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# IMUS ON THE OUTS HARY MOORE IS BACK



In honor of Tanya Tucker's debut MCA LP, "Tanya Tucker," and the single "Lizzie And The Rainman" WHK in Cleveland held a special "WHK is all wet -- Rainmaker Weekend." From May 16 through May 18 WHK gave away umbrellas and copies of Tanya's album. Showing their faith in Tanya and "....The Rainman" and getting themselves all wet in the process are (pictured left to right) Dave Donahue (program director WHK), Fred Humphrey (MCA promotion in Cleveland) and Ron Hones (music director WHK).

WNBC-New York suspended Don Imus from his morning air shift, without pay, on May 15th. According to WNBC PD, John Lund, this action is pending a contractual dispute. According to Imus, the suspension "for lateness" is in violation of his contract, and on May 19th his lawyers advised WNBC that Imus was terminating his contract.

Imus told R&R " ... . as far as I'm concerned they had no right to suspend me, they have the right to fire me." WNBC's Lund feels confident that Imus will return to the air. Imus insists that to do that they will have to re-negotiate a new contract. The suspension supposedly resulted from Imus being late to work, and as a bit of handslapping for various other minor occurances.

HARV MOORE IS BACK

Harv Moore has been named program director of WYSL-Buffalo. Moore was formerly PD and morning man at WPGC-Washington D.C. Harv will also handle morning drive at WYSL.

20TH REALIGNS PROMOTION Paul Lovelace is back as Vice President of Promotion for 20th Century Records. Lovelace leaves his National Country post to Irving Woolsey, who was National Country promo for ABC. Another key change is that Lynn Shults has left UA Country to join 20th as National Sales Director.

"BIGGIE" WILSON LEAVES

WHN, NEW YORK.... Melvin "Biggie" Wilson, by mutual agreement with with management, has exited his air Sunday nights 7 pm-12 mid.

position as morning drive personality at WHN, the New York country outlet. According to WHN Program Director, John Mazer, Wilson will stay in New York to continue his work as a free-lance announcer. Wilson was with WHN for one year. At this time, no replacement has been named for the morning position.

NEW YORK RADIO BRIEFS

Ruth Meyer is back at WMCA, the station she programmed to the top as a rocker several years ago. Ruth resigned her position as Program Manager at WNEW New York to accept the Operations Manager position at the talk outlet. WNEW has not yet named a replacement.

WBLS has hired a New York "Disco jock" and put him on the

He's loe Palminteri, one of the top disco jocks in the city from the well known Sound Factory. This apparently is a first. Joe has no previous radio experience.

Steve Labunski, former NBC Radio exec and former VP of WMCA has been appointed Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Merv Griffin Stations. Griffin faculities include WPOP-Hartford, WMID AM and WGRF FM-Atlantic City, WBAX, Wilkesbarre, WIOF -Waterbury and WENE AM and WMRV FM-Binghamton.

KILT NAMES

KAYE'S REPLACEMENT

Bill Young has named Chris Cooper from WOKY as the new afternoon drive personality at KILT-Houston. Cooper replaces Barry Kaye, who left to further

his recording career.

MATTHEWS MARRIED

Our congrats to Beau Matthews, music director of WAYS-Charlotte on his marriage to Christine. Chris is a college teacher and obviously a great fan. The couple was married last weekend.

DENVER ON REFUGEES

John Denver has been appointed a member of President Ford's advisory committee on the resettlement of Vietnamese refugees in the U.S.

ANTI LEAVES CHELSEA

Don Anti has left Chelsea as National Promotion Director for that label. Future plans will be announced at a later date. Don can be reached at (213) 469-1744.

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# RADIO NEWS

#### MULTI-MEDIA SALE COMPLETED

The FCC has approved the sale of K É E L-Shreveport, Louisville, and KAAY-Little Rock to Multi-Media of Greenville, South Carolina last week. No changes at any of the stations are anticipated at this time.
WIXY GOES DISCO

Effective immediately, WIXY Cleveland Operations Manager, Steve Kelly, has instituted a Top 10 Discotheque playlist. Some of the newest and hottest disco records will be-played twice an hour from 6pm till 2am, Monday through Sunday. Kelly remarked, "Since discotheque music seems to be the new revolution starting in such major cities as New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Los Angeles, we think it is about time that the Cleveland people become more aware of the great product that is being played and exposed by Discotheques in the Cleveland

#### THE NEW NAME AND CLAIM IT

KLEO-Wichita has revised the old "Name It And Claim It" into a new promotion for the station. Two letters of the alphabet are given out over the air daily, listeners can call in to guess the name that KLEO has designated for a 10 foot sailboat. correct guess wins the boat.

#### BOOBY TRAPS

KDWB-Minneapolis is giving away halter tops to call In listeners, which they have called "KDWB Booby Traps."

CAPTAIN FANTASTIC HIT KITS WPOP-Hartford held an Etton John weekend, In conjunction with the release of Elton's latest LP. Every time "Captain Fantastic" blew his whistle on the air, callers won "Captain Fantastic Hit Kits,"

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consisting of the new album and

#### PENNIES FROM AIRWAVES

KBEQ-Kansas City turned their recent request line number change into a promotion, promoting the number on the air and then asking listeners to be the first to call the new number to win 5,400 nennies (part of the new number) and a "Q Album Stash."

#### STONES TICKET GIVEAWAY

WORC-Worcester is giving away tickets to the sold out Rolling Stones concert along with timo service to the show, with a grand prize also containing dinner that night and a wardrobe. Listeners have to guess the titles of a montage of 6 Stones songs, all correct winners are entered in a drawing for the grand

#### BICENTENNIAL BLUEJEANS

WLEE-Richmond is giving

"Liberty Jeans," in celebration of the upcoming Bicentennial celebration. Stations interested in coordinating a "Gimme Liberty" promotion such as this one can contact the Liberty Jean company, headquartered in Birmingham

#### COLUMBUS JUMPS ABOARD THE FREEDOM TRAIN

THE FREEDOM TRAIN
The Bicentennial "Freedom
Train," touring the country with
historical exhibits, carnivals and
other festivities, will stop in
Columbus for 12 days beginning May
22. WCOL-AM-FM has announced
plans to start a fund-raising drive to provide tickets for the train for local youth and senior citizens. Their goal Is to distribute over 10,000 tickets to the needy. WNCI-Columbus is also planning promotions surrounding the train's visit. 5,000 "Welcome To The American Freedom Train" engineer hats will be given away during the course of the visit, as well as heavy on-air announcements about all the upcoming festivities.

#### HAYES UPPED AT WORD

John Hayes has been promoted to tation Manager of Taft Broad-Station Manager of Taft Broad-casting's WGRQ-FM-Buffalo. Hayes formerly held the Local Sales Manager position.

#### LEAK LINE

Chuck Morgan, night personality at U100-Minneapolis is featuring 'Chucker's Leak Line,'' in which unior and senior high school students phone in answers to tests

they have taken during the day or give tips on homework assignments. The concept, similar to the one KGB-San Diego has run, gives listeners a chance to help their friends with upcoming tests, although program director Rob Sherwood warns that all the "crank" callers cannot be feasibly eliminated.

#### KLZ CARNIVAL

KLZ-Denver will hold its "Sum-mer Carnival Program," in support of Muscular Dystrophy. Morning personality "Uncle" Mike McCuen is inviting listeners to write him for their own personal KLZ Carnival Kit complete with instructions for getting sponsors, booth and game ideas and many other materials for holding backyard carnivals. These local festivities hope to raise record proceeds for the charity.

#### SOCK HOP

A local Athens high school will hold their very own sock hop, compliments of WRFC. Students are sending in ballots to the station with their school name and a song request, school with the most entries wins a dance for the entire school

#### LETTERS:

"The Rush Toward Yesterday"

Dear R&R: Nostaglia, the big thing going around today. You see it on television, in commercials ad-vertising those "Oldies But Goodies," on stage with the Rock and Roll Revivals, on the screen vith movies depicting the 'Fabulous Fifties'' with the things we think we remember

We can look somewhere else also, to the music coming down on our radios, making new stars from the songs of the past. It has bothered me greatly that more and more old tunes have been infiltrating the music scene. It is my belief that reliance on the old tunes "Just done over" creates a stagnation in the music field, as I am sure many of us have felt. It is my conviction that no matter how radically modified an oldie may be, the regression we are seeing is preventing the progression of rock music. One can just look at a music survey to

know what I mean.
It appears to me that the groups and individuals that perform their own creations, instead of using the old material, or if you

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The Cotton Bowl was the site for KZEW-Dallas' first "Armadillo Festival." Over 50,000 showed up for the show which featured Blood Sweat & Tears with David Clayton Thomas, Freddie King, Rusty Wier, Blue Oyster Cult and other acts.



WKSN-Jamestown Program Director Dave Armstrong (left) and night personality Kurt Peterson (right) along with volunteers for the station's American Cancer Society Radio-Telethon are shown with the final pledge amount. The live 24-hour broadcast over WKSN was also shown on local cable TV.



Rocket recording artists The Hudson Brothers prepare to do a live in-terview on radio station KIIS during the Santa Monica Pier Day festivities in Santa Monica, California last week. The group's newest single, "Rendezvous," was released this week. From left: Jack Popejoy, KIIS Radio program director, Bill Hudson, Mark Hudson, KIIS Radio personality Jerry Mason, and Brett Hudson.



AMERICA AT WRKO: While in Eoston for concerts, members of America stopped off at WRK O and inevitable group photoensued. Left to right: Harlan Goodman, America's manager; Dewey Dunnell and Gerry Beckley of America; and WRKO Program Director Paul Kirby. The third member of America, Dan Peek was either not present or invisible.



Y100-Mami and Pepsi joined to present a free rock concert recently at the local Youth fair. Two shows were held each night, setting an attendance record of 340,000.

# RADIO

# THE FCC

(So You Can Understand It)
BY JASON SHRINSKY

LAW OFFICES OF STAMBLER & SHRINSKY

A pending case before the California Suprema Court bears the attention of all promotion-minded broadcasters. In particular, those stations presently utilizing promotions which involve contest participants traveling to particular locations with speed en route of paramount imporfance, should pause and reconsider whether or not to continue such promotional activities.

A radio station in California sent an announcer to a location within the coverage area. The station then went on the air with a promotion whereby the announcers on duty advised the listening public that the first person approaching the air personality and answering a specified question would win a rather substantial amount of money. The employee was to move from place to place in order to continue the continuity of the promotion. Following the awarding of the first prize, the announcer left the first location to the second location consistent with the promotional format. Two teenage listeners who arrived too late at the first location followed the air personality to the second location with the hope that this time they would not be too late to win the contest. En route the "listeners" forced a car off the road, killing the driver. A wrongful death action was initiated, gainst the listener-drivers and the radio station, and significantly the lower court found both parties liable and assessed damages at \$300,000. The teenagers had little insurance and even less money so obviously the plaintiff went after the radio station. The station appealed the jury award of \$300,000 and was successful having the case reversed by the Court of Appeals. The window in turn appealed the Court of Appeals. The window in turn appealed the Court of Appeals. The window in turn appealed the Court of Appeals. The window in turn appealed the Court of Appeals. The window in turn appealed the Court of Appeals. The window in turn appealed the Court of Appeals. The window in turn appealed the Court of Appeals and interestingly enough the California Supreme Court has consented to reviewing the entire matter.

One can only speculate as to the ultimate outcome of the case before the California Supreme Court. The California Supreme Court has been a rather liberal Court and there is a strong possibility that the Court of Appeals decision will be reversed which means that the initial \$300,000 award to the widow will be upheld. Consequently, this might be a good time for stations to really evaluate the various promotions and contests which require speed and traveling between two points. Scavenger hunts and treasure hunts come immediately to mind inasmuch as these activities sometimes encourage listeners to spend time in hazardous or dangerous places. Other contests and promotions that come to mind include money car and or any other like activity whereby motorists are required to recognize and or respond to a station's traveling automobile or announcements made over the air, especially during peak rush hour time periods and big city traffic congestion.



WWCO-Waterbury got listeners of all ages dancing during their recent Dance Marathon. 225 couples started out, with five couples still left after 73 hours, at which time all concerned agreed that all were winners! Each winning couple won \$500 cash, over 35,000 were in attendance to watch the tireless wonders.



WXXY-Montour Falls held a promotion called "WXXY is not just another Mickey Mouse Station." To prove the station gave away Mickey Mouse hats, LP's and WXXY T-Shirts. Shown here is the station's morning man Bill Brill handing out the goodies.



Allison Steele of WN EW-FM- New York chatted with Jerry Greenberg, President of Atlantic Records at the recent Rolling Stones press conference, marking the start of the Stones concert tour.



Maggie Bell and members of Bad Company mingled with radio and press people after their recent Atlanta concert. Shown at the gala affair are: (standing L to R) Scott Shannon, WQXI PD; Damny Goldberg, Swan Song Records; John Leader, WQXI; Simon Kirke, Bad Co. Sitting are (L to R): Geary Tanner, Atlantic Records; Coyote McCloud and J.J. Jackson, WQXI; Mick Ralphs, Bad Co.; Maggie Bell; and Boz Burrell, Bad Co.

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#### PARALLEL ONE

KHJ/LOS ANGELES Charlie Van Dyke

Melissa Menchester HOT HOT Pilot 15-10 Jessi Colter 23-17 Harold Melvin 22-18 KFRC/SAN FRANCISCO Dave Sholin

Ten CC Ray Stavens HOT Linda Ronstadt 11-7 Herbie Menn 15-11 Roger Whittaker 20-12 Doobles 21-14 Van McCoy 26-20

WRKO/BOSTON Christy Wright Christy Wright
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Doobies 22-13
Steely Dan 30-22 WFIL/PHILADELPHIA

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WPGC/WASHINGTON D.C. Jim Elliott Kool & The Gang HOT Michael Murphey 1-1 America 12-5 Pilot 24-7 Captain & Tennille 29-16

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John Leader
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CKLW/DETROIT/WINDSOR

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Paul McCartney 24-18

WGCL/CLEVELAND Chris Bailey

Paul McCartney Olivia Newton-John Van McCoy Eagle Pure Prairie HOT Pilot 6-3 Michael Murphay 19-5 America 21-5 Z93/ATLANTA Dale O'Brian

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Freddy Fender Michael Murphey HOT Queen 1-1 Linda Ronstadt 15-10 Chicago 21-17 Doobies 24-13

U100/MINNEAPOLIS Bob Half

Rolling Stones "Out Of Tim Leslie West "Don't Burn Me' HOT Lynyrd Skynyrd 13-9 Eagles 16-12 Paul McCartney 22-13 Dwight Twilley 26-18

WPEZ/PITTSBURGH Charlie Lake

Linda Ronstadt Grand Funk HOT Pitot 2-1 Boomer Castleman 13-9 America 22-16 Captain & Tennille 24-18

PARALLEL TWO

WSAI/CINCINNATI Bob Goode

Paul McCartney
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Elton "Philadelphia" 11-5
Alice Cooper 23-16

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Alice Cooper 24-18

WLAC/NASHVILLE Dick Kent

Elton "Saved My Life" Eagles HOT Alice Cooper 1-1 Linda Ronstadt 7-2 Captein & Tennille 19-9

WJBQ/PORTLAND Jeff Reider

Elton "Meal Ticket"
Paul McCartney
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Paul McCartney Van McCoy Eagles Hudson Bros HOT Pilot 1-1 Captain & Tennille 11-8 Carly Simon 13-7 BTO 19-12

WYND/SARASOTA Carl Strandell Paul McCartney

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WSGA/SAVANNAH Jerry Rodgers

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Gwen McCrae 18-10
Charlie Daniels 22-15
Doobles 23-17
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Roger Whittaker HOT Grand Funk 1-1 Boomer Castleman 5-2 Charlie Daniels 25-20

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WNCI/COLUMBUS

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Linds Ronstatt 4-2
Captain & Tannille 23-4
Charle Daniels 16-5
Alice Cooper 38-8
Grand Funk 24-11

Paul McCertney
Pure Prairie
Gwan McCree
Karen Alexander
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Captain & Tennille 8-1
Ten CC 18-10
Van McCoy 22-15
Pilot 24-17

KEEL/SHREVEPORT

Mike Steele
Harold Melvin
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Captain & Tennille 5-1
Jessi Colter 9-4
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War 20-16
Carly Simon 22-18

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Seals & Crotts 17-10
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KILT/HOUSTON

Bill Young

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Mac Davis
HOT
Michael Murphey
John Denver
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Chicago
Captain & Tannilla
Doobles
Livis Presley
Tarrya Tucklar
America
Major Harris

KCPX/SALT LAKE CITY Gary Waldron

HOT Jessi Colter 10-5 Earth, Wind & Fire 13-7 Van McCoy 29-21 Sweet 33-24 Major Harris 34-26

WB8Q/AUGUSTA John Jenkins

Olivia Newton-John HOT

HOT Doobies 8-3 Seals & Crofts 9-4 Joe Simon 10-8 Pitot 15-9 Supertramp 14-10 Ten CC 20-14

KCBQ/SAN OIEGO

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WVLK/LEXINGTON

Glen Campbell
Paul McCartney
Van McCoy
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WIBG/PHILADELPHIA Sandy Myzoeff Paul McCartney Olivia Newton-John Melssa Menchester HOT Michael Murphey 10-7 Ten CC 17-12 Van McCoy 23-16 Ray Stevens 24-17

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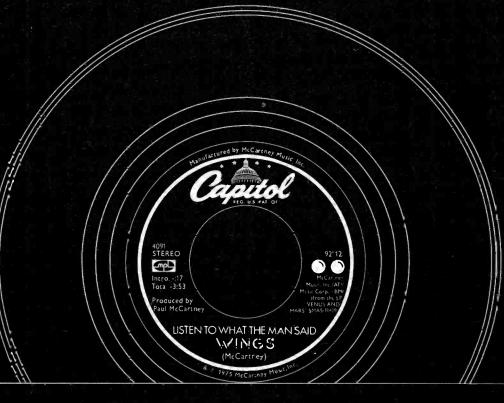
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JASON PAGE from WQXZ Kentucky to WNAM in Wisconsin.

RON ST. JOHN from WQAM-Miami to WMYQ-Miami.

GREG "THE GROOVER" CLEVELAND from KIKX-Tucson to WIXY-Cleveland to do 10pm-2am.

CHRIS T. promoted to Program Director at WAKX-Duluth, will continue as M.D.

DEAN MITCHELL promoted to Music Director of WMYQ-Miami.

New lineup at WDRQ-Detroit: 6-10am JIM HARPER from WCAR, 2-6pm JOEY RYAN, 6-10pm. CHINA JONES, 10pm.2am DON CHRISTI, 2am-6am BROTHER JOHN. Weekends: STEVE ROBERTS, JACK O'NEIL. Music Director: TED FERGUSON.

DAVE DIAMOND resigns from KIIS-Los Angeles to pursue writing and record promotion.

