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# Fox Agency To Step Up Audits; Reserve Acc'ting?

NEW YORK-The Harry Fox Agency plans more frequent auditing of mechanical royalties that might be owed by labels to music publishers, and manufacturers may even be required for the first time to render an accounting to publishers of specific royalty dollars held in reserve.

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The general practice of auditing or a two-year basis may be reduced to an 18-month interval, according to Al Berman, president of the collection arm of the National Music Pub-

"There are a lot of militant publishers out there who are calling for more frequent audits," says Berman, who touched on the subject at an annual meeting here Tuesday (23) of

Berman says two main factors are leading in the direction of more frequent audits:

 The decision by the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, effective last November, that set a nine-month time limit in which recordings are deemed to have been distributed and for which mechanical royalties are due; and

• High interest rates, which, Berman notes, "make it appealing for manufacturers to drag

'Nobody's in a hurry to acknowledge indebtedness that's going to cost them money,"

"We don't want labels to act like a bank," adds Berman, "in an era of high interest rates. We want to take a closer look at reserves. They've held too large an amount of monies

over too long a period."

Berman told the NMPA gathering that the CRT decision is being "overlooked 99% of the time by record companies. They've paid no serious attention to it.'

Berman acknowledges that he cannot start a speedier auditing process without the general (Continued on page 72)

# REVERSES INTERIM PLAN

# **U.S. Appeals Court OKs CRT's 4-Cent Mechanical**

WASHINGTON, D.C.-The United States Court of Appeals here has upheld the Copyright Royalty Tribunal's increase of the mechanical royalty rate to 4 cents.

Publishers, composers and the Tribunal itself are celebrating the decision which effectively raises the rate starting Wednesday (1).

While the court upheld the 4-cent rate, it reversed the Tribunal's plan for future interim adjustments. The court remanded the interim rate adjustment plan to allow the Tribunal to devise an alternative scheme which would not require the agency to meet annually to determine adjustments

The court held that the Tribunal "exceeded its authority" in adopting a procedure to exercise discretion between now and 1987 when the rate will be negotiated again. The Tribunal has the option of indexing the mechanical rate to the Consumer Price Index or some other barometer which will insure that the rate remains fair between now and 1987.

American Guild of Authors and Composers attorney Fred Greenman says he is "gratified that the court affirmed the 4-cent rate." National Music Publishers' Assn. attorney Morris Abram calls the increase "sorely needed and deserved."

And, acting Tribunal chairman Tom Brennan says he views the court's decision as "a comprehensive victory" for the Tribunal that sets an "encouraging" precedent for other Tribunal decisions on appeal, including the jukebox and cable television royalty proceed-

RIAA lawyer Cary Sherman is not so pleased with he court's decision. Whether RIAA will appeal, however, depends, Sherman says, on the delivery of a full opinion (Continued on page 15)

# **British Seeking Sales Initiatives**

By MIKE HENNESSEY

LONDON-The British record industry, hit by a \$30 million drop (more than 5%) in sales last year, is planning a three-pronged initiative to fight the recession and to re-establish the gramophone record as a key component of the U.K. leisure business.

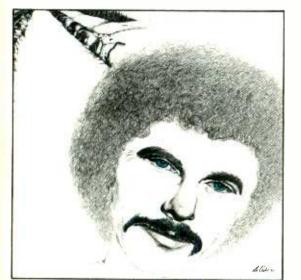
In addition to the campaign to enhance the record industry's image (Billboard, June 27, 1981), the British Phonographic Industry is seeking to stem the flow of parallel imports into the U.K., estimated at 18 million LP units

annually; to put pressure on parliament for the introduction of legislation to provide a levy on blank tape sales; and to initiate a publicity campaign to bring the 25-35 age group back

into the record shops.

These were the principal subjects of discussion at the annual meeting of the BPI in the Mayfair Hotel, June 24, when director general John Deacon's report was formally presented.

BPI attorney Tony Hoffman said that paral-



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# **Further Inroads For AC Radio**

LOS ANGELES-Adult contemporary radio, responding to the most recent U.S. census placing the nation's median age at 30 and to advertisers calling for listeners in the 25-to 54-year-old bracket, is broadening its program mix, with a softer music menu and emphasis on personalities and informational services, including news, sports and talk.

Record companies are also gradually changing their attitudes towards adult contemporary radio with a rethinking of this format's ability to break records.
"When an individual reaches a

certain age, his lifestyle changes," notes Al Herskovitz, program manager of WIP-AM Philadelphia. They are into business, a career and

"People aren't into boogying all the time. They want more from radio

than just music. They mature into adults and their lifestyle changes. If they like music, they still like popular and contemporary but with less intensity," says Herskovitz.

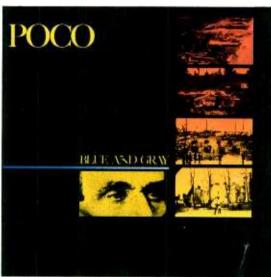
"Adult contemporary is the AOR of the '80s," says Ken Kohl, program director of KOMO-AM Seattle. "You're dealing with an audience that is broader based than top 40.

The successful AC is the one that can hold ento a 30-year-old as well as the 45-year-old. Information has to be lifestyle-oriented. The commitment to full service separates us

from top 40."

Says Denny Long, music director at WCCO-AM Minneapolis: "We're big on weather, sports, news and interviews. The music is secondary at best even though we play a lot of it."

Claiming to be "true personality (Continued on page 22)



There is such an urgency, such a sense of history interwoven throughout 'Blue And Gray," Poco's remarkable new album, that one digs deep into the record's lyricism for the reality of another time and another place. Poco has taken various strains of music-from rock to country to blues and formed one sound, one theme to at makes each song so vivid, but at the same time a part of the whole, naturally coming together as "Blue And Gray.' Produced by Mike Flicker on MCA Records (MCA-5227).



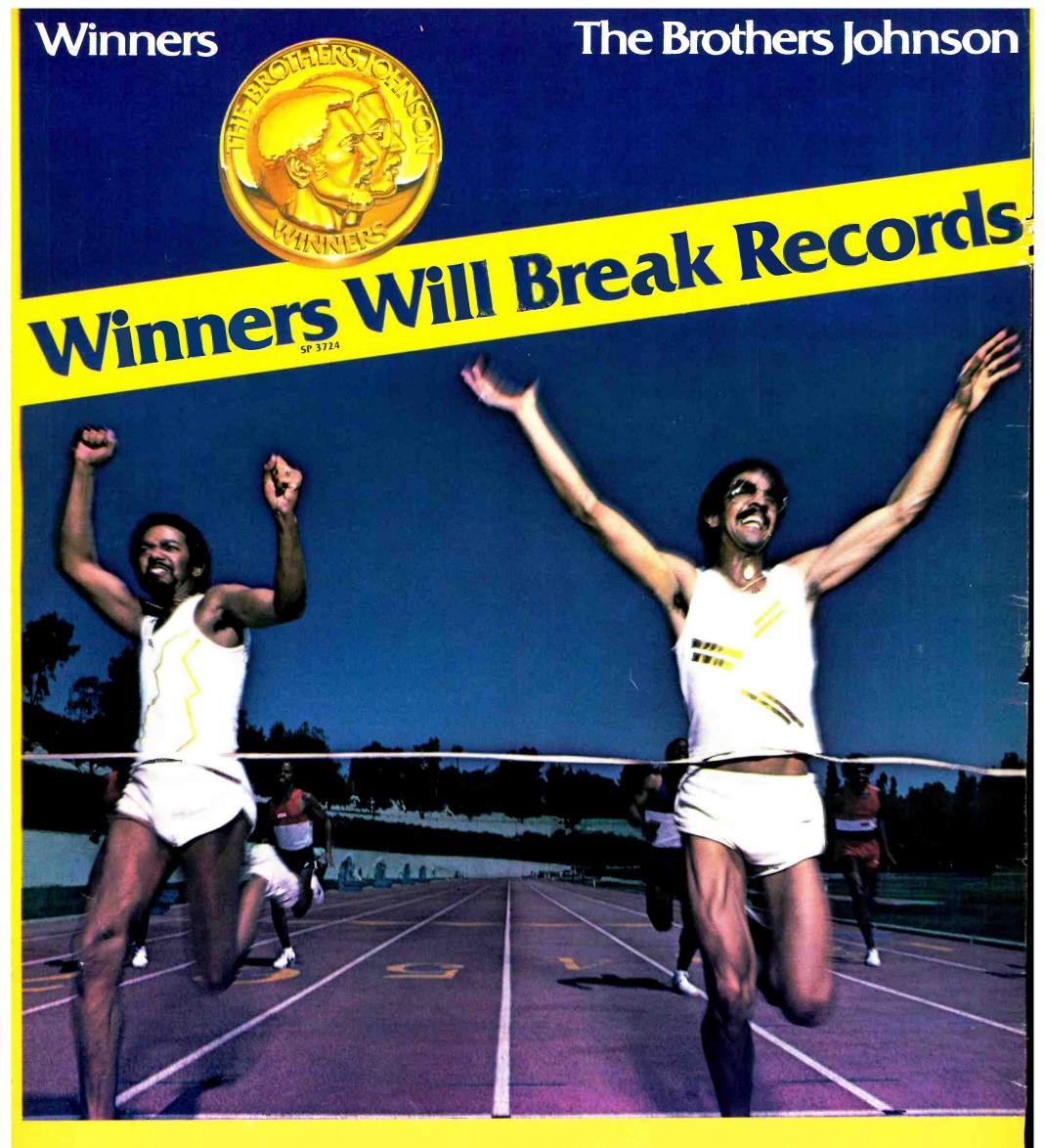


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# VideoMusic Making Mark In 21 Markets

By CARY DARLING

LOS ANGELES—While the new Warner-Amex continuous stereo videomusic cable package has been getting a lion's share of the spotlight (Billboard, June 13, 1981), the Midwest-based VideoMusic Channel is currently providing similar programming to 35 to 40 cable systems in 21 markets.

In addition, the VideoMusic Channel is coproducing original music video and promotional programming with such firms as the ON-TV pay cable system in Southern California and EMI-America Records.

The difference between Video-Music and the Aug. I debuting MTV: Music Television from Warner-Amex, at least for the moment, is that the former designs its formats to each market as the programming is delivered on tape as opposed to being beamed nationwide via satellite.

"The concept to program locally seemed like a must to me," says president Robert Mertzman. "If the idea of programming music like a radio station is going to expand and there's going to be the selling of advertising on cable, then it has to be handled like a local radio station."

The Indianapolis-based firm, which has a programming office in Dallas and is planning a Los Angeles office, began building its library two years ago. However, it didn't hit the air until April of this year.

"We do play in Peoria but we are all over, not just in the Midwest," voices Mertzman. "Most of the systems are in the Northeast such as New York and Boston." Other cities carrying the VideoMusic Channel include El Paso, Miami and San Diego.

Depending on what the cable operator desires, VideoMusic Channel can provide as little one hour weekly or as much as 24 hours daily of its programming. Each hour is divided

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SHAKIN' IT—Cheryl Lynn, right, is clearly enjoying herself as she chats with Columbia's Larkin Arnold, vice president/general manager, black music a&r. The duo are seen during the label's recent listening party at Carlos 'n Charlies in Los Angeles, honoring Lynn's new "Shake It Up Tonight" LP. That's Raydio's Ray Parker Jr., looking on from the background.

# Griffey, RCA Go To Court Over Solar Distrib Pact

LOS ANGELES—Dick Griffey and RCA Records are in dispute in Superior Court here over Solar Records' distribution deal with the major.

The local complaint seeks court determination of who is right in a quarrel where RCA claims it is still owed albums and money in its deal with Solar, while Griffey contends he has fulfilled his commitment.

The filing shows the original deal with RCA was negotiated in August, 1975 between the label and Cornelius-Griffey Entertainment, an Illinois corporation founded by the "Soul Train" entrepreneur Don Cornelius and Griffey.

In April, 1978, the RCA pact was amended with Dick Griffey doing business as Solar Records succeeding CGE. Many contract amendments are proferred the court, but the deal was principally a 14% of retail list royalty and an escalating advance against album delivery.

The label/producer dispute con-

centrates on the present year, when plaintiff and defendant were negotiating a new pact. In March, in two different amendments, RCA agreed to pay Griffey \$1,500,000, in payments of \$1 million and then \$500,000, which Griffey could repay or which amounts could be worked into new contract extensions.

Griffey claims he fulfilled his commitment for albums to RCA by turning over the following albums: "Tame Me" by Dynasty; "Keep On Movin'" by Lakeside; "Straight Ahead" by the Whispers and "Bright Lights" by Shalamar. Griffey also claims he paid back RCA for the 1981 advances with a check for \$1,478,343.40, which held out \$162,550.90 and \$9,105.63, allegedly due his publishing firms, Spectrum and Hip Trip.

Griffey also charges RCA interfered with his deal with Elektra/Asylum/Nonesuch by writing letters to Joe Smith stating RCA still had Griffey and Solar under contract.

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RCA contends it is still owed albums by Griffey. RCA also alleges its pact with Solar calls for its exclusive use of the label name, Solar, for two more years. Griffey counters that if he doesn't get the logo, its value is destroyed.

RCA claims Griffey has no right

to withhold monies allegedly due from publishing, the complaint adds.

Griffey seeks a temporary injunction and \$6 million in collective damages.

JOHN SIPPEL

D.C. HEARINGS BEGIN

# Testify For Broader Antipiracy Penalties

By JEAN CALLAHAN

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Noting that piracy and counterfeiting cost "\$600 million per year in domestic losses to the record industry," Sen. Charles McC. Mathias (R-MD) opened hearings on S 691, a bill to increase the penalties for film, record and tape counterfeiting and piracy Friday (19).

Renee Seybala of the Justice Dept. recommended some changes in the bill that would broaden the definition of "trafficking" and preserve forfeiture provisions currently part of the law. Staffer Charlie Borden of the Senate Subcommittee on Criminal Law expects that Justice's proposed editing of S 691 will be incorporated into the bill and anticipates the legislation will progress into the full Justice Committee after the Senate's July recess.

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Also testifying before the Senate,
James Bouras, vice president of the
Motion Picture Assn. of America,

represented his organization as well as the Recording Industry Assn. of America. Bouras called the counterfeiting and piracy of records, films and tapes a "billion dollar-a-year industry."

Illustrating the "epidemic proportions" of the problem, Bouras referred to FBI raids that have netted multi-million dollars worth of equipment and counterfeit records and to the recent Sam Goody case that resulted in the conviction of one of the nation's major retail chains for the purchase of counterfeit recordings

ings.

Bouras also referred to the U.S. Attorney General's August, 1980 report which ranked film and record counterfeiting and piracy third on its list of the 44 most pressing white collar crime problems. He mentioned the increasing sophistication of counterfeit product and, again quot-

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# NMPA's Memo In Court Prompts Member Dispute

By IRV LICHTMAN

NEW YORK—A memorandum filed in U.S. District Court here by the National Music Publishers Assn. in defense of Mills Music in a "derivative works" dispute has stirred controversy among member publishers.

The issue came to light Tuesday (23) at NMPA's annual membership meet here, where most publishers present were apparently unaware of NMPA's stand.

The initial challenge to NMPA's decision came from longtime publisher Larry Spier, who contended that "it was not right to take sides" and questioned why the decision, passed by the NMPA board, "was not put before the entire membership."

NMPA, Harry Fox Agency attorneys, respectively, Peter Felcher and Alan Shulman countered that the case involved publisher interests.

