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Casablanca To 12-Inch Singles

would be a major topic at the up-

coming NARM convention.

Casablanca Record and Filmworks will be releasing five 12-inch singles in early January, it was announced by Neil Bogart, President of the company. The release marks Casablanca's entry into the 12-inch single field and comes as a result of research indicating that a distinct audience for such product exists. Bogart said that he would campaign for the complete elimination of the 7inch single and hoped that the issue

Bogart stressed that sound quality on the 12-inch discs is an improvement over its 7-inch counterpart. In most cases, a longer version of the song will be given to the consumer and the size and speed of the discs are compatible with fullpriced LPs. He noted that singles

sales have declined in the past few

years and offered his belief that the reason for such a decline may be the inconvience of switching stereo equipment from 33 ½ RPM to 45 RPM. "It is also a fact that the profit on singles is incredibly small," said Bogart. "We will continue, for the time being, to release singles on 7-inch as well as 12-inch discs while looking forward to the eventual discontinuation of the old configuration."



Walden Appointed To Inaugural Committee

Capricom Records President Phil Walden has been appointed to the 39-member Inauguration committee. The list represents a non-partisan cross-section of leading Americans, including governors, mayors, union presidents, business executives and cultural leaders, as well as early campaign workers and advisors. The committee is in charge of every aspect of the Inauguration, except the swearing-in ceremony. While the Inauguration itself is a state occasion, the committee is following the wishes of the President-elect for a five day people's inaugural celebration. The theme of the 1977 inauguration will be: "A New Spirit, A New Commitment, A New America." Phil Walden, an early supporter of Governor Carter's Presidential campaign, was also a member of Carter's Finance Committee, and a member of the Campaign Steering Committee.

Burkhart/Abrams Represented By DKO

Kent Burkhart and Lee Abrams officially announced the appointment of the Don Kelley Organization as their management firm. Burkhart stated that, "Dennis Nicklos, Vice President of DKO, will be the key man overseeing our representation."

In L.A., Nicklos immediately announced the formation of Marketing Advertising and Research Services, Inc. as a new enterprise to be owned by Burkhart/Abrams and Nicklos/Kelley. The new firm has already conceived two advertising projects...one for Universal's movie "Car Wash;" the other for 20th Century Records' "All This And World War-II" album.

Burkhart said, "this is a perfect advertising and marketing plan for intangible services and tangible product companies. Supported by 'Key Word' research which motivates the radio or TV audience to buy a client's product or services, the

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R&R Offices To Close For Holidays

Our annual holiday season shutdown is about to begin. The **R&R** offices will be closed beginning Monday December 20. We will return on Wednesday December 29. **R&R** will be published again on Tuesday January 4th, and will be in your hands on Friday January 7.

We sincerely wish you the happiest holiday season and thank you for your continuing support.

Bozzi Named PD at CKLW

Herb McCord, VP/GM CKLW/Detroit, announced that Dick Bozzi is the new Program Director of the station. Bozzi replaces Les Garland who resigned to join WRKO/Boston. Bozzi has resigned his PD position at KRTH/Los Angeles and will begin at CKLW the first of the new year.

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RICK DEES

KINT's "Sunshine Make-Goods"

KINT93/El Paso has had a two year policy of making good on any commercials that run on a day the sun does not shine on El Paso. On Friday, November 21st, the sun failed to shine on El Paso for only the 24th day in nearly 15 years. Over 190 spots were run at the station's expense on a later day when the sun was shining. Station Manager Chuck Ashworth said "These 'Sunshine Makegoods' not only promote our sunny city, but really keep our clients happy."

A Real R&R Mayor

Many stations have had air per sonalities calling themselves "The Morning Mayor," but WKMI/Kalamazoo now claims that the only real Rock & Roll Mayor is their very own. The station's Program Director and morning jock Jim Higgs has been named Mayor of the city of Plainwell, a small town about 12 miles from Kalamazoo. Higgs' selection as mayor follows six years on Plainwell's City Council. He was named to a two year term as mayor by the Council last month. Being Mayor of Plainwell is not, however, a full time job. It pays about \$130 a year, so Higgs still gets up every morning at 4am to drive to Kalamazoo for his four hour airshift "I take both jobs very seriously," said Higgs, "Radio is supposed to operate in the public interest, convenience and necessity, and I think you can say the same thing for local government." Higgs went on to say "I try to keep the jobs separated. I did have an urge to be sworn in wearing a pair of blue jeans and my Alice Cooper "Goes To Hell" T-shirt, but I resisted the temptation. Maybe someday we'll consider doing a live disco remote at City Hall following a council meeting and I can keep time with my gavel."

Cancer Society Cites Virginia Station

The American Cancer Society has chosen a series of public service announcements produced by **WJMA/Orange**, Virginia as the best in the U.S. The spots featured schoolagers urging others in their age







The Beach Boys' "Good Vibrations" held the honor of being the number one record in WNBC/New York's all-time Top 400, played back over Thanksgiving weekend. Beach Boys Mike Love and Al Jardine were presented a special plaque in commemoration of the number one status, by (left) WNBC's "Cousin" Bruce Morrow, and Norm N. Nite, weekend personality and author of the book "Rock On."

group not to smoke. The award was presented to PD Ross Hunter by ABC News' Barbara Walters at a New York luncheon on December 1st. It was one of 16 awards given to radio, TV, newspapers and magazines.

King Kong Capers

KMEN/San Bernardino constructed a monstrous 6 foot 2 inch banana to present to King Kong himself at the San Diego premiere of the new movie version of "King Kong." Witnessing the presentation will be one of KMEN's listeners, who will win a limo trip to San Diego and tickets to the premiere by submitting Christmas cards to King Kong. The specially constructed banana has received the blessings of Hughes Air West and the local zoo, and will be displayed at the San Bernardino premiere of the film.

KGW/Portland has devised a method of ticket distribution for their "King Kong" premiere that is quite unique. In the weeks prior to the showing, KGW's team of ten "gorillas," a KGW jock, and a "banana" will raid Portland area events soliciting King Kong yells from people wanting premiere tickets. The best yells win tickets for two. Yells worthy of on-air play are recorded and the yellers will receive an additional bonus of an authentic King Kong doll.

KRTH's Thank You Party

Last month, KRTH/Los Angeles transformed the ballroom of the LA. Marriott Hotel into a giant "Karnival." The party was given as a thank you for clients and agency reps. Over 500 guests wore party hats, tested their skills on the midway, and enjoyed free entertainment, compliments of the station.

Money Mouth

KSLY/San Luis Obispo is giving cash to listeners who can "Do It With Their Mouth." Callers get 60 seconds to talk about a subject given to them by the jock. KSLY awards them with \$1 a second until they say "Uh," or pause during their recitation. Topics include "KSLY," "Jocks' Names," or superstrs such as Elton John.

Listen To The Music

On the cue from one of WEEO/ Waynesboro's personalities, listeners are writing down the next 11 songs heard on the air in the station's "Listen To The Music" contest. After 11 songs are aired, one call is taken from a listener who has all songs listed, and wins \$1 per song.

Benefits

WGH/Norfolk's Rob Wayne and Neal Steele broadcast to benefit the local Children's Hospital.Listeners were invited to register for a \$500 Yamaha during the broadcast. All donations from call-in listeners were turned over to the Hospital in its \$5 million fund drive.

KSLQ/St. Louis will sponsor a weekend Radiothon to benefit a local charity. Bob Seger and Melissa Manchester are slated to join the "Q" staff to aid the fund raising.

WZOO/Asheboro jocks Bill Cox, Dave Scott, Gary Cannon, and Ricky Lewis rode in the city's Diabetes Bike-A-Thon, co-sponsored by the station. During the week preceeding the benefit ride, the air personalities asked for sponsors on the air. Nearly 100 riders participated and helped raise \$2000 in pledges.

KDWB/Playboy Music Poll

Again this year, KDWB/Minneapolis ties in with the Playboy magazine Music Poll.Listeners who enter in the poll qualify for daily giveaways of AM-FM cassette recorders and a drawing for a \$1000 quadraphonic system.

Broadcaster To The Rescue

Before WPST-FM/Trenton weekend jock John McCurdy vacationed in Florida for some scuba diving, he informed afternoon drive jock Doug James that he held no fear of sharks in the Florida waters. On Thanksgiving Dáy, McCurdy proved it. A man was attacked by a great white shark on the beach where John was diving, and he risked his life by swimming out and rescuing the swimmer who's arm was nearly torn off by the shark.

Other News

KNDE/Sacramento sent a number of their listeners to Oakland for the Beach Boys concert there.

Q102/Cincinnati recently gave away an album an hour for two weeks. Every winner was registered for a drawing to win a 102 second grab at a local record store.

WBBF/Rochester is now holding a live concert series every Sunday night from a local showroom. Local and New York state groups perform for WBBF listeners' enjoyment.

WGCL/Cleveland's "Make You A Star" promotion featured McCoo & Davis album giveaways. All LP winners qualified for a trip to Detroit to see the duo's concert, plus overnight accomodations.

New Arrival

R&R congratulates WJDX/Jackson Program Director Bob Burton and his wife, who announced the arrival of a baby boy, born December 6th.

Christmas Promotions

WNBC/New York has established the first annual "66 NBC Holday Food Fund," to benefit 300 Senior Citizens' Centers all over the city, with priority given to over 100 Centers who are experiencing financial cutbacks. WNBC listeners are urged to send donations to the fund, and station clients and associates are. being solicited for product donations for an estimated 300,000 older residents. The project will also feature a "Shop In Day" at A&P stores throughout the city. A&P will donate 5 percent of the cash register receipt for any person presenting a "Shop In" ID card. A series of minidocumentaries will bring the problems of the elderly to WNBC listeners' attention, and the station will also run a concurrent "Toy Spree" promotion awarding toy gift certificates to listeners, with a grand prize of a Toy store spree worth \$660

Rick Dees is back in Memphis and

is currently being seen riding his

duck on the back of a recent WHBQ

music survey.

WNCG-WKTM/North Charleston's "Christmas Call" enables the stations' listeners to send them the name and location of any person they wish to telephone anywhere in the world. From these cards and letters, winners will be selected at random and allowed to place a ten minute call during the week prior to Christmas. As a grand prize, one listener will be chosen to receive round-trip air fare to visit the person he wanted to call anywhere in the U.S.A.



KRTH/Los Angeles' 1977 Sgt. Pepper-themed calendar poster features a complete re-creation of that album's cover, including pictures of the entire KRTH staff and National RKO personnel.

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Street Talk by J.J. Jordan

What top 10 major market PD will be out of a gig within 30 days?

KTNQ reportedly will hit the air right after Christmas. Could these jocks be part of the station's line-up: John Driscoll, morning drive; Dave Connolly nine to noon; Willie B. Goode noon to three; Rich Brother Robbin early night, Doc Holiday late night and a female all nighter named Nancy?

Street talk is that WTAE-FM/Pittsburgh will Rock live all the way right after the first of the year.

Superstar producer Jimmy lenner will open his own label, reportedly to be distributed by Casablanca Records. Jimmy has produced such artists as Grand Funk, The Rollers along with Eric Carmen and many more. The new company is now searching for a National Promotion Director.

Word is that the promotion people in **Boston** are trying to put together a promotion association to help all promotion people in the New-England area.

KRTH is looking for a new PD now that Dick Bozzi is leaving for the Motor City. If anyone is interested in programming for RKO Radio, they should write Paul Drew a twopage letter outlining their goals and ambitions.

Buck Reingold will be leaving Chelsea Records very soon to begin his own thing.

Scotty Brink back in radio on the air at KULF/Houston.

Kent Burkhart pulling out of KSTP so he and Lee Abrams can program another Super Stars Format at an FM station in Minneepolis.

Sundance, a new independent custom label record company is opening new offices here in Los Angeles.

Paul Drew got hold of **Cher's** new and yet unreleased single entitled "Pirate" and has it on the air at WRKO and 99X.

Look for WNOE acting PD Kevin Metheney to be named to that position permanently after the station's management sees that Kevin is their man.

Great media turnout at the Roxy here in LA. to see **Burton Cummings** in concert. Great show with a real tight band behind Cummings. It was funny to see Portrait's National Promotion Director, **Randy Brown** and the label's A&R V.P. Lorne Saifer trying to remember everyone's name.

Late arrivals...KLEO, Wichita is looking for an AM news person. Tapes and resumes should be sent to Joe Shurtz...Bobby Rich, Program Director at B-100, San Diego needs two super jocks. If you're interested call Bobby ASAP.

KLIF is getting a new morning man. Charlie Brown is coming from KJR/Seattle. Street talk in Dallas is that KLIF PD Jim Davis has the station sounding dynomite.

Word is that KOIL/Omaha will be going back on the air soon after the first of the year under new ownership.

I'll talk to everyone January 4, but until then have a happy.



WIBG/Philadelphia PD Chuck Knapp presents a check for \$10,000 to the lady who cracked the station's "Secret Swiss Bank Account," after compiling pages and pages of paperwork in order to decipher the account. Her husband and children are also pictured aboard the Navy ship he is an officer with. The family plans to use the cash toward a down payment on a home after their Navy retirement.



When the WIFE/Indianapolis News Department learned of a racent breakin at a county Mental Health Association's "gift line" headquarters, they took the story to WIFE's music department, which donated over 200 albums to the organization for distribution to county psychiatric facilities. As a health association member looks on, WIFE staffers (top, center and right), Greg Tantum and Jerry Steele, (seated left to right) Julie Bannon and Cheryl Miller present the gifts.

Big WAYS/Charlotte's midday personality Mike Finn talks turkey with

a Charlotte couple. Mike had a contest to see who could come up with

the best reason why he should come to their house and actually cook

Thanksgiving dinner. The winner (right) wrote this his wife worked all

week, they had five children and he would like for her to have the day

off. So Mike donned his Big WAYS apron, and prepared the turkey,

two kinds of dressing, some fresh vegetables, rolls, a salad and homemade

pie..."The galloping gourmet of Charlotte!"



Christmas

Promotions

The Commodores performed a

special free concert for the winning

school in KDAY/Los Angeles'

"Christmas Toy Drive" contest be-

tween local high schools. The school

with the largest number of toys

collected to distribute to needy fam-

Wheel" let listeners guess which

prize would come up on a rotating

Cash" is the title of WISM/Madi-

son's Yuletide contest. Listeners

have to call in and sing their fa-

vorite Christmas Carol on the spe-

cial "Carol-line" phone, and then lis-

ten to hear their voices played back.

If they called and identified them-

selves within five minutes, they

qualified for one of 50 free Christ-

ms trees, and a grand prize of \$300

WGUY/Bangor is giving away the

city's top 12 albums in their "12

Rockin' Days Of Christmas." Once

an hour, callers win one of the

hot albums, which may contain cash

Two Southern stations took part

in this season's "Toys For Tots"

drive. Z93/Atlanta turned away over

Christmas cash.

amounts from \$1 to \$50.

"Christmas Carols, Trees and

cart, and win that prize if correct.

"Christmas

ilies won the free show.

KAYC/Beaumont's

WBBF/Rochester's Music Director and 10pm-2am jock Tommy Nast (center) is shown presenting a check to the managers of a local educational facility for handicapped children. Nast took part in a slot car race during a recent Auto Show and won the competition against several other local radio personalities. Promoters of the Auto Show awarded Nast \$100 for winning the event, and Nast decided that the children' facility was a worthy recipient of the money.

2000 for their Toys for Tots benefit concert featuring Boston, Styx, Dr. Hook, the Manhattans, and Starbuck. Admission for the concert was \$3.93 and a toy. WMPS/ Memphis staffers, dubbed "The Entertainers," played the Memphis Police Department in a benefit flag football game to raise money and toys for the campaign.

KATY/San Luis Obispo had a most unusual entry in the city's annual Christmas parade. The station staffers built a 9 foot Christmas tree, made entirely of records. The tree was loaded on to a pickup truck, which the KATY jocks boarded for the parade, handing out thousands more 45's along the parade route,

Late News

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system also determines commercial burnout factor, establishes proper product image, and dictates which stations the client should buy for maximum circulation delivery."

Burkhart/Abrams consults and advises some 50 radio stations nationally and internationally. The Don Kelly Organization is the management firm for Wolfman Jack and was largely involved in the promotion and marketing of Universal's highly successful film, "American Graffiti,"



Santa Claus came early this year to Bryan, Texas. He arrived in KTAM's newly acquired helicopter on the parking lot of a local shopping center. Nearly 4000 listeners crowded the center anxiously awaiting the arrival of Santa and the KTAM jocks. Colorful toys with the station's call letters imprinted on them were given away to the crowds.

CKGM/Montreal was in attendance recently when CBS Records awarded Tina Charles a gold album for her "I Love To Love." Program Director Tom McLean (left) and MD Greg Stewart (right) gave their congratulations to Tina during the special luncheon.

"Chanson D'Amour" is the new chanson d'Manhattan Transfer Ra-ta-ta-ta-ta!

The single that's a hit throughout Europe is now released in America.



Chanson D'Amour from Manhattan Transfer's new album, "Coming Out." On Atlantic Records. THE PIGTURE PAGE

KISS & COLLEAGUES IN MIAMI





Kiss, currently on a world-wide tour that will cover eleven countries, pause backstage at the Sportatorium in Miami during one of their sold-out concerts. The tour will cover half of the United States, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and seven countries in Europe. Shown from left to right are: Ace Frehley; Bob Perry, Heilicher Bros., Miami, Casablanca Records rep.; Gene Simmons; Mike Harris, Perry's assistant; John Parker, Casablanca; Paul Stanley; Peter Criss; Cory James; WSHE-FM; Larry Feder, Casablanca FM promotion; Bill Tanner, Y-100; Quincy McCoy, Y-100, and Alan Miller, Director of Promotion for Aucoin Management, Kiss' managers.

SHARELL A HIT OUT OF THE BOX



Jerry Sharell, Elektra/Asylum Vice-President-Artist Development and the record industry's only known graduate of the Howard Hughes School of Public Appearance Protocol (center), left his secret office at the label to share a well-focused camera with Ken Buttice, left, E/A's Vice President, National Promotion, and George Steele, newly-named Vice President, Marketing Services. Sharell, who brought his own box, said, "I only" did it for them; it makes them look good and feel important. After all, I am a star, recluse that I am." At least, it was someone who said he was Jerry Sharell. Buttice later commented he's never heard of Jerry Sharell, while Steele said, "In nine years with the company, I don't recall ever seeing him..." —Photo by Judge Crater

SATURDAY NIGHT STAND IN BOSTON



JUST A TYPICAL PARADE IN BEAN TOWN: Following a wilde parade through the streets of Cambridge, the cast of NBC Seturday Night was brought to award ceremonies hosted by the Harvard Lampoon in Cambridge, Mass. The hour-long celebration ended with the group re-creating material from their newlyreleased Arista album "Saturday Night Live." Left to right: Lorne Michaels, the show's producer, Dan Aykroyd, Gilda Radner and Michael O'Donoghue, the album's producer.



MCA Records' President, J.K. Maitland, hosted a cocktail reception at the Beverly Hills Hotel last week for Merle Haggard. Maitland took the occasion to formally announce that Haggard will become an MCA recording artist in January. Haggard is expected to have his initial MCA product ready for early 1977 release. Congratulating Merle on his move to MCA are (left to right): Richard Bibby, MCA Vice President/Marketing; Kathy Hahn, Music Director, KLAC; John Brown, MCA National Country Promotion Director; Haggard; Bill Ward, General Manager, KLAC; Jim "Bob" Duncan, Country Editor, R&R; and MCA Records' President, J.K. Maitland.

JANS JOINS CARIBOU



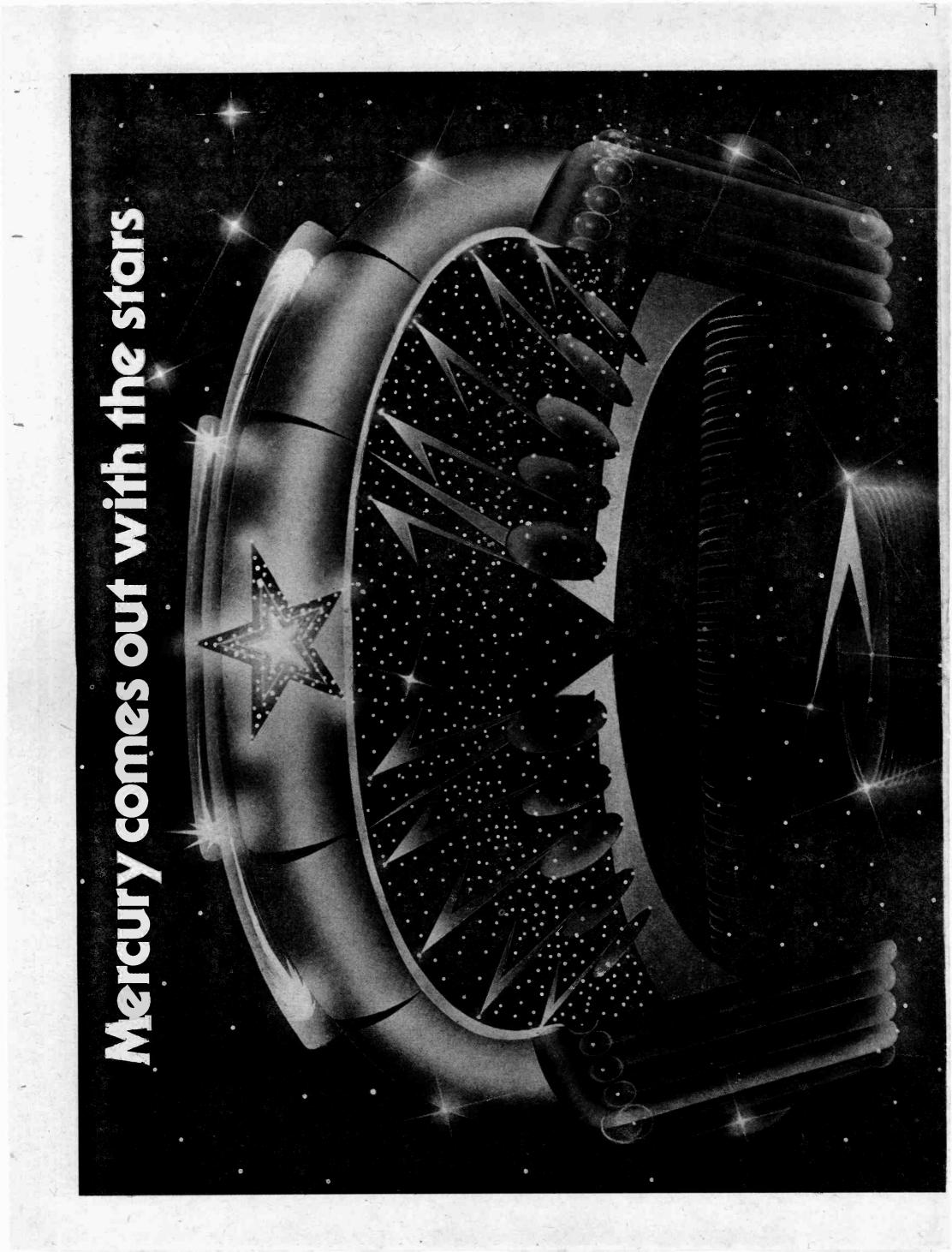
Columbia recording artist Tom Jans has signed with Larry Fitzgerald, President of Caribou Management to a long-term management contract. Tom has been supporting his recently released album by touring the country and performing in shows with various other Caribou Management acts such as The L.A. Express and Michael Murphey. Pictured from left to right: Tom Jans; Larry Fitzgerald, President, Caribou Management.

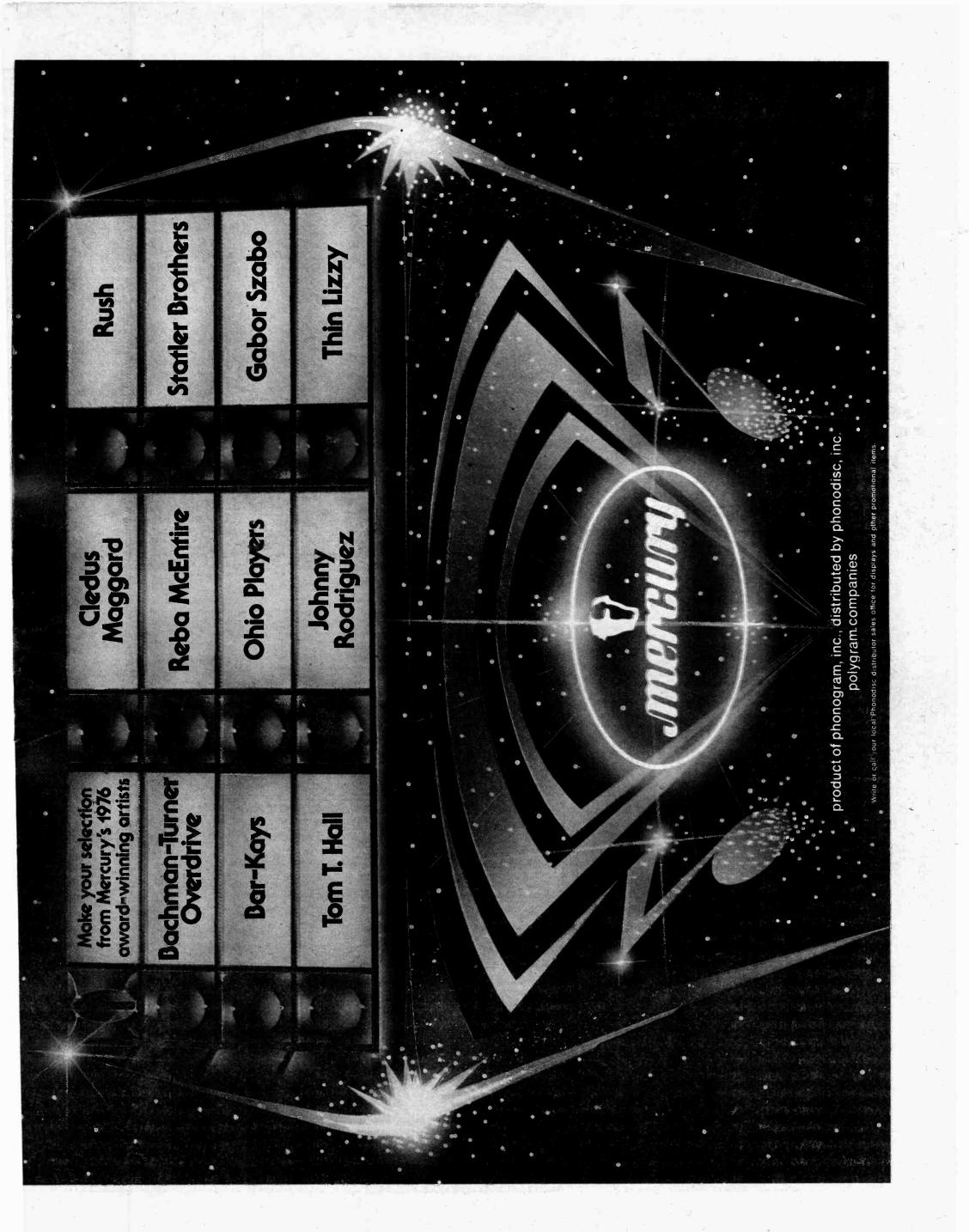
WABX GETS A LITTLE BIT MORE



Several members of Capitol recording act Dr. Hook stopped in at WABX/Detroit for an on-the-air interview to discuss their current projects and their latest album, "A Little Bit More." Pictured (L-R) in the back row are Kathy Kinninnson, Capitol Sales Representative; Steve Dahl, WABX morning radio personality; and Dr. Hook's Ray Sawyer and Dennis Locorriere. In front are Station Manager Al Wilson (on left) and Craig Lambert, Capitol Promotion Representative.







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KGGO/Des Moines recently wrapped up its biggest promotion of the year by presenting a local couple with a 1976 Subaru. In a team effort, the KGGO staff took turns in a rocking chair for 31 days, 22 hours and 12 minutes. Rocking was cone in a specially constructed booth (complete with TV, phone and heat) atop

a local disco club. The event was heavily promoted as KGGO promised to go "Solid Rock." Pictured (left

to right): Larry O'Brien, Dave Mc-

Kay, contest winner and wife, PD

Jerry Dean, Christee Lucas and Ke-

vin O'Day.





The entire staff of KFRC/San Francisco got together for a picture that graces the front of the station's Christmas cards this year.



Radio listeners from aound the country recently visited the set of "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman" after a contest centered around Phantom Records' "M.H., M.H." record. Pictured on the set are (left to right) Phantom Records' VP of Promotion Barry Feidel, contest winners, Louise Lasser, and WSGA/Savannah's Jerry Rogers.



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BUSINESS NEWS

Broadcasters Against FCC Proposal

Numerous broadcasters, including the NAB, have commented against an FCC proposal which would require stations to keep more complete records of their activities. The proposal includes stipulations that radio and TV stations keep tapes or transcripts of all programming except sports and entertainment, radio would provide reproduction facilities for the public to make copies of the files, radio stations would allow the public to inspect program logs, and also keep written comments from the public available for three years. The NAB has told the Commission that the cost of such a policy would be too big for many stations to handle, and might make some stations cut back on their public affairs programming in order to follow the proposal. On the other hand, the Screen Actors Guild has come out in support of the proposal, stating that the changes would help SAG members determine what residuals they are entitled to.

WNWS To Change To WYNY

The New York City NBC FM outlet, WNWS, will change call letters to WYNY, pending FCC approval. "Y-97" will debut their new format, Bonneville's "Soft Rock," on January 1, after phasing out NBC's News & Information Service. General Manager Stan Cohen also announced the appointment of Craig Simon as Operations Administrator of WYNY, and that General Sales Manager Ed Milarsky has resigned his position at the station.

RKO Signs Up WMAD

WMAD-AM/Madison, Wisconsin, has purchased the RKO Radio All-Hit format. It was announced today by Dwight Case, President of RKO Radio. It is the intention of RKO in evolving a limited but active list of syndication format subscribers.

Burkhart/Abrams Add Michigan Station

Burkhart, Abrams and Associates HAS ADDED WILS-FM/Lansing to their list of "Superstars" formatted stations. The station will be known as 101-FM.

Mutual Up To 750 Stations

The Mutual Radio Network has recently add 60 radio stations in 27 states to their affiliates. The world's largest radio network now has 750 stations.

Sony Accused Of Price-Fixing

Carr Electronics, a local San Francisco retail store, has filed suit against Sony Corp. retailer R.H. Macy and other unidentified companies for alleged price-fixing. The suit claims that Sony retaliated against companies, such as Carr, who dropped Sony's suggested list prices by refusing to fill orders, imposing unreasonable credit terms, and delaying shipments of their products. The suit asks for damages and an injunction against the company to stop their price-fixing.

Union Support Drops

According to figures released by the National Labor Relations Board, more American workers are turning down union representation this year. In fiscal 1976, unions won only 27 percent of 611 elections, compared with two years ago when 31 percent of 490 elections were won. However, the union elections represented by these figures only cover 28,000 workers nationwide.

Ma Bell To Change Advertising Structure

With independent companies starting to take more and more business away from AT&T, that company has announced that they will make major changes in their advertising budget and content. The biggest campaign in the company's history kicks off on Christmas day, with the theme, "The system is the solution" used in advertising. AT&T Chairman John D. de Butts will appear in both TV and print ads in the campaign, which is aimed at business customers. Tentative plans are for residential phone use ads to run next year, with the theme "A great new way to shop Ma Bell," with a budget of \$2.5 million.

Detroit Struggles To Increase Car Sales

The majority of Detroit auto maker are attempting to boost their sluggish sales for the '77 model year by introducing souped-up, flashy models into many of their lines. Chevrolet is offering a Monza Spyder with optional V-8 engine and sporty paint job, Ford's Mustang II Cobra also offers a big V-8 option, and is boasting that the model's on the floor gearshift is mounted "right next to your throttle leg." Chrysler also has a Volare model which has the biggest engine that company makes. Industry speculators hope that these jazzed-up lines will boost slow small car sales which have been responsible for plant closings and cutbacks in production.

Ford is now into the comparative advertising field with their current campaign comparing their LTD with Cadillac and Chevrolet. Ford states that their full-sized LTD is as big as a Caddy, but priced more like the cut down size Chevrolet. Hugh Downes also has appeared in TV spots comparing performance of the Ford Pinto, Chevette and Datsun.

White Wine Challenges Hard Liquor

Alcohol consumers from coast to coast are turning away from hard liquor in favor of white wine at a rapidly growing pace. White wines are also gaining rapidly on the former favorite, red wines, as the Wine Institute releases figures showing 40 percent of wine sales now going to white wines, up 10 percent in just two years. A number of California wineries are already reporting white wine sales ahead of red. The white wine boom is so new that no specific studies into why the increase is happening have been done, but some industry experts project that one reason is the increased popularity of wine drinking by women. At the same time, hard liquor sales are slowing down considerably, with only a 1.1 percent increase in the first seven months of the year.

Savin Triples Budget To Fight Xerox

Savin Business Machines will boost its budget for advertising next year to continue lashing out at Xerox copiers. Savin has already done ads this year that question Xerox' reliability and quality with such copy as "the feature that works best on your present copies is the 'call key operator' button." Savin is currently the number three company in copiers, behind Xerox, who holds an estimated 80 percent of the business, and IBM.