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MUSIC PUBLISHER OF THE YEAR 1974: Jobette - United Artists - Almo - Tree - Famous - New York Times - Bill Lowery - ABC/Dunhill - April/Blackwood - Al Gallico - MCA - Aaron Schroedar

MALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR 1974: Efton John - Barry White - Charife Rich - John Denver - Bobby Vinton - Mac Davis - Jim Stafford - Eddle Kendricks - Ringo Starr - Harry Chapin - Cat Stevens - Netl

FEMALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR 1974: Olivia Newton John - Cher - Barbra Streisand - Carole King - Kiki Dee - Roberta Flack - Carly Simon - Maria Muldaur - Joni Mitchell - Diana Ross - Phoebe Snow - Gloria

GROUP OF THE YEAR 1974: Bachman Tuner Overdrive - Jethro Tuli • Tony Orlando/Dawn - Paul Mc-Cartney/Wings - Rufus - Stylistics • Huea Corporation - Rolling Stones - Eagles - Aliman Brothers • Cartney/Wings - Rulus - Styll Dooble Brothers - Grand Funk

DUO OF THE YEAR 1974: Anks/Coates - Kris/Rita - Donny/Marie - Ike/Tina - Simon/Taytor - Seals/ Croft - Mei/Tim - Cheech/Chong - Loggins/Messina - Righteous Brothers - Ross/Gaye - Cashman/West INSTRUMENTALIST OF THE YEAR 1974: Marvin Hamilsch - Kool & The Gang - Billy Preston - Mike Oldfield - Herbie Hancock - Jimmy Castor - MFSB - Isaac Hayes - Quincy Jones - Chick Corea - Rick

waxeman - Cogar winter 1974: "Angle Baby" - Helen Reddy - "Night Chicago Died" - Paper Lace - "I Cen Hetp" - Billy Swan - "Seasons in The Sun" - Terry Jacks - "Boogla Down" - Eddie Kendricks - "Ben-nle & The Jets" - Elton John - "Kung Fu Fighting" - Carl Douglas - "The Streak" - Ray Stevens - "Rock The Boat" - Nues Corporation - "Helo It's Me" - Todd Rundgren - "When Will I See You Again" - Three Degrees - "Nothing From Nothing" - Billy Preston

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SONG OF THE YEAR 1974: "I Honesty Love You" (Augin/Barry) - "The Way We Were" (Hamlisch/
Bergman/Bergman) - "My Melody Of Love" (Vinton/Mayer) - "The Entertainer" (S.Joplin) - "You're
Having My Baby" (P.Anka) - "Feel Like Making Love" (McDaniels) - "Laughter in The Rain" (Sedäkz)
Cody) - "Let Me Be There" (Rostil) - "Most Beautiful (Girl in The World" (Sherrill/Wilson/Burke) - "Stop
& Smell The Roses" (Davis/Severinsen) - "Never Can Say Goodbye" (C.Davis) - "Show & Tell" (J.Fuller) ALBUM OF THE YEAR 1974: "Ride'en Cowboy". Paul Davis - "The Sting". Marvin Hamilsch. "St.To. 11" - B.T.O. - "Here's Johnny" - Johnny Carson - "Behind Closed Doors" - Charlie Rich - "Back Home Agalin". John Denver - "Goodby Yellow Brick Road" - Elton John - "Band On The Run". Paul McCartney/Wings - "Innervisions" - Stevie Wonder - "Wrap Around Joy" - Carole King - "Skin Tight" - Ohio Disvots - "Wareleaston". ney/Wings - "Innervisions" - Stevie Wond Players - "Imagination" - Gladys Knight/Pips

#### PRESENTATIONS

Russ Regan Al Coury Neil Bogart George Wilson Joey Reynolds Harv Moore Jerry Greenberg Mike St. John Ron Alexenburg John Leader Harold Childs Jack McCoy Frank Mancini Steve Rivers Charles Nuccio Tom Takayoshi Paul Smith

Joe Kolsky

Fred Fioto

Dennis Constantine Ron Riley Dennis Waters Jim Elliot Jim Collins Chuck Roberts Bryan McIntyre Steve Kelly John Randolph Oanny Davis

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Don Imus-Bang Records

**GUEST SPEAKERS** Jimmy Bowen Jim Schwartz Kent Burkhart

Jerry Clifton

**ENTERTAINMENT** Sammy Johns

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#### MEMORIAM AWARDS

Cass Elliot Bill Chase Otis Pollard Tom Donahue

PANELISTS. Gerry Peterson Bill Tanner George Williams Ted Atkins Scott Shannon Dean Tyler Gary Bridges Tom Bigby Bob Paiva Mark Driscoll Met Phillips Mike Kagan Tony Monigo Bob Sher wood Dick Kline David Ezzell Dave Marshall Gary Davis Don Anti

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(Swan Song) LP: Straight Shooter		
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CAPTAIN & TENNILLE—3:15 Love Will Keep Us Together (A&M)
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LP: The Captain & Tennille

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# CARPENTERS-3:45 Only Yesterday (A&M)

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### CHICAGO-3:30 Old Days (Columbia)

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# JESSI COLTER-3:19 I'm Not Lisa (Capitol)

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# ALICE COOPER-3:29 "Only Women" (Atlantic)

LP: Welcome To My Nightmare			
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1	JOHN DENVER-2:47
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# DOOBIE BROTHERS-3:39 Take Me In Your Arms (WB)

LP: Stampede			
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# EARTH, WIND & FIRE—2:50 Shining Star (Columbia) LP: Thet's The World

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GRAND FUNK 2:	55
Bad Time (Capitol)	

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# MAJOR HARRIS-3:22 Love Won't Let Me Wait (Atlantic)

LP: My Way			
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HAYWARD & LODGE-2:49
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# ELTON JOHN-5:14 "Pinball Wizard"

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GWEN MCCRAE-3:15

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1	HAROLD MELVIN Bad Luck (Phy/Int)
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PI KHJ 22-18 K100 19-17 KFRC 19-13 WPIX 3-6 WFIL 15-9 CKLW 26-25 WRKO 9-7	P2 WAYS 24-27 WHBQ 26-24 WAVZ 10-5 WPOP 28-27 WLEE 15-15	P3 WQAM 10-8 WCOL 35-28 WGH 25-19 KEEL a 24 WFOM 36-36 CHUM d 28
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1	MICHAEL MURPHEY-3:15 Wildfire (Epic)
	LP: Blue Sky-Night Thunder

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ORLANDO AND DAWN-3:26 He Don't Love You (Elektra) LP: "He Don't Love You"			
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ELVIS T-R-O-	ELVIS PRESLEY-3:00 T-R-O-U-B-L-E (RCA)			
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QUEEN-3:00 Killer Queen (Elektra) LP: Sheer Heart Attack		
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# ALBUMS

# Album Airplay/30

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1	0		Captain Fantastic (MCA)""Life" "Ticket" "Tower" and al!
9	0		Gorilla (WB)""Mexico" "Sweet" lead
2	3	DOOBIE BROTHERS	Stampede (WB)"Fandango" "Take Me" "Hangman"
4	4	BAD COMPANY	Straight Shooter (Swan Song)""Good Lovin" "Makin Love" "Preacher"
12	6	TRIUMVIRAT	Spartacus (Capitol)""School" "Walls" "Sound" title
3	6	ZZ TOP	Fandango (London)"Tush" "Thunderbird" lead
	0	PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE.	2 Lane Highway (RCA)
16	8	KINKS	Soap Opera (RCA)""."""""""""""""""""""""""""""""
7	9	JEFF BECK	Blow By Blow (Epic)"Jam" "Lovers" "Dust"
21	1	MINNIE RIPERTON	A Taste Of Paradise (Epic)"Love" "Simple Things" "Down" lead
5	11	STEELY DAN	Katy Lied (ABC)"Wu""Lightning" "Friday" "Daddy"
6	12	BACHMAN TURNER	4 Wheel Drive (Merc)
8	13	CARLY SIMON	Playing Possum (Elektra)"Dancing" "Waterfall" "Slave" "More"
	1	BEAU BRUMMELS	Beau Brummels (WB)"Why" leads, "Goldrush" "Walker"
28	<b>©</b>	MARTIN MULL	Wine & Neuroses (Capricorn)" "Dog" "Show Me" "Nurse"
14-	16	IAN HUNTER	Ian Hunter (Col)
19	D	AEROSMITH	Toys In The Attic (Col)"Emotion" "Salty" "Record"
	13	WEATHER REPORT	Tale Spinnin (Col)"Shirt""Lositanos" "Stories" "Thighs"
13	19	JOAN BAEZ	Diamonds & Rust (A&M)"Fountain" "Sky" "Fate" title
	20	BREWER & SHIPLEY	Welcome To Riddle Bridge (Capitol). "Damage" "Kansas" "Success"
0.	1	DAVID BROMBERG	Midnight On The Water (Col)
-11	22	HOT TUNA	America's Choice (Grunt)"No. 7" "Divide" "Sleep"
15	23	LEON RUSSELL	Will O The Wisp (Shelter)"Hideaway" "Island" "Lady" "River"
,20	24	10CC	Original Soundtrack (Merc)"Not In Love" "Minestrane"
23	25	ROBERT PALMER	Sneakin Sally (Island)"Whisper" and title
27	26	ELVIN BISHOP	Juke Joint Jump (Capricorn)
18	27	BLOOD SWEAT & TEARS	5. New City (Col)"Witness" "Life" "Ride"
-	28	EARL SCRUGGS	Anniversary Special (Col)""Porter" "Swimming" lead
	29	DR HOOK	Bankrupt (Capitol)"Stoned" "Levitate" "Downs"
10	30	LED ZEPPELIN	Physical Graffiti (Swan Song)"Trampled" "Houses" lead
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THE MOVEMENT ON THIS CHART REFLECTS WEEKLY AIRPLAY AND IN NO WAY ATTEMPTS TO FABRICATE A TREND

# **Suggested New Product**

#### **EAGLES**

# EAGLES One Of These Nights

CNE OF THESE NIGHTS (ASYLUM)
Their following and talent continue to grow. This will be a very big album. Title stands out.

#### **NANCY NEVINS**



NANCY NEVINS (TOMCAT) Former Sweetwater member is a superb stylist. Every cut is strong.

#### RUNDGREN



INITIATION (BEARSVILLE)
Excellent production, creative
material & a variety of cut lengths
mark what may be his best yet.

#### ROBERT KLEIN



NEW TEETH (EPIC) His comedy is geared to (and appreciated by) progressive audiences. Very funny.

# AOR Radio

BY MIKE HARRISON

The folks af WIIN, Atlanta's AM AOR station, report to me that it looks like the station's rockin' days are numbered. PD Ross Brittain tracked down rumors that the station was about to be sold by contacting the FCC. They informed him that the action was approved last Wednesday and that on May 28 at 10:30 a.m. the station would change ownership from L.T. Cohen and family to The Georgia Network. No format change is anticipated for a month and then it is Brittain's speculation that an all News approach will be implemented. We are sorry to see the efforts of a young, hardworking staff abandoned. If you need an entire staff or any part thereof, contact Ross Brittain after 9 p.m. (EDT) at 892-0670.

Looking over the hard data that goes into this section, it is of interest to note that the new Elton John album is currently receiving more airplay than any of its predecessors on the Airplay-30 chart, during their flurry of airplay. Led Zeppelin is second, and Bob Dylan third. How's that for variety? The amazing thing about Elton John is that he is on top in just about every musical genre and radio for mat covering an almost unnatural (in Pop music) range of age appeal. I heard a major teen oriented Top 40 station today refer to itself as "YOUR OFFICIAL ELTON JOHN STATION." My mind immediately flashed back over a decade to my bopper days and New York's "YOUR OFFICIAL ELTON." Everyone has been waiting for the "sensation" of the 70's under the general feeling that such movements are usually spawned from teenage tastes and frenzies. If then follows that the adults start to evolve and mature. When recently compared to The Beatles, Elton John acknowledged his huge popularity but stated something to the effect that his popularity does not approach "Beatlemania" at its height in spontaneous energy. After all, Elton John's current farme and fortune did not happen overnight. There have been five years of super hit albums one after the other, not to forget all the singles.

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During this period, he has occupied a position in the minds and hearts of humankind as a sort of "compact model" Elvis Presley or Beatles. Strange things are now happening, though. People, especially children, are turning on to Ellon John who have never really

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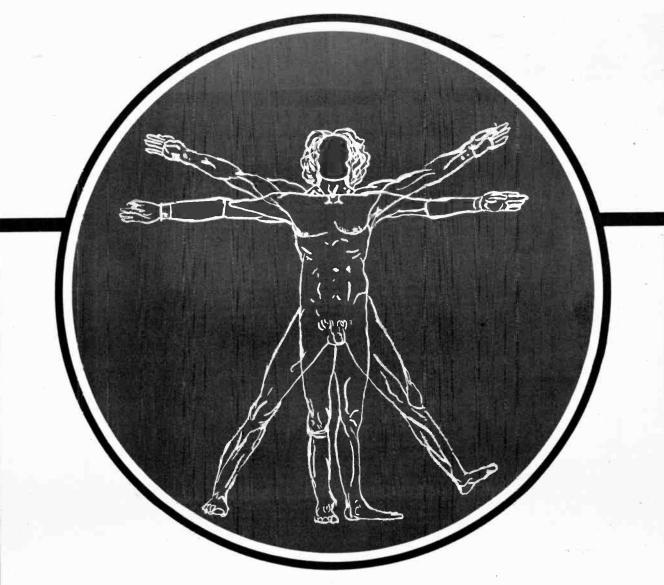
#### **BROMBERG**

#### David Bromberg Band Midnight On The Water

The Joke's On Me/(What A) Wonderful Worl Don't Put That Thing On Me/Dark Hollow It ike To Steep Late In The Morning



MIDNIGHT ON WATER (COL) Has played on numerous top LPs and has a huge following. It will spread. Variety of good cuts.



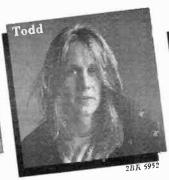
# Todd Rundgren Initiation

A new album on Bearsville records and tapes.

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# Most Added:

**ELTON JOHN** Captain Fantastic (MCA)

> JAMES TAYLOR Gorilla (WB)

WEATHER REPORT Tale Spinnin (Col.

**PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE** Two Lane Highway (RCA)

> **BEAU BRUMMELS** Beau Brummels (WB)



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# Hottest:

**ELTON JOHN** Captain Fantastic (MCA)

**DOOBIE BROTHERS** 

Stampede (WR)

BAD COMPANY

Straight Shooter (Swan Song)

ZZ TOP

Fandango (London)

#### WNEW FM/NEW YORK

ADDED: Synergy (Passport)
Martin Mull (Capricorn) Curtis Mayfield (Curtom) Weather Report (Col) Bee Gees (RSO) Michael Urbaniak (Col) Pure Prairie League (RCA) Camel (Chess)

Elton John (MCA) James Taylor (WB) BTO (Merc) Triumvirat (Capitol)

DENNIS ELSAS, Music Director: Playing entire Lps. Playing Paul McCartney, Linda Lewis, SHF, and Eagles singles.

### WLIR FM/LONG ISLAND

ADDED: Pure Prairie League (RCA) Beau Brummels (WB) Stone Poneys (Capitol) David Sancious (Epic) David Bromberg (Col) Earl Scruggs (Col)
John Renton (Reprise)

Doobie Bros (WB) James Taylor (WB) Minnie Riperton (Epic) Elton John (MCA) Steely Dan (ABC) Brecker Bros (Arista) Nicky Hopkins (Merc) Rad Co (Swan Song) Triumvirat (Capitol) Orleans (Asylum) Pilot (EMI)

GIL COLQUITT, Music Director: Playing entire Lps. Playing Wings and Eagles singles. Tower Of Power in concert got really good response.

#### KDKB FM/PHOENIX

ADDED: Earl Scruggs (Col) , Brewer & Shipley (Capitol) David Sancious (Epic) Elton John (MCA) Nancy Nevins (Tom Cat)
Pure Prairie League (RCA)
David Steinberg (Col) Dr. Hook (Capitol) O (Epic) Camel (Chess)

Carly Simon (Elektra) Eliot Murphy (RCA) John Stewart (RCA) Kinks (RCA) Ian Hunter (Col) Joan Baez (A&M) Doobie Bros (WB) Minnie Riperton (Epic) David Brombera (Col) James Taylor (WB) Beau Brummels (WB) Spirit (Merc) ZZ Top (London)

ZZ Top (London)
LINDA THOMPSON, Music Director, Scrugg's "Swimming" "Porter",
Sancious' "Suite" "India". Elton's litle, and "Fall". Nevins' "Dance".
League's litle, and "Kansas". Steinberg's "Awards". Hook's "Stoned"
Levilate". Carly's "Waterfall" "Dancing". Murphy's "Eva" and title.
Stewart's "Horse" and "Mazatland". Kinks' "Neon" "Ducks". Hunter's "Fall". Doobles' "Take Me" and "Hangman". Minnie's "Love"
"Things". Taylor's "Lighthouse" title, and "Mexico". Brummeis'
"Walker" "Rush" and "Wolf". ZZ's "Medley". Playing Todd Rundgren, J.J. Watker, Phoebe Snow, SHF, Eagles, and Paul McCartney

#### WCMF FM/ROCHESTER

CDDFD: Earl Scruggs (Col) John Shine (Col) Michael Urbaniak (Col) David Bromberg (Col) Elton John (MCA) Pure Prairie League (RCA) Sweet (Capitol) BTO (Merc) rewer & Shipley (Capitol)

Robert Paimer (Island) Lovecraft (Merc) Flash Fearless (Chrysalis) Ian Hunter (Col) Hot Tuna (Grunt) Kinks (RCA) Triumvirat (Capitol) Black Oak Arkansas (Att) Hawkwind (Atco) Lynyrd Skynyrd (MCA) DoobieBros (WB) Brecker Bros (Arista) Jess Roden (Island) Mike Greene (GRC) Steely Dan (ABC) James Taylor (WB)

James Taylor (WB)
BERNIE KIMBLE, Program Director: Etton's "Tower" leads.
Lovecraft's "Love You". Hunter's "Bitten". Kinks' "Ducks". Playing
Eagles single.

#### WBCN-FM/BOSTON

ADDED: Beau Brumm Free (A&M) mmels (WB) Mike Greene (GRC)
Hustle (A&M) Tamiko Jones (Arista) iberty (RCA) Minnie Riperton (Epic)
Triumvirat (Capitol)

HOT: Elvin Bishop (Capricorn) Elton John (MCA) Kinks (RCA) O'Javs (PI) Leon Russell (Sheiter) Steely Dan (ABC) James Taylor (WB) 10CC (Merc) Tramps (Gold Flc)
Bob Marley & Waiters (Island)
ZZ Top (London)

BOB SLAVIN, Music Director: Brummets' "Why". Free's "All Right" Hustle's "Get Out". Jones' 'Touch Me". Taylor's "Mexico". Playing High Reggae Anthology. Playing Kool & The Gangsingle.

#### HCN FM/HARTFORD

ADDED: DavidBromberg (CoI) Stone Poneys (Capitol) Michael Urabniak (CoI) Niemen (CBS) Atlantis (Polydor) Earl Scruggs (Col) Elton John (MCA) Pointer Sisters (ABC) Beau Brummels (WB)
Pure Prairie League (RCA)
James Taylor (WB) WeatherReport (Col) Synergy (Passport) Roy Ayers (Polydor) Yvonne Elliman (Atl)

HOT: Chicago (Col) Spirit (Merc) Robert Palmer (Island) Eric Clapton (RSO) Ambrosia (20th) Ambrosia (20th)
George Duke (BASF)
Orleans (Asylum)
Aerosmith (Col)
Elvin Bishop (Capricori Carly Simon (Elektra)
Mike Greene (GRC) Doobie Bros (WB)
Kenny Vance (Ati)
Bood Sweat & Tears (Coi)
Jess Roden (Island)

TYONNE Elliman (AM)

PAUL PAYTON, Music Director: Poney's "Summer" "Meridyth",

Atlantis: "Baby", Brummels' "Why" and "First" lead, Taylor's
"Wandering" and "Love Songs", Elliman's "Talk", Palmer's tille,
"Julia" and "Shoes", "Ambrosla is very strong, Duke's "Love"
"Mailibu" and "Remus", Orleans' "Dance" leads, Aerosmith's
"Record" "Emotion" and "Apple", Bishop's "Feels", Dobbie's
"Crossroad" "Take Me" and "Fandango", Vance's "Band" "Happy"
and "Echo", BS&T's list side leads. and "Echo". BS&T's first side leads

### KMET FM/LOS ANGELES

HOT:

Blood Sweat & Tears (Col)
Curtis Mayfield (Curtom)
Beau Brummels (WB)
Eric Mercury (Merc)
Embryo (MPS)

Ace (Anchor) Bad Co (Swan Song) Chicago (Col) Doobie Bros (WB) Jeff Beck (Epic) Steely Dan (ABC) Queen (Elektra) Grover Washington (Kudu) Grover Washington (Ruc Eric Clapton (RSO) Peter Frampton (A&M) Bob Seger (Capitol) Carly Simon (Elektra) O'Jays (PI) Kinks (RCA) Parliament (Cas Elton John (MCA)

JOE COLLINS, Music Director: Playing entire Lps. Playing R.B.

#### WRNO FM/NEW ORLEANS

ADDED: Elton John (MCA) James Taylor (WB) Nazareth (A&M) Sweet (Capitol) Triumvirat (Capitol) George Duke (BASF)

нот: Earth Wind & Fire (Col)
ZZ Top (London) O'Javs (PI) America (WB)
Ramsey Lewis (Col)
Jeff Beck (Epic) Allen Toussaint (Reprise) Steve Wright (Atco) Robert Palmer (Island)

TRIGGER BLACK, Program Director: Taylor's "Mexico" "Lighthouse" and "Sweet". Nazareth's "Beggar" "Rose" and "Woman". Sweet's "Night" and "Blitz". Entire Triumvirat. Playing Atlanta Rhythm Section single.

### KSAN/SAN FRANCISCO

ADDED: BTO (Merc) Beau Brummels (WB) Minnie Riperton (Epic)
David Sancious (Epic) Weather Report (Col) Triumvirat (Capitol) Martin Mull (Capricorn)

Elton John (MCA) Phil Manzanera (Atl) Spirit (Merc)
Dr. Hook (Capitol) Ronnie Lane (A&M) Sweet (Capitol) Bad Co (Swan Song) Jeff Beck (Epic) Doobie Bros (WR) Hot Tuna (Grunt) George Duke (BASF)

BONNIE SIMMONS, Program Director: Playing entire Lps. Playing Todd Rundgren, Marci Reeves, Syl Johnson, and Eagles singles.

#### WPLJ-FM/NEW YORK

ADDED: Elton John (MCA) O'Jays (PI) нот: Chicago (Col) Led Zeppelin (Swan Song) Tommy (Polydor) Bad Co (Swan Song) Earth Wind & Fire (Col) Jeff Beck (Epic)
Carly Simon (Elektra)
Doobie Bros (WB)
BTO (Merc) Temptations (Motown) Hot Tuna (Grunt)

LARRY BERGER, Program Director: Elton's "Life" "Writing" "Fingers" title, and "Meal Ticket". Doobies' "Take Me" "Fandango" "Maxine". BTO's "You" "Blues" and title. Playing Rolling Stones, Paul McCartney, and Michael Murphey singles.