Earlier this year, the Fox Agency instituted a suit here against Mills Music and Marie Snyder and Ted Snyder d/b/a Ted Snyder Music that in essence requested judicial direction in how it was to disperse mechanical income regarding the standard, "Who's Sorry Now?" cowritten by the late Ted Snyder.

While the Snyder heirs had retrieved the copyright from Mills under the 19-year extension granted by the 1976 Copyright Act, Mills Music contended that it was still entitled to its share of royalties on all recorded versions ("derivative works") of the song released prior to the Snyders' termination of Ted Snyder's share of the song.

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In calling for a summary judgment to "urge this court to adopt the construction of the Copyright Act of

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# U.K. Bootleg Raids Break Up Ring, Show A Profit

By MIKE HENNESSEY

LONDON—The British Phonographic Industry's crackdown on bootleggers, code-named Operation Moonbeam, not only resulted in the break-up of a bootlegging ring in the U.K. but also has shown a profit.

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This was announced at the annual

# U.K. Sees Sales Of LPs Dip 15%

LONDON—Sales statistics from the British Phonographic Industry (BPI) for the first quarter of this year reiterate that the market is ravaged by an economic recession that has spawned a demand for parallel imports, blank tape and budget-priced prerecorded cassettes. (see story, page one)

Consequently, first quarter sales of LPs were down 15% in units, from last year at the same time, and in monetary terms, down 10.3%, or \$6 million.

"The important LP market clearly continues to be adversely affected (Continued on page 73) meeting of the BPI held at the Mayfair hotel June 24, when the Association's lawyer, Tony Hoffman, revealed that while the cost of Operation Moonbeam was \$100,000 the BPI had received damages in the sum of \$60,410, and was expecting damages from further court actions of \$44,562 and had seized equipment valued at \$4,000—making a total of around \$110,000. In addition the BPI had confiscated bootleg product with a street value of \$200,000.

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Said Hoffman: "The BPI's antipiracy unit has encountered an attitude over the last year which represented bootlegging as 'not such a bad thing, after all, because it probably helped to sell legitimate records and, in any case, was only a minor problem created for the most part by unemployed 16-year-old music fans."

Hoffman said this was simply not the case. As Operation Moonbeam had proved, bootlegging is a well-organized industry.

Outlining the Moonbeam oper-(Continued on page 10)

# FBI: Smash Cincy Video Ring

NEW YORK-FBI field raiders last week smashed an international mail order ring in Cincinnati that allegedly specialized in bootleg video cassettes. The economic loss prevented by the seizure tops the \$100 million mark, according to the RIAA.

Alfred E. Smith, special agent in charge of the FBI's Cincinnati office, said that 12 agents armed with search warrants recovered 357 master tapes and feature films last Wednesday (24) from the home of Robert and Katherine Iuliucci of 5699 Highland Terrace in Milford, Ohio. Beta and VHS tapes by such artists as the Beatles, the Rolling Stones and Elvis Presley were seized,

in addition to business records and electronic and mechanical duplicating equipment valued at \$50,000.

The couple was not arrested, and the investigation, which was conducted in coordination with the RIAA, is continuing.

RIAA, is continuing.

Smith said the Iuliuccis "had a tremendous international trade" through their company, If Productions, based in Cincinnati. The cassettes sold for an average of \$50.

James Cissel, the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, said that his office was exploring various Federal charges against the couple, including violations of the Copyright Act, Fraud by Wire, Mail Fraud, and Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property.

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# Foreigners Prime Buyers, Say Worried N.Y. Retailers

By ROMAN KOZAK

NEW YORK-Tourism forms an important segment of the New York music scene, though this summer there is some concern that the relative strength of the dollar may make it too expensive for many foreign visitors to spend their money here.

"The hard dollar has hurt us,"

says Ben Karol, head of the King Karol chain in New York. "We were looking at our summer figures for this summer compared to last, and we decided one of the reasons business was slow was because it has become too expensive for many visitors even to come here. Where one and a half marks would buy a dollar, now it's two and a half. For the Argentine

peso, there is a 100% difference.

"But we can't do anything about it, it's the economy," Karol contin-"We can't really advertise abroad. If they know us, it is through word of mouth. We have been here long enough. Foreigners are a very important part of our business," he

"Sometimes in our stores in the summer, you think you are in a different country," says John D'Antoni, buyer for the Disc-O-Mat chain. "And they buy stuff Americans nor-mally wouldn't, like Woody Guthrie LPs or Negro spirituals.

"We don't advertise, but we get a lot of foreign repeat customers. They know us through the airline personnel who come here a lot. Also sometimes we get a ship that comes in, and then the stores look like a base,' he continues.

Though the dollar may be more expensive to buy, he adds, record prices abroad are so high, that buy-ing disks and tapes in New York is still a bargain.

"We think that there may tend to be a problem with a more expensive dollar," says George Wachtel, director of research for the League of New York Theatres and Producers, the single biggest music beneficiary

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# **Australasia Lures Foreign Producers**

By GLENN A. BAKER

table chart success

working with Little River Band at AAV Studios in Melbourne. Eddie Leonetti visited around the same time, producing two albums for Skyhooks and one for TMG at Sydney's Trafalgar Studio on two separate trips. Californian Jay Lewis came to Australia as a guest of the Sherbs in 1978 and went to New Zealand, where he was invited to produce an album for CBS Australia act Sharon O'Neill. Kim Fowley recorded punk group the Lonely Boys in Mel-bourne in 1979 which have been subsequently issued by the Bomp and GNP Crescendo labels in the U.S.

Tickle was Mushroom's third imported producer. Leonetti was fol-



ber of prominent international record producers are accepting assignments in Australasia, with no-John Boylan set the pace in 1977,

Independent companies have generally been responsible for the hiring of foreign production talent. England's David Tickle was hired for the sixth Split Enz LP by Melbourne's Mushroom imprint, and brought them from cult status to the nation's number one recording act with additional international impact. A single he produced for the Swingers trio "Counting The Beat," became a number one gold single in this country for the Kiwi label.

ISLAND DEBUT-Laying the groundwork for Adrian Belew's debut album on Island Records are, left to right, Stan Hertzman, Belew's manager; Belew; Larry Lighter, Belew's attorney; and Ron Goldstein, president of Island

# AT COLUMBIA RECORDS

# Anticipate No Major Changes, Says Teller

NEW YORK-The appointment of Al Teller as the senior vice president and general manager of Columbia Records following the de-parture of Bruce Lundvall (Billboard, June 20, 1981) means a reshuffling of the label's management structure, but its philosophy should remain the same.

Under the terms of the reshuffle, Dick Asher, the deputy president and chief operating officer of the CBS Records Group, takes over Lundvall's old job as the president of the Records Division (see Execu-

tive Turntable).

However, Teller, who rejoined CBS early last year as an assistant to Asher, will have total responsibility for the a&r and marketing functions of the Columbia label. He will continue to report to Asher. Also continuing to report to Asher is Allen Davis, president of CBS Records International.

Reporting to Teller will be Joe Mansfield, vice president of marketing for Columbia, and Mickey Eichner, vice president of national a&r. Teller promises no major changes at

the label.

"We are not planning any fundamental changes," says Teller. "We will continue to be looking for the next generation of superstars, while at the same time maintaining and

sustaining those already signed to the label. Columbia has always had a broad spectrum of music, and that will also continue

"I am a great believer in planning, and I don't believe in any formula approaches. I see no problems in breaking new artists or developing current ones," he continues, promising to maintain a high visibility in

his new role.
"One of the most exciting things is to work with artists, friends and colleagues I have known when I was previously with Columbia," adds Teller, who began his career in 1969 as an assistant to the president of the CBS Records Division.

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# Telefunken, Mitsubishi In Link

CHICAGO-With competition in worldwide sales of digital audio equipment heating up rapidly, a new major technical accord was announced last week linking Japan's Mitsubishi Electric Sales and AEG-Telefunken of West Germany

The agreement, committing the West Germany company to Mitsubishi's format for digital audio, will bring Mitsubishi digital equipment

into European markets under the Telefunken brand name, according to Lou Dollenger, national sales manager for Mitsubishi digital audio in the U.S.

News of the agreement was re-

leased last week by Dollenger's office in Chicago. Reportedly, it calls for Mitsubishi to OEM equipment to Telefunken, giving Telefunken marketing rights in all European countries except Sweden.

Both two-track and multi-track

recording standards are covered in the agreement, notes Dollenger.
In other recent Mitsubishi devel-

opments, formal pricing was announced on two new pieces of equipment, and Dollenger said a (Continued on page 41)

# Executive Turntable





Ed Ochs joins Billboard in Los Angeles as assistant special issues editor. He was formerly a Billboard music editor in New York, served as publicist for two West Coast based labels and also editor for two consumer magazines.

### **Record Companies**

There's a new senior management structure for the CBS Records Division in New York. Dick Asher is named president though he continues his duties as deputy president and chief operating officer for the CBS Records Group. Al Teller is now senior vice president and general manager of Columbia Records. He was operations vice president on the staff of the deputy president of the CBS Records Group.... Robin Wren takes over national album promotion associate director on the West Coast for



Epic/Portrait/CBS Associated Labels. He was album promotion director at RSO Records... Jack Lameier takes over as national Columbia promotion director for CBS Records Nashville. He was Western regional country marketing manager...Rich Schwan moves up at CBS Records Nashville to national Epic/Portrait/Associated Labels promotion director. He was manager of the same department. . . . In Los Angeles, Craig Applequist is now Western regional country mar-

keting manager in for CBS Records. He was a sales representative in the Los Angeles branch. . . . Lynda Penn moves up at W.M.O.T. Records in Philadelphia as East Coast regional promotion director. She was executive assistant and promotion coordinator for the label.... Three new posts at Warner Bros. dance music dept.: Craig Kostich is named dance music director. He was national promotion director for Warner Bros./RFC Records.

Bob Shaw is now national promotion manager for Dance Music. He was a regional promotion man for Warner Bros./RFC.

Stephen Petrie takes over national promotion manager for dance oriented rock music. He too was a Warner/RFC promotion man. Kostich is located in Burbank, Calif. while the others are based in New York.... Marilu Windvand is named assistant to the director of packaging/pre-production at Atlantic Records in New York. She has been part of the packaging/pre-production department since January 1980. . . .



Jon H. Clayton joins Praise Records in Burnaby, B.C. and Bellingham, Wash. as international sales manager. He was a Southeastern regional manager for Berkey-Colortran Ltd. and a radio stations sales manager. . At Third Coast Records in Evanston, Ill., Dennis Price becomes national sales manager. He

was national one-stop manager for Lieberman Enterprises. Also joining are

Frank Guiliano, national top 40 coordinator, and Micki
Szego, promotion assistant. Both were with Ovation Records.

# Marketing

John Allison becomes sales manager for the Los Angeles market at WEA Corp. in Burbank, Calif. He was field sales manager at the Dallas branch.

### **Publishing**

Si Mael becomes financial comptroller at ATV Music in Los Angeles. He replaces Tony Curbishley who returns to England after creating the post two years ago. Mael was vice president/general manager of the Interworld Music Group and vice president

of finance/operations at ABC Records. . . . Stu Cantor takes over as vice president/director of creative affairs for Buttermilk Sky Associates Music Publishing Companies in New York. He was professional manager. . . . Angelo Di-Santi joins G. Schirmer Inc. in New York as director of management information systems. He was systems manager for the Gilbert Merrill Steel Co.

**Related Fields** 

Bill Boyd, who has served as either president or chairman of the Board of the Academy of Country Music since 1968 relinquishes that post July 20 to become the organization's first executive director... Wally Meyrowitz joins ICM's contest department in New York. He was ATI vice president for 10 years.... Cynthia Friedland is named ATI Video vice president in charge of programming and acquisition. She has been



years.... Cynthia Friedland is named ATI Video vice president in charge of programming and acquisition. She has been associated with ATI in various capacities for over 10 years... ialosi becomes marketing and sales vice president for Osawa's audio division in Port Washington, N.Y. He was at BSR USA Ltd. where he was sales vice president.... Nancy Reese is now advertising manager for the Magnetic Tape division of Sony Consumer Products Co. in New York. She formerly operated a graphic art shop, Brightside Studio and was company creative services manager for Spalding Sporting Goods.... John Schroder resigns from Nikko Audio in Los Angeles as sales and marketing vice president. His duties will be assumed by Frank Ricatto, national sales manager for the firm with assistance from product director Jim Knabbe. . . Keith Nakakita continues as Midwestern regional sales manager for Sansui but his trivial by the expanded to include Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. He continues to be based in Chicago. Bill Rauworth, who was based at company headquarters at Lyndhurst, N.J., is now district sales manager for the new territory working from Detroit. Warren Mann joins to head the Eastern region. He held a similar post at Maxell. He is based in Lyndhurst. . . At 3M: Jerry E. Myers becomes Western area sales manager in Camarillo, Calif., with duties in the digital audio and video product lines. He had been area sales manager for 3M's line of audio visual equipment. Under Myers, William K. McNutt is now senior account representative. Based in Dallas, he was working the audio visual equipment line. Also, Martin Dombey-based in Los Angeles-is account repres tive. He was a recording studio engineer in Cincinnati. . . . Clyde K. Tate continues to be account representative for digital audio sales in the Northeastern U.S. and the Chicago area, based from New York.

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PRODUCER PROFILE

# Harry, It's Clive. Get Out Of The Bullpen. I Need A Big Hit

LOS ANGELES-Harry Maslin is the producer Clive Davis calls when he needs a hit.

"I get called in from the bullpen a lot with Clive," says the 33-yearold Maslin. "He'll call and say, 'I've got this album and we don't have a single on it; can you see what you can do?"

That's how Maslin got involved with the Bay City Rollers ("You Made Me Believe In Magic"), Melissa Manchester ("Don't Cry Out Loud") and now Air Supply.

"Clive called and said he needed another sure-fire hit," Maslin remembers, of the first Air Supply album. "He played me 'Every Woman In The World,' a real lightweight song, but at the same time a real catchy, hooky MOR tune. That led to my doing the whole second album.'

That LP, "The One That You Love," leaps 23 notches to number 15 this week, as the title track jumps to number three on the Hot 100, much to Maslin's relief.

"Thank God we're doing well," he exclaims. "I was real nervous about this. These guys just had three hit singles off one album. I figured if nothing happens, there goes my career."

Maslin works well with Davis, who's famous for his fondness for doctoring with records. "Obviously, he has some gift for picking songs and getting the songs out there," Maslin says. "If he would like to go in one direction and it's not against my grain, I'll see what we can do. From what I've done for other labels, it seems a lot of presidents couldn't care less on a creative level."

"I think it's crazy to shut off that input. This is the guy who's going to be out there selling your record. If it were some first-level a&r guy that's one thing, but you're dealing with the president of the company.

"I can't say enough about Clive Davis," Maslin says. "I've had enough fights with him to not say he's right 100% of the time, but he's got a percentage of being right that's higher than anybody I've met in the business."

It's well-known that some artists aren't as receptive to Davis' input. Melissa Manchester, for instance, is said to have resisted "Don't Cry Out Loud."

"Resisted isn't the word for it," Maslin says. "I think that's why I got such a wonderful vocal out of her: She hated the song and was angry with me for doing it.

'But it's a trademark song for her now, just as Clive said it would be. You could say, 'of course it was because he made sure it was.' But that's great. Whether he thought Continued on page 85) \{

he had to prove himself or whatever, he did a great job on that record."

