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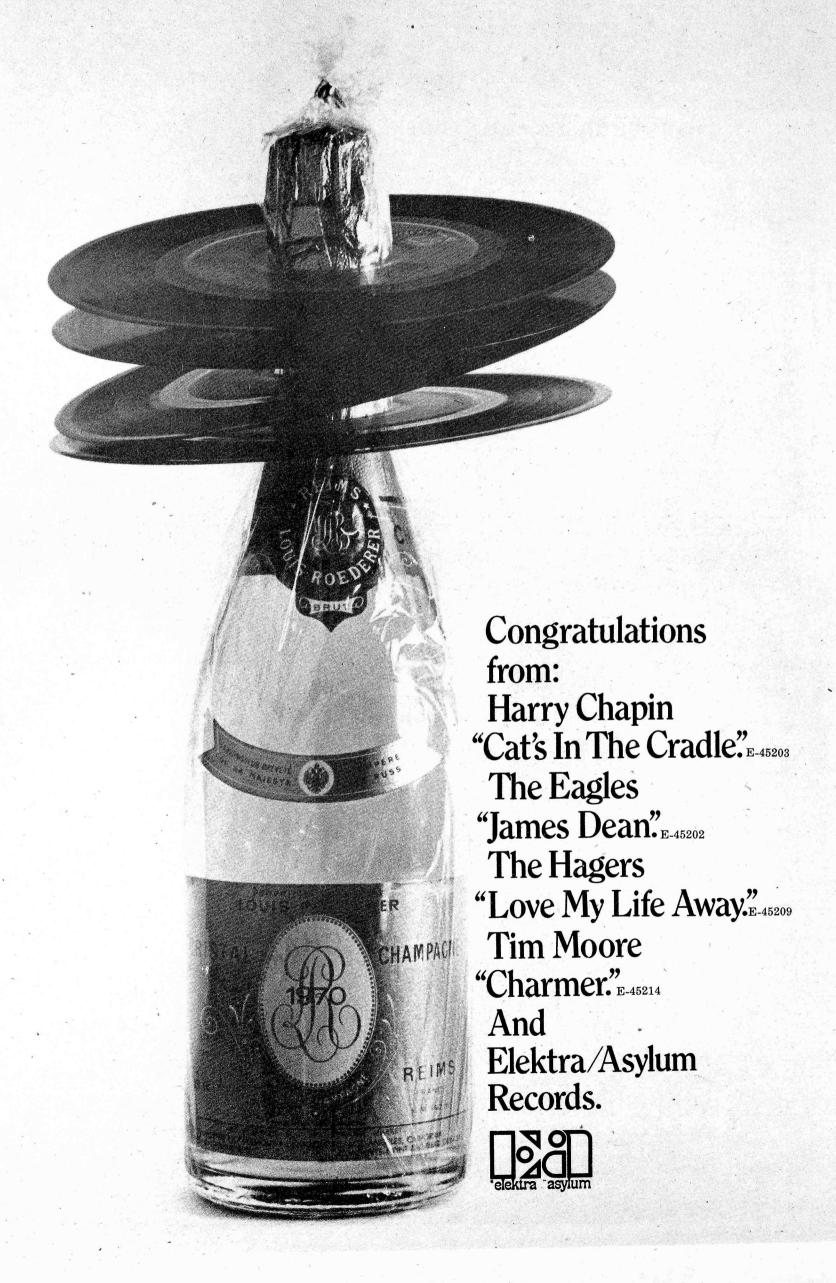
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EDITORIAL:

The first year of **R&R** has been one hell of a great experience. When it began it all, even my closest friends wanted to know why I was crazy enough to put out "another tip sheet." Well, to everyone's amazement, we did not put out "just another tip sheet" but we began what is not the industry's first and only truly factual newspaper.

You have recently noticed a few major design changes, all made for easier reading and better understandability. All have been results of suggestions from programmers and record companies. I'd like to point out the most recent change, that of the structure of the Parallel section. Many radio and record people had told us that the Parallels were hard to read, and key stations were hard to pick out on the old box-line form. After many design possibilities, we settled on the new list form, which has met with great approval, and more usage.

One of the main objectives of **R&R** is to always keep an open mind to change, and always try to best reflect the needs of our subscribers:

In the coming year we have some interesting plans I want to share with you now. First we will begin the R&R BUYERS' SERVICE.

This new service will allow subscribing stations and recordcompanies to buy everything from tee shirts and other premiums to recording equipment, all at below wholesale prices. R&R WILL SOON BEGIN TO TABULATE JUKEBOX PLAY ACROSS THE COUNRY, AND THROUGH ACTUAL "play count," tabulate a most-played singles list each week. Other than the buying service, which will be our biggest venture this coming year, we are also planning regional one-day seminars, all designed to keep the individual's cost under \$100, including transportation, room and food.

All the things I've mentioned are now in the active planning process, and are out of the dream stage.

A little over a year ago R&R was a dream; my sincere thanks to all of you for helping make it come true.

I'd also like to thank the most dedicated staff I've ever worked with. Twelve-hour days seem normal to them. Thanks also to our contributing editors, who work several days each week to make their sections the best in the industry. I owe them more than thanks because, like you, they are a main part of the success of R&R, which will continue to grow and expand in our second year, and hopefully for many more years to come.



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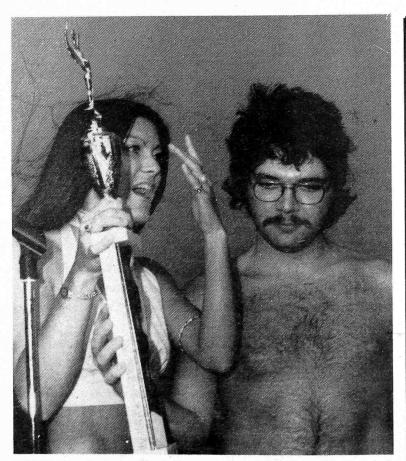
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WXIT-Charleston, West Va. used Labor Day Weekend to conclude their dynamic summer promotion, called "X-15 Summer XITement." Main prize was a trip for two to anywhere in the continental U.S. Shown above, the winner of the contest's final phase, "Ms. X-15 Summer XI Tement," who was chosen from several hundred entrants and awarded her prize before a crowd of 35,000 at the station's fourth annual Charleston "Water Ski Show."

LATE NEWS:

IMUS SUED AGAIN?

RUMOR: Don Imus, suddently disappeared from the morning show at WNBC-New York a week ago, supposedly because the station refused to back him in his latest law suit. Imus made a somewhat nasty comment about the New York Police Dept. We received a "no comment" from both Imus and WNBC. Imus as of Monday (9-30) had returned from being "sick" and was back on WNBC.

RKO PASSES ON HITS IN MIAMI

WAXY-Ft. Lauderdale-Miami. As the staff came in to do their live shifts Monday (9-30) they were met with an automation machine playing oldies. WAXY suddenly returned to the former oldies format. Paul Drew was in town for the changeover, with E. Alvin Davis outas the PD. Three staff members were released with others to be relocated. John Gambling Jr. from

WROR-Boston will temporarily assist in station operations until a new PD is named.

ARB CONTEST RULES CHANGE

Arbitron has released a "change in contest policy" statement, which will take affect with the Oct-Nov ARB. We suggest you check with your local ARB office if you have not yet received a copy.

LAKE LEAVES WYRE

Charlie Lake resigned from PD at WYRE-Anapolis to assume the programming position at a station he did not wish to disclose at press time. Details on his move next week.

Bruce Bird, National Promotion Director for Buddah Records, has resigned. "I'm going home to my kids in Cleveland. I will begin my own independant promotion and production company. I won't be leaving Buddah until I can find a replacement for my job."

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THE **HOTTEST:**

BACHMAN-TURNER CAROLE KING BAD COMPANY **AMERICA**

added this week...

added **NEIL DIAMOND** JOHN LENNON CARL CARLTON THREE DEGREES **BOBBY VINTON**

PARALLEL 1

WQXI/ATLANTA

Miracles Jim Weatherly HOT Ohio Players 16-10 Bad Co. 20-12 America 22-15

KLIF/DALLAS

Elton John 6-2 First Class 10-6

Carole King

WLS/CHICAGO

Carole King Reunion HOT Lynyrd Skynyrd 10-5 Cat Stevens 13-7 Bad Co. 19-13

K100/LOS ANGELES

Neil Diamond Spinners HOT John Lennon 29-18

WDRQ/DETROIT

Reunion Gladys Knight & Pips Bad Co. 10-4

KSLQ/ST. LOUIS

Miracles Carl Carlton Reunion HOT Bad Co. 11-6 Bachman-Turner 20-9

KFRC/SAN FRANCISCO

Carl Douglas Neil Diamond HOT Miracles 21-10 Carole King 30-20

CKLW/DETROIT

Carole King Lynyrd Skynyrd Prelude HOT Bobby Vinton 30-14 Al Green 39-15

KHJ/LOS ANGELES

Neil Diamond America HOT Bad Co. 17-11

WRKO/BOSTON

Carl Douglas John Lennon **Bobby Vinton** Carole King 13-7 America 21-13 Three Degrees 26-17

99X/NEW YORK

BT Express Bad Co. 15-8 Carole King 23-12

WPIX/NEW YORK

Lynyrd Skynyrd Mac Davis HOT Tymes 20-10 Bad Co. 18-12 Carl Carlton debut 15 B.T. Express debut 18

WABC/NEW YORK

Neil Diamond Hues Corp HOT Heywoods 14-9 B.T. Express 16-12 Bad Co, 22-17

WRC/WASHINGTON D.C.

Carl Carlton Kool & the Gang Raspberries HOT Bad Co. 11-4 Bachman-Turner 23-15

KKDJ/LOS ANGELES

Bachman-Turner Mac Davis HOT Stevie Wonder 11-7 America 22-14

KDWB/MINNEAPOLIS

Osmonds **Grand Canyon** Chicago HOT Bachman-Turner 18-12 Frank Zappa 24-15

KSTP/MINNEAPOLIS

Not available HOT Bachman-Turner 23-5 Carole King 20-11

130/PITTSBURGH

Carole King Grand Canyon Harry Chapin John Lennon Three Degrees нот Chicago 147 Reunion 20-9 First Class 24-11 Bobby Vinton 27-17

WPFZ/PITTSBURGH

Cheech & Chong "Wake Up America/Black First Class America Bobby Vinton Steely Dan "Through With Buzz" Barry White 14-9

Chicago 25-18 WFIL/PHILADELPHIA

Bachman-Turner Reunion Bobby Vinton Osmonds нот Three Degrees 18-8 Guess Who 16-10 Tymes 17-11 Elton John debut 18

KOV/PITTSBURGH

Gordon Lightfoot Carl Carlton HOT Bachman-Turner 10-1 Guess Who 20-11

WIXY/CLEVELAND

Not Available Bachman-Turner 12-5 Miracles 17-9 America 22-15

PARALLEL 2

WYRE/ANNAPOLIS

Hudson Bros Doobie Bros Righteous Bros Bachman-Turner debut 12 Osmonds 21-14 Reunion 26-19

WOW/OMAHA

Carole King HOT Abba 18-4 Elton John 22-7

WGRD/GRAND RAPIDS

Blue Swede America HOT Carole King 14-5 Cat Stevens 21-15 America 25-16

WMAK/NASHVILLE

Neil Diamond Gordon Lightfoot Billy Swan 27-10 John Denver 21-11 Bachman-Turner 22-12

WBBF/ROCHESTER

Warwicke & Spinners Frank Zappa Paul Davis 18-11 Bachman-Turner 12-19 Steely Dan 30-22

KTKT/TUCSON

Elvin Bishop HOT Carole King 10-4 Ohio Players 16-5 Gino Vannelli 14-8 America 20-12

Y100/MIAMI

1st Class Mac Davis HOT Ohio Players 7-4 Carole King 10-6 Carl Douglas 30-20

KEZY/ANAHEIM

Three Degrees HOT First Clas 86-2 Mac Davis debut 16

KUPD/PHOENIX

Elvin Bishop Frank Zappa HOT Olivia Newton-John 12-2 Andy Kim 11-6 Elton John 15-11 WCAO/BALTIMORE

Carl Carlton Three Degrees нот Tymes 15-9 Carole King 17-10 America 26-17

WYND/SARASOTA

Bachman-Turner Neil Sedaka HOT Osmonds 14-5 Heywoods 15-7 America 21-14

KBEO/KANSAS CITY

John Lennon Gino Vanelli HOT Barry White debut 7 Bachman-Turner 20-16 Tymes 23-17 Gordon Lightfoot 27-21

KYNO/FRESNO

Neil Diamond Kiki Dee Band Three Degrees HOT Stevie Wonder 7-3 Bad Co. 9-4

KIOA/DES MOINES

Carl Carlton John Lennon Neil Diamond HOT Osmonds 18-6 Carole King 22-15

KRSP/SALT LAKE CITY

Grand Canyon Bobby Vinton HOT Hudson Bros 21-12 Bachman-Turner 24-16 Gino Vannelli 23-17

WIFE/INDIANAPOLIS

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band Gordon Lightfoot Harry Chapin Billy Swan Ohio Players John Lennor Aerosmith (nite) Neil Diamond (nite) Raspberries (nite) Bad Co. 23-10 Carole King 22-16 Reunion 25-17

PARALLEL 2

Cheech & Chong Black Lassie Miracles Kiki Dee Band Al Green Garfunkel HOT Warwicke & Spinners 12-8 Blue Swede 17-12

Mac Davis 19-13 WGRQ/BUFFALO

KAFY/BAKERSFIELD

Carl Douglas Al Green HOT Bobby Vinton 14-1 Bachman-Turner 23-12 Hudson Bros 22-14 'Gino Vannelli 21-16

XEROK/EL PASO

Billy Swan Bachman-Turner Hues Corp. Frank Zappa HOT Osmonds 8-2

KCPX/SALT LAKE CITY

Carl Carlton Sam Neely Frank Zappa John Lennor Bachman-Turner 28-14 Blue Swede 23-15

WLEE/RICHMOND

Gino Vannelli Gladys Knight & Pips Garfunkel[®] Neil Diamond BT Express Kool & Gang Righteous Bros HOT Blue Swede 9-3 Tymes 13-4 Ohio Players 17-5 Tony Orlando & Dawn 16-6

WAYS/CHARLOTTE

Reunion Atlanta Rhythm Section John Lennon Gino Vannelli

WGOW/CHATTANOOGA

Kiki Dee Band Neil Diamond Chicago HOT Billy Swan 25-6 Carl Carlton 24-15 Three Degrees debut 17

WMYQ/MIAMI

Carl Douglas John Denver Neil Diamond HOT Bad Co. 16-5 Carole King 17-9 First Class 23-10 Mac Davis 27-19

WOKY/MILWAUKEE

John Lennon **Paul Davis** HOT Bobby Vinton 9-1 Reunion 16-6 Bachman-Turner 24-9 America 21-11

WHBQ/MEMPHIS

Not Available HOT Bad Co. 18-7 jointer Sisters 23-11 Elton John 19-12

KLEO/WICHITA

Gino Vannelli **Hudson Bros** Rachman, Turner Osmonds 13-6 Steppenwolf 19-10 Elton John 22-14

KAKC/TULSA

Carole King HOT Stevie Wonder 8-3 Ohio Players 12-6 Elton John 16-10

WAVZ/NEW HAVEN

Bobby Vinton John Lennon HOT Stevie Wonder 16-11 Three Degrees 24-16 Osmonds 26-17

WSAI/CINCINNATI

Bobby Vinton Percy Sledge Maureen McGovern Paul Davis Brian Cadd Gino Vannell Atalnta Rhythm Section HOT Reunion 10-4 Bachman-Turner 17-8 America 22-14

Carole King 28-17 WSGA/SAVANNAH

Osmonds B.T. Express Jim Weatherly HOT Altanta Rhythm 12-4 Bachman Turner 18-10 Reunion 25-16

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CHUM/TORONTO

John Lennon Three Degrees J.C. Stone Ross Holloway Gary & Dave HOT Oiivia Newton-John 8-1 Heywoods 20-14 First Class 25-18 Bad Co. 30-20

KREM/SPOKANE

Neil Diamond Édgar Winter Miracles Brian Cadd HOT Bachman-Turner 10-6 Cheech & Chong debut 9 Three Dog Night debut 17

Z96/GRAND RAPIDS

Prelude Neil Diamond HOT Carole King 7-4 Elton John 15-8 Chicago 19-14

WJDX/JACKSON

Three Degrees Bachman-Turner HOT Johnny Bristol 4-1 Osmonds 9-5 Pointer Sisters debut 21

WKLO/LOUISVILLE Tony Orlando & Dawn

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Sam Neely

Neil Diamond

Wet Willie Bobby Vinton Jethro Tull (nite) HOT Osmonds 12-6 Mac Davis 19-12

Al Green Hues Corp Jim Weatherly Latimore HOT Gino Vannelli 19-13 Atlanta Rhythm 25-15

WRMA/MONTGOMERY

John Lennon 35-23

WBBQ/AUGUSTA

John Denver Pointer Sisters John Lennon **Hudson Bros** Neil Diamond Elvin Bishop нот Gino Vannelli 12-6 Mac Davis 14-7

KJOY/STOCKTON

Spinners Doug Sahm Wet Willie Billy Swan Carl Carlton HOT Reunion 18-9 Paul Davis 29-14 Mac Davis 30-18

WGH/NORFOLK

Gordon Lightfoot Kool & Gang Three Degrees HOT Johnny Bristol 13-8 America 14-9 Bad Co. 17-11

KDZA/PUEBLO

Kiki Dee Band Gino Vannelli Three Degrees Elton John 20-9 Carole King 18-10 America 19-12 Reunion 26-18

Albert Hammond

HOT Bachman-Turner 5-1

KEEL/SHREVESPORT

Harry Chapin Neil Diamond

Reunion 24-10

Osmonds 20-14

America 15-6 Blue Swede 17-10

KSJO/SAN JOSE

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Bobby Vinton Elton John Hues Corp Neil Diamond HOT Sam Neely 15-6 Bachman-Turner 21-10 Ten CC 16-11

WNCI/COLUMBUS

Aerosmith Hues Corp Fallenrock Brian Cadd Chicago HOT

Jethro Tull Paul Davis Gordon Lightfoot HOT Bachman-Turner 28-14 Miracles debut 9 KING/SEATTLE

Bachman-Turner 16-9

WROK/ROCKFORD Kiki Dee Steppenwolf Kiki Dee Band HOT Osmonds 14-4 Bachman-Turner 19-8 Mac Davis 20-11 WPGC/WASHINGTON D.C.

KKXL/GRAND FORKS

Blue Swede 25-12

Garfunkel

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WAKY/LOUISVILLE

Neil Diamond Ruby Winters T Avares HOT Ohio Players 18-6 John Denver 28-10 BT Expresss 29-21

PARALLEL 3

WERC/BIRMINGTON

Atlanta Rhythm Section Gordon Lightfoot Sam Neely HOT Mac Davis 6-3 First Class 11-6 John Denver 17-9 Carl Carlton 22-15 Bachman-Turner 26-16

WROV/ROANOKE

Hudson Bros Neil Diamond Paul Davis Elton John "Pinky" HOT Carole King 10-6 Doobie Bros. 15-10 Prelude 21-16

WISM/MADISON

Gino Vannelli Three Degrees Kiki Dee Band Frank Zappa Steely Dan HOT America 14-8 Elton John 21-10

WCFL/CHICAGO

Bachman-Turner John Denver Reunion Neil Diamond ,HOT Mac Davis 14-9 Blue Swede 15-11 Osmonds 21-16

KJR/SEATTLE Harry Chapin Bobby Vinton Hudson Bros (readd) Barry White 7-3 Lynyrd Skynyrd 9-4 Elton John 17-5

Neil Sedaka Atlanta Rhythm Section

Neil Diamond Carole King 13-4 Dawn 17-11

WAMS/WILMINGTON

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John Denver

Carl Carlton Kiki Dee John Lennon HOT Miracles 8-1 Osmonds 12-8 America 22-14 Reunion 32-19

WKGN/KNOXVILLE Wet Willie "Country Side HOT Bad Co. 7-3 Billy Swan 22-10

WPOP/HARTFORD

Gordon Lightfoot Three Degrees Bobby Vinton HOT Reunion 30-20 Ohio Players 29-21

WMC FM/MSMPHIS

Gordon Lightfoot Rufus John Denver Al Green HOT Guess Who 11-6 Elton John 26-18 Bachman-Turner 27-20 John Lennon 29-22

KIMN/DENVER

Neil Sedaka Carl Carlton Neil Diamond Elvis Presley Fancy HOT Billy Preston 11-5 Bad Co 33-18

WFOM/MARIETTA

Neil Diamond Paper Lace/ Grand Canyon HOT lim Weatherly 18-11 KDON/SALINAS

Gordon Lightfoot Harry Chapin Tony Orlando & Dawn HOT

Miracles 22-12 Ohoi Players 20-9 WLOB/PORTLAND, MAINE Stevie Wonder John Lennon Carl Carlton

Lynyrd Skynyrd 10-6 Carole King 14-8 Brownsville Station 16-10

Paper Lace HOT

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KKAM/PUEBLO

Ohio Players Bobby Vinton Carl Carlton Raspberries HOT Blue Swede 16-12 John Denver 20-16 Mac Davis 22-17





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RECORD **INDUSTRY** NOTES



by Candy Tusken

Clive Davis of Bell Records has signed a new singing team called Irwin Levine and L. Russell Brown who are not well known for their vocal talents, as yet. If the name sounds familiar, check out any Tony Orlando & Dawn hit and you'll see Irwin and Larry's names as the songwriters. The two have penned "Tie A Yellow Ribbon 'Round The Old Oak Tree," "Sweet Gypsy Rose," "Knock Three Times," "Candida" and current hit "Steppin Out, (Gonna Boogie Tongight)" to mention a few. They're in Los Angeles this week with three new songs they have written .. this time they get to sing them. Snuff Garrett is the producer with Al Capps to do the arranging on "Mister Manager," "If I Knew Enough To Come Out Of The Rain" and "By The Time You Get This Letter." The final title is as yet undecided but will be released approximately November 1st. In talking to Larry and Irwin they told me they still intend to write songs for other people as that is their main talent, but also feel that Clive and Snuff have a good idea that they'd like to give a try. "We'll see what happens" said Irwin who further told me that they have been teamed up since 1970 with "Candida." They work as one person while writing with each supplying the music and lyrics as they go along. Although both call New Jersey home, there is a possibility that they will be moving to Los Angeles. Larry was a little hesitant about the move explaining "everyone that moves to L.A. gets

I had an interesting afternoon last week sitting around the Continental Hyatt House's pool with Isis (the nine-woman band from New York on Buddah Records.) The whole group has been professionally performing for six to ten years with Isis being in existance for the past two years. The group feels the time is right for the public and the industry to accept an all-woman band and have run into little discrimination. The main concern of the group is to have their music accepted. With this in mind their contract with Buddah allows them to pick their own producer, studio and material which should guarantee them their "own sound." It's unusual for a new band to have such freedom. One Record Company President saw them perform and said "too masculine and I can't handle that horn section!" According to lead singer Carol MacDonald "when we were looking around for a label, most of them wanted to dress us up in bows and do other people's material, but Buddah has let us be ourselves. An astute business woman who insists the group handle their own affairs, Carol went on to say "our goal is to get the women out of the Philharmonics and into rock. There are many talented female musicians and we hope that Isis is just the first of many lady rockers."

Appearances are deceiving (Carol has a crewcut hairdo with tatoos on her arms, the conga player smokes a man's piple), there is no sexual identity crises with these gals. They are just musicians performing and, as such, are more interested in their music than their image.

John Lennnon was so knocked out by Liz Taylor in San Francisco last weekend that he couldn't get up enough nerve to go over and say hello. The two were at the same party and Lennon said to a friend "she is so gorgeous and famous, what would I say to her?" He finally overcame his shyness, went over to Taylor, mumbled hello and left. England's space-rock group Hawkwind got a taste of the long arm of Uncle Sam while performing at the Indiana Civic Center. It seems the group owed the IRS back taxes who decided to collect their monies in person. The group found themselves surrounded by fifteen IRS men and twenty local policemen after they finished their set. The IRS proceeded to hustle the group back to their dressing room. Chaos broke out when the IRS men started slapping "impounded" stickers on the group's equipment. But as fast as th IRS could stick, the members of the group were faster in peeling off the stickers and placing them on themselves. All this "good fun" came to a halt when IRS Chief growled "we'll use guns if we have to" ... so while Hawkwind was flying out of Indiana, a check for \$6,800 was flying to the IRS. Those boys don't fool around..

Paul Williams never stops kidding around, even for his own wedding. When Paul decided to tie the knot with long-time pretty girl friend, Katy Clinton, instead of having his own famous wedding tune "We've Only Just Begun," he asked the band to play "Don't Fence Me In."

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KoKo's 'Komotion' Koncentrates on Secondary Market Promotion

concerning women in the Record Industry, R&R's Candy Tusken spoke with KoKo Manabe who has her own independent promotion company.

Priorities can be the downfall of many stations and artists due to record companies focusing their attention on "priority singles" and "priority stations" leaving the secondaries and unknown artist to fend for themselves. This situation is being alleviated by a new company called "Komotion" headed up by KoKo Manabe who has previously worked with Harvey Cooper in independent promotions. KoKo's company specializes in National Secondary Radio promotion... a situation that KoKo has been involved in for the past three years. KoKo's approach is unique in that she is more research oriented in the initial stages of breaking new product.

When a record is not "priority" but the record company wants to know its potential, KoKo goes into action with 150 national secondary stations. Demographics, phone requests, age breakdowns and store responses are researched indepth for a four to six week period with weekly progress reports sent to the promotion and sales teams. The record receives a total saturation both with the secondaries and their retailers. The record is patterned and built with the secondaries being used as barometers of potential hit material. Money, time and effort is saved by a record company if the national research proves the record to be a minus. But if the indications are positive, the company then has a six week history of information that they can run with immediately including which retailers have stock, which stations have been serviced and which areas,

demographically, the record can be started. KoKo is also a plus for the secondaries as she insures



them of getting product and attention from the record companies -- an area she feels has been highly neglected. Her function is one of a liaison fulfilling both the stations and manufacturer's needs by being a communication link between the

KoKo feels that due to the lack of communication and disinterest by the companies in the secondaries, tighter playlists and hostility have resulted. According to KoKo "it's almost as hard getting a secondary to add a record as getting a major to. Some of my guys wait to see what the major in his market is doing with a record before he will add it. Where are you going to break a record without the secondaries, Alaska? Phillipines? You have to care about these guys and give them the attention and respect they deserve, even if they aren't reporting stations, because they can be your barometers with the audience and they serve a vital need of exposing your product. The radio and record industries need one another, they're married to one another. I'm trying to educate both ends at this point and establish a real service to the industry as a whole."