### KUDL FM/KANSAS CITY

ADDED. don (A&M) Cole Younger (Anchor)
Camel (Chess) Sweet (Capitol)
Hawkwind (Atco)
Jess Roden (Island) Robert Palmer (Island) Earl Scruggs (Col) Weather Report (Col) David Bromberg (Col)

Pure Prairie League (RCA) Triumvirat (Capitol) ZZ Top (London) Steely Dan (ABC) Flash Fearless (Chrysalis) Doobie Bros (WB)
Brewer & Shipley (Capitol)
Elton John (MCA) Ace (Anchor)

MARK COOPER, Program Director: League's title, "Kansas"
"Harvest", Triumvirat's "March", Dan's "Wu" "Movies" "Friday"
lead. Hunter's "Bitten" and "Truth", Flash's "Sacrifice" "Flash" and
"Tramp", Ba5's "Damage" "Kansas", Ace's "How Long" leads.
Playing Todd Rundgren, SHF, War, Paul McCartney, and Fallen Angels

### WOUR/UTICA-SYRACUSE

ADDED: ADDED::
Elton John (MCA)
Minnie Riperton (Epic)
James Taylor (WB)
Martin Mull Capricern)
Sesstores (Round)
David Sáncious (Epic)
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Steely Dan (ABC) 10CC (Merc) Orleans (Asylum)
Allen Toussaint (Reprise)
Jess Roden (Island) Ambrosia (20th) Lynyrd Skynyrd (MCA) Kinks (RCA) Armegeddon (A&M) Jon Mark (Col) Robert Palmer (Island) Hot Tuna (Grunt)

STEVE HUNTINGTON. Music Director: Ethor's "Life" "Whistle" "Ticket" and title lead. Minnie's "Down" "Love" "Things" and "Bay" lead. Heavy requests on Stones. Sancious' lifte. Toussaint's "Party" (Lady" "John" "Lose" and "Nights". Roden's "Reason" "Side". Ambrosia's "Yesterday" "Nice". Palmer's title, "Whisper". Playing Bad Co (B), SHF, Kiki Dee, Pabio, Martha Reeves, Jerry Jeff Walker, Exact Change, George Benson, and Jim Capaldi singles.

### KSHE FM/ST. LOUIS

ADDED: ADDED: Elton John (MCA) Brewer & Shipley (Capitol) James Taylor (WB) Mike Greene (GRC) Pure Prairie League (RCA) Hawkwind (Atco) Sweet (Capitol) Atlantis (Polydor) Sugarloaf (Claridge) HOT: BTO (Merc) Triumvirat (Capitol) String Driven Thing (20th) Blood Sweat & Tears (Col) Leon Russell (Shelter) James Gang (Atco)
Ian Hunter (Col)
Hot Tuna (Grunt) Aerosmith (Col) Jeff Beck (Epic) Steely Dan (ABC) Peter Frampton (A&M) 10CC (Merc) Bad Co (Swan Song)

SHELLY GRAFFMAN, General Manager: Playing entire Lps. Playing SHF, Paul McCartney, Troggs, and Alice Cooper singles.

### KREM-FM/SPOKANE

ADDED:
Steve Wright (Atco)
Michael Upbaniak (Col)
Druick & Lorange (EAR)
Weather Report (Col)
James Taylor (WB)
David Bromberg (Col)
Brewer & Shipley (Capitol)
Stanley Clarke (Nemporer)
Paregeo (RCA)
Triumvirat (Capitol) Triumvirat (Capitol) Lovecraft (Merc)

Led Zeppelin (Swan Song) Bad Co (Swan Song) Ine Droukas (Buddah) Joe Droukas (Buddah)
Ambrosia (20th)
Joan Armatrading (A&M)
Kinky Freidman (ABC)
Jerry Jeff Walker (MCA)
Ian Hunter (Col)
Elton John (MCA)
Kinks (RCA)
Hot Tuna (Island)
Charlie Dangles (Kama Sut Charlie Daniels (Kama Sutra) Muddy Waters (Chess)

DON ADAIR, Program Director: Droukas' "Sleep" "Sweetest" "Tailfeathers", Ambrosia's "Drink" "Nice", Armatrading's "Cool Blue" and title, Kinky's "Jews", Walkers' "Redneck".

### KZOK FM/SEATTLE

ADDED: Joan Baez (A&M) Minnie Riperton (Epic) Kinks (RCA) Junior Caddilac (Great NW)

America (WB) Bad Co (Swan Song) BTO (Merc) BTO (Merc)
Carly Simon (Elektra)
Steely Dan (ABC)
Chuck Mangione (A&M)
Dooble Bros (WB)
Elvin Bishop (Capricorn) Manhattan Transfer (Atl) Elton John (MCA)

NORM GREGORY, Music Director: America's "Man" "Company"
"Teenager". Bad's "Preacher" "Makin Love". BTO's title. "Devil".
Dan's "Wu' "Daddy" "Lightning". Doobie's "Hangman" "Workin".
Bishop's "Feels" "River" and title. Transfer's "Acapella" "Clap"
"Operator" "Guy". Entire Elton. Playing Paul McCartney, Eagles,
10cc, and Grover Washington singles.

# **Progressive** Singles:

PAUL MCCARTNEY & WINGS "Listen To What The Man Said" (Capitol) ROLLING STONES "I Don't Know Why" (Abkco) EAGLES "One Of These Nights" (Asylum) SOUTHER, HILLMAN, FURAY "Mexico" (Asylum)

#### WIOT-FM/TOLEDO

ADDED: Elton John (MCA) King Crimson (Atco) James Taylor (WB) BTO (Merc) Spirit (Merc)
Spirit (Merc)
Weather Report (Col)
Earl Scruggs (Col) David Bromberg (Col) Loyecraft (Merc) Beau Brummels
Elf (MGM)
Martin Mull (Capricorn)
Alex Harvey (Vertigo)
Triumvirat (Capitol)
Dr. Hook (Capitol)

Aerosmith (Col) Bad Co (Swan Song) Jeff Beck (Epic)
Lynyrd Skynyrd (MCA)
Doobie Bros (WB)
Led Zeppelin (Swan Song)
Eric Clapton (RSO) Eric Clapton (RSO)
Chicago (Col)
Steely Dan (ABC)
David Bowie (RCA)
Carly Simon (Elektra)
'Kinks (RCA)
Journey (Col)
Jesse Colin Young (WB)
Hollies (Epic) Supertramp (A&M) Queen (Elektra) Alice Cooper (Atl)
Ozark Mt Daredevils (A&M)
Leo Sayer (WB)

NEIL LASHER, Music Director: Aerosmith's "Salty" "Emotlon", Bad's "Good Lovin" "Call" "Wildfire", Beck's "Jam" "Brain" "Lovers". Lynrrd's "Hunt" "Whiskey" and "Special", Doobie's "Hangman' "Fandango" "Take Me". Zeps "Trampled" "Ple" "10 Yrs" "Wanton". Chicago's "Never" "Affair" "Blue", Dan's "Wu "Lightning" "sneakers" "Movies". Carly's "Love" "Watertall" "Dancing". Supertramp's "Right" "Dreamer" "School". Playing Ace single.



Jim Dawson stopped by WRNW-FM/Westchester for a concert and interview recently. Pictured left to right are: WRNW's MD Major Tom; personality Joe Guarisco; Dawson; PD and GM Donald Jay Barnett; RCA's Tim Powell; Barry Fidel and personality Dene Hallman.

# WQIV FM/NEW YORK

Elton John (MCA) Elton John (MCA)
Triumvirat (Capitol)
Camel (Chess)
Pure Prairie League (RCA)
Martin Mull (Capricorn)
Weather Report (Col)
Elf (MGM)
Beau Brummels (WB) John Renton (WB) Joan Armatrading (A&M)

Robert Palmer (Island)
Joan Baez (A&M)
Minnie Riperton (Epic)
Elvin Bishop (Capricorn) Doobie Brothers (WB)
Snafu (Capitol)
Hot Tuna (Grunt)
Manhattan Transfer (Atl)
BTO (Merc) B10 (Merc)
Bad Co (Swan Song)
Brewer & Shipley (Capitol)
Ace (Anchor)
ZZ Top (London)
Brecker Base (Anice) Brecker Bros (Arista) Steve Harley (EMI) James Taylor (WB) Blood Sweat & Tears (Col) Aerosmith (Col)
THOM O'HAIR, Program Director: Playing entire Lps

#### WAAF FM/WORCESTER

ADDED: Elton John (MCA) James Taylor (WB) Beau Brummels (WB) Earl Scruggs (Col)

HOT: Bob Seger (Capitol) Martin Mull (Capricorn) Lynyrd Skynyrd (MCA) Ambrosia (20th) Eric Anderson (Arista) Janis Ian (Col)
Triumvirat (Capitol)
Mike Greene (GRC)
Steely Dan (ABC)
Joan Baez (A&M)
Orleans (Asylum)
Bad Co (Swan Song)
Hayward & Lodge (Threshold)
Carly Simon (Elektra)
Blood Sweat & Tears (Col)
Smokey Robinson (Tamla)
Jeft Beck (Epic)
Aerosmith (Col)
America (WB) Janis Ian (Col) America (WB)

JOE CAPOBIANCO, Music, Director: Seger's "City" and title. Mull's "Show Me". Skynyrd's "Special" "Losin". Anderson's "Liza" "Old Siy". Ianis "Me To You" "17" and "Light". Entire Triumvirat, Dan. Greene's "Sealed" "All". Baer's "Fountain" "Sky" "Fate". Carly's "Waterfall" "Dancing". BS&T's "Witness". Robinson's title, "Baby". Playing Brecker Bros. single.

#### **WBEU-FM/BEAUFORD**

ADDED: Elton John (MCA) Hawkwind (Atco) Joan Baez (A&M) Blood Sweat & Tears (Col)

Doobie Bros (WB) ZZ Top (London)
Carly Simon (Elektra)
Elvin Bishop (Capricorn)
Ace (Anchor)
Michael Murphey (Epic)
Lynyrd Skynyrd (MCA)
Jeff Beck (Epic) John Prine (Atl)
Bad Co (Swan Song)
Janis Ian (Col)
Seals & Crofts (WB)
Eric Clapton (RSO) Leon Russell (Shelter) Muddy Waters (Chess)

TOM MARKER, Music Director: Entire Elton, Baez, BS&T. Hawk. winds: "Opaloka" leading. Dooble's "Fandango" "Hangman". Z Z's "Rock" "Medley" "X" "Blues". Carly's "Dancing" "Slave". Bishop's title, "Home" "Cows" "River". Ace's "Sniffln" Time" "How Long". Beck's "Jam" "Dust". Bad's "Preacher" "Call". Leon's "River" title, and "Hideawav".

### WBAB-LONG ISLAND

ADDED: James Taylor (WB) Johnny Cash (Col) Beau Brummels (WB) Diamond Reo (Big Tree) Brewer & Shipley (Capitol) Atlantis (Polydor) Dr. Hook (Capitol) Michael Urbanjak Curtis Mayfield (Curtom)

Minnie Riperton (Epic) Minnie Riperton (Epic)
BTO (Merc)
AI Kooper (Col)
Elton John (MCA)
Rick Derringer (Blue Sky)
Peter Frampton (A&M)
Elliot Murphy (RCA)
Kinks (RCA)
10CC (Merc)
Lad Zangalia (Swan Soon)

Curtis Wayfield (Lurrom) 10CC (Merc)
BERNIE BERNARD, Music Director: Taylor's "Love Songs", Cash's
"Reasons", Reo's "All Right" B&5" "Success", Hook's "Stoned"
Urbaniak's "Funky", Riperton's "Love", BTO's title. Etlon's
"Whistle", Frampton's "Baby", Kinks' "Starmaker", CC's "Not in
Love", Zep's "Houses", Playing Campon, and SHF singles.

R&R: It's really hard to keep up with you. What are you doing lately?

JG: I've been working on a film and I'm starting on a Grateful Dead album. And pretty soon, I'll be starting a solo album. And I'm going out on tour with the Legion of Mary,

a band I'm playing with lately. R&R: Are you the leader of The Dead or just an extremely celebrated member?

JG: Celebrated, rather than

R&R: Are The Dead on a break from concerts now?

JG: Yes, we got real tired of doing huge stadiums and we felt that was kind of de-humanizing for audience and not really that pleasant for us. And the economics of doing performances like that, the sound system and all, prove very costly for us. So we don't make much. It's a lot of effort to go through for something no one likes very much. Our sound system is an approximately \$200,000 set up and we have about 23 working people in our road crew alone. To move the gear is really costly, we've had our own stage and everything. It's just an expensive proposition.

R&R: Do you see any way to reverse the trend and put on inexpensive, low keyed, small audience Grateful Dead concerts?

JG: I don't think the audience will let us do that really. That's the reason we got into that. We got larger and larger audiences and they demanded we play in larger and larger places. An effort to give our growing audience the opportunity to see us play produced the situation. Then it was our responsibility to sound good in the bigger places, and to do that, we developed the sound system. Unfortunately, it turns out to be very expensive, for everybody.

R&R: Other than in size, has the Grateful Dead audience Changed over the years?

JG: I wouldn't say it's changed a lot. Times have changed. The world's changed. Subsequently, the younger people in our audience now are thinking different thoughts, than those we originally started per-

# **A Conversation With**

# RY GARC

forming for. However, the basic overall feeling, and it's a flash, is that they're real nice people. I've been studying them in the film that

I'm doing. R&R: Has the public come expect or demand anything in particular of you?

JG: I think that there's aiways a art of the audience that's conservative. They want you do do what you've done. But, luckily, the audience that I usually find myself playing to is usually pretty open and willing to accept something new on the possibility that it'll turn out to be something they'll like. I haven't had too many problems with indignation. eople have been real good to me.

R&R: It seems that as the audience gets older, Progressive Rock music is becoming the MOR music of the 70's. Do you see yourself as becoming a musical artist for old people, or are you still gearing your artistry toward the

JG: That's really something to think about. Actually, I don't really think about it in terms of age. I think that we're more likely to be communicating with young people. And old people just generally. On the other hand, there are old people who like what we do. It's not a question of designing what you do for an age group in terms of the audience, but in terms of tastes. I conceive the Grateful Dead audience as being not delineated by age but by interests, by mentality, and stuff like that. I don't know. It's hard to draw the line. Our audience is rangey. We get old people, we get middle-aged people. We even get some real old to our gigs who come regularly. But we also get the new kids in the 13 and 14 year old

by Mike Harrison



bracket. It's kind of hard to pin down. Broadly, I'd say our audience is kind of oldy-young. Generally speaking, they'd be kind of in their

R&R: Have you seen any changes in the record business?

JG: I'm not really that close to the record business, except for our record company which I am pretty close to. The rest of the business has its own direction regardless of what music is doing. I don't think the record business as a whole reflects the development of music or praticularly improves it. It more exists on it's own terms. You can more relate the record business to the dry goods business in the way it functions and the mechanics of it. It's business is business. Music exists as something different than business.

R&R: Have the Grateful Dead ever had to compromise their music at any time for business purposes?

JG: No, I don't think so. No, we never have. However, we've had to compromise our music in the sense that records themselves are slightly inappropriate in reflecting what we really do. What we really do is much too large. Just the physical thing, How much music can you put on a record? 20 some odd minutes on a side, if you really stretch it. Our standard format contains just instrumental breaks that are 20 minutes long. So, I guess just going from the live form to the record automatically is a compromise.

R&R: It's been said that when the Grateful Dead are at their worst, they're one of the worst bands around ... and when they're at their best, there's hardly a rock 'n roll band better. Why the tremendous contrast in musical performance

JG: Because what we do is such a chancey thing. We mostly give ourselves an opportunity to go somewhere musically, so our whole format is kind of open and loose. It depends on us having that magic X quality that makes music turn out right. Our sets are structured for that to happen, so if there isn't any inspiration, the most we can do is plow through a night's worth of material and hope we're halfway decent. We're not entertainers in the sense of going out there and putting on a big smile and get all excited, completely automated and mechanical. So, the times we do get off, everyone knows it's the real thing, it's genuine. We're not making it up. Everyone's also seen us blow it.

R&R: Tell us about your film. JG: When we did our last series of concerts at Winterland, we did five

nights and filmed the whole thing. We filmed not only the per-formances, we filmed all the advance around the concert, all the equipment going up, all the people in line waiting for tickets ... the whole world going on there.

R&R: A rock concert documentary?

JG: Yeah. We treated the whole performance as if we were making a film. We set up for the best possible conditions for cameras. We had alot of cameras. At times, we had seven cameras on stage at the same time

R&R: What role are you taking it its production?

JG: I'm directing and editing. R&R: Are you finding this ineresting? JG: Oh, yeah. I've really been

interested for a long time, but I haven't had the opportunity either in terms of time or any other way to get

R&R: How have the members of the Grateful Dead gotten along with each other over the group's history?

JG: We've always gotten along really well together, and still do. We got together originally because we were all friendly with each other and created a musical situation to ex press it, even though we weren't all playing the same kind of music, or veren't related. We didn't form as a business organization, we formed as a group of friends. That's been the main thing that's kept us together all this time. We've been through so much together, we would still be friends even if we decided never to erform together again. R&R: How does the Grateful Dead

perceive itself as a unit in 1975?

JG: That's one of the motivating

factors having to do with us deciding not to perform for a while. That's partly what we want to deal with. To decide who we are, really, at this time musically and on every other level. We've been working together toward defining new things to do for ourselves, musically, new ways to approach the whole problem of presenting music live and just various other things of that sort. And, of course, survival. You know, just how can we survive?

### WKDA FM/NASHVILLE

ADDED: Earl Scruggs (Col) Camel (Chess) Camer (Chess)
King Crimson (Atco)
Weather Report (Col)
Steve Harley (Capitol)
Brewer & Shipley (Capitol) Manhattan Transfer (Atl)

ZZ Top (London) Jeff Beck (Epic) Doobie Bros (WB) Tommy (Polydor) Lynyrd Skynyrd (MCA) Bad Co (Swan Song) Chicago (Col) Emmylou Harris (Reprise) James Taylor (WB) Elton John (MCA) Carly Simon (Elektra) Steely Dan (ABC)

JACK CRAWFORD, Program Director: ZZ's "Thunderbird" "Tush" "Rock". Beck's "Lovers" "Dust". Doobie's "Take Me"..Tommy's "Wizard". Skynyrd's "Special" "Whiskey". Bad's "Good Lovin" "Star" "Makin Love". Chicago's "Old Days". Emmy's "Queen" "Boulder". Carly's "Dancing" "More". Dan's "Friday" "Wu" and "Daddy". Playing Paul McCartney and Sammy Johns singles.

#### WZMF-FM/MILWAUKEE

ADDED: Elton John (MCA) Elliot Murphey (RCA)
Manhattan Transfer (Atl)
Spirit (Merc)

Kansas (Kirshner) Led Zeppelin (Swan Song) Lynyrd Skynyrd (MCA) Ian Hunter (Col) Kinks (RCA) Lou Reed (RCA)

JOHN . HOUGHTON, Program Director: Transfer's "Operator" "High", Spirit's "Joker" "Lady", Kansas "Road", Skynyrd's "Special", Hunter's "Boy" and "Bitten", Playing Paul McCartney

#### KZEL FM/EUGENE

ADDED: Jim Dawson (RCA) Ronnie Lane (A&M) Curtis Mayfield (Curtom) Martin Mull (Capricorn) Weather Report (Col)

Beau Brummels (WB) Pure Prairie League (RCA) Minnie Riperton (Epic) James Taylor (WB) Triumvirat (Capitol) an Raez (A&M) ZZ Top (London)

STAN GARRETT, Program Director: Beau's "Goldrush" "Why". Riperton's "Simple". Playing Phoebe Snow (B), Dwight Twilley, War, Kiki Dee, Waylon Jennings, and SHF singles.

#### WCOL FM/COLUMBUS

ADDED: Elton John (MCA) James Taylor (WB) Jess Roden (Island) Earl Scruggs (Col) Triumvirat (Capitol) Mike Bolotin (RCA) Weather Report (Col)

нот: el Murphey (Epic) BTO (Merc) BTO (Merc)
Journey (Col)
Hayward & Lodge (Threshold)
Earth Wind & Fire (Col)
Bad Co (Swan Song)
Aerosmith (Col) Doobie Bros (WB) Grover Washington (Kudu)

BOB GOODING, Program Director: Elton's "Tower" "When"
"Ticket" "Riding" "Love" "Life" and title, Taylor's "Mexico" "Sara"
"Sweet" and title, Roden's "Change" "Side" "Cross" "Trouble."
Scrugs: "Banjo" "Passing" "Romance" and "Porter". Triumbier'
"School" "Walls" "Sound" and title, Bolotin's "Feeling" "Back" "No
Good" and "Reason". Report's "Shiri" "Losifanos" "Stories" and
"Thighs", Playing Paul McCartney, Del Shannon, and Jim Capaldi
singles.