The song hit the top 10 in March, 1979, in its 20th week on the Hot 100.

Part of the reason Maslin works so well with Davis is the Maslin has an appreciation for commerciality. "I probably lean toward the side that says the music business is a business," he says. "You can be as arty as you want and not sell any records. As a producer, you should know the business and what the public wants to buy."

Maslin is not a staff producer at Arista, and he says he has no desire of becoming one. "I like the free-dom I have now," he says. "I think that distance is a healthy thing, where I don't have to worry about my job. I'm basically signed to the artist when I work with Arista."

Maslin's first project for Arista was a rock album by the Hollywood Stars; he's also done Eric Carmen and Striker for the label. His other rock productions include Hot Tuna, Earl Slick, the Nervous Eaters and, of course, David

Maslin was working as an engineer on Bowie's "Young Americans" album in 1975, when Bowie had a falling out with producer

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Johnny Guitar Watson to A&M with new product due shortly. . . . Atlanta Rhythm Section to Columbia. Jose Feliciano to Motown. Cur-

rently in the studio, he has an LP

slated for September.

Steve Young to Rounder Records. His "Seven Bridges Road" album is being re-released. His songs have been covered by Tracy Nelson, the Eagles and Joan Baez. ... Randy Meisner to Padell, Bradshaw & Thomas for business management.

Robert Starling and the Brice Street Band, two separate acts, to Dolphin Records, the Record Bar Inc.'s new label. Starling is in the studio working on his album while Brice Street Band's "Right Up In The Night" has just been released.

Arrogance to Moonlight Records

with first release due in July. Jonathan Edwards to the Torontobased Grand Records with album release scheduled in September to be produced by Larry Butler. . Adrian Belew, guitar player with such artists as David Bowie, Talking Heads, Frank Zappa, Garland Jeffreys and Herbie Hancock, to Island Records worldwide. ... Chrysalis recording group, Icehouse, to International Talent Group with exclusive booking contract. First American tour is set for August. . . . Rivas to Kim Records.

Jose Feliciano to Regency Artists for agency representation. ... Tom Grant to WMOT Records. His album, "You Hardly Know Me," is to be released in July. His first single, "Heaven Is Waiting," features Patrice Rushen. Rock group the Toys to Single Note Music for a U.S. songwriting contract and publishing deal.... Carl Stewart to Lloyd Segal Management in Los Angeles for management and direction. ... Jud Strunk to Murray Becker and E&B Artists Management for personal management.

# Chartbeat

# TV Themes On The Radio; Carnes Eyes A 7th Week

LOS ANGELES-Joey Scar-bury's theme from ABC-TV's "Greatest American Hero" (Elektra) jumps to number nine this week, becoming the 10th theme song from a prime-time tv series to crack the top

It's the first prime-time theme to make the mark since Pratt & McClain's "Happy Days" in June, 1976. That hit was coproduced by Steve Barri, as were themes to two other ABC-TV series (both since cancelled): Rhythm Heritage's "Theme From 'S.W.A.T.'" and John Sebastian's "Welcome Back." Those two tunes stand as the only tv themes to date to hit No. 1 on Billboard's pop charts.

Since Barri's hot streak five years ago, a few other theme songs have become hits. Perry Botkin Jr. and Barry DeVorzon's theme from the daytime serial "The Young And The Restless" (better known as "Nadia's Theme") went top 10 in December, 1976; Maureen McGovern's theme from "Angie" ("Different Worlds") and Waylon Jennings' theme from 'The Dukes Of Hazzard" ("Good Ol' Boys") both made the top 25.

Enough preliminaries. Here are the 30 biggest hit singles that were first heard as themes from nighttime network series. (This rules out Jeannie C. Riley's "Harper Valley, P.T.A." and Billy Joel's "My Life," the theme from "Bosom Buddies," both of which were hit singles before they were picked up as series themes.)

1. "S.W.A.T.," Rhythm Heritage, 1976/#1

2. "Welcome Back Kotter" ("Welcome Back"), John Sebastian, 1976/#1

3. "Dragnet," Ray Anthony, 1953/

4. "Secret Agent" ("Secret Agent Man"), Johnny Rivers, 1966/

5. "Hawaii Five-O," Ventures, 1969/#4.

6. "Happy Days," Pratt & McClain, 1976/#5.

7. "Peter Gun," Ray Anthony, 1959/#8.

8. "Greatest American Hero," Joey Scarbury, 1981/#9. 9. "Rockford Files," Mike Post,

1975/#10.

10. "Dr. Kildare," Richard Chamberlain, 1962/#10. 11. "Angie" ("Different Worlds"),

Maureen McGovern, 1979/

12. "Zorro." Chordettes, 1958/#17.

13. "Batman," Marketts, 1966/#17.14. "Bonanza," Al Caiola, 1961/

15. "Baretta" ("Keep Your Eye On The Sparrow"), Rhythm Herit-

age, 1976/#20. 16. "Dukes Of Hazzard" ("Good Ol" Boys"), Waylon Jennings,

1980/#21. 17. "Mr. Lucky," Henry Mancini, 1960/#21.

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# Sepanlou Sued For \$294,254

LOS ANGELES - Warner/ Elektra/Atlantic is suing Firouz "Fred" Sepanlou, charging the industry veteran owes the distribution giant \$294,254 and asking for an additional \$1 million in punitive dam-

Sepanlou is named in the Superior Court complaint as vice president and sales manager of Circle Marketing, an Inglewood distribution firm which went into bankruptcy in June, 1978.

WEA contends that Sepanlou and Circle Marketing president Mickey Arkus, who is not named as a litigant, bilked the plaintiff by buying product and selling it for less in some cases than they paid for it. Prior to declaring bankruptcy, the defendant sold off the firm's assets and pocketed the money, the complaint adds.

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# Goldblatt's In Chicago Lists Debts

and Lieberman Enterprises are listed as creditors in the bankruntcy proceeding begun here by Goldblatt's department store chain.

First Artists

The voluntary Chapter 11 petition, filed June 15 by Goldblatt Brothers, Inc., shows \$31,277.85 owing to Rac-A-Records, a Chicago cut-out wholesaler.

There is no information about the financial settlement between Goldblatt's and Lieberman, Lieberman



stopped servicing the chain earlier

So far this year, 18 Goldblatt's have been closed and the chain reported \$5.1 million in losses for the first quarter.

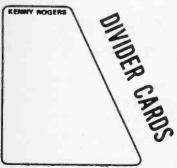


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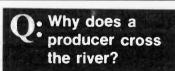
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# Music Instrument Dealers' Role Grows In Importance

By JIM McCULLAUGH

LOS ANGELES-The music instrument dealer is playing a contin-ually increasing role in the distribution of professional audio products, a trend that will be heavily underscored at the National Assn. of Music Merchants convention in Chicago this week.

Some 20,000 attendees are expected at Chicago's McCormick Place as NAMM opens its doors Saturday (27) for the four-day expo.

More than 50% of the nearly 200 exhibitors will be featuring pro audio products, more than at any pre-vious NAMM. The balance of the exhibitors will be made up of musical instrument manufacturers and

distributors and sheet music pub-

The range of products MI dealers are adding runs the audio gamut. They include TEAC/Tascam-type of creative multitrack equipment to signal processing equipment to smaller sound reinforcement gear.

In many cases, MI dealers have added or converted space in their operations to feature the equipment. It's not untypical, for example, to find an MI dealer who has converted a "drum room" into a small 4-, 8- or 16-track studio set-up.

While the basic musical instrument market is described as healthy by most dealers and suppliers, al-

though the purchaser of music instruments does appear to be more price conscious, MI dealers are discovering that this newer adjunct to their overall operation is highly profitable.

Many MI dealers are now feeling that the music instrument purchaser and the buyer of much of this pro audio equipment are the same. Many also believe that the so-called "personal multitrack" market, spearheaded by such firms as TEAC/Tascam, Otari and now newcomer Fostex (Billboard, May 30, 1981), is on the verge of a major boom.

"The home studio market," observes Larry Blakely, president of the Creative Audio & Music Elec-tronics Organization (CAMEO), "is the next big boom in pro audio. It's multitrack for the masses and it has to happen in the MI store. More and

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# **Gold Coast Adds Staff** As Capitol P&D Deal Bows

By JEAN WILLIAMS

LOS ANGELES-Gold Coast Records, with a new pressing and distribution agreement with Capitol Records, has hired one inhouse and four freelance promotion reps to work the three to four LPs and singles it plans to release in its first year, says Cecil Holmes, label president.

The firm also has brought on three staff producers and has signed its first act, TTF. According to Holmes, four artists will be signed to Gold Coast this year.

Holmes, based in L.A. and a former vice president at Casablanca Records as well as onetime president of the Chocolate City label, partners in Gold Coast Records with Marv Stuart, who formed Curtom Records with Curtis Mayfield.

Stuart, headquartered in Chicago, also is head of the label's parent company, Gold Coast Entertainment, Inc., a multi-faceted corporation with artist management, publishing, television commercial production, promotional video and partnership in the Chicago White Sox under its umbrella. As president of the record company, Holmes becomes a member of the board of Gold Coast entertainment.

Holmes will handle the day-today activities of the label, concentrating on sales, promotion, a&r and artist relations. He also will be involved in the organization's music video productions and industrial film presentations.

Gold Coast will initially emphasize r&b product, but expects that future collaborations among its artists, writers and producers will result in diverse product, says Holmes.

"It makes sense for us to go with r&b because that's where my strength is. We have three strong producers and independent promotion people who are among the best at promoting r&b product in the country," says Holmes.

Rocky G handles the East Coast; Kelvyn Ventour takes over Detroit; Andrae Morgan handles the Ohio, Pittsburgh, Louisville and Indianapolis areas; and Fred Ware is in the South. Sara Melendez is the label's only staff promo person. Based in Chicago, she handles the Milwaukee and Chicago markets.

Staff producers are Jimmy Levine, formerly with Motown; Jesse Boyce, a Nashville writer/producer who has written for the Temptations and others, and Richard Tufo, president of Gold Coast Productions, a company division that handles tv and radio jingles. The production wing lists among its clients McDonalds, Sears and Nestles.

The trio wrote and produced "Mighty Fine," TTF's first single for Gold Coast. The Florida-based group had a top 10 r&b hit last year on Curtom/RSO. The new single ships early July, followed by an LP "Surprise, Surprise," says Holmes.

TTF is managed by Gold Coast Management, which also manages the staff producers along with writer/producer Leo Graham (Tyrone Davis, the Manhattans' new LP and "Shining Star") and Dino Fe-karis (Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Sur-Peaches & Herb's "Reunited" and the upcoming Curtis Mayfield

About the pressing and distribution deal with Capitol, Holmes says. "Not only is Capitol at its hottest, but we also benefit from the fact that Gold Coast won't be just one of many distributed labels. I believe we'll receive careful attention from Capitol." Stuart previously associated with Capitol through the management of Linda Clifford and Ava Cherry, who he placed with the company following his split with RSO.

# **AMC Honor** To Summer

NEW YORK-Bob Summer, president of RCA Records, will receive the 1981 Humanitarian Award of the AMC Cancer Research Center & Hospital at a Dec. 5 dinner

here at the New York Hilton.
The 14th annual music industry event benefits the charity; its general chairman is Stan Gortikov, president of the RIAA, while international chairman is Monti Leuftner, president of Ariola International.

Other committee members are David Braun, president of Poly-Gram Records Inc., East Coast chairman; and Gil Friesen, president of A&M Records, West Coast chairman.

Also, Kenny Gamble, chairman of the board of Philadelphia International, dinner chairman: Jack Craigo, vice president of RCA Records-U.S.A.-Canada, executive dinner chairman.

The music industry's national chairmen are Walter Yetnikoff, Paul Shore, Harvey Schein, Cy Leslie, Jack Grossman and Mortimer Berl.

The dinner will highlight the industry's annual campaign to raise funds to support research in early cancer detection, ways of easing pain and treating victims at AMC's own hospital and education of the public about cancer.

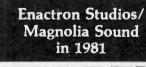


LOS ANGELES-Warner Bros. Records is joining labels like Capitol and Chrysalis in suing the California Board of Equalization to regain sales and use tax payments for a period covering 1972-1973.

Warner Bros., a frontrunner in the successful 1975 campaign to outlaw the tax levy on recording masters through legislation, alleges it paid \$1,746,123.79 which included \$1,025,385.91 in taxes and \$720,738.06 in penalties, in May, 1980. The label plaintiff soon after

filed a refund claim which was denied March 20, 1981 by the state

Richard S. Cohen, outside counsel who personally orchestrated the successful legislative campaign to kayo the abortive tax attempt, is counsel for Warner Bros. In addition to many of the arguments previously used by label plaintiffs, this complaint argues that the tax board even levied the approximately 5% tax on masters wherein the plaintiff had paid recording costs.



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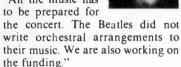
# **Lennon Tribute Slated** With Cincinnati Orchestra

NEW YORK-A giant tribute to John Lennon has been scheduled at Radio City Music Hall here for Dec. 10—one year and two days after Lennon's murder—featuring the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra.

The concert is being promoted by Radio City, but Judith Arron, manager of the 98-piece orchestra, says there is a lot of work still to accom-

plish before the concert can occur.

We are working very seriously on this, but is it an enormous under-taking," she says. "All the music has





WASHINGTON, D.C.-Kennedy Center honorees Leonard Bernstein, Aaron Copland, Ella Fitzgerald, Leontyne Price and Marion Anderson are among a distinguished group of American artists to be videotaped for the archives of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts with a three-year, \$75,000 grant that has been presented to the Center by Warner Communications, Inc.

The Kennedy Center Honors award was created by the trustees in 1978 to provide national recognition for distinguished contributions to American culture through the performing arts. Each artist will be asked to participate in an extensive videotaped interview exploring the honoree's life and career

Arron indicates that musicians involved with Lennon, including Yoko Ono, may be asked to join in the tribute, but, she stresses, it is still very early in the project to get any sort of commitments. However, because of the type of the music it is, some rock musicians will be needed to play with the orchestra.

The New York tribute is expected to be part of a short five-city tour, including New Haven, Wilmington, West Point, Newark, and then back to Cincinnati. Arron says a number of record companies are interested in recording the concert.

News of the tribute comes during the week when John David Chapman pleaded guilty to second degree murder in the Lennon shooting. He admitted to the crime "on the advice of God," he told the court. Sentencing is Aug. 24. According to the New York Post, Lennon was only one of a number of celebrities that Chapman wanted to kill. He gunned down the former Beatle, the paper alleges, because Lennon was more accessible than Johnny Carson, who was No. 1 on the hit list.

New York's late night rock'n'rollers were shocked by the news that Jerry Brandt, operator of the Ritz here, was viciously beaten following a recent show at the club.

The Ritz will give no details of the incident, beyond assurances that Brandt is out of the hospital, that he has suffered no permanent injuries and that he is resuming work from his home.

According to sources. Brandt was accosted near the club after a Jimmy Cliff concert July 14. One report says Brandt was set upon by two club patrons whom he earlier ejected from a reserved table. There was also ru-(Continued on page 90)



MULLING MONTAGE—Capitol/EMI/Liberty Group president Don Zimmermann, center, enjoys a laugh with David Chackler, left, and Marshall Blonstein following conclusion of a new agreement bringing Chackler and Blonstein's newly revamped Montage Records label through Capitol's distribution network in the U.S. Former WMOT label chief Chackler and Blonstein, onetime Island president, say they'll unveil their first signings in the next few

# IN WBLS 'BOYCOTT'

# Demand Crocker's Ouster; Sutton Defends Playlist

NEW YORK-A group of small independent black record manufacturers here is calling for the ouster of WBLS program director Frankie Crocker, charging that he refuses to play their product.