KoKo feels that once a record is added to a station, her job has just begun and that weekly in-depth follow-ups are necessary. KoKo elaborated "I never leave a radio station dangling. I stay with him for the entire life of the record making sure that the record company knows what problems cropping up and doublechecking to see that they are resolved. The stations need to know that you will back them up either with periodic checks or with product and promotions. The MD or PD has gone out on a limb, so to speak, and you have to make sure he's backed up all the way. You have to respect these people and cooperate with them. After three years, I know everything about my people including their birthdays, astrological signs, their marital status, how many children they have, etc. I care about them. I also know their station wattage, where they are on the dial, if they're near a population center (like a University), what demographics are, if they beam into a major city, who their dealers are, what trades they trust, etc. I know everything possible about the station and their personnel because I feel it's important to know what makes these guys tick. This caring has allowed me to find out what's wrong or right about a record, what age group is requesting a record, what the spread of the record is .. information that is valuable to the record company, producer or publisher to ascertain the possibilities of that

According to KoKo "if you give the secondaries half a chance, they can be your eyes and ears in gauging the audience's reaction to your product.



press party for Larry Gatlin are (from left); Mike Atkinson, local Epic Promo Mgr; Bud O'Shea, regional Promo Mgr; R&R Dick

Having a great time at Epic-Monument's Krizman; Gatlin; Frank Mooney, LA CBS Branch Mgr; and Terry Powell, regional Columbia Promo Mgrt.

RADIO

New WFTL/Ft. Lauderdale Contest To Fight Inflation

Michael O'Shea sent us details of his latest contest, "WFTL DEFLATES INFLATION." It's a multi-parter with the first phase dealing in "Great Grocery Giveaway" in which listeners send in their grocery tape receipts. Each hour the station draws one and pays the amount. The next phase will be "The Utility Bill Rip Off" which uses electric bills as the prize to be off. Future phases will deal with the high cost of gas, car payments, and houserent payments.

KEZY-Anaheim hooked up a remote to the Osmonds dressing room in Las Vegas. They used a combination of phone lines and a microwave link to make the connection which enabled Morning Man Mark Denis to do his show and the remote, and actually talk to several listeners. They even sang an acapella version of "You Are The Sunshine of My Life."

HOOPER-New York has announced that beginning in October, each interview they do will begin with the statement "This is a Hooper survey. It is not a contest and there is nothing you can win." Hooper General Manager Tom Cox told R&R the increasingly competitive situation in radio, all survey companies must make every effort to reduce the consequence of certain forms of contesting. represents our continuing attempt to have our data reflect current listening patterns in

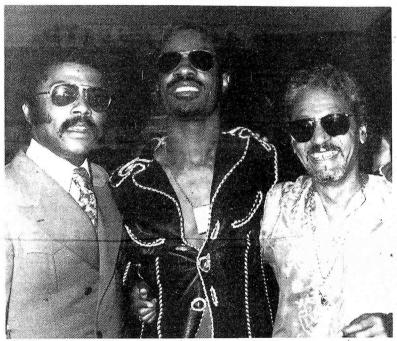
Two WQXI jocks, Rob Kelley (the 10pm-2am jock on the AM)

and Jeff Donovan (afternoon drive on the FM) got together and made a record, calling themselves "Grand Canyon." It's a Dickie Goodman-type record entitled "Evil Bolweevil." The song pulled top requests and is coming out immediately on Bang.

KIOA Des Moines morning personality Jimmy Don Davis appeared in court and was given two weeks to answer charges that he hired someone to murder his wife. Davis entered no plea to the charge, but requested the 14 days to file new motions in the case. He

was arrested back in July after allegedly trying to hire a State undercover agent to murder his wife.

WPGC-Washington DC is having its "Fourth Annual Record Industry Appreciation Night." They're throwing a party for all record company promotion men and women in the DC area and all national and regional people are invited. PD Harv Moore told R&R "We have an excellent working relationship with record people, and every year we like to say thank you for helping us."



Newly-appointed Manager and Business Administrator for Stevie Wonder's independent company, Taurus Productions, Chris Jonz (left) and Motown President E. Abner (right) were on hand to celebrate Stevie's national tour opening at New York's Nassau Coliseum.



Shelter Records threw a super party to present their acts to MCA and the press. "Shelter In The Delta" was held in Memphis at the famous Lafayette's nightclub. Among those in attendence were (from left): Scott Shannon, PD WMAK; JJ Jordan, PD WHBQ; Leon Russell; Roy Mack, PD WMPS; Ron Henry, Shelter Records; and Mary McCreary, featured star of the evening.

THE FCC (So You Can Understand It) BY JASON SHRINSKY

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Complicating The Cash Call

The Complaints & Compliance Division of the FCC (my home from 1960 through 1964) has taken a rather firm stand on "Cash Call" promotions. Specifically, the Commission has ruled that Cash Call contests fall within the prohibitions of Rule 73.1206 which provides:

"Before recording a telephone conversation for broadcast, or broadcasting such a conversation simultaneously with its occurrence, a licensee shall inform any party to the call of the licensee's intention to broadcast the conversation, except where such party is aware, or may be presumed to be aware from the circumstances of the conversation, that it is being or likely will be broadcast. Such awarenes is presumed to exist only when the other party originates the call and it is obvious that it is in connection with a program in which the station customarily broadcasts telephone conversations."

The complaints and Compliance Division points to a Public Notice dated May 18, 1972, which called attention to the practice of station air personalities initiating telephone calls for broadcast purposes and asking questions of "harrassing, embarassing or a perplexing nature designed to elicit reaction usually expected from 'practical jokes" from individuals unaware that the conversation was being broadcast. The May 18 Public Notice resulted from letters of complaint lodged at the FCC against specific radio stations by members of the general public who were telephoned. The Public Notice warned all broadcasters, particularly those stations utilizing "talk show" formats, that such declarations as "hello, this is Jack Hurd, at KKEY on-the-air"; or "this is Jack Hurd, we're on-theair"; or "this is Jack Hurd, KKEY, we are live and on-the-air"; do not meet the requirements of Section 73.1206 since the voice of the party called "is broadcast before the announcement is made." Thus, the Complaints and Compliance Division has lumped Cash Call into the 73.1206 pot. (classic example of "over-regulation")

The origin of 73.1206 as confirmed by the Commission's further declarations such as its Public Notice of May 18, 1972, stemmed from the increasing concern and public outcry over reported abuses in talk format programs. How can the Cash Call promotion be equated with general talk formats and pulled into the definition of "conversation." Webster defines a conversation as an "oral and usually informal or friendly exchange of views, sentiments, etc." The Cash Call format hardly falls within the classic definition of a conversation. The Cash Call format presents a totally unique departure from the talk show abuses inasmuchas the announcer and the party telephoned are not discussing issues, problems or any other matter that might cause the party telephoned to reject the broadcast of the few words exchanged. Moreover, this writer does not view 73.1206 as the "catch all" net that the Complaints and Compliance Division would have the FCC otherwise believe. However, until the Complaints and Compliance ruling is overturned, Cash Call and its hundreds of variations remain in

WHAT TO DO

The rule literally states that before recording a telephone conversation for broadcast, or broadcasting a conversation simultaneously, the station must inform the party called of its intention to broadcast the conversation. Does this mean that the prohibition is against recording or broadcasting the conversation? Obviously, the entire impact of Cash Call is lost if before starting the converstion the announcer must go into the 73.1206 schpiel. On the other hand, isn't it really the intent of the rule for the station to obtain the approval of the party telephoned prior to broadcasting the Cash Call conversation. Thus, wouldn't the public interest be protected by stations simply recording the Cash Call and then asking the individual after the monetary guess has been made or the telephone improperly answered whether or not he or she would object to the telephone conversation being broadcast? Obviously, the disclaimer tag can be eiliminated for actual broadcast purposes.

The entire question is presently before the Complaints and Compliance Division and this writer is vigorously urging the Commission to reverse the Complaints and Compliance Division's stand. As Sertorius so wisely put it -- "Many things which cannot be overcome when they stand together yield themselves up when taken little by little."

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ELVIN BISHOP 3:00 Travelin' Shoes (Capricorn)

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BAD COMPANY

Can't Get Enough (Swan Song)

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Super strong-all demos.

BROWNSVILLE 3:20 **STATION**

Kings Of The Party (Big Tree,

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. 2:27 **BLUE SWEDE** Never My Love (EMI)

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CARL CARLTON-2:20

Everlasting Love (Back Beat)

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Some good growth signs.

CHEECH & CHONG 5:17 Earache My Eye (Ode)

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HARRY CHAPIN-3:44

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

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MAC DAVIS

2:55 Stop and Smell The Roses (Columbia)

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PAUL DAVIS 3:52

Ride 'Em Cowboy (Bang)

KRSP 2-4

P2 WOKY a 30 WBBF 18-11 KCPX a KDWB 4-2 13Q 29-28 KSTP d 24

P1

P3 P3 WAKY 5-1 KJR 29-26 WBGN 26-20 WAMS d 30 KSJO a KJRB 40-30 WBBQ d 28 KEEL a WROV a KJOY 29-14 WKLO 36-35 KKXL d 31 WHHY on

Looks better every week.

THE KIKI DEE BAND-3:40 I've Got The Music In Me (MCA)

P2 PI KFRC 17-14 WRKO 30-25 WRC d 27

P2
KYNO a
WGRD 30-30
KTKT 25-20
WGOW a
KAFY a
KIOA 24-22
KAKC 30-26
KRSP d 30
KJRB 26-25
WFOM 37-36
WPOP on n
KING on
KJOY 4-5
WNCI 26-23
WISM a
KDZA a 40
WPGC a
WRMA 23-16
WHHY on

P3

JOHN DENVER-4:42 Back Home Again (RCA)

P1

KYNO d 29 WIFE d 29 WSGA 17-15 WGRD d 25 WOKY 30-25 WMYQ d 30 WGOW d 23 WLEE 23-23 KAFY 23-18 KBEQ 19-19 WMAK 21-11 WBBF 28-28 KIOA 17-13 KCPX 26-21

WGH 35-31 WCFL a 32 WKSN 24-15 KJR 15-15 KIMN 19-17 KIMN 1917 WBGN d 29 WAMS a WROK d 25 WERC 17-9 WFOM 39-34 WBBQ a KEEL d 18 WRO V 8-13 KING 19-19 KKAM a KJOY 15-16 WNCI 33-28 WKLO 20-17 WISM d 28 WKGN on KDZA 31-27 WPGC a WPGC a WHHY 16-8

P3

NEIL DIAMOND 3:22 Longfellow Serenade (Columbia)



P3

PI KHJ a 28 CKLW d 29 KFRC a 28 WABC a K100 a WRKO d 28

KYNOa KYNO a WIFE an WAYZ d 27 WOKY 26-24 WMYQ d 31 WGOW a WLEE a WMAK a KIOA a 30 KAKC on

WCFL a 36 KIMN a KYSN a WBGN a KREM a KJRB a WFOM a WFOM a
WBBQ a
WROV a
KING on
WNCI a
WKLO a n
Z96 a 30
KKXL a
WRMA on
WHHY a

One of the most added.

A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To

"Chicago 8".....

"WISHIN' YOU WERE HERE"

FROM "CHICAGO 7"

NUMBER ONE PHONES AT 13Q PITTSBURGH OFF THE ALBUM NUMBER 30 TO 20 TO 14!

KING/SEATTLE: FROM LATE NIGHT PLAY
TO HITBOUND

KJR SEATTLE SAID "YES" ADDED AT KOIL, WIFE, KISN,

WLPL WASH/BALT. SAID: "THE SECOND IT'S

A SINGLE, IT'S ON"

DECIDED NOT TO WAIT—HITBOUND!

"GOLDEN EARS" SHANNON, WMAK NASHVILLE SAID "HITBOUND"

KTLK "HITBOUND"

WE HEAR YA,
IT'S IN THE MAIL!
"WISHIN" YOU WERE HERE" ON COLUMBIA
THANKS, RADIO!



P3

ARALLELS

d= Debut n= Nite

T DENOTES FIRST WEEK IN PARALLELS

THE EAGLES-3:36 James Dean (Asylum)

P1

P2

P3 WGH on n KYSN on WBBQ on WFOM 33-25 WROV 24-20 KJOY 13-11 WNCI 34-33 KKXL 18-12

FANCY 2:45 Touch Me (Big Tree)

P1 P2 WGRQ on n WDRQ on

P3 WKSN a
KIMN a
KYSN on
KING on
WNCI on
KKXL on
WRMA d 28
WHHY on n

Some are restricting to nite only.

FIRST CLASS Beach Baby (UK)

3:08

P1 KHJ 25-22 KFRC 20-18 WABC 9-8 KDWB 11-9 WLS 3-2 13Q 24-11 K100 11-11 KKDJ 6-4 WRKO 8-8 WPEZ a 23 KLIF 10-6 KSTP 9-4

P2
KEZY 6-2
KYNO 16-14
WYRE 5-6
WIFE 14-21
WCAO 8-8
Y100 a 26
WAVZ 7-6
WOKY 2-3
WMYQ 23-10
WLEE 2-2
KAFY 14-10
KBEQ 14-12
WBBF 8-6
KIOA 3-2
KLEO 20-16
KAKC 11-11
WOW 4-9
KCPX 14-7
WYND 2-2

GARFUNKEL-2:50 Second Avenue (Columbia)

P1 WYRE 30-29 WCAO 25-23 WLEE a KAFY a WERC 25-25 KEEL 31-27 WNCI 30-24 WPGC 25-21 WHHY a WRC 25-21

GUESS WHO Clap For The Wolfman (RCA)

P1 KHJ 23-21 CKLW 17-27 KFRC 19-19 WABC 2-5 KDWB 17-20 KDWB 17-20 WLS 21-17 13Q 21-19 WQXI 13-16 KSLQ 13-11 WFIL 16-10 K100 16-16 KKDJ 8-6 KQV 20-11 KLIF 16-17 KSTP 19-19 WRC 12-7

WRC 12-7

P2
KEZY 12-10
WSAI 7-7
KYNO 3-8
WYRE 6-5
KUPD 20-24
WCAO 11-15
Y100 24-25
WGK9 10-22
WOKY 5-14
WMYQ 15-13
WGRQ 11-13
WGGW 11-13
WGOW 10-11
WLEE 6-9
KAFY 5-3
WMAK 13-17
WBBF 15-13
KAKC 1-5
WOW 11-2
WYND 8-3

CHUM 5-12
WKKY 14-22
WKKY 14-22
WKKY 14-22
WKKY 14-20
WJDX 14-12
WKSN 0n
KIMN 15-16
WSBG 16-4
WSJO d 17
WPOP 14-14
WROV 7-15
WROW 1-1
WROM 1-1

3:29

P3

2:59 THE HEYWOODS Who Do You Think You Are (ABC)

P2

PI WABC 14-9 KDWB 9-8 WLS 6-8 WFIL 21-19 KSTP 26-23 WRC 4-5

WSAI 20-22 WYRE 13-21 WIFE 4-1 KUPD 4-17 WSGA 19-14 Y100 17-16 WGRD 13-18 WAVZ 18-23 WMYQ 18-16 KAFY 22-17 KBEQ 10-10 WBBF 11-10 KIOA 21-17 KLEO 29-21 KCPX 3-10 XEROK 3-6 XEROK 3-6 WYND 15-7

P3 CHUM 20-14 WAKY 10-4 WJDX 25-23 WCFL 11-15 WKSN 7-14 KJR 10-10 KYSN 32-38 WBGN 14-17 WAMS 14-11 WROK 9-19 KJRB 5-4 WFOM 5-3 WROV 16-17 KING 12-13 WKLO 16-15 KDZA 11-11 KKXL 21-25 WPGC 15-15 WLOB 3-3 WHHY 8-12

P3

HUDSON BROTHERS 3:45

So You Are A Star (Casablanca)

P3 P2 P3

KYNO d 30
WYRE a
WYRE a
WCAO d 25
WOKY 28-28
WGSN d 29
KJR a
WKSN d 29
KJR a
WKSN 19-14
WMMK 29-26
WBBF 6-3
KLEO a
KCPX 20-18
KRSP 21-12
WKGN 5-5
KRSP 21-12
WKGN 5-5
KDZA 35-31
KKXL 23-6
WLOB d 20 **P2** KSTP on

Stock problems seemed to have cleared up. This week reflects good movement.

ELTON JOHN 3:42 The Bitch Is Back (MCA)

P2

KHJ 8-6 CKLW 20-16 99X 8-5 KFRC 12-11 KDWB 5-6 WLS 22-16 13Q 19-31 WQXI 3-2 WFIL d 18 K100 10-7 KKDJ 19-12 WRKO 7-5 KQV 2-2 KLIF 6-2 KSTP 6-7

KEZY 5-7 KYNO 4-2 WYRE 14-11 WIFE 8-6 KUPD 15-11 WSGA 7-2 Y100 18-17 WGRD 17-10 WAVZ 13-8 KTKT 30-30 WGRQ 9-4 WHBQ 19-12 WGOW 12-5 WLEE 18-14 KAFY 9-6 KBEQ 13-11 WMAK 11-6 WBBF 16-15 KIOA 22-14 WOW 22-7 KCPX 4-1 XEROK 13-9 WYND 27-23

CHUM 14-11
WGH 19-14
WGFL 30-20
KJR 17-5
KIMN 14-13
KYSN 21-15
WBGN a
KSJO 15-13
WROK 23-18
WFOM 27-24
WPOP 13-13
KJOY d 27
WNC1 23-15
WKLO 13-9
WISM 21-20
WKGN 14-9
KDZA 20-9
KKXL 30-19
WPGC 5-2
WLOB 2-1
WRMA 10-8
WHHY 7-1

SAMMY JOHNS 2:44 Early Morning Love (GRC)

PI P2 KRSP 30-28 KUPD d 32 WSGA 27-25

P3 WJDX 30-26 KIMN 30-29 WBGN on WBBQ 21-15 KEEL d 29 WROV 30-28 WNCI 36-29 WKLO 21-20 WHHY on

P3

CHUM 14-11

ANDY KIM 3:28 Rock Me Gently (Capitol)

PI F1
KHJ 5-7
99X 12-11
KFRC 8-9
WABC 7-6
KDWB 14-18
WLS 7-12
1-5-0 4-4
WQX: 8-11
WFIL 8-14
KKDJ 3-1
WRKO 7-4
WPEZ 4-5
KLIF 15-16
KSTP 3-8

P2 KEZY 3-1 KEZÝ 3-1 WYRE 10-10 KUPD 11-6 Y100 14-14 WGRD 15-24 WOKY 13-19 WMYQ 11-15 KTKT 17-21 WGRQ 13-17 WHBQ 14-15 WLEE 3-10 KAFY 1-5 WMAK 9-13 WBBF 4-8 KLEO 11-17 KAKC 17-24 WOW 2-6 WYND 6-8

CAROLE KING 3:43 Jazzman (Ode)

P1

P3

P3

WAKY 9-8 WJDX 7-10 WCFL 13-20 KIMN 3-6 KYSN 15-20 WAMS 6-4 KSJO 12-18 WERC 7-11 KING 10-10 WKLO 2-2 KDZA 12-23 WPGC 17-22 WLOB 4-7

JOHN LENNON 3:24 Whatever Gets You Through

The Night (Apple)

F1 KHJ 24-20 WABC on 13Q a 29 WQXI 23-20 WFIL d 22 K100 29-18 WRKO d 29 KQV 23-22 KSTP d 20 WRC d 25

KEZY d 20 WSAI 10-4 WAYS a 24 KYNO d 28 WYRE d 30 WIFE a n KUPD d 33 WSGA 28-24 WCAO 28-21 Y100 22-19 WAVZ a WOKY a 29 WMYQ 29-26 KTKT d 29 WGRQ on WGOW d 24 WLEE d 30 KAFY d 25 KBEQ a WMAK d 28 KIOA a 29 KCPX a KRSP d 29 XEROK d 20

CHUM a
WAKY d 30
WGH 37-33
WJDX on
WKSN on
KJR on
KJR on
KIMN d 39
KYSN 40-34
WBGN a
WAMS a
KSJO on
WROK a
KJRB 35-23
WERC 29-21
WFOM 38-33
WBBQ a
KEEL on n
WPOP on n
WROV d 24
KING a
KJOY d 29
WCI 50-36
WKLO 37-36
WKLO 37-36 One of the strongest.

GORDON LIGHTFOOT-3:00

Carefree Highway (Reprise)

P1

CKLW 21-26 KFRC 25-21 WQXI d 23 WRKO 16-15 KQV a 23 WRC d 28

P2 WSAI 25-21 KYNO on WIFE a KUPD 23-21 WAVZ 29-28 KTKT d 28 WGRQ 25-21 WHBQ d 26 WLEE 27-22 KAFY 29-24 KBEQ 27-21 WMAK a KIOA 27-24 KLEO d 29 KAKC d 28 KRSP 13-9

P3
CHUM 28-24
WGH a 38
WKSN 22-16
KJR 21-21
KIMN 20-19
KYSN 30-27
WBGN d 27
KSJO a
WROK 29-27
KJRB 11-9
WERC a
WFOM 16-15
WBBQ 7-9
KDON a
KEEL 18-14
WPOP a 28
WROV 28-25
WHY 28-20
KJOY 28-24
WNCI 11-19
WKLO 31-29
WISM 29-23
WMC FM a
KDZA 39-36
KKXL 39-34
WLOB on

LYNYRD SKYNYRD 3:20 Sweet Home Alabama (MCA)

P2

P1 KHJ 15-15 CKLW a 99X 22-19 KFRC 9-8 KDWB 7-10 KDWB 7-10 WLS 10-5 13Q 15-15 WQXI 6-6 KSLQ 12-12 WPIX a WFIL 13-7 K100 21-17 KKDJ d 22 WRKO 11-12 WPEZ 18-16 WIXY 7-12 KQV 7-6 KLIF 5-5 KSTP 2-6 WRC 3-2

P2 KEZY 16-14 WSAI 15-13 KYNO 18-16 WYRE 3-3 WIFE 7-9 WSGA 2-3 WCAO 6-4 Y100 19-22 WGRD 3-3 WAVZ 15-13 WMYQ 10-8 KTKT 7-7 KTKT 7-7 WGRQ 1-3 WHBQ 8-9 WLEE 5-13 KAFY 13-9 KAFY 13-9 KBEQ 8-2 WMAK 3-5 WBBF 3-2 KLEO 3-3 KAKC 4-9 WOW 7-2 KCPX 8-6 KRSP 5-2

CHUM 7-6 WAKY 1-3 WGH 6-2 WJDX 1-2 WCFL 7-4 WJDX 1-2 WJDX 1-2 WCFL 7-4 WKSN 6-13 KJR 9-4 KIMN 4-2 KYSN 3-3 WAMS 4-6 KSJO 10-10 WROK 21-21 KJRB 4-7 WFOM 10-8 KEEL 7-7 WFOP 10-9 WROV 2-2 KING 4-3 WKLO 18-30 WISM 10-7 WKGN 3-6 KDZA 5-4 WPGC 4-7 WLOB 10-6

P3



THE MIRACLES

Do It Baby (Tamla)

PI KHJ 20-16 CKLW 7-6 KFRC 21-10 WABC d 25 WQXI a KSLQ a 21 WDRQ 7-8 WIXY 17-9 WRC 27-22

P2 P3

WCAO 20-16
WSGA 30-26
WAVZ 23-20
WGH 23-20
WJDX 29-25
WGRQ 17-19
WHBQ 22-21
WLEE 20-17
KAFY a

WSSN 8-2
WMGN 22-16
WAMS on
KSJO d 9
KREM a
KJRB 34-24
WERC 13-10
WFOM 30-28
KEEL d 30
WROV 29-29
WNC1 191-3
WKLO 12-6
WISM 28-25
KDZA 36-32
WPGC 1-1

2:55

P3

Had a good week.

THE FOLLOW UP TO THEIR NUMBER ONE HIT "YOU GOT THE LOVE"



RUFUS FEATURING CHAKA KHAN FROM THEIR SMASH LP "RAGS TO RUFUS"



HAPPY 1ST ANNIVERSARY RADIO & RECORDS

PARALLELS

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T DENOTES FIRST WEEK IN PARALLELS

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

P2 PI P3 KIMN 26-37 KYSN 10-23 WAMS 20=18 WHHY 9-15 WRMA 14-11 WRC 18-24 WGRD 12-6

Peaked early in several markets.