#### WMMS FM/CLEVELAND

HOT:

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lan Hunter (Col)
Chicago (Col)
Carly Simon (Elektra)
Bad Co (Swan Song)
Alex Harvey (Vertigo)
Aerosmith (Col)
Beach Boys (Capitol)

Doobie Bros (WB)

(inks (RCA) Minnie Riperton (Epic) Ambrosia (20th)

ADDED: Elton John (MCA) Brewer & Shipley (Capitol) Dr. Hook (Capitol) Stone Ponys (Capitol) Sweet (Capitol) Atlantis Yvonne Elliman (RSO) Yvonne Fair (Motown)

Jackson 5 (Motown) Mahogany Rush (20th) Marvelettes (Motown)

Marvelettes (Motown)
Eagles (Asylum)
JOHN GORMAN, Program Director: Entire Elton, B&S, Hook,
Atlantis, Rush, and Marvelettes. Poneys' "Wild" "Rain" and "Train".
Sweet's "16" and "Fox". Elilman's "Love", Fair's "Music" "Hair"
Jackson's title, "Honey" "Language" "Wild". All Eagles, "Limit" and
title lead. Playing AWB, AABB, Bee Gees, Charify Brown, Isley Bros.,
Garfand Jeffries, Paul McCartney, Augustus Pablo, Lea Roberts, Todd
Rundgren, Del Shannon, Phoebe Snow (B), SHF, Joe Simon, Troggs,

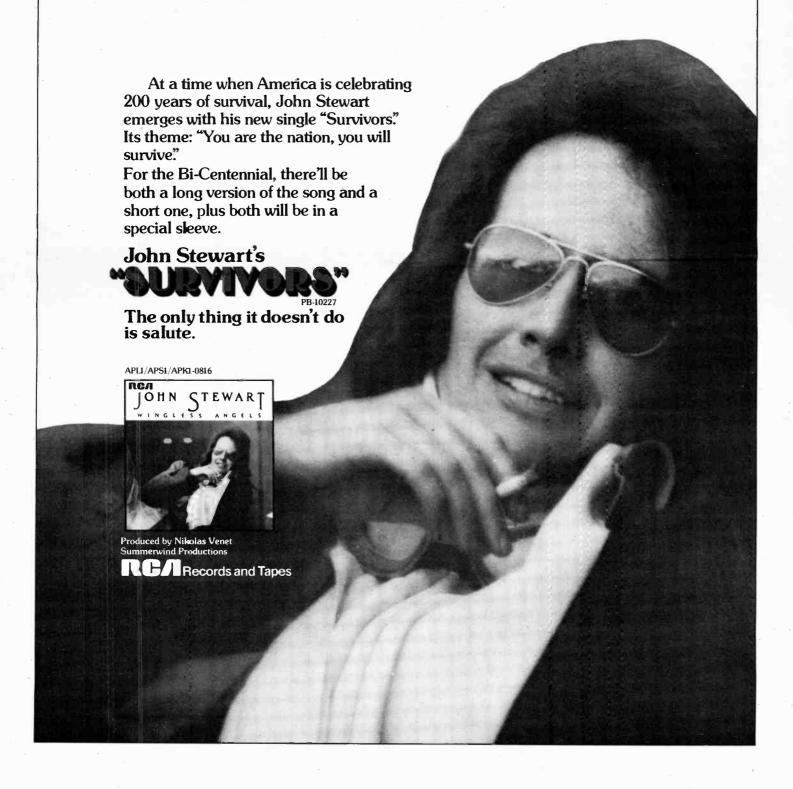
### WGRQ FM/BUFFALO

ADDED: Jeff Beck (Epic) BTO (Merc) James Taylor (WB) Triumvirat (Capitol Minnie Riperton (Epic) Pure Prairie League (RCA)

Elton John (MCA) Tommy (Polydor) Earth Wind & Fire (Col) ZZ Top (London)

ROGER CHRISTIAN, Music Director: Features of the week are BTO, Taylor, Triumviral, Riperton, League, Playing AWB single.

# A SONG WHOSE TIME HAS COME.



#### WABX FM/DETROIT

ADDED: Jackson 5 (Motown) Dr. Hook (Capitol) 4 Tops (ABC) Weather Report (Col)
Curtis Mayfield (Curtom) Zehra (Polydor) Todd Rundgren (Bearsvie)

Elton John (MCA) Aerosmith (Col)
Peter Frampton (A&M) Phil Manzanera (Atl) Ian Hunter (Col)
Manhattan Transfer (Atl)
Kinks (RCA) Bob Seger (Capitol) Grover Washington (Kudu) BTO (Merc)

JIM SOTET: Playing entire Lps

#### VPDQ JACKSONVILLE

ADDED: Minnie Riperton (Epic) James Taylor (WB) 3 Pieces (Fantasy) Elton John (MCA) Bobby Womack (UA)

Tomita (RCA) David Bowie (RCA)
Omega (Passport)
Pure Prairie League (RCA)
Peter Frampton (A&M)
10CC (Merc) Aerosmith (Col) Jeff Beck (Epic) Flash Fearless (Chrysalis)

Janu reariess (Chrysalis)
ZZ Top (London)
BILL BARTLETT, Program Director: Playing entire Lps. Playing
Paul McCartney singles.

#### WORJ FM/ORLANDO

ADDED: Pure Prairie League (RCA) Elton John (MCA) Curtis Mayfield (Curtom) Martin Mull (Capricorn) David Bromberg (Col) Tom Paxton (Pvt Stck) String Driven Thing (20th)
Phil Manzanaera (Atl)
Earl Scruggs (Col)

HOT: Minnie Riperton (Epic) Doobie Bros (WB) BTO (Merc) Ambrosia (20th) Tomita (RCA) Kinks (RCA) Kinks (RCA)
Brecker Bros (Arista)
Ian Hunter (Col)
Orleans (Asylum)
Leon Russell (Shelter)
Monty Python (Arista)
ZZ Top (London)

MIKE LYONS, Music Director: League's fille, "Moonshine", Entire Elton, Mayfield's "Billy", Mull's "Dog" and "Nurse", Entire Riperton, Doobie's "Fandango" "Hangman" and "Music Man", Kinks" "Music", Brecker's "Sneakin" "Stuff", Hunter's "Bilten" and "Love", Orlean's "Dance" and title, ZZis "Tush" and "X", Playing Paul McCarlney, Tom Scott, Dwight Twilley, Jim Capaldi, War, and Kiki Dee single.

#### KWST FM/LOS ANGELES

ADDED: Jimmy Walker (Buddah) Mike Greene (GRC) Mandrill (UA) Nicky Hopkins (Merc)
Tangerine Dream (Virgin)
David Bromberg (Col) Upp (Epic)
John Cale (Island)
Martin Mull (Capricorn) Pure Prairie League (RCA)

10CC (Merc) String Driven Thing (20th) Ruppert Holmes (Epic) Supertramp (A&M) Elton John (MCA) Triumvirat (Capitol) Kinks (RCA) Ian Hunter (Col) Steely Dan (ABC) Dr. Hook (Capitol) Leon Russell (Shelter) Phil Manzanera (Atl) James Taylor (WB) Hollies (Epic) Jon Mark (Col) Sailor (Epic) Spirit (Merc) Led Zeppelin (Swan Song)

DAVID PERRY, Music Director: Playing entire Lps. Playing Eagles

### KMYR- ALBUQUERQUE

Triumvirat (Capitol) Minnie Riperton (Epic)
Weather Report (Col)
Pure Prairie League (RCA)
David Bromberg (Col) James Taylor (WB)
Brewer & Shipley (Capitol)
Martin Mull (Capricorn)

Beau Brummels (WB) Elton John (MCA) Jeff Beck (Epic) Doobie Bros (WB)
Joan Baez (A&M)
Carly Simon (Elektra) Hot Tuna (Grunt) Kinks (RCA) Elvis Bishop (Capricorn) Robert Palmer (Island) Monty Python (Arista) Steely Dan (ABC)

JEFF POLLACK, Music Director: Playing entire Lps. Playing Paul McCartney single.



KDKB/Phoenix is currently running this bit of creativity for an extensive billboard and poster campaign.

#### KBPI FM/DENVER

Blood Sweat & Tears (Col) Brewer & Shipley (Capitol) Robert Palmer (Island)

America (WB) Bad Co (Swan Song) Bad Co (Swan Song)
Jeff Beck (Epic)
Doobie Bros (WB)
Lynyrd Skynyrd (MCA)
Carly Simon (Elektra)
Steely Dan (ABC) ZZ Top (London)

JEAN VALDEZ: Playing entire Lps. Playing Paul McCartney, Eagles, and SHF singles.

#### KNAC FM/LONG BEACH

ADDED: Camel (Chess)
Oliver Nelson (Fly Dutch)
Hawkwind (Atco) Yvonne Elliman (RSO) Pavlov's Dog (ABC) Stone Poneys (Capitol)

HOT: Elton John (MCA)
Pure Prairie League (RCA)
ZZ Top (London) Dr Hook (Capitol) Dr Hook (Capitol)
King Crimson (Atl)
Triumvirat (Capitol)
Upp (Epic)
Martin Mull (Capricorn)
Esperanto (A&M) James Taylor (WB)

RON MCCOY, Program Director: Camel getting instant response, "Goose" leads, Elton's "Love", League's title, Taylor's "Wandering" is

#### WIIN AM/ATLANTA

ADDED-Pure Prairie League (RCA) Seeger & Guthrie (Reprise) Bob Marley & Wailers (Island) James Taylor (WB) Brewer & Shipley (Capitol) Elton John (MCA) Sweet (Capitol) Triumvirat (Capitol) Minnie Riperton (Epic) Earl Scruoos (Col) Weather Report (Col)

Bad Co (Swan Song) BTO (Merc) Doobie Bros (WB) ZZ Top (London) Aerosmith (Col) Monty Python (Arista) Martin Mull (Capricorn) Janis Joplin (Col)

ROSS BRITAIN, Program Director: Playing entire Lps. Playing Les Variations, Leslie West, Leo Kottke, Freddie King, Neil Diamond, Eagles, Paul MacCartney, and Funky Boys singles.

#### WXRT FM CHICAGO

ADDED: Elton John (MCA) David Brombert (Col)
Weather Report (Col)
Pure Prairie League (RCA)
Michal Urbaniak (Col) Perigeo (RCA) Bob Gibson (Legend) Beau Brummels (WB)

Judy Collins (Elektra) 10CC (Merc) Jeff Beck (Epic) Tomita (RCA) Tomita (RCA)
Emmylou Harris (Reprise)
Leon Russell (Shelter)
Journey (Col)
Monty Python (Arista)
Bad Co (Swan Song)

JOHN PLATT: Playing entire Lps. Playing Eagles single.

#### WMMR PHILADELPHIA

ADDED: Elton John (MCA) Tim Moore (Asylum) Read Brummels (WR) Todd Rundgren (Brsvle) Michal Urbaniak (Col) David Bromberg (Col) Curtis Mayfield(Curtom) Sweet (Capitol) Robert Klein (Epic)

HOT: Minnie Riperton (Epic)
Pure Prairie League (RCA)
Martin Mull (Capricorn) Weather Report (Col) Dr. Hook (Capitol)

T. MORGAN. Program Director: Taylor's "Mexico". League's title. Mull's "Dog". Hook's "Downs". Playing Eagles, Rolling Stones, SHF, and Paul McCartney singles.

#### WZZQ-FM/JACKSON

ADDED: Elton John (MCA) Blood Sweat & Tears (Col) James Taylor (WB) Black Oak Arkansas (Atl)
Minnie Riperton (Epic)
Pure Prairie League (RCA) BTO (Merc) Weather Report (Coi)

HOT: David Bowie (RCA) David Bowie (RCA)
Janis Ian (Col)
Alice Cooper (Ati)
Hayward & Lodge (Threshold)
Led Zeppelin (Swan Song)
Leon Russell (Shelter)
Steely Dan (ABC)
Bad Co (Swan Song) ZZ Top (London) America (WB) America (WB)
Jesse Colin Young (WB)
Dooble Bros (WB)
Joan Baez (A&M)
Elvin Bishop (Capricorn)
Kinks (RCA)
Robert Palmer (Island)

Lett Beck Leptic

KEITH CARTER, Music Director: Bowle's "Fascination" "Fame" and title. lan's "17" "Party" and "Watercolors", Cooper's "Women" and litle. Hal's "Morning" "Dreamed". Zep's "Trampled" "Houses" "Light" "Kashmir". Leon's "Island" "Hideaway" "Lady" Dan's "Lightning" "Wu" "Daddy" "Sneakers" and "Friday". Bad's "Slar" "Good Lovin". Z's "Dogs" "Thunderbird" "Tush". America's "Man" and "Sister", Young's litle, "Before" "Daniel" and "Again". Dooble's "Take Me" "Fandango" and "Maxine". Baet's "Sky" "Fountain" and title. Playing Melissa Manchester, Herbie Mann, and War singles.

#### WEBN FM/CINCINNATI

ADDED: Rupert Holmes (Epic) Minnie Ripertor (Epic) Mike Greene (GRC) Spirit (Merc) Martin Mull (Capricorn)

HOT: Elton John (MCA) Ambrosia (20th) Aerosmith (Col) BTO (Merc) Joan Baez (A&M) Elvin Bishop (Capricorn) Peter Frampton (A&M) Doobie Bros (WB) Emmylou Harris (Reprise) Lynyrd Skynyrd (MCA) Pure Prairie League (RCA) Leon Russell (Shelter) James Taylor (WB) 10CC (Merc) ZZTop (London)

TOM KENNEDY, Program Director: Holmes' "Hand" and "Musician". Riperton's "Feeling" "Down" and "Paradise". Spirit's "America" and "Victim" lead. Plazing Eagles and Paul McCartney singles.

# RECORDS

# RECORD INDUSTRY NOTES



### by Candy Tusken

According to a reliable source, The Jackson Five will not be renewing their upcoming contract with Motown and that the group will be signing with Atlantic Records... Trying in with that is heavy street talk that Motown is due for massive personnel changes in the very near future with the number of people to be let go being quoted as high as thirty-five to include at least one top executive... Linda McCartney was anxious for her friends in the States to hear the new McCartney & Wings album so she obligingly sent several copies to those near and dear. However, one enterprising "friend" leaked the album out to a Los Angeles FM radio station, who promptly decided to play it. The Capitol Tower got wind of the "preview" and politely asked the station to please not air the unreleased LP. The air personality told his audience they'd have to wait until this week to hear Paul. It was unfair competition since his station was the only one in possession of the eagerly awaited LP. The release date remains the same, Wednesday morning, May 28th, so it should be in your hands now... If you ever read Franz Kafka's classic book "The Metamorphesis," you'll remember the opening and theme of the story where the protagonist awakens one morning to find himself changed into a large "beatle-like" insect. The Rolling Stones' album cover on London Records is highly apropos to the title "Metamorphesis" which features insects dressed In suits and various dress holding placards of each of The Rolling Stones' faces. Two of the cuts on the album feature Brian Jones with Mick Taylor playing on the remaining twelve. Songs of other interest are drummer Bill Wyman's "Downtown Susie" and Andrew Oldham and Keith Richard's "I'd Much Rather Be With The Boys." Those who have heard say it's really the "old" Stones rock 'n rolling... As reported sometime back in R&R the court injunction forbldding Phoebe Snow to record for anyone else other than Shelter Records has just been rescinded and the label who forced the court injunction forbldding Phoebe Snow t

#### KISSANDTELL

Uncle Hoyt is every bit as loveable as he appears in the picture. The much in demand singer-songwriter told us that the "No No Song" was based upon personal experience. Said Hoyt "after a particularly "joyous" evening following a concert in Denver, Colorado, I woke up the next morning not being able to see, hear or feel. I decided right then and there, that's it; no more bad habits and promptly wrote the song!" The song struck a responsive chord with a lot of people, including Ringo, and became another in a long list of impressive hits Hoyt has penned for other singers including "The Pusher," "Joy To The World," "Snowblind Friend," "Greenback Dollar," "Never Been To Spain," "Boney Fingers," etc. Hoyt's excellent taste extends to the fairer sex with tours set up with Joan Baez in July (with a live album to record the event,). Linda Ronstadt in August and Anne Murray in September: He has been quite active in TV lately appearing on the Smothers Brothers. Show plus hosting his own special which is ongoing on several major networks.

However, Hoyt's project of the moment is Unicef of which he has been selected to be a spokesman for. He is planning a charity concert for the international children's organization which, by the way, funnels 93 percent of donated monies directly to the children as opposed to many charities whose overhead can eat between 30-40 percent of the given fund. Hoyt plans to rewritehis "Joy To The World" falloring the lyrics especially for children. He is also organizing another charity concert for "Interplast" on June 28th at the Frost Amphitheatre in Palo Alto. The private Doctor's organization, headed by Dr. John Zimmerman, uses an old renovated DC 3 to fly all over Mexico, Central and South America to perform plastic and reconstructive surgery on children with burn disfigurements, bone deformations, cleft pallets, etc. free of charge. The concert so far features Arlo Guthrie, Mimi Farina, Kris Kristofferson and Rita Coolidge, Commander Cody, Cheech & Chong, Hoyt and possibly Tom and Dick Smothers.

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Hoyt's new song with Linda Ronstadt "Lion In The Winter" has just been released and he a has also just completed writing the theme song of the ABC-TV comedy pilot entitled "Home Cookin" "and sings the title tune for the soon to be released motion picture, "Mitchell." Definitely a kissable character! Two old industry favorites, Sam Emerson and Tony Loew (who have been snapping pictures together for six years) have announced the establishment of a new studio in New York City to offer full line photography services as they do in their Los Angeles' offices...

#### RUMORS AND FACTS

The rumor flying around, this week that Phit Spector's label, Warner-Spector is closing its doors has been denied by Warner Bros. Records. However, the GM Ron Saul and National Promotion Director, Don Whittemore, have left the label with the talk being that the company will become strictly a production firm and will cease operation as a label.. What with the Polydor family gathering up everyone to the New York offices and a general centralization of all the companies owned by Polygram, Inc. (including Polydor-MGM, Phonogram-Mercury and Phonodisc, Inc. domestically.) there are several speculations that the old "trademark" names of MGM and Mercury may be abolished... Equinox Productions (Terry Melcher and Bruce Johnson) are co-producing David Cassidy's new album with a single release "Get It Up For Love" from the LP set for June shipping...

The cover of The James Gang's new album "Newborn" is a Salvadore Dali original filted "Geopoliticus Child-Walching The Birth Of A Man."... Watch for a new Tina Turner album which will be a "hot" recording of old English Rock 'N Roll songs plus a reworking of her "Acid Queen" she performed in Tommy... MCA Records informed us that they had bona fide orders for the 1.400,000 units shipped on Elton's new album (one million records and four hundred thousand tapes.)....

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# Elton Returns To Troubador For Five-Night Benefit

Elton John, who is rapidly becoming Mr. Ambassador of Music, was honored at a luncheon thrown by MCA and Rocket Records last Friday at The Bistro in Los Angeles. Selected members of the press joined Rocket's John Reid, Connie Pappas, Niger Olsson and fiance Jozie Pollack, Bernie and Maxine Taupin, MCA's Lou Cook, Rick Frig and Bob Davis for presentation of a platinum album to Elton for his 'Captain Fantastic & The Brown Dirt Cowboy.' The celebration was two-fold in that the announcement was made that Elton will give five performances at The Troubador with the first night (August 15th) entry fee to be \$250.00 a person and \$25.00 for the last four shows on the 26th and 27th. All monies will be donated to The Jules Stein Eye Clinic at UCLA. Elton chose the Troubador as that was the site exactly five years ago, August, that he made his big breakthrough eliciting rave reviews and setting him on his way to superstardom.

and energies appearing as an unsolicited guest on many artist's shows such as LaBelle and Joe Walsh thereby boosting their recognition and success. He also seems determined to break down long standing barriers between repertories of music by appearing on Soul Train and then on Frankie Crocker's show praising music for music sake whether Itbe black or white. He has, as well, discovered and furthered several artists' careers such as KiKi Dee, Neil Sedaka and Nigel Olsson. The news that he will now perform five shows for charity is not surprising considering all the personal proceeds Elton will realize at his Wembley Stadium show will also go to various charities with the main one being The Watford Football club. It's heartening to everyone in this industry that a major recording artist cares enough about the record business as a whole to bring if much needed prestige and universal recognition.

-CANDY TUSKEN



"So pleasant" sighs Hoyt Axton who got a warm welcome from R&R's Linda Goettsch (on left) and Candy Tusken (on right.). SEE RECORD INDUSTRY NOTES



KKDJ's Charlie Tuna (the one being strangled) was invaded by Sha Na Na who played guest disc jockeys on Charlie's show. "It's just all in fun, folks" glowers KKDJ's Boyd Brittan (far right.)