McDonald's Adds Luxury To Decor

One McDonald's outlet in suburban Chicago offers a bit more class than the normal fast food chain restaurants. It is designed to look like an old English Inn, complete with beveled glass and paintings of knights. McDonald's says that the new look represents a changing trend in fast food eateries, and that plans are in the works for more fancy outlets in foreign countries.

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THE FCC [So You Can Understand It]

REPORT ON NOVEMBER DEVELOPMENTS AT THE FCC

After the exceptionally busy months of September and October, noteworth because of the many political rulings attendant to the National election campaigns, the FCC settled down in November to what could be described as "business as usual." Nevertheless, there were a number of significant actions, which included the following: Continued on page 27

Random Thoughts

"Random Thoughts" reflect the questions and comments of our subscribers regarding the day to day activities and occurrences in our industry. The opinions expressed do not necessarily reflect the editorial opinions of Radio & Records. Your "Thoughts" are welcome.

Rating companies tell you that they have the correct method for obtaining the correct radio rating and share of a market. If you don't believe them they'll show you a bowl full of colored balls.

One company says we use the 5 plus 5 method, the others says the only way to go is 9 plus 1. That all seems fine, but too often they disagree on the total, even when they both take a rating during the same time.

When you ask who is right they start reading you a list of ad agencies who use their service. Sometimes they even go into great detail like telling you the other company is wrong.

What I would like to see is a company take a "double sweep." In other words, during the same period of time, rate the market twice, Come out with two books. If you go 5 plus 5 equals, then again say 5 plus 5 equals, both results should be the same, especially if you say it in the same breath. Right?

If ARB or any company feels that its method for obtaining ratings for our industry is correct then this little test should be welcomed. This will show all those people who think ARB isn't perfect that they're wrong.

I realize that in fine print they roughly say; if station AAA has a 14.0% and station BBB has a 13.1% during the same time, that what it means is that AAA could have anywhere from a 12.0%-16.0 and that station BBB anywhere from an 11.1%-15.1%, so in effect station BBB could be number one, unless station CCC with a printed 11.0% really has a 13.0% and everyone falls to the low end, in the fine print adjustments.

In everyday real life however, when ARB says its 14.1%-13.0%-11.0%, that's gospel, fine print not withstanding.

What a double sweep would do is simply test those numbers. I believe that a double sweep would hold keen interest to everyone

connected with this industry If it's ever done, and it should be, three hotly contested markets should be picked out, a major, large and medium.

A predetermined staff should be assigned to cover the sweep as closely as possible, including diary checks at the end of the rating. Perhaps someone from R&R and two or three other people

(Kaplin, etc.) could give us their findings on the double sweep. The bottom line to all of this is: If we are going to make one company a rating monster, then we best take the time and interest

to put them through the same kind of test that they like to put us through. Carl Strandell PD/WYND/Sarasota, FL



ABC was again on top for the week ending December 5th, with the top 3 shows belonging to the network. CBS pulled up into second place. Ratings for the week were; ABC 21.1, CBS 19.9, NBC 18.7. The top 10 shows: "Happy Days," "Laverne & Shirley," "Charlie's Angels," CBS' "Bing Crosby Christmas" special, ABC's "Frosty Winter Wonderland," Friday movie "Smash Up On Interstate 5," "MASH," "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer," "All In The Family," and "Welcome Back, Kotter

Both NBC and ABC have announced changes in their programming this week. ABC was first to re-vamp their schedule, with the addition of several new shows, including a one-minute Sunday night series, "Sixty Seconds-Current Events For Young People," "The Nancy Drew and Hardy Boys Mysteries," and the "Brady Bunch Variety Hour." spin-off of the hit "Barney Miller, and Nancy Walker gives up her PR business and moves to Las Vegas in "Mrs. Blansky's Beauties." Also new on ABC will be a detective series "Dog & Cat," and a series of specials filling the NFL football game time slot...NBC will make changes in Wednesday and Thursday night programming, premiering in February. New on Wednesday will be "Grizzly Adams" adventure series, and two new comedies not yet announced. Thursday night will lead off with "The Fantastic Journey," a fantasy series about people caught in a time and space warp, a re-designed one hour "Quincy," and "Kingston," starring

BLESSED YOU ARE. BE HAPPY. Bobby Olam

and the ERR-WAVES going.

The progressive favorite of the late 60's becomes a hit in the mid 70's-

And nobody's surprised!

"WHITE BIRD has been one of the most requested songs on AOR radio for years, so when it came out as a single I was excited at the prospect of this song proving itself a hit. I kept my mouth shut about it because I didn't want my enthusiasm to cloud my credibility. After four weeks on, I was having strong doubts about my decision - sales were slow and I nearly pulled the record. Apparently the liste

the record. Apparently the listeners who loved this song in the 60's were not listening to Top-40 radio, so we were actually introducing this song to a new audiance. By the fifth week the stores started reporting a sell-through pattern, and THIS WEEK IT EXPLODED! I CAN NOW SAY "WHITE BIRD" BY DAVID LAFLAMME IS A HIT RECORD!!" Jim Quinn Music Director, WKBW This week no. 9!

White Bird AM-717 by David La Flamme

The former leader of IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY returns... On Amherst Records.





OPENINGS

NEWSPACE Radio Network looking for qualified alternative newsperson to head Sacramento news bureau. Contact Michael Linder (805) 966-9161. (12-6)

WCDQ/NEW HAVEN looking for morning drive, Top 40 jock. Tapes and resumes to Ken Devoe, 473 Deslow Hill Rd., Handen, CT 06514. (203) 288-3561.(12-6) *

WRITI/MILWAUKEE. All News format, looking for Sports Director. Tapes and resumes to Wayne Weinberg, 5407 W. McKinley, Milwaukee, WI 53208. [414)453-4130. EOE. (12-6)

KGGO/DES MOINES needs a Top 40 midday personality w/ability to communicate on a one-to-one basis. Brand new facilities and a swimming pool! Tapes and resumes to Jerry Dean, PD, 3900 N.E. Broadway, Des Moines, IA 50314 (515) 265-6181 (12-6)

KRIZ/PHOENIX looking for air personalities. No calls please. Tapes and resumes to Alan McLaughlan, PD, 2345 W. Buckeye Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85009 EOEM/F (12-6)

1st phone jock needed at KACY/OXNARD-VENTURA No calls please. Tapes and resumes to Bill Tanner, Box 1520, Oxnard, CA 93034. (12-6)

KZUI/PARKER needs afternoon drive jock. Tapes and resumes to KZUL, Box BN, Parker, AZ 85344. (12-6)

WEAQ/EAU CLAIRE, and EOE station, seeks an individual w/leadership ability, exc. writing skills and good pdtn. abilities for an off the air position in our Clio award winning pdtn. dept. Resumes. pdtn. and copy samples to Steve Dickoff. Operations Mgr.. Box 1, Eau Claire, WI 54701. Quality individuals will be well compensated with top salary, benefits and working environment. (12-7)

WAVZ/NEW HAVEN looking for aft. drive jock. Good bucks. Tapes and resumes to Mike West, PD 152 Temple St., New Haven, CT 06510(12-7)

Major programming post available at one of our client stations. Contact Alan Burns, Frank N. Magid Associates, 1 Research Center, Marion, IA 52302 (12-7)

WNOE/NEW ORLEANS seeks intelligent, human sounding air talent. We have immediate opening for dedicated workaholic. 3rd phone required. Tapes, resumes and detailed description of how you plan to contribute to our continued growth to Kevin Metheny, PD. 529 Blenville St., New Orleans, LA 70130. (504) 529-1212. EOE. M/F. (12-7)

WNOE/NEW ORLEANS seeks morning news personality. Free of old line journalistic hangups! Tapes and resumes to Kevin Metheny, PD. (see above for address and telephone). EOE. M/F. (12-7)

KTSA/SAN ANTONIO looking for 1st phone jock. Tapes and resumes to Lee Randall. Box 18128, San Antonio, TX 78218. (512) 655-5500 mornings. (12-8)

WKBO/HARRISBURG, No. 1 Rocker in good med. mkt. looking for super jock. Maj. mkt. exp. preferred, good pay for med. mkt. Must have good voice, excell in pdtn. and be creative on the air. if you'd like a shot at aft. drive, send tape and resumes to Dan Steele, PD, 411 S. 40th St., Harrisburg, PA 17111. No calls please. (12-9)

KDEO/SAN DIEGO is looking for a great morning person! EOE M/F RUSH tapes and resumes to Jeff Salgo & Associates, 11840 Chandler Blvd., No. Hollywood, CA 91607. (11-30)

If you are dedicated to and are serious about making it in this business, I would like to talk to you. Going 50,000w in Jan., changing call letters from WJTO to WIGY. I need jock/MD. Brand new equip., exc. working conditions, good \$ now, great \$ later. EOE. Jack Diamond, Operations Manager., WIGY, Box 329, Bath, ME 04530. (11-30)

KDEO/SAN DIEGO needs to hear from the best jocks in America! We're putting together-San Diego's newest AM Rocker and need to hear from the best. RUSH tapes and resumes to Jeff Salgo & Associates, 11840 Chandler Blvd., No. Hollywood, CA 91607. EOE M/F (11-30)

96X/MIAMI BEACH expanding news staff. Want class newsperson to fill new newsroom. Tapes and resumes to Steve Hammill, 825-41st St., Miami Beach, FL 33140. (11-30)

WEIR/WEIRTON now accepting tapes and resumes. may have fulltime position open soon. Also in need of partimers, good 3rd or 4th station, near Pittsburgh. Kick ass Rock & Roll format. Tapes to Box 2494, Weirton, WV 26062. Attn: Crazy Charlie (12-1) WDAK/COLUMBUS looking for nitetime cooker. Pdtn. abilities also helpful. Tapes and resumes to

Howie Castle, (see above address)(12-2)

WDAF/KANSAS CITY Adult Contemp powerhouse, looking for afternoon drive personality who can relate to 25-54 demos and join an established group of successful personalities. Tapes and resumes ONLY to Ross Reagan. WDAF. Signal Hill, Kansas City, MO 64 108 EOE(12-2)

WDAK/COLUMBUS seeking News Director with good voice, delivery and writing ability a must. Tapes and resumes to Howie Castle. Box 1640, Columbus, GA 31902. (404) 322-5447. (12-2)

KIOA/DES MOINES looking for midday disc jockey and/or evening cooker. Tapes and resumes to Peter McLane, KIOA Radio, 215 Keo, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

WJDX/JACKSON looking for air talent. Tapes and resumes to Bob Burton, Box 2171, Jackson, MS 39205 (601)982-1062. (12-7)

Super heavy nighttime cooker w/excellent pdtn. and promotionally oriented for Midwest Top 40 run by professionals. Tapes and resumes to Bud Connell, 4600 Via Marina. Suite 209, Marina Del Rey, CA 90291.(12-2)

AOR

KZEW/DALLAS-FT. WORTH needs a very professional, sensitive person for aft. drive. Strong creative pdtn. is important. No calls please. Tapes and resumes to Ira Lipson, Communications Center. Dallas. TX 75202. (12-3)

WWCK/FLINT looking for a Pro AOR person to fill drive time slot. No calls. Tapes and resumes to Joe Krause, 3217 Lapeer, Flint, MI 48503. (12.6)

KXFM/SANTA MARIA looking for exp. jocks to do nite air shift w/good pdtn. Tapes and resumes to Michael Bechtel. Box 1326. Santa Maria. CA 93454 (12-7)

KFYE, Calif. AOR, needs person to handle promotion. Should have abilities in photography. layout and concert pdtn. Resumes, pictures and salary requirements to Dan Spears, PD, Fresno Townhouse, 535, Fresno, CA 93721. No calls please. EOE M/F. (12-8)

KFMQ/LINCOLN looking for AOR anncr/pdtn. person. Send tapes and resumes immediately to PD. KFMQ, Terminal Bldg., Lincoln, NE 68508. (402) 432-8565.(12-9)

COUNTRY

WTOC-FM/SAVANNAH looking for Country jock. Tapes and resumes to Gary Allen, Box 8086, Savannah. GA 31402 (912) 232-0127. (11-29)

KHAK/CEDAR RAPIDS needs female air talent. Tapes and resumes to Dave Donahue, PD, Box 1360. Cedar Rapids. IA 52406. (319) 365-9431 (11-30)

WBHP/HUNTSVILLE looking for PD for CW format. Creative, settled and can manage programming. Salary open for right individual. Tapes, resumes and production samples to Buster Pollard. Box 547. Huntsville, AL 35804. (12-2)

WBHP/HUNTSVILLE still looking for talented air personality w/fresh adult approach. Tapes, resumes and production samples to Buster Pollard, Box 547, Huntsville, AL 35804. (12-2)



JON H. BURROWS appointed Account Executive K-EARTH/Los Angeles. CHRIS ROBERTS promoted to Programming Coordinator/Promotion Director WORC/Worcester. DAVE O'GARA appointed Music Director WORC/Worcester.

EILEEN FIELDS joins KSFX/San Francisco 7pm-midnight slot.

CLAIRE SHAFFNER promoted to General Sales Manager BIG WAYS/WROQ-FM/Charlotte. SYDNA PATRICK joins CFOX/Montreal as Hostess of "Talk of Montreal" show. JIM "THE BAT" BECKER to KATY/San Luis Obispo 12-6am slot/Production from KLWW/ CHRIS LUNDY to KILE/Galveston from Y134.

MICHAEL LEE SCOTT to KILE/Galveston as Music Director/Aft. Drive from Y134. JOHN HERNANDEZ (John & Juan) to 10pm-2am slot WLOF/Orlando from WRKT. RICK DONAHUE to Program Director Z96/Grand Rapids.

ALAN TODD moved from All Nights to 9-noon slot at Z96/Grand Rapids. LIZ KILEY to Music Director/All Night slot at Z96/Grand Rapids from WLAV. KEVIN McKEOWN to KROQ/Los Angeles as Operations Mgr. from KGB. BRIAN WHITE to KROY/Sacramento 10pm-2am slot from KCBQ, 99X.

BANANA JOE to Music Director and evenings WOHO/Toledo from WFIL. WORC/WORCESTER LINE-UP: 5-10am Chris Roberts, 10-2pm Dave O'Gara, 2-7pm B.J. Dean, 7-mid Clyde Anderson, mid-5am Gary Scott. Weekends: Don Palmer. Y95/TAMPA LINE-UP: 6-10am Shotgun Charlie Bennett, 10-1pm Chuck Morgan, 1-5pm Randy

Y95/TAMPA LINE-UP: 6-10am Shotgun Charlie Bennett, 10-1pm Chuck Morgan, 1-5pm Randy Stewart, 5-9pm Johnny Stevens, 9-1am Mike Mann, 1-6am Ben Christopher. Weekends: Mike Rivers, Greg Rogers.

KILE/GALVESTON LINE-UP: 6-10am Pam Ivy, 10-2pm Ken Rush, 2-6pm Michael Lee Scott, 6-mid ChrisLundy. Weekends: Bob Ford, Raymond Flores.

POSITIONS SOUGHT

Competitive, successful, problem solving, businessoriented programmer available for large mkts. If upcoming results Oct/Nov ARB aren't satisfactory, be sure to check in at (216) 456-1515 before making decisions. (11-18)

Anncr/engineer w/bdcst, endorsed 3rd class, 6 yrs. Contemp/Progressive music background and 1 yr as MD, looking for similar type opening. Exc. pdtn., news writing ability and good knowledge of music. Available immediately for opening anywhere. RICH-ARD A. MORTON, 4 Westward Circle, No. Reading, MA 01864. (617)664-3140. (11-22)

MISCELLANEOUS

WQII "11-Q"/SAN JUAN. In addition to the Spanish hits, plays a list of U.S. Top 40/Disco singles. Require Stateside record service from all labels. Contact David Gleason, VP/GM. 11-Q, Box 101, Guaynabo PR 00657. (12-6)

K100 considering purchase of jingle package. Send demos and price info to Eric Chase, PD, K100. 6430 Sunset Bl. 1102 Hollywood CA 90028. (12-7)

WKTM-FM/CHARLESTON needs service on 45's and LP's from all companies. Contact Ted Bell. Mon-Fri 3-5pm at (803) 554-7154 (12-2)

WAIR/WINSTON-SALEM in need of oldies library for FM. Contact Marc Mitchell, Box 2099, Winston-Salem, NC 27102. (11-23)

GOODS & SERVICES

BROADCASTERS: Uptight?_Tense? Nervous? Worried? Relax with my taped Hypnosis/Meditation technique. Make more money by increasing your self-confidence and creativity. Developed by awardwinning professional who has been there. Only \$15. J. Anderson, Box 1544. Knoxville, TN 37901.

300 DJ's get big laughs and ratings with funny material. Freebie. HYPE, INK. Box 69581, L.A., CA 90069.

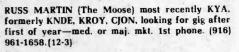
SAVE THE WHALES!!! 30 minute Documentary recorded live at the CALIFORNIA CELEBRATES THE WHALE conference. Top production featuring Cal. Gov. Jerry Brown, John Sebastion and Dr. Roger Payne. Log/NEWS/PUBLIC AFFAIRS Produced by MICHAEL LINDER. For details contact STAN LE-WERKE c/o NEWSPACE 213-874-9434.

CBS Records would like to make available to all broadcasters our new radio station album subscription services. For detailed information, please write to: Broadcast Services, CBS Records, 51 West 52 Street, New York, NY 10019.

Burned out on tired one-liners, put downs and prune jokes? FRUITBOWL is for CREATIVE jocks, and you deserve to know why! Month's trial subscription absolutely free! FRUITBOWL, Dept. "R" Box 382, Fair Oaks, CA 95628.

"Different?" "Funniest?" YOU be the judge. Original comedy for radio entertainers. Free sample! OBITS, 366-R West Bullard, Fresno, California 93704.

Goods & Services classified ads are available on this page Rates are 25 cents per word, with a \$5 minimum. Check or money order must accompany typewritten ads. Send to Radio & Records, Classified Dept., 6430 Sunset Blvd. Suite 1221, Hollywood, CA 90028 (Please note that all 'openings' and 'positions sought' ads remain free).



Attention Western U.S. MICHAEL TAYLOR, KILT-FM, KUFO-FM, KWIC-FM, MD, Pdtn. Director. Available now for AOR, Top 40. Can also program. (713) 528-5009. 1717 Park, Apt. 14, Houston, TX 77019(12-3)

I'm a working and stable med. mkt. personality jock w/a warm and bright delivery looking for a Pop/Adult audience and a good operation. Mkt. size does not matter. I'm 32, married, 1st phone. FRANK HINTZ. 1318 South 63 St., West Allis, WI 53214. (12-6)

High energy jock w/maj, mkt. exp. looking for stable position w/good benefits. Prefer med. cr large mkt. but will.consider all. JOHN WIDMANN (919) 442-8091.11am-6pm. (12-6)

Exp. Black jock looking for format change from Beautiful Music to Soul, R&B or Top 40. Good voice, lots of ambition, even more talent. SPENCE (518) 785-9061 after 6pm or write 175 Jay St., Albany, NY.(12-6)

MARK SHANNON, 4 yrs. exp. Adult Contemp. Top 40. 1st phone. Desire position as PD or air shift/ pdtn. (516) 727-7545. (12-6)

"Weekend In New England." There's no better place I know, I spent 18 yrs of my life in NH, 4 yrs. in Rl. Living in CA, doing Religious radio and I want to go home. Especially interested in working with Top 40 or Contemp. If you're a PD in New England and could use an extra jock, contact TONY GLIDDEN, 8953 Camino Real, San Gabriel, CA 91775 (213) 285-4503 or 681-2486. (12-7)

BILL MCADAMS. 5 yrs. exp. PD & MD, air talent. looking. Formerly KLAW. (405) 355-7734. (12-7)

JOHN WALTON. WI/Jackson and formerly KTRM. looking for med. or maj. mkt. Top 40. (601) 354-0382. (12-8)

JON ROGERS, formerly Q98, looking for Country or AOR gig. (919) 424-0879. (12-9)

GREG MITCHELL, formerly KFXM, now KSOM, looking for Top 40 on West Coast. Station going Country. (714) 981-3356 or (213) 798-5789. (12-9)



Jerre Hall, National Promotion Director of London Records, is looking for a National Albums Promotion Manager to work with FM stations. The candidate need not have any prior records experience but should be anxious to become a record man. Candidates from radio and outside the industry, with a familiarity with FM are welcome. Contact Jerre Hall, London Records-New York (212) 675-6060.

STEVE ANDREWS PD/MD and PM drive WNDR/ Syracuse and formerly WPIX/New York is looking. (315)492-9738. (11-29)

JIM SEIGEL, over 4 yrs. exp., incl. programming and music; formerly KBPI, WKTK, looking for an AOR gig. 3rd phone. (301) 485-2400 and leave message. (11-29)

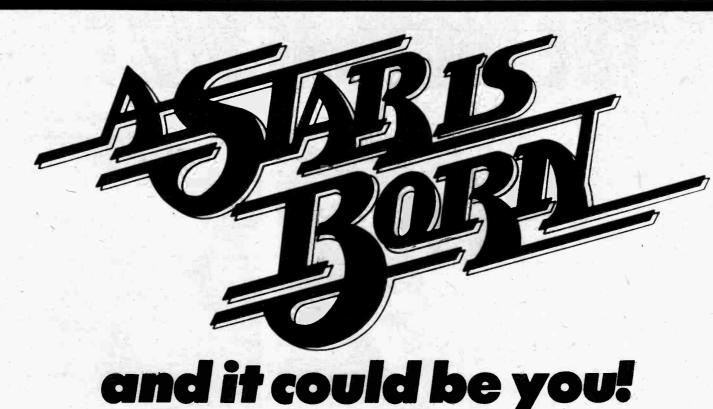
From East Coast, BILL CUNNINGHAM, 3rd ticket. 10 yrs. exp. all formats, good pdtn., wants fulltime California only. Will come for an interview or send air checks. 15211 Foothill Blvd., Fontana, CA(714)829-9722. (12-2)

CHARMAINE STRATOS, 10 yrs. exp. in radio incl. 6 yrs on air maj. mkt. Formerly with Bartell and Cox. (213)762-5479. (11-22)

KEVIN JAMES (Norm Dym) formerly WPGC looking for maj. mkt. Top 40/AOR position. (301) 699-5968. (11-16)

LARRY WOODSIDE formerly KROQ, KMEX looking for air personality position, preferably AOR. (213) 240-1991, 466-5801, 378-0995. Tapes and resumes upon' request. (11-5)

JIM WOOD is still Rockin' in L.A but desires change to PD in med. mkt. This ad OK with present employer. (213) 244-0090. (11-9)



Here's your chance to become a star through R&R in the most exciting contest ever opened to the radio industry!



A screen test, with a guaranteed speaking role in a major Warner Brothers' Motion Picture or Television production. But that's not all...you'll also win a Sony video cassette machine, a copy of your screentest, plus a library of films!

A recording or production contract for a single record

with Columbia Records!

You'll be able to record a single (of your choice) that will be released and promoted by Columbia. It could

be the beginning of a whole

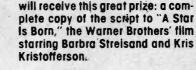
new career!

25 FINALISTS...

ner Brothers' casting department and the top prize winners will be announced in January. All 25 finalists will receive the new, deluxe Polaroid SX 70 cameral



EVERYONEWHOENTERS...



KHJ's Machine Gun Kelly makes his motion picture acting debut in "A Star Is Born." You can be a movie star too!



How To Enter... And How To Win!

First, listen to Barbra Streisand's new hit recording of "Love Theme From 'A Star Is Born' (Evergreen)." Jot down all the lyrics (or ask your local Columbia promotion person for a lyric sheet). Then make the most of your talent and read your interpretation of the lyric in your own distinctive way on a cassette and send it, along with the entry blank at right to: R&R, "A Star Is Born" Contest, 6430 Sunset Blvd., Suite 1221, Hollywood CA 90028.

Official Entry Blank—A Star Is Born

I have enclosed a cassette of my reading of the lyrics to "Evergreen (Love Theme From A Star Is Born)." Please enter me into your exciting contest.

CITY	STATE	ZIP
ADDRESS		
STATION		
POSITION		
NAME		

All entries must be received no later than Dec. 31st. Sorry, CBS and R&R employees and **thei**r families are ineligible Void where prohibited by law.

Mail this entry blank or reasonable facsimile.

R&R/Friday, December 17, 1976



STARS OF THEIR SHOW

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A FAIR CHER FOR SNUFF



Jerry Rubinstein, Chairman of the Board, ABC Records, announced that "You Don't Have To Be A Star (To Be In My Show)," Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis Jr.'s debut single on ABC Records, has been certified gold by the RIAA. Pictured left to right at the ceremony are Otis Smith, Vice President, ABC Records; Dick Broder, Marilyn and Billy's manager; Rubinstein; Billy; Marilyn; Charlie Minor, Vice President of Promotion, ABC Records; and Herb Belkin, Vice President of Marketing and Creative Services.

cast Cher in a song setting as unique and colorful as "Half Breed," and "Gypsies." JANE & OLIVOR FANS

Cher has rejoined producer Snuff Garrett for a new Warner Bros. LP

to be released early in 1977. Garrett is credited with already producing

4 gold records for Cher. Garrett said, "In the new LP, we have again



Following a special Mercury Records—sponsored showcase for Con-Funk-Shun in their home town of Memphis, various members of the group, as well as the Bar-Kays and several Phonogram, Inc./Mercury Records executives gathered backstage to congratulate each other. The Mercury executives are: Charles Fach (second from left), Executive Vice President/General Manager; Irwin Steinberg (fourth from left) President; Jud Phillips' (rear, standing), A&R/Memphis; Jules Abramson (second from right), Senior Vice President/Marketing; Joe Polidor (far right), Southern Regional Marketing Manager; and Joanie Lawrence, Local Promotion Manager

HIGH LONESOME BARBECUE



Columbia recording artist Jane Olivor recently gave her debut Los Angeles performance at the Studio One. Pictured backstage at the Studio One are from left to right: Don Ellis, National Vice-President, Columbia A&R; Jane Olivor; Warren Williams, Local Promotion Manager, Columbia; Ron Oberman, West Coast Director of Merchandising, Columbia (front). Standing from left to right: Mike Atkinson, Regional Columbia Promotion Manager; Terry Powell, Director of Talent Acquisition, Columbia West Coast; Phyllis Teitler, Jane Olivor's Manager; Chuck Thagard, Director of National Promotion.

CHAPIN UP AT WPLJ



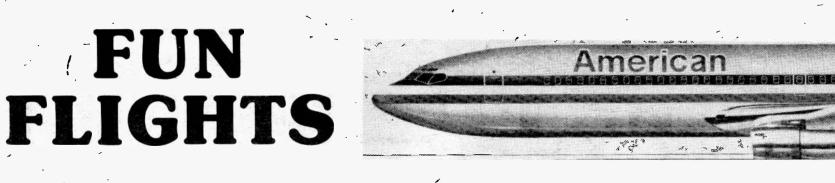
Epic Records threw a Country barbeque for Charlie Daniels last week prior to his show at the L.A. Forum, The party was in honor of Charlie, his new LP, "High Lonesome," and western novelist Louis L'Amour who wrote the book, "High Lonesome." Pictured above at the affair are (I to r): Dan Walker, Regional Country Marketing Manager; John Hager; Louis L'Amour; Bud O'Shea, Associate Director of Epic National Promotion; Mrs. L'Amout; and Jim Hager.



Fantasy recording artist, Tom Chapin, dropped by WPLJ-FM, New York recently. Pictured (I-r) Tim Powell, East coast Promotion for Fantasy; Larry Berger, Program Director, WPLJ; Chapin; and Corrine Baldassano, Music Director of WPLJ.

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WAR BREAKS OUT IN CONNECTICUT



In support of War and Eric Burdon's new album, ABC's Hartford promotion rep Bill Beamish donned battle dress and waged an all-out campaign on the area's key radio stations. Left, Beamish and Gordon Weingarth, MD/WPLR-FM, New Haven. Center, Charlie Parker, PD/WDRC, Hartford; Jim English, MD/WDRC; Beamish. Right, Beamish and Paul Payton, PD/WHCN-FM, Hartford.



Mr. Television meets Mr. Supreme High Nurgle. Milton Berle is shown chatting with host Gary Owens on the nighttime Gong Show. ABC-TV's O&O stations just renewed Gary's show for the new season. The hit prime-access program is shown in over 100 cities in the United States and Canada. In addition to G.O.'s nighttime TV activity, he plays the voice of "The Blue Falcon" on "Dynomutt-Dog Wonder" on ABC-TV and is "Space Ghost" on NBC-TV. Owens started his 15th year as 3-6pm air personality at KMPC Hollywood in August.

HUMPERDINCK SIGHTED IN MIAMI



Epic recording star Engelbert Humperdinck made a whirlwind promotional tour on behalf of the record last week including Miami where he stopped by WGBS (the first station to play the single) and WQAM (the last major station to play it). Pictured with Humperdinck at WGBS are (from left) station general manager Don Hamlin, Humperdinck, Music Director Bill Liappus, and Epic promotion man Bill Bennett. At WQAM, Humperdinck did some on-the-air chatting with afternoon DJ Jim London.

YOU SHOULD BE GOLD



Roger Ashby and Nancy Krant (holding plaque) receive a gold record for "You Should Be Dancing" from the Bee Gees themselves, just prior to the group's Toronto concert.

GOLD'N' BROWNE

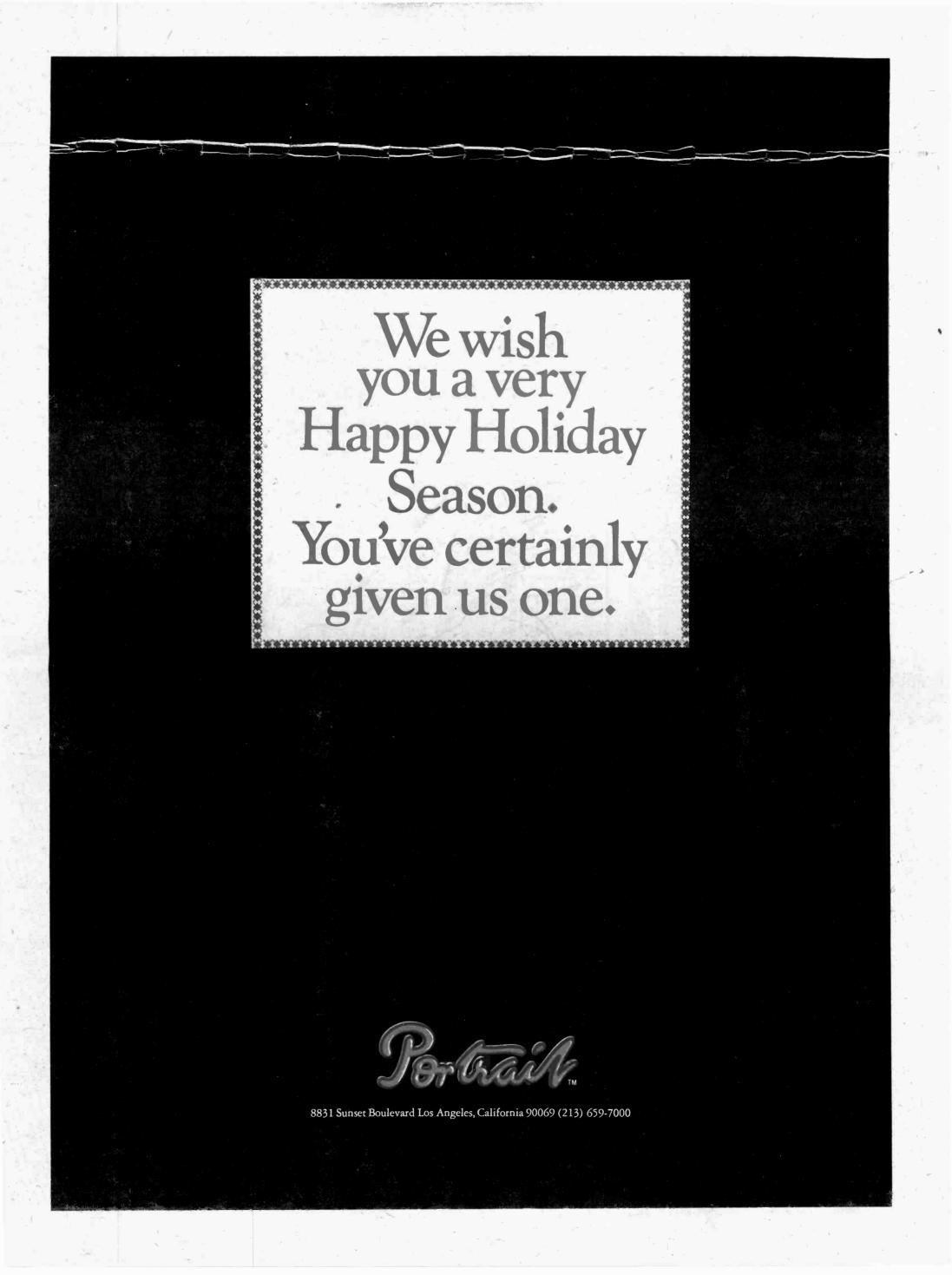


Elektra/Asylum artist Jackson Browne paused during his current tour of Europe to accept a gold record for his album "The Pretender" from E/A Executive Vice President Steven Wax. Browne's tour features another E/A artist, Warren Zevon, on the bill. At the presentation (from left) Jerry Sharell, E/A Vice President-Artist Development; Wax; Browne; Mark Hammerman of One On One Management; Ethan Browne; David Lindley, member of Browne's band and a featured performer on the album.