TONY ORLANDO 2:51 AND DAWN Steppin' Out (Gonna Boogie Tonight) (Bell)

P2 WSAI 29-24 KYNO 28-26 WCFL 31-27 WSAI 29-24 WCFL 31-27 WCAO 14-11 WGSN 21-18 WJR 23-19 WAWS 28-26 WGFL 31-27 WAVZ 28-26 WGFL 31-27 WAVZ 28-26 WGFL 31-27 WGNK 21-18 WJR 23-19 WAMS 15-13 WBGR 20-17 WFOM 14-13 WBBQ 6-4 KAFY 24-20 KDN a WPOP 23-23 KLEO 26-25 KAKC 6-4 WFOM 23-23 KING on WHY d 30 WNCI 17-11 WKLO d 39 WISM 26-22 KDZA 8-5 KKZL 40-35 WPGC 9-17 WLOB on WRMA 25-21 KFRC 28-27 WABC on KSLQ 16-13 WDRQ 17-16 WFIL 23-21 WRKO 29-27 WRC 14-9

SAM NEELY 3:00 You Can Have Her (A&M)

× P2

P3 PI WIFE 27-23 WHBQ 28-23 WLEE on KIOA 25-21 KCPX a WBGN 15-6 KJRB a WERC a WFOM d 39 WBBQ on WNCI d 50 KDWB 25-22

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

P1 P3 KEZY 7-12 WSAI 1-1 KYNO 2-1 WY RE 1-1 WIFE 1-2 KUPD 12-2 KHJ 3-2 CKLW 6-4 99X 2-3 KFRC 1-2 WABC 3-2 KDWB 1-3 CHUM 8-1 WAKY 4-7 WGH 2-1 WCFL 1-1 WKSN 1-11 KJR 1-1 WASN 1-1 KJR 1-1 KJRN 1-1 KYSN 4-8 WBGN 5-7 WAMS 2-7 KSJO 1-2 WROK 1-1 KJRB 1-2 WERC 20-27 WERC 20-27 WFOM 2-2 KEEL 2-2 WPOP 6-7 WROV 1-1 KING 1-1 WHHY 11-17 KJOY 14-20 WNC1 1-1 WKLO 1-1 WLS 1-1 13Q 1-1 WQXI 1-1 KSLQ 1-1 WDRQ 2-1 WFIL 1-1 K100 4-1 WSGA 1-1 WCAO 1-2 Y100 2-2 WGRD 1-1 WAVZ 4-2 WOKY 1-2 WOKY 1-2 WMYQ 1-1 KTKT 1-1 WGRQ 2-2 WHBQ 4-3 WGOW 2-2 WLEE 4-1 KAFY 3-1 KBEQ 1-1 WMAK 16-22 WBBF 1-1 KIOA 1-1 KLEO 2-2 KAKC 5-13 WOW 1-1 KCPX 1-2 KRSP 8-8 K100 4-1 KKDJ 1-2 WRKO 2-1 WPEZ 3-1 WIXY 1-1 KQV 1-3 KLIF 1-1 KSTP 1-1 WRC 1-1 WISM 1-2 KDZA 1-1 KKXL 1-1 WPGC 1-3 WLOB 5-4 WRMA 6-7 KRSP 8-8 XEROK 2-1 WYND 1-1

OHIO PLAYERS

Skin Tight (Mercury)

2:50

P3

WPGC 29-31 WRMA 1-1

P2 P1 P3
WA KY 18-6
WGH 26-22
WCFL 27-25
KJR d 25
KJSN 31-26
WAMS d 27
KSJO 16-16
WROK 27-23
KJRB 16-10
WFOM 29-27
WBBQ 11-10
KEEL nite
WPOP 29-21
KING on
KKAM a
WHHY 4-4
KJOY 11-8
WNCI 21-17
WKLO 33-25
WISM 25-21
KDZA 25-22
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> THE OSMONDS 3:45 Love Me For A Reason (MGM/Kolob)

P3 P2
KEZY 9-5
WSAI 12-12
KYNO 22-21
WYRE 21-14
WJRE 21-14
WJRE 28-28
WSGA a 28
WSGA 21-18
WCAO 21-18
WMAY 3-5
WMAY 3-5
WGH n
WJDX 9=5
WGH n
WJDX 9=5
WGH n
WJDX 9=5
WGH n
WJS 18-10
WKSN 18-10
WKSN 18-10
WKSN 18-10
WKSN 26-22
KIMN d 32
KYSN 20-14
WBGN 4-5
WBGN 4-5
WROK 14-4
KJRB 12-6
WERC 1-4
WMAK 2-3
KIOA 18-6
KLEO 13-6
KLEO 13-6
KLEO 13-6
KLEO 13-6
KLEO 25-21
KCPX 7-5
KRSP 1-1
XEROK 8-2
WHOM 2-3
WHO 2-3-7 P2 P1 KHJ 21-18 WABC on KDWB a 23 WLS 15-14 KSLQ 23-19 KSLQ 23-19 WFIL a K100 19-19 KKDJ 13-10 WRKO 27-22 WPEZ 19-17 WIXY 8-6 KLIF 22-19 KSTP 13-14 KSTP 13-14 WRC 19-16 WFOM 7-6 WBBQ 10-13 KEEL 10-8 WPOP 27-27 WROV 23-21 WHHY 2-3 NWIC 5-3 WKLO 4-7 WISM 19-14 WKGN 4-4 KDZA 24-20 WPGC 12-8 WLOB 15-15 WRMA 5-2 XEROK 8-2 WYND 14-5

PRELUDE 2:04 After the Goldrush (Island)

P2 P3 P1F3 CHUM on WCFL 24-19 WKSN on KJR d 29 KIMN d 38 WBGN 25-23 KSJO on KEEL a WROV 21-16 WNCI 42-30 WISM on WISM on UJSM on WGRD d 30 WGOW d 25 KIOA 29-25 CKLW a WIXY 24-17 Audience likes it.

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

P1 P2 P3 CHUM 3-8 WAKY 16-13 WAKY 16-13 WGH 7-13 P2 P1 P3

RASPBERRIES-3:38 Overnight Sensation (Capitol)

P1 P3 WYRE 27-26 KIOA 28-26 KCPX 25-23 KRSP 26-20 WSN 0n KIMN 32-33 KYSN 23-19 WROK d 30 WFOM 34-31 WBBQ 30-23 KEEL d 22 WROV on KAM a WNCI 38-32 KKXL 31-28 WPGC 26-23 WIXY 23-20 WRC a

REUNION 2:54 Life Is A Rock (But The Radio Rolled Me) (RCA)

RIGHTEOUS 3:18 **BROTHERS** Give It To The People (Haven)

PI P3 WGH 31-29 WGFL 33-28 WKSN d 24 KIMN 31-31 KSJO on WROK 30-26 KJRB 24-22 WFOM 23-21 WBBQ d 29 KEEL 21-16 WROV d 30 WHHY 30-29 KJOY 23-23 WNCI 31-26 KKXL d 30 WLOB on WRMA 16-12 WYRE a WIFE d 30 WCAO 26-24 WOKY 27-27 KTKT 23-22 WGRQ 27-26 WIXY 20-19 WLEE a KAFY 26-22 WOW 21-19

THE SOUTHER, HILLMAN, FURAY BAND-3:30

Fallin' In Love (Asylum)

KYNO on WYRE 24-24 WSGA 20-20 WGH 32-30 WKSN 23-21 WSGA 20-20 WGN 35-33 WCAO 22-19 WGRD 26-26 WROK on KTKT 19-16 WLEE d 27 KBEQ 22-22 WROV 14-12 WNOV 14-12 WNOV 12-9 KDZA 37-33 KKXL 10-14 WIXY 16-14 KQV 21-21 WRC 16-23

2:57 **STEPPENWOLF** Straight Shootin' Woman (MUMS)

P3 CHUM 21-17 WGH 30-28 WCFL 34-31 WKSN a KIMN 28-28 KYSN 25-21 WAMS 27-23 WROK a KJRB 22-18 WFOM 24-22 WBBQ 23-19 WROV d 27 WHHY 20-19 KJOY 8-12 WNCI 18-16 WKLO 38-37 WISM 30-26 KDZA 30-26 KKXL 6-3 WRMA 18-18 P1 P2 KYNO 19-15 WYRE 29-28 WIFE 13-11 KUPD on WSGA 22-22 WCAO 30-26 WGKY 29-26 WGRQ 28-22 WLEE 25-24 KAFY on KLEO 19-10 KCPX 24-19 KRSP 19-15 CKLW 27-25 KSLQ 8-8 WIXY-26-23 KQV 18-18 KSTP d 28

CAT STEVENS 2:28 Another Saturday Night (A&M)

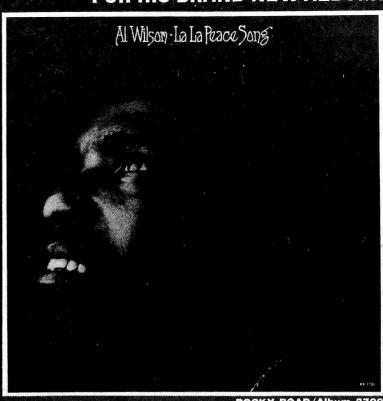
P2 **P3** P1 KHJ 6-8 99X 10-13 WLS 13-7 13Q 13-25 KSLQ 6-10 WFIL 24-20 K100 7-8 KEZY 8-9 KYNO 12-10 WIFE 3-3 WSGA 10-19 WCAO 7-6 WGRD 21-15 CHUM 1-2 WGH 10-7 WJDX 13-14 WCFL 16-13 WKSN on KJR 8-7 WGRD 21-15 WAVZ 6-7 WMYQ 21-29 KTKT 12-14 WGRQ 12-10 WHBQ 13-10 WFRC 5-12 WHBQ 13-10 WFOM 9-7 WLEE 11-12 WFOM 9-7 WMAK 19-19 KING 7-11 KAKC 9-7 WOW 8-5 KCPX 2-4 WFOM 24-24 WISM 12-16 KCPX 2-4 KDZA 9-17 XEROK 14-19 KKXL 9-10 WYND 19-17 K100 7-8 KKDJ 9-9 WRKO 15-18 KQV 14-17 KLIF 14-12 KSTP 15-9 WRC 9-11

AL WILSON HAS A SMASH HIT WITH A SONG THAT IS SO RIGHT FOR THE WHOLE WORLD!



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DENOTES FIRST WEEK IN PARALLELS

STEELY DAN 3:59 Pretzel Logic (ABC)

P1



P3

P2 KAFY 25-23 WBBF 30-22

WKSN on KYSN 36-32 KJOY d 30 WROV on WNCI 43-34 WISM a KKXL 29-24

THE STYLISTICS 2:55 Let's Put It All Together (Avco)

P2 P3 P1 WJDX 19-17 WCFL 10-10 WKSN 13-25 WAMS 5-3 KJRB 27-21 WERC 10-8 KJOY 16-13 WISM 27-27 KAKC 18-14 XEROK 7-10 KUPD 26-28 WFIL 12-15

BILLY SWAN-2:57 I Can Help (Monument)

PI P2

KEZY 19-17
WSAI 14-10
WAYS a
WGOW 25-6
WIFE a
WMAK 27-10
KLEO d 28
KCPX 30-28
KCPX 30-28
KRSP d 25
XEROK a

P3
WAKY d 29
KJR d 29
KJR d 35
WERC d 28
WBBQ d 26
WHY d 28
KJOY a
WKCI 46-35
WKLO d 40
WKGN 22-10
WRMA on KSTP on

SWEET DREAMS-3:24 Honey, Honey (ABC)

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THE THREE DEGREES-2:58 When Will I See You Again (Phy/Int)

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THREE DOG NIGHT-3:32 Play Something Sweet (Brick yard Blues) (ABC/Dunhill)

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WGH 40-36
WKSN d 28
KIMN on
KYSN d 36
KSJO on
KJRB 39-33
WFOM d 38
KEEL 23-19
WROV on
KING on
WHHY d 25
WNCI 45-42
WISM on
KDZA 42-39
KKXL 27-17
WRMA 28-22 WYRE 28-27 WCAO d 27 KTKT 27-23 WLEE d 28 KAFY d 29-25 KRSP 29-23 XEROK on WIXY 30-26

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JIM WEATHERLY-3:53 The Need To Be (Buddah)

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3:15 **BARRY WHITE** Can't Get Enough Of Your Love, Babe (20th Century)

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Then Came You (Atlantic)

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

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PARALLE

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Our First Year...Musically-

		Highest R&R Chart Position	Date			Highest R&R Chart Position	Date
	ABBA/Waterloo	10	7/19/74		LOVE UNLTD' ORCH'/ Love's Theme LYNYRD SKYNYRD/Sweet Home Alabama	2 5	2/ 1/74 9/27/74
	ALLMAN BROS./Ramblin' Man	3 * 1	10/ 5/73 8/23/74		LINIKD SKINIKD/Sweet Home Alabama	3	7/2///
	PAUL ANKA/You're Having My Baby		0/23/14		BYRON MacGREGOR/Americans	9	1/25/74
	BACHMAN-TURNER/Takin' Care of Business	8	7/26/74		PAUL McCARTNEY/Helen Wheels	8	12/21/73
	BAD CO./ Can't Get Enough	11	9/27/74	Sec. 1977	PAUL McCARTNEY/Jet	6	3/22/74
a	BLUE MAGIC/Sideshow	10	7/26/74		PAUL McCARNEY/Band On The Run	¥1	5/24/74
	BLUE SWEDE/Hooked On A Feelin'	* 1	4/ 5/74	IVE	GEORGE McCRAE/Rock Your Baby	*1	7/26/74
	JOHNNY BRISTOL/Hang On In There Baby	14	8/23/74	A V 200	SISTER JANET MEAD/Lord's Prayer	10	4/ 5/74
	BROWNSVILLE STATION/Smokin' In The Boys Room	5	1/11/74		HAROLD MELVIN/The Love I Lost	12	12/ 7/73 4/ 5/74
			11/1/170		MFSB/T.S.O.P.	2	12/21/73
	CARPENTERS/Top Of The World	10	11/16/73 5/10/74	-	STEVE MILLER/The Joker JONI MITCHELL/Help Me	13	5/31/74
	CARPENTERS/Won't Last A Day CHEECH & CHONG/Earache My Eye	8	9/ 6/74		MOCEDADES/Eres Tu	14	2/22/74
	CHER/ Half Breed	*1	10/ 5/73		MARIA MULDAUR/Midnight At The Oasis	8	5/10/74
1	CHER/Dark Lady	7 2	3/ 8/74		OLIVA NEWTON-JOHN/Let Me Be There	7	1/25/74
	CHICAGO/Just You & Me	4	11/ 9/73		OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/If You Love Me	7	6/21/7
	CHICAGO/Searchin' So Long	6	5/ 3/74	and the	OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/I Honestly Love You	*1	9/13/7
	ERIC CLAPTON/I Shot The Sheriff	* 1	9/ 6/74	_	O'JAYS/For Love Of Money	6	6/14/7
	JIM CROCE/I've Got A Name	6.	11/ 9/73		MIKE OLDFIELD/Theme From the Exorcist	10	4/26/7
	JIM CROCE/Time In A Bottle	* 1	12/21/73		DONNY & MARIE OSMOND/Leaving It Up To You	8	8/23/7
	JIM CROCE/Have To Say I Love You	9	4/12/74	The Control of the Co	MARIE OSMOND/Paper Roses	15	11/ 9/7
					OZARK MOUNTAIN DAREDEVILS/Get To Heaven	15	6/28/7
	DE FRANCO FAMILY/Heartbeat	3	10/19/73	right to be great with the	PAPER LACE/The Night Chicago Died	¥1	8/ 2/7
A	JOHN DENVER/Sunshine	3	3/ 8/74		POINTER SISTERS/Yes We Can Can	12	10/19/7
	JOHN DENVER/Annie's Song	2	7/ 5/74		BILLY PRESTON/Space Race	7	11/23/7
7	RICK DERRINGER/Rock And Roll Hootchie Koo	13	3/ 1/74		BILLY PRESTON/Nothin' From Nothin'	4	9/27/7
	WILLIAM DE VAUGHN/Be Thankful	5 10	6/14/74		BILL I RESTON/NOTHIN From Nothin		7/2.7.
	BOB DYLAN/Heaven's Door	10	10/19/74		REDBONE/Come Get Your Love	9	3/ 1/7
	DAVID ESSEX/Rock On	2	3/ 1/74		HELEN REDDY/Delta Dawn	11	10/ 5/7
7	FANCY/Wild Thing	10	8/23/74		HELEN REDDY/Leave Me Alone	5	12/ 7/7
1	FIRST CLASS/Beach Baby	15	9/27/74	-	CHARLIE RICH/The Most Beautiful Girl	2	12/14/7
1	ROBERTA FLACK/Feel Like Makin' Love	3	8/ 9/74		CHARLIE RICH/A Very Special Love Song	14	4/ 5/7
	ARETHA FRANKLIN/Until You Come Back To Me	12	1/ 8/74		RIGHTEOUS BROS'/Rock & Roll Heaven	10	7/12/7
				Allenda Allenda	ROLLING STONES/Angie	*1	10/12/7
	ART GARFUNKEL/All I Know	4	10/26/73		DIANA ROSS/Last Time I Saw Him	10	2/15/7
1	MARVIN GAYE/Let's Get It On	5	10/ 5/73		RUFUS/Tell Me Something Good	2	9/ 6/7
	GOLDEN EARRING/Radar Love	6	7/12/74		TODD RUNDGREN/Hello It's Me	8	12/ 7/7
	GRAND FUNK/American Band	4	10/ 5/73				21.04
	GRAND FUNK/Locomotion	*1	4/19/74		CARLY SIMON & JAMES TAYLOR/Mockingbird	4	3/ 8/
	GUESS WHO/Clap For the Wolfman	13	9/13/74		PAUL SIMON/Love Me Like Rock	6	10/ 5/
					JIM STAFFORD/Spiders & Snakes	10	2/ 1/7 8/16/7
	MARVIN HAMLISCH/The Sting	3	5/10/74		JIM STAFFORD/Wildwood Weed	14	5/31/7
	HEYWOODS/Billy, Don't Be A Hero	2	6/14/74		JIM STAFFORD/My Girl Bill STAPLES SINGERS/If You're Ready	12	12/21/7
	HOLLIES/The Air That I Breathe	5	7/ 5/74		RINGO STARR/Photograph	¥1	11/ 9/
	HUES CORPORATION/Rock The Boat	*1	6/28/74		RINGO STARK/Thotograph RINGO STARR/You're Sixteen	2	1/25/
	ISLEY BROS./That Lady		10/10/72		RINGO STARR/Oh My My	8	4/19/
	TERRY JACKS/Seasons In The Sun	4 * 1	10/12/73		STEELY DAN/Rikki Don't Lose That Number	7	7/ 5/
	JACKSON 5/Dancing Machine	4	2/ 8/74 5/ 3/74		CAT STEVENS/Another Saturday Night	12	9/27/
	ELTON JOHN/Goodbye Yellow Brick Road	*1	11/30/73		RAY STEVENS/The Streak	*1	5/17/
	ELTON JOHN/Bennie And The Jets	¥1	3/22/74		B.W. STEVENSON/My Maria	10	10/ 5/
	ELTON JOHN/Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me	2	8/ 9/74		BARBRA STREISAND/The Way We Were	¥1	1/18/
,	ELTON JOHN/The Bitch Is Back	14	9/27/74		STYLISTICS/You Make Me Feel Brand New	2	6/21/
	EDDIE KENDRICKS/Keep On Truckin'	7	10/19/73		THREE DOG NIGHT/Show Must Go On	3	4/26/
	EDDIE KENDRICKS/Boogie Down	6	3/ 1/74				
	ANDY KIM/Rock Me Gently	6	8/23/74				
A	GLADYS KNIGHT & PIPS/Midnight Train	2	11/ 9/73		JOE WALSH/Rocky Mountain Way	15	10/19/
Sales Sales	GLADYS KNIGHT & PIPS/Imagination	11	1/11/74		DIONNE WARWICKE & SPINNERS/Then Came You		9/20/
	GLADYS KNIGHT & PIPS/Best Thing	6	4/ 5/74		BARRY WHITE/Never Gonna Give You Up	13	1/18/
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A Week In The Life Of

THE INDUSTRY'S NEWSPAPER

THURSDAY

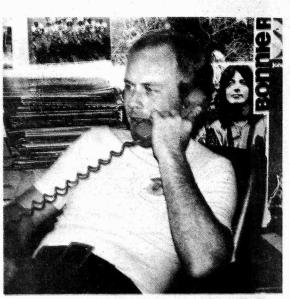
Work for the issue you get Friday has already begun on the preceeding Thursday. Bit s and pieces of radio news collected during the week are followed-up and reported on, interviews are conducted, photographs taken, etc.



Marjie Arnold, processing **New subscriptions**

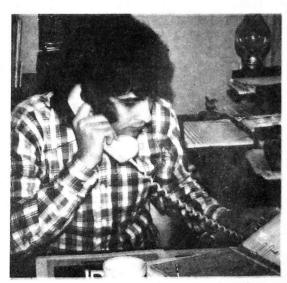


Linda taking a news report from New York Dick Krizman-our ad director



FRIDAY

With the possible exception of Tuesday (when we go to press), Friday is the most hectic day of our week. All copy for the issue is due at the typesetters the following morning, so the entire day is spent re-writing news, chasing down last. minute stories, and gathering all materials for edition at hand.



Mark getting ready for re-writes



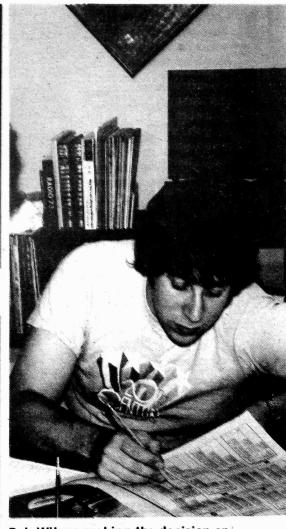
Candy constructing her 'records' column



Mike Kasabo readying his POP-MOR section.



Mike Harrison collecting info for the FM Rock



Bob Wilson making the decision on what to add & drop in next weeks parallels.



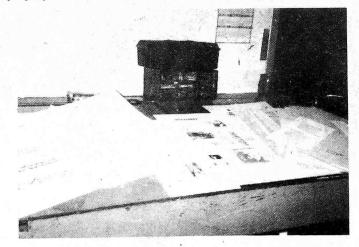
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The new single from the Commodores' hit album "Machine Gun."



SATURDAY-

While typesetters go to work on the week's copy, the preceding issue's graphs are updated, and the Country and Pop-MOR "Added This Week" is pasted up.



SUNDAY-

With the typeset copy and screened photographs at hand, Mark Shipper can set about laying out the issue. When this is completed, captions and headlines are written and prepared for typesetting the following morning.



MONDAY

Except for the Parallels and the Back Page, the entire issue is "put to bed" by Monday night. Although at this point we still have 24 hours before press time, it's essential that every page be "cleared" so that we may deal with Tuesday's the incoming Parallel and Active New & information and meet our printing deadline.



Bob Wilson checking over Radio News

TUESDAY

This is an 12-18 hour day for most of the staff. Station playlist reports are taken and processed throughout the day, until seven that evening. At that time, the massive amount of information is examined by Bob Wilson, who, upon completion will summarize it, check for active new product, and report his findings

Everything is then rushed to the typesetters, and three hours later has been positioned on the boards. By now, it's two or three in the morning and in a matter of hours another issue of R&R is rolling off the press.



Linda Goettsch, our Humble "catch-all" reviewer, bookkeeper, report taker and statistician.

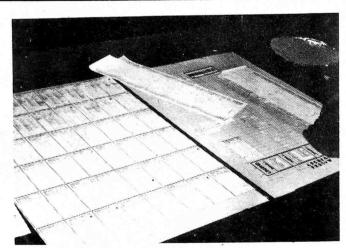
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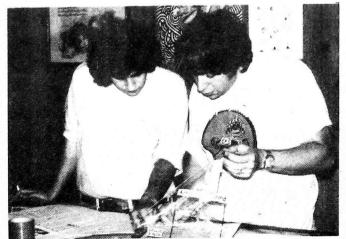
Candy Tusken taking music reports.



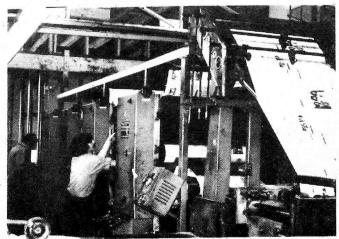
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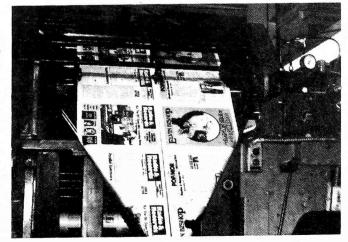
Parallels about to be stripped into position



Mark Shipper & Bob Wilson checking for mistakes



Our big roll press



R&R coming off the press, ready for automatic cutting & folding















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THE R&R INTERVIEWS: A Retrospective

Over the past year we've interviewed a wide range of personalities within the radio and record industry. Since most of you joined us at varying points throughout the last twelve months and may have missed some, we've decided to present excerpts from as many interviews as space would allow. In addition, since we've had so many requests for back issues (none are available) featuring Buzz Bennett, Gerry Peterson, and Jay Cook, we are re-printing them in their entirety.

BUZZ BENNETT

R&R: Many people in the industry, who are obviously envious of your success, have attacked you by saying you've had a sugar daddy, that you've walked into several markets, spent a lot of money and "bought" the audience. How do you respond to that?

Buzz: I think it's impossible to go into any city in the United States today and "buy" an audience. I don't think so much of the money we've used, but I do think a lot of the dynamics that we've always put with the money. It somebody can give away \$100 and make it sound more exciting than somebody else who gives away fifty \$50 bills, on one hand you've given away a fortune and reaped no great benefit from it, while on the other hand you've given away just one \$100 bill and created success.

To quote Bob Dylan precisely. "Money screams!" It does, to a certain extent. But we know, having been in the business awhile, that it certainly isn't money that makes a number one radio station.

Money can be a help (you'd have to be an idiot to refuse if it's given to you). In the last couple of cases it was given to me, and I think the dynamics that we put with it was what created stimulation of the audience.

Something even more valuable about money is that, when a jock has a lot of money to give away on the air, he feels a lot more confident than the jock across the street who doesn't have any money to give away. Even that confidence is worth more than the money itself. It's merely an incentive situation. If you had a bad PD who didn't believe in the money, but he was giving it away anyway, he'd lose.

R&R: What is it you try to create on the air? What would you say you strive for?

Buzz: The one-on-one relationship. I think I strive to take a fellow human being and teach him

how to communicate, one on one, with the audience. Cheech & Chong have a funny line: "Make it one on one--me against the world". I think that's what I look for in radio. We used to say "humanism" or "authenticity"; there are a million words

The minute someone on the radio is totally aware that they're talking into a microphone made out of metal, and that the flick of a switch means that suddenly a bunch of people are listening to

"...it's impossible to go into any city in the United States today and 'buy' an audience..."

them, they become affected. And that affectation, I think, is what causes them to suddenly lose warmth and spontaneity.

I always instruct (when I use "instruct", I use it lightly, because certain people can do certain things, and that's all you can ask of them; if you push harder, you break a guy), or ask of a guy under me, that he fulfill his potential. I don't want a format where you have to do this at the 07 set and the 11 set and the 15 set. I want a format where you let a guy use his own intelligence.

I'd probably be best understood if I said, "Every guy on the air is a program director."

We don't have staff meetings where we say, "Hey guy, you do this!" We have group therapy where I go in and I learn too. Because somebody'll say, "Well, he doesn't sound real or he doesn't sound authentic, or the station doesn't sound real!" If you're going to be exciting, you have to be authentically exciting. If you're going to say what

time it is, you have to do it authentically. So, I break it all down to that one on one relationship.

R&R: How does your format at KCBQ differ from what you're now doing with 13Q and Y100? Obviously there's 2½ years' difference there.