# RECORD

Talked to Con Merton who is Director of Creative Services for Cherokee Studios where Waylon Jennings taped his live broadcast for KMET last week. The problem concerning who was going to engineer the taping, RCA or Dec Robb of Cherokee revolved around the fact that RCA wanted to use Waylon's road sound mixer, which according to Con, is not necessarily qualified to be a STUDIO engineer. Robb didn't really care if he engineered the project per-sonally but was concerned bout the mixer's abilities to give full justice to Waylon. "We wanted RCA to sign a release absolving our responsibility for the outcome if they insisted on using this particular mixer. We all love Waylon and just wanted the best and most professional services for him,"

Mauro Poveromo has been named assistant to the President of Tom Cat Records, Tom Catalano. Poveromo and Catalono have been childhood friends and professional assciates since 1961... Kathy Dalton has won her court battle to be released from DiscReet Records... Gladys Knight and The Pips begin taping their new NBC summer series in Burbank on June 13th which is also the approximate date for their album on Buddah...

#### LONDON QUOTES

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If you're a Loudon Wainwright fan, be assumed that he is just as singular and novel in person as he is on stage. R&R had the pleasure of his company a while back while he was in L.A. guesting several radio shows including KMET and KWST, Loudon just recently singed with his old mentor, Clive Davis, who was instrumental in bringing him to the Columbia family years ago. Loudon will now record his outrageous, but always entertaining, material for Arista. He just completed a tour of the Southern and Eastern states and is currently in Europe to be back next month to begin writing and recording a new album. Loudon still calls New York home and said "I enjoy laying disc jockey," cutting I/S and reading the weather set. playing disc jockey; cutting ID's and reading the weather, etc... playing my own music!

"FM is where i usually hang out as AM is somewhat resistant to a singer-songwriter who has no band and never performs with a band. Also some of my songwree win as no band and never performs with a bala. Assistance of my lyrics are objectionable so we have run into problems with airplay." One of the cuts off Loudon's last album is "Rufus Is A Tit Man" which never made it to the AM waves, but was actually written about Loudon's 22 month old son, Rufus, whose mother believes in "natural" nourishment for Infants. "I don't write songs for commercial appeal. I just sit down and start from a line I heard or a thought will strike me and I'll have it all done in a half hour. Other times it may take me months. I've written about a hundred songs, but a lot of them are lousy; they're no good and no one wants to play them. I can't blame

The satirical writer guitarist has a solid underground fan club that keeps widening each year as more people are turned onto his music. On stage, Loudon looks like he's being manipulated by a mad puppeteer. His body jerks convulsively back and forth; his tongue hangs almost down to his chin; his convulsively back and forth; his tongue hangs almost down to his chin; his eyes roll back into his head and he sings the most "amazing" lyrics! Said the surprisingly gentle and quiet artist "I once tried to control my body movements on stage, but I can't. I feel the music through my body and that's just how it comes out." Whether you're into Loudon or not, he is one of the most unique and individual talents to come along in quite some time.

20th Century Records has moved the head of their country division, Paul Lovelace, back into Pop where he assumes the position of National Pop Records for the label.

Promotion Director for the label... Although several publications have named A&M's Gino Vanelli as being the first non-black artist to appar on "Soul Train," fact is, Jose Feliciano has that honor as confirmed by the TV show.

BOWIE'S OTHER CAREER

The title of David Bowie's first movie is "The Man Who Fell To Earth" to be fillmed this summer in the States with co-star "American Graffiti's" Candy Clark. The suspense-drama is based upon a book written in 1964 penned by the same author who wrote "The Hustler." Bowie will play a straight dramatic role and, although he will not sing in the film, a soundtrack album will be released from the movie...

Togetherness Department: Alan and Merrill Osmond's wives (Suzanne and Mary) have been told by their doctors to expect their babies to arrive the same day... Had a chance to chaf with Phil Everly who just got back from Europe after finishing up his new album. Since his break with his brother, Phil has taken a vacation for the past two years "puttering around the house and garden and enjoying my family and new dog. I've been experimenting with some new sounds; I've done some twisting of sounds using strings, etc. As an artist, it's vital 10 experiment and try new things. You have to grow and change or you end up cheating yourself and the public. I've done a few live things and must admit that I was nervous at first being all by myself on stage. But, once I played a few songs, it was like I never left and it felt very com fortable. I want to have a comfortable rapport and rap with my audience. make them feel like they're in my home.

Phil plans to do some limited touring now that the album is completed but it will be just a few small clubs here and there. The album was "almost completely written, but I had to rush to complete it. I prefer to work that way as the ideas and concept stay fresh." Phil calls Los Angeles home and has lived in California for the past fourteen years. His brother Don is in Nashville and although the two remain friendly and visit, it's a slim likelihood the two will ever perform again together... El Grande de Coca-Cola, a musical comedy that has been a smash in New York and Los Angeles is opening at The Whiskey this week starring Desi Arnaz, Jr. with the announcement that the show will soon be a Warner Brothers Television Production...



R&R's Candy Tusken gets a smile out of Loudon Wainwright for the camera Looks like he didn't need too much ceaching! SEE RECORD INDUSTRY NOTES.



Caught in the act of signing their new exclusive recor ding agreement, the Fifth Dimension are shown with ABC Records Chairman Jerold H. Rubinstein (seated, center) and the group's producer, Jimmy Webb (standing, center). Clockwise, from left, the Fifth are Marilyn McCoo, Billy Davis, Jr; Ron Townson, Lamont McLemore and Florence LaRue Gorden



lumbia Records, this week announced the signing of BILL WITHERS to the label, following a much rumpred and discussed period of negatiation. Pictured at the time of signing were, (I to r) Don Ellis, Vice President of Wes Coast A&R; Bruce Lundvall, VP General Mgr; Withers, Irwin Segelstein, President of CBS Records Division. Allen D. Leonard, Attorney for Withers; Lorne Saifer. Director of Talent Acquisition Columbia Records West Coast, and David Bron, Witners Attorney.



Doobie Brothers Jeff "Skunk" Baxter greets Jane Fonda and husband Tom Hayden at the party hosted by Warner Forum.



REDDY (SET, GO) — And go she did, to London for her first concert — two self-out shows at the famed Drury Lane Theater — and a guest appearance on one of six first cencer! — two sell-out shows at the famed Drury Lane Theater — and a guest appearance en one of six Glen Campbell Music Show specials produced for BBC-TV airing. Greeting Helen Reddy following her stage shows were (from right): Jeffrey S. Kruger, nead of Ember Concerts, presenters of Ms. Reddy; Colin Burn, EMI manager-U.S. repertoire and marketing; Bhaskar Menon, president and chief executive of Capitol Records; (Ms. Reddy): manager-husband Jeff Wald; and Briss Shopherd of Capitol Percords. and Brian Shepherd of Capitol Records, London



ROCKER-FELLOW RECIPIENT - Steve Glantz, Detroit concert promoter sits in astonishment upon receiving the first annual Kiss "Rocker-Fellow," award to promoter of the year. hown (it for ) are Kiss' Peter Criss and Gene Simmons, Glantz, and Kiss' Paul Stanley and Ace Frehley.



Scepter group, B.T. Express, was presented with a gold record backstage, following one of their parformances at the Westbury Music Fair in Long Island. The record was the Westbury Music Fair in Long Island. The record was in recognition of their first Roadshow album, "Dott!("Til You're Satisfied)." Seen accepting their awards are six members of B.T. Express. Reading from left to right are: Bill Risbrook; Dennis Rowe; personal manager, King Davis; Louis Risbrook; Ricky Thompson; Roadshow's Sid Maurer; Barbara Joyce Lomas; record producer, Jeff Lane; and Carlos Ward.

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# HITS OF THE WEEK

AMBROSIA 20th Century 2207 MOLDIN' ON TO YESTERDAY (prod. by Freddle Piro) Group who's namesake album is showing up strong in several west coast markets up strong in several west coast markets shows just how well they work within the Confines of a single. Scund food for all!

# cash box/album reviews

AMBROSIA — Ambrosia — 20th Century T4434 — Producer: Fredd.e Piro

Ambrosia are four young man Irom San Pedro who sound like they belong in England. Their exciting debut album on 20th shows greal musical depth and should be a winner a Lacross the board. All four sing beautifully together and the acoustic work on all the cuts is exceptional. The sound freaks ears' will get a workout as this album has excellent special effects which are interiaced throughout the whole album. Christopher North plays keyboards with a wonderfully delicate balance which adds that special feeling to the tracks. Ambrosia has come up with a sure-fire easy listening rock sound, and a natural for heavy FM play. We enjoyed all the tracks, especially side one which is worth the price of the album alone. Any one of the tracks could jump out onto the top of the



Auspiciously bowing to much FM favor, the foursome blends intricate melodies, the harmonies and a light flavor to viald 20th Century T-434 (6.98) the foursome blends intricate melodies, lush harmonies and a light flavor to yield a promising initial release. The musical a promising "Time Waits for No One" variance in "Time Waits for No Leave makes it a compelling cut; "World Leave makes it a compelling cut; blues wallop; makes it a funky blues wallop; and "Mama Frog" is an interesting track and "Mama Frog" is an interesting track sure to draw response. sure to draw response.

cash box singles reviews AMBROSIA (20th Century TC-2207)

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AMBROSIA-Hodin' On Tc Yesterday (3:19); producer. Freddie Piro, writers: Puerta-Pack; publisher Rubicori, BMI. 20th Century 2207 Trio whose LP is moving way up the control version with a powerfur full sounding way up the charts come up with a powerfur full sounding ballad featuring good harmony singing and keyboard work. What one could call a natural AM sound.



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New Entries

### Most Added

DOLLY PARTON The Seeker (RCA)

GLEN CAMPBELL Rhinestone Cowboy (Capitol)

DONNA FARGO Hello, Little Bluebird (ABC/Dot)

### Most Requested

JERRY JORDAN Phone Call From God (MCA) CONWAY TWITTY

Touch The Hand & Flip (MCA) JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ

Just Get Up (Mercury) JESSI COLTER I'm Not Lisa (Capitol)

# **NEW & ACTIVE**

#### **DOLLY PARTON** The Seeker (RCA)

Looks like Dolly has another big hit... Most added record of the week including KLAC, KAYO, WXCL, KWMT, WISZ, KKYX, WUNI, KHOS, WINN, KJJJ, KSOP, WPNX, KTUF, WHK, KCKN, KENR, WBAP, KWJJ, KBOX, KIKK, WCMS, WWOK, KERE, WHO, WMC, WUBE, KSON, and picked at WIL, KCKC, WSUN, WIRE.

#### **GLEN CAMPBELL** Rhinestone Cowboy (Capitol)

This could easily big his biggest hit in a long while ... off to a tremendous start. Adds include: WHN. KAYO, KFOX, KLAC, WXCL, KBFW, KWMT, WJQS, KSON, WIRE, WÜBE, KCKC, KMAK, WHO, WCMS, KBOX, KWJJ, KKYX, WINN, KSOP, KENR, WSUN, KTUF, KHSO, and a pick at WDEE.

#### DONNA FARGO Hello, Little Bluebird (ABC/Dot)

Good immediate reaction ... many big first week adds: WMC, KCKN, WHK, KLAC, KSOP, WXCL, KOOO, WIRE, WUBE, KCKC, WWOK, KBUL, KERE, WHO, WCMS, KIKK, KWJJ, WIL, KJJJ, KTUF, WDEE, WISZ, WUNI, KRMD, pick hit at KSOP.

#### CONWAY TWITTY **Touch The Hand (MCA)**

Strong sales and request. Also getting some excellent reaction on the flip side "Don't Cry Joni." Debut 30 on R&R Top 40 Country. Added at WHN, WFRL, KSO, WRCP, WXOR (with flip), request on flip KBUY and WHN. 30-18 KRM. D, 44-23 WBAP, 29-13 WMC, debut 10 WEET, 36-27 KAYO, 32-16 WURF, debut 28 KCKC, 21-4 KENR, debut 25 WWOK, 20-5 KIKK, 34-20 KBUY, 12-7 WINN.

> JOE STAMPLEY Dear Woman (Epic)

Many good adds first week out including WMC, WDEE, KCKN, WISZ, KRM-D, KFOX, WXCL, KPOK, KCKC, KAHU, WBAP, KTUF, WWOK, KIKK, KBOX, KKYX, KBUY, WIL, KENR, KAHU.

DAVID HOUSTON "I'II Be Your Steppin' Stone" (Epic) Strong first week action. Added at KAYO. KFOX. WXCL. KWMT. WJQS. KCKC, KERE, WHO, KLAK, WCMS, KWJJ, WINN, KSOP. KTUF. WDEE, KCKN. WISZ. WMC. JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ "Just Get Up and Close The Door" (Mercury) Moving well in most markets. 35:24WMC, debut 29 KCKC, debut 30 KCKN. pick to 25 KSON, 40:30 KKYX, 36:23 KBUY, 28:16 WINN, 38:22 KENR. pick WSLR... Also, added at WHN, WBAP, WMNI, WWJO. KSO, WRCP, WONE. GENE WATSON "Love On A Hot Afternoon" (Capital) Continues to pick up strength. 18:11 KKYX. No. 1 KIKK, KENR, added KSO, WXCL, KWMT, WJQS, WIRE, WWOK, KBUY, WBAP, WSUN, WHN, WPNX. WISZ. KRMD. TOM T. HALL "Deal" (Mercury) ex-32 KSON, more adds including KSO, KSPQ, KFOX, WXCL, KBFW, KOOO, KBUL, WCMS, KIKK, KBOX, WBAP, WDEE, KRAK, pick WMNI.
TOMMY OVERSTREET "That's When My Woman Begins" (ABC-Dot) Very close to Top 40 Country list... doing well in many markets. 31:23 WHK, 38:30 DAVID HOUSTON "I'll Be Your Steppin' Stone" (Epic) Strong first week

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KSON, KBUL.

MERLE HAGGARD "Movin' On" (Capitol) Debut 26 R&R Country survey, picking up good sales and phones. Added KSO, WEET, WXOR, KMAK, 39-28 WHK, 38-22 WMC, ex to 23 KOOO, ex to 23 WUBE, 15-6 KCKC, debut 16 WWOK, 35-18 KBUL, 30-10 KENR, 26-15 KTUF.

EDDIE ARNOLD "Red Roses For A Blue Lady" (MGM) The strongest initial reaction for Arnold in sometime now... added at WJQS, WIRE, WHO, KLAK, WCMS, KBOX, KWJJ, KKYX, KSOP, WDEE, KHOS, WHK, KCKN.

C.W. MC CALL, "Classified" (MGM) Debuts on Radio & Records Country chart at 35 ... Strong phone action ... added WMAQ, WUBE, WRCP. 32-29 WHOO. 35-25 KWMT, 20-13 KBUL, 27-14 WHO, ex to 26 KLAK, 34-25 WCMS, 15-12 KBUY, 37-28 KRMD. Also added at KTCR.

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JIM REEVES "You Belong To Me" (RCA) Added KAYO, KSON, WUBE,
KERE, WHO, KIKK, KKYX, KSOP, KENR, KTUF, WHK, KCKN.

WAYLON JENNINGS "Dreaming My Dreams With You" (RCA) Added KLAC, KPOK, WEET, WRCP, 36-26 WWOK, 23-18 KERE, 9-3 KLAK, 27-22 KBUY, 35-29 WIL, 30-20 KSOP, 36-29 KRMD.

CHARLIE RICH "Everytime You Touch Me" (Epic) added WFRL, KSO,

KOOO. KHOS, pick KSPO, 35-28 WMC, 33-19 KPOK, debut 30 WEET, 40-29 KBUY, 39-27 KENR.
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WWOK, WSLR, WSUN, WHN, requested WESC, 25-21 WINN. WYNN STEWART "Lonely Rain" (Playboy) added KCKN, K KWMT, KERE, KKYX, KJJJ, KTUF. (Playboy) added KCKN, KAHU, KAYO



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ding artist, DONNA FARGO, has been honored by the Southern Nevada Bicentennial Commission with their adoption of her song "U.S. of A." as their special theme song for the Bicentennial Celebration. Donna was presented with a plaque, by the commission, lauding her for her Donna was presented with a plaque, by the commission, lauding her for her efforts as the creator of the song. She received the honor during her recent engagement in Las Vegas at the Hilton Hotel, where she appeared with CHARLIE RICH. As a result of the adoption of "U.S. of A." by the Southern Nevada Bicentennial Commission in Washington, D.C. has also been considering adopting the song as the National Bicentennial Song for their historical celebrations. Ms. Fargo is currently in the midst of a national concert and club tour of the United States, and will have a new ABC-Dot album, "Everything I say Means I Love You," released shortly... Columbia records' super star, JOHNNY CASH, has agreed to make guest appearances on a number of television shows in the near future. make guest appearances on a number of television shows in the near future. The shows will include "The Today Show." "Merv Griffin" and "The Dinah Shore Show." As a matter of fact, Dinah has been trying for fifteen years to get Cash to appear on her show. Cash continues to perform ten to twelve prison shows per year, along with his concert commitments, and has just completed writing a long-awaited autobiographical text outlining his experiences and philosophy of life, entitled, "Man In Black." The book will be available by mid-August. In conjunction with the autobiography's release, Cash is scheduled to make in-store appearances at bookstores throughout Tennessee. Cash recently has been honored with a Doctorate of Humanities degree from Garner Webb College in North Carolina, the dedication of the Retreat Mental Hospital in Decatur, Alabama, in his name, and the Faith In Freedom Award by the Religious Heritage of America, Inc...MGM recording artist MEL TILLIS will make a guest appearance June 5 on the "Merv Griffin Show," which is nationally syndicated.

Cash prizes, trips to Nashville, and many other country thrills are awaiting the lucky semi-finalist winners to be chosen during the Grand Ole Opry's 50th Anniversary Talent search six semi-final shows. Acts on these shows will be judged by top professionals from the music industry. I will be a judge for the KLAC regional talent search wext month. The winner of that contest and other regional finals, will go to Sañs Diego for the first of the Opry's talent search semi-finals on Saturday, June 28. The event in San Diego will be co-hosted by KSON radio. Other talent sedesh semi-finals slated by the Opry will be held: July 12, Omaha, Nebraska; July 26, Dallas, Texas; August 9, Indianapolis, Indiana; August 30, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and September 13, Atlanta Georgia. Co-hosts for these semi-finals will be radio stations K000,KBOX, WIRE, WRCP, and WPLO respectively. Acts on the semi-finals will be competing for all expense paid trips to Nashville for the finals and \$1000 in cash awards. The finals will be held at the Grand Ole Opry House during the Opry's October 50th birthday celebration. Announced prizes for the Opry's talent search finals include a guest shot on ABC-TV's "Grand Ole Opry 50th Anniversary Special" this November, a recording contract with Opryland Records, appearances on the Opry, songwriting contracts with Tree International, and a talent showcase at Opryland, USA, the home of the Grand Ole Opry. (I hope you've been taking notes, we'll be having a quiz later this

BILLY SHERRILL, Vice president, A&R CBS records, Nahsville, has announced the singing of singer-songwriter TROY SEALS to the Columbia Records label. Seals will be produced by Sherrill. Seals comes to Columbia with a highly successful self-penned string of hits which includes, "Honky Tonk Angel," "Talkin' With My Lady," "We Had It All," "Pieces of My Life," "Girl In New Orleans," "Keep On Lovin' Me," and "Honey On His Hands" (Leane Pruett's latest single release) among the long list.

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WEET in Richmond, Virginia is now officially 5,000 watts according to station program director PAT HENRY. The station of late was only 1000 watts of power. Henry told me, "It's like listening to a whole new radio station. The sound is incredible." (Well; more power to you Pat.)... From Canton, Ohio, LEE PHILIPS tells us of his station's first birthday. WNYN is now one year old as a country force in Northeast Ohio. Any artist wanting to wish WNYN "Happy Birthday," should call (216) 455-3000, 6am to 8:30 am (EDT). The official day is May 30, but artists are welcome to call after that

date.

WJLJ, a country outlet in Tupelo, Mississippi announces several changes in their staff and programming departments: JAY DOUGLAS, former program director of KXEL-FM, Waterloo, lowa has been appointed Operations Manager - Music Director of the station. TERRY BEST, on staff at WJLJ, has been tapped as the News Director. WARREN GARLING, former News Director at WGNA-FM, Albany, New York was appointed Production Director and air personality. DAN BURK has been named an announcer. He was with WQOX in Memphis, Tennessee, Also, TONY COUCH, formerly with WMOP, Ocala, Florida has been named as one of the new announcers. WJLJ is a daytime modern Country station and has plans to move their studio-transmitter site to new studio-fices in downtown Tupelo. transmitter site to new studio-offices in downtown Tupelo.

BIGGIE WILSON has left WHN, New York after one year with that station's country format. WHN Program Director, JOHN MAZOR, said Wilson will continue to work as a freelance announcer in the New York area. His parting was a mutual agreement between WHN and himself. No replacement has been named for the morning show... The new music director of WRCP in Philadelphia is Neil Howard. As we mentioned a couple weeks ago, WRCP will continue as one of our key reporting station and I would like to welcome Neil and station Program Director FRANK BAKER to the R&R country section again . . . OTT MOORE of WMNI in Columbus, Ohlo has been named an honorary member to the staff of JOHN S. WYLDER, Lt. Govenor of Tennessee . . . DAVE WILLIAMS reports from WDEE, Detroit, that they were able to raise \$37,000 of the over \$100,000 during the recent benefit Radio-thon held in Michigan . . . CLIFF HAYNES of KJJJ. Pheenitx says he firgures the reason he has been getting such bad record service from

MGM lately is because the regional promotion person is PATTY HEARST.