CASSIDY'S "STREETS" TALK



RCA recording artist David Cassidy recently did a short promo stint to three cities to introduce his latest RCA single release, "Gettin' It In The Street." The tour took Cassidy to Stevens Point, Wisconsin, where he met with Pat Martin, Program Director of WSPT-AM. He then visited Nashville, where he met with Stu Bowers, Program Director of WMAK-AM and the "Boogie Man," night jock for the station. At radio station WIFE, in Indianapolis, he met with Program Director Robin Mitchell. At all three stations, in addition to being interviewed David also sat in as a guest DJ.



Most Added:

Eagles Steve Miller Kiss

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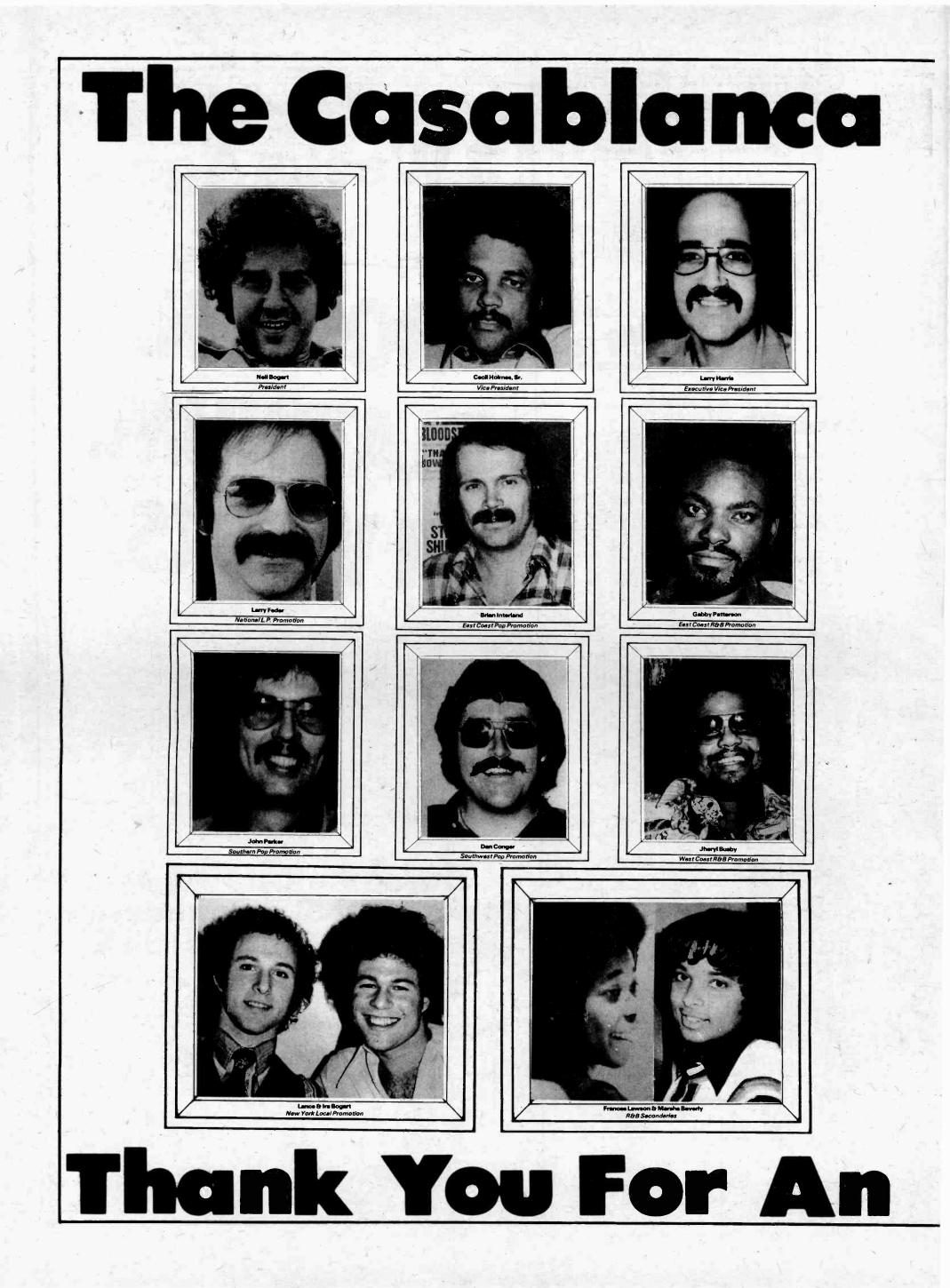
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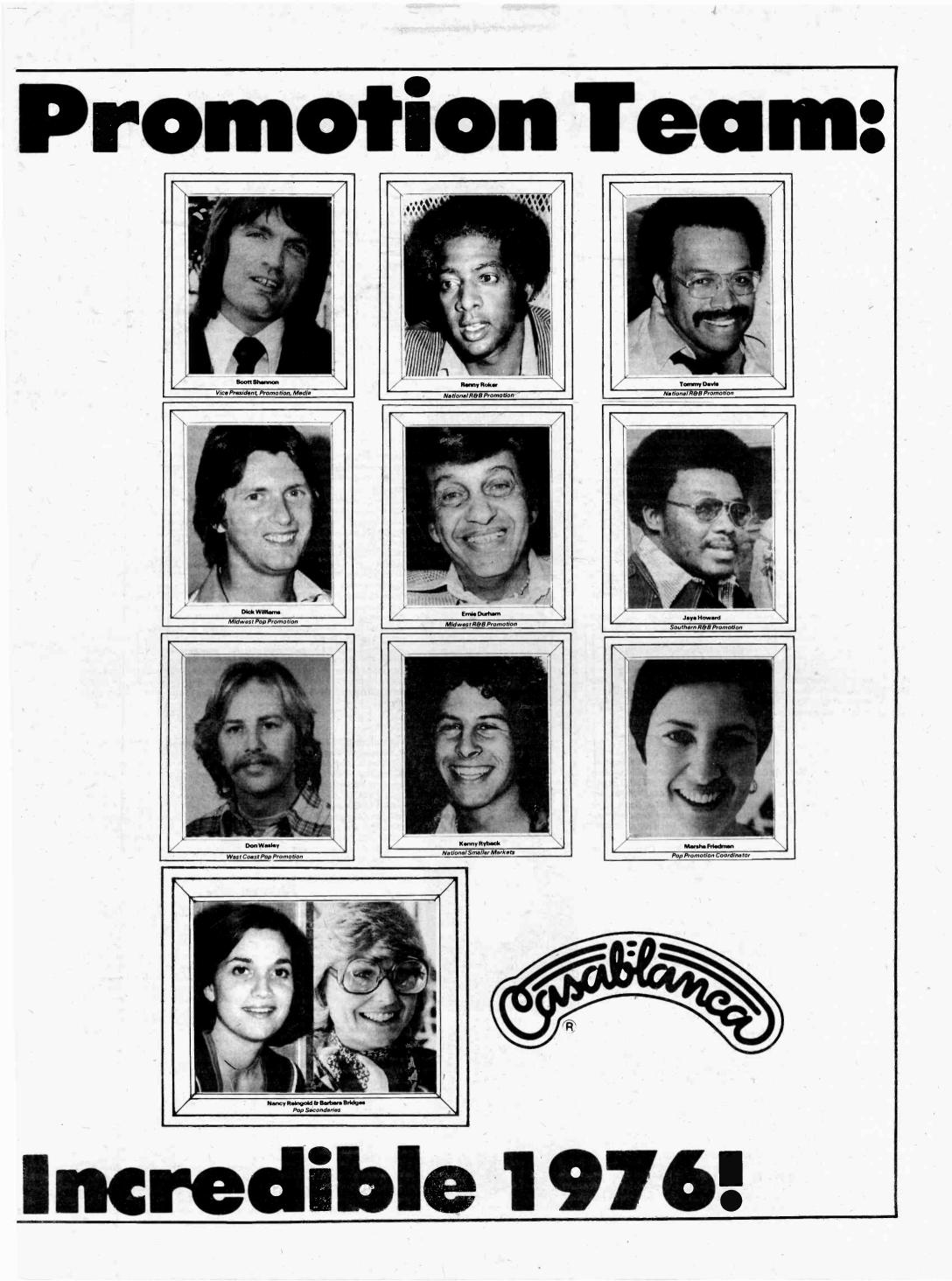
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Radio News, 1976

January

Gerry Peterson named PD at KCBQ/San Diego ... Scott Shannon exits PD position at WOXI/Atlanta...Dennis Waters new PD at 130/Pittsburgh ...Bette Midler bops Paul Drew...FCC submits new AM-FM duplication rules...KLIF blames loss of air time for October/November Arbitron results... Jerry Clifton resigns as National PD for Bartell to PD the company's WJMX/Miami.

Gary Bridges exits as PD of KSLQ/St. Louis, Chuck Roberts replaces Bridges...SRO National PD Bo Donovan resigns. Al Brady to program WHDH/Boston ... WCFL/Chicago announces switch to Beautiful Music format...WEMP/Milwaukee switches to Rock...WYOO-FM/Minneapolis sold to Doubleday Broadcasting, to become KDWB-FM...Stu Bowers appointed Operations Manager at WMAK/Nashville...George Klein to PD WHBQ/ Memphis again...Bill Hennes named consultant of WLCY-AM-FM/Tampa ...WIXY/Cleveland picks Bill Bailey as PD...Jack Fitzgerald takes over PD spot at WOXI/Atlanta...R&R Convention in Atlanta draws over 2000.

March

KASH/Eugene announces switch from Rock to all News...American Civil Liberties Union hits Cox Broadcasting...Jack Forsythe named MD at 13Q/Pittsburgh...WWL/New Orleans gets \$5000 FCC fine for mis-logging commercials...Steve Rivers moves from KNDE to KROY/Secremento... Bo Donovan to Peters Productions in San Diego ... Scotty Brink now consulting KUPD/Phoenix...WLCY-AM/Tampa to compete with their own FM for Top 40 listeners...Bill Corsair takes over all nights at WFIL/Philadelphia... Tim Kelly new AM drive man at WPGC/Washington D.C...Anonymous letters threaten Los Angeles stations ... T.J. Lambert new MD at WIFI/ Philadelphia...Rick Carroll named PD at KEZY/Anaheim...Art Laboe to program KRLA/Los Angeles.

April

Christy Wright new Music Coordinator for RKO Radio...Los Angeles stations battle over record exclusives... WIBG/Philadelphia changes format .Burkhart, Abrams and Associates' "Superstars" goes on KYA-FM/ San Francisco...RKO's K106/San Francisco becomes first "Record Research" station. Station sues promoters over phoney Las Vegas trips...Joe Persek new Assistant MD of 99X/New York...San Diego competitors blast KCBQ over "ARB" promotion...FCC gives OK for more commercial time for politicals...Pat O'Day buys KORL/Honokuku...Burkhart, Abrams & Associates changes WHOM/New York to WJIT, introduces Spanish Top 40 format ... FCC adopts shorter license renewal form...Five State convention draws big response...Billy Pearl and Tom Greenleigh consulting KRLA/Los Angeles ... WHHY/Montgomery studios burglarized ... KOLI/Coalinga, California license forfeited ... Buck Owens announces intent to buy KBIS/Bakersfield ... New Orleans Broadcasters band together to pact Pulse contract.

May

KNUS/Dallas fights KLIF application for FM license...Lois Gredell becomes first CBS station General Manager...Star Stations give up WIFE/Indianapolis...KCBQ and GM Russ Wittberger file million dollar suit against other San Diego broadcasters because of "ARB-Q" promotion...Gary Stevens promoted to Senior VP at Doubleday Broadcasting ... "J. Parker" Antrim to morning drive slot at KSTP/Minneapolis...Mike Scott joins Burkhart, Abrams & Assoc...RKO Bicentennial Australian satellite radio show offered free to stations...John Lund exits PD position at WNBC/ New York...Carol Singer named Music Director at WRKO/Boston...Mike Steele joins WDRQ/Detroit as MD and morning man, Howard Clark replaces Steele as MD of KEEL/Shreveport...Bob Paiva resigns PD post at WLEE/Richmond...Glen Powers to TM from KILT-FM/Houston PD... Jay Stone exits morning drive at KCBQ/San Diego...Star Station license renewals denied by FCC.

June

WSAI/Cincinnati GM John Bayliss buys station in Canton...New VP/GM at WOKY/Mitwaukee is William Jaeger...Bill McCleneghan leaves VP/GM post at Arbitron Radio...Ralph Beaudine exits Combined Communications' Presidency...Dave Parks new PD at WLEE/Richmond...WIFE/Indi polis retains former Star National PD Sam Holman as PD there...KROQ AM/Los Angeles goes back on the air after two year silence...Kent Burkhart & Associates becomes Burkhart, Abrams and Associates...Larry E. Manuel named VP/GM of Arbitron Radio...FCC orders Star Stations off the air...Steve Kelly appointed Operations Manager at KEEL/Shreveport, former PD Larry Ryan becomes GM of KBCL/Shreveport.

July

d after Bush resigns MD position at WIXY/Clev Ron Jacobs to KKUA/Honolulu...WEEP returns to Country...Combined Communications sells WSAI-AM-FM/Cincinnati to Affiliated Publications ...FCC adopts new EEO guidelines...KGBS/Los Angeles to go Rock... Dan Ingram celebrates 15 years at WABC/New York...Mark Driscoll leaves PD post at KSTP/Minneapolis...Charlie & Harrigan return to San Diego to do mornings at KCBQ ... World Broadcasting drops XHEM ... Bill Baily resigns as WIXY/Cleveland PD...Beau Weaver to Assistant PD and afternoon drive at KILT/Houston, from KHJ...Rochelle Staab appointed VP of Programming for Bartell...WIXY changes to "Magic Radio"...Mel Phillips leaves Epic Records to program WNBC/New York...KGBS will change to KTNO ... Bruce Johnson exits SRO Broadcasting to head Starr Broadcasting...Rick Dees named WMPS/Memphis PD... WMAK/Nashville Operations Manager Stu Bowers appoints Possum Riley PD...Arbitron re-issues Charlotte-Gastonia survey ... Shotgun Tom Kelly to B100/San Diego from competitor KCBQ...Harvey Mednick promoted to VP, Special Projects at RKO ... KPOK/Portland changes from Country to Beautiful Music.



Gerry Peterson







Erica Farber



Christy Wright

August

New York Phone Co. proposal would charge radio for busy calls during contests...Frankie Crocker pleads not guilty to lying to a Federal Grand Jury...Hal Smith new GM at KNEW/Oakland...Jerry Bright appointed VP and GM of KSAQ/San Antonio ... Plough names Tommy Charles to new FM Music Service Director position ... KROQ-FM back on the air in Los Angeles...Arbitron deletes Baltimore diaries...Stereo Radio Productions changes name to Schulke Radio Productions, former Arbitron VP Bill McClensohan joins SRP...T.J. Lambert new PD at WGCL/Cleveland...Allen Shaw appointed President of ABC-FM Group...Ron Jacobs sues KGMB/ Honolulu and morning man Aku for \$16 million ... KCBQ/San Diego announces new music policy, will no longer list unstocked records...Robin Mitchell takes over PD position at WIFE/Indianapolis...Ken Curtis new PD at KAKC/Tulsa...FCC designates Bartell's WMJX/Miami license renewal for hearing ... RKO Radio names Rick Devlin as new VP/GM of WOR/ New York. Devlin replaced by Erica Farber who assumes VP/GM duties at 99X ... Gus Gossert found shot to death ... Norman Markowitz's indecency complaint denied by FCC...Arbitron FM study shows FM shares on top of AM in 2 major markets...FCC rules that it will not interfere in radio format changes... Phoenix Rockers switch PD's...Banana Joe leaves WFIL/Philadelphia...Sam Lee resigns as PD of KISN/Portland.

September

WQFM/Milwaukee jock sets new on-air time record...John Lund named PD at WISN/Milwaukee...Jerry Dean to PD WCOL-AM/Columbus...Don Berns leaves KLIF/Dallas for Assistant PD post at KFMB/San Diego ... Orange County Broadcasters Association formed...John Long resigns PD position at WAPE/Jacksonville...Arthur Crofton new MD at KLIF/Dallas... Ron O'Brien to WPGC/Washington D.C. to do 6-10pm, from WCFL/Chicago ...Arbitron to delete radio employees and their families in samples... WZZM/Grand Rapids sold...Washington D.C. stations fined over lotter spots...Jay Thomas to S9X/New York mornings...Larry Lujack back to WLS/Chicago...Both Rick Dees and George Klein lose their PD positions in Memphis, from WMPS and WHBQ respectively, John Long to program WHBQ ... Tom "Electric Weenie" Adams resigns at KGU/Honolulu... Chuck Knapp to program WIBG/Philadelphia, Bill Gardner named Assistant PD... Frank N. Magid Co. expands... Ted Ferguson exits WDRQ/Detroit PD slot ... Eric Rhodes new MD at 96X/Miami...Ken Rush to PD KILE/Galveston ... Bonneville introduces their fourth format, "Soft Rock"...KRUX/Phoenix back to Rock format...Former WLS/Chicago personality Fred Winston files \$3 million lawsuit against station...NRBA holds San Francisco Convention...General Tire will spin off RKO General Inc. stock ... Atlanta's WPLO-FM to convert to disco format from Country, Plough announces same new format for WMPS-FM/Memphis, WCOP-FM/Boston to Progressive Country...Michael St. John named PD at WMPS...Jim Harper to PD WDRQ/Detroit...KDWB begins AM/FM simulcast...Janet Gavin suffers heart attack

October

ABC buys WMAL-AM-FM/Washington D.C....John Bayliss named President of Combined Communications Radio division ... Paul Drew to consult KLIF/Dallas...Rob Sherwood new KSTP/Minneapolis PD...Tim Byrd leaves PD position at WAIR/Winston-Salem...Buzz Bennett appointed Director of Program Operations at WNOE/New Orleans ... "Kidnapped jock" contest costs KIKX/Tucson license...Chuck Roberts moves from KSLQ/St. Louis to WDGY/Minneapolis PD...Jeff Baker in as PD at KSLQ...Jim Davis replaces Mac Namel as KLIF PD ... Wayne Shayne to PD WAPE/Jacksonville...Rick Dees signs up with WHBQ/Memphis...Heftel sells 13Q and WSHH/Pittsburgh to Nationwide Communications...KFRC-FM/San Francisco sold to Century Broadcasting ... KROY/Sacramento vandalized ... Jim Carnegie to Mediastat ...

November

Arbitron discovers diary tampering in Memphis, will re-issue April/May survey...J.J. Jordan resigns PD post at WRKO/Boston, joins R&R as Top 40 Editor...Chuck Martin leaves Program Director job at WAVZ/New Haven...KSJO/San Jose General Manager Steve Rosetta turns in Arbitron diaries offered for sale ... KHJ contest loser files lawsuit against station ... NBC announces they will drop their News & Information Service in 1977...FCC Commissioner Benjamin Hooks resigns to join NAACP...Bob Goode exits MD position at WSAI/Cincinnati...KCBQ airs rare Beatles' recordings ... WDHF/Chicago announces change of call letters to WMET ... FCC figures show radio made record high income in 1975...Arbitron comments to R&R on recent diary tampering ... Jack Hayes, former PD at KOIN/Portland, sues station over firing...R&R Country Editor Jim Duncan elected CMA VP...Lee Bartell back into radio with purchase of KDEO/ San Diego...Barry Kaye to afternoon drive at KLIF/Dallas...NAB announces tormation of "Radio Hall Of Fam John Garry key witnes in murder trial...Billboard Publications buys WLAC/ Nashville ... WKBW/Buffalo to institute new policy on edited singles.

December

Mason Dixon named MD at KCBQ/San Diego...Randy Michaels resigns as PD of Q102/Cincinnati, to move to same post at WDAF/Kansas City, Jim Fox is new PD at Q102...Arbitron will expand their sample frame to include unlisted phone households...Les Garland leaves CKLW/Detroit to fill Program Director position at WRKO/Boston...Buzz Bennett exits WNOE/New Orleans...Charlie Tuna resigns as PD at KIIS-AM-FM/Los Angeles...KPOL-FM/Los Angeles kicks off AOR format...Dennis Waters resigns as PD of 13Q/Pittsburgh to take over programming of WRVR! New York, Ray Zoller takes over 13Q ... Chuck Martin to PD at WIVY! Jacksonville...Arbitron Radio overnight surveys available in all markets... Combined Communications agrees to buy WWWE/Cleveland.





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January

Buddah Records purchased by Art Kass... The Beatles offered \$30 million for reunion concert by promoter Bill Sargent ... Michael Lippman is fired by Devid Bowie...Steve Wax is promoted to Executive VP of Elektra/Asylum.

February

Al Coury resigns at Capitol, Don Zimmerman named Executive VP and Chief Operating Officer, Bruce Wendell, Jim Mazza, Pete Goya, Larkin Arnold, Rupert Parry, Dennis White, Dan Davis named VP's, Walter Lee named new Sales Manager at Capitol...Buck Reingold new partner at Chelsea...Scott Shannon named VP Promotion at Casablanca...Management III signs up Carpenters...Sammy Alfano named VP at Ariola America ...Bruce Greenberg new VP and General Manager of W.M.O.T. Records... Harvey Cooper named as Senior VP, Marketing, 20th Century.

March

Cotillion Records re-activitated ... Gary Davis fired at Warner Brothers ... Arista announces plans to distribute Haven...Al DiNoble joins Casablanca ... Ringo signs with Atlantic ... Capricorn VP Dick Wooley resigns to form own company...New Special Markets Division at Motown...Rock stars organize support of nuclear safeguard initiative.

April

Artie Mogull appointed President at UA...RSO appoints Al Coury President ...Stan Cornyn promoted to Executive VP at Warner Brothers, Russ Thyret named VP of Promotion...Brunswick execs sentenced on payola charges... Capitol and John Lennon win suit against unauthorized release of "Roots" album...Radio helps expose phony Foghat concert...Mardi Nehrbass appointed GM, West Coast for Big Tree Records...Bruce Lundvall named President, CBS Records after Invin Segelstein takes over NBC-TV VP post...Jack Hakim new VP of Promotion at 20th Century...Rocket appoints Billy Bass National Director of Promotion...Herb Belkin joins ABC as VP Marketing and Creative Services, leaving Motown.

Мау

CBS announces appointments of Ron Alexenburg as Senior VP, Epic and Associated Labels, and Jack Craigo as VP/GM, Marketing, CBS Records...Dennis Morgan named Director of Operations, Dark Horse Records...Al Coury joined by several former Capitol promotion execs at RSO ... Five out of six tax charges against Clive Davis dropped ... Casablanca names Larry Feder as Director of National Album promotion.

June

ABC to distribute Shelter Records ... Phil Rush appointed Director of National Promotion for Capricom...Ron Saul leaves Motown National Promotion post...Platinum Records and their President Joseph Robinson plead guilty to tax evasion charges... Capitol Promotion VP Bruce Wandall re-aligns staff, appoints Steve Meyer National Promotion Manager, Ray Tusken National AOR Promotion Manager...Bhaskar Menon appoints Jim Mazza, Rupert Perry and Bruce Wendell to Capitol's Board of Directors...Barry Goldberg named National Promotion Director at 20th Century.

July

EMI buys Screen Gems-Columbia and Colgams Music...Charlie Minor promoted to National Promotion Director at A&M, replacing David Ezell, Al Monet upped to Director of Special Products...Ray Anderson resigns VP Promotion post at UA...Ken Buttice named VP/Promotion of Elektra/ Asykum, Fred DeMann appointed National Promotion Director...Former WLEE/Richmond PD Bob Paiva new Western Regional promo exec for London.

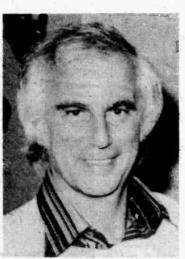
Pat Pipolo named Promotion Vice President at UA...Stax Records' Chairman AI Bell found not guilty of bank Traud... Charlie Minor to VP of Promotion at ABC ... Island names Freddie Mancuso to head promotion ... Clive Davis announces major Arista artist expansion ... CBS Records selects Portrait as name of new label, Larry Harris named VP/GM, Randy Brown to head promotion, Lorne Saifer A&R...Linda Clark appointed National Director of Promotion and Artist Relations for Jet Records ... Steve Rudolph resigns H&L promotion post...Michael Leventon leaves National Promotion Director position at Pye...Joshua Blardo to Chrysalis East Coast.

September

Rocket Records names Lynn Adam National Promotion Director... Tom Rodden to VP/Marketing, Paul Lovelace VP/Promotion for Monument .Herb Goldfarb resings at London after 25 years...Monument leaves CBS distribution ... Lou Adler kidnapped ... George Harrison found guilty of plagiarizing "He's So Fine" ... Chrysalis names Jack Ashton National Album Promo Coordinator and Susan Harrington National Singles Promo...Barry Grieff appointed VP Advertising, Merchandising and Special Projects for A&M...Carson Schreiber to West Coast Country UA position...Bob Smith picked as West Coast Promo Manager for RSO ... Phyllis Chotin promoted to Director of Advertising at Casablanca, Nancy Reingold new director of Pop/Adult promotion.

October

A&M sues George Harrison and Dark Horse for \$10 million...Steve Mc-Cormick, Koko Manabe resign National Promotion posts at Chelsea... Mike Leventon to Kirshner Records...Bobby Applegate appointed National Promotion Director of Island...John Rosica exits RCA...Far Out Productions gains acquisition of Eric Burdon company interest.



Artie Mogull



Russ Thyret





AlCoury



Ron Alexenburg

November

Worthy Patterson named Eastern Marketing Manager at Casablanca ... Dark Horse to WB distribution ... Far Out Productions leaves UA ... Stan, Bly resigns at Phonogram to take VP/Promotion at Arista...Sammy Alfano leaves Ariola...Paul Johnson exits Motown...Casablanca embarks on film production...Dave Glew appointed Senior VP/GM of Atlantic/Atco...David Geffen from Warner Bros. to WCI...Former Tower Of Power lead singer faces death penalty...Johnny Rivers re-activates Soul City Records, names Macy Lipman to direct marketing ... Mike Steele, former MD of KEEL/ Shreveport, to head Screen Gems-Colgems-EMI Music in Midwest ... Alan Mink to VP/Director of Promotion for Tatoo Records...Bunky Sheppard re-joins Motown...Marsha Friedman to Pop Promotion Coordinator at Casablanca...Jerre Hall announces London's promotion expansion...Michael Nesmith sets distribution deal for his Pacific Arts label with Island Motown appoints Nick Cenci to National Secondary Promotion.

December

California's National Organization of Women and Women Against Violence Against Women charge record industry with insensitivity to women.... David Carrico named VP of Promotion at Phonogram/Mercury...Far Out signs agreement for two albums to be distributed by ABC...Rick Frio departs MCA VP/Marketing post, Richard Bibby to replace him...Carole King signs with Capitol ... Tommy Bolin dies... RCA Artist Relations VP Frank Mancini leaves label...Jim Croce tapes to Cashwest ... Lou Dennis appointed VP and Director of Sales at Warner Brothers... Bob Greenberg named Vice President of Atlantic ...



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INCREASED FCC TECHNICAL ENFORCEMENT

It appears that the FCC's Field Engineering Staff is engaged in unusually intensive Station inspections to uncover instances of even minor noncompliance with FCC requirements. At least on State Association is considering a formal submission to the FCC requesting a checklist of those items that Inspectors are most concerned with, in an attempt to avoid harrassment that might involve errors of a clerical or highly technical nature that could lead to Notices for Violations. It is difficult to envision the FCC providing any such Checklist, and all Stations are advised to take particular care with their technical operations to avoid problems with such FCC inspections

LICENSE DESIGNATED FOR HEARING ON PAST PROGRAMMING

The FCC has designated the license of KDIG-FM (San Diego) for hearing on, among other things, an issue as to the Licensee's past programming. The FCC found that KDIG-FM failed to broadcast any News, Public Affairs or "Other" non-entertainment programming until 2 weeks before the end of its license term.

FCC WAIVS TECHNICAL RULES AND ACCEPTS "BLACK-OWNED" APPLICATION FOR NIGHTTIME OPERATION

In a landmark ruling, the FCC has waived its technical requirements for nighttime service and has accepted Atlas Communications, Inc.'s application to add night-time operation to daytime only Station WJPC, Chicago solely on the basis that WJPC is the only Black-Owned Station in the Chicago area. The FCC accepted the WJPC position that a grant of the Application would provide a nighttime service to over 1,230,000 Blacks in Chicago, and that such a factor must be considered in passing on the request for technical waivers.

EQUAL TIME RULINGS

A. The FCC speedily ruled that NBC was required to sell equal time to the U.S. Labor Party candidate for President since, on the eve of the Election, both Carter and Ford were to appear on NBC. Previously, NBC had refused to sell time to the U.S. Labor Party. The FCC ruling represents the first time such action had been taken the night before a Presidential election.

B. The FCC's Broadcast Bureau denied Equal Time to a candidate for Governor of N.C. by characterizing a debate between other Candidates, which was to be broadcast, as on-the-spot coverage of a bona fide News Event and so exempt from Section 315.

FCC REQUIRES FULL DISCLOSURE IN CONTESTS

There are no explicitly clear rules with regard to standards for broadcasting contests, but the FCC has granted a Short-term Renewal to Station WOMP, Bellaire, Ohio for broadcasting a contest which announced that listeners could win thousands of dollars by sending postcards to the Station. Only when winners were drawn did the Station reveal that the tickets. B are permissible, but Stations are reminded that the basic guideline for proper contest announcements is full disclosure of the terms of the contest being conducted.

FCC RULINGS ON SUBURBAN COMMUNITY QUESTIONS

A. The FCC has re-affirmed its July 1975 Policy which, in single applicant AM cases, has largely dispensed with presumptions that an applicant's proposal was intended to serve a larger community than applied for. In granting the amended application of Station WHJB, Greensburg, Pennsylvania to increase daytime power, the FCC held that by reducing its original power request, WHJB had showed no intent to become a sub-standard Pittsburgh Station.

B. The FCC refused, on the other hand, WNAR, Inc.'s reconsideration request of a 1974 FCC action remanding for further hearing its application to increase power of WNAR, Norristown, Pa. The FCC referred to its

Bruce Lundvall

The Top-40 "76" of 1976

- 1 CHICAGO/If You Leave Me Now (Columbia)
- 2 ELTON JOHN & KIKI DEE/Don't Go Breaking My Heart (Rocket)
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- 5 WILD CHERRY/Play That Funky Music (Epic)
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- 41 ANDREA TRUE CONNECTION/More More (Buddah)
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(three in top ten) For Top 40, 1976 was another year of musical diversity, perhaps more diverse than ever before. Other formats, with the exception of Country (only the novelty "Convoy.") had any major Top 40 success, had a strong influence on "Top 40's musical blend. There was very little difference between the music played on most Pop/Adult stations and Top 40 outlets—Pop/Adult was much more receptive to playing artists whose success had been established in Top 40, while Top 40 ended up laying a lot of records broken first by Pop/Adult stations. As mentioned in the Pop/Adult Trend analysis, the major difference between the two formats was more often one of presentation rather than actual music.

AOR established itself as an important format to a greater extent than ever before in 1976, and Top 40 paid close attention. Several AOR staple acts (Aerosmith, Fleetwood Mac, Jefferson Starship, Kiss, Steve Miller, Queen, Boz Scaggs, Gary Wright, and especially Peter Frampton) broke through with major Top 40 hits. Top 40 stations were more receptive towards playing (and even charting at times) LP cuts than they had been for years.

Disco-styled records sustained their Top 40 appeal, despite predictions that the trend would dieout or lose momentum in 1976. Top 40 radio was more cautious in adding Disco records, but the success of acts like KC & the Sunshine Band, Rhythm Heritage, Johnnie Taylor and Wild Cherry proved that Disco was far from dead.

In Top 40 radio there was a slight degree of loosening up, occasionally in terms of playlists but more in overall approach—a great latitude for creativity on the part of air personalities. As Pop/Adult continues to go after younger listening audiences and Top 40 pursues older listeners, it can be expected that 1977 will see more relaxation of supertight formats in Top 40, as well as a continuation of the musical trend toward softening up. Top 40 accepted a wide variety of influences in 1976, and the ultimate results will start emerging in 1977, with long-term effects unfolding for years. 1977 should be a challenging year for Top 40 in every respect.

- 59 FIREFALL/You Are The Woman (Atlantic)
- **60 BOSTON/More Than A Feeling (Epic)**
- 61 LOU RAWLS/You'll Never Find Another Love (Phy/Int)
- 62 RUFUS/Sweet Thing (ABC)
- 63 BEACH BOYS/Rock And Roll Music (Reprise/WB)
- 64 HOT CHOCOLATE/You Sexy Thing (Big Tree)
- 65 OHIO PLAYERS/Love Rollercoaster (Mercury)
- 66 PETER FRAMPTON/Baby | Love Your Way (A&M)
- 67 _ERIC CARMEN/Never Gonna Fall In Love Again (Arista)
- 68 BEE GEES/Fanny (RSO)
- 69 DONNA SUMMER/Love To Love You Baby (Oasis)
- 70 JOHN TRAVOLTA/Let Her In (Midland Int)
- 71 BEATLES/Got To Get You Into My Life (Capitol)
- 72 MIRACLES/Love Machine (Motown)
- 73 BEE GEES/Love So Right(RSO)
- 74 FLEETWOOD MAC/Say You Love Me (Reprise/WB)
- 75 LEO SAYER/You Make Me Feel Like Dancing (WB)

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76 ALICE COOPER/I Never Cry (WB)

It doesn't take a genius to play the smashes...