Buzz: Yeah. When I got to KCBQ, we did WMYQ at the same time (I programmed it from San Diego). I was in charge of the Bartell Chain with Dick Casper at that time. In fact, we were the ones responsible for hiring George Wilson back in the Bartell Chain, because we thought he could do a good job at WOKY (I still feel George is a good programmer, because he has that flair that makes good programmers: he has the ability to motivate other human beings).

I get so hung up on terminology. "Program Director" sounds so crude to me. At one time I attempted to call them "Communication Coordinators". It all boils down to the same thing: they are the main people at the station responsible for motivating all of the other people at the station.

I've never had much of a problem with people quitting work under me, because when somebody comes in under me, they have committed themselves to do a certain thing, and that thing is to win the ratings. It's right up front from the beginning. If you're coming in for any other reason, don't look to me. I make the commitment to them, and I ask for their commitment to me; they've got to win their time slot, because I'm committed to win all the slots.

Today, when I hire a PD, I have to have a clear understanding with him, that that's why he's here. A lot of times, people have a tendency to beat around the bush and say, "Well, we are contributing this much and this much" and then say "we're not trying to buy the market" or something like that. I think creative radio is fine, but I don't make it my No. I priority to be totally creative. Because there's

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only one thing I care about, and that's regular, everyday people.

People say, "How do you judge records you put on the air? You're pretty good at picking records." And I've often made the comment in answer to that: "Well, if a redneck could tap his toe to it, we've got something going for us" (laughs). That's one of our barometers.

R&R: If, in a market you're into, you run up against someone who would meet you head on and maybe beat you dollar for dollar, what do you think would happen? If somebody gave you parity finally in the money giveaway, what would you do?

Buzz: We were outgunned in San Diego by Drake. They had double the budget we did. But we went purely on people and excitement, whatever you want to call it: charisma, the magic, the spark, the energy and momentum of the station. It's "The Radio! It's not a cash register that you take money out of, or a music box that plays more music than the next guy. It's more than that. It's *The Radio*. It's a unique medium of communication.

R&R: How about the situation in Pittsburgh?

Buzz: On the situation in Pittsburgh, we never, at any time, felt that KQV was our competitor. We only thought KDKA was our competitor, because KDKA had been a part of the fibre, part of the way of life in Pittsburgh. So, our goal was to tear into KDKA as much as we could.

The jackpot situation there was not controlled by me; it was controlled by Dick Casper. He put the \$25,000 into the jackpot, and it was done only because he wanted to have two good ARB's in a row, and he felt the money was very important to the morale of that radio station at that particular time.

I know for a fact, within my own mind (and this is really bold to make this statement, but I'm going to make it anyway), that Y100, being an FM here in Miami, will do phenomenally well in the upcoming book. I feel as though 13Q in Pittsburgh will slip. I don't think they'll do as well as in the last book.

But, I also feel that red books are *never* as good as blue books. Because, when you go into a red book, the audience is all back in school, all the new TV shows are on the air; just everything's happening during that time, and people have a lot of other things to do besides listen to the radio.

Now, when you come to a blue book, it's kind of a slow time of year, and your quarter hour maintenance is tremendously better than it is in a red book situation. The odds, in the past, have proven all blue books to be better than red books in most cases. That's one reason why Pittsburgh will fall.

But, I think that some of the excitement that we initially put into Pittsburgh has to be re-instilled in the station. And, it's much more difficult to rebuild than it is to build. So, I feel the most exciting station we have now is Y100.

R&R: Someone told me, in regard to Pittsburgh, there have been staff cuts and monetary cuts, that you supposedly have to be sold out six days a week, 18 hours a day, to break even. Is that a fact?

Buzz: Well, no. That's not true. You know, you talk to ten different people, you get ten different figures.

R&R: The point I'm mamking is that people have said that it's almost an impossible situation, with the money spent so far, to break even....

Buzz: Well, the intention at 13Q was never to break even. The intention was to create a great station to be the catapult to launch a chain of radio stations.



Heftel is a very unusual kind of guy; he's not like anybody else in radio. He would rather win than make money. He would like to make money and win too, though. He reminds me of Vince Lombardi, because that's all he cares about: winning with integrity.

If I did anything under the table, Heftel would be the first to say, "You're wrong. Don't do it."

R&R: What's your feelings on jingles?

Buzz: I don't believe in them. If you take one song and play it over and over and over for six months, that's too much repetition. If you take one package of jingles and do it, it's the same thing. The thing I say to PD's who think jingles are valuable is: "Have you ever had a request for a jingle?" The answer has never been "yes"; people don't request the "house band", you know. In massive interviews we've done, People seem to find jingles silly on radio stations.

R&R: What about the philosophy that using a "shotgun logo" always lets the listeners know where they are?

Buzz: That shotgun logo came about this way. When I went to KCBQ, I wasn't sure we could take the jingles off and still maintain the same amount of orientation. But, we dropped the dial position and made our jingles the shortest ever cut, about a second and a half long. We figured we could use the money we'd spend cutting jingles on other things. Ever since I began in Phoenix for KUPD, we haven't used jingles.

I don't believe the country as a whole stands where they did a year ago. They're not Pavlov's dogs

jumping through hoops. I think they expect more from a radio station. It used to be that everyone liked jocks. It's not that way any more, *unless* you create the proper circumstances and have a human being on the air, *talking* to people, communicating.

The announcing, pronouncing, enunciating, the pear-shaped tones of the voice are not needed any more. It's just as detrimental to overpronounce a word now as it is to slur or underpronounce.

I think people look for common denominators. They want to be able to say to themselves, "That station is made up of people like me. They'll inform me of the status of this city." They want to know that they're listening to a reliable music radio station.

R&R: Didn't you formerly do promotions that touched the people more, involved them – basketball and football charity teams?

Buzz: We still utilize those things. For instance, we did the Rolling Stones on TV the other night. We get the people involved, whether we're putting on concerts or doing a TV promotion. Steve and I go out, and some of the jocks go out and talk at high schools and colleges. We get very involved in the community.

A lot of people are busy saying I'm "buying" a radio market. Some of them are so busy saying it that we're probably out-promoting the hell out of them in the way of community involvement, and they're too busy putting us down to notice it.

BACKSELLS

R&R: Since your stations, like most top-rated stations, are playing mostly proven superhits, how do you feel about back-announcing and pre-announcing? What do you do?

Buzz: I've noticed, in the extensive interviews we've conducted, that a listener gets very upset when he hears a song, it plays through, and the jock doesn't tell him who it was by

People will go into a record store and ask for "that record that sounds like..." and never get the record because they didn't know the name. So I think back-selling is very important.

R&R: How long, for instance, do you continue to announce "Angie"?

Buzz: I continue to do it, in different ways, in variations of the basic information: "That's Mick Jagger singing 'Angie'", or "that's from the new Goat's Head Soup album"...

Backsells are important to a station. I can recall listening to a radio station myself, and not being able to determine what a particular record was after five plays. I kept trying to find out what the record was, but this station didn't backsell at all. It took me about three weeks to find out it was called "Mother And Child Reunion" and it was the new Paul Simon record. I thought it was Sam Cooke, you know. And a lot of people get very irritated, as I did, because that station wouldn't tell me who was doing that record!

Now, I dug the record, and I could dig the album too, in that case. So, that one station could have prevented maybe 5000-10,000 sales of any LP by not backselling. So, I believe you should sell the music you play, because people want to buy it.

R&R: How do you treat news?

Buzz: We utilize news very strongly in the morning. I like to think that our newsmen and our jocks are not that different from each other, that they could change places. We don't have news intros, we don't have specific news endings. They're all spontaneous ad libs and they convey the information, again, on that one-to-one basis, just like a jock reading a spot. It's important that the

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PROGRAMMING TOP 40...

GERRY: There's the old fighter's expression about body punches that comes to mind. That if you kill the body, the head must die. I go by the assumption that -- if you get the teens, you can get the others. I think the mistake a lot of Top 40 programmers made a couple of years ago (when GM's and sales managers were screaming that they had to have the 25-49 group), was that they started programming for those older people. Now you can't program to them and get them. What you have to do, is program to the teens and let yourself have an overflow

You can't program Top 40 radio to people 25-49. If you don't have a majority of the teens in a market, you're not going to have a No. 1 rated radio station.

R&R: Are you saying that history, or research, has shown that if you have the teens, Mom and Dad will come along too?

GERRY: It goes deeper than that, I think. First of all, you have to realize how surveys are taken, and what percentage of the teens fill out ARB books and what percentage of 60 year olds fill them out, etc.

TEENS

Most programmers say that the teenage audience is the most fickle audience in the world. I think that's true, but it's what keeps your station alive, trying to program to their fickleness. I think Top 40 radio was designed for teens, and I believe it creates an excitement that gets to people in the upper demographics as well; people who might be 30 but don't feel 30 will want to identify with it.

R&R: Right now, it's pretty much acknowledged that 18-24 year olds aren't very well surveyed in the ARB. In other words, you really do have to go after the teens, or the older people who listen to beautiful music.

GERRY: As long as the advertisers go by the ARB and we're accepting it as the survey, you'd be stupid to do anything else.

THE A.R.B.

R&R: Are you saying, "Program for the ARB, not the audience"?

GERRY: I'll say this. Program through the ARB, to the audience. Like a filter system. It's a massive copout, you know, whenever you have a bad ARB, to say that you don't believe in ratings and that you know you're more powerful than you showed. When you have a great ARB, you say it's exactly right

QUARTER-HOUR SHARES

R&R: What about the structure of the ARB? How do you set up your station to program "through the ARB to the audience" as far as quarter-hour maintenance shares?

GERRY: In a basic sense, you program to make the audience listen across the quarter-hours. Not really across the quarter-hours, but to make the audience listen to a longer period of time than, say, two records.

R&R: If you show up for five minutes in a quarter hour, do you get credit for the quarter-hour?

GERRY: Yeah.

R&R: Even with tune-in and tuneout? If you have two rockers fighting, your duplication of listenership causes monstrous increases in both stations' quarter-hour shares. You could possibly end up with 24 to 30 quarterhours, just from people tuning in and out all the time. Or you may only get them for an hour or two a day, if they only had one radio station to listen to...



"You Can't Program Top-40 Radio To People 25-49..."

GERRY: That's true. But you can take it one step further as to how you structure your station, by the way the ARB is structured. A listener can listen to station X for 10 minutes in an hour, and get credit for one quarter-hour. And he can listen to station Y for 10 minutes and get credit for two quarter-hours, depending on exactly what time he's listening.

In other words, if he listens from 2:05 to 2:15, he'll get credit for one quarter-hour; if he listens from 2:10 to 2:20, he gets credit for two quarter-hours.

BUILDING FOR THE QUARTER-HOUR

R&R: So, you build your sets, your contest stimulus, etc., around the right time to insure that potential double quarter-hour maintenance.

GERRY: Right. It hooks the listener at the quarter-hours. It's a pet peeve of mine that everybody talks about how "creative" programmers are, and about how radio isn't as "creative" a medium as it should be, rap rap. But very few people in the business seem to realize that it's a lot of work.

I don't know how many programmers in the country today know what goes into putting an ARB together, but I'd say we could count them all on one hand.

People who go into programming should know that it's work. So why are there so many willing to put their careers on the line when they don't know what the hell they're doing? Anybody can program a pretty radio station -- but, since our jobs depend on surveys, why don't people learn about these things?

R&R: How do you learn about ARB? Go to Beltsville?

GERRY: No. By talking with others who know something about it. I spent an hour on the plane recently with Jack McCoy and I learned more about winning a rating in that hour than I'd learned up until that time. I learned from Jack, I've learned from Buzz Bennett, from Paul Drew.

STUDYING THE A.R.B.

I have my own ideas about winning a rating. I have all these ideas from people which I've learned, then I go to ARB and study diaries, to see how they're put together, to see what all goes into the computer. Then I find out what part of the rap I had with Jack McCoy is valid, and then I come up with a system of my own. I come up with a system that works for me. What I'm saying is, "let's know what we're doing before we start doing it."

Which takes us to the next step. You can devote yourself so totally to winning an ARB, than you blow the long-range future of your radio station. You have to program through your ARB, to your audience. Anybody can win a rating if he's got enough money and a little sense.

R&R: 13Q didn't. Either did Y 100. And they spent a half a million dollars between them.

GERRY: You have to have a little sense. Take the case of 13 Q. If they came out and gave away \$25,000 in cash and won the Top 40 battle in their market, the only thing that opens up is for me to go to Pittsburgh with more money than 13 Q and take their audience right away from them. If you "buy" your audience, the only thing you're doing is opening up a can of worms where all the guys across the street have to do to beat you, is to come in with more money.

R&R: Buzz insists, I believe, to this day, that 13 Q's money was not the only answer.

GERRY: I agree, but I'd say if the format was set up with no money the situation would be much different.

When Buzzy went into 13 Q, he got a hold of a Magid survey for Pittsburgh. (They do surveys to see what the audience says it really wants; RKO uses them.) When the surveys came back, they showed the audience wanted more humor, more public affairs on the radio. Buzzy took the thing, which cost \$25,000, and threw it in the wastecan.

I said, "why did you do that?" He said, "what would you rather have, a happy audience, or a rich one? Would you rather smile at a joke or be rich?" You can't argue with that?

But, I also think you don't have to spend all that much money. I'm not against it; if you've got it, throw it away. At RKO, we don't have to spend that much money. I'll bet we haven't spent a tenth of what 13 Q spent.

DAYPARTING

R&R: What do you do if you get back an ARB and you've done all you believed was right for the quarterhours, and you show excellent in drive times, but your mid-days came out poorly? Where do you start looking for the answers?

GERRY: Well, there are two different theories in programming. One of them is to program to dayparts, and I don't know if I'm totally convinced that kind of programming is the answer.

I think dayparting started back when radio's idea of the housewife was entirely different than it is today; back when she was tied to seven kids, doing the ironing, etc. A 26-year old housewife today has absolutely nothing in common with one of ten years ago. I think if you're heavily dayparting, you're largely programming to an audience which isn't there anymore.

To go back another step, I don't really know what the situation is in L.A., but I know that in most major cities, you have split sessions in high schools now...

R&R: Right. The first school session here begins at 7:20 in the morning and the last one lets out at like 5:20 in the afternoon. That means you have kids home all the time, or cruising around or out shopping. If radio was smart, they'd be actively going after that audience. There are millions of kids sitting out there between 8 am and 1 pm or whatever.

GERRY: The perfect GM answer to what you've said would be: "You can't sell teens to midday."

R&R: If you've got the teens, you can.

GERRY: Here's the thing. You get the teens and it spreads. At RKO, we don't daypart program per se, but there are certain records we'll play midday that we won't play any other time of the day. A hit is a hit, I thin and it's a hit not only because people like to listen to it at afternoon or night.

That old adage about people not wanting to hear rock 'n' roll radio in the morning is bullshit.

R&R: I think people prefer to hear uptempo music in the morning.

GERRY: I agree totally.

R&R: No downers? What do you do if a record like Barbra Steisand is No. 1? GERRRY: It's close to that now. Now Barbra Streisand, and that record from the movie in particular, is a giant record, but I don't think it's a Top 40 radio record. If it becomes so strong through the demands of my audience, then we check it out to find out what time of day they're demanding it and that's when we play it. We've found they don't demand it in the morning.

R&R: How do you treat the request lines? Only a small portion of your total audience ever calls in. Have you found that you do get a fairly representative spread of what the ARB says your audience is, from your request research?

GERRY: I don't really like the word "research," but for the lack of a better one, I'll say I've done an extensive amount of research in that area. Now only 6 percent of your audience ever picks up the phone to call a station at any time in their whole lives, to request a record. But, of that 6 percent, 86 percent of them listen to radio for a minimum of six hours a day. So suddenly, that 6 percent becomes much stronger than you'd think. So you can't totally ignore the request lines. We use

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the lines to determine our rotation; to find out what songs we should be playing more. We very seldom use the request lines to put a song on.

R&R: We were talking about request calls. It seems right now that most Top 40 programmers can tell you the most-hated records on their playlist. Do you make it a habit to ask for negatives when you're talking to request callers?

GERRY: No. I think that's insane. If you ask a kid, "What record do you hate more than anything?" and he says, "'You're Sixteen," then he turns on his radio and you're playing it, he gets twice as pissed off.

We don't lay any negatives out to our audience. So many people are involved with perfecting formats, with records and special super-promotions. I'd say nine out of ten Top 40 stations across the country can improve their audience by leaps and bounds by taking away the negatives. I've added very few positives to RKO this time; all we've done is try to eliminate the negatives.

It's just like putting together a football team; you have to alleviate all the negatives first. You watch the Dolphins and you don't see any bad blocks. That's what we try to get rid of; no bad sets, no bad records, no bad format. You have to have a foundation of "no negatives" before you add the positives.

R&R: Where do you look for the negatives? What's a negative you found when you became PD of WRKO?

GERRY: Laid-back jocks was the first thing that comes to mind. The station sounded terrible to me, because the jocks were so laid back and trying to "communicate."

I don't think laid-back Top 40 radio communicates with anybody. I think that high energy Top 40 radio communicates with everyone, but on a very low keyed psychological basis. There's a fine line between screaming and high energy. A high energy Top 40 station makes a communication to the audience, but it's not the communication of 'Hey, we're great!!!" What it communicates is a general feeling, not particular things.

It communicates a general feeling of being up, of being a part of today. On a progressive FM station a laid-back jock can communicate his feelings about a new artist to people who are listening to him. Top 40 radio can't do that in most instances. But what it can do, is create a feeling, a feeling of "rock 'n' roll" or whatever.

LOSS OF MALES

R&R: Do you worry about the loss of males to progressive radio?
GERRY: Not in the least.

R&R: Do you feel there are just as many 18-24 males that enjoy WRKO as enjoy WBCN?

GERRY: I'd say there's very little correlation between 18-24 males that listen to RKO and 18-24 males that listen to BCN. It's two different types of people.

R&R: One of the original Drake basics, was not to say the word "record" on the radio. On KHJ, for instance, they have a phone-in where a kid says, KHJ plays the best albums." Then they play the single from the album. Are you doing that?

GERRY: We don't play singles. It's all on cartridges.

R&R: Progressive radio is known for playing albums. Does Top 40's token "We play the best albums," or their giving away the top ten albums, enhance a radio station?

GERRY: I would say yes. To go one step further—it was hip a year ago to say that you listened to FM. Cheech and Chong, you know; "I'm really not into AM," that whole trip where people say they listen to FM when they really don't. I've interviewed thousands of kids and when I ask them, especially the girls, what station they listen to, they usually say, "You're gonna laugh, but RKO." From my long hair and looks, they get embarrassed because they think I want them to answer that they listen to a progressive station.

I think the audience is perhaps into the term "albums," but I don't distinguish lps from singles at all. Rick Derringer is a perfect example of a song that we heard, and thought was great, so we put it on. It doesn't make any difference if it was on a single or an album; it sounded great on the radio.

R&R: Do you base your research on sales?

GERRY: Sure. To a certain extent. It varies from week to week, depending how much action there is in record stores.

We have a system. We go into Boston, look at a retail outlet, ask them how many records they sell in a week to warrant a No. 1 record that they'd report to us on. Now, one store will answer ten and one says 10,000. So, we've devised a mathematical formula so that the No. 1 at the smaller volume store does not get as many points in our calculation as the No. 1 at the larger store

RESEARCH

To go on about research ... For Top 40 programmers, 3 or 4 years ago it was the feel, certain PD's had the feel. Then two years ago the key word was research. I've talked to lots of PD's in medium markets who are basing their programming philosophies on research alone. But research is only the key; it's not the end.

I went through a thing of programming a station by the seat of my pants a couple of years ago. I went to work with Buzz Bennett and I started programming with more research, and no longer was the phrase "I feel the record's going to be a hit" valid. Then I went to work for Paul Drew and I've come to realize that research is important, but you have to put it in your own computer with your feel, to come out with the answer.

R&R: You talked about operating a station on gut feeling, on 100 percent research, and on using research as an end. How big a part does research play with you now?

GERRY: First of all, it's a common fallacy among everyone who does research, to ask somebody a question, and then after he's given you an answer, to say, "he really didn't mean that." Because the way I asked the question might have influenced him, so I'm not going to put that answer down, because in his heart he didn't mean it.

You can't do that. In research you have to accept everything that is given you by somebody, even if you know he's lying. You have to put it all down. Same with an ARB.

ONE TO ONE

So, you just can't judge research on the 1-1 level. You can't make a decision when you're talking to someone on the phone; you have to make that decision after all the research is in. So, my personal opinion has played very little in the particular records we put on.

I try to operate the station as a mirror, to try to reflect what the

audience wants. After you're a perfect mirror of what your audience wants, then you can start feeding them tidbits of information, like say, "I really know you dig the Beatles, and I know you'll dig this record." But, before you dictate to your audience, you have to be a perfect reflection. They have to subconsciously trust you, because they know you only play what they want to hear. That is perhaps when you start using your personal gut feeling or whatever to say "dig this."

Now I would seldom, if ever, use my own personal top-of-the-head judgment on anything I do. I make the final decision, but I ask a lot of other people.

THE STATION FAMILY

Buzzy's concept was "programming a radio station like a family." Our concept is one step beyond that; to also get the audience into that family. You do it by being totally and completely sincere on the radio. Sincerity doesn't mean laid-back, but it means, "I'm on the radio and I love what I'm doing. I just followed my brother who really did great today and I'm glad you're listening to us." That's the feeling, the concept behind what you say.

In reading one-liners, I tell the jocks, "if you don't believe it, how can you expect your audience to?" If you're feeling lousy when you're giving that one-liner, in your mind you've got to concentrate on what you're saying; think what a great day it is or whatever, to get in the right frame of mind to deliver that line.

The psychological impact of radio has yet to be determined. We've done a lot of experimenting in running radio shows. I ran a show in Phoenix where I mapped out two hours of what I was going to do -- the music, the things I'd say. The first hour I read a book between what I said, but if you listen to the tape, it's technically perfect; the life, the energy, but the request line just started dying; by the end of the hour, the lines were totally dead.

The second hour, I did the same thing, except when I spoke I concentrated as hard as I could about what a great day it was, about "God, I wish you people would call." I never mentioned the request line once. I just concentrated on thinking, "I wish I knew what your favorite song was, I wish you'd call me up" as I was talking. And the request lines started ...

Different experiments we've done show that a radio announcer can communicate with his audience, not by saying words, but by getting his thoughts across. That's what separates the good jocks from the bad joccks.

PAY

To get back to the "family" thing, all of the jocks that work for me at RKO are making the exact same amount of money; no jock is paid more than another. What I'm saying is, when the radio station does good, every jock will get a salary increase. It's the brother system. Suddenly, their ratings not only depend on their brothers, but their money does too. Everything depends on everybody.

R&R: Do your jocks all get along well with one another?

GERRY: Very well. We don't go out of our way outside the station to be together, and I don't hold weekly meetings so everygody can ''get together.'' It's just a comraderie that exists, because, like a football team, to win, everybody has to be putting out 100 percent.

It's up to every one of us. They don't depend entirely on me putting the

correct format together. I can put a format into any station in the country that will be worth a certain amount of points on an ARB, but it's up to the jocks to rise above the mathematics, to rise above any format.

R&R: Suppose you hire a jock and the other five or six don't think he's going to make it...

GERRY: Well, they help him. First of all, I try very hard not to do that. I don't listen to tapes. We listen to tapes. If I hear a guy I think is right for the gig, everybody listens to him. We all decide and once he's there, we try to make him feel comfortable, to feel like he's part of the team.

And it's not the kind of thing where you can say to the guy, "Well, you're now on the team. Check you later!" Everybody knows they have to continue to be part of the team. There are no stars at RKO.

DREW

R&R: Let's talk about working for Paul Drew. I know him and I know he's a very demanding person.

GERRY: That concept is wrong. If you're not able to handle a radio station, yourself, as a program director, I'm sure Drew would be kicking your ass all the time. Because, hey -- when he hired me at RKO, his career was on the line; he doesn't want to look like an ass because that Peterson he hired didn't work out.

Paul and I do differ, though. You know us both. And if you put the two of us up against a wall, we would probably represent the complete opposite ends of the spectrum of radio programmers. Because I'm a hippie with long hair and Paul's as straight as they come from looks. But, I'll tell you Paul is not as straight as he looks in his programming, nor am I as hippie as I look.

The only thing he wants you to do is win. Now how do you go about winning? He could care less. RKO is programmed much different than KHJ, at least 60 percent totally different. But does n t mean Drew is going to come into Boston and say, "No. You have to program RKO like KHJ." No, we're winning in Boston. Now, if I lose in Boston, then Paul comes in and says, "look, let's do it this way."

He's given me complete authority at

R&R: Do you have to have your contests approved?

GERRY: Absolutely not. I discuss everything I'm going to do with him, but the decision is mine finally. If I come up with a super concept on 5 o'clock Friday and I've got to have it on at 5:05, the contest is on. Then I talk with Drew and tell him why I put it on and about the time element involved. Outasite. Because he trusts me.

R&R: You're also 3000 miles away from him.

GERRY: I don't think that has anything to do with it. When I program KHJ, it will be the same thing.

R&R: You don't think the fact that RKO is headquartered here, that the pressure is on at KHJ?

GERRY: Positively not. I think there is more of a pressure for someone that possibly can't handle it. Sure, Paul Drew will hear KHJ more; he might be concerned more with particular sets there, but you don't mess with a winner.

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JAY COOK

R&R: Can you describe the basic concept or format at WFIL? COOK: I think probably if you had to categorize it, it's a Fake Drake organization with a little more flexibility and freedom for the guys on the air. Flexible to the point that we take advantage and are able to exploit anything that's happening within the market or special days. We try not to let a thing go by that we don't exploit or try to use to our advantage or try to highlight for the audience.

R&R: Give me an example of that, like exploiting certain days.

COOK: Like any day that means anything in the year. Valentines Day, Halloween, Memorial Day, Independence Day or anything like that never goes by without some kind of promotion geared to it, or audience participation to it. Again it's sort of "Mickey Mouse" in some ways but I think the bottom line on WFIL, and its success in this market has been that we try not to miss a trick. We try to do everything that is possible to be done with consistency. For someone to ever try to beat us they're going to have to take care of more business than we do and that's gonna be a bitch.

R&R: Do you have any signal problems?

COOK: Nothing at all. We have an excellent signal 5,000 at 56. We have a little slight null-out over in the suburbs where I happen to live, but except for that none at all. I think if I had to pick one signal in the market I would pick

R&R: Can you run down an hour for us, like where you place your news, how many jingles an hour, what kind of jingles? Could you basically describe what the radio station sounds like?