As I write this column it is Memorial Day across the country. So this final thought: "Try to remember not to forget!!??!"... Keep 'em happy...



Pictured above, left to right, at the WIVK Star Shower festivities are: Joe Casey, Country & Western Regional Promotion Manager; Kyle Testerman, Mayor of Knoxville; Stampley; James Dick, Owner of Dick Broadcasting; and Bobby Denton, Operations Manager, WIVK Radio. See story, next page.

#### Nashville Pickers Launch 4th Season

NASHVILLE — The Nashville Pickers Celebrity Baseball Team Pickers Celebrity Baseball Team has begun its fourth season of national touring. The team, under the direction of Columbia Records National Country Promotion Oirector Gene Ferguson, President of the Pickers, is comprised primarily of country music entertainers.

Since their inception in 1971, the Pickers have taken their "show" across the country to major and minor league baseball parks and country music markets of all sizes The program itself is comprised of two essential parts: a baseball game against local or national competition, and a concert featuring the country music baseball players. Virtually all of the dates are coordinated with country music radio stations in each area.

This year, the team is managed by John Fisher, Director of Nashville Operations for Melodyland Records, who formerly pitches for the New York Yankees organization. Fisher succeeded veteran major league player and coach Dick Sisler, the son of Baseball Hall Of Famer George Sister Sister left the Pickers this year to join the San Diego Padres as batting and first base coach. Fisher is aided by veteran Washington Senators first baseman George Archey and veteran minor league star Jim Thigpen in the coaching department.

Ferguson, who conceived the idea founded the team, originally planned to use the team to promote country music and introduce it to a new audience. Since that time, new audience. Since that time, country radio stations, civic groups, and major league baseball clubs

successful promotion for raising funds and drawing larger audiences. Ferguson stated that "Not only are we reaching potentially new country music fans, but we are also showing the fans a different side of

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# **COUNTRY ALBUMS**

Selected album cuts getting good response:
BUDDY ALAN (Capitol): "Go Away Little Girl"
JOHNNY CASH (Columbia): "Smokey Factory Blues," "Reason To

and "Hard Times Comin"

CONNIE CATO (Capitol): "Good Hearted Woman"
FREDDY FENDER (ABC-Dot): "Wasted Days" (next single),
"Wildside of Live" and "Wildside of Lite."
ROGER MILLER (Columbia): "Lady America," "Wanda Iguana"
and "All I Need Is Love."

ELVIS PRESLEY (RCA): "Piece of My Life," "Fairytale," and

"Woman Without Love.

JERRY REED (RCA): "The Telephone" and "City of New Orleans"

JOHNNY RCDRIGUEZ (Mercury): "C.C. Rider," "Fraulein" and

TANYA TUCKER (MCA): "San Antonio Stroll," "Someday Soon" and

"Travelin' Salesman"
CONNIE VAN DYKE (ABC-Dot): "Good Night, It's Time To Go"
DON WILLIAMS (ABC-Dot): "Someone Like You" and "Love Me



DON GIBSON

"I'm The Loneliast Man" (Hickory)
One of the more active country legends continues to make excellent music that will be sure to entertain country listeners of all ages. Gibson Continues to be as smooth as ever and this album provides many excellent programming cuts. Strongest material includes: A mellow song written by MICKEY NEWBURY, "If You Want Me To I'll Go," the title cut, "I'm The Loneliest Go," the title cut, "I'm The Loneliest Man," could easily be a hit single and "Comfort For Your Mind," is a good uptempo side. Also possible is "Watching It Go" and the velvet smooth "Where You Belong." This P teatures "I Wish Her Well," Gibson's current single and "Someway" a former single



T. G. SHEPPARD

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"T.G. Sheppard" (Melodyland)
After listening to this album there is no doubt in my mind T.G. SHEPPARD will continue to be one of the top entertainers in country music for a long time to come. He sings some exceptionally fine material including fine performance on "Callin" You Again," which is one of the many ballads on the album he does wiff great flair. For an up hard country cut you'll flair. For an up hard country cut you'll want to program "Country Cut you're want to program "Country Country Club." Also very good is the folksy "Rollin' With The Flow" and "I Live It Up." "Devil In The Bottle" and "Trying To Beat The Morning Home" singles are definite highlights of this album.

-Jim Duncan

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# **Biff Collie** INSIDE

Bob Wills was western swing... Barbara Mandress lable-shopping? Buddy Blake into management? ... Stella Parton got a hit and went Stella Parton got a hit and went to Hawaii (on holiday?)... Sheila Tilton (the Polynesian pretty who was on the Opryland TV special) the first Hawaiian-Oriental country girl record artist in America?... Leon Ashley says he's already seen over the mountain and he doesn't want to make the climb!

Gary Lynn (manager at WMTS Nash-Murfreesboro) starts his

National Guard month this week. Got his hair cut! ... Lonzo and Oscar opened their own night club in Nashville. Formerly known as the Palomino, they've renamed it the Ranch House. They'llwork theretoo... Bobby Fischer left the Ricci Mareno Organization after five years to open his own promotion firm, American Promotons... Willie Nelson's 4th of July party this year has chosen Liberty Hills, Texas as the site of the party. (where's that?) .... One thing for sure. It'll never be the same!

the party. (where's that?) .... One thing for sure. It'll never be the same! Humphrey County Tennesseee is hoppin' this weekend. The "Hoppteedoor" will be honoring Loretta Lynn and helping her open her new dude ranch in Hurricane Mills, a town in Humphrey county which Loretta owns. She also lives there .... many have expressed disappointment at the results of the Mike Douglas show taped here. Too loose? Too loose! .... Curly Putman's recuperation from the ulcer surgery hopefully signals the end of his bleeding ulcers...

Minnie Pearl was guest speaker at the annual meeting of Salvation Army's Dewitt Corps women's league in Music City... Peer-Southern

Army's Dewitt Corps women's league in Music City... Peer-Southern has published a new book for Merle Haggard called "Memories, Fiddles, and Songs." one of the most unusual books I've seen. It's a songbook, picturebook, storybook, and thought bank. 130 pages. ... Jack Greene was a score caddy for a female foursome at the Four Star Golf Tournament at nearby Henry Horton Park. His handicap? A plaster cast on his right wrist!.

Attention here for the Wolfpack, a cookin' crew of Kentucky country kids... WKDA's new image as a cosmic cowboy station has changed even the sounds of the airmen, though all are the same. Speaking of "K-DAY," as they call themselves nowadays, one of my favorite country radio people is the newest staff member, working the midday "girlie" show. If he can't get them, they can't be had. What a voice!!! Oh, I'm referring to the longtime New York City country communicator, Bob Lockwood. Welcome to Music City, Bob! .... Other vet radio personalities off-mike and on the row these days include Mickey Gilley's producer Eddie Kilroy, Don Powell (formerly M.D. at KFDI Wichita,) now songpluggin and producing at Acuff-Rose and a part of the Marty Robbins road band, George Rickey (long ago west coast DJ in Seattle, L.A. and Tucson, and Gus Thomas who was the all-night personality at WWVA in Wheeling for many years. Gus manages our "Inside Nashville" office these days, and has a couple of new syndicated radío features he'll introduce next month. He's also coordinating Nashville tours for a number of our "Inside Nashville"stations this summer. Gus can be reached collect at (615) 242-5636, address 808 16th Ave. South Nashville 37203.

Walter Haden, a professor at University of Tennessee takes issue with those who credit Jimmie Rodgers with being the "father of country music," as he has long been considered. Mr. Haden says that Vernon Dalhart should be the head of the country legend, since he recorded and sold 25 million records before Rodgers even made a record. Dalhart recorded first in 1915 on Thomas A. Edison's label, and his first country song (he first sang classical, or concert songs) was "Wreck Of The Old '97." His most famous was "Prisoner's Song," You'd have a hard time convincing Tubb, Snow, Autry, Tommy Duncan, and other influentials that their idol (Rodgers) isn't the king...

I mentioned that I am producing an hour radio documentary on Bob

Wills and a lot of you have inquired about it. If you want to programit, send \$10 for the tape and the copying. Thanks for your comments on my Bob Willis 'Memory.' He has something special, as you know if you were fortunate enough to be personally associated in any way.

STAMPLEY ROUSES KNOXVILLE KNOXVILLE — WIVK Radio, in conjunction with the city of Knoxville, and mayor Kyle Testerman, honored Epic Records' Joe "Roll On, Big Mama" Stampley with an entire weekend of his own. Weekend for thirties in leaft, heart in the state of the festivities in Joe's honor included Mayor Testerman's proclamation of Stampley's Weekend, ceremonial key to the city honors, a cocktail

party hosted by the Testermans at their home, and a dinner party held at the Cherokee Country Club. Joe returned the honors with two days of concert performances including the WIVK Star Shower at Knoxville's Coliseum, produced and promoted by Bobby Denton, WIVK Operations Manager, Joe will receive another such honor next month in his hometown of Spring Hill, Louisiana.



WIRE's "Fireball" BILL ROBINSON and "Iron Glove" DAN STEVENS congratulate MCA artist BILL ANDERSON after Anderson and his "Po Boys" soundly thrashed "The All Star Wonders" in a benefit softball game at Nashville, Indiana, shortly before Anderson's show at the new Little Nashville Opry House. Proceeds from the game benefitted the Brown County little league. (L to R) WIRE's BILL ROBINSON (6-9:15 am and station program director), BILL AN-DERSON an WIRE's DAN STEVENS (7 to midnight D.J.)



Nonument recording artist BILLY SWAN is shown here during a visit to WVOJ radio in Jacksonville, Florida. Swan had just finished a concer in Jacksonville with KRIS KRISTOFFERSON and RITA COLLEDGE, when he payed a visit to WVOJ's BO WILEY



Nashville welcomes Doyle Holly to the Warner Bros. Country label. At the signing was (left to right) Jonathan E. Fricke, Warner Bros. General Manager, Doyle, Chuck Flood, National Promotion Director and Thomas Williams, National Sales Director.

### **Pickers**

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the stars, relaxing and having fun on the baseball diamond. Additionally, we have been able to bring country music fans to the ball parks to enjoy our national pastime.

Another benefit that has been derived from the teams has been funds raised for little league baseball. Currently, the Nashville Pickers sponsor two such teams, as well as providing equipment for other baseball organizations.

The team has had many country entertainers participating over the past four years. Artists such as Hee Haw's Willie Ackerman, MCA Records' Bill Anderson, Elektra Records' Tommy Cash, Dot Records' Roy Clark, Playboy Records' Mickey Gilley, Monument artist Lloyd Green, Epic artist Bob Luman, Monument Records' Charlie McCoy, Eddy Raven on ABC Records, RCA's Jerry Reed, and MCA's Tanya Tucker, are among the entertainers who play baseball and or perform on the Pickers' post-game concerts. The Country music stars are often joined by former St. Louis Cardinal pitcher Jim Cosman who provides a familiar face for baseball fans.

A partial list of tentative dates for

the 1975 season includes: May 20 — Mylan, TN. — Coor-dinated by five Mylan area country

radio stations.

May 25 — KSON, San Diego — To
be played prior to major league

ame June 26 — WMC, Memphis July 24 — WMAW, Chicago — To be played prior to major league

Ferguson concluded, "Our final objective is to have fun. The artists have a great time and that makes for great entertainment. We've just found a way to hit a home run on stage and at the gate as well as on the field."

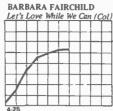
#### INDUSTRY MOURNS LOSS OF SAM WALLACE

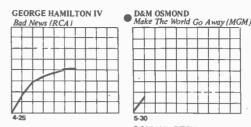
Sam Wallace, long-time promotion man for RCA and friend of many artists and executives in the music Industry, died Monday, May 19, 1975, in Atlanta, Georgia, after a brief Illness.

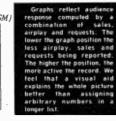
Wallace, who would have been 70 years old May 29th, began his career in the recording industry with RCA in 1927, and was instrumental in the careers of artists such as: Chet Atkins, Ferlin Husky, Porter Wagoner, Dottie West, Elvis Presley and many, many others.
It was just this past September

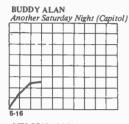
11th, that approximately 350 of Sam's friends gathered at Atlanta's Stouffer's Inn to pay tribute to the man and his contributions to the music industry. Among those at-tending were: Chet Atkins, Bill Lowery, Elmo Ellis, Mae Axton, George Beverly Shea, Dottie West, Wesley Rose, Jo Walker and many others. A Sam Wallace Scholarship Fund at Georgia State University was begun with the proceeds from that testimonial. Sam's family requests that anyone wishing to remember Sam, make that rememberance in the form of a donation to that fund. Donations may be sent to: The Sam Wallace Scholarship Fund, Georgia State University, University Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

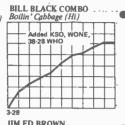
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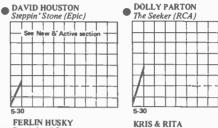




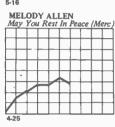


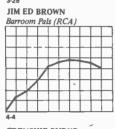


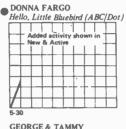


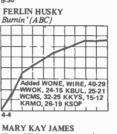


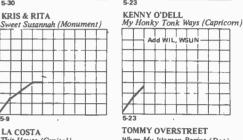


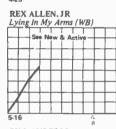


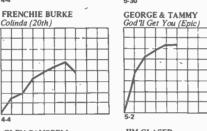


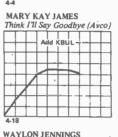


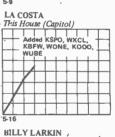


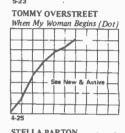


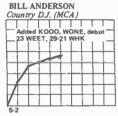


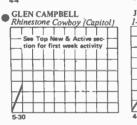


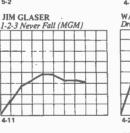




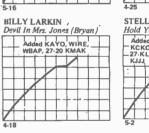


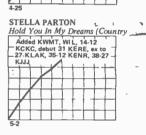


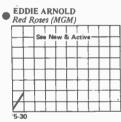


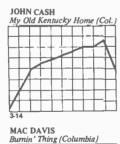


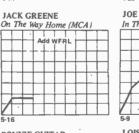


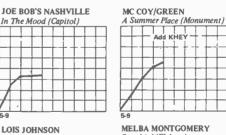


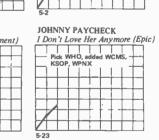


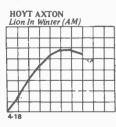


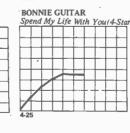


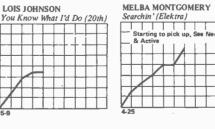


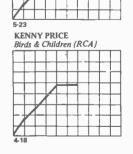


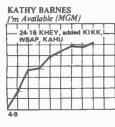


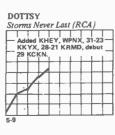


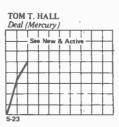


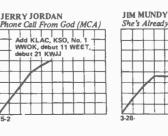


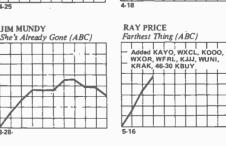






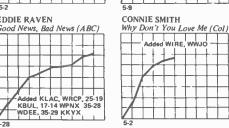


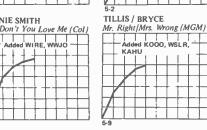


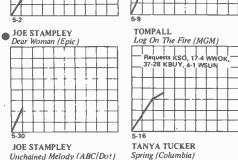


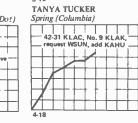
#### COUNT BILLY THUNDERKLOUD JEANNE PRUETT JOHNNY RUSSEL ney On His Hands (MCA) What Time Of Day (20th) Hello, I Love You (RCA) MENT. KPOK, WIRE, KENR. WHN 37-29 WMC, 31-24 WSLR, 21-15 KRMD, 33-28 WSUN, added WEET, WIRE Astirisk (\*) denotes records Most Added this week WDEE/DETROIT WINN/LOUISVILLE WSLR/AKRON Pick-Johnny Rodriguez Mac Davis Melba Montgomery Jacky Ward Tillis & Bryce

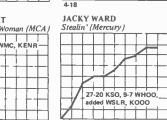


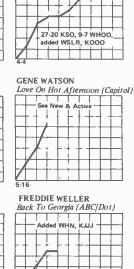


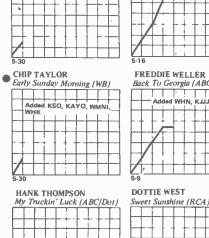


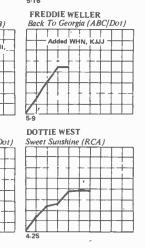






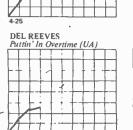






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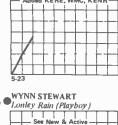
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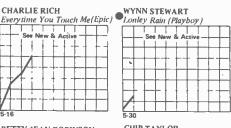
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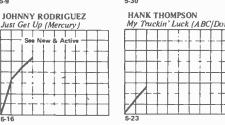
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Jeanne Pruett

Marie Owens Ruby Falls George Moro WPLO/ATLANTA WISZ/BALTIMORE

Donna Fargo Brenda Pepper Joe Stampley (E) David Houston Dolly Parton\* Gary Stewart (MCA) Gene Watson KBFW/BELLINGHAM, WS Glen Campbell\* Donny King Anne Murray

La Costa Tom T. Hall WJJD/CHICAGO Not Available

WMAQ/CHICAGO
Freddy Fender
C.W. McCall
Mel Street
Tanya Tucker (MCA) WUBE/CINCINNATI

Randy Parton Glen Campbell\* C.W. McCall Dolly Parton\* Hank Beach, Donny & Marie Dave Dudley La Costa La Costa Leona Williams Donna Fargo\* Jim Reeves

WHK/CLEVELAND Jim Reeves
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Jan Howard
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WPNX/COLUMBUS Gene Watson Johnny Paycheck Dolly Parton\* Ruby Falls Dottsy Ray Pillow

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KBOX/DALLAS Pick Bobby Smith Joe Stampley (E) Eddie Arnold Dolly Parton\* Tom T, Hall Calico Jim Nesbitt Glen Campbell WONE/DAYTON

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Gary Stewart (MCA)
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Pick-Johnny Paych David Houston Glen Campbell\* Eddie Arnold Ruby Falls Eddie Arnold

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Gene Watson Barry Kaye Joe Stampley (E) Ronnie Mack WBAP/FORT WORTH

Johnny Rodriguez
Kathy Barnes
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Tom T. Hall
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KMAK/FRESNO, CA Rex Allen, Jr Johnny Rodriguez Charlie Rich Merle Haggard Glen Campbell\*

WESC/GREENVILLE. SC

KAHU/HAWAII Kathy Barnes Lois Johnson Rita Remington Ronny Robbins Jon Stampley (Dot) Wynn Stewart Tillis & Bryce Tanya Tucker(Col)

KENR/HOUSTON

Jeanne Pruett
Gary Stewart
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Glen Campbell\*
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WJQS/JACKSON, MISS Gene Watson Rex Allen, Jr. Eddie Arnold Mac Davis Glen Campbell\* David Houston Jessi Cotter (RCA) Leona Williams

KCKC/KANSAS CITY Donny & Marie Eddie Arnold Eddie Arnold Billy Grammer David Houston Joe Stampley (E) Glen Campbell' Donna Fargo' Dolly Parton' Jim Reeves Jessi Colter (RCA) Wynn Stewart Jack Reno (flip) Jim Nesbitt

KFOX/LONG BEACH Glen Campbell\*
Joe Stampley (E)
David Houston
Barbara Fairchild
Tom T. Hall
Mack White KLAC/LOS ANGELES

Eddie Raven Waylon Jenning Glen Campbell Dolly Parton Jerry Jordan WINN/LOUISVILLE Dolly Parton\* Roger Whitake Mike Lunsford

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Gary Stewart (MCA)
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KTCR/MINNEAPOLIS

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Johnny Rodrigu WCMS/NORFOLK

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Glen Campbell \*
Dolly Parton \*
Eddie Arnold
Tom T. Hall
Johnny Paycheck
Ruby Falls
Donna Fargo \*
Connie Eaton
Debi Hawkins
Denois Weaver \* Dennis Weaver Mac Davis

WHOO/ORLANDO Pick-White Shaffer Johnny Paycheck Arlene Harden Glen Campbell\* Connie Eaton WXCL/PEORIA. ILL

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WRCP/PHILADELPHIA

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Brenda Pepper Freddy Weller Dolly Parton\* Ray Price Donny Fargo\* Wynn Stewart KTUF/PHOENIX