But it does to start them!

Our special thanks to those programmers who believe in the excitement of music and gave the first airplay to records by:

> Boz Scaggs Aerosmith Paul Simon Johnnie Taylor The Manhattans

(All to be found in the Top 76 of '76)

...and, of course, your no. 1 record of the year, "If You Leave Me Now" by Chicago.

May we all continue to be aware that what we do is "ENTERTAINMENT"



P.S.: It's worth passing on that our biggest year ever is due in no small part to the fact that your listeners bought more Columbia singles than ever before! Maybe the faithful of 45 hit single is in better shape than most people think. Page 30



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	ABBA/Fernando (Atlantic)	12	10/22
	AEROSMITH/Dream On (Columbia)	6	3/12
	ANDREA TRUE CONNECTION/More More More (Buddah)	4	7/2
	BAY CITY ROLLERS/I Only Want To Be With You (Arista)	6	10/15
	BAY CITY ROLLERS/Money Honey (Arista)	8	3/12
	BAY CITY ROLLERS/Saturday Night (Arista)	5	1/9
	BEACH BOYS/Rock And Roll Music (Reprise/WB)	10	7/23
	BEATLES/Got To Get You Into My Life (Capitol)	7	7/30
	BEE GEES/Fanny (RSO)	8	2/13
	BEE GEES/Love So Right (RSO)	6	11/26
1	BEE GEES/You Should Be Dancing (RSO)	2	8/20
-	BELLAMY BROTHERS/Let Your Love Flow (Warner/Curb)	3	4/9
	GEORGE BENSON/This Masquerade (WB)	12	8/20
	ELVIN BISHOP/Fooled Around & Fell In Love (Capricorn)	3	5/14
	BLUE OYSTER CULT/(Don't Fear) The Reaper (Columbia)	15	10/22
	BOSTON/More Than A Feeling (Epic)	2	11/26
	DAVID BOWIE/Golden Years (RCA)	15	3/19
	BROTHERS JOHNSON/I'll Be Good To You (A&M)	13	7/2
	THE CAPTAIN & TENNILLE/Lonely Nights (A&M)	2	3/26
	THE CAPTAIN & TENNILLE/Muskrat Love (A&M)	0	11/5
	THE CAPTAIN & TENNILLE/Shop Around (A&M)	2	6/18
	ERIC CARMEN/All By Myself (Arista)	2	2/27
	ERIC CARMEN/Never Gonna Fall In Love Again (Arista)	5	6/11
	CARPENTERS/There's A Kind Of Hush (A&M)	14	3/26
	KEITH CARRADINE/I'm Easy (ABC)	14	7/23
	CHICAGO/If You Leave Me Now (Columbia)	0	9/24
	ALICE COOPER/I Never Cry (WB)	9	12/10
	BURTON CUMMINGS/Stand Tall (Portrait/CBS)	6	12/10
	RICK DEES/Disco Duck (RSO)	7	10/1
	JOHN DENVER/Fly Away (RCA)	14	1/16
	DeVORZON & BOTKIN/Nadia's Theme (A&M)	5	11/19
	DR. HOOK/A Little Bit More (Capitol)	8	9/17
	DR. HOOK/Only Sixteen (Capitol)	9	4/2
	DOOBIE BROTHERS/Takin' It To The Streets (WB)	15	6/11
	EAGLES/Take It To The Limit (Asylum)	4	2/13
	EARTH, WIND & FIRE/Sing A Song (Columbia)	9	1/23
	ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA/Evil Woman (UA)	5	1/30
	ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA/Livin' Thing (UA/Jet)	10	12/10
	ENGLAND DAN & J.F. COLEY/I'd Really Love To See You (Big Tree)	2	8/27
	ENGLAND DAN & J.F. COLEY/Nights Are Forever (Big Tree)	9	12/3
	FIREFALL/You Are The Woman (Atlantic)	10	11/19
	FLEETWOOD MAC/Rhiannon (Reprise/WB)	8	5/7
	FLEETWOOD MAC/Say You Love Me (Reprise/WB)	8	9/3
	FOUR SEASONS/December 1963 (Warner/Curb)	0	3/19
	PETER FRAMPTON/Baby I Love Your Way (A&M)	9	8/20
	PETER FRAMPTON/Do You Feel (A&M)	5	10/29
	PETER FRAMPTON/Show Me The Way (A&M)	5	4/23
	HENRY GROSS/Shannon (Lifesong)	4	5/14
	DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES/Sara Smile (RCA)	7	5/28
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	HEART/Magic Man (Mushroom)	4	10/15

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HOT CHOCOLATE/You Sexy Thing (Big Tree)	7	1/9	
ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK/After The Lovin' (Epic)	12	12/10	
JEFFERSON STARSHIP/With Your Love (Grunt)	9	9/17	
ELTON JOHN/Sorry Seems To Be The Hardest Word (MCA/Rock		12/3	
ELTON JOHN & KIKI DEE/Don't Go Breaking My Heart (Rocket	t) O *	7/30	
KC & THE SUNSHINE BAND/Shake Your Booty (TK)	0	9/17	
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KISS/Beth (Casablanca)	4	11/5	
KISS/Rock & Roll All Night(Casablanca)	15	1/19	
GCRDON LIGHTFOOT/Wreck Of The E. Fitzgerald (Reprise/WB) 3	10/15	
C.W. McCALL/Convoy (MGM)	2	1/9	
McCOO & DAVIS/You Don't Have To Be A Star (ABC)	4	12/3	
MANHATTANS/Kiss & Say Goodbye (Columbia)	0	7/23	
BARRY MANILOW/I Write The Songs (Arista)	0	1/9	
BARRY MANILOW/Tryin' To Get The Feeling Again (Arista)	11	5/7	
STEVE MILLER/Rock 'N Me (Capitol)	0	10/15	
STEVE MILLER/Take The Money And Run (Capitol)	8	7/9	
MIRACLES/Love Machine (Motown)	11	2/20	
DOROTHY MOORE/Misty Blue (Malaco)	4	6/18	
WALTER MURPHY/A 5th Of Beethoven (Private Stock)	5	9/10	
NAZARETH/Love Hurts (A&M)	6	2/13	
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OHIO PLAYERS/Lover Rollercoaster (Mercury)	3	1/16	
D'JAYS/I Love Music (Phy/Int)	10	1/9.	
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JOHN SEBASTIAN/Welcome Back (Reprise/WB)	0	4/23	
NEIL SEDAKA/Breaking Up Is Hard To Do (Rocket)	7	1/30	
SILVER/Wham Bam (Arista)	15	9/10	
SILVER CONVENTION/Get Up And Boogie (Midland Int)	2	6/11	
PAUL SIMON/50 Ways To Leave Your Lover (Columbia)	0	1/23	
SPINNERS/Rubber Band Man (Atlantic)	3	11/26	
STAPLE SINGERS/Let's Do It Again (Curtom)	14	1/9	
STARBUCK/Moonlight Feels Right (Private Stock)	7	6/25	
STARLAND VOCAL BAND/Afternoon Delight (Windsong)	0	6/25	
ROD STEWART/Tonight's The Night(WB)	4	11/12 1/30	
DONNA SUMMER/Love To Love You Baby (Oasis) SWEET/Fox On The Run (Capitol)	4	1/30	
SYLVERS/Boogie Fever (Capitol)	2	4/30	
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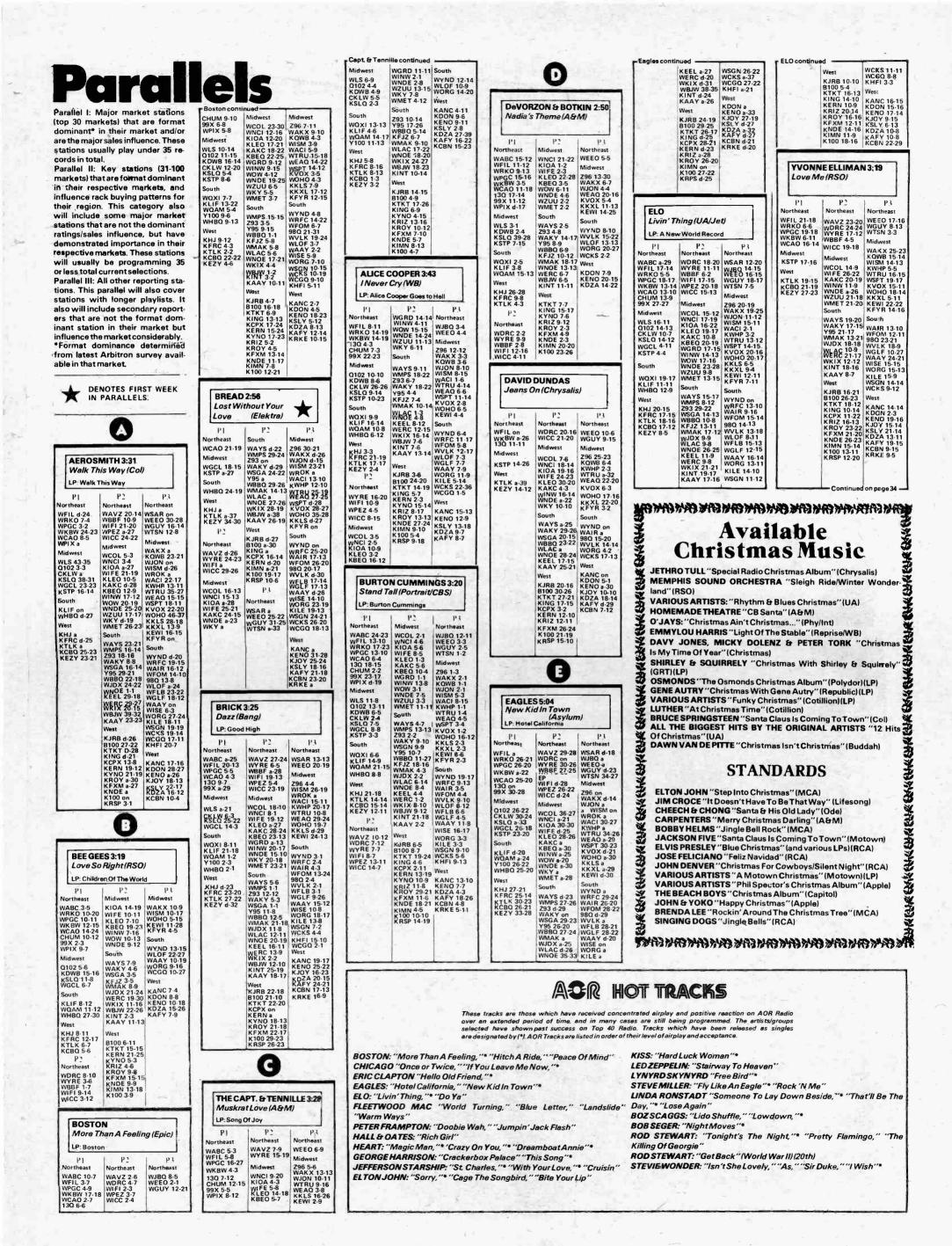
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...and all of their artists would like to thank Radio for a great 1976.



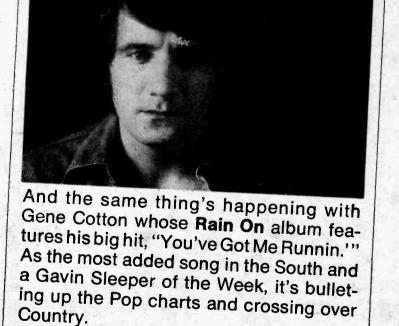


There's more 'new' here than the year. At ABC we're moving into 1977 with three new acts in the process of making it.



Marilyn McCoo & Billy Davis, Jr. have begun their career as a duo with an unqualified success. Their hit single, "You Don't Have To Be A Star," went gold last week and their first album, I Hope We Get To Love In Time, should soon be doing the same.

Stephen Bishop's debut album, Careless, has launched him with its single, "Save It For A Rainy Day," bulleted in the 60's on all three Pop charts.



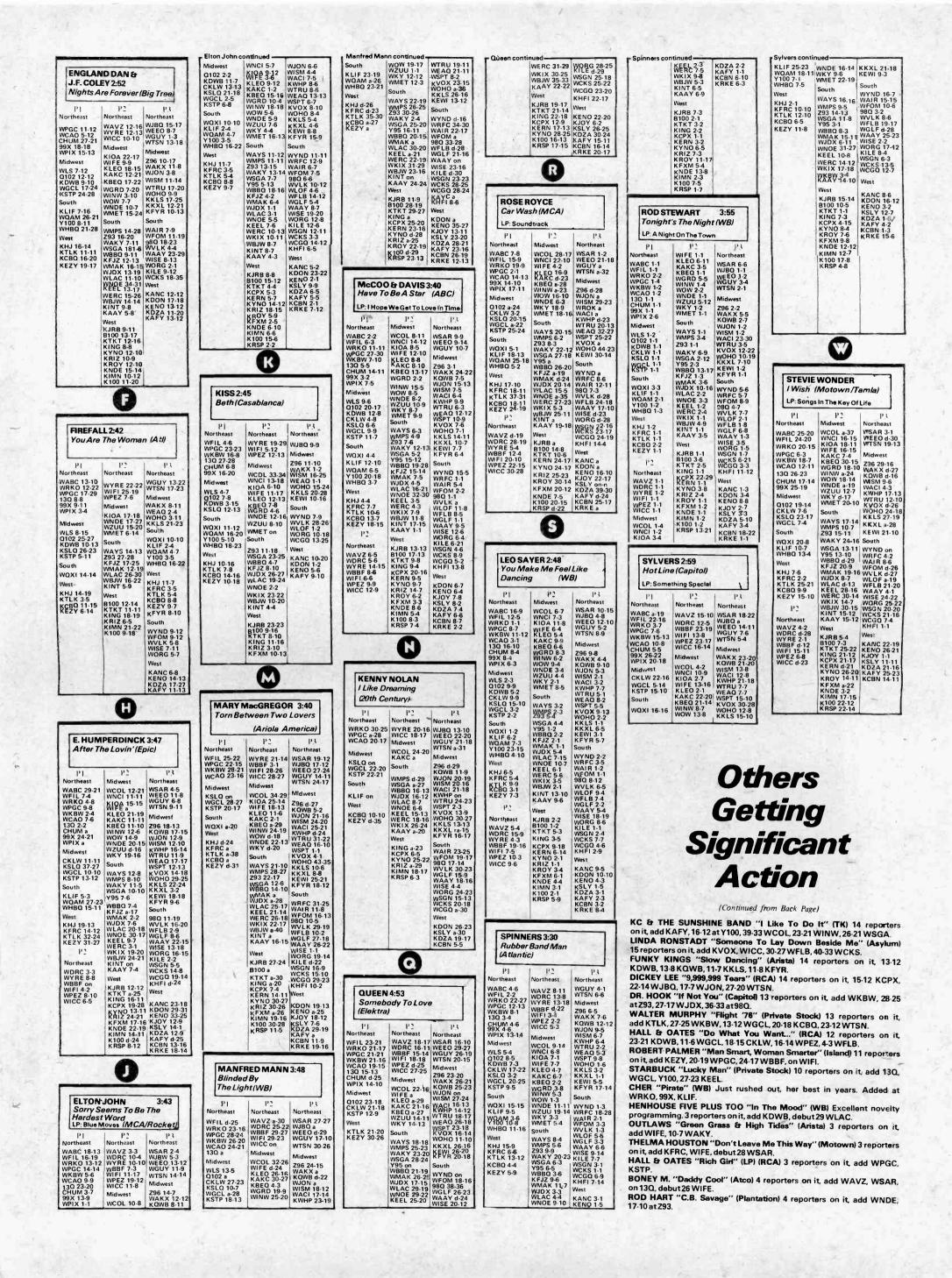
The new year's revolutions are on ABC.



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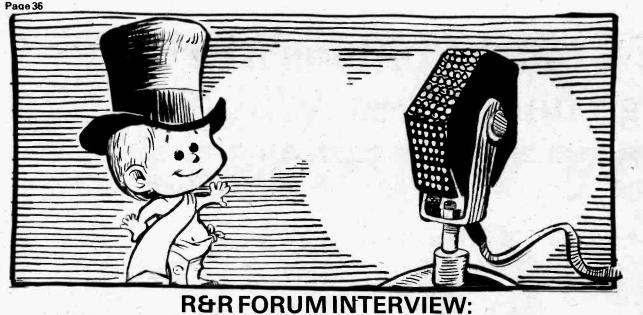
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Boz Hustle - The Perfect Promoter --

When Boz Hustle, Vice President of Promotion for Big & Little (B&L) Records, first joined the company as a local promotion man back in 1961, the label was a fledgling organization with only two Polka bands on its roster and no hits to its credit. Today, it is one of the top labels in the world with strength in all musical formats and holdings in other areas of media including television and cinema, plus a coast-to-coast chain of dry cleaning stores. Hustle is given credit for being one of the key figures in the label's rise to success and is considered by many to be the industry's "perfect record promoter."

R&R: To what do you attribute B&L's rapid rise to success?

HUSTLE: Me. Those of us at B&L are firmly committed to the concept that the record promoter should be totally well-rounded and knowledgeable about all aspects of the radio and record industry. I'm living proof. Look at our tremendous success. I'm responsible for all of it.

R&R: Tell us, then, about your own personal rise through the ranks of B&L from local promotion to Vice President of National Promotion.

HUSTLE: Very simple. As the company grew from a single office to a major national operation, they never hired any other promotion people.

R&R: Do you mean to say that a company the size of B&L Records only has one promotion man?

HUSTLE: You got it, big fella. It's a whole new way of approaching record promotion. You see, we respond to the needs and desires of radio.Our studies show us that radio people don't really want to be promoted in the old fashioned sense of the word. They want to be serviced. So we service them...through the United States Mail. All I do is sit here in my office all day long and call radio stations to find out if they've received our records and what they've done with them.

R&R: Sucely you must try to influence them in some way? **HUSTLE**: Not at all. Radio will do what it wants anyway, so my policy is...don't worry about it.

R&R: What do you worry about?

HUSTLE: The quality of our music. I find that the success level of our records is usually in ratio with their quality. **R&R:** Do you do any type of promotions, if only to add

color to the whole operation and process?

HUSTLE: Absolutely. We have different color envelopes for different formats and rotate them ever release. This month

Top 40 is orange, AOR is purple, Country is green, Pop/Adult is red, and Black is white.

R&R: What about premiums? Do you ever send out T-shirts, belt buckles, paper weights, and things like that to create added interest in your records and artists?

HUSTLE: No way. Most record companies waste thousands of dollars a year on all that crap and the funny thing is radio doesn't even want most of it. Most of the stuff they give to friends or babysitters or throw it away. We only send out promotional items that radio people can use. All artist and record hype is printed up on condoms. We send them promotional condoms on all records. Then they can either blow them up or use them. Either way, they have a good time and we get our message into places that no other promotional item ever reaches. Excellent penetration.

R&R: You mentioned that you've done studies on radio to determine how to respond to its needs. What else have you learned and what else do you do.

HUSTLE: Nothing. Radio people are very sensitive. It's hard to get close to them and remain honest. How do you tell a guy over dinner that he's the greatest thing that ever happened to the airwaves and that you love his radio station and hope it does well in the ratings, and then the next night go out with his competitor? They all want to hear that kind of stuff. I'm too honest. They only like you if you lie to them, so I stay away.

R&R: Do you find that radio people resent you for this?

HUSTLE: It's irrelevant. I already said they'll do what they're going to do'anyway. They neither like me nor dislike me. They just don't care and neither do I. What has any of that stuff got to do with music and records?

R&R: What do you contribute to B&L Records? HUSTLE: Very little.

R&R: Why, then, do they keep you? How have you gotten the reputation for being the "perfect record promoter?"

HUSTLE: First of all, my expense account is extremely low. Second, we've had more hits in the past five years than any other label. Third, my father-in-law owns the company.

R&R: Now, wait a minute. You said that you were totally responsible for B&L's success and now you say that you contribute very little.

HUSTLE: Exactly. I never make a wrong decision and have never hurta record or artist's career.

HUSTLE: What about the artists? How do they feel about the fact that you do so little to promote them?



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HUSTLE: They don't care. We pay them. They get their royalties. In the case of new artists, we take the money that most record companies use on promotion and put it into getting the best studios, musicians, producers, arrangers, and engineers. What's left over goes to supporting the artists so that they can live in comfort free of the hassle of having to struggle while being creative. That way they have the freedom to produce and they try harder. In other words, they feel that they owe us something instead of us owing them. **R&R:** Certainly you must be involved in some sort of artist relations or at least have an artist relations department?

HUSTLE: Most certainly. We take each artist out on the road about once a year.

R&R: To meet radio people?

HUSTLE: Only if the radio people want to meet them. In other words, we just take them out on the road, stopping in nice hotels along the way. If the radio people want to see the ertist they are welcome to stop by the hotel room... if they make an appointment and time is available. **R&R:** Do you go on these road trips?

HUSTLE: Only once in a while. Other times we have someone else do it from our artists relations department. It gives me a chance to see those radio people who are really interested in meeting me...but it's under the same conditions, they must make an appointment and come to our room.

R&R: When they come to the room do you do anything special to entertain them?

HUSTLE: Not exactly entertain...let's call it relate. I carry with me an extensive wardrobe. When a Pop/Adult guy is coming, I wear a business suit. For Top 40 guys, I wear lots of turquoise. AOR guys get to see me in my funky threads and love beads. For Country guys I wear boots and a cowboy hat. For Classical guys I wear a Tuxedo. For Black guys I wear a panama hat and purple pants.

R&R: But beyond that, most of your promotional activities are confined to the telephone?

HUSTLE: Well, I don't think the word "confined" is a fair one in this case. I do more with the phone than most promotion men do with everything. First of all, I'm wired in to the major stations including WABC, WLS, KHJ, and about 10 others with 15 kc lines. If there's ever a problem with the mail or a Program Director is particularly excited about a record before he actually has it, I simply play it for him over the phone and they record it. Also, I've mastered the art of voices. I've got about 40 of them. Everything from 14 year old girls to 65 year old men. Whenver a station is on one of our records, I call their request line all day long and make it seem as if the record is getting tremendous and valid response in whatever particular demographic I know the station is after.

R&R: Have you ever had a major confrontation with a Program Director and, if so, how have you handled it?

HUSTLE: The answer to the first part of that question is "many times." I always handle it the same way. Get the sonofabitch fired. Make sure that they never come back. **R&R:** Do you believe in exclusives?

HUSTLE: Only in the case of our new unknown artists. We make them available to radio for airplay on a first come first served basis. With our superstars it's different. We make sure that all the stations receive them at the same time along with threats that if they play them before they're told it's OK, we'll sue their ass.

R&R: Have you ever had to sue anyone?

HUSTLE: Of course not. What do you think, we're crazy? R&R: How come then, certain stations continue to get some

of your records early on an exclusive basis? HUSTLE: We don't give them to them. We give them to the

artists or their managers to give to them. Sometimes we mail them from our branch in England under plain cover so it seems to come from a mysterious British source.

R&R: Speaking of stations being first on your records, what is B&L's policy toward gold records?

HUSTLE: We have a policy that takes good care of all radio stations that help us. Every station that plays any of our records that go gold while they are still enjoying an upward national chart trend gets a gold record.

R&R: Doesn't that water down their value?

HUSTLE: Not to the people who get them.

R&R: How involved are you with B&L's other departments? **HUSTLE:** Even less involved than I am with promotion. I think it's necessary, however, to supply A&R with as much imput as I can. This is particularly important in the selection of singles from albums. I make it a point to track the

airplay around the country and determine the album cuts already proven by a majority of the key radio stations. What could be better A&R than the cumulative opinions of Program Directors and Music Directors?

R&R: Does A&R respond to this imput?

HUSTLE: Only when they agree with the information I give them. R&R: What are your personal goals and plans for the future? HUSTLE: I'd like to see B&L continue to grow. Just because you're on top doesn't mean the battle is over. When B&L has all the hits on every chart and every other record company

is out of business, I'll consider us truly successful. **R&R:** What would you do if you leave the company before

that happens? HUSTLE: Go to Hawaii for a couple of weeks and then announce my plans. That the sun will find us breathing That the sky will wake up blue That the air will cleanse our voices That we might sing for you

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From the artists and management of Elektra/Asylum Records

RERFORUMINTERVIEW: "Squirtgun" Johnny Bojack

-The Perfect Programmer-

"Squirtgun" Johnny Bojack has been the Program Director of QQQQ-AM-FM, Bigsburgh for the past 2 years during which time the station has gone from last in the market to an overall number one (April/May Arbitron, 12 plus, Mon-Sun, 6am to midnight). Most industry people consider Bojack to be the nation's leading major market programmer and many are calling him the "Perfect Program Director." In this exclusive R&R interview (he's never granted an interview before), he shares some of the methods and secrets that have led to his success.

R&R: Let's start with a bit of background.

BOJACK: For the most part, it's a typical radio story. Before coming to 'Four Q', I worked as Music Director of KUEW and prior to that I was the morning man at KUU. My career really got its start back when I was a childhood bedroom broadcaster. I built my first crystal radio at the age of 3 and my first broadcast tower out of an erector set at six. Even at the age of 7 or 8, all I cared about was radio. I had my own little setup, ya know, a tape recorder, microphone, turntable, etc. and did shows from my room. My parents thought I was maladjusted because all I did in my spare time was play radio and showed no interest in baseball and all the so-called normal things for a young boy, so they sent me to therapy at the age of 9. I got through all that, though, and as you can plainly see, proved them all wrong.

R&R: For a while there you were referred to as "the boy wonder."

BOJACK: Yeah, I sort of miss that.

R&R: How old are you?

BOJACK: 18.

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R&R: For the sake of categories, how would you describe QQQQ's format? There seems to be some controversy over that.

BOJACK: Most people call us Top 40, but I think of us as AOR. **R&R:** But to listen to the stations, they sound Top 40. Don't you play mostly singles?

BOJACK: Yes, but most of the singles we're playing are also on albums. Music is music. The mechanical configuration of a record has no bearing on the way a radio listener perceives it.

R&R: Could you give us a bit more of a breakdown of the format in regard to the playing of records?

BOJACK: Certainly. We play approximately 11 singles and maybe one or two album cuts. When a single is also on an album, we mention that on the air. That gives us more of a hip AOR image.

R&R: I've heard it said that your research is the most advanced and complex in the country.

BOJACK: That gets into the area of our one-to-one interviews with listeners. I have personally interviewed every resident of Bigsburgh:

R&R: Do you ever add a record based on your own ear orgutfeeling?

BOJACK: Absolutely...once it gets to at least number 20 In the national trades. We've broken a lot of records that way. **R&R:** Considering that QQQQ AM and FM do not simulcast, yet run basically the same format, how do you get the stations complement each other, build each other up, and not be in competition with each other?

BOJACK: Good question and I'm glad you asked it because that's one of the features about our operation that not only took years to develop, but is probably the most progressive form of audience maintenance ever conceived. On the AM side we only play the first half of records and on the FM, we only play the second halves.

R&R: I have to agree, that is highly unusual. How about promotions and community involvement? BOJACK: Lost dogs.

We have a telephone talk show called "Beat The Boss" in which the General Manager himself goes on the air and takes complaints from listeners. It's on every week from 4am to 4:15am on Monday mornings."

R&R: You run lost dog messages?

BOJACK: Not exactly, but we have a thing that we do utilizing lost dogs that is both a promotion and gets the station involved with the community at the same time. It's quite creative. We cruise the city in our van called the "Four Q Lost Dog Rover"..get the play on words? Whenever we spot—there's another play on words. I'd better jot that down. I always carry a notebook so I don't miss any of the great ideas that come to me throughout the day. Anyway, whenever we spot a lost dog, we pick it up in the van and bring it back to our mystery kennel. Then we record the dog barking and put it on cart. Once an hour, we play a different dog barking on the air. The listener who owns the dog then has 5 minutes to call the station and correctly identify it. If they do, they get their dog back.

R&R: And if they don't? What if they're not listening?

BOJACK: Tough luck. Then we put the dog to sleep. This brings us into another are of community involvement and service. We rid the city of unwanted stray dogs. Pet overpopulation is a problem that all Americans should be concerned with.

R&R: What else do you do in the way of community involvement?



At the "Sound Of The Bark," identify your lost dog at the 4Q Mystery Kennel.

BOJACK: The most important thing about the Four Q community involvement policy is that we try to tie in everything else with it. In other words, when we run promotions or contests they also are geared to take in community involvement and vice versa. No matter what we do, you know it's Bigsburgh and you're listening to Four Q. The two are synonymous. For example, we've just started a promotion that ties in with a scandal that has the city buzzing. The Mayor's 17 year old unmarried daughter got pregnant and announced in the newspaper that she's going to go ahead and have the baby out of wedlock. She also stated that she is going to protect the father and not reveal his name. This situation gave birth, no pun intended, to our "Guess The Name Of The Father" contest. A little investigating uncovered the man in question, who happens to be a well known City Government official. Every day we give out clues on the air as to his identity and the earliest postmarked entry with the correct daddy wins a round trip ticket for one to Hollywood and the opportunity to sit in on the taping of a Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman episode. Plus, our listeners get to learn the identity of the mystery man in question. So, you see, we kill a lot of birds with one stone. All it takes is a degree of local awareness and a touch of creativity R&R: I do have to admit that's not a run of the mill promotion

BOJACK: Nothing we do is run of the mill. Radio is the theatre of the mind and with some imagination the possibilities are endless. Are you aware that Four Q is the first radio station in the nation to broadcast video discs on a full time basis? **R&R:** *I though Buzz Bennett was doing that* 6 years ago. **BOJACK:** Not like we do it.

R&R: First of all, how do you broadcast video on the radio and, second, there aren't enough, if any, video discs on the

market as of yet to fill the needs of full time programming. **BOJACK:** We figured out a way to do it. We made a deal with a local cable TV outlet. They broadcast Four Q on one of their channels 24 hours a day. We make up a placard showing a picture of every record that makes it to the playlist. Each record has its own placard.

RER: In other words, a plain old picture of the actual record? **BOJACK:** You got it. Label and all. Then we show the picture of each record on the screen while it's on the air. That way our listeners not only get to hear the records, but see them too. It adds a whole new dimension to radio listening and has been tremendously successful.

RER: What about cash giveaways? Do you give away a lot of money on the air?

BOJACK: None at all. We have found that people will respond more to something that is mentally stimulating and provides a challenge. People prefer ego gratification. We just finished a real goodie. As a matter of fact, it was one of our more successful contests. For the week leading up to Thanksgiving we invited listeners to call in everytime they heard the Four Q "Disco Turkey" gobble on the air. The first person to call each time won a turkey, but first they had to gobble on the air over the phone. It was hilarious. We gave away 10 turkeys a day for a week...and as an extra bonus on the side, we stuffed each one with \$5,000.

RER: I've heard that you're very big on public affairs programming.

BOJACK: Yes. We even have a telephone talk show called "Beat The Boss" in which the General Manager himself goes on the air and takes complaints, criticisms, and suggestions from listeners. It's on every week from 4am to 4:15 am on Monday mornings.

R&R: How much freedom do you give your jocks in the selection of music and in expressing their personalities?

BOJACK: They have almost a total free hand. I firmly believe that a Program Director is only as good as his staff, just like the coach of a football team is only as good as his players. Nothing gives me more satisfaction than working with young people, inspiring them, directing them, and then giving them the go ahead to make something of their shows and themselves.

R&R: So the stations are basically free-form?

BOJACK: I guess you can call it that, if you like. However, I don't want to give you the impression that we are without any discipline.