Earlier this month, the group, the

National Black Committee for Economic Justice, posted several hundred flyers throughout Harlem, midtown Manhattan, the South Bronx and the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn. The notice asks listeners of the station to boycott Crocker's show, calling him "a traitor" and "unfair" to black record companies, recording artists and producers.

The flyer also gives the phone number of Percy Sutton, chairman of Inner City Broadcasting, the station's parent company, and urges consumers to call him to voice their

The group's spokesman is Paul

who says the organization is "dig-ging in for a long fight." He declines to identify the other members of the group, but says they include 25 indie black label owners in the New York metropolitan area. Winley expects most of them to "step forward" when the organization holds a rally in Harlem later this summer.

record manufacturer since 1956,

At issue, says Winley, is Crocker's "dedication" to the black community and the extent to which he programs black product released by black-owned record labels. For example, he cites Crocker's decision to program Sweet Gee's "Heartbeat Rap" on West End Records as opposed to playing the Treacherous Three's "Feel The Heartbeat" on Enjoy Records. Both tunes are rap versions of the Taana Gardner hit, "Heartbeat," which West End re-leased in the spring. WXLO and WKTU each placed the Sweet Gee

rap in their rotation.
"That was the last straw," says
Winley. "We are black companies who have saleable product but can't

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# 'Elvis' Albums **Net Jail Term**

LOS ANGELES-Veteran press ing plant operator Horace V. Waddell, 65, was fined \$30,000, his Burbank manufacturing company, H.V. Waddell Co., received a similar fine and Waddell himself was sentenced to 30 days in jail last week by Federal Magistrate James McMahon.

Earlier this month, Waddell pleaded guilty to three counts of aiding and abetting the shipment of counterfeit Elvis Presley perform-

Waddell, according to Assistant U.S. Attorney Frederik Jacobson, admitted he had shipped unauthorrzed copies of LPs containing the fol-lowing performances: "Jailhouse Rock." "It's Now Or Never" and "All Shook Up." His firm pleaded guilty to shipping albums contain-ing the following Elvis cuts: "I Want You, I Need You, I Love You," "Lovin' You" and "Love Me Tender." ized copies of LPs containing the fol-lowing performances: "Jailhouse

The court dossier indicates that Waddell agreed to ship the LPs, which were not manufactured by his plant, for William Samuel Theaker.

Magistrate McMahon fined Waddell and the plant \$10,000 for each of the six illicit recording shipment

# Schwartz 1st Qtr. **Shows Net Gain**

NEW YORK-Schwartz Bros. the retailer/wholesaler, has reported net earnings of \$2,352 for the first quarter ended April 30, compared with a net loss of \$115,024 for the same quarter a year ago. Sales for the quarter reached a record high of \$9,782,418, compared to \$7,325,988 a year before.

The company attributes the 33.5% sales gain over the first quarter 1980 to the opening of four new retail stores toward the close of the prior fiscal year, increased sales by existing stores and sales generated by the opening of SBI Video, a division formed for distribution of prerecorded home video cassettes and related accessories.

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# **Bootleg Profit**

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ation, Hoffman said that a BPI member company was invited to press a bootleg David Bowie album and, armed with this, BPI investi-gators approached a major syndicate involved in commercial boot-

legging.
"The album was a great success," said Hoffman, "and it even got a favorable review in the bootleg maga-zine, 'Hot Wax Quarterly,' which described it as 'very good mono.' Successful high court actions were brought against the bootleggers and the cases have been the subject of much comment in the underground

Hoffman produced a stack of bootleg catalogs, including one, "Hot Wax, Vol. 8," which purported to list every single bootleg album available in the world. He also quoted from a sister publication, "Hot Wax Quarterly" which carried a note in its winter, 1979 edition saying: "The bootleg scene in Britain is somewhat different from that in the U.S. in that there is limited distribution because of pressure from BPI." Hoffman said this was an indication of the good job that the BPI was doing in curbing bootleg activities.

The final accolade, he said, was a new American bootleg album of Bruce Springsteen which carried on the jacket the legend, "Produced by William Hood (the name of the BPI's investigator) and manufactured by Moonbeam Records Inc."

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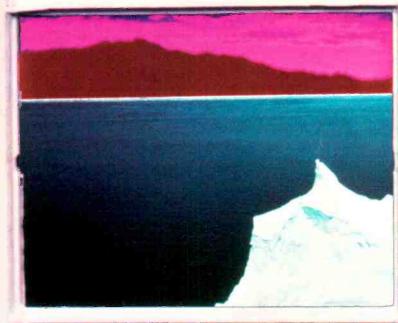
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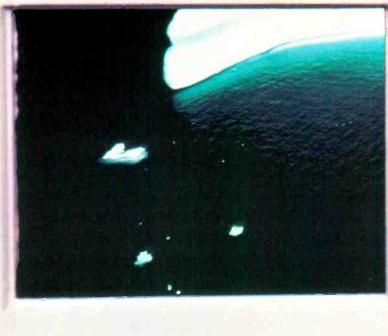
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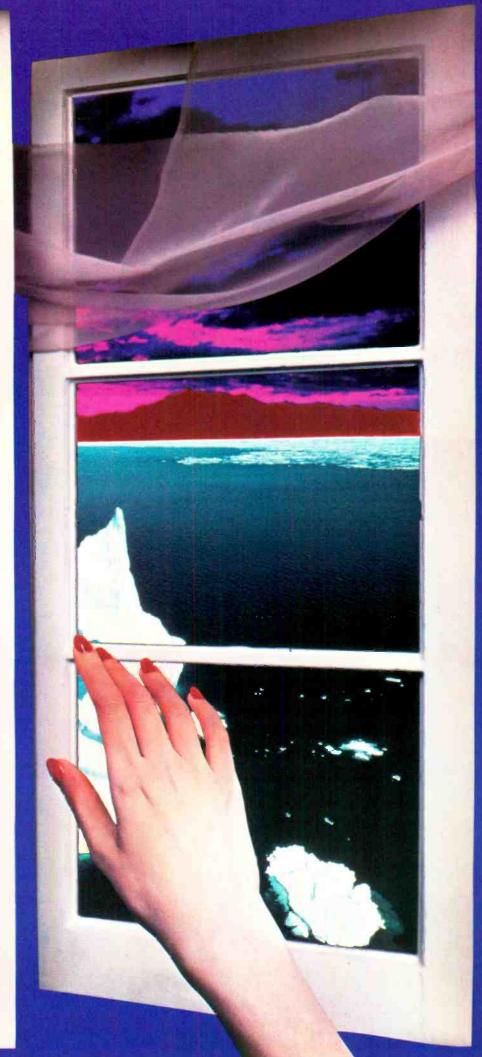
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# British Industry Seeks Initiatives To Counter \$ Dip

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lel imports have become one of the industry's biggest problems. There is a popular view that parallel imports are of benefit to the consumer because they are cheaper than domestically produced product.

But the fact was, he said, that not only are they not cheaper but they are invariably of inferior quality.

This had the effect of giving the British industry a bad reputation for poor pressings.

Hoffman said that the BPI's fulltime scientific officer recently made

comparisons between a parallel import album and the same album produced in the U.K. Whereas the British pressing had 31 defects (19 minor clicks, 10 clicks and two scratches),

the imported version had 259 defects (113 minor clicks, 56 clicks, 36

scratches and 34 grit incidences).

Some imported albums had the stereo channels reversed or were under-modulated and were slightly faster at the beginning and slower at the end.

Hoffman noted that in some instances parallel imports are even more expensive than domestically produced product and he cited the case of a Japanese album by the Who retailing in the U.K. at \$18, which was available in Britain from PolyGram as part of a double-al-bum set which cost only \$13.50.

He described the parallel imports as "horrendous" and pointed out that Canadian exporters receive a government rebate which gives them a great incentive to ship product abroad. Other parallel imports are now reaching the U.K. from Tai-wan, the Philippines and Singapore and the latest phenomenon is the advent of counterfeit parallel imports.

Hoffman said there is a case pending against what he described as a well-known wholesaler due for hearing on July 8 and involving alleged

counterfeit imports.

"My brief this year is to try to make a dent in the parallel imports racket and you can be sure that BPI will do its best to combat this problem.

BPI director general John Deacon told the meeting that after "seven years hard slog" the industry could expect the imminent publication of a Green Paper on the subject of a blank tape levy. Meanwhile, he urged members to lobby their constituent members of parliament in an effort to win their support for the measure.

"This campaign," he said, "is not confined to BPI members but has the backing of the Musicians' Union's 41,000 members, of Equity, the Actors' union, of the Assn. of Professional Recording Studios, of the retail trade and music publish-

Deacon said it is important to educate recording artists to understand the problems and to get their support.

Reporting on the activity of the "industry profile" committee, Charles Levison, managing director, WEA U.K., said that an independent survey had revealed that there is real potential for the British record industry to increase sales to the 25-35 age group. These people had been heavy record buyers at one time but are no longer buying records in large quantities.

"The survey was qualitative rather than quantitive," said Levison, "but it nevertheless suggested that potential for greater sales is

People questioned spoke of a lack of information about record releases, a lack of stimulus and hostility at retail level as reasons why their purchase of records had declined.

"I'm sure the public would like to buy more records," he said, "but simply need the right stimulus."

# **Sues For Dues**

LOS ANGELES-The Composers and Lyricists Guild, composed of movie and tv composers, has taken a precedental step in collecting dues in Superior Court here.

The craft union has instituted suit against John T. Williams and 10 John Does for unpaid dues. Williams is being sued for \$19,500, representing six years' annual dues of \$3,000 plus a penalty.

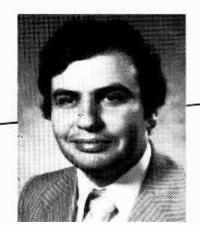


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# U.S. Appeals Court Okays CRT's 4-Cent Mechanical

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from the appeals court that may not be available for weeks.

The appeals court issued its judgment June 23, only four days after oral arguments were heard. This unusually quick decision comes after the court's agreement to expedite the case in order to resolve the issues before the July I date set by the Tribunal when it increased the mechanical rate last December from 24 cent.

While NMPA and AGAC feel sure that the mechanical rate increase takes effect Wednesday (1), RIAA reserves its right to petition for rehearing in which case the rate increase could be delayed. Section 809 of the Copyright Law, which concerns the effects of pending appeals on Tribunal decisions, is not universally regarded as clear.

Testifying June 24 at House copyright law hearings, Commissioner Brennan called the language of Section 809 "confusing" and said the law "may not reflect adequate con-

# 'Wordspinners' Winners Picked

NEW YORK—The winners of PolyGram Records' and Circus magazine's "Wordspinners Contest," a music reviewing competition for high school students, have been announced

The winners all of whom received a Sansui Super Compo music system, are: John Liebrand of Norman, Oklahoma, for his pieces on Tom Dickie and the Desires' "Competition" and the Brains' "Electronic Eden"; Ken Hart of Olive Hill, Kentucky, for Pat Travers' "Radio Active"; Michele Borriel of Staten Island, New York, for the Jam's "Sound Affects"; Richard Perrotti of Merced, California, for Rainbow's "Difficult To Cure"; Elizabeth Hughes of San Diego, California for 707's "Second Album"; Dean Whitacre of Winchester, Virginia, for Teardrop Explodes' "Kilimanjaro"; and Ray Palagy of Long Island City, New York, for Rush's "Moving Pictures."

The winners were chosen from several thousand entries. A group of college journalism students narrowed the selection down to five entries per album, and the PolyGram's rock and press departments made the final decisions.

Gerald Rothberg, publisher/editor-in-chief of Circus, said, "The kids really get into the music and put their all into writing these reviews, as if they were doing a school assignment for English class."

# Yardbird Songs Ownership Row

NEW YORK—A dispute has arisen over the ownership of vintage recordings by the Yardbirds.

recordings by the Yardbirds.

Charly Holding A.G. in Liechtenstein contends it retains ownership of these masters, while Ed Chalpin of P.P.X. Enterprises claims P.P.X. picked up rights from Giorgio Gomelsky after the expiration of Charly Holding's rights last January.

ary.
Charly Holding further claims it purchased the repertoire "outright" from Gomelsky in 1973 and it's wholly owned by the company. Its label, Charly Records, has marketed the sessions abroad.

P.P.X. earlier reported (Billboard, June 20, 1981) that it had acquired worldwide rights to four albums worth of material, a right it could not exercise in the U.S. until Jan. 31, 1982 when a current deal with Epic Records expires.

sideration of the filing of an appeal ... and may reward litigation with delay." Brennan said the Tribunal has not determined its interpretation of the law in the mechanical case because of several appeals pending in

other Tribunal decisions.

But while the language of the law may be vague, the confusion could be only an abstract problem in the mechanical case. RIAA is unlikely to appeal the court's decision without a full opinion, which is not apt to be released before Wednesday (1). RIAA has 14 days to petition for rehearing in the appeals court and 90 days to file for a writ of certioriari with the Supreme Court before its

appeal options are exhausted. According to AGAC attorney Greenman, even if RIAA does appeal, there will be no delay in the rate increase unless the appeals court specifically grants one.

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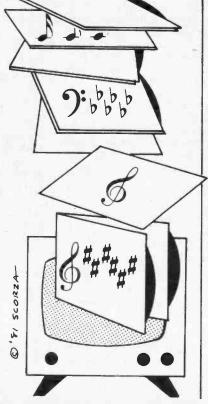
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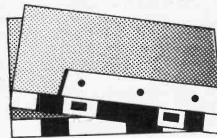
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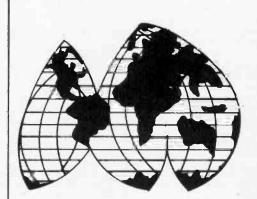
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# **Commentary**

# The Sound That Refreshes

By BILL SPITALSKY

Coca-Cola is to be congratulated for having the "clout" to introduce for the entire record industry a new marketing concept (Billboard, June 20, 1981) utilizing radio. It is interesting to note that it took an outside industry to successfully accomplish what many of us within the industry have been trying to do for years without success.

According to the report in Billboard, Coca-Cola will be running 90-second commercials, featuring new singles, during each of 20 two-hour rock concerts. These commercials will be heard several times in each show. They will feature a 60-second excerpt from a soon-to-be-released single by a name artist and a 30-second recording of the "Coke" jingle by the artist in the style of the release.

Every industry in the world has a means of test marketing its product with the exception of the recording industry. For years we have merchandised our product with the same old point-of-purchase displays, posters, album covers, T-shirts, gimmicks, etc. Our radio advertising has been produced to conform to criteria and standards determined by the broadcast industry. New concepts have been desperately needed and Coca-Cola's approach may point the way.

Let us hope that the restrictions radio has placed on the recording industry have been eased because in the past, de-

spite the symbiotic relationship between radio and records, our commercials have been penalized in many ways.

Stations have been reluctant to allow commercials for records that are not on the "playlist" or that differ from their format. Limits have been placed on how much recognizable music can be used or the number of spots you can buy to support a new artist. In some cases, stations object to the announcer or the style of a spot and refuse to run it. In others, they have their staff prepare a version of the commercial to avoid playing a certain track.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if a record label, wanting to test market a given record, could buy 18, 36, 72 or even 144 90- or 120-second spots on selected programs on several stations in a

test city . . . stock the record stores . . . and see if the record has sales potential?