COOK: Let's start at the top of the hour. We'll attempt to play 14-16 records an hour, and we carry maximum spot load of 14 minutes or 16 units per hour. Most hours will carry one 41/2 to 5 minute newscast. In morning drive we use two, and there are hours during the day where we have none.

R&R: Are you pretty heavy with local news?

COOK: Yes, we have a 12-man news department, stringers in each of the state capitals around here, like New Jersey, Delaware, Penn, and it's about 50-50 local and national news. We don't do a lot of running, we do have stringers at almost every conceivable place in the area for stories. The hours aregenerally constructed with 2 minute or 3 units breaks, with hopefully a sweep minimum of 2 records max 4 or 5 at each of the quarter hour spots.

R&R: Any particular reason why you did that, or why you put your sweeps at quarter hours.

COOK: No, not really, you have to put them somewhere, and at every quarter hour just seemed logical, especially in those nonnews hours, where there is no news at 15 and 45 as it allows us to sweep across. It's worked very well for us. We've gotten in some battles of getting in and out of news first. Things like that just became impossible for us with our consistent commercial load to



Jay Cook (right) accepts plaque from Epic Records' VP Ron Alexenburg for Program Director Of The Year honors at the Bobby Poe convention earlier this year.

play too many games with the news so we just locked it in and kept it there.

R&R: Are your schools on a split day so you have kids all around? Los Angeles has a split session like two or three sessions which means we always have a bulk of teenagers out of school.

COOK: You do here too, but not to the degre that I would say to cities of comparable size. There are very few teens prior to 1pm.

R&R: How about jingles?

COOK: We've always used a fairly large package as compared to a one shotgun situation. We like variety in our jingles as we like variety in any of our repetition that we do.

R&R: How many battles have you been through?

COOK: When Drew came to town, that was supposed to be a battle but it didn't turn out to be much of one. Two or three years ago WIBG came on again to us a little bit and of course right now they're making another strong effort, but really I would say that as far as being seriously threatened, to where the numbers sort of got to be nip and tuck, only happened once. That was about 21/2 years ago and it really didn't last more than a couple of books, so as far as top 40 competition we haven't been seriously challenged in th books, excepting that one time. Our battle has always been with WIP to be the dominant music station in town. I think our progress and our growth has been very encouraging ever since we have considered that to be our main battle about 5 years ago. (WIP is MOR format)

R&R: How do you fight a really good progressive MOR radio station like that, when you are a

COOK: First of all, I think we really can fight them just by playing our ballgame. I think we have the advantage that we're maturing with our audience. It's

much simpler for us to grow with our audience, our guys are growing older, we have lived with the music and grown up with the music, so it's a logical thing. I think it's just the opposite for a middle of the roader. There's not a lot of Count Basie, Duke Ellington or even Tony Bennett available now and these guys have got to reorient themselves and I think it's much more difficult for them and whatever audience they have or that they want to hold on to.

R&R: How far back does your airplay oldie library go?

COOK: We go back to 1955. R&R: Are they dayparted so that you don't run them against teens?

COOK: Not really dayparted, however there aren't nearly as many from those later years as there are from more recent years and the ratio on oldies is much less than the newer ones.

R&R: What I'm trying to pick up on, is that you have a very unique situation there in the book where you just regained your teens. I'm trying to find out what the magic secret is that is obviously able to keep you ahead, when the Q type rip-off formats are working elsewhere.

COOK: I think the key to uccess of any of the top-40s that are still hanging in there, mine or the ones that have some great dominance over the past six or seven years is the consistency and the believability. Those are two overused words but I think they're very important. We never copped out on the teens back during the progressive years when it wasn't cool to play Donny Osmond. We've always played what we thought was the appropriate music for our audience at any given time and I don't think we ever neglected the teens, but by the same token we've never turned our radio station over to

R&R: What about market research?

COOK: We've always been into market research fairly extensively. In the last 3 years our music research has become a little more sophisticated.

R&R: What kind of relationship does the sales department and the programming department have at WFIL?

COOK: We have a pretty good relationship. Our spot load is do. Again our guys are mature and professional enough to know that there's a value here. I think we've always had a pleasant mutual respect association. We never had any real problems in that area. Our guys are very good at helping out when needed.

R&R: Do you do a lot of client tie-in in promotions on the air?

COOK: No, not a great degree. We do an occasional one, but generally, no. When we do outside promotions appearances by the disc jockeys we have fleet of vehicles, three double decker buses, two pick-up trucks with stages on the back that are equipped to take bands, etc. We have 3 automobiles with phones in them.

R&R: What do you use all that stuff for?

COOK: We use them for groups be sent out to fund raising efforts, to boys clubs, old lady's homes, sales promotions, etc. We have a lot of March of Dime marches this time of year, and generally if we can cover them there's usually more than we can handle. Last weekend we had a bus at three different 20 mile hikes to pick up straglers.

R&R: What about money? What does the average jock at WFIL make?

COOK: I say average is from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

R&R: Have you been able to keep the staff, with the exception of Dr. Don, pretty stable?

COOK: Yes, like I mentioned before, I'm still here but not pn the air ... but Parks and Michaels are part of the original staff which is eight years old, Don was here about five years before he left, O'Brien has been here almost four years now, Donovan has been here four years. I guess the newest guy on the staff is Kevin, our all-night jock, and he's been here about six months. I'd say we're generally averaging out about four or five years at pop with these guys.

R&R: When you hire someone like Kevin, do you have a set of rules or standards you give him? Do you give him any limitations to work with? What I'm trying to find out is what are you looking for when you hire someone.

COOK: First, I'm looking for someone, obviously, who can execute the sort of sound we're looking for. In a guy like Kevin, who's still relatively young, I'm looking for a great deal of improvement and maturity in hs act. He has the flexibility here to create and to contribute something in that show to make it really his and that's what we ask for and what we get. I think we have as distinctive a seven show lineup as any radio station I have ever heard and we're consistently had that. Each of the guys sounds different and each of them really hustle. Inside competition among the guys is great.

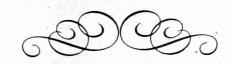
R&R: How often do you have jock meetings?

COOK: Depends on what's going on. On the average, maybe once a month. Then we might have one a week for a four-week period. Not as many as we used to have. I think the maturity of the staff and the length of time they have been here means we really don't have to have that many unless there's something special coming up that everybody needs to hear about at the same time.

R&R: It just basically seems to me in this day and age that with shotgun logos and everybody coming out of the record screaming their call letters, that it's refreshing to have a radio station that isn't doing all that ... and winning!

COOK: I think what we've been able to do is incorporate both of those things, which I think are very important, and are based on good sound logic. We're using a couple of basic shotgun logos, in fact I'd say fifty percent of the time that's what you'll hear. The guys do the call letters out of the records, but they are not locked into being first. They can say something else before and they don't have to shout and knock you flexibility to not do it if there's a situation where it makes better radio if they don't do it. However, we do ask that they do it most of the time.

I think the beauty of this radio station and the reason I'm till here and the reason guys stay so long is that they're well paid, carefully considered before they're hired, and come here with a sense of security in knowing that if they do what they're asked to do and really live up to the standards set of input and concentration, they're going to stay here.



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Ted Atkins

VP/GM, WTAE/Pittsburgh

"I might be lambasted for this statement, but I'd have to fall back on something Chuck Blore said recently, to the effect that 'All the research in the world is fine, but the best programmer is still the one that does it from his gut.' It may sound like an ego stroke, I've always been successful in having that intuitive feel about what is right and wrong; I'll know when the station's clicking. I don't want to take anything away from research, but I think it's been overrated."

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Chuck Blore

Programming Consultant, KIIS/Los Angeles

R&R: I've watched you at the Billboard Conventions and I've talked to several young programmers that fight for spaces to come and watch your presentation and when they walk out of there they seem to have (the ones I talked to have) the same they overwhelmed by a great presentation tape, but didn't know how to handle it in their own markets because they couldn't afford the talent nor the professional music jingles, and I wonder if we could go into production for a minute. Do you have anything you could communicate to the small market people. You just did something in e interview which will probably make them really think about the commercials, think about formating their commercials; which I don't think anyone does. They format them by 30's and 60's and which goes first in the sets and programming live spots and that sort of thing.

BLORE: I was talking to Bobby Ocean the other day and he mentioned that he and Sebastian Stone were having a very similar conversation about programming commercials. Interesting idea; why it took so long I don't know.

R&R: I don't know why either. It should be the first thing you think of.

BLORE: It would be an interesting idea. Instead of saying these are all the positive things we're going to do on this radio station and work on those, just say now there are some negatives we must do and how are we doing to best present those? I think that's being done a lot in the public service area. We have to do this and how will we do it. Shall we hide it on Sunday morning or shall we try to make it attractive?

All you have to do is say it, add some dressing, figure out the best presentation for the idea, which the idea will tell you to, as it has its own personality and you might do

nothing to detract from that, but just shine a spotlight on it somehow -- whatever it is. Take on example, in a commercial sense, that says something like "our milk is fresh" and the last thing we're ever going to say is the milk is fresh because everyone says it to the point it has no meaning at all. But what we try to do is for that 30 to 60 seconds, to be fresh, in some way to give it that personality, to give it that flavor, that freshness without ever saying it. It's what I call the "60 second coffee claim." It's one you never make, but you are, and that's basically the same idea behind every successful presentation. You take what the idea is and then, instead of coming on and saying "Hey, we are this," you don't say it, you do it, and by doing it, you're saying it.

R&R: Do you believe in fact-sheet type live commercials as opposed to scripted.

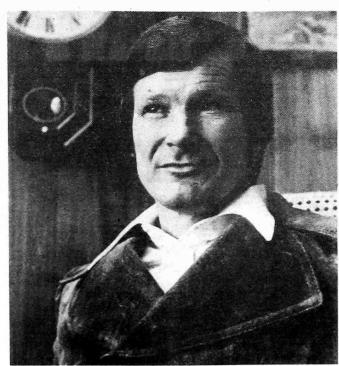
BLORE: I do if the guy knows more about the product than just what is on the fact sheet. In other words if you are going to send a fact sheet to a jock, you are going to have to also send him the product. Because the fact sheets are only some copywriter's idea of the important point of that product and so he has to relate to them so he can figure out how to get from one point to the other. If you send the product along with the fact sheet at least the guy can really see, smell or feel it or whatever so he has some way of relating to those facts, then yes, I think that is really communicating.

R&R: Doideas just come to you? What do you do when someone says come up with fresh bread spot, or whatever?

BLORE: I am not a particularly creative person. I have to work hard at that kind of thing. But, after you have been doing it for such a long time, you get past what I call the "garbage period." When you sit down to do anything the ideas that are going to come to you first, in the first hour or two, are usually routine, garbage kind of ideas.

So the trick is, after a long time, to somehow get rid of that garbage period -- so you don't have to go through it anymore and I had to go through it five years. Everytime I sat down and all this garbage would come out and that is and that is what I have found I don't have to go through anymore, more quickly to the idea. The ideas just don't come to me, I don't think they just come to anybody -- they have to come from somewhere and so you have to know where to look and where we look here is to the product itself -- it will always give you the idea.

Whether the product be something you're selling on the radio station or some part of the radio station itself. Your product can be love, you know, if you want it to. The really best communications I hear on the radio stations are



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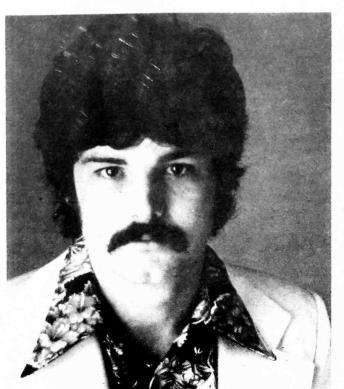
the expositions of an idea that obviously came from the product

A commercial we did that I like is the spot for ATT for their long distance lines, and all you heard was the telephone dial being dialed and returning and you keep hearing a return signal and you ask yourself what the hell is that. Like please drop the other shoe. But it was really an attractive thing to the ear, you had to be hooked on that after 30 seconds of hearing the bzzzz -- that return of the dial the guy comes in and says "long, long, long distance rates are lower on weekends and after 6 o'clock; long, long... fades out." It was a marvelous thing because the idea obviously came right from that telephone.

So you ask yourself what is the problem -- the problems will offer their own solutions if you spend enough time with the problem, and not just try to cover it up. I make this point in speeches that someone said "well, I wrote a great commercial for shoes last year, but man it would fit great here, I'm selling milk." Well, the chances are if the same idea would work equally well for two products then it isn't the best idea for either one of them because that product has something of its own it wants to say.

When I first was trying to talk to the writers at KISS, when they first came over there, I told them I was looking for radio writers. There is no such thing, so in lieu, you take professional writers and do it for the radio - teach them to write for radio and I'm telling them there isn't anything you can't do in 60 seconds or even 30 seconds. Asking a guy who has done a 90-minute special to get one idea cross in 60 seconds is difficult to get them to accept. But it is true.

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CUMMINGS: "I can't believe how good AM radio is in L.A. If you lived in Winnipeg, you'd know what I mean.."

Burton Cummings

Lead singer, Guess Who

R&R: Do you listen to much radio at all?

CUMMINGS: Quite a bit. I've been listening to oldies on KRTH while I'm in L.A. I like to hear what other people are hearing. I can't believe how good AM radio is in L.A. If you lived in Winnipeg, you'd know what I mean. We don't have an FM station there, and I come down here and put on KROQ and hear all this music I can't hear anywhere!

R&R: What about the current radio situation in Canada? With the ruling about playing so many Canadian records?

CUMMINGS: It's ridiculous up there. The ruling is the CRTC which specifies that one out of every four songs played has to be by Canadian acts, which is a joke. What I liked was a couple of weeks ago; CKLW added "Star Baby," but not as a Canadian record. Just as a record, because they liked it.

The ruling has hurt the Canadian radio scene a lot. It's like begging, like when Woody Allen turns to the camera and begs for a laugh in a movie; it's as if the Canadian government were begging for acceptance for their Canadian artists, when they haven't earned it.

A guy in Newfoundland could cut a record in somebody's basement and it would be just horrible trash, but because they're from Canada, it will get heard all the way out to Vancouver Island. I don't think that's right. If a guy in New York is cutting something that's better, that's who should get the airplay.

It can't last. They're trying to give the Canadian music industry a shot in the arm, but it's backfiring, and I think sooner or later they'll get rid of the ruling. Unless in the interim a whole pile of really topnotch Canadian acts develop. But I can't see that happening.

8-16-74

Jay Thomas

Program Director, WAYS/Charlotte

R&R: What do you do as a programmer? Are you working 22 hours a day?

THOMAS: Ridiculous! I work as little as possible. When I get off the air at 9 o'clock and everything looks like it's running O.K., I go home and I tell them I'm doing a.little music research. I do the same thing Buzz Bennett used to do. You know, go some place and tell them you're doing music research. Who knows if you're doing it or not, right?

R&R: Can you give me your formula for winning then?

THOMAS: My formula for winning is that you find a town where the competition is nil. You go to a town where the station on the street has no talent whatsoever, they might even be winning. And that's what I've done. I've never been in a market that had real competition. You go in there where they sound terrible and you make your station sound great, and you win. The competition is still terrible in both markets and we can dig it and do pretty

R&R: When was it that WAYS received a pretty good push from the competition? Was it a year ago?

THOMAS: It was when I came here. Two years and two months ago.

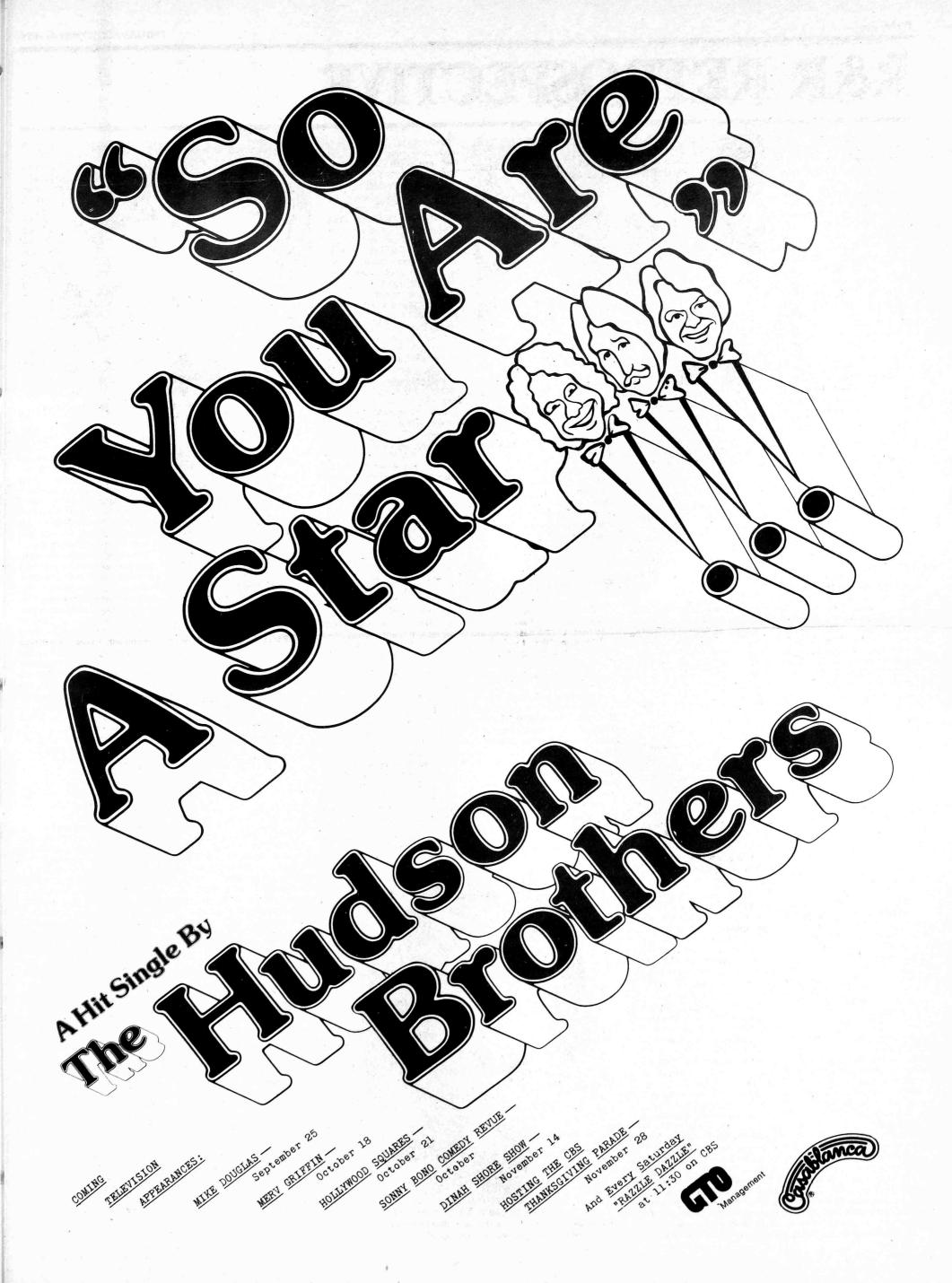
R&R: Then you came in and brought it back?

THOMAS: Bingo, like gang busters! The messiah arrived. I came in and fired everybody the first day and the newsmen were quitting and they were saying this wild man has come to town. My first promotion was getting a hot air balloon and we put people up in it all day and I broadcast from a billboard at a real, busy intersection all day. I tookmy pants off and threw them at the people driving by. I had my flowered underwear on and stuff, I mean who knew who this guy was? We played hit records and acted crazy on the air. I guess I employed the shotgun logo and all that stuff, but I don't think that really helps you win. There's a lot of formula, and you can do a lot of things, but you just have to be good. Whatever you do, you have to be good and you can't take any crap from anybody on your staff. You call them in and tell them what to do.

R&R: Right now with most radio stations having gone through a cycle of "Q" type formats and time-and-temperature disc jockeys or "Q" card reading jocks, where do you find (if you were going to take your ideas and format) the talent you need that can actually be creative and talk if the young talent today has not been taught that or even experienced it?

THOMAS: Well all I can say is that we have changed medium market radio into major market radio. We would better than major market radio. You can't have any fun in major market radio. They won't let you. They've lost their minds. I'm not going to say who it is but for Christ's sake, everyone knows who it is or who they are. A guy gets into a radio station and all of a sudden he can't say anything. His radio station has to have a boom and a big serious voice and act like the people walking around in the streets have frowns on their faces and don't know how to laugh at anything.

The radio station should be like a human being. It should have emotion. It should laugh, cry; it should be curious. And human beings have to change every single day according to how things



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are going and so do radio stations. If a human being is to survive he has to be loose for a few months, then a radio station has to be loose in the form of freedom) fun and having a good time. And when people get tired of that, then you tighten up the station.

The jocks that come here usually come from smaller stations or maybe stations a little larger . We hire young people with very flexible minds. You hear a tape of a guy and you hear his production and you figure that this guy has something even though he may sound a little straight at the time. You bring him to the station and after blow the whistle in his ear a few times and move him around a couple of times on the air, he loosens up and he becomes a human being.

R&R: What do you see as your future?

THOMAS: A millionaire by the time I'm 35 years old at something. At jean stores, record producing, owning radio stations or running these stations. Stanley Kaplan's ego is gigantic and it's that ego that will force him to make a gigantic company because once you succeed with 3 or 4 stations you have to succeed with 5 or 6. I have the same type of ego and that's what I want to do. I want to build a giant company. I think I can be a millionaire by the time I'm 35 if we buy enough radio stations. If we don't buy enough radio stations, I'll still be bery comfortable. At least \$800,000 or something, but that's my fortune. My future is to use radio, which is what I know, to make myself the money that I have always wanted. Yes, money will make me happy. It makes me happy today.

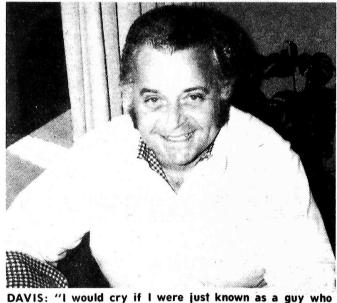


Screen Gems/Columbia

R&R: A major record company executive told me a couple of weeks ago that he's not worked in a market that has the top promotion people. L.A. and New York do not have the top people, he said, because you don't break records there. His 'A' people, he said, are in Columbus, in Cincinnati, etc. is that true?

DAVIS: I can't entirely agree. If a guy is out of Columbus, and he makes the trip to Dayton, to Youngstown and Cleveland, if it's the effort that the guy expends which makes him a good promotion man, then I'll tell you we have a guy that good here in L.A.

The truth of the matter is that we are very restricted here. KHJ obviously is the hope of everybody, and KHJ doesn't readily take to playing new records. If that's why we're stymied, that's why we're stymied. But, I can tell you many guys who seek play elsewhere.



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everybody sits around in the loby of KHJ bemoaning the fact that they can't get their records on.

There's always the Tony Richlands, the Jan Bashams, and others, who race out to San Bernardino and Palm Springs and Bakersfield, whenever they can get play.

We have our share of shuckand-livers here ... guys in the independent ranks who get up at ten, go to coffee at eleven and are home by one.

Reflecting now on what you said, though, I can't think of one solid name in New York City Promotion that would qualify as outstanding, save for the illustrious Matty Mathews at CBS.

R&R: In my 11-12 years of experience seeing promotion people, I've yet to see a 'satisfied" promotion person. By that I mean, they're in for that moment, wanting to move into bigger and better things A&R, publishing, whatever.

DAVIS: I must take issue with you in one area. I think it's a credit to anyone to want to move up, move ahead. I would cry if I were just know as a guy who hustles little pieces of wax for my entire career. I set myself loftier

It's because of a guy called Laster Sill. Because of him, I've been able to broaden my scope. I do a lot more than just promote. I think you have to give kudos to anyone who wants to become more than just "a record delivery boy.

Nobody wants to be merely a record hustler, delivering the same old lines day after day for years. I think what the industry ought to want to do is replenish the stock. At present, the only way they do it is to take guys who have no knowledge, no business being out on the street contacting a Bob Wilson or a Paul Drew, and putting them into those positions. Unfortunately, I don't think the record industry, as a whole, really cares about who represents

They look at it, "here's a kid who dresses hip or wears a ponytail; let's send him out because that's the current style and when the style fades, we'll tell him to get a

haircut." That's the fault of the industry.

But you can bet your life that before I send somebody out with a "The Way We Were," an Academy Award contending song, I'll pay some mind to who handles the copyright.

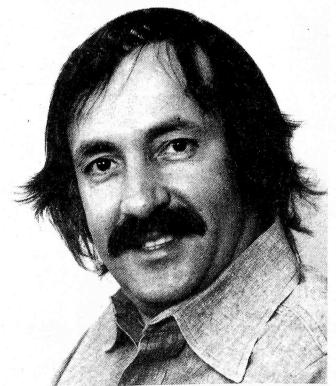
Coury

VP of A&R, Capitol

R&R: What are the views about the problems of radio today dealing with the record industry? Is it really tough? they anti-record companies?

COURY: 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

and neither does radio . With 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



COURY: "Fortunately, there are enough radio stations today in the business who will take a chance on a new record that they like or that they have a feeling for..."

friendly to a radio station. Because there is the fact that they are separate business. They, ultimately, have separate end results but the thing that will always tie them together is music.

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 records. "Yet that same P.D. or M.D. will hire a girl or use their P.D. or M.D., 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 business.

I'll tell you something, though; like any other business, the record business doesn't become easier today

"I Think The Biggest Danger To The Music **Business Is The** Tight Playlist..."

Helen Reddy or a Blue Swede or having anything new on the Radio then would radio. become very dull and people would find other means of entertaining themselves. there are Fortunately, 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 guy's next product.

McCartney,

Funk...without ever having a

Grand



Program Director, KLOS

think Do you R&R: listeners really commercials?

YATES: Well, just a short while ago a whole slew of L.A. FM stations were announcing on the air that they were the Number one FM station. One station was claiming to be "The New Radio Leader In Los Angeles." Another was embarking on this big "We're Gonna Kick Your Ass" campaign.

Every station had a consumer ad out, either in print or on the air, claiming that they were number one. You know, as Rick Sklar put it, when you check it out you find they're number one with one-legged Padigonian midgets on Saturday afternoon. This, of course, annoyed us because we were the number one station in L.A. So we went on the air with a very low keyed programmed announcement stating just that, just to set the record straight, you're listening to the number one FM station in Los Angeles. And then as an after thought we added that if there's anything about KLOS that you'd like to see improved, any complaints or anything, write us a letter.