RER: How do you incorporate discipline into such an operation? Continued on page 50



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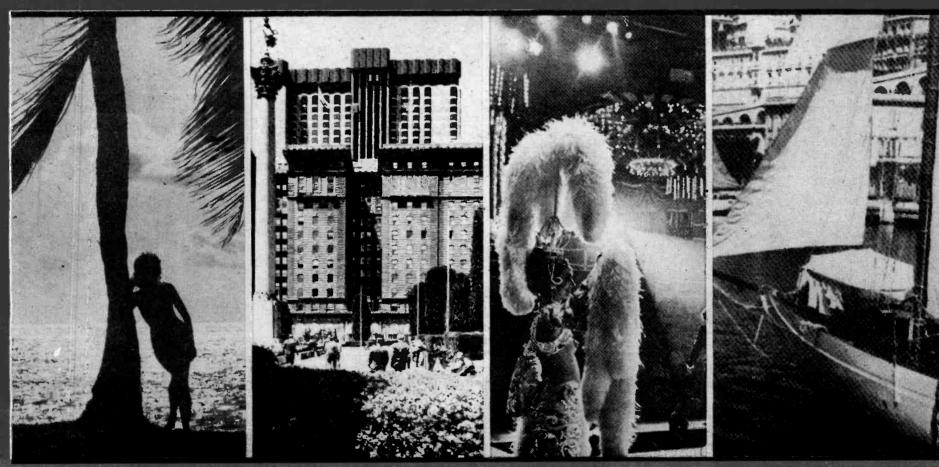
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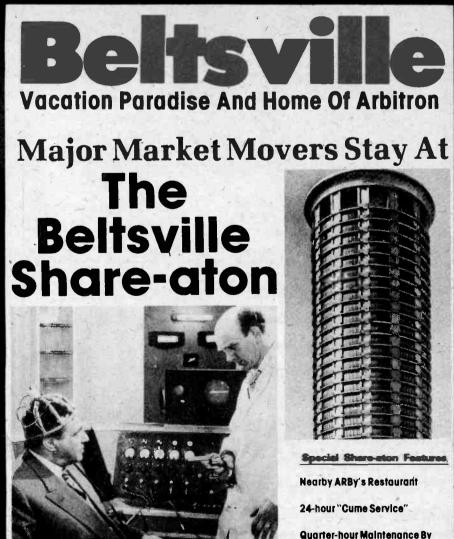


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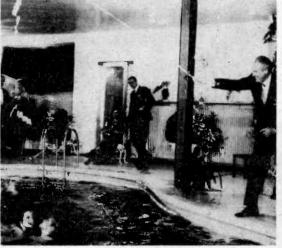
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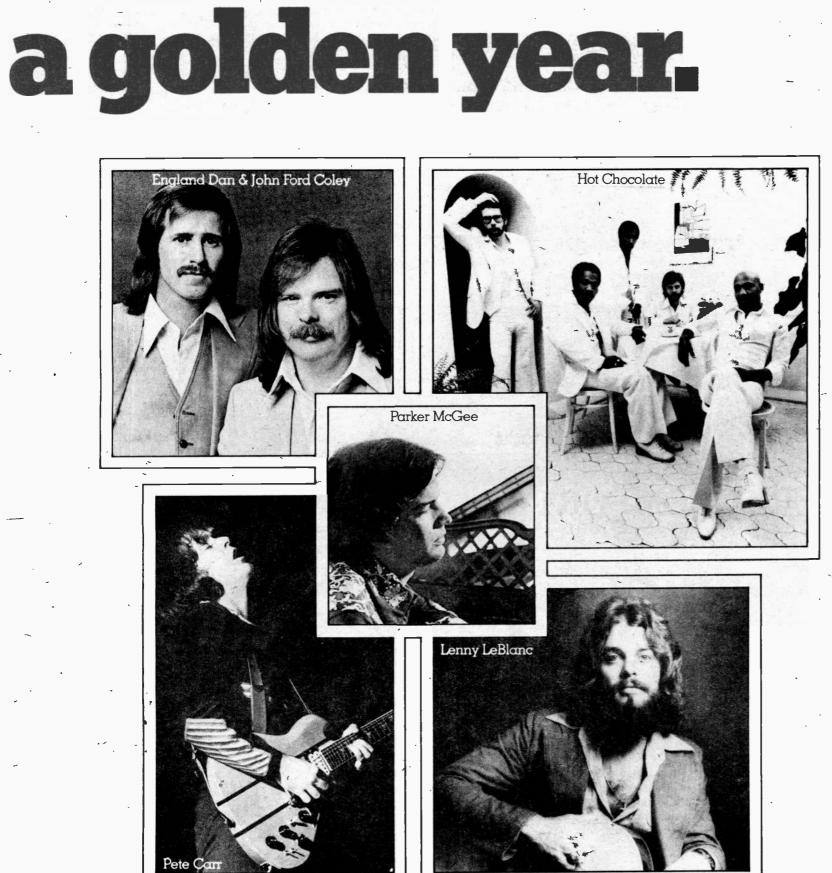
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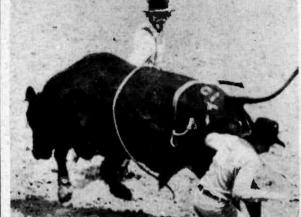
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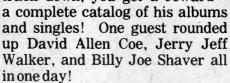
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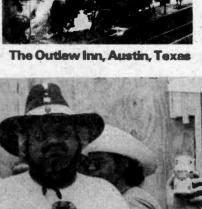
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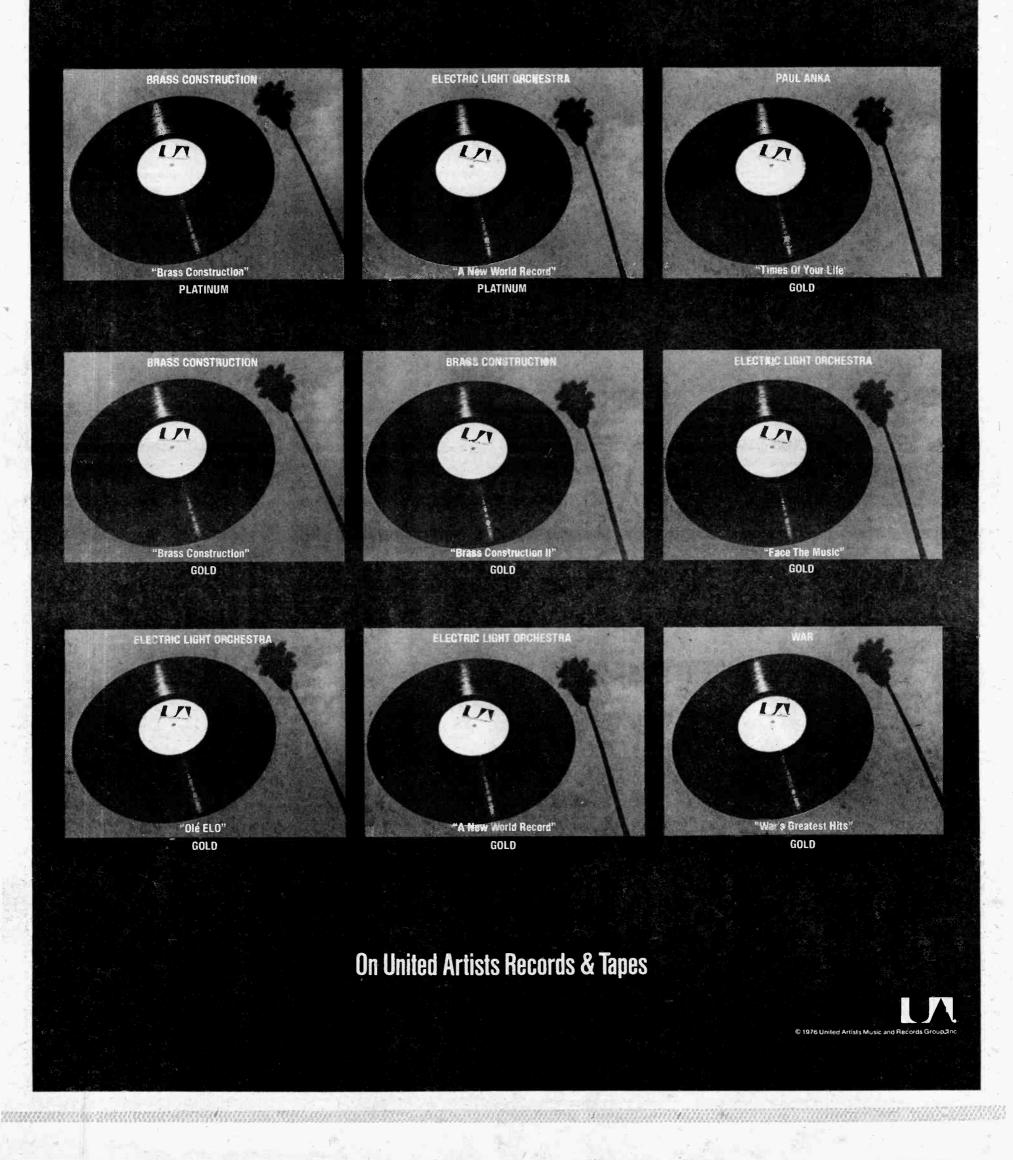




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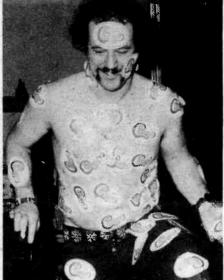
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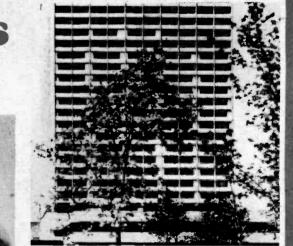
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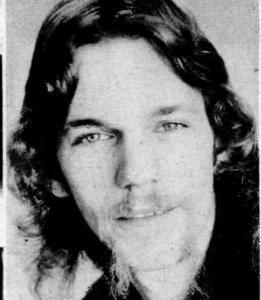
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BOJACK: We have it down to a science. Before the jock goes on the air he receives two envelopes. One envelope contains a list of all the records on his show and the other the order in which he'll play them. The other contains everything he'll say while he's on the air. You know, jokes, bits, material, intros, outros...things like that.

R&R: Where does all this material come from?

BOJACK: Me, of course. I write it. I have to admit that it's not 100% original. I pick up a lot of good ideas from publications like Readers Digest and Boys Life. You've got to keep up on your reading in this job. Being a Program Director takes a lot more than just a knowledge of radio. You've got to know what's happening in the world.

R&R: Let's talk about record companies. Do you get along well with record promoters?

BOJACK: I think so. I certainly try to. They have a job to do and I try to make it as pleasant as possible for them. Four Q has no Music Director. I don't believe that a PD should be buffered from dealing with record people. Just as long as they know up front that it is not the radio station's prime responsibility to sell records. That's where so many programmers go wrong. They forget that radio is a business. They think it's all fun and games and a vehicle for their egos. Wrong!

R&R: Do your jocks resent you having so much control over them and the station?

BOJACK: Not at all. At least no one's complained about it. One of our station's great strengths lies in the fact that everybody on the staff gets along with each other. It's like one big happy family. The vibes are sensational. Anyone who doesn't get along well is fired immediately. We don't allow any cancers to fester among us. It's all outlined in the official station staff manual given to each jock when he joins us.

R&R: You've worked in quite a few markets. How do you think Bigsburgh compares to the rest of the country?

BOJACK: Bigsburgh is a unique market. Extremely competitive...much more than most. That's why many of the things that work for other stations in other markets won't necessarily work here. I can't see counting on national trade charts for anything. I never use them. All I care about is what's right for Bigsburgh.

R&R: You say that Bigsburgh is very competitive. Do you think that the intense pressures of competition in today's radio scene is what's causing many programmers to resort to shady tactics such as diary fixing?

BOJACK: Most definitely. I really shouldn't say this in print but what the hell...I can't say I blame them. This is a vicious business, radio, and I think that if I had the opportunity to get my hands on a diary or two, I'd probably use them. The ratings are inaccurate anyway...so what difference does it make?

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R&R: But the ratings show your stations on top. Is that inaccurate?

BOJACK: No. When you have a clear-cut giant like Four Q, even an inaccurate survey will show you on top. I'm talking about closer competitive situations. That's where you run into problems with the ratings. As far as this market's concerned, we've pretty well kicked ass and haven't had any real competition for over a year.

R&R: You have been accused of taking research to the point that the human element is missing from QQQQ.

BOJACK: I've heard that said, but when you stop and think about it you realize what a ridiculous accusation that is. In a city the size of Bigsburgh, it is humanly impossible for any one individual or group of individuals to be able to have a handle on the pulse of the community without actually going out and taking serious steps to find out what the people want. When you go through all the effort and expense that we do to research our market and listeners, you come up with what is really people-oriented radio. Let the people decide what they want. Whatever they want...we give 'em. We do it all for them. They. They're the ones.

R&R: Tell us about Four Q's commercial policy?

BOJACK: The more the merrier. We run the normal 18 spots per hour and are sold out until next June. I don't think a radio station sounds like a radio station unless there are a lot of commercials. They make the station come alive. You often hear programmers complain about too many spots. There you are again, they forget that radio is a business. **RER:** So, I imagine you have a good rapport with your sales department.

BOJACK: That is a must. I make it a point to get together with our Sales Manager for at least four hours a day to discuss ways in which sales and programming can work together.

R&R: Do you have any words of advice for the many young broadcasters out there reading this who would someday like to be in your position?

BOJACK: You know somebody who's after my job? **R&R**: No. I'm speaking figuratively.

BOJACK: Oh. All I can tell them is just be prepared to work as hard as you can. Radio is no vacation. You must eliminate everything else from your life. You've got to be willing to spend as many as 20 hours a day at the radio station, 7 days a week. Also, do it your way. Don't let anyone tell you that there's only one way to do anything. I made it in this business doing what I perceived to be right and that's what I'd advise anyone else to do.

R&R: What are your own personal future plans?

BOJACK: I'm going to stay with Four Q until I'm sure that the station can go on as well without me. L don't believe in leaving a job until it is complete. Then I think I'm going to start my own radio consultation service. The radio industry is full of people who don't know what they're doing...programmers who do just about everything wrong. I feel that they need someone like me to show them the right way to program their stations and that by not isolating my efforts to one radio station, I'll be able to make more of a meaningful and lasting contribution to the broadcasting industry.

RR.



R&R/Friday, December 17, 1976

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AOR News, 1976

January

Jeff Salgo leaves PD slot at OK102½/Seattle to form his own consultation company. Eventual clients include KFXM/San Bernardino and KDEO/San Diego...Jim Bleikamp no longer PD at KRST/Albuquerque...Ron Jacobs resignation paves way for **Rick Liebert** to become PD of KGB-AM-FM/ San Diego...**Joel Samuelson** no longer GM of WMMR/Philadelphia.

February

Largest gathering of AOR people in the format's history. Approximately 500 AOR radio people met at the Radio & Records Convention in Atlanta to discuss programming, music, radio/record relations, news and public affairs and more... Elliot Gamson appointed PD of KLZ-FM/Denver.

March

Richard Kimball leaves KWST to begin a career in the record industry. Steven Clean joins the station and then leaves the station...KLUC/Las Vegas goes AOR with Rick Denton as PD...Norm Gregory upped from MD to PD of OK102 1//Seattle...Anita Lenz becomes MD of WORJ/Orlando... David Jackson becomes MD of KRST/Albuquerque...Shelly Grafman upped to VP, National Operations Director, Century Broadcasting...Bob Burch becomes National PD for Century...Jeff Pollack becomes Music Coordinator of KBPI/Denver...Lynn Martin no longer GM of WIOT/Toledo...Steve Suplin appointed MD of KMYR/Albuquerque.

April

Jonathan Schwartz leaves WNEW-FM/New York. Dennis Elsas moves from MD to evening shift... WXRT/Chicago expands their AOR programming to 24 hours a day... WROV/Roanoke wins Headliner Award for news... Jaime Friar, KZEW/Dallas News Director, wins 1st place in UPI investigative reporting...Ray Appleton out as PD at KFIG/Fresno. Joe Collins in... KDKB/Phoenix wins Peabody Award for public affairs programming.

May

Steve Mitchell leaves 96 Rock/Atlanta to PD Y93, San Francisco. Drew Murray new PD in Atlanta...Gil Colquitt leaves MD position at WLIR/Long Island to join Columbia Records as Northeast AOR Promotion Director Neil Lasher leaves WIOT/Toledo to become PD at FM103/Ann Arbor. Jerry Lubin becomes PD of WWWW/Detroit...Jim McKeon leaves PD position at KWST/Los Angeles to become West Coast AOR Promotion Director for Epic Records. David Perry leaves KWST MD slot to join KMET/Los Angeles airstaff... Thom O'Hair leaves KMET/Los Angeles Crea tive Director position to join Capricorn Records as West Coast Regional Promotion Director...Stuart McRae out at KAMC/Arlington...Caron Allen joins KWST/Los Angeles airstaff from PD position at KEZY-FM/Anaheim. She changes her name to Caron Brenner...Don Potoczyk becomes new MD of KSAN/San Francisco...Vin Scelsa becomes new MD of WNEW-FM/ New York.

June

Capitol Records begins AOR division naming Ray Tusken as Director... WMMS/Cleveland, WBUF/Buffalo, WCMF/Rochester, WOUR/Utica, WCOZ/ Boston, WHCN/Hartford, WLIR/Long Island, and WMMR/Philadelphia form a Memorial Day live concert network...WQCM/Hagerstown gets stuck by lightning. PD Pete Wilson shook up but uninjured...KSHE/St. Louis MD Ron Stevens switches places with Capitol Radio/London air personality Nicky Horn in an international exchange program...Steve Stephens becomes PD of WZMF/Milwaukee...KROQ-AM-FM/Los Angeles returns to the air... Mayor Moscone declares June 22 "KSAN Day" in San Francisco.

July

Joe Capobianco leaves PD position at WAAF/Worcester and is replaced by Tom Daniels...Bill Thomas new PD at WIOT/Toledo...Jack Snyder new PD at KEZY-FM/Anaheim...Arthur Schroeder leaves MD slot at-KGB-AM-FM/San Diego to become PD of K108/Sacramento. Jim McGuinness becomes Program Manager of KGB-FM...Frank Cody leaves PD position at KMYR/Albuquerque to become Program Consultant of KBPI/Denver... World Broadcasting drops lease option on XHEM/El Paso...Michael O'Hara new PD at WMHE/Toledo.

August

Allen Shaw upped from VP to President of the ABC-FM O&O's...WKDA-FM/Nashville sold. Bob Slavin leaves PD position at WBCN/Boston to become PD of KMYR/Albuquerque...Ellen Darst new MD WBCN/Boston... T. Morgan out as WMMR/Philadelphia PD. Paul Fuhr moves up from MD... Mike Bechtel upped from MD to PD of KXFM/Santa Maria...Bob Reitman of WQFM/Milwaukee breaks Guiness record for consecutive hours on the air by a disc jockey by broadcasting for 222 hours and 5 minutes.

September

sion at thei Francisco convention. Great Debate of AOR programmers held in San Francisco...Clark Smidt out as WCOZ/Boston PD, replaced by George Taylor Morris...Steve Alexsy becomes PD of WWCK/Flint...Former staff of XHEM/EI Paso move to KPAS/EI Paso and start new AOR format with Mike Preston as PD... Charlie Kendall exits WMMS/Cleveland to join KZEW/Dallas. Shelly Stile becomes new MD of WMMS...Jesse Bullet no longer PD of KDEO/San Diego. Larry Himmel new PD...Bill Lichenstein exits PD slot at WBRU/ Providence replaced by Ilyse Gottleib...KFLY/Corvallis goes AOR...Lee Arnold new PD at WGVL/Gainesville.

October

Billy Juggs appointed MD of KMET/Los Angeles...Tom Morrera new MD of WNEW-FM/New York...Greg Gillispie new MD of WWWW/Detroit... Joe Collins exits PD slot at KFIG/Fresno to become a Country jock ... KFRC-FM/San Francisco bought by Century Broadcasting....Joe Krause

Allen Shaw

new PD of WWCK/Flint...WDVE/Pittsburgh struck by AFTRA...Leigh Palmer new PD of KZOZ/San Luis Obispo...Radio & Records publishes "AOR. 1976" the first major trade special devoted totally to AOR radio and records.

November

KDEO/San Diego sold to Lee Bartell...KSJO/San Jose GM Steve Rosetta turns in Arbitron diaries offered for sale....Bill Compton exits PD position at KDKB/Phoenix, replaced by Hank Cookenboo...Mike Shallit leaves PD slot at WHCN/Hartford, replaced by Gene Sheehan...Judy McNutt becomes MD of KMYR/Albuquerque...Jimmy Byrd replaces Gary Hamilton as PD of WAUG/Augusta...Jeff Tilden exits PD slot at WKLH/Montgomery, replaced by Stan Charles... WMC-FM/Memphis goes AOR with George Bryant as PD.

December

Shelly Grafman, VP Operations for Century Broadcasting, suffers heart attack...KNCN/Corpus Christi goes AOR...Scott Seagraves exits as MD of WNOE-FM/New Orleans...KPOL-FM/Los Angeles goes to a soft form of AOR...Bob Shulman leaves MD position at WXRT, replaced by Harvey Wells...KAWY/Casper goes AOR...Jeff Pollack, Music Coordinator of KBPI// Denver, takes off for a 6 week interviewing tour of Europe.



July 1975 change in its Suburban Community Policy but noted that it had put applicants on notice that proposals for excessive power would still be closely scrutinized. The FCC held that WNAR had failed to show that its proposed power was intended to serve the Norristown immediate area instead of the larger city of Philadelphia for which it failed to meet the Technical Standards.

FCC RULE CHANGES

A. The FCC has added an "Alphabetical Index" of rule titles in Pary 73, which is to be made a part of the overall reorganization and rewriting of Part 73.

B. The FCC has amended its EBS Rules by deleting the concept of "Alternate Stations" to allow more stations to remain on the air to broadcast emergency programming. Among other things, the FCC will now allow testing of state and local EBS operational plans to be conducted in lieu of weekly tests.

FCC ISSUES FAIRNESS RULING

The FCC's Broadcast Bureau denied a "Fairness Complaint based on the allegation that Station KOTA, Rapid City, S.D. did not broadcast both sides of the "predator control" issue. The FCC determined that the licensee had presented contrasting viewpoints in that several "Today Show" programs included a discussion of differing points, and were caried by KOTA. Cases such as this are decided ad hoc by the FCC, and points up the fact that the Fairness Doctrine differs considerably from the concept of Equal Time that applies only to Political Candidates



Edited Singles: Problem & Solution Dear R&R:

I have been reading with great interest the articles that have been run recently about the problem of edited singles. This is a problem that has been gnawing at me for a long time, and I feel the time has come for a suggestion that might help solve the problem. It's really a two-fold problem. If a radio station plays an edited promo copy of a single, while the copy in the stores contains the full LP version, the consumer feels the radio station is ripping them off by playing a shortened version of the song. On the other hand, if a station plays the full LP version, and the consumer copy is edited, the buyer gets upset with both the station and the record company. We lose both ways, and that's not a position like being in. Here's the solution: `

When a record company decides to release a track from an album as a single, and they feel editing is necessary, the promo copy of the single should contain both the full LP version on one side, and the edited version on the other, and in addition, it should be the record company's responsibility to informthe stations through their promo men, or in some other reasonable way, which version will appear on the stock copies in the stores. Then it is up to the radio stations to decide which version they wish to play depending upon time, spot loads and other variables in their particular markets. In some cases, both versions could be played on a day parted basis. I also feel that both sides should be stereo since if the record is mixed and cut properly, there is no longer any need for mono sides. I realize that not all LP versions will fit on a single (such as Frampton's "Do You Feel"), but in most cases I think it will. This should solve the edited singles crisis, and I hope this system can be adopted soon. It's a simple system and it should keep everyone happy, especially Music Directors like myself who are tired of having to guess which version to play. Thanks for your time.

> Dave Bishop **Music Director** WCOL-AM Columbus, Ohio











Ron Jacobs

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The Album Airplay/40 of 1976

1			"Show Me The Way" "Love Your Way" "Feel"
2		, Silk Degrees (Col).	
3		.Fly Like An Eagle (Capitol)	
4		. Dreamboat Annie (Mushroom)	
5			"Flamingo" "Tonight" "Balltrap" "Killing"
6	FLEETWOOD MAC		"Rhiannon" "Over Head" "Say You Love"
7	WINGS		
8	STEELY DAN	The Royal Scam (ABC)	
9		Spitfire (Grunt).	"With Love" "St. Charles"" Cruisin"
10	DOOBIE BROTHERS.	Takin' It To The Streets (WB).	Title "Runnin" "Rio"
11		A Night At The Opera (Elektra)	
12		, Rocks (Col)	
13			"Livin" "Matter" "Cinderella" "Mexico"
- 14	BOSTON	Boston (Epic).	"Feeling" "Home" "Hitch" "Smokin"
15	ELVIN BISHOP	. Struttin' My Stuff (Capricorn/WB)	"Fooled" Title "Girl" "Hey"
16	CHICAGO	, Chicago X (Col).	"Leave Me" "Once" "Rainy Day" "Mind"
17	BOB DYLAN	, Desire (Col)	"Hurricane" "Sara" "Isis" "Mozambique"
18		, Run With The Pack (Swan Song)	
, 19	ROLLING STONES	Black And Blue (Rol Stn).	"Hot Stuff" "Mama" "Cry" "Fate"
20	LINDA RONSTADT	, Hasten Down The Wind (Asylum)	"The Day" "Lose" "Lay Down"
21	JEFF BECK	. Wired (Epic)	"Play" "Wind" "Pork" "Dancing"
22	LED ZEPPELIN.	Presence (Swan Song).	"Hots On" "Fault" "Candy"
23	THIN LIZZY	, Jailbreak (Merc)	"Boys Back" Title "Running"
24	JAMES TAYLOR	. In The Pocket (WB).	"Shower" "Machine" "Burn" "Woman"
25	BLUE OYSTER CULT	Agents Of Fortune (Col)	"Reaper" "Summer" "Revenge"
26	HALL& OATES	, Bigger Than Both Of Us (RCA)	"Rich" "Crazy" "Falling" "Together"
27	GEORGE BENSON	Breezin' (WB)	"Masquerade" Title "6-4"
28	LYNYRD SKYNYRD	One More For From The Road (MCA).	"Free Bird" "Texas" "Step"
29	SANTANA	. Amigos (Col)	"Shine" "Europa" "Dance"
30	STEVIE WONDER	, Songs In The Key Of Life (Tamla)	"Lovely""Wish""As""Duke"
31	AL STEWART	. Year Of The Cat(Janus)	Title "Border" "Stage"
32		.Soul Searching (Atl).	
33		. Station To Station (RCA).	
34	LOGGINS & MESSINA	Native Sons (Col)	"Peacemaker" "Princess" "Lady/Love" "Fox"
35	JONI MITCHELL	, Hissing Of Summer Lawns (Asylum).	"France" "Bird" "Harry" Title
36	ORLEANS	, Waking And Dreaming (Asylum)	"The One" "Reach" Title
37		, No Reason To Cry (RSO)	
38		. Trick Of The Tail (Atl)	
39			"2 Fisted" "Third" "Over" "Disposition"
40	STILLS/YOUNG	, Long May You Run (WB/Reprise)	Title "Fountainebleau" "Make Love" "12/8"

AOR had its biggest year ever in 1976, establishing itself as a vitally important format and exerting a powerful influence on other formats. It was a year of looking ahead while keeping the past in mind; a year of expanding musical horizons and tightening playlists. The rules and approaches for AOR have yet to be formally established; it's still a format where diversity reigns supreme.

Musically, AOR saw a huge number of its longtime favorite artists achieve mass Top 40 success, with **Peter Frampton** being the prime example. Of the Top 10 albums on the Year-End Airplay chart, only one failed to have a Top 40 single smash. AOR was also responsible for breaking two new acts which enjoyed major succes in Top 40 as well, **Heart** and **Boston**.

Other new faces in the AOR Year-End Album Airplay 40 were Firefall, a Country-Rock band (who also enjoyed much Top 40 success); Thin Lizzy, hard Rockers from England; and George Benson, a longtime Jazz guitarist who broke through to mass acceptance in 1976. The difference in musical approaches among these three newcomers illustrates AOR's continuing openness to a wide variety of music.

As its influence on other formats, especially Top 40, increased, AOR began to achieve a more unified stance, allowing for diversity in individual stations and approaches but recognizing that there was a community of interests among AOR stations. Syndication and consultancies gained importance, and there was more communication between stations. And, of course, there were more AOR stations than ever in 1976. as the format had a major growth year. The emergence of "soft-AOR" formatted stations was a key trend. and such fractionalization is likely to continue in 1977. AOR will also no doubt take an even greater role in discovering and breaking new artists next year, building on the success they've achieved in 1975 and 1976. 1977 should see AOR emerging as an even more important force.

R&R Airplay Awards

Male Artist Of The Year: PETER FRAMPTON (A&M) Female Artist Of The Year: LINDA RONSTADT (ASYLUM) Group Of The Year: HEART (Mushroom) Album Of The Year: "FRAMPTON COMES ALIVE" (A&M)



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Due to the Christmas Holiday, no AOR Reports will be taken during the weeks of December 13 and 20. AOR Reports will resume on DECEMBER 28. Happy Holidays!

Mike Harrison

To say that this has been an active year would certainly be an understatement. With the excitement of Radio & Records "Convention '76" still fresh in our memories, we are busily readying ourselves for "Convention & Expo '77" which, as its predecessor, promises to be the largest and most productive gathering of its kind in the history of our combined industries. The answer to the question I'm being asked most these days is, "Yes, there will be a tremendous AOR representation and involvement at the coming convention," maintaining the momentum and spirit of our last meeting which drew approximately 500 AOR participants with a common interest in the genre, from around the country. 1976 also saw the NRBA include a major AOR programming seminar in its convention schedule, a major leap forward for both the organization and the format. The AOR special edition of Radio & Records was also a first and the favorable response continues to grace our telephone and mail-

box as the publication makes its way from reader to reader. 1976 has been the year of tremendous growth and industry acceptance that has leapfrogged the format into the mainstream of communications. Of course, the growth and learning proces is far from over, but the steps marked this past year have been most satisfying and rewarding.

Perhaps, the most significant aspect of 1976 has been the industry's concern with its own problems, weaknesses, and failures which until only recently have gone basically unquestioned. Interest in improving the industry seems to be at a new high. In 1976, the industry began to question such activities as the granting of superstar exclusives to powerful radio stations and chains of radio stations, the practice of contributing false reports to the trades, and a general close minded attitude of many industry people toward learning about aspects of the field that don't directly affect them. The industry has come to expect more of its conventions than just a party and a "good time." The industry is starting to play some respect and admiration to the old virtue of honesty and those who think that the game rules of the business don't call for any are finding it to be one of the most formidable of foes. The walls that divide the industry's format and philosophical factions are being hurdled by mutual respect, (and a lot of crossover music).

Hopefully, in 1977, the radio and record industries will continue on this positive path so that the lives and careers of each of its members can become more stable, secure, and justly rewarded. Hopefully, in 1977, these industries will also learn to positively utilize their incredible power and potential to upgrade their standing in the general marketplace and their image in society.

We'll be taking our vacation now. Radio & Records will return in two weeks. We hope that you enjoy this year end issue, find the cumulative charts useful, the news summaries cheerful, and some of the special articles humorous. We've enjoyed and are proud to have served you in 1976 and are looking forward to doing the same in 1977. May you have a healthy, happy holiday season and may your new year be blessed with good fortune, accomplishment, and a few brilliant ideas.



Partying backstage after Blue Oyster Cult's successful Forum headline stint were BOC and friends Patti Smith, Ron McCoy (KNAC-FM), and Paul Rappaport, Columbia Regional Album Promotion. (L-R) Joe Bouchard, Buck Dharma, Smith, Allen Lanier, Albert Bouchard, Eric Bloom, McCoy, and Rappaport.





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CHANGES: LORETTA exits her positon of KZEW Music Director...RAY WHITE and MICHAEL ROSS have joined the airstaff of WLIR...DICK HUNGATE, formerly PD of WCHL, has become PD of WKQQ which will be going live AOR on January

PROMOTIONS: DC101 will premier the Washington DC showing of."All This And World War II" and will give away tickets to the movie ... KGOT is giving away time for New Years in the form of 101 watches.. KSHE was selected by the St. Louis Salvation Army to raise money with the KSHE "Tree of Lights." Every \$95 donated by listeners puts one more bulb on the pine tree outside the station. Sponsors and artists have been donating their services which are being auctioned off to listeners to help raise the funds ... WSAN set up a swine flue innoculation center in their studios to stir up interest in the swine flu program which had been sagging badly in Pennsylvania.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: KFMH, now stereo Dolbied at 50,000 watts, has started a special Sunday Night Jazz show...FM 103 did a show on PBB fire retardant affecting breast feeding, and mother's milk.

RADIO CONCERTS: GRAHAM PARKER on WCOL-FM...TONY BYRD and BUDGIE on WIBA-FM...BE-BOP DELUXE on WLIR...HARRY CHAPIN on WBAB...JACKIE LO-MAX, DOOBIE BROS., and RY COODER on KSAN,

INTERVIEWS: TED NUGENT on KWST...BLACK SABBATH on WBRU...MELANIE on KTIM...GINO VANNELLI and SPARKS on WCOL-FM...DAVID SANBORN on WRPL... BILLY JOEL on WLIR...BOB SEGER and HERBIE HANCOCK on KLBJ ...CLIMAX BLUES BAND and BRO-THER JACK MacDUFF on WNOE-FM...EAGLES on Y93...TOM WAITS on KTYD...AL KOOPER and MARY TRAVERS on WJKL...LITTLE RIVER BAND and CHARLIE DANIELS on KOME

DROPPED BY: LYNYRD SKYNYRD at WWWW...EARL KLUGH at FM 103...STRAWBSatWJKL. PRODUCTION: Former WAAF PD

JOE CAPOBIANCO has been doing some music production at Boston's Northern Studios.

Progressive Singles: THEBAND "Georgie On My Mind" (Capitol) **GATO BARBIERI** 'Fiesta'' (A&M) **STEPHEN BISHOP** "Save It For A Rainy Day" (ABC) BREAD 'Lost Without Your Love" (Elektra) STANLEY CLARKE "Hot Fun" (Nemperor) BOB DYLAN ide Of Mobile"/"Rita May" (Col) HEART "Dreamboat Annie" (Mushroom) JEFFERSON STARSHIP "St. Charles" (Grunt) J. GEILS "Peanut Butter" (Atl) DENNY LAINE "It's So Easy/Listen To Me" (Cap) QUEEN "Somebody To Love" (Elektra) LOU REED "I Believe In Love" (Arista) SUTHERLAND BROS. & QUIVER "Secrets" (Col)

ROBBIN THOMPSON

"Boy From Boston" (Nemperor)

Northern California Is A Great SPACE

JAMES VINCENT

KSAN

Don Potoczak – Music Director:

"We've been accused of being space o's, however, if being spacey is being into James Vincent's "Space Traveller," then I guess the label fits. We love it at KSAN"

Norman Davis—Jock

"Should be the LP of the year. A very inspiring and exciting LP"

KTIM

Clint Weyrauch—Program Director

"A F----' Great Lp!"