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could take a proven r&b or country-oriented hit, currently bypassed on the pop stations and buy time on these very same stations to prove a record's

crossover potential? In this way, the record company could economically see the advantage of hiring pop independent promotion men ... buying trade and tip sheet ads ... and mounting a complete attack to "bring home" a probable "hit" record.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if a station didn't edit some record spots to make the sound conform to the station's format... if they allowed commercials for records that are not on the playlist... and gave us full rein on the length and kind of music we could use in a spot? In other words, wouldn't it be wonderful if stations ran our spots as produced?

If Campbell Soup, the Ford Motor Company or any other advertiser prepares a commercial, the radio station will run it "as is" unless it seriously violates standards in some important way (i.e. obscenity, pornography, overwhelming bad taste, etc.). The record company has long been singled out for different treatment.

In the past, we have had stations edit our spots without consulting us or asking for permission. We have also been

rejected when we tried to purchase 60-seconds of time on pop stations to play excerpts from records by major "hit" r&b artists.

Coca-Cola has succeeded where we failed and, while we applaud their effort, we hope it signals a change in thinking that will enable us to do the same the next time the situation arises. If this is indeed the case, the soft drink company has given us a new marketing tool that can dramatically change our method of merchandising records.

Bill Spitalsky is president of Posse Records and vice president of Spring Records, both companies founded with Julie and Roy Riskind.



Bill Spitalsky: "Every industry in the world has a means of test marketing its product with the exception of the recording industry."

# A Corollary To Koppelman

BY RANDALL POI

Charles Koppelman spoke the truth, for the most part, in his commentary on the lack of music-minded men in the music-minded men in the music industry (Billboard, June 20, 1981). From an insider's view, I must agree whole-heartedly that creative music men in *management positions* are, indeed, an "endangered species."

However, Mr. Koppelman and I "sing a different tune" as it were on the question of the actual existence of creative personnel. We are here and we exist in great numbers under the awesome weight of uncreative management.

We are the secretaries, assistants, and personal assistants with musical backgrounds and insights. We are college graduates (heaven forbid!) with majors in music and minors in business, or minors in music and majors in business. Or, we've taken courses pertinent to the industry such as those offered by the University of North Alabama's commercial music program or the University of Miami's music merchandising school.

We are, perhaps, younger than our management-position bosses. But this only brings us closer to, and more aware of "what is happening now" in the music field.

At the outset of our careers, we are well aware that our lack of experience puts us—in the eyes of the company's personnel director—completely out of contention for entering the music industry in a management, or even management-trainee, position.

So, to get our foot in the door, we settle for low-salary jobs with titles such as administrative assistant and thank God we had the foresight to take a typing course somewhere along the

way.

Thus, our only way to move to an eventual management position of our own is by playing "superball" with our careers.

The idea is to jump from company to company as the years

pass, hoping to vault a little higher with each bounce until we reach a level equal to our skills and creative abilities.

According to Koppelman, "What we need are more generalists and less specialists." What better generalists exist than those of us who have moved laterally within the company as assistants to managers in various departments, gathering extremely valuable knowledge along the way? Why not look for management potential among these generalists that Mr. Koppelman cries out for?

As long as we stay down here in our secretarial positions, there is, in the words of Mr. Koppelman, "no sense of fulfillment or achievement." Because there is no way to jump that gap from secretary to executive within the company, we are forced to leave an organization we may honestly want to work for. But who, among the creative of us, desires to type memos and make coffee until retirement?

I am simply saying that those in a position to do so should look down the rank and file of their company's employees. Is there a dormant executive whose secretary is coming up with more ideas than Einstein? Is it absolutely necessary to hire the management-trainee from the company next door to take over a managerial job when you have several hungry-eyed secretaries with four years of college and two or three years of experience in the field right down the hall?

If, as Mr. Koppelman states, "It is becoming apparent that the music industry is in a crisis situation," then it's time to try new tactics. Give those of us who are talented and creative—those of us who are music-minded—the chance we deserve.

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# Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I felt compelled to write after reading Roman Kozak's column (Billboard, June 20, 1981). As a long time vet of the East coast concert scene, I can only hope that the galling disregard for the general patrons kept flourishing by clubs like Bond's is ended by boycott or legal action. This nonsense is overdue for an end.

Peter Gastelle Fairbanks, Ak.

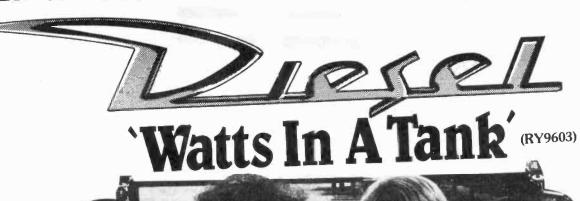
Dear Sir:

Regarding a letter in the June 13, 1981 issue commenting on "the classic Jimmy Buffett narrative 'God's

Own Drunk' "—this classic story was created by the late great comic genius Lord Buckley, whose original recordings might still be available from Liberty/EMI-America Records.

> Erich Sylvester Hollywood, Calif.

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# Bilboard Singles Radio Action Playlist Prime Movers \* Singles Radio Action Breakouts

Based on station playlists through Tuesday (6/23/81)

# PRIME MOVERS-NATIONAL

GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago (Dark Horse) AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love (Arista) JOEY SCARBURY-Theme From "The Greatest American Hero" (Elektra)

**★ PRIME MOVERS**—The two products registering the greatest proportion-ate upward movement on the station's playlist as determined by station personnel are marked \*\*.

ADD ONS—The two key products added at the radio stations listed as determined by station personnel are marked ••.

BREMOUTS-Billboard Chart Department summary of Add On and Prime Mover information to reflect greatest product activity at Regional and National levels.

# Pacific Southwest Region KERN-Bakersfield (B. Reyes-MD)

■■★ PRIME MOVERS

GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago (Dark Horse)
RICK JAMES—Give It To Me Baby (Motown)
KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You (Liberty)

■ ● TOP ADD ONS

ROSS & RICHIE—Endless Love (Motown)
PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight (Atlantic)
RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me (RCA)

BREAKOUTS **DIONNE WARWICK-Some Changes Are For Good** (Arista) ALABAMA—Feels So Right (RCA)

FOREIGNER-Urgent (Atlantic)

## KFI-Los Angeles (R. Collins-MD)

- \*\* GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago \*\* KENNY ROGERS-I Don't Need You 17-8
- \* GARY U.S. BONDS-This Little Girl 18-10 \* DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES-You Make My
- Dreams 14-7 ★ AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 30-20
- ALABAMA—Feels So Right
   DIONNE WARWICK—Some Changes Are For
- POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand—D-30
- GLEN CAMPBELL—I Love My Truck

# KRLA-Los Angeles (R. Stancatto-MD)

- \*\* STANLEY CLARKE/GEORGE DUKE-Sweet Baby 20-15 GINO VANNELLI - Living Inside Myself 14-
- ★ ROSANNE CASH 7 Year Ache 27-24
- \* KOOL & THE GAMG Jones Vs Jones 29-19

  \* LEE RITEMOUR—IS It You 24-20

   GRACE JONES—Pull Up To The Bumper—26

   MOODY BLUES—Gemini Dream—29
- MARTY BALIN—Hearts—X
- RICK SPRINGFIELD—Jessie's Girl—X
   COMMOOORES—Lady
   SHEENA EASTON—Modern Girl—D-27
- JUICE NEWTON Queen Of Hearts—X
   JIM STEINMAN Rock'n'roll Dreams Come
- Through -X
- DIOMNE WARWICK—Some Changes Are For Good – X

  • AIR SUPPLY – The One That You Love – X
- BROTHERS JOHNSON—The Real Thing—X
   TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS—The
- Waiting—X
   THE JACKSONS—Walk Right Now

# KRTH(K-EARTH) - Los Angeles (B. Hamilton

- \*\* RICK JAMES—Give It To Me Baby 28-14 JOHNNY CHINGAS-I Wanna Marry You 22.18
- OAK RIOGE BOYS—Elvira 14-5
- RICK SPRINGFIELD-Jessie's Girl 23-19

- SANTANA—Winning 11-8

  DIANA ROSS/LIONEL RICHIE—Endless Love
- KFMB-FM(B-100) San Diego (G. McCartney-

# RAY PARKER JR. & RAYDIO-A Woman

- Needs Love 3-2 \*\* GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago
- 4-3
  MARTY BALIN—Hearts 18-9
- LEE RITEMOUR—Is It You 8-7
- AIR SUPPLY-The One That You Love 6-5
- RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me
   JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest
- American Hero-30 • CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're
- PABLO CRUISE—Cool Love
- MOODY BLUES—The Voice—X
- KGB(13K)-San Diego (J. Lucifer-MD)
- \*\* RICK SPRINGFIELD—Jessie's Girl 24-15 CHAKA KHAN-What Cha Gonna Do For

- MARTY RALIN-Hearts 30-28 ★ CAROLE BAYER SAGER—Stronger Than Before 28-19
- ★ IOFY SCARRURY—Theme From Greatest
- American Hero 26-24

  OAK RIDGE BOYS—Elvira

  CARPENTERS—Touch Me When We're
- Dancing

  JUICE NEWTON—Queen Of Hearts

  MANHATTAN TRANSFER—Boy From New
- York City-X FRANKIE SMITH-Double Dutch Bus-D-10
- MOODY BLUES-Gemini Dream-X KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You—D-30
- SHEENA EASTON—Modern Girl—X
  POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand—D-23

- \*\* DOTTIE WEST-What Are We Doin' In Love
- AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 13-3 GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago 5-
- RICK SPRINGFIELD—Jessie's Girl 9-6
- ★ MARTY BALIN-Hearts 23-18
- RUSH—Tom Sawyer
   SMOKEY ROBINSON—You Are Forever ■ IOF WALSH—A Life Of Illusion—D-34
- THE PRODUCERS—What She Does To e—X
  FRANKIE SMITH—Double Dutch Bus—X
- TUBES-Don't Want To Wait Anymore
- .38 SPECIAL Fantasy Girl D-35
  KOOL & THE GANG—Jones V5 Jones—X
  REO SPEEDWAGON—Don't Let Him Go—X
  RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me

- JUICE NEWTON—Queen Of Hearts—D-33
  APRIL WINE—Sign Of The Gypsy Queen—X
  POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand—D-32
- RANDY VANWARMER Suzi
- GREG KIHN BAND—The Breakup Song
  LOVERBOY—The Kid Is Hot Tonight
- BILLY SOUIER-The Stroke-X KOPA-Phoenix (J. McKay-MD)
- \*\* MANHATTAN TRANSFER—Boy From New York City 16-10
- \*\* JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest
  American Hero HB-18
  \* THE ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Time 28-25
- POINTER SISTERS-Slow Hand 18-14
- \* JUICE NEWTON—Queen Of Hearts 26-22
   PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight
   DIANA ROSS/LIONEL RICHIE—Endless Love

### KRQQ(KRQ94)—Tucson (K. Lacy—MD)

- ★★ MDODY BLUES—Gemini Dream 11-8
  ★★ POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 14-10
- RAY PARKER IR & RAYDIO-A Woman
- Needs Love 4-2
  AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 7-6
- \* DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES-You Make My
- Dreams 2-1

  PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight—D-29

  JIM STEINMAN—Rock'n'roll Dreams Come
  Through—D-30

### KTKT-Tucson (B. Rivers-MD)

- \*\* GEORGE HARRISON-All Those Years Ago
- GARY U.S. BONDS-This Little Girl 17-13
- ★ NEIL DIAMOND—America 6-4

  ★ MARTY BALIN—Hearts 16-9
- POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 20·12
   JUICE NEWTON—Queen Of Hearts
   THE ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Time
- MANHATTAN TRANSFER-Boy From New
- York City—X
  REO SPEEDWAGON—Don't Let Him Go—X
- TUBES—Don't Want To Wait Anymore FRANKIE SMITH—Double Dutch Bus—X
- PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight—X
- COMMOOORES—Lady SHEENA EASTON—Modern Girl—D-30
- PONNIE MIL SAP No Gettin' Over Me
- JIM STEINMAN Rock'n'roll Dreams Co Through-X APRIL WINE—Sign Of The Gynsy Queen—X
- CAROLE BAYER SAGER-Stronger Than
- THE GREG KIHN BAND—The Breakup Song—
- THE BROTHERS JOHNSON—The Real Thing-

### KENO-Las Vegas (B. Alexander-MD)

- \*\* AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 5-2
  \*\* DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES—You Make My Dreams 3-1
- **★ GEORGE HARRISON**—All Those Years Ago 7-
- ★ POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 18-13
- COMMODORES—Lady
   RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me
   JOE WALSH—A Life Of Illusion—28
- OAK RIDGE BOYS-Elvira-D-30 KOOL & THE GANG-Jones Vs Jones-X

# TOP ADD ONS -NATIONAL

PONNIE MILSAP-No Gettin' Over Me (RCA) KENNY ROGERS-I Don't Need You (Liberty) CLARKE & DUKE-Sweet Baby (Epic)

- CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're
- Dancing—D-26

  THE ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Time—29 VIC ASHER─What Am I Gonna Do—X

### KLUC – Las Vegas (R. Lundquist – MD)

- \*\* GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago
- STANLEY CLARKE/GEORGE DUKE-Sweet Baby 13-9

  ★ THE GREG KIHN BAND—The Breakup Song
- MARTY BALIN—Hearts 11-8
- ★ MOODY BLUES—Gemini Dream 15-10 .. PABLO CRUISE—Cool Love
- •• FOREIGNER-Urgent STYX—Nothing Goes As Planned

# Pacific Northwest Region

■★ PRIME MOVERS POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand (Planet)
MARTY BALIN—Hearts (EMI)
GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago (Dark Horse)

■● TOP ADD ONS ■ CARPENTERS—Touch Me When We're Dancing (A&M)
MANHATTAN TRANSFER—Boy From New York City

(Atlantic)

CAROLE BAYER SAGER—Stronger Than Before

-BREAKOUTS COMMODORES—Lady (Motown)
TUBES—Don't Want To Wait Anymore (Capitol)
FOREIGNER—Urgent (Atlantic)

## KFRC-San Francisco (J. Peterson-PD)

- ★★ MARTY BALIN—Hearts 40-29 ★★ RICK JAMES—Give It To Me Baby 24-14
- GEORGE HARRISON-All Those Years Ago
- ★ RICK SPRINGFIELD—Jessie's Girl 17-10 DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES-You Make My Dreams 30-24

  •• MANHATTAN TRANSFER—Boy From New
- York City

  COMMODORES—Lady

  KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You—D-39

  JUICE NEWTON—Queen Of Hearts—X
- POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand—D-40

# KIOY-Fresno (T. Saville-MD)

- \*\* MARTY BALIN-Hearts 6-1
- AIR SUPPLY-The One That You Love 25-17 ★ KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 19-13
  ★ THE GREG KIHN BAND—The Breakup Song
- **★ CARPENTERS**—Touch Me When We're
- Dancing 27-21

  COMMODORES—Lady

  RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me—30
- JOE WALSH-A Life Of Illusion-D-29
   GROVER WASHINGTON JR.—Winelight