The amazing thing was that

YATES: "What's the point of giving away \$50,000 to gain an audience that'll make you \$49,000?..." with no prize or anything, we got about 700 letters. Of those 700 listener letters, only eight them mentioned commercials. And these were commercials that ourselves felt were very shaky. The complaints were largely about music selection. There were remarks made about the news. Commercials were last on the list. That

should answer your question. R&R: What are your attitudes toward promotions and contests?

YATES: We're not really into contests. We don't really do contests as such, although technically you might call them that. We try to do audience involvement promotions. Giveaways are of a "thank you" nature. The most we might do is an occasional drawing, but we're not into the quarter hour maintenance Top 40 hype contest. We don't try to buy an audience.

R&R: Do you think that an audience can actually be bought with money?

YATES: Yeah, I think so. It's been proven that you can do it, but it's like wooing a woman with Cadillacs and furs. If you lose you gig and the Cadillac and furs go away, she'll leave you. It's a very fickle thing. It can reach the point that you give away so much money that you end up showing no bottom line profit. What's the point of giving away \$50,000 to gain an audience that'll make you 49? We try to keep and gain listeners with good old fashioned consistency of programming.

R&R: With all the types of rock formats on FM today, and all the types of formats that carry the label "Progressive" alone do you, as the Program Director of a formatted Progressive station, find it easier to work with a jock who has "Freeform" background or Top 40 background?

YATES: We've had much better luck with the freeform progressive guys. They all seem to adapt much better to the format. We've gone through some Top 40 dropouts who were really excellent jocks, but they didn't work out very well on the air.

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Ron **Jacobs**

Program Director, KGB

R&R: How did you come from being the king of the flagship Top 40 AM station in the country, where you were the PD, the creator, the one who instituted much of the creative work there, to be where you are today, which is quite a ways from that whole thing?

JACOBS: It wasn't a pushbutton change. One day I came home from work when I was PD of KHJ, and I found my wife listening to KPPC, I realized that what I was doing as a gig was inconsistent with my own lifestyle. From then on, while I considered KHJ a very professional kind of gig, I felt I was compromising myself.

R&R: Would you go back to doing Top 40?

JACOBS: For more money than anyone's got. Top 40 today is suffering, because what you have is a bunch of second-string, xerox-copying, non-innovative types that will take some ad-lib of Robert W. Morgan's five years ago, and try to carve the thing in marble as if that were the overall answer as to how to program successfully. There's so much jive.

I happened to read, in an interview in R&R, where some programmer was bragging about how he's copyrighted something which is a one-liner I jotted down as part of the job jack at KHJ in '67, and that's the answer to your question. Who are the imaginative programmers in Top 40 radio today? There aren't any. There's only a handful of guys who know how to do that particular thing well, and most of them are making too much money to ever go back to it.

If all of a sudden, I found myself the PD of a Top 40 station with only the dull challenge of, say, beating WABC or KHJ, I'd find myself not leaving the station until I'd come up with something that was dynamite; and it wouldn't be that hard, because everyone else is doing copies of copies

The easiest thing about Top 40 is the music. If you've been running a station before, and all you have to do now at a Top 40 station is narrow the list down to 17 to 21 records, it's easy. It's a matter of discipline, and having good people with a clerical mentality. To play these super-tight lists requires no special talent.

There's no complexity to rotating 17 things in a rather small circle. What here, what "progressive" stations have done when they try to get their shit together, requires a little more intelligence, because of the wealth of product available, the different kind of bags, because of the documented preferences people of varying age, sex groups have shown.

R&R: Let's go back to '65. Today's PD's were raised under Boss Radio; Morgan, Steele, everybody else you had, the fact hat you ran a good paying station, that you were the flagship station -- all the duplicates, the xeroxes, ever learned from what you did with KHJ were the MECHANICS, the jingles, etc. My point is, these people who are now 25, who were 15 listening to radio in the early Sixties, didn't grow up listening to Dr. Don Rose or Tom Donahue. They didn't grow up with personality. They grew up to Boss Radio in Indiana, with Boss jingles. The people who are now 15 are growing up on listening to a shotgun type logo and screaming jocks. Where can these people draw from, in terms of background, to get their creativity doing? Where's their experience?

JACOBS: I don't think creativity is available by osmosis. I think the inspiration is available and might be from someone else, but the creativity has to be there from the beginning. There's no way you're going to be a six foot flanker that can run the 40 in 4.6 ... When you talk about Morgan, or me, or guys in that generation bag, we not only sat around and got off to a certain kind of radio as done by personalities in a given town; but we got out and hustled at an early



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age. When I was 13, it was a big thing for me to go out and get coffee for the morning man at our local station. And it was a bigger deal, 10 years later, when I beat his ass in the ratings.

But how many radio station 'groupies' do you see out there nowadays? It's not just the fact that the kids out there listening don't have anything fantastic to listen to; it's the fact that they're not paying their dues. Besides being inspired, you've got to hang out, spend hours doing all that scummy stuff. Even before I came to L.A. I saw there weren't toomany young guys who were that hung up on radio. There's a basic problem now, I think, in the basic goal orientation of people. Why aspire to be a disc jockey when you can become a millionaire overnight if you're 7'3" and you sign to play center for a new league that's starting up? The GLOSS of radio is not as shiny as it was ten years

R&R: If we keep going the way we are, by the year 2000, there won't be any identity at all in radio. The poor kids growing up now are listening to the 'Q' type format where the jocks barely even back-

JACOBS: Right. Those voices have been as much effect on their listeners' psyches as those voices at the airport that say, "United Airlines Flight 54 now departing..." The fact that the generation that's 13 to 16 now has absolutely nothing to identify with their music just opens the door for someone to come along and blow their mind; the lower the level of excitement, the more passive people get, and the easier it should be for something new to come along and excite

John Lennon

R&R: The proverbial question: Will the Beatles ever get back together?

JOHN: There's always a chance. That's the answer. There's certainly no rift between us. I talked with George yesterday. I talk with him and Ringo more often than with Paul, but that's only because Paul is on the road right now. As far as our differences, it's like Paul said in Newsweek; "It's just a matter of moving the decimal points now."

R&R: Even if you did get back together, wouldn't it be next to impossible to live up the audience's expectations of you?

JOHN: Right. No matter what we'd do, it wouldn't be good enough for the old Beatlemaniacs. We'd have to make records that would convert people anew, something that could stand on its own. People would tend to say,

"It's not as good as...," but that wouldn't stop us, if we felt like doing it. We'd try it. But there's nothing in the cards, you know. "Anything's possible."

R&R: Are you aware of the current AM radio situation here, the move toward tighter playlists and less exposure of new material?

JOHN: I know FM has somewhat vanished, from what people tell me, Top 40 forever, is it?

R&R: Records tend to stay around longer now. Lots of people are saying that the early 70's are looking like the early 60's, because most of the hits are "produced" records, as opposed to the middle 60's when the hits came from groups and bands.

JOHN: Yeah. I feel that too. And it's probably like 12-14-73 everyone's saying. '74 is going to be the year for something new, wherever it's coming from. I think it all goes in ten year cycles. It was ten years between Sinatra and Presley, and ten years between Presley and the Beatles. I reckonnext year is the year, not that I know anything.

R&R: Are you aware that the group which we're in, 18the largest is proportionate group of consumers, of .music and goods in general? There aren't that many teenagers left to provide an audience for rock 'n' roll.

JOHN: We're the majority, then? I had no idea of that.

R&R: What do you like among some of the current records?

JOHN: My favorite record right now is the Ann Peebles. I like Al Green too. I liked Tod Rundgren's thing, See The Light." I like Charlie Rich and country & western (Hank Williams was one of my earliest influences; "Honky Tonk Blues" was my big number at the church socials, you know.) I like the C&W influence in pop, but groups like the Allmans I find a bit too "musician-y."

I love singles. The idea of trying to put your message across on TV or on record in under three minutes, or thirty seconds, appeals to me, because there's no time for anything else, really.

Singles have become important once again, I think. We can't all be going on those long twenty minute trips on the air. It's as if now, things are speeding up once again. We went through the downer bit, and things are getting fast again. I'm glad. I prefer it that way. I don't mind Top 40, especially if I'm in it! When you're not in it, it can get boring.

I haven't been in Britain for three years, but I understand getting commercial radio there. It was good when they had the pirate stations over there, because it was done a la American radio. I like American radio. I wish it was everywhere.

11-30-73

Russ Regan

President, 20th Century

R&R: Your name comes up quite a bit in the industry due to your almost instant success. The excitement about 20th Century has been very high since you started -what do you attribute this to?

REGAN: A lot of people like to think it's luck and it seems like I've been lucky all my life in the record industry. But, I think you have to capitalize on your talents and harness them properly. A lot of people are very talented but do not know how to channel their energies and talents. They get emotionally involved in things that have nothing whatsoever to do with the record business...I've seen it time and time again. I've met talented people and wondered why they weren't making it. It's very simple, they're not making it because they don't want to make it. They have something in side of them that scares them to death to become successful because success is not an easy thing to live with. Success is a lot harder to live with than failure. When you're a failure, you have no obligations, no problems, no nothing, you're just a failure. So they go through life with very little turmoil, very little pressure, very little of anything. So they don't have any material things -- so big deal. They say that material things don't mean anything to them. Then there is another type of person who says "I want to be successful. I don't care if I have to work 18 hours a day. If I have to get an ulcer, high blood pressure, the gout or a heart attack, I don't care, but I want to die successful and that's the kind of man I am."

Show me a man who has all those things, and I'll show you a man who is successful.

R&R: But what a price! REGAN: But the price of glory is high. In combat where more guys got the silver star and were walking around with no arms or legs, there were a lot of guys back on the farm who had no

injuries that were total



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failures, not to themselves, but to the service. They just didn't care. So what I am getting at is this: who is right? I think I'm right but the other guy will say that he is and I'm wrong. They'd rather be what they are and not have high blood pressure, live to be 80 and have their social security. They'd rather live in a Miami Beach Hotel for \$150 a month and sit on the porch and rock. Well, I don't want to do that. I want to be able to live just the way I'm living now when I retire, and I'm living good. So I feel that one of two things are going to happen to me. Either I'm going to retire a rich man, or I'm going to die a successful

R&R: 20th Century has a reputation of not really being concerned about the record ratings on the national charts.

REGAN: We never have been concerned as we feel if a record is a hit, the charts will pick it up and if it isn't, them we don't want to know about it. We don't like our stiffs published anymore than anyone else does. We just wind up hyping ourselves. A lot of people really like to see their records on the charts whether they're hits or not and we all know that there are a lot of mid chart records that really aren't hits. When my records are on the charts and have bullets, they deserve it. We probably give less aggravation to the charts than any other company in the business because our credibility is there and people usually know when we have a valid hit, and I'm proud of

7-12-74

Rich Robbins

Former PD, KCBQ

"The best way I've been able to explain what I want, is to say to the jock: "be yourself." Be like you'd be if you were on an awful lot of speed; you would feel good, you'd be fast, friendly, the nicest guy on the face of the earth

"You've got to get the jock mentally juxtaposed, so that's the way they feel. Some guys can't eat for twelve hours before they go on the air, some guys have to be drinking coffee constantly. Others have to go on a little soused or a little stoned. Some guys need speed, or a little piece of valium or a muscle relaxer, some kind of depressant to take the edge off

"If a guy can get his mind right, the way it would be if it were Friday night and he's ready to go out and chase girls or whatever he most likes to do in the world -- if a guy can go on the air in that condition, he's going to project an awful lot of warmth, an awful lot of personality and they'll bring the listener up, which is what it's all about.

"A person would rather turn on the radio and hear some guy yelling and screaming and doing a rapid backsell, than hear somebody else come on and say, "It's three and a half minutes after six o'clock. It's been a long day, my dog died," and this kind of stuff.

"A PD, for one thing, deals with the jocks, and to do that he's got to have his ego under control. That's the only way he can take a jock coming in and bitching, "I did a bad show today because --. ' That's when I say "Bullshit. Don't give me excuses. Don't say it's because so-and-so didn't pull your first half hour's worth of cartridges or because the room's a pig sty. Don't say it's because you haven't gotten laid in three weeks. Don't give me a reason. If you had a bad show admit it..."

10-12-73

Scott Shannon

Program Director, WMAK

R&R: What does it take to keep WMAK No. 1?

SCOTT: Our kind of radio station is directed at the entire market. I don't limit myself to aiming at one demographic group. If I had to direct it somewhere, I'd say my programming philosophy might lean toward females and teens.

R&R: Why? Because they're the ones who actively take time to fill our ARB's?

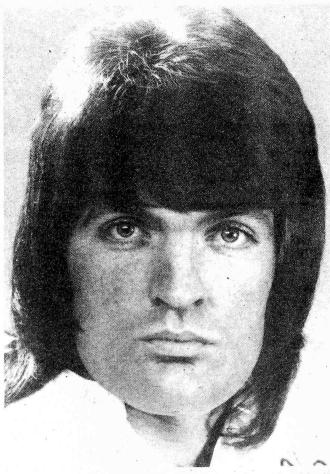
SCOTT: Yeah. That's the angle, the psychology I take. I feel that women and teens are easier to motivate, easier to get involved. We're a very involved radio station. We like to involve ourselves with the community. Our jocks say things; they don't ramble on, but we don't put a strict time limit on them. They can talk when they have something to say.

As a matter of fact, when I get tapes in of jocks who are running a boss or a 'Q, format, if I like the guy, I'll write and ask him for an aircheck where he says something, where he communicates.

R&R: Give me an example of 'communicating.'

SCOTT: It varies. In my opinion, Robert W. Morgan is a communicator and Charlie Tuna isn't. It's just a matter of style. If I had a choice of hiring one of them, I wouldn't think of hiring Tuna in the morning slot. Tuna sounds prepared, and Morgan doesn't. My morning man, Russ Spooner, has never prepared a bit of his life - no canned jokes or anything - and he's a fine morning man.

I require my jocks to prepare in the sense of being aware of what's going on around them. I do my own show and I read both local papers, one out of town paper, I read all the music



SHANNON: "I think gimmicks, wild promotions, showbiz--if done properly--still have a place in radio..."

magazines, I use all the sheets. It's a matter of being

R&R: What kind of promotions do you do, to get community involved?

SCOTT: To quote a guy who's no longer around, George Brewer; he said, "WMAK is much like WIXY, in that it's a showbiz radio station." In other words, we do try to put showbiz on the station.

We don't want to be laidback. I encourage my jocks to be entertainers, so that listeners out there will look up to them and admire them. I know lots of people are teaching their jocks to be 'normal' and sound like the guy next door, but I think

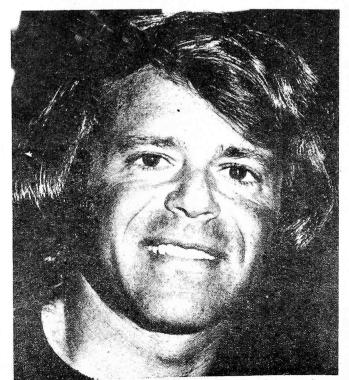
people still want to look up to DJ's to think "he's cool." I think gimmicks, wild promotion, showbiz, if done properly, still have a place in radio.

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Ron Saul

(Quoted while he was with Warner Brothers)

"Radio stations, for the last couple of years, have been famous for taking the attitude that they'll do everything they can **not** to play your



SAUL: "Radio stations, for the last couple of years, have been famous for taking the attitude that they'll do everything they can NOT to play your record..."

record. They've got a million excuses. And when it comes to a company that's especially hot, they can always find more.

"Sometimes, when maybe 5 or 6 Warner Brothers records are on their chart, they're-liable to react against it and say, "Well, we have to hold off on any more records from you." It's too bad, to be jeopardized because you're so successful. As a corporation, WEA is holding down 60-70 percent of the

charts nationally, but Warners itself within that organization is holding down maybe only 40 percent of that business. We feel that if we're going to be doing most of the business as far as popularity-success goes, we shouldn't be hindered because of it. Logically, if the Top 30 was made up entirely of Columbia records, or whatever, then every radio station should be playing Columbia records..."

10-26-73

BUZZ BENNETT

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newsman conveys the information with the warmth and authenticity people need to hear.

I think mornings are when people expect to hear information. As the day proceeds, people have begun to find out what was going on earlier. I wouldn't think of pulling all the news off the air at a station, but I do believe in changing the concept of it; we don't have intros to the news. The newsman comes on right at the end of a record. He backsells the record.

13Q

R&R: Tell me the story behind the creation of 13Q.

Buzz: Cecil Heftel, Dick Casper and myself were in a motel in Pittsburgh. It was Cecil's idea, because we couldn't get call letter approval fast enough. I said we needed 30 to 60 days of orientation before the book, so we could show properly. Cecil said. "Why don't you use the dial position, Buzz?" We were 1320 in Pittsburgh.

And I said, "Well, nobody ever tunes you in for that reason, Cecil." He argued they did. Anyway, I called the girl downstairs at the front desk and I said, "What radio station do you listen to?" She said "WTAE", so I asked her their position on the dial and she said she didn't know. I asked her if she'd call us as soon as she found out, and Cecil and I waited to see how long it would be.

She called back in an hour to say she couldn't find out from anybody. And, it became obvious that people tune in a station by ear, not by number. It became obvious to us that you were selling your call letters because that's what they show in ARB's.

So I said, let's take one of those awkward letters out of the alphabet, like the "Q" (which had been successful for us in the past), and let's just say "13". It doesn't really matter if you're 1320 or 13. 13 is certainly a retainable number, with folklore associations and all that.

And, a long time ago, a guy in marketing wrote a song on the sound of "ooh", which is in "Q". He wrote "Barney Google With The Goo Goo Googly Eyes", and that was done off research alone. He studied that sound and used it to make that song very successful.

So, what we did was put together 13 and Q (the ooh sound), because they both had a certain hook to them

The same thing was true when we came here to Miami. "Y" is one of the four most awkward letters in the alphabet, like "Q", like "Z" which we'll use in Hawaii, and the other is "K" which is already overused. When we began using "13Q", people had never heard of a radio station calling itself by one letter and two numbers.

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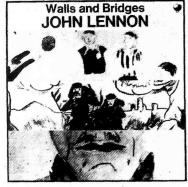
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LW:		DACUMAN TURNER	Not Fragile (Mercury)	"Yet," "Roll," "Givin." and "Sledgehammer."
1	Q	BACHMAN-TURNER	Pod Company (Swan Song)	Single hot, "Movin" and "Rock Steady."
4	. 6	BAD COMPANY	Fulfillingness First Finale (Tamale)	Single "Rird Of Reauty" picking up
2	3	STEVIE WONDER	Full ling (Manticore)	All their fans are buying it. Progressive radio LP.
7	4	EMERSON, LAKE & PALME	Endless Summer (Capitol)	Certainly no tune out
3	5	BEACHBOYS	Pools Homo Again (DCA)	Single leads pack, "God," "Surrender"
10	6	JOHN DENVER	Can't Get Enough (20th Century)	Strong R&R crossover
18	0	BARRY WHITE	Can't Get Enough (20th Century) Caribou (MCA)	The tour will keen this alive "Ritch"
13	8	ELTON JOHN	Co For (Atlantia)	Collector's item
12	9	CSNY	So Far (Atlantic)	Single title track
17	0	CAROLE KING	Wrap Around Joy (Ode)	Fading now
6	11	BACHMAN-TURNER	BTO II (Mercury)	"Motherless" and "Let It Crow"
8	12	ERIC CLAPTON	461 Ocean Boulevard (RSO)	"Page"
5	13	RUFUS	Rags to Rufus (ABC)	Rugs.
9	14	MARVIN GAYE	Live (Motown)	Did well, watch new single.
15	15	LYNYRD SKYNYRD	Second Helping (MCA)	Still growing. Alabama very not.
-	16	PAUL ANKA	Anka (U.A.)	Fantastic sales, little airplay. He's back alright.
23	17	OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN	If You Love Me (MCA)	"I Love You" not. "If You"
16	18	DIRT BAND	Stars & Stripes Forever (U.A.)	"Battle" and "Oh Boy."
-	Œ	TRAFFIC	When The Eagles Flies (Asylum/Island	1) Progressive must. Everything strong.
28	20	JOE COCKER	I Can Stand A Little Rain (A&M)	"I Get Mad" and title track solid.
29	a	ALICE COOPER	Greatest Hits (W.B.)	"I'm 18" is the single.
11	22		Love Song for Jeffrey (Capitol)	
14	23	MAC DAVIS	Stop And Smell The Roses (Columbia).Dropping off.
30	24	RICHARD BETTS	Highway Call (Capricorn)	"Long Time Gone" and "Rain" good pickings.
24	25	QUINCY JONES	Body Heat (A&M)	Jazz.
19	26	SANTANA	Greatest Hits (Columbia)	Collectors item.
-	27	AMERICA	Holiday (W.B.)	Back on the chart for real this time.
-	28	OHIO PLAYERS	Skin Tight (Mercury)	Single brought this goodie back.
-	2	JOHN LENNON	Walls & Bridges (Apple)	Immediate airplay and reaction.
-	<u> </u>	BILLY PRESTON	The Kids & Me (A&M)	Perhaps his best album.
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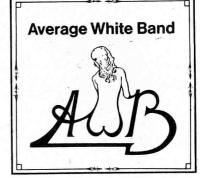
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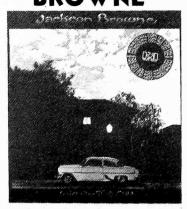
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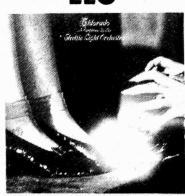
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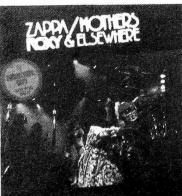
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The Orange 106-Santa Ana looking for fulltime person for production manager. jock. Tapes and resumes to Dave Forman, 1601 N. Bristol, Santa Ana, Ca 92706. 9-

KAFY-Bakersfield needs air talent. 1st ticket preferred but not required. Tapes and resumes to Mark Daniels, P.O. Box 6128 Bakersfield, Ca 93306. 9-23.

WORD-Spartanburg looking for morning airshift-production person. Also looking for newsman. Contact Ron Brandon at 803-583-2711. (9-20)

KMYO-Little Rock needs AM jock, Pop-MOR, urgently. 3 yrs. experience preferred, Medium market wanting to move up. Tapes & resumes to Dale Mitchell, 4015 W. Capitol Ave., Little Rock, Ark. 72203 or call 501-666-2821. (9-20). KDAY-Los Angeles needs weekend man and fulltime jock. Send tapes & resumes

to Jim Maddox, 1700 N. Alvarado, Los Angeles, Ca. 9026. (9-20) WUNI-Mobile needs a Mod-Country morning man, sharp on production. Tapes & resumes to Mike Malone, 1257 Springhill Avenue, Mobile, Ala. 36604

Z93-Atlanta looking for jock and personality newsman. Contact Steve Rivers (404) 522-9393. 9-24

WDXR-Paducah needs midday man with set of pipes who can handle production. Contact Pat Martin at (502) 443-1737. 9-26

KSO-Des Moines (C&W) looking for morning man with production ability. Tapas-& resumes to Perry St. John, 3900 N.E. Broadway, Des Moines, Iowa 50317. (7-20) WSLI-Jacksonneeds morning man. MOR. Tapes & resumes to Dick Voorhis, Box 8187, Battlefield Station, Jackson, Miss. 39204. (9-20)

WAVZ-New Haven needs jock. Rock format. Contact Steve Warren at 203-777. 4761, 152 Temple St., New Haven, Conn. 06510. (9-13)

CHUM-Toronto has opening for major market jock. Tapes & resumes only to J. Robert Wood, 1331 Yonge St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada. (9-13)

WKGN-Knoxville needs 7-12mid maniac personality. Tapes & resumes to Wayne

Bernard, Box 1870, Knoxville, Tenn. 37901. (9-11)

KRUX-Phoenix looking for an adult personality for non-MOR format. Tapes & resumes to Geoff Fox, 7401 W. Camelback, Phoenix, Az. 85033. (9-12)

WRIE-Erie looking for a morning jock. Good money at this union station. Tapes& resumes to Bob Baron, Box 2072, Erie III. 16512. (9-12)

WRMA-Montgomery needs a 7-12mid jock and music director. Send tapes & resumes to Bob Kitzmiller, Box 8147, Montgomery, Alabama 36110. (9-6)

WBBF-Rochester needs jocks, all time periods, all types, E.O.E. Send tapes & resumes to Mark Driscoll, 850 Midtown Tower, Rochester, NY 14604 (a Lin station) (8-30)

WIL-St. Louis needs morning jock-entertainer. Country format. Call Walt Turner at 314-436-1600. (9-6)

KREM-Spokeane needs air personality for 12noon-4 pm slot. Call Rob Glendenning ASAP at 509-534-0423. (9-4)

If you don't have a personality and don't like being known by everyone intown and can't accept a challenge, don't call Chuck Harmon at KXLY (509) 328-6292, in the most beautiful and rewarding area in the USA, Spokane, Washington. (9-11).