Tony Berardini—Music Director

"One of the most beautiful LP's of the year"

David T.—Jock

"A logical progression for a unique and talented musician and an excellent LP"

Bill Scott—Jock "Balls out great—all tracks"

KRE

Ron Singletom—Program Director:

"This space traveller (James Vincent) is successfully navigating strange cosmos between the music field of Pop, Soul, and Jazz. What an incredible album!"

KOME

Dana Jang-Music Director

"James Vincent's new LP provides a diversity of sound from good relaxing music to some highly danceable material, pleasing to just about everybody's taste. We love it at KOME."

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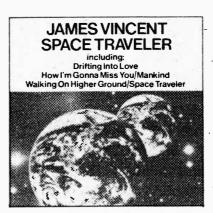
Bruce Meier—Music Director:

"An impressive album. It's Star Trek with a beat"

KSJO

Lobster-Music Director

"The James Vincent album is mellow space funk that fits into the musical sets at KSJO extremely well. An exceptionally strong LP."



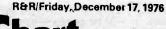
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Album Airplay/40

Ì	1	JACKSON BROWNE	The Pretender (Asylum)
	2		Hejira (Asylum)
	3	STEVIE WONDER	Songs In The Key Of Life (Tamla)
	4		A New World Record (UA/Jet)
	5	GEORGE HARRISON	33 1/3 (Dark Horse/WB)
	6	BOSTON	Boston (Epic)
	7		Wings Over America (Capitol)
	8		Hotel California (Asylum)
	9	ALSTEWART	Year Of The Cat (Janus)
	10	ELTON JOHN.	Blue Moves (MCA/Rocket)
	11	ROD STEWART.	A Night On The Town (WB)
l	12	BOB SEGER.	
	13	DAVE MASON	
	14	LED ZEPPELIN.	
	15	KANSAS	
	16	ALLMAN BROTHERS	Wipe The Windows (Capricorn/WB).
	17	ROBERT PALMER	Some People Can Do (Island)
	18	GRAHAM PARKER	Heat Treatment (Merc).
	19	CHARLIE DANIELS	High Lonesome (Epic).
	20	ERIC CLAPTON.	No Reason To Cry (RSO)
1	21	KISS	Rock & Roll Over (Casablanca)
	22	WISHBONE ASH	New England (Atl).
	23	PHOEBE SNOW	It Looks Like Snow (Col)
	24	FOGHAT	Night Shift (Brsvle/WB)
	25	STEVE MILLER.	Fly Like An Eagle (Capitol)
	26	LYNYRD SKYNYRD	One More For From The Road (MCA).
	27	JEAN LUC PONTY	Imaginary Voyage (Atl)
	28	ELVIN BISHOP	Hometown Boy (Capricorn/WB)
	29	EARTH WIND & FIRE	Spirit(Col).
	30	LINDA RONSTADT	
	31	NAZARETH	Play 'N' The Game (A&M)
	32	SEALS & CROFTS	Sudan Village (WB)
	33	DAVID LA FLAMME	White Bird (Amherst).
	34	LEO SAYER	Endless Flight (WB)
	35	WAR/ERIC BURDON	Love Is All Around (ABC)
	36	JJCALE	
	37	STEVE HILLAGE	L(Atl)
	38	TOMITA	The Planets (RCA).
	39	BOZSCAGGS	Silk Degrees (Col)
	40	PETER FRAMPTON	
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"Tears" "Fuse" Title "Child" "Coyote" "Crow" Title "Refuge" "Wish" "As" "Lovely" "Duke" "Do Ya""Livin""Tightrope" lead "This Song" "Crackerbox' lead "Feeling" "Hitch" "Home" "Peace" "Soily" "Medicine" "Yesterday" lead "Kid" "Lane" "Resort" Title Title "Border" "Sand" lead "Sorry""Bite Lip""Blue""Pilgrim" "Tonight" "Flamingo" "Balltrap" Title "Mainstreet" "Poppa" "Watchtower" "You Know" "Alright" "Stairway""R&R" lead "Wayward""Ride""Cheyenne" "Jessica" "Wasted" "Ramblin" lead "Moon" Title "Look" "Door" "Gold" Title Title "Billy" "Head" "Hello" "Hungry" "Rain" "Hard Luck" leads "Rescue" "Lorelei" lead "Autobio" "Shakey" lead "Wheel" "Hot Shot" "Run" Title "Rock 'N Me" "Window" Title lead "Free Bird" "Breeze" "Texas" "Dream" "Garden" "Tarantula" lead "Spend Time" "Dumpling" lead "Sat Night" "Bush" "Face" "EW&F" Variety of cuts "Flying" "Born" "Down Home" "Love" "Ginger" Title "Thunder" Title "Summer" "Wise" lead "Dancing" Title "Hold On" Title leads, variety of cuts "Cocaine" "Baby" "Ride" Variety of cuts Variety of cuts "Lowdown" "Girl To Do" "Georgia" "Feel" "Flash" "Doobie"





BROWNE remains in the top spot for the second week in a row. JONI moves up nicely to number two. WONDER and ELO remain strong. HAR-**RISON** continues to grow. **BOSTON** is stable. WINGS were the week's highest debut. EAGLES took a mighty leap. AL STEWART is hanging in there. ROD maintained. MASON, ZEP, KANSAS, AL-MANS, PARKER, and DAN-IELS were relatively unchanged. KISS inched up. WISHBONE had a very solid week of growth. MILLER was solid. PONTY inched up. EW&F resurged. RONSTADT debuted. NAZARETH bounced back onto the chart. SAY-ER maintained. EB & WAR nudged up. HILLAGE debuted. TOMITA debuted. BOZ and **FRAMPTON** bounced back onto the chart. WENDY WALDMAN almost made the chart.

This chart is based solely on airplay and does not attempt to fabricate a trend. The artists in italics are those receiving the most rapid gain in airplay.

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AIR BORN!

The Third Hit Single By STEVE MILLER

From His Two Million-Selling Double Platinum Album FLY LIKE AN EAGLE!

> Single 4372 Album ST-11497

> > Capitol.

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Inside Nashville, 1976

January

JANUARY: Joe Johnson's fanciful 4 Star building on Music Row promised to be a news item of 1976. It's VIP penthouse, private heliport, three recording studios, both audio and video, with one of the studios designed for radio broadcasting. Bob Breaux, famous West Coast engineer came in to complete audio research and ended up staying on as studio head. Jack Edwards, internationally acclaimed audio architect spent a couple of weeks here in planning the completed project...Jerry Kennedy signed a football quarterback to sing. Terry Bradshaw from Kennedy's homebase of Shreveport, signed to sing Country songs for Mercury Records-Polydor. Terry's advisor-manager was Tillman Franks...Dolly Parton was named "one of the 25 most intriguing people in America 1975" by People magazine ... Jack Mesler, Larry Butler, and Jerry Seabolt celebrated the opening of their offices in the newly-christened "United Artists Tower," corner of 17th and South in Nashville ... David Allen Coe filmed a live concert for prison inmates at Tennessee State Penitentiary with guests Roy Clark and Tracey Nelson, Two days later he was interrupted in a Pete Drake studio recording session and arrested on a bad check charge ... Dolly's TV pilot was postponed due to that pesky throat infection ... The Opry House was filled for "Super Show '76" when Waylon, Ronnie Milsap, Johnny Rodriguez and "mystery guest" Dr. Hook and the Medicine Show performed...Advertising account exec James Wesley Hughley listened to a friend's CB, went to the office and wrote his first CB song. That's how he became the "White Knight," Cledus Maggard. Later he would be responsible for finding Red Sovine's first million seller song ("Teddy Bear") ... Donna Fargo's reported 3 million dollar signing with Warner Bros. was said to be the biggest guarantee ever paid a Country singer...Nashville Judge L. Clure Morton denied a new trial motion filed by Acuff-Rose pertaining to the Hank Williams song copyrights and their ownership ... The Gospel Music Association purchased the land for the Gospel Music Hall of Fame, across the street from the Country Music Hall of Fame at 16th and Division Streets...Loretta Lynn one of ten nominees for Ladie's Home Journal's "Woman of the Year" ... T. Tommy Cutrer hosted a TV game pilot called "Beat The Bidders" ... Charlie Rich became a grandfather...Tom T, Hall's PBS TV special was televised nationally from the Palomino in North Hollywood ... Pop star Petula Clark did a Pop album session with Chips Moman at his American Studios in Nashville ... Ray Stevens sold one of his Grand Avenue recording studios ... Porter Wagoner announced he was leaving the road after 25 years, dropped his band, bus, etc...



Dolly Parton



Donna Fargo

Loretta Lynn



February

FEBRUARY: Johnny Rodriquez met his Linda at the Alamo Village in Bracketville back in 1970. They were married at Brentwood Methodist Church...Brenda Lee signed her second management contract in 23 years, with Jack D. Johnson...Norro Wilson became Nashville head of Warner Bros. Records...Ronnie Milsap became a member of the Grand Ole Oprv... Jim Hartz, from NBC's "Today" show spent three days taping in Music City...Johnny and June Cash made a surprise visit to the Opry Saturday night...Marty Robbins bought his wife, Marizona, a new hilltop home off Franklin Rd. in Brentwood...Bobby Goldsboro made his 25th appearance on the "Tonight" show ... Brenda Lee, Buddy Killen, and Hall of Famer Pee Wee King were guest speakers at the 1976 Nashville Songwriters' Awards Banquet...Ben Peters was named "Songwriter Of The Year" ... Eddy Arnold re-signed with RCA after a couple years with MGM George Hamilton IV returned to the Opry cast after three years ... Willie Nelson collapsed on stage at his new Dallas nightclub. He was back in three days...Gary S. Paxton built an "auditorypsychoacoustic research center" at his house ... Freddie Hart placed his first original painting in the Country Music Hall of Fame ... Waylon and Jessi made a TV pilot ... Jaime Nicole Dudney was born February 23rd to Barbara Mandrell and Ken Dudney...Bill Anderson guested on Gene Rayburn's "Match Game" TV show, and Roy Clark soloed with Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops Orchestra...Margo Smith signed with Warner Bros...Nashville Songwriters Association members Kenny O'Dell, Eddy Raven, Don Wayne, Patsy Bruce, and President Ron Peterson were in Washington urging Congress to amend the 1909 copyright law...

March

MARCH: Bob Luman almost died in Parkland Hospital, Dallas after a nearfatal hemmorhage which required 30 pints of blood to replace. He was transferred to Nashville's St. Thomas Hospital for later surgery ... Loretta Lynn checked in under an assumed name at one of Nashville's hospitals while her associates were busy deflating rumors regarding a nervous breakdown, after she was the target of a death threat...Mary Reeves and Torry Davis held their 2nd annual Music City Hereford Sale, drawing 400 buyers from 12 states... WKDA radio was sold to Dick Broadcasting in Knoxville...Charlie Walker while hosting an Ernest Tubb Record Shop Midnight Jamboree was interrupted by a surprise guest: Merle Haggard... Autry Inman, former Country singer-writer named in alleged conspiracy to manufacture and distribute bootleg tapes...C.W. McCall, Tom T. Hall, Jerry Clower and Bill Anderson each spoke at the seventh annual Country Radio Seminar...Another restraining order against Webb Pierce's bus ramp construction...Amarica Red Cross donor center here appealed for 15 pints of replacement blood to be used in the critical throat surgery for Bob Luman...





Hank Williams, Jr.

— by Biff Collie

April

APRIL: Ray Stevens sued to stop construction of Webb Pierce's bus ramp. Said he didn't appreciate tourists "camping" in his yard ... A superstar marriage on the rocks?...Nashville native Hank Mizell, 52 years old, one day was out of work, the next day he got word that a 1957 Chicago garage-cut record called "Jungle Rock" was jumping on the hit parade in London...Marilyn "One Day At A Time" Sellars married Dr. Peter W. Kuipers in Edina, Minnesota...T. Tommy Cutrer, nationally syndicated air personality and former WSM "Disc Jockey Of The Year" announced as candidate for U.S. Congressman from the 4th District T, State of Tennessee...Neil Diamond sold out the Opry House for a concert...Music man Ronnie Green moved back to Nashville to operate Roger Miller's music publishing office ... Emily Bradshaw again hosted the Music City pilgrimage to Wembley Pool for the 8th International festival of Country Music there...Lynn Anderson guested on a Bob Hope special in Montreal... Donna Fargo guested on the Dinah show ... Roy Acuff was recuperating from his heart attack ... Webb Pierce named Chairman of the Middle Tennessee State Easter Seal Society for 1976...B.J. Thomas filed for bankruptcy in Dallas...George and Tammy made their first records together since they've been apart...Big Joe Lewis, Conway Twitty's bass man land dear friend) for 22 years, was killed in a freak auto accident ... Nashville's Sue Brewer was honored by George Jones, Webb Pierce, Jimmy Dickens and many others at Jones' Possum Holler nightclub while they raised \$3,000 to help pay her medical bills after cancer surger...George Jones sued by a Brentwood couple who alleged he reneged on a contract to purchase their house and lot for \$179,000 ... Tornmy Cash was freed on bond of \$1000 after Atlanta police saidhe threatened to kill his former wife Barbara... The Hagers of "Hee Haw," Jim and Jon, made a 90-minute TV movie called "Twin Detectives"...Barbara Walters, interviewing Loretta Lynn, told Loretta to "go home and slow down" so she could enjoy what she has... Bob Ferguson, ace RCA A&R record producer, underwent hernia surgery at Parkview Hospital...Roy Acuff got out of the hospital ... Bob Luman left the hospital after that critical throat surgery....Tammy Wynette spent five days at St. Thomas Hospital here for bronchitis and an inner ear infection ... Tickets to the Frank Sinatra concert here were sold out six weeks in advance ... Lou Hildreth, a former member of the Texas Gospel Wills Family, debuted a daily TV Gospel music talk show on Nashville's new channel 17... Tony Orlando concerted at the auditorium ... Neil Diamond wowed 'em at the Opry House...

May

MAY: Tom T. Hall's Bethel Golf Tournament drew a big crowd in Chatanooga...Joe Johnson's 4-Star Invitational Golf Tournament drew them to Henry Horton Park...Norro Wilson sessioned with Buck Owens day and night at Columbia Studios on Buck's first for his new label after a lifetime with Capitol... Mae Axton took over 100 radio personalities to Jackson, Mississippi for the premiere of "Ode To Billie Joe" for Warner Bros., hosted by Bobbie Gentry and producer Max Baer...Cowboy Jack Clement came roaring back to town with his new cowboy's ragtime band...Webb Pierce, Sr. and Webb Pierce, Jr. wound up in the same hospital at the same time, both with foot surgery... The glamorous Carol Lawrence came from Broadway to the Opry on a Saturday night...Nashville columnist Bill Hance said "All the king's horses and all the king's men, plus \$50,000. in corrective surgery have put Hank Williams, Jr. back together again!" Hank Jr. organized hisnew band, to be known as "Bocephus (that's what his dad called him) And The Bama Band"... Three fires in one night caused over \$150,000 worth of damage at the million dollar home of Tammy Wynette. Cause was never announced...Dolly Parton's doctor had her cancel all her personals until October...Faron Young's indecent exposure charge in Tulsa was dropped by District Attorney Grant Smith ... Pat Boone and Dean Jones hosted what they called a "Bicentennial Prayer Concert" at Vanderbilt University...Don Davis was gifted with his second "hit song" Cadillac by ex-brother-in-law Johnny Cash for producing Cash's top record "One Piece At A Time." The first was for "A Boy Named Sue."...

June

JUNE: They cut the ribbon on the 2nd Ernest Tubb record shop and took the first step in breaking the tradition on lower Broadway after 30 years operation in the first store. It's still operating six days, the new one only three...In Music City Charlton Heston, Bill Cosby, Carol Channing, Chad Everett, Chris Connelly, Scott Shannon, Robert Redford, C.W. טח, אנתה שנ zzi, Mac Davis, Koy Clark, producer Lee Miller, the Goodyear Blimp, and members of the United Nations ... George Jones' Possum Holler Tours sued over price guidelines for Nashville tours...West Coast writer-producer, DJ, bon-vivant Hugh Cherry came to town for a command performance announcer job in the Johnny Cash summer series. Cherry MC'ed the historical concert at Folsom Prison from which came the Cash album of the same name...Gospel music giant Jake Hess (he started the Imperials) back in action in Nashville after a sojourn on the coast, hosting a noonday TV show on nearby Bowling Green...Olivia Newton-John cut six sides at Creative Workshop in Nashville ... Sonny James guested on the "Midnight Special" ... Red Steegall's 1st Celebrity Golf Tournament was held in Kerrville, 60 miles northwest of San Antonio...Robert Gene Elliotts, Sr., 30 years old, was bound over to the Grand Jury for making threatening phone calls to Dolly Parton, by way of Buddy Ray's midnight trucker's show on WWVA ... Mel Tillis established a scholarship at his high school alma mater in Pahokee,

FROM OUR ARTISTS and ALL OF US

THANK YOU



Male Vocalist Ronnie Milsap





Vocal Duo of the Year Jim Ed Brown/ Helen Cornelius



Single of the Year "Good Hearted Woman" Waylon/Willie Group of the Year Dave and Sugar



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Florida ... Charlie Douglas literally made his all-nighter a "roadshow" by remoting from over 40 different truck stops in 14 states. C.W. McCall helped raise \$857,871 in WHAS/Louisville's "Crusade for Children" ... Tom T. Hall and his wife Dixie hosted a special benefit for the Nashville humane shelter with an invitation-only \$50 a plate plantation party, with all the old South trappings ... The late Thomas Hart Benton's mural, "The sources of Country music" went on display at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, a "loner" from the Country Music Hall of Fame...

July

JULY: Tammy Wynette got married to Michael Tomlin, Nashville real estate operator and promptly left for Washington, D.C. to perform for the Fords. It was her fourth marriage, first visit to the White House ... Bob Luman returned to the Grand Ole Opry, first time since his near-fatal hemmorhage and throat operation ... Allen Funt's "Candid Camera" went into production here, with his new co-host Jo Ann Pflug, his announcer, T. Tommy Cutrer...Actor David Carradine performed at Nashville's Exit/In... Barbara Steagall, Red's wife, spent three months in the hospital in guarded condition after being kicked in the stomach by one of their horses on the Steagall farm in nearby Lebanon, Tennessee... Johnny Tillotson recorded with producer Jerry Crutchfield here ... Mrs. Hattie Frost "Mom" Stoneman, matriach of the legendary Stoneman Family, was eulogized by the library of Congress thusly: "She was the first woman of importance in Country music." One of her 23 children is "Hee Haw" banjoist-funnygirl Roni Stoneman...Faron Young opened his own nightclub, "The Jailhouse" near Printers' Alley...Jodi Leigh Haynes was born July 25th at Nashville's Baptist Hospital. Her mom is singer Connie Smith, her daddy is Marshal Haynes (their 5th) ... Singer-writer Don King collaborated with Music Director Bill Walker and Jeannie Walker, head of the Nashville Sound Quarter (the Anita Kerr group) to write the theme of the new "Music Hall America" weekly TV'er, seen in 140 markets, they say ... Waylon Jennings opened the "Ramblin' Man" nightclub in the Alley, next to George Jones' "Possum Holler," closed it four nights later ... Tammy Wynette hospitalized at St. Thomas for gall bladder surgery and abdominal adhesions (4th hospitalization in four months) ...



Tammy Wynette





Kitty Wells





Jerry Lee Lewis STOLET.

Roy Acuff

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awards, hosted by Benson Music Publisher Bob Benson... The groundbreak ing ceremonies for the Gospel Music Hall of Fame were held; to be completed fall, 1977 at a cost of \$1.6 million. Another giant step for Christian music...Mary Kay Place was here to introducer "Loretta Haggers" to Nashville's music row. Columbia hosted a unique outdoor buffet "Picnic in Centennial Park," adjacent to the famous Parthenon honoring Loretta (I mean Mary Kay). That night she sang "Baby Boy" on the Opry...Bob Jennings M.C.'ed the Nashville Songwriters International's 9th annual hall of fame banquet ... Marty Robbins made a TV pilot called "Marty Robbins' Spotlight" with Steve Allen, Sonny James, Mel Tillis, and Brenda Lee...Police charged Jerry Lee Lewis with firing a gun inside the city limits without a license. His bassman Norm Owans was accidentally injured in the incident at Jerry's home in Collierville, a Memphis suburb... Tom T. Hall was named Co-Chairman of the 16th annual Christmas Village, a seasonal fund-raiser here...Lou Rawls concerted at the Opry House, Seals & Crofts concerted at Murphy Center, MTSU, Ray Charles performed four nights at the Country Godfather here...Nashville Chapter 257, American Federation of Musicians broke ground for it's new halfmillion dollar building next to the CMA building on Music Circle ... KLAC's Dick Haynes flew in for "Hee Haw" tapings. He's a regular now...Hall of Famer, Roy Acuff, underwent gall bladder surgery at Miller Hospital in Madison ... Waylon Jennings walked out on the award show the week before, Kitty Wells walked into the Hall of Fame; Willie Nelson was surprised he didn't win more awards, Mel Tillis sued NBC and CBS the day after he won the "Entertainer of the Year" award, the Playboy Party drew 5,000, "Miss America" host Bert Parks hosted the SESAC banquet; Waylon and Jessi were rumored having domestic discord ... Minnie Pearl and Roy Acuff, in separate incidents, collapsed during the convention and were both hospitalized ... Joe Allison was inducted into the Country Disc Jockey Hall of Fame ... Merle Haggard disappeared for three days, cancelled a Reno nightclub engagement and later was the subject of a divorce suit filed by his wife and songwriter collaborator of ten years, Bonnie Owens ... Dolly Parton was instructed by her doctor to cancel all remaining appearances in 1976 due to a severe throat condition ... Faron Young sold his "Jailhouse" to Webb Pierce, who renamed it "Rhinestone Cowboy"...Shelby Singleton pleaded guilty to failing to file withholding taxes for 14 months and paid a \$9,000 fine...Junior Samples, just home from Hee Haw taping, fell our of his boat and fractured a hip...

November

NOVEMBER: They taped a Johnny Cash Christmas Show around here with Roy Clark, Tony Orlando, Barbara Mandrell, Merle Travis, The Carter Family, Jan Howard, Tommy Cash and Billy Graham...David Chan was here to photograph candidates for the centerfold in Playboy magazine Connie Smith named Chair-woman (person) of the membership committee for the Tennessee Parent-Teacher Association ... Red Sovine and Webb Pierce were the first to sign on as lifetime members of FICAP (Federation of International Country Air Personalities). Membership after two months was 125...R&R's Jim Duncan elected as Vice-President of the Country Music Association for 1977...Jerry Lee Lewis was arrested two nights in a row; the first night for drunk driving, after his car ended upside down in a ditch in Collierville, a Memphis suburb; the second night when he tried to enter Graceland, Elvis Presley's home, with a gun...Longtime Nashville DJ, Johnny "K" swore out a peach warrant against WENO station manager Casey Jenkins after Casey forcibly ejected him from the station where he had worked for over eight years ... Texas Longhorn football coach Darrel Royal joined 75 other radio-TV-newspaper people at Austin's Lumberyard Night Club to honor friend Dale McBride at a record explosion party...Billboard Magazine took steps to buy WLAC AM & FM radio stations in Nashville for \$3.5 million. They hope to take over by April 1st, 1977... WIZO Radio, "Sunshine Country" in nearby Franklin, switched from their old 1,000 watt transmitter to new 5,000 watt equipment, according to manager Jim Hayes...Allen Funt brought his Candid Camera crew back again for more taping of the perennial show which has got to be one of the longest running series, first the movie shorts, then into TV...Eddie Rabbit got married to his longtime girlfriend...

December

DECEMBER: Joe Johnson's seven story 4-Star Building, on Music Row, was sold at an auction for \$1.6 million. It coast nearly three to build. He retains ownership of the publishing company and the studios ... Wally Cochran sold out his part in the World Wide Distribution firm, will continue in his marketing and PR business... Mae Axton went to Hollywood for Hoyt Axton's signing with Mike Maidand at MCA ... Hoyt Axton, Johnny and June Cash, Charlie Daniels, and Tom T. Hall were tapped to perform at Jimmy Carter's Inaugural functions next month in Washington...Dolly taped more segments of her TV series...Hank Williams, Jr. went to Honduras on a fishing expedition which was taped for an outdoor TV series. He recovered from his sixth corrective surgery in rebuilding his face. He completed an album in Muscle Shoals in mid-December... Ferlin Husky had foot surgery in Seattle...Johnny Cash, according to Banner columnist, Bill Hance, labeled his network Christmas Special on TV as "The worst in the history of television" and vowed he is ending his TV career. He said he knew ten minutes after it started, that it was "all over."...Nashville's notorious Lower Broadway, which has become a haven for massage parlors, prostitutes and pornographic book stores and "adult" movie houses, is a blight on the face of our city, according to Country Music Hall of Fame resident Roy Acuff. When asked why his property in that area is occupied by a "massage parlor," Acuff said he had "leased the place to musician Tut Taylor, who said he was going to sell instruments, instead, he sublet it to these people." Acuff also says he thinks that the Ryman Auditorium should be torn down. "Because," he continues, "our people come visiting, want to see the Ryman, where we played the Opry for so long, they get down there and mix and mingle with the other types of the world people there and are not aware of who they are."...

August

AUGUST: Red Sovine's million seller "Teddy Bear" was certified gold one day, the next day he fell off the Deadwood stage and broke his leg!!... Ronnie Milsap record his first live album at the Opry House...Kenny Loggins and his partner Jim Messina sang their swan song at Nashville's Hermitage Landing....Floyd Cramer's daughter Mary Diane married non-pro Robert Walker Nichols...Roy Acuff's got a new yo-yo on the market...Johnny Cash's summer mini-series started on CBS ... On The Town: Chubby Checker, Jimmy Buffet, Harry Chapin, and Dione Warwicke...Neil Diamond talked to Billy Sherrill about a Nashville session ... Loretta Lynn sued both Country Song Roundup and Country Music magazine for unauthorized sale of Loretta Lynn T-shirts, lockets, chains, watch-fobs, etc...Sammi Smith was hospitalized with a severe back sprain from lifting a saddle off a horse...Gospel talent TV host Lou Hildreth had abdominal surgery at Nashville's Vanderbilt Hospital...Charie Daniels' Band stopped the show at the Opry. Twice! In one night!...Tom T. named Lynn Phillips head of his office operations here....FICAP: (Federation of International Country Air Personalities) elected it's Board of Directors: Georgia Twitty named Executive Director...Les Acree moved to town to PD WKDA after establishing an enviable record as MD-DJ at WMC/Memphis... The State of Tennessee sued Emest Tubb for non-payment of payroll taxes and not filing payroll records since 1971 ... Neighborhood citizens hired John Walker to sit in Ray Stevens' yard and he counted over 8,000 tourists visiting Wabb Pierce's showplace home in two four-day stretches...Nashville Exit/In put on the auction block ...

September

SEPTEMBER: Harlan Howard's \$200,000 home went up in flames...Loretta Lynn's six radio commercials for Amax Coal Co. of Indianapolis got her blackballed by the United Mine Workers when Amax was involved in a strike ... Liz and Casey Anderson, parents of Lynn, sold their one-year old personally designed and built home on Old Hickory Lane to Faron Young, sold their 200-song catalogue to Acuff-Rose and moved to Lake Tahoe ... Ethel Merman soloed here with the Nashville Symphony Orchestra...Ray Charles guested on "Music Hall America"...CBS TV's pilot "Nashville 99" was shot here ... Tammy Wynette filed suit for divorce in her two month marriage to Nashville realtor Michael Tomlin ... Ray Stevens sold his home across from Webb Pierce to Ronnie Milsap ("sight unseen' according to Ronnie) and moved into the Cherry Tree Condominium complex, which he and Jerry Reed just bought...Red Sovine signed with Top Billing Agency and picked up a gold record for his "Teddy Bear" ... Porter Wagoner introduced his new girl vocalist on his TV show. She is Linda Moore ... CBS Records celebrated their office expansion move to Joe Johnson's 4-Star building at 49 Music Square West with an open house, hosted by CBS President Bruce Lundvall, and officers Ron Alexenburg, Jack Craigo and Nashville's Billy SherrilL. Sexy Joey Heatherton was here to guest-host "Music Hall America"...AFTRA local President Charlie Monk hosted a reception for new Nashville Executive Secretary David Maddox...Bobby Goldsboro lost his dog, Possum Holler manager Bill Swain (who lives across town) lost his, one though the other had his dog, legal manuevers were instigated ...

October

OCTOBER: The Gospel Music Association held it's 7th annual Dove

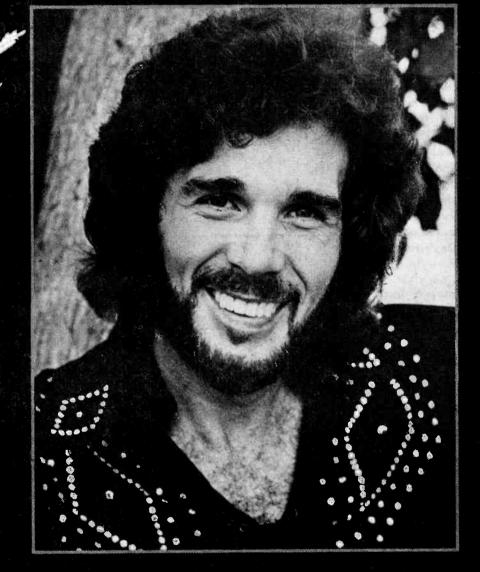




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72 LARRY GATLIN/Statues Without Hearts (Monument)

R&R Airplay Awards

Artist Of The Year: DON WILLIAMS (ABC/Dot) (three number one records) Male Vocalist Of The Year: CONWAY TWITTY (MCA) (three number one records) Female Vocalist Of The Year: TAMMY WYNETTE (Epic) (two number one records) New Artist Of The Year: EDDIE RABBITT (Elektra)

In Country music 1976, new trends generated more controversy and media attention than actual chart results. There was a lot of talk about "outlaws," the mostly Texas-based rebels against conventional Nashville attitudes, but the only artists commonly labelled as outlaws who scored big hits were Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson (who had three number one hits, one with Waylon), both of whom were also big in 1975. Similarly, there was some comment generated about Rock and Pop artists crossing over with Country hits, but while more of these artists were able to reach the bottom of the charts, only Linda Ronstadt, the Amazing Rhythm Aces, and Emmylou Harris (who actually enjoyed far more Country than Rock success) had Top 10 records. Country producers still tried for that elusive crossover sound, hoping for Pop/Adult and Rock hits, but only C.W. McCell (with a novelty hit) and Waylon & Willie had any impact on the Pop/Adult Year-End chart, with McCell standing alone on the Top 40 list.

1976 basically belonged to established mainstream Country artists with previous track records: Billy "Crash" Craddock, Mickey Gilley, Loretta Lynn, Ronnie Milsap, Charley Pride, Johnny Rodriguez, Mel Tillis, Don Williams, Tammy Wynette and more. Veterans like Merle Haggard, Marty Robbins, and Conway Twitty had excellent years, and Johnny Cash had a major comeback number one. Poporiented artists like Glen Campbell and Olivia Newton-John continued to be successful. Major new success stories belonged to artists like Tom Bresh, Dave & Sugar, Johnny Duncan, Crystal Gayle, Eddie Rabbitt and Billie Jo Spears.

The novelty sensation of the year was CB records, and C.W. McCall, Cledus Maggard, and Red Sovine rode it for huge hits. None of them were able to follow up significantly, though, and while the potential for more left-field CB hits stills exists, the trend appears to be losing momentum.

The smooth "modern Country" sound was as big as ever, though there was still plenty of room for harder honky-tonk records. 1976 saw rather more successful duet records than usual, and there was also a continuing trend toward recutting old Rock and Pop hits Country-style ("Lonely Teardrops," "You'll Lose A Good Thing," "Bring It On Home" and several more). In radio the trend toward Top 40-style tight playlists slowed, as many stations loosened up their lists in emulation of Pop/Adult stations, going after a broader audience spectrum.

Overall, Country music in 1976 made room for the new, but was generally dominated by artists and styles which have stood the test of time. It showed itself still open to diverse influences, but emphasized its traditions and heritage. 1977 may see more dramatic changes, and in any case will be an interesting year to watch.

73 MARGO SMITH/Save Your Kisses For Me (WB)

- 74 WYNN STEWART/After The Storm (Playboy)
- 75 TOM BRESH/Homemade Love (Farr)

76 JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ/Hillbilly Heart (Mercury)

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CRYSTAL CLEAR.

Crystal Gayle, Female Vocalist of the Year. R&R Reporting Station Poll. Crystal Gayle, "I'll Get Over You." Number One most played single of the year.

> There's no argument about it.

Crystal Gayle is Number One in the Country.

On United Artists Records and Tapes.