- KGW-Portland (J. Wojniak-MD) \* GEORGE HARRISON - All Those Years Ago
- KENNY ROGERS-I Don't Need You 24-16
- ★ CLIMAX BLUES BAND-I Love You 20-12
- ★ LEE RITENOUR—Is It You 26-19
  ★ A TASTE OF HONEY—Sukiyaki 11-6 .. JOE WALSH-A Life Of Illusion
- •• CAROLE BAYER SAGER-Stronger Than Before

  MANHATTAN TRANSFER—Boy From New

- York City—D.23

  MARTY BALIN—Hearts—D.21

  SHAMUS McCOOL—American Memories

  GARY U.S. BONDS—Jolie Blon—L • ERMA THOMAS - Dance Me Down Easy - X
- KMJK-Portland (C. Kelly/J. Shomby-MDs) \*\* GEORGE HARRISON-All Those Years Ago
- \*\* BILLY SQUIER—The Stroke 18-8

  \* JIM PHOTOGLO—Fool In Love With You 31-

OR ORK PIDGE BOYS-Elvira

- MARTY RALIN\_Hearts 22-16. DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES-You Make My Dreams 25-18
- FOREIGNER—Urgent—N
   MANHATTAN TRANSFER—Boy From New York City-D-30 KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You—D-31 JIM STEINMAN - Rock'n'roll Dreams Cor
- Through-X ROSANNE CASH—7 Year Ache LOVERBOY—The Kid Is Hot Tonight—D-32
   PABLO CRUISE—Cool Love
- \*\* MOODY BLUES—Gemini Dream 11-8 POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 13-10

KJR-Seattle (T. Mitchell-MD)

**★ MARTY BALIN**—Hearts 10-6 \* KENNY ROGERS-1 Don't Need You 14-11

- - \* AIR SUPPLY-The One That You Love 6-3
  - CARPENTERS—Touch Me When We're Dancing

    TUBES—Don't Want To Wait Anymore
  - REO SPEEDWAGON Don't Let Him Go-D-
  - COMMODORES—Lady—D-24
  - BILLY SQUIER—The Stroke—D-26
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- ★★ JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest American Hero 13-7
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  KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 25-18 • PABLO CRUISE—Cool Love
- DIANA ROSS/LIONEL RICHIE—Endless Love REO SPEEDWAGON - Don't Let Him Go-D
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  JIM STEINMAN—Rock'n'roll Dreams Come
- Through-D-29 CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're
- Dancing—D-27
  GINO VANNELLI—Nightwalker • FRANKE & THE KNOCKOUTS-You're My Girl

# KJRB-Spokane (J. Larrabee-MD)

- \*\* GARY U.S. BONDS—This Little Girl 8-4
  \*\* DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES—You Make My Dreams 6-3
- **★ MANHATTAN TRANSFFR**—Boy From New York City 15-7

  ★ MOODY BLUES—Gemini Dream 22-16
- ★ RICK SPRINGFIELD—Jessie's Girl 14-9
- RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me
  PABLO CRUISE—Cool Love
  REO SPEEDWAGON—Don't Let Him Go—X
- RUBES—Don't Want To Wait Anymore
  .38 SPECIAL—Fantasy Girl—X
  RICK JAMES—Give It To Me Baby—X PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight - D-25
- LOVERBOY—The Kid Is Hot Tonight—X
  THE GREG KIHN BAND—The Breakup Song-
- COMMODORES—Ladv—D-24 BILLY SQUIER—The Stroke—X
   JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest
- American Hero-D-22
- RUSH—Tom Sawyer—X
  CARPENTERS—Touch Me When We're Dancing-0-26

### • FOREIGN-Lirgent • AC/DC-Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap-X

- KTAC-Tacoma (S. Carter-MD) \*\* GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago
- ★★ NEIL DIAMOND—America 4-2 ★ RICK SPRINGFIFI D—Lessie's Girl 14-10
- JESSE WINCHESTER—Say What 20-15
  JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest
  American Hero 12-6
- O DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES—You Make My
- Dreams
   COMMODORES—Lady CAROLE BAYER SAGER—Stronger Than
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  KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You—D-30
- MARTY BALIN-Hearts-X JIM PHOTOGLO—Fool In Love With You—X
  REO SPEEDWAGON—Don't Let Him Go—X
  MANHATTAN TRANSFER—Boy From New
- York City D-29
- KCBN-Reno (L. Irons-MD) ★★ MARTY BALIN—Hearts 15-8 ★★ POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 22-15 ★ GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago 2-

KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 30-24

- JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest American Hero 28-20 FOREIGNER—Urgent
   CARPENTERS—Touch Me When We're
- Dancing IOE WALSH—A Life Of Illusion—D-40 TUBES—Don't Want To Wait Anymore
  REX SMITH/RACHEL SWEET—Everlasting
- DAN HARTMAN-It Hurts To Be In Love-D 38
  • RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me
  • RANDY VANWARMER—Suzi—D-39

# BREAKOUTS-NATIONAL

FOREIGNER-Urgent (Atlantic) COMMODORES—Lady (Motown)
PABLO CRUISE—Cool Love (A&M)

- CAROLE BAYER SAGER—Stronger Than
- Before D-37

  BILLY SQUIER The Stroke D-35
- SILVERADO—Ready For Love—X KCPX—Salt Lake (G. Waldron—MD)
- ★★ POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand D-28 \*\* RONNIE MILSAP-No Gettin' Over Me D-
- 25

  \* COMMODORES—Lady D-31
- ★ MARTY BALIN—Hearts 17-9 OAK RIDGE ROYS - Flying 18.8 STANLEY CLARKE/GEORGE DUKE—Sweet
- Baby

  BALANCE—Breaking Away
- THE PRODUCERS—What She Does To Me—
- IAMIS IAM-Under The Covers-D-40

### MAC DAVIS—Secrets

- KRSP-Satt Lake (L. (L. Windgar-MD) \*\* MARTY BALIN—Hearts 14-11

  \*\* GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago
- ★ PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight 25-18 \* REO SPEEDWAGON - Don't Let Him Go 19-
- MOODY BLUES-Gemini Dream 13-6 FOREIGNER—Urgent
   LOVERBOY—The Kid Is Hot Tonight—X
- SPIDER—It Oidn't Take Long—X BLACKFOOT—Fly Away—D-23

RUSH-Tom Sawver-D-24

DANNY JOE BROWN—Edge Of Sundown—X
 BLUE OYSTER CULT—Burnin' For You—X
 PETER FRAMPTON—Breaking All The Rules—

 ROGER TAYLOR—Let's Get Crazy—X KIMN-Denver (D. Erickson-MD)

# North Central Region

# ■ ★ PRIME MOVERS GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago (Dark Horse) STARS ON 45—Medley (Radio Records) ELTON JOHN—Nobody Wins (Geffen)

TOP ADD ONS

# ROHNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me (RCA) OAK RIGGE BOYS—Elvira (MCA) CAROLE BAYER SAGER—Stronger Than Before BREAKOUTS

# ROSS & RICHIE—Endless Love (Motown) RUSH—Tom Sawyer (Mercury) FOREIGNER—Urgent (Atlantic)

- CKLW-Detroit (R. Trombley-MD)
- \*\* POINT BLANK-Nicole 22-11 \*\* JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest American Hero 13-8

  \*\* MARTY BALIN—Hearts 30-19

  \*\* PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight 7-4
- \* KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 9-6
   FOREIGNER—Urgent
   DIANA ROSS/LIONEL RICHIE—Endless Love
- REX SMITH/RACHEL SWEET-Everlasting Love—X
  REO SPEEDWAGON—Don't Let Him Go—X
- COMMODORES-Ladv-X
- SHEENA EASTON—Modern Girl—X
  JUICE NEWTON—Queen Of Hearts—D-29
  POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand—X GINO VANNELLI-Nightwalker-X
- WDRO-Detroit (S. Summers-MD) \*\* STARS ON 45-Medley 12-1

CHERYL LYNN-Shake It Up Tonight-D-30

- r ★ POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 40-28 r SHEENA EASTON—Modern Girl 30-27 r MARTY BALIN—Hearts 26-21 CAROLE BAYER SAGER-Stronger Than Before X-40

  RUSH—Tom Sawyer

  RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me
- THE JACKSONS—Walk Right Now—X
  SHAMUS McCOOL—American Memories

WAKY-Louisville (B. Modie-MD)

- \*\* MANHATTAN TRANSFER-Boy From New York City 22-14
  JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest American Hero 13-5 \* SHEENA EASTON—Modern Girl 19-15
- ★ MARTY BALIN—Hearts 11-6
  ★ KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 18-12
   DIANA ROSS/LIONEL RICHIE—Endless

Dancing-23

•• CARPENTERS—Touch Me When We're

- RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me—21
- CAROLE BAYER SAGER—Stronger Than
- Before -24
- WKJJ(KJ-101) Louisville (B. Hatfield MD)
- \*\* GEORGE HARRISON -All Those Years Ago
- \*\* RUSH-Tom Sawver 22-17
- THE PRODUCERS—What She Does To Me
- ★ LOVERBOY The Kid 1s Hot Enough 26-22
- O BILLY SOUIFR-The Stroke OZZY OSBOURNE—Crazy Train—D·30
  KENNY ROGERS—1 Don't Need You—D-29
- POINT BLANK-Nicole

- RAY PARKER JR. & RAYDIO—A Woman
- Needs Love 11-5 STYX-Too Much Time On My Hands-D-35 .38 SPECIAL—Fantasy Girl
  ALABAMA—Feels So Right—X
- MOODY BLUES-Gemini Dream-D-30 PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE-Still Right Here In
- WKRQ(Q102)—Cincinnati (T. Galluzzo—MD)
- 21-17

  \* KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 24-21

  \* RICK SPRINGFIELD—Jessie's Girl 17-13
- WNCI-Columbus (S. Edwards-MD)
- RICK SPRINGFIELD—Jessie's Girl 2-1
- American Hero 18-12

  RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' OvePMe—30

  CAROLE BAYER SAGER—Stronger Than
- YUTAKA—Love Light—D-28
  DIANA ROSS/LIONEL RICHIE—Endless
- WXGT(92X)—Columbus (T. Nutter—MD)
- ★ GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago 2
- •• CAROLE BAYER SAGER-Stronger Than Before
  OAK RIDGE BOYS—Elvira

American Hero 12-10

- POINTER SISTERS-Slow Hand-X STANLEY CLARKE/GEORGE DUKE-Sweet
- WKWK—Wheeling (J. Armstrong—MD) \* AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 14-7
- ★ MARTY BALIN—Hearts 27-23 CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're

TUBES—Don't Want To Wait Anymore—X

- RONNIE MILSAP-No Gettin' Over Me WGCL-Cleveland (D. Collins-MD) REO SPEEDWAGON—Don't Let Him Go
  DAN HARTMAN—It Hurts To Be In Love—D \*\* GEORGE HARRISON - All Those Years Ago \*\* ELTON JOHN—Nobody Wins 39-24

  \* SANTANA—Winning 26-18

  \* SMOKEY ROBINSON—Being With You 24-13
  - My Heart D-34

    SHAMUS McCOOL American Memories
  - \*\* CLIMAX BLUES BAND—I Love You 3-2

    \*\* AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 12-8

    \*\* GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago
  - •• SHEENA EASTON-Modern Girl-34 JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest
     American Hero—32
     ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Time—35
  - ★★ MOODY BLUES—Gemini Dream 21-18 \*\* REO SPEEDWAGON - Don't Let Him Go
  - KENNY ROGERS—1 Don't Need You 10-6 JOEY SCARBURY-Theme From Greatest

  - FOREIGNER—Urgent—X
     GARY WRIGHT—Really Wanna Know You—D-

Love—X

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- WZZP-Cleveland (B. McKay-MD) \*\* KENNY ROGERS-1 Don't Need You 15-11

DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES-You Make My

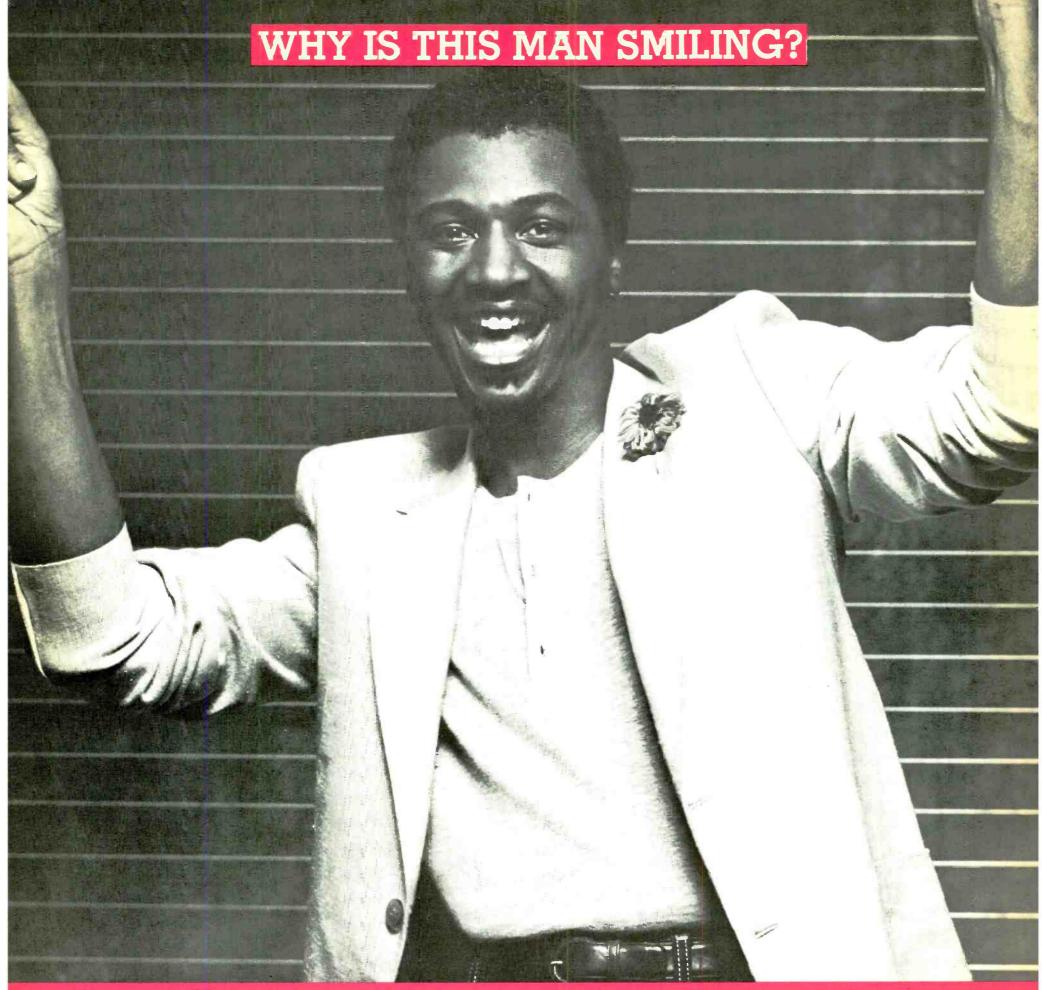
- MARTY BALIN—Hearts 11-9

  ★ JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest
  - MOODY BLUES—Gemini Dream—X
     SHEENA EASTON—Modern Girl—15
     JUCE NEWTON—Queen Of Hearts—X