Wynn Stewart
Jeris Ross
Donna Fargo\*
David Houston
Joe Stampley (E)
Dolly Parton\*
Gien Campbell\*
Jim Reeves
Diana Trask WEEP/PITTSBURGH No report-Vacation

KPOK/PORTLAND Joe Stampley (E) Pure Prairie League Margo Smith Waylon Jennings Jeanne Pruett

KWJJ/PORTLAND Rex Allen, Jr. Eddie Arnold

KWJJ/PORTLAND Glen Campbell\* Donna Fargo\* David Houston Dolly Parton\* WEET/RICHMOND WEET/RICHMONI Merle Haggard Tommy Overstreet Waylon Jennings Johnny Russell Stoney Edwards Judy Lynn KRAK/SACRAMENTO June Carter Cash Billy Armstrong Mac Davis Mac Davis Red Simpson Tom T. Hall Hank Thompson Roy Rogers Stu Philitips Ray Price WWJO/ST CLOUD, MINN Connie Smith Johnny Rodriguez Renda Lee

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Glen Campbell\*
Melba Montgomery
Brian Shaw
Gene Watson
Johnny Carver
Kenny O'Dell

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KSOP/SALT LAKE CITY
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KSON/SAN DIEGO Tommy Overstreet Dolly Parton\* Jim Reeves Glen Campbell\*

KCKC/SAN BERNARDINO

Glen Campbell\* Donna Fargo\* Pick-Dolly Parton Joe Stampley (E) David Houston KAYO/SEATTLE

KAYO/SEATI Glen Campbell Dolly Parton\* Ray Price Whitey Shaffer Wynn Stewart Billy Larkin Jim Reeves Gary Sargents Chip Taylor Kendalls David Mouston

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Donny & Marie Joe Stampley (E) Donna Fargo' Rex Allen, Jr Ruby Falls Gene Watson KSPO/SPOKANE

Pick-Charlie Rich Shelia Titton Diana Trask Donna Fargo' La Costa Anne Murray Tom T, Hall Arlene Harden (flip) KHOS/TUCSON

Glen Campbell Eddie Arnold Roy Head Dolly Parton\* Charlie Rich

KBUĹ/WICHITA

Mary Kay James George Morgan Donna Fargo Tommy Overstre Tom T, Hall Warner Mack

# Radio & Records DOD/20

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iq	5/16	5/23		MICHAEL MIDDHEV/MILE (E )
	2	1	1	MICHAEL MURPHEY/Wildfire (Epic)
	3	2	2	JOHN DENVER/Thank God I'm A Country Boy (RCA)
	7	5	8	AMERICA/Sister Golden Hair (WB)
	4	4	4	CARPENTERS/Only Yesterday (A&M)
	9	7	6	CHICAGO/Old Days (Columbia)
	8	6	6	GORDON LIGHTFOOT/Rainy Day People (Reprise)
	21	. 15	0	SEALS & CROFTS/I'll Play For You (WB)
	1	3	8	CAPTAIN & TENNILLE/Love Will Keep Us Together (A&M)
	23	13	9	GLADYS KNIGHT/The Way We Were (Buddah)
	14	11	10	JESSI COLTER/I'm Not Lisa (Capitol)
	16	14	•	DON MCLEAN/Wonderful Baby (UA)
	13	12	12	RAY STEVENS/Misty (Barnaby)
	20	17	<b>B</b>	MELISSA MANCHESTER/Midnight Blue (Arista)
	18	16	1	TANYA TUCKER/Lizzie & The Rainman (RCA)
	10	9	15	PAUL ANKA/I Don't Like To Sleep Alone (UA)
	22	19	16	LINDA RONSTADT/When Will I Be Loved (Capitol)
	5	8 4	172	TONY ORLANDO & DAWN/He Don't Love You (Elektra)
	. 28	20	18	FRANKIE VALLI/Swearin' To God (Private Stock)
	26	22	19	MAJOR HARRIS/Love Won't Let Me Wait (Atlantic)
		24	. 20	TEACH-IN/Ding-a-Dong (Philips)
		26	2	SHA NA NA/(Just Like) Romeo & Juliet (Kama Sutra)
		28	22	10CC/I'm Not In Love (Mercury)
		25	23	HAYWARD & LODGE/I Dreamed Last Night (Threshold)
	27	23	24	FRANK SINATRA/Anytime (Reprise)
	6	10	25	NEIL SEDAKA/The Immigrant (Rocket)
	30	27	26	1ST CLASS/Funny How Love Can Be (UK)
	-	30	27	VAN MCCOY/The Hustle (Avco)
		29	28	NEIL DI AMOND/The Last Picasso (Columbia)
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	-	-	29 .	MORRIS ALBERT/Feelings (RCA)

30 CHARLIE RICH/Everytime You Touch Me (Epic)

## RADIO NEWS

#### WTAE-PITTSBURGH

Station ran a Memorial holiday special called WTAE's No. 1 Music Weekend. They featured all of the hits that were No. 1 on the pop music charts during the past twenty years. More than 220 different songs were showcased. In addition to the music, the jocks gave away gift certificates and albums.

#### WFIR-ROANOKE

A station promotion literally had listeners going all over the place searching for the "WFIR Missing Keys". Station hid keys in various locations, then broadcast clues on whereabouts. Winners received free groceries, a stereo system, a sewing machine and steak

#### dinners at a local restaurant. WEEI-FM BOSTON

Program Director, Dave Klahr resigned his position at the station May 16 to become effective June 6. Dave will return to Philadelphia radio. He will announce what station it is next week

#### KCRA-SACRAMENTO

Station is sponsoring Bob Petersen in his quest to top his own world



MCA's Olivia Newton-John receives the grand tour treatment from KOOL Radio's music director Joe Bailey (left) and station PD Joe McNamara. Olivia's "Please Mr. Please" has finally been released as a

record of bowling 1,252 games. Petersen is going to attempt to bowl 1,302 consecutive games. Station will give hourly reports on his progress

and ask listeners to call in a pledge for the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. It all happens this weekend. Goal is to raise \$20,000.

# **NEW & ACTIVE**

#### GLEN CAMPBELL Rhinestone Cowboy (Capitol)

If the airplay is any indication, Campbell should be a shoe in for Comeback Of The Year. Add-WCCO, KDWN, WIP, WHIO, KMBZ, KAKE, KFI, WASH, KIIS, K101, KEX, KWAV, WTAE, KLVE, KHOW, WFIR and many more.

#### ROBERTA FLACK

Feelin' That Glow (Atlantic) Add WCCO, WHIO, KMBZ, WGN, KFI, KIIS, KLVE plus more.

SAMMY JOHNS Rag Doll (GRC)

Good first week ... add WHIO, WCMI, KRNT, WBAL, KFI, WFIR.

#### MC CARTNEY & WINGS Listen To What The Man Said (Capito1)

No surprise ... add WIP, WGN, KFI, WASH, K101, KMPC

No surprise ... add WIP, WGN, KFI, WASH, KIDI, KMPC
OTHER STRONG ACTION: OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN "Please
Mr. Please" (MCA) add KVI, WGAN, KHOW. JAMES TAYLOR
"How Sweet It Is" (WB) Tons of LP play as reported last week.
Just added at WCCO. DONNY & MARIE OSMOND "Make The
World Go Away" (MGM) Add WGAN, WCMI, KRNT, WLW,
WASH, KRMG. MIKE POST "Rockford Files" (MGM) Add
WREC. JANIS IAN "At Seventeen" (Columbia) Add KDWN,
WGN, KLVE, increase play at WIP. SAM NEELY "Sanctuary"
(A&M) Add WHIO, WGN. MFSB "Sexy" (Phy-Int) Add WTRX,
WCMI. JUDY COLLINS "Send in The Clowns" (Elektra) KAKE,
ERIC ANDERSEN "Can't Get You Out Of My Life (Arista) Add, ERIC ANDERSEN "Can't Get You Out Of My Life (Arista) Add WSB, WREC. JOHN STEWART "Survivors" (RCA) Add WLW, super hot phones at KHOW. ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK "Forever And Ever" (Parrot) Add WREC, WFTL, WSB, KWAV. KAREN ALEXANDER "Isn't It Always Love" (Elektra) Add WSM, WCCO. REPARATA "Shoes" (Polydor) Add KCRA,

BY MIKE KASABO

A big welcome to Denny Long WCCO, Minneapolis as our latest reporter to this section of R&R. Denny informs us of "unbelievable In case you missed hearing if the first time around, you might drag it out for a second listen. It's on MCA.

The Morris Albert record "Feelings" got a super shot in the arm by picking up the following stations: WGAN, WHIO, WASH, KEX, CRA, WEID, The single from Elber's Humping in some sayed.

by picking up the following stations: WGAN, WHID, WASH, KEX, KCRA, WFIR. The single from Elton's album is "Someome Saved My Life Tonight." "How Sweet It Is" James Taylor is being rushed to stations in single form. By the way, the B-side of the upcoming Elton single is a never been released recording.

The Guess Who record "Seems Like I Can't Live With You" is

showing great strength at WIP and debuts No. 12 on WSM's chart. "Misty" by Ray Stevens continues to one of the better phone action records and was just added to WCBM.

"Survivors" by John Stewart is now in its fourth week of being the hottest record at KHOW. Carol Archer, music director at KIIS put the record on last week and after just one play the station locged a dozen calls for it.

Don Kelly, K101 says he wants a gold record for being the last station in the country to play Freddy Fender's "Before The Next Teardrop Falls." Sorry, Don you'll have to share it with Don Hofmann at KVI...he just put it on also.

Elvis had another big week with "T-R-O-U-B-L-E." Added at KVI, WTRX, KMBZ, KSD, WASH, KCRA.

"Changing Horses" Dan Fogelberg starting to show up a little ...

add WCMI, KIIS.

The Eric Clapton "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" rolling along just

ne ... add KMBZ, KEX, and WIP. Chuck Leary KWAV, Monterey reports good reaction to an album cut by David Steinberg. "Tears On My Dashboard" is the

Anne Murray's "Dream Lover" added to WREC, KMBZ. In light of Sonny Jurgensen's "sudden retirement" from the Washington Redskins, one of the jocks at WASH altered the way he infroduced the B.J. Thomas record, calling it "Hey Won't You Play Another George Allen Done Sonny Wrong Song."

# **POP**

# Where (What?) Is M.O.R.?

# BY CHUCK SOUTHCOTT

At every programming converence across the country, at every broadcasters' convention, in every broadcast-oriented trade publication, at every watering hole frequented by air people, the above question is asked. In an effort to come relatively close to some sort of answer, we offer the following questionnaire. Please study the page closely, keeping in mind your concept of your M.O.R. station. When you have arrived at some sort of conclusion, please circle the format title (titles?) and return by mail.

Are you:

Contemporary Middle of the Road Standard Middle of the Road Progressive Middle of the Road Pop Middle of the Road Pop Standard Middle of the Road

Block Programmed Middle of the Road Personality dominated Middle of the Road

Middle of the Road with personality (emphasis on music)

R&B oriented Middle of the Road

R&B oriented Middle of the Road with personality (emphasis on music)

Personality dominated R&B oriented Middle of the Road

Contemporary Middle of the Road with personality (music dominates)

Personality Middle of the Road with contemporary music (personality dominates)

Standard Middle of the Road with personality (music dominates)

Personality Middle of the Road with standard music (personality dominates)

Country & Western oriented Middle of the Road

Country & Western oriented Middle of the Road with personality (music dominates)

Personality Middle of the Road with Country & Western influence (personality dominates)

Contemporary standard Middle of the Road with no personality (contemporary dominates)

Contemporary standard Middle of the Road with personality (contemporary music dominates)

Personality Middle of the Road with contemporary standard music (personality dominates)

Standard Middle of the Road with sprinkling of contemporary and no personality Standard Middle of the Road with sprinkling of contemporary and light personality (music dominates)

Personality oriented standard Middle of the Road with sprinkling of contemporary music

Soft (or beautiful music) Middle of the Road with no personality

Soft Middle of the Road with light personality

Personality Middle of the Road with soft music

Full service (news, sports, etc.) Middle of the Road with no air personalities

Full service Middle of the Road with light personality.

Full service Middle of the Road with personality emphasized.

Full service contemporary Middle of the Road with no personality

Full service Middle of the Road with contemporary music and light personality

Full service contemporary Middle of the Road with heavy personality

Full service contemporary standard Middle of the Road with no personality

Full service contemporary standard Middle of the Road with light personality

Full service contemporary standard Middle of the Road with heavy personality

Full service Country oriented Middle of the Road with no personality

Full service Country oriented Middle of the Road with light personality

Full service Country oriented Middle of the Road with heavy personality

Full service soft Middle of the Road with no personality

Full service soft Middle of the Road with light personality

Full service soft Middle of the Road with heavy personality

Middle of the Road with emphasis on adult oldies and no personality

Middle of the Road with emphasis on adult oldies and light personality

Middle of the Road with emphasis on adult oldies and heavy personality Oldie Middle of the Road

Contemporary oldie Middle of the Road with no personality

Contemporary oldie Middle of the Road with light personality

Contemporary oldie Middle of the Road with heavy personality

Sports oriented Middle of the Road with no personality

Sports oriented Middle of the Road with light personality

Sports oriented Middle of the Road with strong personality

Sports oriented standard Middle of the Road

Sports oriented standard Middle of the Road with light personality

Sports oriented standard Middle of the Road with strong personality

Sports oriented contemporary Middle of the Road with no personality

Sports oriented contemporary Middle of the Road with strong personality or how about ... Middle of the Road?

As you can see from the above, M.O.R. can be dissected into a seemingly never-ending spectrum of formats. Those listed above can be split, split and split again to become hundreds of unique sounds. If you find you must circle two or more formats, please underline that format title you find is the stronger of the two (or three or more). Do not neglect, however, to circle all formats applicable to your station.

God forbid that you should have a format title in mind not listed. If this is, indeed, the case, please list that title here:

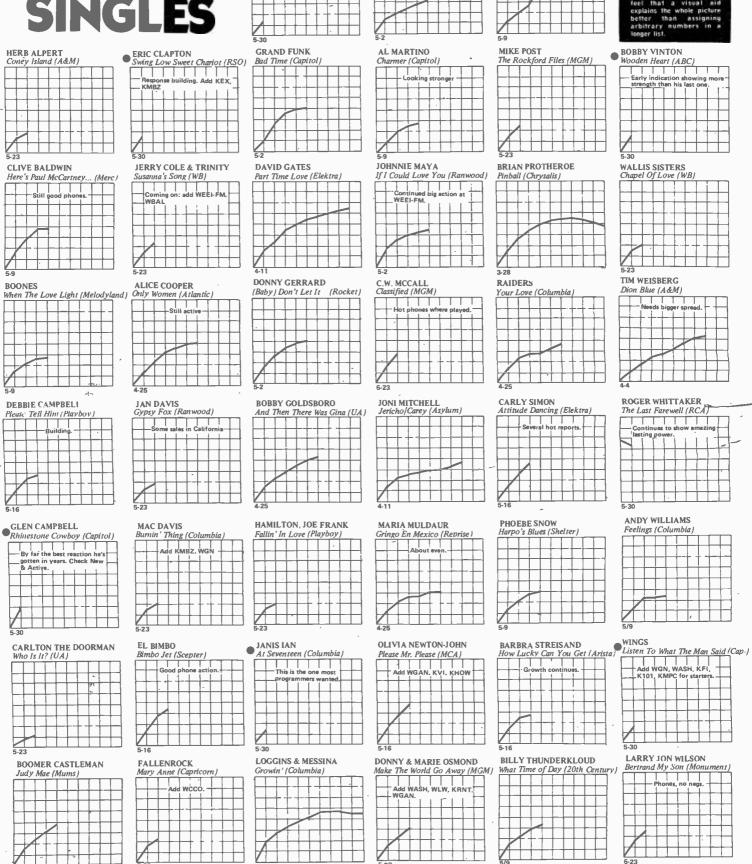
Please clip and mail the above article to RADIO & RECORDS, 6430 Sunset Blvd., Suite 1221, Hollywood, Calif. 90028. The results will be printed in an upcoming issue.



Captain & Tennille clown it up with R&R staff during the twosome's promotional swing for their hot single "Love Will Keep Us Together." Captain (aka Daryl Dragon, son of conducter Carmen) and (Toni) Tennille have been working together for four years and appeared on Elton John's "Caribou" album plus the new Barry Mann LP. Daryl is most noted for his work with the Beachboys as their keyboardist and arranger for seven years. Their new album will be out this week with tour dates being set by A&M for commencement the first of June. The LP "Love Will Keep Us Together" features seven of the eleven songs written by Captain & Tennille with another two penned by Bruce Johnston and Captain and Brian Wilson plus a new interpretation of the classic "God Only Knows." L to R is R&R's Jim Duncan, Linda Goettsch, Candy Tusken, Chris Blase, The Captain, Marjie Arnold, Toni Tenille, Mike Kasabo and A&M's Jan Basham.

ELVIS PRESLEY T-R-O-U-B-L-E (RCA)

# POP SINGLES



HERBIE MANN

Hijack (Atlantic)

ROBERTA FLACK Feelin' That Glow (Atlantic)



KSL-ST LOUIS KSL-ST LOUIS Charlie Rich Michael Murphey Gladys Knight Ray Stevens HOT Billy Thunderkloud Van McCoy

Van McCoy
KULF-HOUSTON
Judy Collins
Mac Davis
Carly Simon
Debbie Campbell
Morris Ailbert
HOT
Charlie Rich
Linda Ronstadt
Gladys Knight
WEMP-MILWA UKEE
Bobby Vinton

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Bobby Vinton
Mac Davis
Randy Edelman
Cher
Judy Collins
Billie Joe Spears
Reparata
Van McCoy
KNX-FM-LOS ANGELES
Jerry Cote

Jerry Cote Melba Moore Roberta Flack Ambrosia Van McCoy

Tavares
WFIR-ROANOKE
Glen Campbell
Charlie Rich
Sammy Johns
Northern Light
Morris Albert
HOT
Captain & Tennille
Michael Murphey

KHOW-DENVER RISUM—JUENVER

Glen Campbell
Olivia Newton-John
Seals & Crofts
Sha Na Na
Jessi Colter
HOT
John Stewart (heavy calls)
Meliasa Manchester
Tanya T.-Van

KEX-PORTLAND KEX-PORTLAND Gløn Campbell Morris Albert Major Harris Eric Clapton PMONES Barry Minitow Boones Michael Murphey Ray Stevens James Taylor (Sweet) KFDI-FM-WICHITA

HOT Boomer Castleman Tanya Tucker Larry Jon Wilson

KMBZ-KANSAS CITY

Mac Davis
Mac Davis
Anne Murray
Eric Clapton
Randy Ederman
Glen Campbell
Roberta Flack
Elvis Presley
Lors Lieberman
James Taylor (Si
HOT HOT Charlie Rich Neil Diamond C.W. McCall . Carly Simon Chicago \*Tanya Tucker

WGAN-PORTLAND

Marlena Shaw Bobby Vinton Olivia Newton-John Morris Albert Donny & Marie Osmi

KVI-SEATTLE

Elvis Presley Paul Anka Freddy Fender Gladys Knight Olivia Newton John

WCCO-MINNEAPOLIS

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Fallenrock
Charlie Rich
George Fischoff
Glen Campbell
Northern Light
Roberta Flack
Karen Alexander
Morris Allbert
James Taylor (Sweet)
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WGN-CHICAGO

Wings
Tom Scott
Roberta Flack
Eagles
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WTAF\_PITTSRURGH WTAE-PITTSBL Glen Campbell Alice Cooper HOT Gladys Knight Frankie Valli Michael Murphey

KCRA-SACRAMENTO

WCBM-BALTIMORE

wCBM-BALTIMOI Ray Stevens Frankie Valli Tanya Tucker Carly Simon Van McCoy HOT Melissa Manchester John Denver Paul Anka

WEEI-FM-BOSTON

KDWN-LAS VEGAS

Janis Ian
Al Martino
Glen Campbell
HOT
Janis Ian
Gordon Lightloot
Ray Stevens

Wings Glen Campbell Sammy Johns HOT Van McCoy Ray Stevens Morris Albert Frankie Valli

WSM-NASHVILLE W351-NASHVILL Karen Alexander HOT Guess Who Charlie Rich Loggins & Messina Carly Simon

WTRX-FLINT

WIRX—FLINI
EWIS Presley
MFSB
Hayward & Lodge
HOT
Major Harris
Frankle Valli
Linda Ronstadt

Linda Ronstadt
WGAR.-CLEVELAND
Barry White
Tanya Tucker
HOT
Captain & Tennile
Carly Simon
Van McCoy
Ray Stevens

Ray Stevens
WHIO-DAYTON
Morris Aftert
Roberts Flack
Barbra Stresand
Sam Nedly
Phoebe Snow
Sainmy Jonns
Gien Cambbell
HOT
Teach-In

WREC MEMPHIS

WREC MEMPHI Eric Andersen Frederick Knight Mike Post Randy Edelman Anne Murray Gilbert O'Sulfwar Engelbert Humpe