Records That Reached The Country Top 15 In 1976

AMAZING RHYTHM ACES/Amazing Grace (ABC/Dot)	7	1/16
AMAZING RHYTHM ACES/The End Is Not In Sight(ABC/Dot)	12	10/1
BILL ANDERSON/Peanuts & Diamonds (MCA)	7	10/8
ANDERSON & TURNER/Sometimes (MCA)	0	1/16
ANDERSON & TURNER/That's What Made Me Love You (MCA)9	5/14
EDDY ARNOLD/Cowboy (RCA)	11	8/6
MOE BANDY/Here I Am Drunk Again (Columbia)	13	9/3
MOE BANDY/Hank Williams You Wrote My Life (Col)	7	2/6
BOBBY BARE/The Winner (RCA)	14	5/14
TOM BRESH/Homemade Love (Farr)	8	6/25
BROWN & CORNELIUS/I Don't Want To Have To (RCA)	0	9/17
ED BRUCE/Mamas Don't Let Your Babies (UA)	14	1/9
GLEN CAMPBELL/Country Boy (Capitol)	6	1/9
GLEN CAMPBELL/Don't Pull Your Love/Goodbye (Cap)	8	5/28
GLEN CAMPBELL/See You On Sunday (Capitol)	15	9/3
JOHNNY CARVER/Afternoon Delight (ABC/Dot)	10	8/27
JOHNNY CASH/One Piece At A Time (Col)	0	5/21
ROY CLARK/If I Had To Do It Over Again (ABC/Dot)	0	4/2
JESSI COLTER/It's Morning (Capitol)	12	3/12
RANDY CORNOR/Sometimes I Talk In My Sleep (ABC/Dot)	12	1/9
"Crash" CRADDOCK/Broken Down In Tiny Pieces (ABC/Dot)	9	
		12/10
"Crash" CRADDOCK/Walk Softly (ABC/Dot) "Crash" CRADDOCK/You Rubbed It In All Wrong (ABC/Dot)	6 9	5/28 8/20
	13	0/20
DAVE & SUGAR/I'm Gonna Love You (RCA)	2	11/2
DAVE & SUGAR/The Door Is Always Open (RCA)	2	7/2
MAC DAVIS/Forever Lovers (Columbia)	15	5/14
JOHN DENVER/Fly Away (RCA)	14	1/23
DAVE DUDLEY/Me And Old CB (UA)	8.	1/9
JOHNNY DUNCAN/Stranger (Columbia)	3	7/2
JOHNNY DUNCAN/Thinking Of A Rendezvous (Col)	0	11/19
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NARVEL FELTS/Lonely Teardrops (ABC/Dot)	11.	5/21
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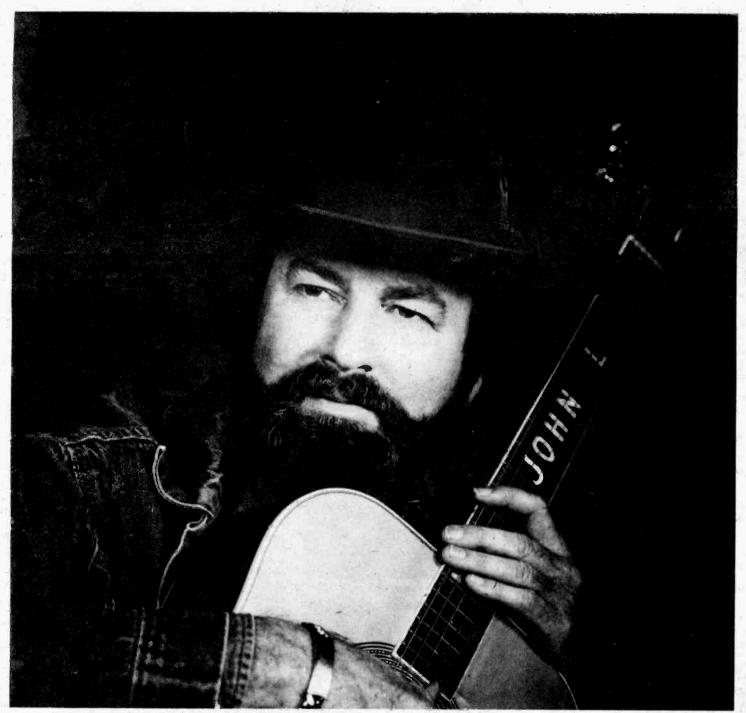
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Direct from Duncan





WEEP, Pittsburgh, drops Country format...Bob Pittman appointed Program Manager of WMAQ, Chicago...Johnny Bridges, from WLAC, Nashville named PD of WUBE, Cincinnati...To join MGM Records, Dallas, Tommy Charles resigns as PD of WSUN, St. Petersburg... Gary Kines, from Plough's WCOP, Boston, takes over as PD of WSUN...20th Century Records closed down Country division ... Robert W. Knight was named PD of WWVA, Wheeling...Jim Powell, from WSLR, joins KHAK, Cedar Rapids as jock and MD...Dick Glasser exits from Operations Director of MGM Records...Norro Wilson joins Warner Bros. as Director of Nashville Operations... Tom Lang appointed MD of KRZY, Albuquerque... CMA named winners of the 1975 "October Is Country Music Month." They included: First place, WCMS, Norfolk, Va.; Second, KBUL, Wichita; and Third place to WAXX/WEAU-FM, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. A "Special Merit Award" was given to WKDA, Nashville...

February 1976

KXOL, Fort Worth, now an all-Country station...Tom Wayne, from KBUC, San Antonio, is appointed PD of KXOL...WDOD-FM, Chattanooga, changes format from Gospel to Country...Alan Boyd named PD of KRZY, Albuquerque...February 17, Mercury artist Johnny Rodriguez gets married for the first time...90,000 persons attend the KKYX, San Antonio, Great Country River Festival...Country radio programmers, managers, Music Directors, personalities, plus representatives from all areas of the music industry were in Atlanta for the 2nd Annual R&R Industry Convention. RCA artist Ronnie Milsap co-starred with The Spinners and received a standing ovation for performance at the convention's banquet ...

March 1976

Seventh Annual Country Radio Seminar held in Nashville at the Airport Hilton. 1976 Agenda Chairman was Bob Mitchell, General Manager of KCKC, San Bernardino, and Frank Mull represented the record industry Terry Wood was upped at WONE-WTUE, Dayton to Operations Director ... Don Langford named assistant PD of KLAC, Los Angeles to replace Carson Schreiber. Schreiber joined Farr Records as General Manager, Country Division ... Bill Coffey exits WMAQ as mid-day personality and MD...Ralph Emery, WSM, Nashville, remotes from Reno, Nevada to kick off Merie Haggard show ... Mike Davis takes over the programming reins of new Country station WFNC, Fayetteville, N.C....

April 1976

Jonathan Fricke leaves WB General Manager Country division post to join KLAK, Denver, as Program Director...Bob Prangley named GM of KLAK....80,000 persons attend KBOX-Dallas First Annual Country Fair at the Cotton Bowl...KCKC, San Bernardino, PD Mark Williams leaves to join area cable FM Country station... WHO, Des Moines, cuts back full time Country programming to Billy Cole's all night show ... Mike Millard, former PD of WUBE, joins KBOX...WNYN, Canton, PD Lee Philips named President of Ohio C&W Association...New PD at WVOJ, Jacksonville, Florida is Gene Pope...Dave Mack leaves MGM Records to join C.W. McCall Organization in Omaha. Jack Pride replaces Mack at National Promotion position... WIFE-FM, Indianapolis, changes calls to CB-108...WCAW, Charleston, West Virginia, now full time Country station ... Buddy Ray, all nighter of WWVA, Wheeling, guests on NBC-TV's "Tomorrow" show

May 1976

Robert W. Knight exits WWVA to join WCOP, Boston as PD...Don Martin is appointed GM of WFRL, Freeport, Ill...Hitsville is new name for Motown's Country label, formerly Melodyland...MD Bob Fuller and PD Jim Huitt helped raise over four thousand dollars for the late Tom Mc-Call's family...WIRE, Indianapolis, sponsored a car at the 1976 Indy 500 auto race ... Bill Coffey joins WIL, St. Louis to do morning shift ... MCA artist Sherry Bryce and radio station owner Mack Sanders married in airplane over Las Vegas...Jay Hoffer, VP of Programming Hercules Broadcasting, named area "Public Relations Pro of the Year"...Jim Love appointed MD of KERE, Denver...

June 1976

WRCP. Philadelphia ai CMA's Fon Fair hald in Nashville...Rusty Bell joins WOAI, San Antonio, after many years at KOKE-FM, Austin. Joe Gracey replaces Bell as PD at KOKE...Tom Edwards exits KSON, San Diego, to take over as PD of KEED, Eugene, Oregon ... Mac Allen, National PD Sonderling Broadcasting, named Agenda Chairman of 1977 Country Radio Seminar. WONE, Dayton Operations Director Terry Wood is Vice-Chairman. Playboy Records' Nick Hunter named rep for record industry...Tom Edwards, from KSON, San Diego, named PD of KEE, Eugene... Open Road Magazine holds annual Country music awards show in Chicago to tie in with National Truck Convention. WWL, New Orleans, personality Charlie Douglas named "Truckin' DJ of The Year"...Jay Hoffer, Vice-President of Programming for Hercules Broadcasting, owners of KRAK and KEWT-FM, Sacramento and KMPS and KEUT-FM, Seattle), was named "Outstanding Instructor of The Year" at Golden State University, Sacramento...KLAC,Los Angeles, morning personality Dick Haynes "At The Reins" signed a long-term contract to be a regular part of the performing and writing staff of "Hee-Haw" ...



Bob Pittman



Jonathan Fricke



Don Langford



Les Acree



Dan McKinnon

WEEP AM & FM Pittsburgh, returned to all Country format...KLAC Los Angeles, moved to new offices and studios in Hollywood at Metromedia Square...Mike Hoyers exits his position as Operations Director of KBUL, Wichita, to do all night show on KFGO, Fargo. Steve Bower named Music Director of station...Globe Broadcasting sells interest in Globe Trotters to Metromedia. Globe owns Country station WDEE, Detroit among other stations...KGA, Spokane, celebrated 50 years of broadcasting...KCKC, San Bernardino, General Manager Bob Mitchell and KENR, Houston Operations Director Ric Libby speak at CBS Records International Convention in Los Angeles...Country singer Mac Curtis joined KFOX, Long Beach to do the evening slot ... Mid-morning personality of WIRE, Indianapolis, Gary Haven promoted to Promotion Director...Lance Carson leaves WVMI, Biloxi, to take over as PD of WWUN, Jackson, Mississippi...KPOK, Portland, changes format from Country to Beautiful Music...

August 1976

Hal Smith leaves his position as PD of KLAC, Los Angeles to take over GM post at KNEW, Oakland-San Francisco... Tommy Charles rejoins Plough chain to direct FM stations ... WMAQ's Bob Pittman and Ellie Dylan featured in "People" magazine... Nashville radio stations hold benefit to save Exit-In nightclub...Don Langford appointed PD of KLAC...Jonathan O'Neal appointed PD of WFRL, Freeport, Illinois...Doug Dickens named Operations Director of Both WSIX AM & FM, Nashville ...

September 1976

Les Acree leaves WMC, Memphis as MD to take over as PD of WKDA, Nashville...Paul Johnson joins WWJO, St. Cloud, as PD coming from KDAN, Minneapolis... Jack Melvin becomes new MD at WAME, Charlotte ...Kristy Clarke named MD of KUZZ, Bakersfield...KOZN-FM, San Diego, starts using logo of Z-104...FICAP (Federation of International Country Air Personalities) organization formed under the direction of Charlie Douglas of WWL, New Orleans, along with Chuck Challman and Georgia Twitty...Chris McQuire leaves WKDA to join KFTN, Provo, Utah as PD KFTN is owned by Country singer Bill Anderson... WVMI, Biloxi was granted the right to be a full time 24 hours a day station...Plough begins first attempt at Progressive Country for their chain at WCOP-FM...Bob Darnell named PD of Z.104, San Diego...Bill West appointed MD job at KHOS, Tucson... CMA starts "Speakers Bureau" that includes WIRE's Bill Robinson and Ric Libby of KENR ... WWUN, Jackson, changes format from Country to Top 40... Country Radio Seminar planning committee plans in Nashville...

October 1976

R&R First Annual Country special edition mailed to the industry..."Country Music Month" got under way. According to Jim Christoferson, PD KFOX, Long Beach, "A good time would be had by all!"...KARM, Fresno, now a Country formatted station...Jack Reno joins 50kw, WLW, Cincinnati, to do all night shift... 1976 CMA-WSM-Grand Ole Opry-DJ Convention happened again in Nashville...Bob Barwick exits WWVA, Wheeling and Bob Berry returns to the station as Music Director...Lee Arnold WHN, New York; Marty Mitchell, KRMD, Shreveport and Jay Diamond, WKYQ, Puducah, named CMA dj's of the year...WJTO, Bath, Maine, changes format to Country...Jim Huitt, PD of WSLR, Akron, takes on added responsiblity as PD of WOKO, Albany

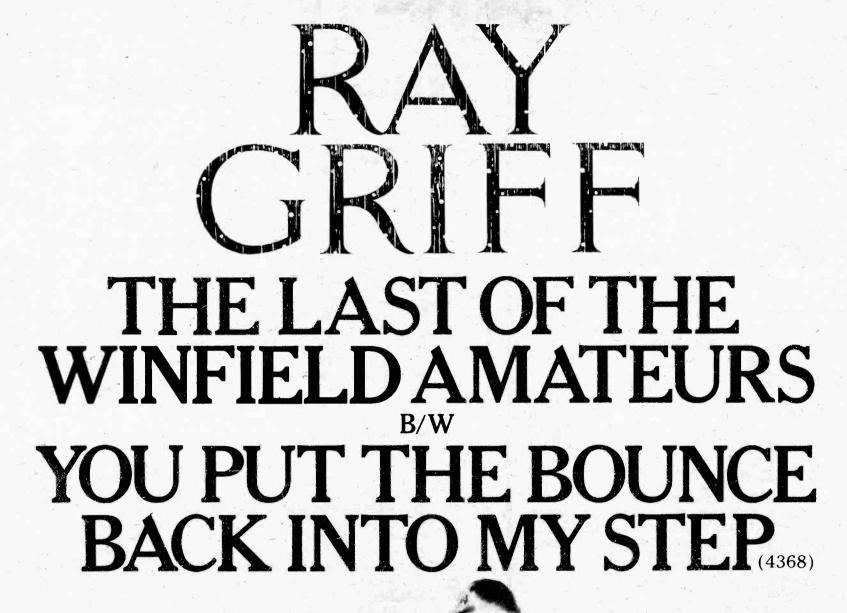
November 1976

Bob Pittman, Program Manager WMAQ, Chicago, takes himself off the air to assume additional duties as PD of the NBC-owned FM Chicago facility...Gilbert Rozzo named GM of WRCP, Philadelphia...Johnny K exits WENO, Nashville...Mike Hoyer, KFGO, Fargo, celebrates 31st year in radio .Tom Bootle new MD at WKDA ... San Diego's Z-104 names John Kenny MD...KVOO, Tulsa, all-night air personality Billy Parker does remote from Landmark Hotel in Las Vegas...Dan McKinnon, KSON, San Diego, picked as 1977 CMA President. Norm Weiser, Chappell Music, elected Chairman of the Board. R&R's Jim Duncan appointed a CMA Vice-President Butch Brady named PD of new Country station in Beaumont, Texas, KLVI...Neil Howard leaves WRCP, Philadelphia. Nick Reynolds named interim PD...Rick Johnson new PD at WCAW, Charleston, W. Va...Mike Carta, from WVOJ, Jacksonville, Fl, joins new Country station in Springfield, III, WFMB, as PD...WEMP, Milwaukee, changes format to full time Country ... Shelley Davis, GM of KBUL, Wichita, and MD Steve Bower anlet go from the station in a shakeup...WSLR, Akron, MD Bob Fuller announces plans to form company in Nashville. Will leave station in December... Bob Cooper named GM of KHAK Cedar Rapids...Buck Owens' station KUZZ, Bakersfield, given approval for frequency change...Paul Gold appointed PD of WFNC, Fayetteville...Barry Chase is new PD at WTCR, Ashland Kent...Milwaukee was the host city for nine Wisconsin io stations for first annual get-together...Peggy Sears picked as new Music Assistant at KBOX, Dallas. Will also co-host morning show ... Ted Bair named O.D. of WHN, New York ...

December 1976

Bill Rhode selected as GM of KKYX, San Antonio. Paul Morgan replaces Rhode as PD...Lee Lawrick picked MD at WHBF, Rock Island, III...Bob Cole joins WIOD, Miami, to do all night trucker show ... Curtis King appointed PD of Country station WKKN (formerly WYFE), Rockford, III. King was former MD of KSO, Des Moines...WWVA, Wheeling, concludes a year of celebrating their 50 years in radio...Bill Buckley is new MD of WVOJ, Jacksonville... Rich Jones formerly with WAME, joins WFNC, Fayetteville as MD... Perry St. John named GM of KSO, Des Moines. New MD is John France...Bob Fuller leaves his position as MD/jock at WSLR, Akron, to form company in Nashville. Dude Walker, from WMAQ, Chicago, takes over afternoon drive shift. Don Dempsey picked new MD... "That's the news"... CHEERS TO THE NEW YEARIIII

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Breakers" are those newer records that have the greatest level of station activity on any given week,

GARY STEWART

Your Place or Mine (RCA)

Still doing very well in all markets. Added at WHK, WIXZ, Z-104. Charted: 28-22 KBOX, 28-19 KGA, 24-19 KERE, 30-26 WUBE, 35-27 KCKC, 30-25 WAME, 38-30 KLAC, debut 27 WKDA, 30-18 KNEW, 19-14 KSON, 30-21 WMC.

JIM ED BROWN & HELEN CORNELIUS Saying Hello...Goodbye (RCA)

Starting to get some good phone action. Chart activity includes: debut 17 WWOK, 18-10 WHOO, 29-14 KLAK, debut 27 WMC, 29-25 WJJD, 26-9 KJJJ, 35-30 KAYO, 30-11 WEEP, 23-10 KNIX, 28-18 WWVA. Added at WHK.

DOTTIE WEST

When It's Just You and Me (UA)

Gained incredibly in just the last week. New adds include WHK, KENR, WPLO, WBAP, KNEW, KHOS, WRCP, WUNI. Charted: 29-24 KFOX, 35-29 WPIK, 20-16 WSM, 34-26 KNIX, debut 27 KFOX, debut 30 KGA, debut 27 KLAK, 30-19 KJJJ, 29-25 KFTN.

GEORGE & TAMMY Near You (Epic)

Very strong requests reported. Just picked up at WEEP, KNEW, KFOX, KERE, KLAC, WUBE, KJJJ, KUZZ, WVOJ,

KERE. Chart action: 34-28 KCKC, 22-12 WHK, debut 19 KCKN, 35-27 WBAM, 33-24 KFTN, debut 39 KENR,



TANYA TUCKER "Ridin' Rainbows" (MCA) "Most Added" record of the week. New stations include KCKC, WWVA, WDEE, KNIX, KHOS, KSON, KAYO, KJJJ, WITL, KLAK, KRAK, WHOO, WISZ, KSOP, WPOC, KFGO.

JOHN DENVER "Baby You Look Good To Me Tonight" (RCA) Another "Top Added" record. Added at WMAQ, WHK, WIRE, WUBE, WMC, KRZY, WLOL, WGEE, WUNI, KRAK, KHEY, WITL, KKYX, WBAM, KSOP, and more. Debut 29 KSON.

WILLIE NELSON "Uncloud Day" (Columbia) New additions include WUBE, WSUN, WLOL, KRZY, WAME, WJQS, WPOC. Early charts debut 18 KCKN, 33-26 KSON, debut 28 WWOK, debut 30 KNEW, debut 28 KHOS, debut 33 KIKK, 31-21 KFTN. TOM JONES "Say You Will Stay Until Tomorrow" (Epic) Added this week at KENR, KFOX, WMC, KBOX, KIKK, KLAK, KRAK, KKYX, WPIK, WTHI, WAME. Early charts debut 26 KSOP, 31-13 KCKC.

DR. HOOK "If Not You" (Capitol) Added at WITL, KDJW, WLOL, WVOJ, KCKN, WBAM. Charts: debut 16 WIXZ, debut 30 KIKK, debut 30 WONE, 33-28 WHOO, 25-17 KSON, 39-27 KENR.

BARBARA MANDRELL "Midnight Angel" (ABC/Dot) Just added at WBAP, WUNI, WLOL, KJJJ, WVOJ, KHEY, KDJW, WWOK, WTHI, WGEE, KHOS, WISZ. Charted 36-28 WBAM.

TOMMY OVERSTREET "If Love Were A Bottle Of Wine" (ABC/Dot) New adds include WIRE, KENR, KNIX, WPIK, KIKK, WUNI, KCKN, KLAK, KGA, KDJW, WJQS, WISZ, KFGO. ELVIS PRESLEY "Moody Blue/She Thinks I Still Care" (RCA) "Moody Blue" side seems to have early lead. Added at WIRE, WWOK, KBOX, WSUN, KCKN, KRAK, WVOJ, KSOP. She Ininks' side added at KIKK, WKDA. WPLO, KEGO. Both sides being played at WBAM, WMC.

LINDA RONSTADT "Crazy" (Asylum) Still very strong. Added, this week at KBOX, KCKC, WWVA, KRDR, WAME, WPIK, WGEE, WPOC, WISZ, KSOP, WITL. Charted debut 24 WHK, debut 28 KENR, 34-29 WBAM.

WYNN STEWART "Sing Me A Sad Song" (Playboy) Newly added at WRCP, WWVA, KAYO, KHOS. Charted debut 26 WHK, 34-26 KDJW, 26-17 KRDR, 29-23 WHOO, debut 28 WMC, debut 30 WUBE, debut 28 WKDA, debut 27 WSUN.

JOE STAMPLEY "There She Goes" (Epic) Added this week at KFOX, KENR, KAYO, KCKN, KIKK, WPIK, KGA, KKYX, KSOP, KDJW, WITL, WHOO.

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6	0	LARRY GATLIN/Statues Without Hearts (Monument)
9	4	BILLY "Crash" CRADDOCK/Broken Down In Tiny Pieces (ABC/Dot)
3	5	MARY KAY PLACE/Baby Boy (Columbia)
2	6	JOHNNY DUNCAN/Thinking Of A Rendezvous (Columbia)
15	0	EDDIE RABBITT/Two Dollars In The Jukebox (Elektra)
13	Ō	CRYSTAL GAYLE/You Never Miss A Real Good Thing (UA)
5	9	MEL TILLIS/Good Woman Blues (MCA)
17	0	CONWAY TWITTY/I Can't Believe She Gives It All To Me (MCA)
14	O	JOE STAMPLEY/Everything Own (ABC/Dot)
8	12	MICKEY GILLEY/Lawdy Miss Clawdy (Playboy)
11	13	MARGO SMITH/Take My Breath Away (WB)
7	14	JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ/Hillbilly Heart (Mercury)
20	Ð	DONNA FARGO/Don't Be Angry (ABC/Dot)
12	16	TOM T. HALL/Fox On The Run (Mercury)
10	17	DICKEY LEE/9,999,999 Tears (RCA)
25	0	WAYLON JENNINGS/Ready For The Country/So Good Woman (RCA)
16	19	OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/Every Face Tells A Story (MCA)
19	20	BILLIE JO SPEARS/Never Did Like Whiskey (UA)
22	21	RAY SAWYER/(One More Year Of) Daddy's Little Girl (Capitol)
29	0	BARBARA FAIRCHILD/Cheatin' Is (Columbia)
27	ø	RONNIE MILSAP/Let My Love Be Your Pillow (RCA)
33	0	MOE BANDY/She Took More Than Her Share (Columbia)
31	0	GARY STEWART/Your Place Or Mine (RCA)
39	0	JIM ED BROWN & HELEN CORNELIUS/Saying HelloGoodbye (RCA)
21	27	BOBBY BARE/Drop Kick Me Jesus (RCA)
30	28	MEL STREET/Looking Out The Window Through The Pain (GRT)
34	0	VERN GOSDIN/Holdin' On (Elektra)
18	30	STATLER BROTHERS/Thank God, I've Got You (Mercury)
23	31	KENNY ROGERS/Laura (UA)
35	32	ROD HART/C.B. Savage (Plantation)
28	33	LORETTA LYNN/Somebody Somewhere (MCA)
-	34	NARVEL FELTS/My Good Thing's Gone (ABC/Dot)
36	35	SUNDAY SHARPE/A Little At A Time (Playboy)
40	36	RONNIE SESSIONS/Wiggle, Wiggle (MCA)
-	37	BILL ANDERSON/Liars One-Believers Zero (MCA)
-	38	DON GIBSON/I'm All Wrapped Up In You (ABC/Hickory)
-	39	FREDDIE HART/Why Lovers Turn To Strangers (Capitol)
24	40	DAVE & SUGAR/I'm Gonna Love You (RCA)
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BILL ANDERSON "Liars One, Believers Zero" (MCA) Starting to get good request action. Charts 30-21 KFOX, 29-25 KSON, 34-26 WEEP, 30-19 WWVA, 33-29 KNIX, debut 29 KNEW, debut 27 KHOS, debut 32 WUBE, 38-30 WBAM, debut 30 KSOP.

MOE BANDY "She Took More Than Her Share" (Columbia) Just picked up at WJJD, KSON, WRCP, WKDA, KAYO, WEEP. Charted 29-23 WDEE, debut 29 KHOS, debut 29 WVOJ, debut 38 KENR.

VERN GOSDIN "Holdin' On" (Elektra) Starting to really pick up. Added at KSON, WHN, KNIX, KHOS, Charts 32-27 KLAC. 23-15 WWVA, 33-23 WUBE, 31-25 WDEE, 28-22 WHOO, 27-21 WVOJ.

T.G. SHEPPARD "May I Spend Every New Year With You" (Hitsville) First week adds include WKDA, KGA, WWVA, WVOJ, KLAK, KNIX, WGEE, KKYX, WHOO, KFGO,

Whispers (Playboy) Just added at KLAC, KRDR, KRAK, WKDA, WLOL. Charted 29-24 KERE, debut 25 WHK, 34-27 KFTN, debut 27 KJJJ.

DALE McBRIDE "Ordinary Man" (Con Brio) Added this week at WDEE, KNIX, KCKN, KENR, KJJJ, KAYO, WAME, WVOJ, WBAM.

DON GIBSON "I'm All Wrapped Up In You" (ABC/Hickory) Just added at KNEW, WJJD, KSON. Charted 23-18 WHOO, 20-11 KDJW, 32-25 WSM, 33-27 KRZY, 27-22 KSOP.

FREDDIE HART "Why Lovers Turn To Strangers" (Capitol) Added at WDEE, WHK, WSUN. Charted 35-28 WEEP, 30-23 KFTN, debut 35 WUBE, debut 29 KJJJ, 38-30 WHÓO.

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TANYA TUCKER Ridin' Rainbows (MCA) JOHN DENVER Baby You Look Good (RCA) TOMMY OVERSTREET If Love Were A Bottle (ABC/Dot) **BARBARA MANDRELL** Midnight Angel (ABC/Dot) JOE STAMPLEY There She Goes (Epic)



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Page 76 1st Annual R&R Country **Reporting Station Poll**

Editor's note: Recently each of the 100 R&R Country reporting radio stations was sent a ballot listing seven different categories. The Program Director, Music Director and air staff were asked to vote on the artist/artists who they felt contributed the most musically to the industry in the last year. The top song and album were also voted on. Here are the results of the First Annual R&R Country Reporting Station Poll:

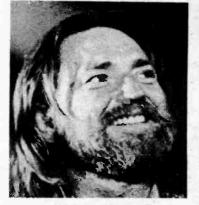
New Artist Of The Year:

TOM BRESH (Farr)

Group Vocalist Of The Year:

DAVE & SUGAR (RCA)

Single



Artist Of The Year: WILLIE NELSON (Columbia)



Male Vocalist Of The Year: **RONNIE MILSAP (RCA)**



Female Vocalist Of The Year: CRYSTAL GAYLE (UA)



RONNIE SESSIONS "Wiggle, Wiggle" (MCA) Still doing well. Charted 24-19 KFOX, 30-25 WKDA, 35-25 KNIX, 40-28 KJJJ, debut 29 WJJD. Added at WUBE, KSON, KSOP.

REX ALLEN JR. "Two Less Lonely People" (WB) Added at WIRE, WSM, KGA, WBAP, WPOC, KFTN, WUBE.

HENHOUSE FIVE "In The Mood" (WB) Good phones. Added at KFOX, WSM, WKDA, WWOK, KLAK, KNIX, WJQS.

JOHNNY CASH & JUNE CARTER CASH "Old Time Feeling" (Columbia) Added at WRCP, WDEE, WUNI, WSM, WWVA, WTHI.

JERRY LEE LEWIS "The Closest Thing To You" (Mercury) Added at KRAK, WBAP, KERE, WMC, WWOK, WLOL

Others Getting Significant Action

ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL "Miles and Miles of Texas" (Capitol) Still hanging in there, Added at WIRE, KUZZ, KCKN, KJJJ. Charted: 20-14 KRDR. ROY CLARK "I Have A Dream" (ABC/Dot) Added at KDJW, WGEE, WBAP KHOS.

EAGLES "New Kid In Town" (Asylum) Added WHN, KERE, WSM, KLAK. RAY GRIFF "The Last Of The Winfield Amateurs" (Capitol) Just added

at WOLO, KRDR, KRAK, WJQS. ROY HEAD "Angel With A Broken Wing" (ABC/Dot) Early adds include

KENR, WGEE, KERE, WBAP. JOHNNY LEE "Ramblin' Rose" (GRT) Added WONE, WJQS, KSOP. Charted

37-22 KENR, debut 24 KCKN, 37-25 KIKK, 37-29 WHOO. JODY MILLER "When The New Wears Off" (Epic) Just added at WIRE, KCKN, WISZ, WTHI, WPIK, WHOO, KFTN.

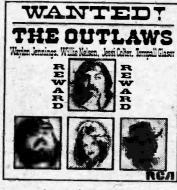
DEWAYNE ORENDER "If You Want To Make Me Feel At Home" (RCA) Added at WDEE, WSM, KSOP, KUZZ, WIRE.

RAY PRICE "Mansion On The Hill" (ABC/Dot) Added WONE, WPLO, KRAK. Charted: debut 26 KJJJ, 27-23 KHOS, 34-24 KIKK.



Vocal Due Of The Year: (Tie) BROWN & CORNELIUS (RCA) ANDERSON & TURNER (MCA)





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Rod Hart Mel Street Brenda Lee R.W. Blackwood	Tanya Tucker * Dwayne Orander Cash & Carter Freddie Hart	John Denver * Barbara Mandrell * Tommy Overstreet * Cash & Carter	KSOP/Selt Lake City Elvis Presley Bobby & Jeannie Bar Dwayne Orander Linda Ronstadt
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KUZZ/Bakersfield	Jerry Lee Lewis Red Steagall Barbara Mandrell *	Bobby Borchers Nick Nixon T.G. Sheppard Moe Bandy	Ronnie Sessions Geoff Morgan Don Gibson
Asleep At Wheel Billy Walker Dwayne Orander George & Tammy	Mike Lunsford Roy Head Roy Clark	Billy Thunderkloud Elvis (Flip) Henhouse Five	Tanya Tucker * Jerry Jaye Moe Bandy
WISZ/Baltimore	WFRL/Freeport, III.	WSM/Nashville	Vern Gosdin Z-104/San Diego
Tanya Tucker * Tommy Overstreet * Linda Ronstadt	Waylon Jennings Barbara Mandrell Roy Clark Johnny Lee	Henhouse Five Dwayne Orander Cash & Carter Rex Allen Jr.	Ronnie Milsap Tony Booth
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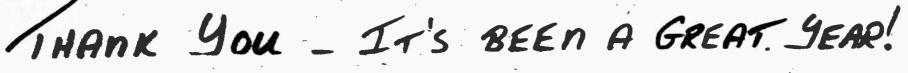
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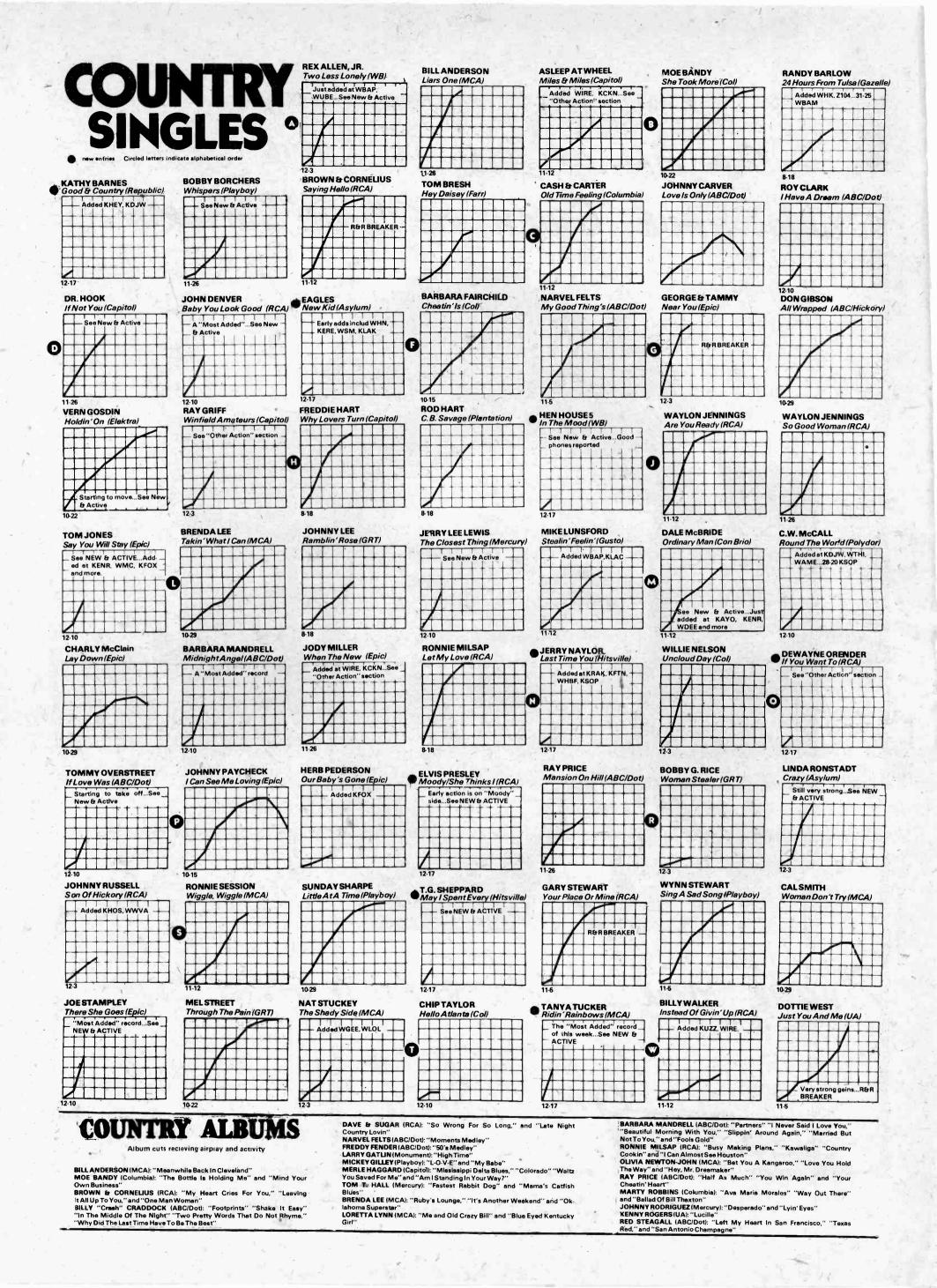
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- 33 DIANA ROSS/Love Hangover (Motown)
- (34) NEIL DIAMOND/If You Know What I Mean (Columbia)
- 35 EAGLES/Take It To The Limit (Asylum)
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- 41 WAR/Summer(UA)
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- 52 CARPENTERS/I Need To Be In Love (A&M)
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- 54 McCOO & DAVIS/You Don't Have To Be A Star (ABC)
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R&R Airplay Awards

Artist Of The Year: THE CAPTAIN & TENNILLE (A&M) (three top ten records, two number one)

> Male Vocalist Of The Year: BARRY MANILOW (Arista)

Female Vocalist Of The Year: OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN (MCA) (three top ten records)

New Artist Of The Year: DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES (RCA) (two top ten records, both reached number two)

Pop/Adult in 1976 continued its musical move towards Top 40, just as Top 40 continued to move toward Pop/Adult. Only a handful of records on the Pop/ Adult Top 76 were not all-out Top 40 hits, and most of the Top 76 for Top 40 received some degree of Pop/Adult airplay. In radio, many Pop/Adult stations featured playlists that were virtually indistinguishable from Top 40 playlists—the only differences being longer lists for the Pop/Adult stations (usually), and of course the contrasting styles of presentation (a lower-key approach still dominates in Pop/Adult).