STERLING BROADCASTING needs two PDs with MOR, Rock, or C&W experience; and also Top 40 jocks. Call Bo Donovan at 206-455-8124. (9-18)

 $\textbf{WOLF-Syracuse} \ looking \ for \ a \ ''Q'' \ style \ jock. \ Good \ voice \ and \ production \ abilities$ a must. No beginners, no screamers. Contact Howie Castle at 315-422-7211. (7-17) WTAC-Flint: Top contemporary station has exciting opening for experienced PD Morning man w-3rd phone. Production minded. Top pay. Tapes, resumes and recent photo to Bryce Cooke, Box 600, Flint, Michigan 48501. 9-24

WFEC-Harrisburg Pa. looking for experienced AM drive man. Contact Jack Armstrong at 717-238-5122, or send tapes & resumes to 112 Market St., Harrisburg

KBEQ-Kansas City looking for a 10pm-2am jock familiar with the "Q"format. Also must be capable of doing production. Contact Marc James at 816-474-1230 (8-

NEWSMEN & WOMEN

WORD-Spartanburg needs newsman. Contact Ron Brandon 803-583-2711. (9-20) KRSP-Salt Lake City needs newsman with strong delivery. Send tapes to Bob Moon, P.O. Box 7760, Salt Lake City, Utah 841-7. (9-20)

WBBF-Rochester needs tapes & resumes immediately from newspeople with human but lively presentation to create new image news outlet thru Rochester's most popular rocker. Send to Mark Driscoll, 850 Midtown Tower, Rochester, NY

WAXY-Miami needs newsman, with strong delivery. No Calls. Send tapes & resumes to E. Alvin Davis. (9-6)

99X-New York needs a personality-newsman with a strong delivery. Send tapes & resumes to Gary McKenzie, 1440 Broadway, New York, NY 10018. (9-13)

PRODUCTION

TABER BROADCASTING CO. INC. needs a strong copywriter, male or female, for the El Paso market. Send resume to Chuck Ashworth, P.O. Box 10243, El Paso, Texas 79993. Then stand-by for the best opportunity in your life. (9-11)

WBBF-Rochester needs production man. Send tapes & resumes from creative & organization oriented people who could streamline an entire prodution department to Mark Driscoll, 850 Midtown Tower, Rochester, NY 14604 (a Lin Station) (9-30)

POSITIONS SOUGHT

Randy Scott KROD El Paso looking for major market gig as Jock-PD has much radio experience with all formats. First ticket. (915) 544-8864. (9-27)

Gary Martin formerly with WRKO and WKRQ seeking position as PD-Jock with progressive station. Will relocate. Call (314) 445-4768. (9-26)

Peter Shendell multi-talented radio person looking for position as jock-air personality prefer rocker or jazz format. 3rd phone BA in Communication. Tapes and resumes available. Will relocate. (516) 781-9021 (9-26)

The Janitor, winner of WKBW's Great American Talent Hunt; winner of Billboard's air personality award; and winner of the Gloria Steinem look-a-like contest, is looking for something bigger than a breadbox in either radio, T.V. or hog-calling. Call at (904) 255-5421 suite 204. (9-25)

JACK BLAIR, formerly of KUDE-Oceanside as MD and doing mornings and of XPRS for 2 years, looking for Top 40 morning postion. Call 213-997-0601. (7-

KEITH ALLGOOD, formerly KCKC, KKAR, KRAM, KAFY, interested in air work as PD or jock. Prefer C&W. Has done Rock. 1st phone. Call 714-982-0479. (9-

SCOT HENDERSON, formerly afternoon drive at WIRL-Peoria, looking for gig... any format. Will relocate. 7 yrs. experience. Never lost a rating. Call 309-673-4178.

KEN TOWNSON, currently with Top 40 station doing nighttime personality, seeking new gig. Major market background, 1st phone. Will relocate. Call 714-327.

6628, 714-435-3907, or 714-435-2423. (9-17) SAM & HOWE, Billboard award winners, looking for morning personality shift in Medium-Major market. Contact at 608-274-4317. (9-20)

DALE DIAMOND looking for air personality position. Former PD; experiencein Rock, C&W, MOR, all-shifts, Drake format among others. Call 503-397-0745 or write P.O. Box 8754, Portland, Oregon 97208. (9-20)

STEVE MCCOY, previously with WEBR-Buffalo and Rocker WHRM-Rochester, looking for a good company in Medium or Major market. Will relocate. Call at 716-684-3696. (9-20)

GARY MAJOR, currently PD WKLO, looking for PD-MD position in Major market. Call at WKLO 502-589-4800. (9-20)

LARRY WOODSIDE, formerly with KPPC AM&FM-Los Angeles and KROQ AM&FM-Los Angels, is looking. Prefer progressive rocker. 1st phone, MD, and production experience. Call 213-242-8569 or 213-378-0995. (9-20)

GARY JOHNSON, formerly news director at KDWB-St. Paul, is looking. West Coast preferred but all offers welcome. Call 612-774-5315. (9-10)

KEN CURTIS is tired of sitting on the porch and spitting out watermelon seeds at WVOP-Vidalia, Georgia. Currently MD--air personality and ready to move to Top 40-Contemporary station offering a challenge and a chance to grow. The hog reports are starting to eat away at my brain. Save me from that fate!!! Contact at home 912-537-2690 after 6pm (EDT). (9-11)

MAJOR MARKET morning personality. Bright contemporary radio entertainer. Numbers. Contact MR. X, 637 Scranton Avenue, Lynbrook, New York 11563. (?-

CHUCK GEIGER, formerly with the Orange 106, looking for position as jock with production experience in medium-major market. Call at 714-835 -063. (9-13). JOE HESS, former PD at WACI, looking for airshift in rock -- any market. Call at

815-947-2232. (9-13). BILL MITCHELL, currently with KGON-Portland doing weekends, looking for full time gig, medium market. Top 40 or progressive. Will relocate. Call at 503-287. 4625. (9-13)

ANDY BARBER, formerly afternoon drive at KSTP-Minneapolis, now seeking night time Top 40 position. Call at 213-241-3214. (9-13).

NORM MCBRIDE, formerly with KIKX-Tucson, seeks position as jock. Call at

TOM EDWARDS resigns from KZON-Santa Maria as PD. Looking for position as PD-Jock-Air Talent on Rock-C&W-MOR format. Six years experience. Call at 805-922-2181. (9-13)

CHANGES

Joe E. Hess now air personality at WOKY-Milwaukee Christopher Lance afternoons at KDON to KSJO San Jose to do all night effective

Steve Randall new PD at KROY was at KYNO and KGMQ. Also dong 6-9pm.

Lee Master from WAKY joins Y100 to do 6-10pm.

Alan Linder from Y100 to nites at WAXY-Ft. Lauderdale.

Andy Barber returns to KING broadcasting by doing 4-8.4-8pm at KREM. Tom Watson from CKGM-Montreal to WQXI-Atlanta in FM-programming. New personnel at Z96-Grand Rapids: 7-mid Rick Lampert from WGRD and all

nites is Skip Littlefield from WSAM-Saginaw. New lineup at 13Q-Pittsburgh with Bob Mclain 6-9 am from KROY; 9-noon is Dennis Waters; noon-3pm Earl "The Pearl" Lewis from weekends; PD & 3pm-6

Eddie Rogers; 6-10 pm Jackson Armstrong, 10-2am Battman Johnson; 2-6am

Jason Williams (6-10pm) leaves KILT-Houston to PD at KODA-Houston.

John David Spangler joins WGOW-Chattanooga as afternoon drive from WFLI. New KISS line up in Los Angeles: Jerry Bishop from KFI-FM 6-10 am; Mark Elliot 10-2pm; Jerry Mason 2-7pm; Dave Diamond 7-12pm; Rod McKean 12-6am. Stoney Richards out.

Atlantic's Fire Continues to Burn!

"Love Don't Love Nobody"
THE SPINNERS

Produced by Thom Bell Atlantic 3206



"Life Is A Three Ring Circus"
BLUE MAGIC

Produced by Baker-Harris-Young Atco 7004



"Touch Me" FANCY

Mike Hurst Productions Big Tree 16026



"Honey, Honey" ABBA

Produced by Bjorn Ulvaeus and Benny Anderson Atlantic 3209



COUNTRY

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JIM DUNCAN/Editor



DIRECT FROM DUNCAN:

I feel terrible about taking up half of the COUNTRY section of R&R last week with my column. I had so many words, they couldn't even find room for my picture. This week we're going to make it short and give space to other news and photos... a couple of quick notes... Many stations picking up on the BILLY SWAN record on MONUMENT,"I Can Help." TEX DAVIS of the same label gave me some interesting background on Billy. He composed a million-seller hit when he was about 16 years old. The song was "Lover Please Come Back." It was recorded by CLYDE MCPHATTER. SWAN produced TONY JOE WHITE'S biggest record to date: "Polk Salad Annie," and he is currently backing up KRIS

KRISTOFFERSON on tour. SWAN plays bass for the Kristofferson band. Of course, if "I Can Help" continues to be as strong as it has been, BILLY can expect a top spot on the showtour... In case you haven't got "THE WORD," RAY PRICE is now on MYRRH, which is a division of WORD records. Price's first MYRRH release is getting lots of picks...

...Last week we talked about ATLANTICthe defunct COUNTRY record company. We now have some more details from JOHN FIS HER in Nashville. THE FISH is now using ELEKTRA'S MIKE SUTTLE'S office and phone for business, since ATLANTIC has closed their Nashville Branch. John said he is trying to hold things together as best he can. The label is going to keep WILLIE NELSON and they hope to hold onto TERRY STAFFORD and MARTY MITCHELL. There are plans already to flip the TERRY STAFFORD current single and push: "We've Grown Close." Things do not look too hopeful for ATLANTIC-COUNTRY other artists, DON ADAMS, DAVID RODGERS or CHILL WILLS. **HENSON CARGILL** has moved over to ELEKTRA. "Good Luck, John."

TERRY WOOD of WONE, Dayton, Ohio tells of their latest promotion: "Country Personality Puzzle." Country Music artists use fake voices and impressions to disquise their own voice. Listeners have to try to identify the voice. So far in a month, they have had 5 winners and given away over \$2400. Listeners can win up to \$980. Jackpot starts at \$98. Terry would like to invite other country artists to join in on the promotion. Call 513-224-1501 and he will give you details... Looks like ROY HEAD may have a hit record on MEGA. It's MICKEY NEWBERRY'S "Baby's Not Home." The ironic part is that MICKEY has his own version of the record on ELEKTRA, which is not doing anywhere as well as ROY's. Abig push out of HOUSTON seems to be the reason MEGA picked up the master from HEAD. You may remember ROY HEAD from the rock hit of "Treat Her Right" ... "Head's up everyone." ... this is COUNTRY MUSIC MONTH and we at R&R would like to salute ALL of the people of the Radio and Music industry for making 1974 another great year for being in THE COUNTRY ...

We're getting things packed and ready for the big CMA Convention in Nashville (October 16-20). It's my first visit and I hope to see you there. Be sure to stop me, if you see me there, and say "Howdy" ... One plug for my choice for "Vocal Group of the Yeat.", BRUSH ARBOR of CAPITOL records. The reason I have such interest in this group is the BRUSH ARBOR won our very first KSON "Country-Star"

amateur talent contest two years ago, and I feel like I had a small part in getting them to where they are today. (Not to mention the fact, they paid me to say all those nice things!!!) ... One final note ... MMMMMMMM (c-sharp) ... Bye 'ya all.

This Week's Most added

BILLY SWAN
I Can Help (Monument)
JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ
We're Over (Mercury)
ROY HEAD
Baby's Not Home (Mega)
SHERRY BRYCE
Oh Happy Day (MGM)
JERRY LEE LEWIS
He Can't Fill My Shoes

Biff Collie INSIDE NASHV

Woody Herman (Woody Herman???) came to Music City with this 19-piece "Herman Herd" to perform an invitation-only private party for Nashville musicians, which had been a dream of Woody's for years! Herman's daughter, Ingrid, and son-in-law, Bob Fowler, own the Station Inn, an intimate contemporary club in Nashville. The house band, fronted by Fowler, is the "Station Band" and features daughter, Ingrid, an old time fiddle!!! You believe that???

Billy Strange, giant West Coast arranger-producer came in town with Woody Herman, whose band (directed by Billy) had backed Frank and Nancy Sinatra the week before in Lake Tahoe. Billy, who conducts record sessions for Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis and the like, started with Cliffie Stone and the Hometown Jamboree in Hollywood when he was a kid...was a Capitol country artist back in the early days, and is perhaps the only guy I know who is totally proficient and successful arranging, conducting or producing from a five-piece country session to a 100-piece symphony session. He can sing in most any of them too!!

WHAT MAJOR COMPANY SHOPPING FOR NASHVILLE PERSONNEL????

Tanva Tucker's recent brush with tragedy should have aged the 15-year-old star. She missed a robbery in which two people were killed, in the lobby of her hotelin Des Moines, by a matter of seconds!!!... The Grand Ole Opry house scheduled to get four Broadway plays on its boards between now and March. Another dimension... Ralph Emery busy the last couple of weeks shooting his "Pop Goes The Country" TV series. Guests have included Susan Raye, Merle Haggard, Jody Miller, George & Tammy and their showgroup, featuring Patsy Sledd and Harold Morrison and Freddie Hart. Shows were taped at the Opry House TV studios, and they are said to be as wellequipped as any facility in America... "Hee Haw" taping is set to start within the next week and possibly continue through the convention. Evangelist Bob Harrington, who emceed Dove Awards Monday night (30th) was guest speaker at the Music Industry Prayer Breakfast Monday morning at the Sheraton downtown ... Nashville columnist Bill Hance calls John Denver (who shows at Middle Tennessee State University Oct. 13) the "Mr. Clean" of showbusiness... How about Johnny Cash and his first producer Jack Clement getting back together in the studio for the first time in years? The "Cowboy" produced the early Sun record hits on Cash. Clement has just recently parted studio company with Charlie Pride. He

had been Pride's only producer ...

WHAT SUPER EXEC IS TRYING TO BUY WHAT GOLD-IN LAID PUBLISHING COMPANY???

Something new on the convention scene in '74. Networkquality news coverage, featuring on-the-spot stories not to exceed 60 seconds. Understand the morethan-100 country stations are planning to utilize Convention '74 as "actualities" in their newscasts and as a series of 42 commercially-sponsored features of the convention. A half-dozen of the best-known radio voices in the country will deliver the news stories, with celebrities on perhaps each story. Stations interested in this tailor-made country radio convention news coverage may call collect (615) 889-4497 or write Audio Nashville, Suite 110, 806 16th Ave. So., Nashville 37203.

WHAT NASHVILLE SUPER-STAR IS BEING DIVORCED BY HIS WIFE???

It's commercial time for Lisa and Lynn Anderson Sutton. Mama and daughter will represent a major foods brand in radio & TV commercials, magazine layouts, and in-store standup displays.

Barbara Fairchild getting her nursery ready again. Another Columbia lady, Connie Smith scheduled to deliver another tax deduction in the spring ... Oh, yes, I almost forgot to tell you, at my house, my wife ... is on a diet!!! That's all!

"From coast to coast ... border to border ... and then some" is the Midnight greeting to thousands of country-western music fans of WHO-Radio from Billy Cole, WHO-Radio's amiable host of "Country Music USA."

Billy joined the WHO staff on February 20, 1972. As the 2-6 P.M. Country Music Team member, Billy has shown a vast knowledge of country music with his selection of music. One evening a week, Billy helps host Country Call-In, a popular night phone show that draws question from country music fans throughout the nation.

Before coming to WHO, Billy worked at KFRM, Salina, Kansas, KTCR, Minneapolis and WSM, Nashville, where he was the permanent host of the popular Saturday night feature "Opry Star Spotlight." He received the "Top Country DJ of the Year" both 1969 and 1970 at the Colorado Music Festival. Billy was also selected as announcer for the Saturday afternoon matinees of "Grand Old Opry" from the stage of Nashville's Reimann Auditorium during the summers of 1970 and 1971, which he regards as his biggest thrill.

Billy is also a songwriter. His best known country song to date is the 1971 novelty hit "Put the Hearse in Reverse." His most recent effort as a writer is a ballad entitled "Break It To Me Gently." Billy's songwriting is a family project, as most of his endeavors are written in collaboration with his wife, Lorraine.

NEW & ACTIVE

BILLY SWAN: (Monument): WESC, KTUF, WCMS, KBUL, KFOX, WEEP.

ROY HEAD (Mega): KCKC, KZON, WHO, WSLR, WHK, WESC, WRCP, WUBE

SHERRY BRYCE (MGM): KFOX, WSLR, KTUF, WUBE, KSON.

JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ (Mercury): KSO, KZON, WHO, WSLR, KIKK, KTUF, WRCP, Pick WIRE.



Epic recording artist Jody Miller stops by to say hello to Jim Duncan and Ed Chandler during the recent KSON-Sea World Country Days.

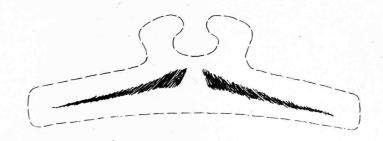
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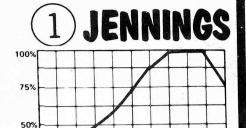
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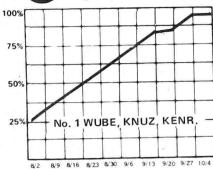
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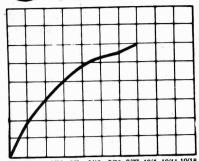
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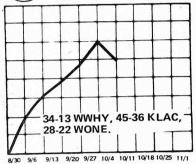
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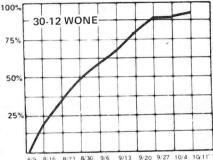
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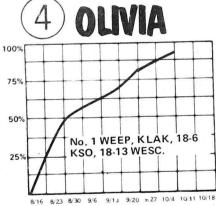
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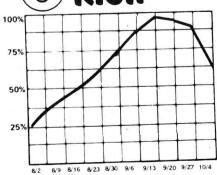




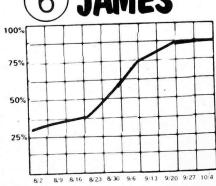




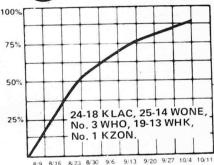
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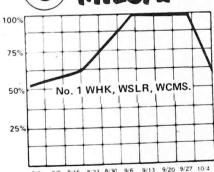
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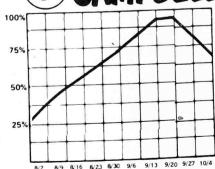
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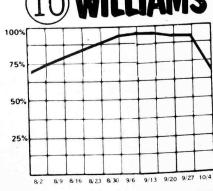
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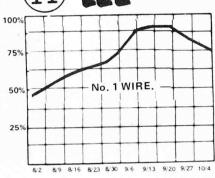


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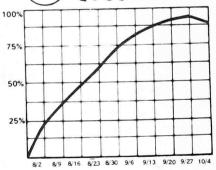


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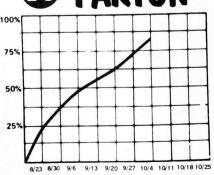




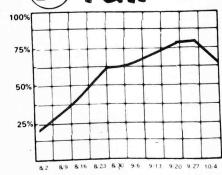
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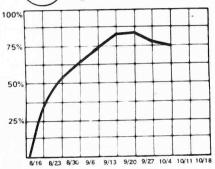
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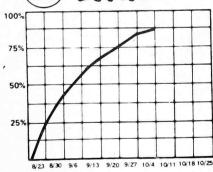
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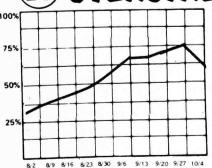
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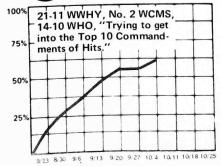


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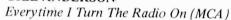
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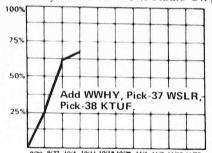




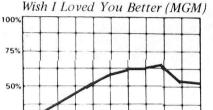
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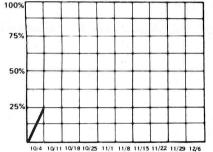
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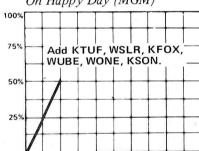
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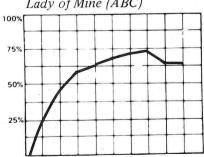
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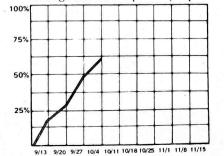
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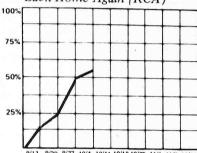
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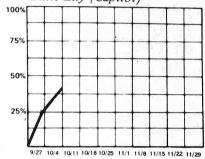
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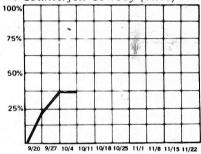
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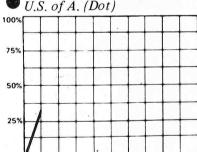


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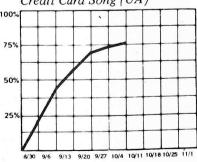


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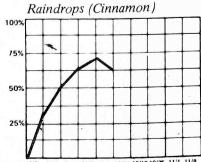


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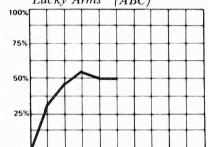


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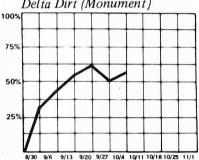
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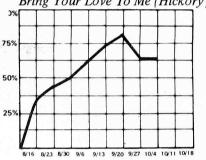
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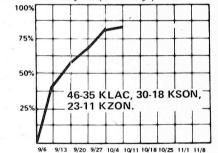
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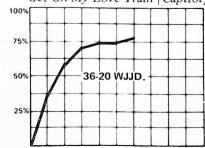


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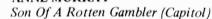
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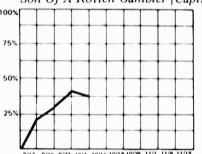
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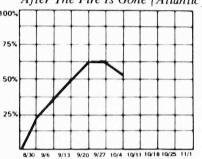
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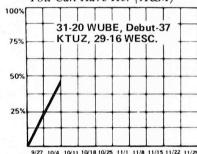
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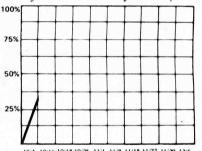
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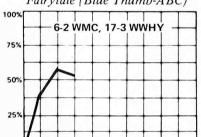
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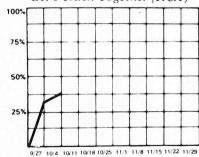
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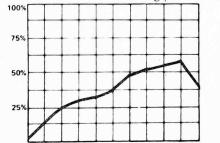
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Let's Truck Together (RCA)



RAY PRICE

Like A First Time Thing (Columbia)



Don't Let This Mind Go To Waste.



The Otis Redding Scholarship Fund

for the legal education of minority students

- 1. During the 1971-1972 school year there were only 1,704 black first year law students in accredited institutions in the United States.
- 2. The following school year, 1972-1973, less than 5% of the individuals admitted to these law schools were black.
- 3. The school year 1973-1974 has held little improvement in the law school admittance status of the black youth of this country.

The reason for this inequity is two-fold: lack of sufficient financial aid for deserving black students; and the countless numbers of qualified youth

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Some of us have decided to change all that. To this end we have established the Otis Redding Scholarship Fund for the legal education of minority students. Our goal is \$250,000. This will enable six black students a year to enter the Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, and will assist them throughout their entire three year law education.

Friends who have already joined in our efforts are the International Pop Festival, Inc., Lou Adler, Bob Austin for Record World, Edward M. Cramer for B. M. I., the law firm of Mayer, Katz and

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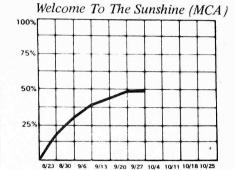
Their contributions have been more than generous, but we are only getting started toward reaching our goal. We need your help. Please contact:

Mr. Harold Logan, the Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University,
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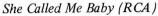
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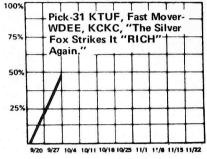
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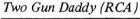


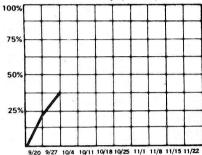
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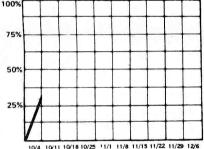
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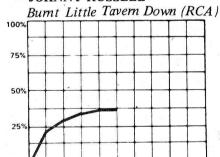


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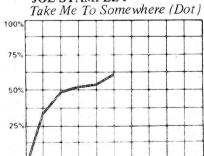
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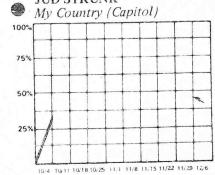
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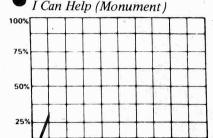
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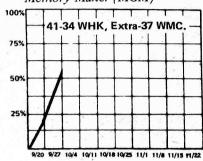
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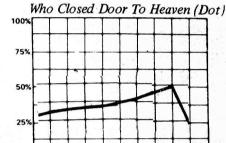
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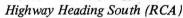
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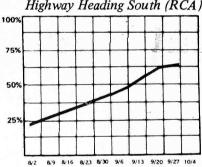
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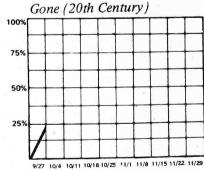
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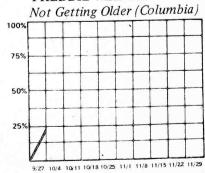
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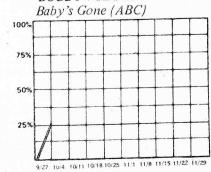
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KLAC/LOS ANGLES

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KSON/SAN DIEGO

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WUBE/CINCINNATI

Donna Fargo Sherry Bryce Roy Head Bobby Mack

WEEP/PITTSBURGH

Charlie Rich-RCA Hoyt Axton Dolly Parton Donna Fargo Billy Swan

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KCKC/SAN BERN

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Donna Fargo Marty Robbins Jeannie C. Riley Lerry Lane Johnny Rodriquez Jim Ed Brown Melba Montgomery

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Congratulations on your first birthday.

May you have many more

fruitful and productive years

in continuing your pace-setting

contribution in this great industry of ours.

THE RCA SALES & PROMOTION TEAM

Radio & Records

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6	2	1	MAC DAVIS/Stop & Smell The Roses (Columbia)
1	1	2	AMERICA/Tin Man (Warner Bros.)
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12	7	5	BARRY WHITE/Can't Get Enough Of Your Love, Babe (20th)
21	15	6	GARFUNKEL/Second Avenue (Columbia)
2 7	4	7	OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/I Honestly Love You (MCA)
	6	8	OSMONDS/Love Me For A Reason (MGM)
19	13	9	JIM WEATHERLY/The Need To Be (Buddah)
4	3	10	CAT STEVENS/Another Saturday Night (A&M)
8	5	11	BILLY PRESTON/Nothing From Nothing (A&M)
-	20	Œ	BOBBY VINTON/My Melody of Love (ABC)
9	9	13	TONY ORLANDO & DAWN/Steppin' Out (Bell)
23	19	14	JOHN DENVER/Back Home Again (RCA)
3	8	15	KATHY DALTON/Boogie Bands (Discreet)
17	16	16	BONNIE KOLOC/You're Gonna Love Yourself (Ovation)
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25	21	19	HARRY CHAPIN/Cat's in the Cradle (Elektra)
5	12	20	DIONNE WARWICKE & SPINNERS/ Then Came You (Atlantic)
28	23	21	SAMMY JOHNS/Early Morning Love (GRC)
11	17	22	THE TYMES/You Little Trustmaker (RCA)
	28		SAM NEELY/You Can Have Her (A&M)
27	26	24	JUD STRUNK/My Country (Capitol)

25 PERRY COMO/Temptation (RCA)

26 BILLY SWAN/I Can Help (Monument)

27 NEIL SEDAKA/Laughter in the Rain (MCA)

28 DICK FELLER/Credit Card Song (Asylum)

29 CARL CARLTON/Everlasting Love (Back Beat)

30 JIMMY BUFFETT/Pencil Thin Mustache (ABC)

Big Changes At KIIS/LA

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KIIS-Los Angeles now going through several program changes. Most important is that Chuck Blore will now be a consultant, rather than a day-today PD. Chuck will concentrate mostly on the KIIS syndicated The material. regular programming will now be run by committee consisting of President John Palmer, air talent Mark Elliot, and air talent Jack Popejoy.