KRMG TULSA

KMEN-SAN BER Gladys Knight Ray Stevens Glen Campbell Birmbo Jet Oastel Boone Neil Diamond Gladys Knight HOT Melnsia Mancheste Hayward & Lodge

WHOK-LANCASTER

Olivia Newton-John Karen Alexander MFSB HOT Bobby Goldsboro

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Roberta Flack
Captain & Tennille
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Gien Campbell
PHONES
Charlie Riich

KRMG TULLS v
Linda Ronstartt
Donny & Murie Osmond
Havward & Lodge
HOT
Teach In
Van McCoy
Chicago
Metissa Manchester

KMEN-SAN BERNARDING

WIP-PHILADELPHIA

Bobbie Gentry Jerry Cole PHONES Johnnie Maya

KMPC-LOS ANGELES Wings
PHONES
Elvis Presley
Roger Whittaker
Elton John
John Denwer

KWAV-MONTEREY Reparata Glen Campbell Mac Davis Ellison Chase Engelbert Humperdinck HOT HUT Captain & Tennille Neil Diamond 1st Class

KIO1-SAN FRANCISCO Wings Freddy Fender Mike Post Glen Campbell Ambrosia PHONES Gladys Knight

KIIS LOS ANGELES Jess Coller Glan Campbell Roberta Flack John Stewart Dan Fogelberg Souther, Hillman, Furay PHONES John Stewart

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Jerry Cole

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WSB ATLANTA Bobby Vinton
Engelbert Humperdansk
Tom Y Hall
Pam Miller
Craig Johnson
Eric Anderson

# PARALLELS

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DWIGHT TWILLEY BAND-3:09
I'm on Fire (Shelter)

P2 P3 WCFL a 35 WBBQ 32-31 KJRB a 32-31 KJRB a 32-31 KJRB a 32-31 WFOM on WFOM on WFOM 30-28 KYSN 32-27 WYOP on WACI 23-18 KKLS 13-15 KKLS 13-15 KKLS 13-15 KKNO 33-29 KJOV on WFOW 23-21 WROV 23-21 WROV 23-21 WROV 23-21 WROW WZUU on KAKC 8-6 KTKT on WGRD d 30 KLEO 20-20 KCBQ 17-16 WVOV on KINT on WLAC on U100 25-18

TANYA TUCKER-3:05 Lizzie & The Rainman (MCA)
LP: Tanya Tucker

P٦ P3 P3 WBBQ 31-28 KJRB d 31-6 WEGL 28-22 WFGM 33-27 WERC 17-13 KYSN on WBGN d 30 WVOP on WAC1 25-12 KKLE d 34 WTEU 33-30 WVLK 23-16 WNC1 31-25 WRFC 27-24 WOR C on KTLK 40-35 WOR C on KYLK 40-35 WOR C 31-20 WVLC 23-20 KTKT 27-24 KRSP 25-24 WPOP on WVOV 17-14 WJDX 16-14 WSGA 27-27 Z93 25-24



FRANKIE	VALUE:	1-58	
FRANKIE VALLI-3:58 Swearin' To God (Private Stock)			
LP: Closeup			
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K100 a WPIX 16-9 WIXY 27-25	NATY 9 3-40 KSS 29-25 WYOD 0 55 WYOU 27-21 WSGA 24-23 KINT a WLEE on KERN a	WBBU 30-27 KCPB 3-22 WBBC d 27 WBH d 28 KEEL 26-23 WFOM 28-22 WRIE 37-33 KYSN on WBGN d 27 WJOP d 30-21 KILE 33-22 KYNO d 29 WTRU 32-31 KENO 34-37 WROV d 28 WYLK 27-17 WROY d 28 WYLK 27-17 WBGN d 29 WSGN d 39 WSGN d 39 WS
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# **NEW & ACTIV**

Continued from Page 22 RECORDS TO WATCH

JOHNNY CARVER "Strings" (ABC) added KKYX, WSUN.
GENE COTTON "Damn It All" (ABC) on KIKK, added KENR, WINN
JESSIE COLTER "Laura" (RCA) added KCKN, KSOP, KKYX, WJQS.
CONNIE EATON "If I Knew Enough To Come Out Of The Rain" (ABC) more adds including WCMS, KKYX, WMNI, WUNI.
RUBY FALLS "He Loves Me All To Pleces" (50 States) added WHO, WCMS,

KKYX WSLR WPNX KRMD WMC

ARLENE HARDEN "Teddy Bear's Picnic" (Capitol) added WHO, KKYX, KSOP, KSPO (flip)

KSOP, KSPO (flip)
REBBECCA LYNN "He's That Kind of Man" (Ranwood) added KLAC,
KERE, KFOX, KWJJ, WINN, KCKN, KTUF, KSOP.
ANNE MURRAY "Stranger In My Place"(Capitol) more adds including
KSPO, WXCL, KBFW, WDEE.
GEORGE MORGAN "From This Moment On" (Four Star) added KBUL,

DONNY & MARIE OSMOND "Make The World Go Away" (MGM) picking up

more stations including WUBE, KIKK, KSOP, KENR, KRMD, KCKN.
KENNY O'DELL "Honky Tonk Ways" (Capricorn) added WIL, WSUN.
BRENDA PEPPER "You Bring Out The Best In Me" (Playboy) added KSO,

BRIAN SHAW "You Burned The Love" (RCA) more adds: KSO, WSUN,

TERRY STUBBS " A Fan Letter" (Four Star) added WXCL, WSLR, WMC. DIANA TRASK "There Has To Be A Loser" (ABC-Dot) added KSPO, KERE, KSOP, KTUF, WMN1.

HANK THOMPSON "My Truckin' Luck" (ABC-Dot) request KAYO, added

LEONA WILLIAMS "Shape Up or Ship Out" (RCA) added KOOO, WUBE,

WJQS.
FREDDY WELLER "Love You Back To Georgia" (ABC-Dot) more adds at KJJJ, WHN.



#### WAR-3:45 Why Can't We Be Friends (UA)

PΙ Рξ P.3 WCOL d 35 WIBG on WJON 35-31 WKL a 40-31 KEEL 20-16 WICP a 36 WVOP a KKLS 24-24 WNC 121-19 WEAQ 29-28 WRAWA on WEAQ 29-28 WRAWA on TLK 22-13 WSAR 25-20 WOSH a KKAM a KTKT 22-18 KLEO a KINT a WQ XI a Z93 29-20

ROGER WHITTAKER-(3:38)-

P2

WAYS 5-16 WHBQ 15-18 WAVZ 29-28 KAFY 25-17 KAKC 10-7 KRSP 10-1 WGRD 17-17 WOW 7-8 WSGA 19-19 WAPE 11-9

P3

P3 WCFL 35-31 WMAK 15-26 WCQL 13-21 WCGPX 9-1-14 KCFX 9-1-14 KCFX 9-1-14 WBG 2-2 WON 3-3 WKLO 2-9 KEEL 21-17 CHUM 3 WKLO 2-9 KEEL 21-17 CHUM 3 WCGPX 10-14 WCGPX 1

The Last Farewell (RCA)

LP: Special Kind of Man

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KHJ 21-14 KFRC 20-12 WFIL 8-15 KDWB 21-20 CKLW 5-6 WRKO 6-2 WIXY 25-23

#### LETTERS:

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will, someone else's material, are the people that seem to become the established and lasting talents. Such people as The Beatles, The Who, The Rolling Stones, Alice Cooper, Guess Who, Led Zeppelin, The Doors, Bob Dylan, Jimi Hendrix, Carole King, Joni Mitchell, and Todd Rundaren.

The Fifties may have been a unique period of time, but then, so is the one we live in now. Let's not put too much of yesterday into today. Progress and Tomorrow will suffer if we do.

> -Fred Brian WTAC/Flint

### **AOR Radio**

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been that aware of him for the past five years. I say strange because when is the last time you recall the younger generation picking up on the tastes of the older? What a wonderful testimonial to the perennial hipness of the old flower children! It also says a lot for Elton John. For those who watch the "Culture Quakes" of our time it would be wise not to mistake what may be only the beginning of the Elton John era for the climax. The spontaneous energy may just be starting this week. If that happens, he'll become a Beatles with five years of solid gold success as part of his unknown days. Should that occur, Elton John will be the biggest pop star of all time. Anyway, he has the style of the 70's. After all, even Cadillac has just come out with a compact model.

DUE TO THE LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND. A FEW STATIONS DID NOT GET THEIR MUSIC RESEARCH DONE BY PRESSTIME . THESE STATIONS WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK.

# NEW & ACTIVE

### OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN Please Mr. Please (MCA)

51 percent of our stations now on it, most just recently added since the single release, several were playing off the album and charting off of audience response. 29-24 WSGA, 15-12 WSAI, 27-19 at Z93, 26-20 KJRB, 27-25 KFRC, see

#### **ELTON JOHN** Someone Saved My Life (MCA)

34 percent of our reporters on this key cut which is supposed to be the new single. Charting off of audience reaction, 26-8 KDWB, add 13 WLAC, 26-18 KCBQ, add CKLW, on WRKO, KHJ, KFRC, WPGC, and so many more see Parallels Two other cuts getting most play are "Mealticket" and "Captain Fantastic..."

### MIKE POST The Rockford Files (MGM)

21 percent of our stations are reporting it, 27-17 WCOL, 29-19 KAFY, 16-12 KJRB, 39-33 WKLO, see Parallels.

### **GWEN MCCRAE** Rockin' Chair

(Cat)

Really beginning to spread and doing well where played, 21 percent of or ters are on it, 18-10 WSGA, 1-1 WQAM, 24-14 WQXI, 19-9 WAYS, 13-9 KEEL,

BEE GEES "Jive Talkin" (RSO) :10-34 WBBQ, 31-25 KEEL, 27-22 WJON, 20-18 WSAR, 36-32 WBAQ, 28-22 WBGN, debut 29 WSAI, debut 39 WKLO, debut 29 KRSP, debut 38 WFOM, add 39 WCOL, add KCPX, WYRE, WNCI, KJRB, WAKX, on WAKY, WLAC, add WRFC, on WMAK.

GLEN CAMPBELL "Rhinestone Cowboy" (Capitol) 28-26 KHJ, 29-29 WRKO, 32-28 KEEL, 39-37 WBBQ, 25-23 WVIC, 25-20 WJDX, on WQXI, debut 34 KCPX, debut 29 WIBG, debut 39 WFOM, debut 28 WERC, add WORG, KILE, WVLK, KREM, WJON, WRMA, on WRFC days, WACI day, add WVOP.

GLADYS KNIGHT "Way We Were--Try. To Remember" (Buddah) 9-5 WLAC, 19-11 WIXY, 33-26 WCFL, 27-18 WKLO, 29-26 WLEE, 31-29 WBBQ, 35-33 KCPX, 31-27 WRIE, debut 17 CKLW, 10-9 WORC, 24-17 KDON, debut 29 WAKY, add KYNO, KSLY, on WORG, WRMA, WRFC day.

CHARLIE DANIELS "Long Haired Country Boy" (Kama Sutra) 22-15 WSGA, 16-5 WKLO, 12-7 WMAK, 25-21 WAYS, debut 30 WQXI, 23-21 at U100, 29-26 WAIR, 9-8 WERC, 5-2 WAKY, 30-23 WVOP, debut 27 WVLK, 29-29 WEEO, 15-16 WBGN, on WAPE nites, on WRFC nites.

BAZUKA "Dynomite" (A&M) 19-9 WCOL, 7-6 WIXY, 1-2 WGCL, 10-9 WAKY, 4-2 WRMA, 15-12 WERC, 22-12 WAYS, debut 21 WSAR, 29-20 WNCI, add KILE, WJON, KSLY.

KISC "Rock & Rolf All Nife" (Casabianca), 20-, g WNCI, 26-25 WKLO, 4-3 U100, 33-25 WCOL, 22-22 WACI, add 37 WEAQ, on WYRE, WSAR, KINT, WORC nites.
DISCO TEX "I Wanna Dance Wit Choo" (Chesiesea) debut 38 WIXY, 12-17
WFIL, 32-24 WCOL, 28-23 WOSH, 24-22 WGCL, debut 27 WVOP, 18-16 WNCI, 23-23 WLEE, 25-25 WAIR, 20-20 WIBG.

NORTHERN LIGHT "Minnesota" (Columbia) 1-1 WJON, 4-4 WEAQ, WAKX, 24-23 at U100, 25-23 KILE, 26-23 WCOL, 5-4 WOSH, 2-15 KDWB, 29-27

SAMMY JOHNS "Rag Dolls" (GRC) debut 40 WFOM, 28-26 WQXI, 33-30 KEEL, add 40 WCOL, add 30 at Z93, 37-36 WBBQ, debut 34 WRFC, add WROV, add WBGN.

LYNYRD SKYNYRD "Saturday Nite Special" (MCA) 8-8 WAPE, 13-9 at U100, 33-25 WSGA, debut 22 KKLS, add 35 KILE, gebut 40 WEEO, add WAKX, on WBGN.

STYX "You Need Love" (Wooden Nickel) 21-17 KKĹS, 26-23 WEAQ, 15-15 at U100, 34-34 WEEO, on WAMS, KYSN, WVOP debut 29 WROK.

BEACH BOYS "Sail On Sailor" (Brother) 11-11 WHBQ, 20-18 WRMA, 26-17 at BEACH BOYS "Sail On Sailor" (Brother) 11-11 WHBQ, 20-18 WRMA, 26-17 at 293, 19-17 WVOV, debut 14 WZUU, add 38 WEAQ, debut 27 WGRD, on WBGN. FIRST CLASS "Funny How Love Can Be" (UK) 32-26 WACI, 29-28 WIXY, 25-21 KEEL, 32-25 WEAQ, 36-35 KENO, 32-30 WEEO, debut 39 KTLK, on KTKT CONSUMOR RAPPORT "Ease On Down The Road" (Wing & Prayer) 7-4 WAVZ, 19-15 KDON, on WIXY, 2-2 WPIX, on WVOP add K IOY, 22-21 WPOP. AMBROSIA "Holdin' On To Yesterday" (20th Century) 34-30 WJON, 39-33 KTLK, debut 28 at U100, add WRFC nites, add KJOY, on WVOP, WACI. HOLLIES "Another Night" (Epic) add 20 WYNO, 40-35 KYSN, add 34 KEEL, debut 23 KKLS, debut 32 KDON, on WEEO, WACI.

TEMPTATIONS "Shakey Ground" (Motown) 21-19 WVOP, 10-10 WAYS, 35-30 WAIR, debut 40 WIXY, 11-14 WPGC, 12-19 WPIX, on WIBG.
ROLLING STONES "I Don't Know Why" (Abkco) add WPOP, WAIR, WACI,

KLEO, U100.

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#### TREND:

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5/9	5/16	5/23		
12	5	1	0	AMERICA/Sister Golden Hair (WB)
24	22	10		THE CAPTAIN & TENNILLE/Love Will Keep Us Together (A&M)
16	9	4	•	MICHAEL MURPHEY/Wildfire (Epic)
21	17	12	0	LINDA RONSTADT/When Will I Be Loved (Capitol)
19	14	13	0	ALICE COOPER/Only Women (Atlantic)
11	8	6	6	GRAND FUNK/Bad Time (Capitol)
20	13	9	7	CHICAGO/Old Days (Columbia)
28	25	15	6	DOOBIE BROTHERS/Take Me In Your Arms (WB)
4	4	3	9	JOHN DENVER/Thank God I'm A Country Boy (RCA)
6	6	2	10	EARTH, WIND & FIRE/Shining Star (Columbia)
25	23	16	•	MAJOR HARRIS/Love Won't Let Me Wait (Atlantic)
30	27	22	Ø	PILOT/Magic (Capitol)
3	3	7	13	ACE/How Long (Anchor)
9	16	- 11	14	ELTON JOHN/Pinball Wizard (Polydor/S.T.)
2	1	5	15	ELTON JOHN/Philadelphia Freedom (MCA)
23	21	19	16	JESSI COLTER/I'm Not Lisa (Capitol)
1	2	8	17	TONY ORLANDO & DAWN/He Don't Love You (Elektra)
34	29	25	1	JOE SIMON/Get Down, Get Down (Spring)
26	24	23	1	ROGER WHITTAKER/The Last Farewell (RCA)
10	12	18	20	QUEEN/Killer Queen (Elektra)
7	11	17	21	CARPENTERS/Only Yesterday (A&M)
13	15	21	22	FREDDY FENDER/Before The Next Teardrop Falls (ABC/Dot)
5	7	14	23	B.J. THOMAS/Another SomebodySong (ABC)
8	10	20	24	OZARK MOUNTAIN DAREDEVILS/Jackie Blue (A&M)
35	32	27	25	BOOMER CASTLEMAN/Judy Mae (Mums)
38	35	31	26	TAVARES/Remember What I Told You To Forget (Capitol)
	38	32	27	VAN MCCOY/The Hustle (Avco)
-		35	4	BACHMAN-TURNER OVERDRIVE/Hey You (Mercury)
40	34	33	29	HAROLD MELVIN/Bad Luck, Part 1 (Phy/Int)
7	18	28	30	LEO SAYER/Long Tall Glasses (WB)
		40	1	TEN CC/I'm Not In Love (Mercury)
3		*	32	PAUL MCCARTNEY & WINGS/Listen To What The Man Said (Capitol)
14	19	24	33	PAUL ANKA/I Don't Like To Sleep Alone (UA)
3	4.	*	34	OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/Please Mr. Please (MCA)
		38	35	CARLY SIMON/Attitude Dancing (Elektra)
	39	37	36	AVERAGE WHITE BAND/Cut The Cake (Atlantic)
		39	37	GWEN MCCRAE/Rocking Chair (Cat)
15	20	26	38	BLACKBYRDS/Walking In Rhythm (Fantasy)
-		*3	39	MELISSA MANCHESTER/Midnight Blue (Arista)
		*	40	EAGLES/One Of These Nights (Asylum)

THIS CHART IS CALCULATED FROM TOP 40 RADIO STATION AIRPLAY AND CHART MOVEMENT

OTHERS GETTING SIGNIFICANT ACTION: JOHNNY WAKELIN OTHERS GETTING SIGNIFICANT ACTION: JOHNNY WAKELIN (Pye) pulling super phones and top numbers everywhere played 31. 9 WSGA, 511 WCOL, 1.1 WORC, 17.15 WBBQ BARRY WHITE (20th) 30.26 KEEL, 27.21 WBGN, add PIX, on WIXY and many more. GUESS WHO (RCA) Another pulling good numbers good good phones where played, 1.1 WAKY, 8.1 WKLQ, 10.5 WMAK and many more. JANIS IAN (Columbia) add KJOY, WRMA, WORC, and on several others. O'JAYS (Phy-Int) 9.8 WAKY, 31-28 WKLO, 19-15 WEEO, add WGH and many more. RUPUS (ABC) 25-24 WFGC, add KYSN, WARK, WRFC. BLOOD, SWEAT & TEARS (Columbia) add WVOV, WNCI, 38-35 WJON, add WGH, and many more. RUPUS (ABC) 25-24 WGN, WRCI, 38-35 WJON, ward WGS) and many more. WRFC. BLOOD, SWEAT & TEARS (Columbia) add WVOV, WNC1, 38-35 WJON, add WOSH and many more. BIMBO JET (Scepter) 29-25 WSAI, 36-30 KCPX, on WAKY and several others. FALLENROCK (Capricorn) 26-23 KRIX, 40-37 WCOL, 20-19 WEEO and many more. AEROSMITH (Columbia) debut 28 CKLW, add WRKO, debut 27 at U100, add WORC and many more. HOT CHOCOLATE (Big Tree) debut 34 WIXY, debut 40 WKLO, add WAKY, 30-23 WORG. HAM. ILTON. JOE FRANK & REYNOLDS (Playboy) debut 17 WRMA, 28-26 WTRI, on WBGN and many more. BAY CITY ROLLERS (Arista) 40-32 WJON, add WSAI, WJDX, and several othes. ELVIN BISHOP (Capricorn) 26-24 at U100, on WBGN, WRFC, add WRMA. BRECKER BROTHERS (Arista) 19-10 KJOY, debut 39 WBBQ, on WIXY, and several others. TRINI LOPEZ (Pye) on WAKY, 34-31 KEEL, add WBGN and several others. RAREN ALEXANDER (Asylum)-debut 24 WJBQ, on WPOP, add KKDJ, and several others. ROBERTA FLACK (Aflantic) add KJOY, WBGN, WASR, KKLS, IKE & TINA TURNER (UA) debut 24 WVIC, on WSAI, WIXY.

### **National** Request Tabulation

FLTON JOHN "PINBALL ELTON JOHN FINBALL
CAPTAIN & TENNILLE
MICHAEL MURPHEY
ELTON JOHN "PHILADELPHIA PILOT PILOT
ALICE COOPER
QUEEN
JOHN DENVER
EARTH; WIND & FIRE
AMERICA

BOOMER CASTLEMAN JESSI COLTER GRAND FUNK TEN C.C.