Almost all the hit music on Pop/Adult stations was at least nominally rockstyled; the old-line "MOR" stylists were almost entirely absent. One significant trend in 1976 was the realization by a number of hard Rock and AOR-oriented artists that Pop/Adult now represents a broad, receptive market which they can now reach with the right sort of record. So a hard-core Rock band like Kiss was able to achieve substantial Pop/Adult success by releasing a soft balled as a single, and acts like Blue Oyster Cult, Bachman-Turner Overdrive, and Jefferson Starship also tailored single releases with the Pop/Adult market in mind.

Pop/Adult once again proved its ability to break across-the-board hits first, providing the initial acceptance for Starbuck, the Starland Vocal Band, and many other eventual Top 40 smashes. With their larger playlists and greater receptivity toward playing new records early, Pop/Adult stations should play an even greater role in hit-breaking in 1977. By enthusiastically playing records like the Starland Vocal Band's and Engelbert Humperdinck's, Pop/Adult also led the way in 1976 as far as lyrical frankness went (and it went pretty far this year, encouraging a new honesty in describing matters of love and romance).

Pop/Adult will be an interesting format to keep an ear on in 1977; it will no doubt welcome even more Rock and AOR artists in its continuing efforts to attract younger listeners. Meanwhile, Top 40 is likely to continue its gradual softening of sound, and the differences between the two formats will probably become even slighter.

59 BEE GEES/Fanny (RSO)

- 60 CLIFF RICHARD/Devil Woman (Rocket)
- 61 BARRY MANILOW/This One's For You (Arista)
- 62 DOROTHY MOORE/Misty Blue (Malaco)
- 63 NEIL SEDAKA/Breaking Up Is Hard To Do (Rocket)
- 64 WING & A PRAYER/Baby Face (Wing & A Prayer)
- 65 LINDA RONSTADT/That'll Be The Day (Asylum)
- 66 GLEN CAMPBELL/Don't Pull Your Love/Goodbye (Cap)
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 - 71 ELVIN BISHOP/Fooled Around & Fell In Love (Capricorn/WB)
 - 72 TONY ORLANDO & DAWN/Cupid (Elektra)
 - 73 HELEN REDDY/I Can't Hear You No More (Capitol)
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 - 75 BURTON CUMMINGS/Stand Tall (Portrait/CBS)
 - 76 ANDREA TRUE CONNECTION/More More (Buddah)

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LaVerne Drake, K101 Radio, San Francisco, Ca.

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vQBX Radio, Christiansburg, Va.

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Lloyd Williams, KNND Radio, Cottage Grove, Ore.



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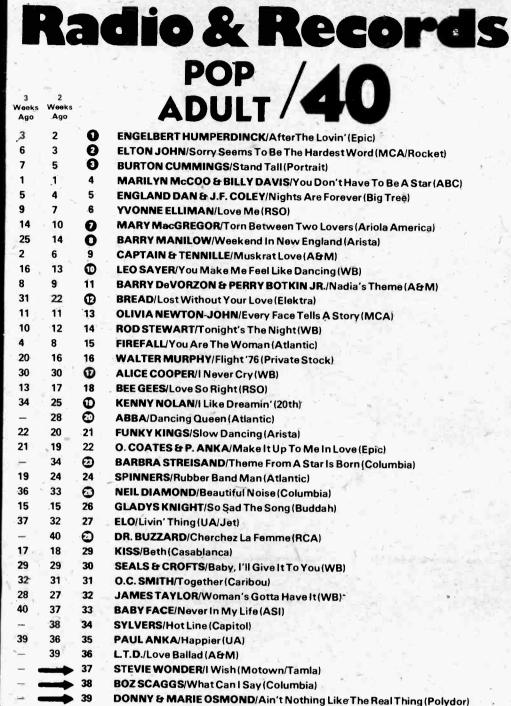
POP/ADULT

Records That Reached The Pop/Adult Top 15 In 1976

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ABBA/Fernando (Atlantic)	0	10/22
ABBA/I Do I Do I Do I Do I Do (Atlantic)	9	- 4/23
AMERICA/Today's The Day (WB)	2	7/16
ANDREA TRUE CONNECTION/More More More (Buddah)	11	6/18
PAULANKA/Anytime(UA)	14	5/14
PAULANKA/The Times Of Your Life (UA)	4	1/16
FRANKIE AVALON/Venus (De-Lite)	14	3/12
GEORGE BAKER SELECTION/Paloma Blanca (WB) BAND OF THE BLACK WATCH/Scotch On The Rocks (Pvt. Stk)	6	2/6
BEATLES/Got To Get You Into My Life (Capitol)		2/27
BEE GEES/Fanny (RSO)	10 5	8/13
BEE GEES/Love So Right (RSO)	5	2/20
BEE GEES/You Should Be Dancing (RSO)	10	11/19
BELLAMY BROTHERS/Let Your Love Flow (WB)	10 •	8/27 4/2
GEORGE BENSON/This Masquerade (WB)	4	4/2 8/27
ELVIN BISHOP/Fooled Around & Fell In Love (Capricorn/WB)	4 11	
BROTHERHOOD OF MAN/Save Your Kisses For Me (Pye)	9	6/18
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GLEN CAMPBELL/Country Boy (Capitol)	4	1/9
GLEN CAMPBELL/Don't Pull Your Love/Goodbye (Capitol)	9	.5/21
THE CAPTAIN & TENNILLE/Lonely Night (A&M)	0	3/19
THE CAPTAIN & TENNILLE/Muskrat Love (A&M)	ŏ	11/5
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ERIC CARMEN/All By Myself (Arista)	0	3/5
ERIC CARMEN/Never Gonna Fall In Love Again (Arista)	5	6/18
CARPENTERS/I Need To Be In Love (A&M)	6	7/23
CARPENTERS/There's A Kind Of Hush (A&M)	2	4/2
KEITH CARRADINE/I'm Easy (ABC)	9.	7/16
CHICAGO/Another Rainy Day In NYC (Columbia)	10	8/6
CHICAGO/If You Leave Me Now (Columbia)	0	9/17
BURTON CUMMINGS/Stand Tall (Portrait/CBS)	5	12/10
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JOHN DENVER/Fly Away (RCA) JOHN DENVER/Like A Sad Song (RCA)	3	1/16 10/29
JOHN DENVER/Looking For Space (RCA)	14 11	4/16
DeVORZON & BOTKIN/Nadia's Theme (A&M)	2	4/10
NEIL DIAMOND/If You Know What I Mean (Columbia)	2	7/23
DR. HOOK/A Little Bit More (Capitol)	15	8/20
DR. HOOK/Only Sixteen (Capitol)	7	3/19
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EAGLES/Take It To The Limit (Asylum)	2	2/13
RANDY EDELMAN/Concrete & Clay (20th Century)	14	4/9
YVONNE ELLIMAN/Love Me (RSO)	7	12/10
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ENGLAND DAN & J.F. COLEY/Nights Are Forever (Big Tree)	4	12/10
ج FIREFALL/You Are The Woman (Atlantic)	2	11/26
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ART GARFUNKEL/Breakaway (Columbia)	12	3/5
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HENRY GROSS/Shannon (Lifesong)	4	4/30
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	5	1/9
DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES/Sara Smile (RCA)	2	5/21

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ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK/After The Lovin' (Epic)	2	12/10	
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JEFFERSON STARSHIP/With Your Love (Grunt)	4	10/1	
JIGSAW/Sky High (Chelsea)	14	1/9	-
ELTON JOHN & KIKI DEE/Don't Go Breaking My Heart (Rocke	t) 0	8/27	
ELTON JOHN/Sorry Seems To Be The Hardest (MCA/Rocke	t) 3	12/10	-
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CAROLE KING/Only Love Is Real (Ode)	` 8	4/9	
KISS/Beth (Casablanca)	7 ·	11/12	-
GLADYS KNIGHT/So Sad The Song (Buddah)	15	11/19	
GORDON LIGHTFOOT/Wreck Of The E. Fitzgerald (Reprise/WB)	2	10/22	,
C.W.McCALL/Convoy(MGM)	0	1/16	> ´
McCOO & DAVIS/Hope We Get To Love In Time (ABC)	13	4/30	
McCOO & DAVIS/You Don't Have To Be A Star (ABC)	0	12/3	
MARY MacGREGOR/Torn Between Two Lovers (Ariola America)	10	12/10	
MELISSA MANCHESTER/Just You And I (Arista)	11	3/26	
MANHATTANS/Kiss & Say Goodbye (Columbia)	0	8/6	
BARRY MANILOW/I Write The Songs (Arista)	3	1/ 9	
BARRY MANILOW/This One's For You (Arista)	6	10/22	
BARRY MANILOW/Trying To Get The Feeling (Arista)	3	4/30	
BARRY MANILOW/Weekend In New England (Arista)	14	1 2 /10	
DOROTHY MOORE/Misty Blue (Malaco)	6	7/9	`
WALTER MURPHY/A 5th Of Beethoven (Pvt. Stk.)	7	8/27	
ANNE MURRAY/The Call (Capitol)	13	3/12	
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/Come On Over (MCA)_	6	4/30	·
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/Don't Stop Believin' (MCA)	6	9/17	<i>.</i>
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/Every Face Tells A Story (MCA)	11	12/3	
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN/Let It Shine (MCA)	2	1/23	
MAXINE NIGHTINGALE/Right Back Where We Started From (UA)	0	4/16	
TONY ORLANDO & DAWN/Cupid (Elektra)	•	3/19	
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40 EAGLES/New Kid In Town (Elektra)

Most Added:

EAGLES New Kid In Town (Elektra) TOM JONES Say You'll Stay Until Tomorrow (Epic) ELVIS PRESLEY Moody Blue (RCA) DR. BUZZARD Cherchaz La Fomme (RCA) BARBRA STREISAND Theme From A Star is Bom (Col)



ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK After The Lovin' (Epic) The long climb for EH finally happened. He's number one. 1-1 WBEN, 1-1 WSIX, 1-1 K96. Plus a ton of other hot reports from WNEW, K10I, WMAL, WCBM, WASH, WIP, KNBR, WTAE, KXLY, KCRA, WNHC, KMBZ, WPIF, KHOW, WGY, WTMJ, KFMB, WSM,

WMGC and many more. ELTON JOHN Sorry Seems To Be The Hardest Word (MCA/Rocket)

(MCA/IGCKet) Reporting hot at KULF, KSD, WSM, WGAR, WLW, KIIS, KMPC, WFTL, WCHV, WATR, WYMC, WTMJ, WGY, KHOW, KXLY, WNHC, WNEW, KCRA, KNBR, WIP, WCBM, WMAL, 1101

Others Getting Significant Hot Reports Include: BURTON CUMMINGS Stand Tail (Portrait); Mary MacGREGOR/Tom Between Two Lovers (Ariola America); BARRY MANILOW/Weekend In New England (Arista); BREAD/Lost Without Your Love (Elektra).



WMAL Music Director Bonnie Smith is pictured here with Stevie Wonder, who recently stopped by the studios for an on-air visit.

NEW & ACTIVE EAGLES

POP/ADULT

New Kid In Town (Asylum) No surprise...looks giant. Adds include KFI, WBAL, K101, WMAL, WATR, KEX, WCHV, WLVA, KULF, WMGC, WSM, KHOW, WTRX.

ELVIS PRESLEY Moody Blue (RCA)

Many programmers have commented that this is the King's most commercial in a long time. First week adds include K101, WSB, KNBR, WPTF, KXLY, KULF, WSAV, KMBZ, WBAL, KFI, WFTL.

BARBRA STREISAND

Theme From A Star Is Born (Columbia) Play building nicely. Add WSJS, WSIX, WCHV, WLVA, K96, KSD, WSM, WBEN, WKHM.

TOM JONES

Say You'll Stay Until Tomorrow (Epic) Appears to be following the come-back trail blazed by Mr. Humperdinck. Add KXLY, KCRA, WFTL, WIP, KFI, KULF, WGY, WJNO, WBEN, WKHM.

AL STEWART "Year Of The Cat" (Janus) Add K101, WBAL, WNHC, WTRX, WSAV, WYMC, KUKI.

DR. BUZZARD "Cherchez La Femme" (RCA) Add KMPC, K149, KFMB, WGY, WMGC, WSJS, WLVA.

ABBA "Dancing Queen" (Atlantic) Now virtually blanketed airplay...Add KNBR, WBT, KULF, WTMJ, KUKI, WBEN, WTRX, WCHV. JOHN DENVER "Baby, You Look Good To Me Tonight" (RCA) Add

WBT, WMGC, WSAV, WCCO, WSB, KFI, MICKY "Bye, Bye Fraulein" (Ariola America) Add WSB, WTMJ, WSAV, WCCO, WMAL.

STEVIE WONDER "I Wish" (Motown/Tamla) Add WBT, KULF, WTMJ, WLW, WBEN.

STEVIE WONDER "Isn't She Lovely" (Motown/Tamla) Add WTAE, WTRX, KNBR, WBT.

VIC DANA "Lay Me Down" (Casino) Add K101, WSB, WCCO, WGY. JOAN BAEZ "Caruso" (A&M) Add WTMJ, WYMC, WBAL, WATR.

POP/ ADULT NOTES



KCRA's very own Dave Darin appears to be somewhat of an audio surgeon. Darin figured that he'd like to play the latest **Deodato** record "Peter Gunn" but also felt it to be a little too long. So with splicing tape in hand he went into the production studio and came out with an award winning edit. So much so that MCA decided to release that very same edit.

The brand new **Elvis** is off to the fastest start, in terms of airplay, that we've noticed in years. "Moody Blue" is the side Pop/Adult programmers are going for. Country Editor **Jim Duncan** informs us that the flip "She Thinks I Still Care" is off to a healthy start with his programmers.

Causing somewhat of a seasonal sensation is the Henhouse Five Plus Too record "In The Mood." Most stations have just received the single, generally due to the slow mail, and in every case have gotten terrific phone action from the very first play.

The Gene Cotton record has been around for a while now, and just this week picked up some very heavy airplay.... WASH, K101, KEX, KNBR.

Vic Dana's version of Larry Weiss' "Lay Me Down And Roll Me Out To Sea" got a solid airplay boost this week. See New & Active.

Dr. Buzzard is experiencing a year-end explosion at the Pop/Adult level moving 40-28 on the P/A 40. Also is reporting hot at WNEW, WNBC, WGAR, WATR.

The **Eagles** based on early returns, should have a dynamite 1977 with their latest "New Kid In Town." See New & Active for latest play.

Tom Jones latest release "Say You'll Stay Until Tomorrow" is starting to score in the same manner as **Engelbert Humperdinck's** "After The Lovin" in terms of early airplay response...it's also getting significant Country play.

Patti Leatherwood went right on KFI and WIP.

A German entry by Micky on Ariola America called "Bye, Bye Fraulein" is starting to get some strong initial airplay support...including WMAL, WCCO, WTMJ, WSAV and WSB.

LaVerne Drake of K101, reports playing the flip of the current Linda Ronstadt single. It's called "Crazy." This is our last issue for 1976. We will be back in the R&R office's

December 29th to start taking reports for the first issue of 1977.

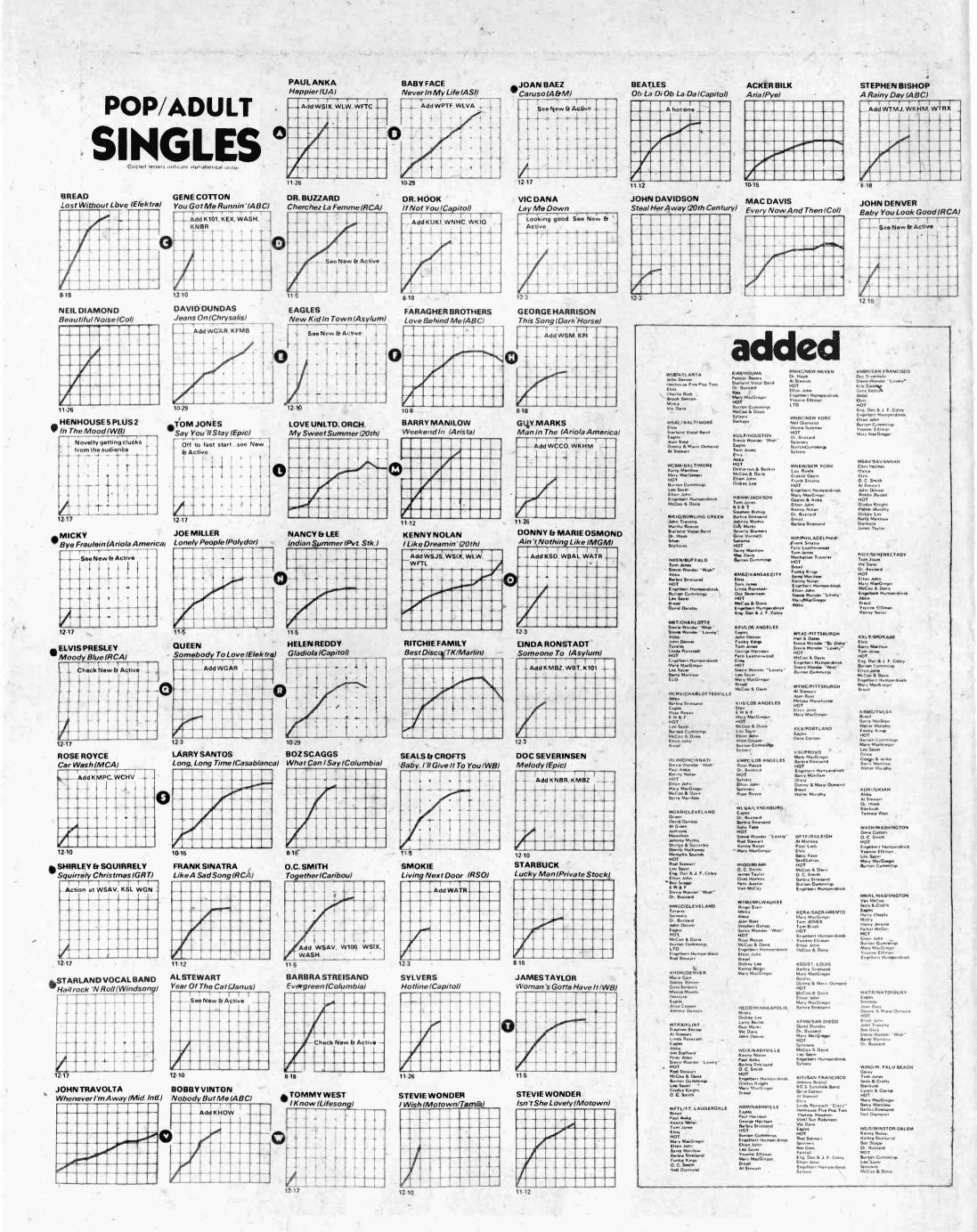
On a personal note, I'd like to thank all the reporters for their support the past two years. We've grown a lot, All of us. And with your continued effort, 1977 will be even more outstanding. It all adds up... The Song. By Cy Coleman and Michael Stewart. The Arrangement. By Nelson Riddle.

The Voice.



FRANK SINATRA "I Love My Wife" RPS 1382

b/w "Send in The Clowns"



During this special holiday season **RKORADIO** would like to thank all of those who have made 1976 the best year in our history.



"Back Page Breakers" are those newer records that have the greatest level of station activity on any given week."

BREAD

Lost Without Your Love (Elektra) 61 percent of our reporters on it, 18 adds including KHJ, KTLK, KIOA, WKY. Moves; 18-15 WGCL, 24-19 WHBQ, 24-15 KAKC, 28-19 WKIX, 26-19 KAAY, 35-28 WOHO, 25-19 WTRU, see Parallels, charts at number 27.

NEW & ACTIVE

All other new and recent releases getting substantial airplay. These are listed in order by their activity levels at our reporting stations.

BOB SEGER "Night Moves" (Capitol) 61 reporters on it, 19 adds including KCPX, KLEO, WKY, WMPS, WAKY, WSGA. Moves; 24-18 WRKO, 14-12 CKLW, 33-29 KSLQ, 25-21 WBBF, 30-21 KJOY.

BARRY MANILOW "Weekend in New England" (Arista) 61 reporters on it, 17 adds including KLEO, KAKC, KNDE. Moves; 29-25 WPGC, 27-22 WCAO, 30-16 WLS, 20-17 KDWB, 23-19 WQAM, 18-11 KRSP, 11-8 KERN, 15-12 WGUY, 19-13 KQWB, 10-7 KVOX.

KENNY NOLAN "I Like Dreaming" (20th) 61 reporters on it, 9 adds including WPGC, KAKC. Moves; 30-25 WRKO, 22-20 WGCL, 10-10 KCBQ, 20-16 WYRE, 24-20 WCOL, 16-13 WBBQ, 8-7 WLAC, 6-5 KCPX, 13-10 WJBQ, 15-9 WGLF, see Parallels, charts at number 28.

DAVID DUNDAS "Jeans On" (Chrysalia) 59 reporters on it, 8 adds including WKBW, KTLK, WLAC, WNDE. Moves; 14-12 KEZY, 7-6 WCOL, 10-10 WKY, 20-16 KJRB, 15-10 KRSP, 10-6 WEEO, 3-2 KFYR, see Parallels, charts at number 20.

STEVE MILLER "Fly Like An Eagle" (Capitol) Looking very strong this week. 54 reporters on it, 27 adds including WRKO, WCAO, KSTP, KTLK, WPEZ, WOW, B100, KCPX, KROY. Moves; 14-11 KDWB, 29-19 WGCL, 25-16 at Y100, 25-18 WYND.

GEORGE HARRISON "This Song" (Dark Horse) 52 reporters on it, 5 adds including WJON. Moves; 12-10 WLS, 22-18 WAVZ, 21-18 WDRC, 25-17 KAKC, 26-23 at Z93, 28-23 WJDX, 30-25 WCOL, 20-16 WGUY.

KISS "Hard Luck Woman" (Casablanca) Extremely good second week. 48 reporters on it, 22 adds including WRKO, WKBW, KCBQ, WMPS, WBBQ, KEEL, KRSP, WGUY, Moves; 16-13 WGCL, 28-21 WAKY, 5-3 WSAR, 35-29 WRFC.

FOGHAT "Drivin' Wheel" (Bearsville/WB) 45 reporters on it, 5 adds including KSLQ, KSTP, WAYS, KEEL. Moves; 26-23 WCAO, 29-26 KCBQ, 11-10 WBBF, 3-1 WAKY, 22-20 WMAK, 11-7 WISE, 21-16 WSPT.

LYNYRD SKYNYRD "Free Bird" (MCA) 41 reporters on it, 4 adds including WZUU, KFRC, KCBQ, KEZY. Moves; 19-18 KSTP, 29-27 WDRC, 17-14 KAKC, 17-15 WCOL, 24-23 WEEO, 27-26 KEWI.

EARTH, WIND & FIRE "Saturday Nits" (Columbia) 40 reporters on it, 7 adds including KFRC, WQXI, WERC, KYNO. Moves; 28-24 KSLQ, 19-15 WHBQ, 30-18 WMPS, 22-19 WSGA, 27-22 at 296, 25-17 KKXL, 22-15 at 98Q, 21-16 WVLK.

BOZ SCAGGS "What Can I Say" (Columbia) 37 reporters on it, 6 adds including WIFI, KIMN, K100, KQWB. Moves; 24-18 KFRC, 22-20 KEZY, 20-18 WBJW, 15-12 WRFC, 29-25 WGLF, 37-28 WCKS, 4-4 KSLY.

JACKSONS "Enjoy Yourself" (Epic) 35 reporters on it, 11 adds including WHBQ, WERC, WBBQ, 293. Moves; 21-15 at 99X, 20-14 CKLW, 13-7 WAVZ, 39-33 WOHO, 24-10 at 98Q.

AL STEWART "Year Of The Cat" (Janus) 33 reporters on it, 13 adds including WCAO, KEZY, WZUU, WBBQ, KERN, KFYR, WCOL. Moves; 30-25 WDRC, 23-18 KYNO, 21-16 WSAR, 26-20 WSPT, 11-6 KJOY.

ABBA "Dancing Queen" (Atlantic) 32 reporters on it, 11 adds including CHUM, KTLK, KEEL Moves; 15-10 WRKO, 24-16 KRSP, 12-10 WJDX, 26-19 WSAR, debut 20 KFYR.

STYX "Mademoiselle" (A&M) 31 reporters on it, 1 add, KEEL. Moves; 24-21 WGCL, 21-19 at Z93, 23-20 KINT, 20-18 KERN, 7-6 WSPT, 28-26 KILE.

SMOKIE "Living Next Door To Alice" (RSO) 28 reporters on it, 4 adds including KAKC, WBBF. Moves; 24-21 WBBQ, 40-36 WCOL, 30-24 WAKY, 28-25 WERC, 8-6 KCPX, 20-16 WFLB, 25-19 WGLF.

Others Getting Significant Action

GENE COTTON "You Got Me Runnin' (ABC) 25 reporters on it, add WIFE, WERC, WEAQ, 22-13 WBBF, 20-16 WACI, 29-24 KEWI, 24-21 WRFC, 36-29 WCKS.

STEPHEN BISHOP "Save It For A Rainy Day" (ABC) 24 reporters on it, add KTLK, KFYR, 980, 25-22 WPGC, 28-26 KDWB, 26-22 KSTP, 24-19 KQWB, 29-19 KVOX.



3 Weeks Ago	2 Weeks Ago	Last Week	ſ	DECEMBER 17, 1976
5	2	2	0	LEO SAYER/You Make Me Feel Like Dancing (WB)
1	1	1	2	ROD STEWART/Tonight's The Night(WB)
7	4	4	0	McCOO & DAVIS/You Don't Have To Be A Star (ABC)
3	3	3	4	SPINNERS/Rubber Band Man (Atlantic)
10	5	5	6	ELTON JOHN/Sorry Seems To Be The Hardest Word (MCA/Rocket)
9	6	6	ŏ	BURTON CUMMINGS/Stand Tall (Portrait/CBS)
20	16	8	õ	SYLVERS/Hot Line (Capitol)
16	15	12	ŏ	ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK/After The Lovin' (Epic)
15	13	10	ŏ	ELO/Livin' Thing (UA/Jet)
2	7	7	10	BOSTON/More Than A Feeling (Epic)
28	23	18	0	STEVIE WONDER/I Wish (Motown/Tamla)
-	27	20	Đ	ROSE ROYCE/Car Wash (MCA)
24	21	16	B	BRICK/Dazz (Bang)
12	10	9	14	ALICE COOPER/I Never Cry (WB)
8	11	15	15	DeVORZON & BOTKIN/Nadia's Theme (A&M)
6	12	13	16	BEE GEES/Love So Right (RSO)
-	-	27	Ð	MANFRED MANN/Blinded By The Light (WB)
-	4	22	Ð	MARY MacGREGOR/forn Between Two Lovers (Ariola America)
-	26	23	19	AEROSMITH/Walk This Way (Columbia)
-	25	24	20	DAVID DUNDAS/Jeans On (Chrysalis)
4	8	14	21	THE CAPTAIN & TENNILLE/Muskrat Love (A&M)
-	29	25	0	QUEEN/Somebody To Love (Elektra)
22	18	17	23	YVONNE ELLIMAN/Love Me (RSO)
13	14	19	24	KISS/Beth (Casablanca)
11	9	11	25	ENGLAND DAN & J.F. COLEY/Nights Are Forever (Big Tree)
-	-		-	EAGLES/New Kid In Town (Asylum)
	-		-	BREAD/Lost Without Your Love (Elektra)
-	3 <u>-</u>	30	28	KENNY NOLAN/I Like Dreaming (20th)
17	19		29	STEVE MILLER/Rock 'N Me(Capitol)
14	17	21	30	FIREFALL/You Are The Woman (Atlantic)



AOR Hot Tracks can now be found in the Parallels. See page 32.

BAY CITY ROLLERS "Yesterday's Hero" (Arista) 23 reporters on it, add WQAM, 29-27 WCAO, 16-13 CHUM, 27-25 WIFI, 14-10 KCPX, 24-20 WACI. STEVIE WONDER "Isn't She Lovely" (LP) (Motown/Tamia) 22 reporters on it, add KFXM, 6-3 WPGC, 23-17 KSLQ, 20-8 WQXI, 2-1 WYRE, 13-11 WSGA, 5-4 KJRB, 14-8 KRKE.

LTD "Love Ballad" (A&M) 21 reporters on it, 19-17 KLIF, 10-6 WHBQ, 26-24 WCOL, 14-10 WGLF, 10-8 WRFC, 3-2 WVLK, 10-5 KILE. DR. BUZZARD "Cherchez La Femme" (RCA) 20 reporters on it, 6-4 WABC, 8-3 WRKO, 2-21 WDRC, 9-8 WAVZ, 7-2 WICC, 37-32 WOHO. KANSAS "Carry On Wayward Son" (Kirshner) 20 reporters on it, add

13Q, KSLQ, WIFI, KJOY, 29-25 KLEO, 28-20 KBEQ, 23-19 KEWI. BARKAYS "Shake Your Rump" (Mercury) 20 reporters on it, add KAKC, WSGA, 17-14 WHBQ, 12-8 WMPS, 25-18 WAKY, 16-14 WGLF.

BARBRA STREISAND "Theme From A Star Is Born (Evergreen)" (Columbia) 19 reporters on it, add KQWB, Z96, 37-34 WBJW, 29-25 WSPT, 30-28 WAIR.

DONNY & MARIE OSMOND." Ain't Nothing Like The Real Thing" (Polydor) 18 reporters on it, add WCAO, Z93, 18-14 WRKO, 30-26 WBBF, 23-22 WERC, 11-7 WTSN.

DOOBIE BROTHERS "It Keeps You Runnin" (WB) 18 reporters on it, add KJRB, 16-13 KEZY, 28-24 KIOA, 16-15 WKY, 21-16 KHFI. HEART "Dreamboat Annie" (Mushroom) 16 reporters on it, add WLS,

WYRE, 26-23 WBBF, 9-7 WACI. Continued from page 34

Active Re-Currents ORLEANS KISS 'Beth' CHICAGO STEVEMILLER ou Leave Me Now "Rock'N Me" GORDON LIGHTFOOT Wreck Of The E. Fitzgeral DeVORZON & BOTKIN "Nadia's Theme" PETER FRAMPTON "Do You Feel" **National Request Tabulation** Teens SYLVERS KISS"Beth LEO SAYER SPINNERS ROSEROYCE ALICE COOPE MANFRED MANN . 10 CAPT. & TENNILLE Adults 18 plus ROD STEWART MARY MacGREGOR LEO SAYER BURTON CUMMINGS **ELTON JOHN**

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