GRANT ANNIVERSARY

WMAL-Wash. D.C.: Felix Grant, the widely acclaimed blues and jazz expert has a nightly show, "Album Sound," on WMAL and he'll celebrate his 20th anniversary on the station with a gala concert at the Kennedy Center concert hall. "An Evening With Felix Grant" will feature two generations of Dave Brubeck, Ramsey Lewis will perform, along with Jimmy Witherspoon and Luiz Bonfa. Proceeds from the tickets will go to set up a music scholarship fund for talented and deserving music students.



It's double the fun at KFI as the station doubles up on comedy teams. (Left to right) are Lohman and Barkley who have been at the station for five years, welcoming newcomers Hudson and Landry who joined KFI September 16th. Lohman and Barkley keep morning commuters laughing on the freeways 5:30 to 10:00 a.m., and Hudson and Landry will provide the humor for the homeward bound freeway trek, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

NEW & ACTIVE

NEIL SEDAKA (MCA) Just two weeks old and look at the support: KWAV, WIP, WEMP, WWDC. WINZ, WBAL, WEEI-FM, WLW. Phone action

NEIL DIAMOND (Columbia) To list a few ... many still playing from dubs ... KIIS, WMAQ, WTAE, KAKE, KHOW, KNBR, KMPC, KGIL.

LESLIE KENDALL (WB) Looks very strong ... New action at WBAL, WLW. WSB, KOY, KNBR.

Other noise-makers inlcude: CARL CARLTON (Back Beat)charting well in many areas; HAGERS (Elektra); MARLENA SHAW (Blue Note) add WLW, KGIL, KWAV, WBAL, WEEI-FM: MARVIN HAMLISCH (MCA) KMBZ, KOY, WBAL; BOOKER T. (Stax) KEX, KMBZ, WREC, WEMP: THREE DEGREES (Phy-Int) WFIR, KIIS, KSOM, WEEL-FM; GENE COTTON (Myrrh) KGIL, KMPC, WSB.

by Mike



MUSIC DIRECTOR KIIS/LOS ANGELES

This week belongs to Neil Sedaka. After being absent from the national charts since early 1966 he's making a super strong effort to come back in a big way. Check New & Active. Another Neil is glittering his way to the charts with his latest, "Longfellow Serenade." Running fast already with WTAE, KNBR, KIIS, WMAQ, KAKE, KHOW, KMPC, WGIL, WIP.

I'm going to stop telling Polish jokes. Judging by the way Bobby Vinton's record is selling, there are a lot more of them than us.

Reunion "Life Is A Rock" still being added to plenty of stations KCRA (limited), WSB, WWDC, Dick Feller making a strong bid at becoming one of the year's top phone items ... still quite a few stations holding back from playing however. Lou Rawls picked up a few stations ... KSOM, KHOW, WMAL.

Booker T. getting off to his fastest start in a long time ... WREC, KMBZ, WEMP, KEX... New Elvis just out ... rock side is the old Chuck Berry classic "Promised Land." Ballad flip is very pretty, written by Billy Edd Wheeler and Jerry Chesnut.

Others showing continued play include Sammy Johns, Marlena Shaw, Leslie Kendall, Three Degrees, Marvin Hamlisch, J.C. Stone, Paul Davis, Tom Jones, Rupert Holmes, Terry Sylvester, Hudson Bros.

Although Kathy Dalton took a drop on the top thirty this week, several stations just added it ... WMAQ, WINZ, WFIR.

KEX-Portland went right on the latest Johnny Rodriquez record "We're Over." It's a very pop sounding tune, which might irritate some country people .. but I'll check with R&R's Country Gentleman Jim Duncan...

R&R welcomes our new reporting stations: WREC-Memphis, KCRA-Sacramento, KWAV-Monterey, KJIN-Houma La., WASH-Washington, WHAS-Louisville, WEMP-Milwaukee, WWDC-Washington, WINZ-Miami, KEX-Portland, KSOM-Ontario Cal., WFIR-Roanoke and K101-San Francisco. We appreciate your kindness and consideration. Next week we'll add more to our

Have a super weekend.

THE GREAT

LOU RAWLS

HAS JUST CREATED A NEW STANDARD!

SSEES GONESS

BILLBOARD POP PICK OF THE WEEK

"One of the truly magnificent song stylists of our time comes up with his most commercial entry in years. Should put him right back on top of the charts."

CASH BOX PICK OF THE WEEK

"Now this is a treat! This classic song is perfectly covered by this great song stylist in what is easily his best recorded performance in years. The intensity of the song seems to have increased tenfold. Get to know this incredible performance."

RECORD WORLD COVER PICK

"Definitely the man's finest hour since his Grammy-winning performance of "Natural Man."

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THE SUPERB ARTISTRY
OF LOU RAWLS!

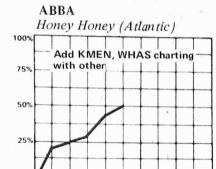
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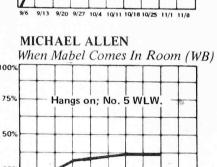
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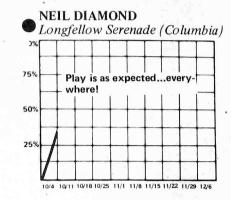
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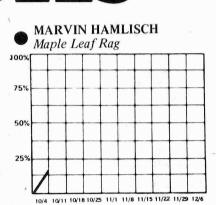
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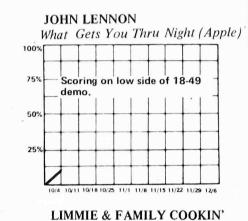


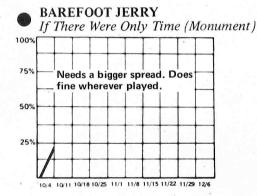
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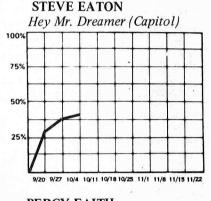


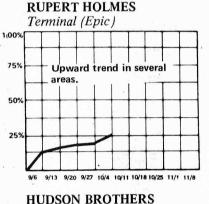


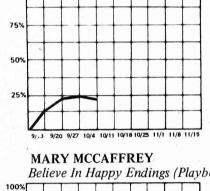




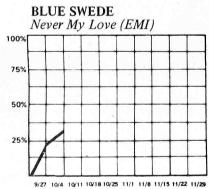
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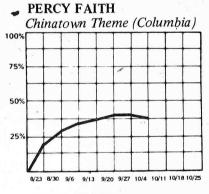


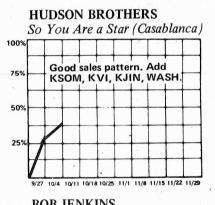


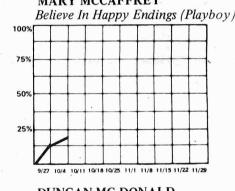


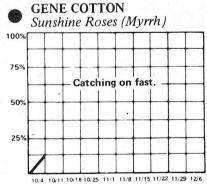
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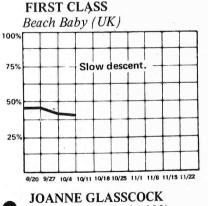








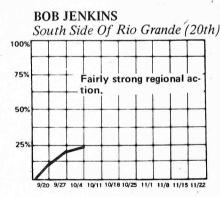


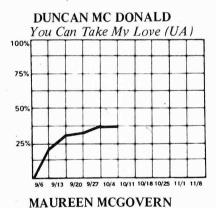


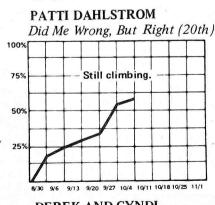
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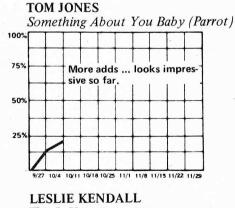
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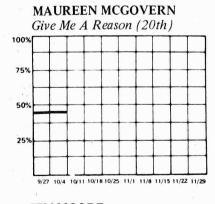
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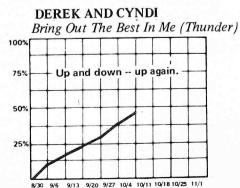


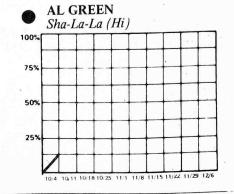


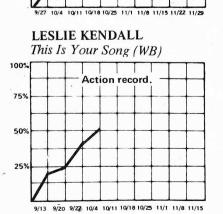


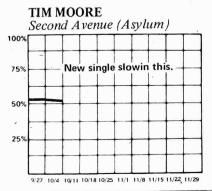


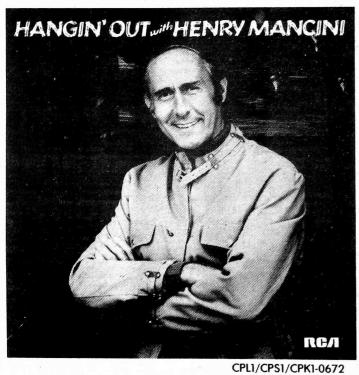










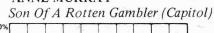


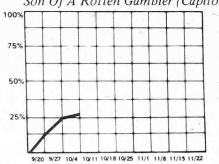
It's the new single from the new album of movie themes by the master of movie music. Henry Mancini. **Hangin' Out."**

More than 45 million people had their eyes open to hear The Sex Symbol on ABC-TV's "Movie of the Week."

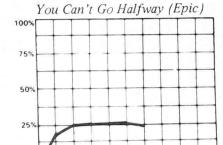
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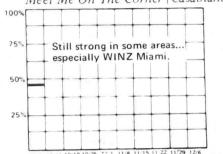


JOHNNY NASH



PETER NOONE

Meet Me On The Corner (Casablanca)



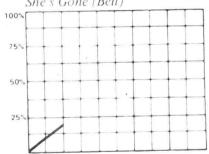
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Love Is Like A Butterfly (RCA)



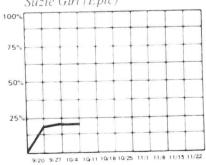
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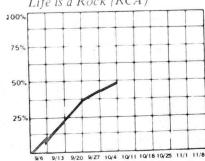
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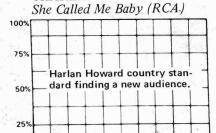


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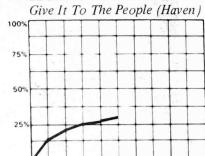
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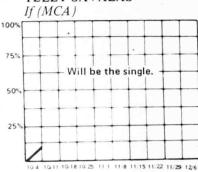
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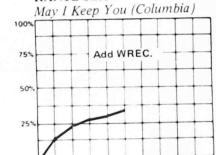
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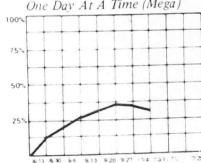
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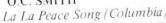
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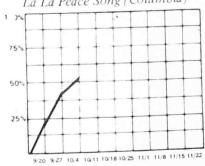


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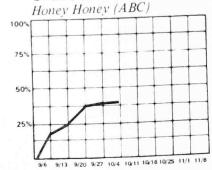


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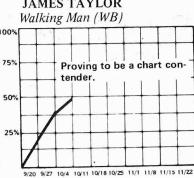




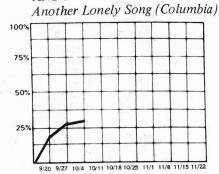
SWEET DREAMS



JAMES TAYLOR



ANDY WILLIAMS



added

WSB/ATLANTA Ron Dante

Tim Moore Thelma Houston DeFranco Family Leslie Kendall Durwood Haddock Gene Cotton Paper Lace Billy Swan Yellowstone & Voice Reunion

WCBM/BALTIMORE

Jim Weatherly Carl Carlton Righteous Bros. Tom Jones (limited) Jud Strunk Andy Williams

WBAL/BALTIMORE

Paul Davis Neil Sedaka J.C. Stone Mary McCaffrey Marlena Shaw Leslie Kendall Peggy Lee Marvin Hamlisch

WEEI-FM/BOSTON

Neil Sedaka Dolly Parton Three Degrees Marlena Shaw Robbie Benson

WMAQ/CHICAGO

Neil Diamond Bobby Vinton Kathy Dalton Garfunkel Pointer Sisters

WLW/CINCINNATI

Sam Neely Hagers Neil Sedaka Marlena Shaw Leslie Kendall

WGAR/CLEVELAND

Al Green John Lennon Gino Vannelli Three Dog Night

KHOW/DENVER

Lou Rawls Neil Diamond Sam Neely

KRNT/DES MOINES

James Taylor Boby Vinton Gino Vannelli Sam Neely

WWDC/WASHINGTON

Bobby Vinton Prelude Reunion Rupert Holmes Neil Sedaka Terry Sylvester

WMAL/WASHINGTON

Malcolm Roberts Lou Rawls

KJIN/HOUMA

Rockin' Horse Hudson Bros.

KULF/HOUSTON

Three Degrees Dr. Hook Gino Vannelli Jimmy Buffett

KMBZ/KANSAS CITY

Boz Scaggs Hagers Tom T. Hall Larry Gatlin Booker T. Marvin Hamlisch

KIIS/LOS ANGELES

Carl Carlton Three Degrees Neil Diamond

KMPC/LOS ANGELES

Gene Cotton Al Green Gladys Knight Neil Diamond

WHAS/LOUISVILLE

Tymes Abba 1st Class

WREC/MEMPHIS

Rance Searle Larry Griffin Booker T.

WINZ/MIAMI

Neil Sedaka Bobby Vinton Kathy Dalton

WEMP/MILWAUKEE

Billy Swan Neil Sedaka Wayne Berry Andy Williams Gino Vannelli Booker T.

KWAV/MONTEREY

James Taylor Neil Sedaka Dolly Parton Joanne Glasscock Bob James Marlena Shaw

WSM/NASHVILLE

Sons Of Robin Stone Gordon Lightfoot

KSOM/ONTARIO

Lou Rawls Hudson Bros. Gino Vannelli Sam Neely Three Degrees William De Vaughn

WJW/CLEVELAND Curb Congregation

Jay Wallace Barry Richards Anne Murray Dolly Parton Marilyn Sellars

WIP/PHILADELPHIA

Henry Mancini (limited) Tom Jones (limited) Neil Sedaka Gene Cotton Neil Diamond Blue Magic

KOY/PHOENIX

Gino Vannelli James Taylor John Denver Leslie Kendall Marvin Hamlisch Sammy Johns Harry Chapin

WTAE/PITTSBURGH

Sam Neely . Carl Carlton Neil Diamond

KEX/PORTLAND

Charlie Rich (RCA) Hues Corp. Prelude Booker T. Johnny Rodriguez

WFIR/ROANOKE

Carl Carlton Gino Vannelli Three Degrees Jimmy Buffett Kathy Dalton

KCRA/SACRAMENTO

Billy Swan Jud Strunk Reunion (limited)

KMEN/SAN BERN

Abba Bobby Vinton John Lennon

KGIL/SAN FERNANDO

Gene Cotton Bobby Whiteside Neil Diamond Marlena Shaw Floyd Cramer (flip)

KNBR/SAN FRANCISO

Lea Roberts John Davidson Leslie Kendall Paul Davis Mary McCaffrey Neil Diamond Mark Lindsay

K101/SAN FRANCISCO

Al Green Sammy Johns Booker T. Osmonds Neil Diamond

KVI/SEATTLE

Hudson Bros. Sam Neely Sammy Johns

WASH/WASHINGTON

Billy Swan Hudson Bros Paul Davis Jimmy Buffett A new hit from the writers of "BILLY DON'T BE A HERO" "THE NIGHT CHICAGO DIED" M. Murray/P. Callander

"I Did What I Did for Maria"

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Already breaking out around the country



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TREND:

Friday, October 4, 1974

9/13	9/20	9/27		
1	1	1	1	OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/I Honestly Love You (MCA)
4	3	2	2	BARRY WHITE/Can't Get Enough Of Your Love, Babe (20th)
7	5	4	3	BILLY PRESTON/Nothing From Nothing (A&M)
11	8	5	4	LYNYRD SKYNYRD/Sweet Home Alabama (MCA)
20	15	11	(5)	BAD COMPANY/Can't Get Enough (Swan Song)
10	7	7	6	WARWICKE & SPINNERS/Then Came You (Atlantic)
29	19	14	7	ELTON JOHN/The Bitch Is Back (MCA)
12	10	8	8	STEVIE WONDER/You Haven't Done Nothin' (Tamla)
2 3	2	3	9	ERIC CLAPTON/I Shot The Sheriff (RSO)
3	4	6	10	PAUL ANKA/(You're) Having My Baby (ÚA)
	. 27	19	(II)	CAROLE KING/Jazzman (Ode)
19	16	15	12	FIRST CLASS/Beach Baby (UK)
9	9	9	13	ANDY KIM/Rock Me Gently (Capitol)
28	24	22	(AMERICA/Tin Man (WB)
	-	25	15	BACHMAN-TURNER/You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet (Mercury)
14	14	12	16	CAT STEVENS/Another Saturday Night (A&M)
24	22	20	17	OSMONDS/Love Me For A Reason (MGM/Kolob)
13	13	16	18	THE GUESS WHO/Clap For The Wolfman (RCA)
8	11	13	19	CHEECH & CHONG/Earache My Eye (Ode)
5	6	10	20	RUFUS/Tell Me Something Good (ABC)
25	21	21	21	OHIO PLAYERS/Skin Tight (Mercury)
20	26	24	22	MAC DAVIS/Stop And Smell the Roses (Columbia)
	25	23	23	BLUE SWEDE/Never My Love (EMI)
17	18	18	24 23	HEYWOODS/Who Do You Think You Are (ABC)
	-	28		REUNION/Life Is A Rock (RCA)
6	12	17	26	PAPER LACE/The Night Chicago Died (Mercury)
		29	27	THE TYMES/You Little Trustmaker (RCA)
		-	28	THE MIRACLES/Do It Baby (Tamla)
-		-	29	TONY ORLANDO &DAWN/Steppin' Out (Bell)
18	20	27	30	JOHNNY BRISTOL/Hang On In There Baby (MGM)

Parallel Summary

ABBA: still showing signs of growth, 18-16 at 99X, 19-14 KDWB, 18-4 WOW, 13-6 WROK. AMERICA: came home this week, add KHJ, CKLW' 22-14 KKDJ, 8-4 KDWB, 21-11 WOKY, 14-9 WGH.

BTO: very very strong, all demos BAD COMPANY: 17-11 KHJ, 13-11 KLIF, 11-9 WFIL, 14-7 WLEE, 2-1 WERC

ELVIN BISHOP: 11-11 WSAI, add KTKT, on KIMN, add WBBQ, add KUPD' 26-21 WSGA

HARRY CHAPIN: add 13Q, WSAI, WIFE, 15-12 WPEZ.

CHICAGO: now out as a single, add KDWB, WGOW, on WMAK, 25-18 WPEZ, time is 2:54.

PAUL DAVIS: 4-2 KDWB, 5-1 WAKY, 26-20 WBGN, add WOKY, 18-11 WBBF, add KCPX.

KIKI DEE: 17-14 KFRC, 30-25 WRKO, add WPGC, add KYNO, 23-16 WRMA.

JOHN DENVER: 30-25 WOKY, 28-21 WIXY, 18-14 KLIF, 21-11 WMAK, 20-17 WKLO.

NEIL DIAMOND: glad to have him back so strong, the most added this week, add KHJ, debut 29 CKLW, add WABC, K100 and many many more.

HUDSON BROTHERS: stock problems seemed to have cleared, 22-14 WGRQ, 6-3 WBBF, 21-12 KRSP, 15-11 XEROK

JOHN LENNON: still one of the strongest of the week

GORDON LIGHTFOOT: 25-24 KFRC, 16-15 WRKO, ad KQV, 11-9 KJRB, 25-21 WSAI

MIRACLES: 20-16 KHJ, debut 25 WABC, 21-10 KFRC, add WQXI, add KSLQ, 17-9 WIXY. SAM NEELY: 25-22 KDWB, add KCPX, 27-23 WIFE, 15-6 WBGN, on WBBQ, 28-23 WHBQ.

ORLANDO & DAWN: on WABC, 16-13 KSLQ, 23-21 WFIL, 6-4 KAKC, 22-17 WROK.

OSMONDS: on WABC, 13-10 KKDJ, 8-6 WIXY, 13-6 KLEO 1-1 KRSP

PRELUDE: add CKLW, 24-17 WIXY, 29-25 KIOA, debut 27 WPGC, 24-19 WCFL

REUNION: 29-24 KHJ, on WABC, add WFIL, 14-10 WRKO, 20-9 at 13O, 25-16 WSGA.

SHF: 16-14 WIXY, 12-9 WNCI, 21-19 WFOM, 32-30 WGH, 22-19 WCAO.

STEPPENWOLF: 27-25 CKLW, 8-8 KSLQ, 13-11 WIFE, 21-17 CHUM, 6-3 KKXL, 19-10 KLEO

BILLY SWAN: 19-17 KEZY, 14-10 WSAI, add WAYS, add WIFE, 25-6 WGOW, sure looks good where played. THREE DEGREES: another of the most added, picked up 13Q, WISM, WGH, CHUM, WJDX, WHHY and many more.

TYMES: 24-20 WABC, 17-11 WFIL, 23-17 KBEQ, 6-5 WGRQ, 15-9 WCAO, 16-12 WIFE.

GINO VANNELLI: add WSAI, add WAYS' 14-8 KTKT, 30-27 KIOA, add WLEE add KLEO, 17-9 KKXL.

National Request Tabulation

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

- 1. OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN
- 2. BACHMAN-TURNER
- 3. ELTON JOHN
- 4. CHEECH & CHONG
- 5. PAUL ANKA
- 6. PAPER LACE
- 7. ANDY KIM
- 8. THE OSMONDS
- 9. REUNION
- 10. FIRST CLASS

NEW & **ACTIVE**

BOBBY VINTON: My Melody Of Love (ABC) coming through solid this week, add WFIL, 22-19 KQV, on WBGN, 27-17 at 13Q, WOKY 9-1 WGRQ 14-1, add KRSP, 29-23 KEEL, add WPOP, debut 28 WSAI, add KJR, KJRB, CKLW moves 30-14.

ALGREEN: "Sha La La" (Hi) another strong mover this week, add KAFY, WGRQ, WMC FM, debut 46 WNCI, add WRMA, on KJRB, debut 29 WJDX, WERC at 29, 30-25 WHBQ, 29-15 CKLW, on WHHY.

ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION "Doraville" (Polydor) add KJRB, 4-3 WQXI, add WAYS at 23, 28-26 WFOM, add WBGN, debut 45 WNCI, add WSAI, 26-WRMA, 1 at WBBQ, 19-11 WHHY, 12-4 WSGA.

WET WILLIE: "Country Side Of Life" (Capricorn) add WKGN, 24-22 WQXI, debut 40 WFOM, add KJOY, debut 30 WBBQ, add KJRB, on WISM, debut 30 WERC, on KKXL.

10CC "Wall St. Shuffle" (UK) 16-11 WBGN, debut 35 KYSN, 28-22 WBBQ, 34-33 WKLO, 27-23 WISM

HUES CORPORATION "Rockin Soul" (RCA) in the same hit groove as the last...really sound super, add WABC, WNCI, WBGN, XEROK, WRMA, WHHY.

"Kung Fu" (29th) 30-20 at Y100, CARL DOUGLAS debut 28 WMYQ, add WGRQ, on KSJO, add KFRC at 29, add WRKO. Good beginnings.

FRANK ZAPPA "Yellow Snow" (Discreet) debut 29 WBBF, add KUPD, KCPX, XEROK, KIMN nites, on WGH nites, add WISM.

PAPER LACE "Black Eyed Boys" (Mercury) on WCAO, debut 30 WBBF, add WLOB, 26-21 KDWB, debut 25 WGRQ, add WFOM, 18-17 CKLWdeb 29 KCPX B.T. EXPRESS "Till You're Satisfied" (Scepter) 16-12 WABC, add WLEE, on WCAO, on KEEL, 29-21 WAKY, add WSGA at 29, add 99X at 15.

GRAND CANYON "Evil Boll-Weevil" (Bang) on WBBF, 25-21 WQXI, debut 21 at 13Q, debut 24 KDWB, add KRSP and WFOM.

LATIMORE "Let's Straighten It Out" (Glades) on WMAK, 11-7 WDRQ, 21-16 WIXY, 26-23 WGRQ, add WRMA, 28-23 WERC, 10-9 CKLW

KOOL & GANG (Delite) out of the box moving, on WCAO, debut 26 WKSN, 24-21 WNCI, debut 26 WPGC, 29-25 WIXY, add WRC, WLEE, on KEEL, debut 39

RUFUS "You Got The Love" (ABC) on WNCI, 32=19 WPGC, debut 29 WGRQ , add WMC FM

SPINNERS "Love Don't Love ..." (Atlantic) debut 28 WAKY, add K100, debut 28 KEEL, add KJOY, on WRMA, 35-31 WNCI.

BRIAN CADD "Let Go" (Chelsea) add WNCI, 13-11 KJRB, add KREM, add WSAI

DOOBIES "Nobody" (WB) 18-12 WPGC, add WYRE,

15-10 WROV MARVIN GAYE "Distant Lover" (Tamla) debut 30 WGRQ, on WKSN, 30-23 WKLO, 20-11 WAKY.

ERROL SOBER "For Maria" (ABC) 13-11 KCPX, 25-21 KRSP, 29-24 WHHY, 24-23 WSAI

NEIL SEDAKA "Laughter In The Rain" (MCA) add WYND, WBGN, KYSN KIMN.