  - \*\* GARY U.S. BONDS—This Little Girl 16-9

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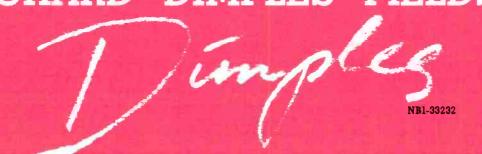


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- RANDY VANWARMER-Suzi-X
- ARRA—On And On And On—)
- STACY LATTISAW—Love On A Two Way
- WHAM This Time

# Southwest Region

**■■★** PRIME MOVERS

AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love (Arista)
RICK SPRINGFIELD—Jessie's Girl (RCA)
RAY PARKER—A Woman Needs Love (Arista)

TOP ADD ONS SPIDER—It Didn't Take Long (Dreamland)
HALL & OATES—You Make My Dreams (RCA)
STACY LATTISAW—Love On A Two Way Street (Cotillion)

BREAKOUTS

FOREIGNER—Urgent (Atlantic)
SHAMUS M'COOL—American Memories (Perspective)
ROSS & RICHIE—Endless Love (Motown)

### KSRR(STAR 97)—Houston (R. Lambert-MD)

- \*\* CHRISTOPHER CROSS—I Really Don't Know Anymore 22-14
- \*\* AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 9-4
- ★ RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me 30-20
  ★ PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE—Still Right Here In My Heart 25-21
- \* STANLEY CLARKE/GEORGE DUKE-Sweet
- Baby 23·17
  •• PABLO CRUISE—Cool Love—30
- KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You—D-29
   RICK SPRINGFIELD—Jessie's Girl—D-16
   BALANCE—Breaking Away

### KFMK-Houston (J. Steel-MD)

- \*\* GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago \*\* ALAN PARSONS PROJECT-Time 29-23
- **★ DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES**—You Make My
- AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 14-8 \* KENNY ROGERS-I Don't Need You 22-16
- •• CARPENTERS—Touch Me When We're
- DIANA ROSS/LIONEL RICHIE—Endless Love
- MANHATTAN TRANSFER—Boy From New
- York City—X

  OAK RIDGE BOYS—Elvira—X
- RONNIE MILSAP No Gettin' Over Me
  POINTER SISTERS Slow Hand
  CHAKA KHAN What Cha Gonna Do For Me

### KRLY-Houston (M. Jones/B. Lawrence-MDs) \*\* RAY PARKER JR. & RAYDIO—A Woman

- Needs Love 2-1

  \*\* RICK JAMES—Give It To Me Baby 14-7

  \*\* GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago
- \* AIR SUPPLY-The One That You Love 23-14
- ★ ONE WAY—Push 20-15

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  ARYL HALL/JOHN OATES—You Make My
- •• STACY LATTISAW—Love On A Two Way
- Street

  NEIL DIAMOND—America—X
- FRANKIE SMITH Double Dutch Bus D-22
- CLIMAX BLUES BAND—I Love You—X
  DIONNE WARWICK—Some Changes Are For
- STANLEY CLARKE/GEORGE DUKE-Sweet
- BROTHERS JOHNSON—The Real Thing—X
- THE JACKSONS-Walk Right Now-X
- ROBERTA FLACK You Stopped Loving Me-

# KRBE-Houston (D. Steele-MD)

- ★★ SPLIT ENZ—One Step Ahead 30-26 ★★ GARY U.S. BONDS—This Little Girl 12-10
- ★ RUSH-Tom Sawyer 20-17
- ★ SPIDER—It Didn't Take Long 29-24
  ★ GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago
- \* STEVE WINWOOD-Arc Of A Diver 15-13
- .38 SPECIAL—Fantasy Girl—D-29
  MOODY BLUES—Gemini Dream—D-23
- APRIL WINE—Sign Of The Gypsy Queen—D-
- RANDY VANWARMER—Suzi—D-30

### KNUS-Dallas (L. James-MD)

- \* STANLEY CLARKE & GEORGE DUKE-Sweet ★ KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 21-15
- TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS—The Waiting—35
   LEE RITENOUR—Is It You—36
- POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand—39
- CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're Dancing - 40
  • FOREIGNER - Urgent - X

### KVIL-Dallas (C. Rhodes-MD)

- \*\* RICK SPRINGFIELD—Jessie's Girl 11-8 \*\* AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 7-4
- MARTY BALIN—Hearts 26-21
  KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 24-16
- ★ OAK RIDGE BOYS—Elvira 13-9 •• SPIDER—It Didn't Take Long

- •• SHAMUS McKOOL—American Memories ■ INVFRBOY—The Kid Is Hot Tonight
- CAROLE BAYER SAGER—Stronger Than
- IUICE NEWTON—Queen Of Hearts—D-33
- BLACKFOOT—Fly Away
   JOE WALSH—A Life Of Illusion—D-38
- RUSH-Lime Light-X

### KEGL-FM-Ft. Worth (B. Stevens-MD)

- \*\* MARTY BALIN—Hearts 27-17

  \*\* RICK SPRINGFIELD—Jessie's Girl 11-5
- ★ GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago 7-
- \* STARS ON 45-Medley 1-1
- ★ LOVERBOY—The Kid Is Hot Tonight 17-13

   FOREIGNER—Urgent

   PABLO CRUISE—Cool Love

- FRIC CLAPTON Another Ticket X JOE DOLCE—Shaddap You Face—X

### KINT-El Paso (J. Zippo-MD)

- \*\* AIR SUPPLY-The One That You Love 2-1
- \* KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 13-3
  RICK SPRINGFIELD—Jessie's Girl 3-2
- SHEENA EASTON-Modern Girl 7-6 JOEY SCARBURY-Theme From Greatest
- American Hero 9-4 • FOREIGNER-Urgent-25
- BALANCE—Breaking Away—38
   THE PRODUCERS—What She Does To Me-
- CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're
- Dancing—D-39
  STEPHANIE MILLS—Two Hearts—X
- IANIS IAN-Under The Covers-X
- POINT BLANK—Nicole
  ROSANNE CASH—7 Year Ache
  DIONNE WARWICK—Some Changes Are For Cond - D-32
- RANDY VANWARMER—Suzi—28

- MAC DAVIS—Secrets
  TEENA MARIE—Square Biz
  MICKEY GILLEY—You Don't Know Me
  FRANKE & THE KNOCKOUTS—You're My Girl

### KTSA-San Antonio (J.J. Rodgrigues-MD)

- \*\* DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES—You Make My Dreams 26-21

  ★★ AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 10-6
- ★ OAK RIDGE BOYS—Elvira 15-13
  ★ KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 20-17
  ★ STARS ON 45—Medley 1-1
- •• CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're Dancing
   JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest
- American Hero 30
  SANTANA—Winning—X
  REO SPEEDWAGON—Don't Let Him Go—X
- MOODY BLUES-Gemini Dream-X
- RICK SPRINGFIELD-Jessie's Girl-X
- RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettini Over Me ELTON JOHN—Nobody Wins—X JUICE NEWTON—Queen Of Hearts—X
- ROSANNE CASH-7 Year Ache-X GARY U.S. BONDS—This Little Girl—X
  ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Time—X

# KHFI(K98)—Austin (E. Volkman—MD)

- ★★ ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Time 7-3 ★★ ABBA—On And On And On 15-8
- ★ MARTY BALIN—Hearts 20:14
- JUICE NEWTON—Queen Of Hearts 13-9
  POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 21-10
- ★ POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 21-10

   FOREIGNER—Urgent
   RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me—29
- REO SPEEDWAGON Don't Let Him Go X

  TUBES Don't Want To Wait Anymore D-25
- ALABAMA-Feels So Right PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight—D-18
- COMMODORES—Lady—D-27
   POINT BLANK—Nicole—D-22
- JIM STEINMAN-Rock'n'roll Dreams Come
- Through—D-30

  DIONNE WARWICK—Some Changes Are For
- CAROLE BAYER SAGER—Stronger Than
- Before—X
   LOVERBOY—The Kid Is Hot Tonight—D-26 · CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're
- Dancing-X
  ROBERT GORDON-Someday, Some Way
- AC/DC-Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap-D-21 • DELBERT McCLINTON-Let Love Come
- Between Us X

   FRANKE & THE KNOCKOUTS You're My Girl

# KILE-Galveston (S. Taylor-MD)

- \*\* KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 20-11
  \*\* AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 4-1
- ★ LEE RITEMOUR—Is It You 14-10
- ★ STARS ON 45—Medley 6-4 ★ ROSANNE CASH—7 Year Ache 18-14
- •• JOEY SCARBURY-Theme From Greatest American Hero—33

  FOREIGNER—Urgent
  TUBES—Don't Want To Wait Anymore

- BLACKFOOT—Fly Away
  JOHN SCHNEIDER—It's Now Or Never—D-40
  RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me
  DIONNE WARWICK—Some Changes Are For
- RANDY VANWARMER—Suzi—D-36 KBFM - McAllen-Brownsville (M. Grajales - MD)
- \*\* STANLEY CLARKE/GEORGE DUKE-Sweet Baby 13-5

  ★★ SHEENA EASTON—Modern Girl 15-9

  ★ MARTY BALIN—Hearts 18-11

- \* DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES-You Make My
- DIANA ROSS/LIONEL RICHIE—Endless Love
- BILL WRAY—Nothing Is Gonna Change My
- ERIC CLAPTON—Another Ticket—D-30

- TUBES—Don't Want To Wait Anymore—X
  LOYERBOY—The Kid Is Hot Tonight—X
  PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight
  SPIDER—It Didn't Take Long RONNIE MILSAP-It Didn't Take Long-X
- STACY LATTISAW—Love On A Two Way
- Street-D-29 RUSH-Tom Sawver-X MAC DAVIS-Secrets

# KOFM - Oklahoma City (C. Morgan - MD)

- \*\* GARY U.S. BONDS-This Little Girl 6-4
- \*\* AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 15-7
- ★ KIM CARNES—Bette Davis Eyes 1-1
  ★ NEIL DIAMOND—American 7-5
- **★ DOTTIF WEST**—What Are We Doin' In Love 4-
- •• JAMES TAYLOR—Hard Times
- •• JOHN SCHNEIDER-It's Now Or Never LEE RITENOUR—Is It You—D-29
   CAROLE BAYER SAGER—Stronger Than
- CARPENTERS—Touch Me When We're Dancing
  SANTANA—Winning—D-28

Before-D-30

- WEZB(B-97)—New Orleans (J. Lousteau—MD) ★★ POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 29-22
  ★★ AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 1-1
- ★ KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 17-10 PICK SPRINGFIFI D - Jessie's Girl 8-4 DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES—You Make My
- Dreams 11-7
  •• RUSH—Tom Sawyer—25
- FOREIGNER—Urgent
   DIANA ROSS/LIONEL RICHIE—Endless Love
- MANHATTAN TRANSFER—Boy From New
- York City—D-26
  REO SPEEDWAGON—Don't Let Him Go—X
- OAK RIOGE BOYS-Elvira LEE RITENOUR\_IS IT YOU\_X COMMODORES—Lady—D-28
  THE BROTHERS JOHNSON—The Real Thing—
- SANTANA—Winning
  THE JACKSONS—Walk Right Now
- JOEY SCARBURY-Theme From Greatest American Hero - D-27 WTIX—New Orleans (G. Franklin—MD)

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- WFMF-Baton Rouge (W. Watkins-MD)
- \*\* POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 18-9
- ★ MARTY BALIN—Hearts 17-6
  MOODY BLUES—Gemini Dream 24-17
  RICK SPRINGFIELD—Jessie's Girl 11-7
- KENNY ROGERS-I Don't Need You 25-19
- ★ OAK RIDGE BOYS—Elvira 21-16

  GARY WRIGHT—Really Want To Know You
- FOREIGNER—Urgent
   COMMODORES—Lady—D-25
   TUBES—Don't Want To Wait Anymore
   THE BROTHERS JOHNSON—The Real Thing—
- CARPENTERS—Touch Me When We're Dancing-D-27 BILL WRAY—Nothing Is Gonna Change My

# Mind-D-28 Midwest Region

GEORGE HARRISOM—All Those Years Ago (Dark Horse) AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love (Arista) SANTANA—Winning (Columbia)

# ■● TOP ADD ONS KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You (Liberty) RICK SPRINGFIELD—Jessie's Girl (RCA) CLARKE & DUKE—Sweet Baby (Epic)

BREAKOUTS COMMODORES—Lady (Motown)
BARBRA STREISAND—Promises (Columbia)
MARTY BALIN—Hearts (EMI)

- WLS-Chicago (T. Kelly-MD) \*\* SANTANA-Winning 14-9 \*\* AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 28-
- INF WALSH-A Life Of Illusion 25-21 \* REO SPEEDWAGON—Don't Let Him Go 44 oo RICK SPRINGFIELD—Jessie's Girl—18

\* FRANKE & THE KNOCKOUTS—Sweetheart

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WNAP\_Indianapolis (C. Hunt-MD)

- \*\* ROSANNE CASH-7 Year Ache 29-23 ★ REO SPEEDWAGON—Don't Let Him Go 23-
- .38 SPECIAL—Fantasy Girl 30-24
- → PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight 21-16
   → KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You—25
- JOHN SCHNEIDER-It's Now Or Never SPIDER—It Didn't Take Long
- OAK RIDGE BOYS—Elvira—D-20

### WOKY-Milwaukee (D. Cole-MD)

# WISM-Madison (B. Starr-MD)

- \*\* POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 20-11 JOEY SCARBURY - Theme From Greatest
- American Hero 13-3 \* MARTY BALIN - Hearts 16-9
- \* KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 22-17
  \* STANLEY CLARKE/GEORGE DUKE—Sweet
- Baby 19-14 •• COMMODORES—Lady—27
- •• GARY WRIGHT—Really Wanna Know You • CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're

# Dancing—D-28 • PABLO CRUISE—Cool Love—30

- WSPT-Stevens Point (B. Fuhr-MD) \*\* PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight 18-12
  \*\* JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest
- American Hero 15-7
- ★ MARTY BALIN—Hearts 22-18 ★ MOODY BLUES—Gemini Dream 26-21 ★ REO SPEEDWAGON—Don't Let Him Go 28-
- •• COMMODORES—Lady FOREIGNER—Urgent
   POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand—D-28
- JIM STEINMAN-Rock'n'roll Dreams Come Through

  JUICE NEWTON—Queen Of Hearts—D-26
- BILLY SOUIER-The Stroke-D-27 SAVOY BROWN—Lay Back In The Arms Of

# KSLQ-St. Louis (T. Stone-MD)

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- KXOK-St. Louis (L. Douglas-MD)
- \*\* STARS ON 45—Medley 19·13

  \*\* JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest American Hero 13-9 ★ GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago
- \* LEE RITENOUR—Is It You 26:19
- AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 12-6
  JIM PHOTOGLO—Fool In Love With You—26 KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You—28 RAPRPA STRFISAND — Promises — 27

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- KIDA-Des Moines (G. Stevens-MD) \*\* AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 8-1
- ★ RICK SPRINGFIELD—Jessie's Girl 9-7 KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 30-26
- SANTANA—Winning 13-10
  JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest American Hero 17-11

  CARPENTERS—Touch Me When We're
- STANLEY CLARKE/GEORGE DUKE—Sweet
- Baby
   CAROLE BAYER SAGER—Stronger Than

BLACKFOOT—Fly Away—X

POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand—X
ERIC CLAPTON—Another Ticket—X

# PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight—X RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me

- KDWB-Minneapolis (P. Abresch-MD) \*\* GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago 23-13
- \*\* THE WHO-Don't Let Go The Coat 24-17 RICK SPRINGFIELD—Jessie's Girl 25-19
  MARTY BALIN—Hearts 14-9

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- Dreams 13-8

  SANTANA—Winning—24

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- American Hero—25 MOODY BLUES—Gemini Dream—X SPIDER—It Didn't Take Long
  RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me—X
- JUICE NEWTON Queen Of Hearts X

  DIONNE WARWICK Some Changes Are For • GREG KIHN BAND—The Breakup Song—26

KS95-FM(KSTP)—St. Paul (C. Knapp—MD)

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### KEYN-FM - Wichita (L. Coury - MD) \*\* GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago

- \*\* AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 7-2 ★ RICK SPRINGFIELD—Jessie's Girl 12-9
   ★ JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest American Hero 23-14
- ★ DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES—You Make My •• CARPENTERS—Touch Me When We're \*\* STANI FY CLARKE/GEORGE DUKE—Sweet Dancing

  •• RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me

• PHIL COLLINS-In The Air Tonight

### IOHN SCHNFIDER—It's Now Or Never

- WOW-Omaha (J. Corcoran-MD) \*\* GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago
- \*\* AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 9-4
- \* RICK SPRINGFIELD—Jessie's Girl 12-8 \* STARS ON 45-Medley 4-3
- DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES-You Make My
- Dreams 10-6

  •• ROSANNE CASH—7 Year Ache—23
- .. PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight • COMMODORES—Lady
- KWKN-Wichita (L. Brown-MD)
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- •• ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Time—29 MARTY BALIN—Hearts—30
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- WHB—Kansas City (R. Brown—MD) \* AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 9.5
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Northeast Region

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JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From "The Greatest American
Hero" (Elektra)
KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You (Liberty)
TOP ADD ONS RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me (RCA)

### POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand (Planet) OAK RIDGE BOYS—Elvira (MCA) BREAKOUTS COMMODORES-Lady (Motown)

WABC-New York (S. Jones-MD)

- FOREIGNER—Urgent (Atlantic)
  ROSS & RICHIE—Endless Love (Motown)
- \*\* KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 26-14
  \*\* AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 18-

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- ★ GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago 8-★ NEIL DIAMOND—America 13-8
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   SHEENA EASTON—Modern Girl—D-24
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- ★ CHANGE—Hold Tight 30-24
  ONE WAY—Push 15-10
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- STANLEY CLARKE/GEORGE DUKE—Sweet QUINCY JONES—Betcha Wouldn't Hurt Me—

\* \* AIR SUPPLY-The One That You Love 7-4

DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES—You Make My

- ★ GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago 3-
- COMMODORES—Lady
   KOOL & THE GANG—Jones Vs Jones
   JUICE NEWTON—Queen Of Hearts—D-24 POINTER SISTERS - Slow Hand -- X

- CARPENTERS—Touch Me When We're Dancing—X

  • STEPHANIE MILLS—Two Hearts

- American Hero 11-4

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   RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me IIM STEINMAN-Rock'n'roll Dreams Come
- Through

   ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Time—D-29
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- POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand
- No List WFLY—Albany (Buzz—MD)
- ★ LEE RITENOUR—Is It You 19-11 REO SPEEDWAGON - Don't Let Him Go 20

- \*\* JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest
  American Hero 15-9
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# STARS ON #1

GOLD SINGLE GOLD ALBUM





# Radio Programming

# **MEDIAN AGE HITS 30**

# U.S. Grows Older, Brightening AC Future

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radio," Long asks "What if someone took away all the records: Could you fill 15 minutes?"

'What evolved from MOR is adult contemporary," says Greg Picciano, music director of WLW-AM Cincinnati, "mostly on AM at this point. It's what's left after the rockers left for the FM band."

Although WLW is the "voice" of the Cincinnati Reds and Bengals and has a sportstalk show, Picciano says, "There must be a fine line between information, sports and news. You need a balance for a fine sound-

ing station.
"We can get by without it and still do well but it's nice to have and program right.'

Notes Bill Powell, program director of WMAZ-AM Macon, Ga: "AM's salvation is going to be information and personality, which isn't saying there won't be music.

"Our only consolation to the younger under-25 audience is the music we play and I don't believe the music we offer will alienate older listeners," adds Powell. "We attract the under-25 who wants more information.

"I don't believe you can get into trouble with the records you don't play but you could with the records

"Music is important on adult contemporary but not as important as on AOR," opines Sam Sherwood, general manager of KHOW-AM

"AOR is in the music selling business. We're in the business of selling

Adds WIP's Herskovitz: "People want services from radio. The tendency of adult contemporary is for strong personalities on the air, news and informational services, weather. traffic and sports. The music is the flag you wave to your audience that tells them what you are."

All program directors agree that music selection is a delicate matter, with little room for songs that are too harsh and abrasive that eventually will alienate the older, more discriminating listener.

'When making a music judgment, it's based on aiming at the 25 and over listener," notes Herskovitz. "If the appeal of the music is toward the younger, then we don't play it. Intensity is a factor with adult listeners.

"The older the individual, the more inclined he is to like voices with maturity. The older you get, the less you like falsettos. There is a tremendous amount of care in music selection.

Herskovitz, like KOMO's Kohl and Steve Bell at KMBZ-AM Kansas City, never played REO Speedwagon's "Keep On Lovin' You" even though it was a ballad. "We didn't think it was for us. It wasn't popular with the 25-and-over crowds in this market," says Her-

He notes that artists like Lee Ritenour, Stanley Clarke/George Duke. Marty Balin, Joey Scarbury, Juice Newton, Oak Ridge Boys and the Pointer Sisters were put in increased rotation due to "audience pressure."

"The definition of adult contemporary has to come in terms of music targeting," notes Steve Bell, program director at KMBZ-AM Kansas City. "We try to maintain a middle years audience."

Bell says artists like Carole Bayer Sager, Manhattan Transfer, Don McLean, George Harrison, Kenny Rogers, Neil Diamond and Barbra Streisand are central to his format.

"You have to look at each individual song and track the music to see if it fits your format." says Chick Watkins, program director of WGAR-AM Cleveland. "If it's too hard. you're going to irritate your audience. You don't play anything that has a chance to irritate.

WMAZ's Powell says that REO's "Keep On Lovin' You" was re-eval-uated and eventually played. In the case of Gary "U.S." Bonds' "This Little Girl," the station went on it for two weeks and dropped it because it was "too hard."

"You have to have a feel for your market, the record and gut feeling."

says Powell.
"We didn't play REO because of the band's image," says Komo's Kohl. We're not targeting to the 25year-old but to the upper end (30-

"We do play 'Alison' by Linda

Ronstadt but as soon as the midday guy talks about Elvis Costello we're in trouble. We add on a textural basis.

"You set up parameters to stay within," says KHOW's Sherwood. "Research tells you how hard to go. Maybe adult contemporary in Denver is more country than adult con-

temporary in New York."
Says WCCO's Long: "Instead of (Continued on page 31)

'Radiovision' Broadcasts: KAAY-AM "Breakfast Man" Bruce Kramer does his morning show with the help of news co-anchors Angie Goshen, right, and Renee Cordell, center as tv camera, far left, captures it all. At right, Dennis DeYoung of Styx, left, chats with KLPQ-FM (KQ-94) manager of program operations Steve Kelly, during a videotaping prior to a Little Rock concert.



# Mutual 'Birds' Official Now

BREN MAR, Va.-Mutual Broadcasting executives, a few assorted VIPS and press loaded onto buses and limos journeyed to these hills of Virginia not far from downtown Washington Friday (19) to a dedication ceremony that put Mutual radio officially into satellite transmission for its network.

Jay Van Andel, chairman of Amway Corp., parent of Mutual, and Rich De Vos, president of Amway, both pushed an impressive goldboxed button to mark the occasion. Actually, Van Andel and De Vos. who are co-chairman of Mutual. turned on the Mutual news feed in the control building near the 35-foot dish uplink. The satellite system was quietly put into operation a few weeks earlier.

Van Andel noted that Mutual is the first commercial network to "extend into space" and Mutual president Marty Rubinstein called the move "the dawn of a new era" and said Mutual is "eager to explore new programming opportunities.

Mutual now has 350 affiliated stations receiving programming via satellite, and this number will increase to 650 by the end of the year in a program that is costing the network \$10 million.

The system converts the Mutual system from a 5kHz monaural land line system to a 15kHz stereo high fidelity satellite system.

# 'TRIMULCAST' DEBUTS

# Radio, TV Merging

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.-In a project described by station vice president and general manager Phil Zeni as "trimulcast radiovision," KAAY-AM and 100 kw KLPQ-FM are simulcasting their morning drive show over both frequencies with the addition of video coverage of station personnel at work on a newly operational cable system.

The 13-week trial project with

Riverside Cable, owned by Storer Broadcasting, has generated "turn-away" business for aural/video commercial time, says Zeni.

Claiming a host of national firsts, Zeni says that the live broadcasts are also the first "regularly broadcasting" AM stereo programs. Cable subscribers can use the television for the left channel and pick off the right channel from the AM signal or turn the tv audio off and use the FM broadcast to create high quality

Video effects are being expanded "almost daily" says Zeni, but began May 25 with the "magic" of the DJ

In contrast to Bruce Kramer, the regular 6 to 10 a.m. "Breakfast the station has since added visual style with two new co-anchors for the news: the current Miss Univ. of Arkansas/Little Rock, Angie Goshen and Renee Cordell (former tv anchor at Kent State's PBS affiliate). The news includes supers and chroma-keyed displays of radar

Zeni has written a detailed paper about "trimulcasting" and says that Burkhart-Abrams has asked permission to distribute it to their clients. "Listeners, viewers, competitors, local newspapers, local tv stations, radio station managers from several states, national reps, radio consultants, ABC network and large group operators are writing and calling, telling what they think and asking questions by the dozen," says Zeni. "We've even been getting requests for sample video tapes.

Other concepts developed in the first few weeks include a threerecord segued "Class Salutes" covering local high schools from 1956 to 1971 with video dissolves from local high school yearbooks. The features run once per hour during the fourhour daily trimulcast; the first was from the 1958 Central High School, site of the Little Rock integration crisis.

Styx granted permission for a four-camera take of a recent concert, allowing the station to patch into the 48-channel audio console. After an all night engineering session, portions of the concert were broadcast as an exclusive in "stereo television."

Record companies, led by EMI, are supplying stereo/video product of current hit singles and Zeni says he expects such features to be shown twice per hour. The first was Kim Carnes' "Bette Davis Eyes."

While album covers and artist posters furnish video material for dissolves, the station worked out a special video tribute to John Lennon with a succession of 11 photos and early posters in a gradually maturing sequence from his early years up to the tragedy.

The station is aggressively seeking other material for suitable use for its unique format, he adds.

Calling matching and "synching" the challenges, Zeni says the station will also experiment with Laser-Disc as a video/stereo source. "The quality is reputedly better than the standard U-Matic format," he claims. "And running 'split-stop' commercial breaks to accommodate clients who have purchased flights on only one radio station is a little trickier than normal. So is remote cart-start-

Zeni has praise for the Riverside Cable personnel who have "worked hard" and contributed many ideas. He also credits his technical service supervisor, Jay Elliott, with "masterful" re-wiring of the cable firm's production van to allow stereo feeds for remotes.

"Maybe it's just a coincidence that out of 250 Storer systems, their new vice president for development, Bob Marshall, chose to visit Little Rock last week," he chuckles. "But then again, maybe not.

"And naturally, we're expecting to see the results show up in the cume and average quarter hour figures from Arbitron," he expands. "Thing is, how do you tell your diary that you're watching your radio station?

# FCC Head: Further Deregulation Coming

NEWPORT, Ore.-In his first speech to broadcasters since his appointment to the FCC. Chairman Mark S. Fowler told the Oregon Assn. of Broadcasters June 12 that he would support continued deregulation and vowed a "top to bottom" reappraisal of "every rule and every

In the brief address, peppered with colorful metaphors, Fowler emphasized his interest in seeing "better government, not bigger government," and stated that he was part of a "mandate" for a "leaner" Federal government.

Admitting that it would be easier to say than to do, he nevertheless described regulation relating to "spectrum scarcity" in the category of the "last of the New Deal dinosaurs.

He likened cumbersome FCC guidelines and policies to "stringing buoys in a fish pond to keep the trout from swimming from one end to the other," and claimed the public has so many alternative options for programming that most FCC assumptions in that respect are now

The public interest must be rede-

# FCC Settles 2 License Races

WASHINGTON-In separate actions, the FCC resolved two license contests May 21 by granting a construction permit to Eunice Broadcasting, Inc. of Eunice, La. for a station at 105.5 mhz with power of 3 kw and an operating license to Mize & Rowland Radio, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, for a new daytime AM station (1520 AM, 500 watts, non-di-

fined, he explained, and said that doing so would be a primary goal of the commission in the months to come. Fowler said that the historic role of the commission as "grand poo-bah of the Potomac" would be forced to change since technology had already undermined it and that it had become a burden to corporate profits and the American taxpayer.

# **METROPLEX** HITS RATINGS BY ARBITRON

WASHINGTON, D.C.-WPKX-AM/WVKX-FM, Metroplex Communication's country stations here, are asking Arbitron to declare the winter survey for the Washington market invalid.

Metroplex's review of the Winter '81 survey discovered "blatant and numerous errors in editing and key operator entries" which Metroplex claims resulted in "massive cume and quarter hour losses" for its sta-

Although the winter survey gave WPKX a 2.0 share of WVKX a 2.2 (up from the fall ratings). Metroplex says that Arbitron's mistakes cost the stations \$243,000 in advertising

Metroplex is demanding that Arbitron release a corrected winter survey for the Washington, D.C. market, notify all subscribers of its errors and provide remedy before the re-

lease of the spring '81 survey.

Arbitron would not comment on the station's complaints beyond saying that they had been received and would be considered.

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# AFTER 2 DOWN BOOKS

# WHYN-AM Springfield Rebounds In Ratings With Oldies, Research

By MIKE ADASKAVEG

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.-Resurrecting a market's top AM station after two "down books" is no easy chore, but for WHYN's Andy Carey a heavy reliance on research has made the job easier and resulted in a ratings turnaround.

Carey, 30, joined the Affil ated Broadcasting outlet nine months ago after serving as program director of WJBQ-AM-FM Portland, Me. He immediately cut the playlist down, added more oldies and implemented a weekly telephone research system to determine which records get airplay. The result was a climb in the

"I took a look at what the station had been doing," Carey explains. "It had been a dominant station for years, but had lost a lot of its audience to FM. I had to find out what audience was left on AM and try to go after that audience. Basically its a 25-49 audience; adults. You don't get the kids listening to AM any-

The oldies appealed to the audience, and Carey found out quickly that he was on the right track when the station began airing its "Saturday Night Oldies Party" with host Tommy Mack.

"It's the highest rated show on the station," Carey points out. "And, it took the market by storm when we began it. Now, we're also doing an hour of oldies every day between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.—it's an hour that floats around—we change it daily."

The rest of the time, WHYN plays

hits. But, unlike in the past, the playlist sports no hard rock.

"I took the real heavy stuff out. We don't play Cheap Trick or Police or Pat Benatar," Carey says. "The playlist is all contemporary stuff, but with the irritants taken out. I'd call our format adult contemporary-but it's a real hip adult contemporary.'

Carey feels that it was necessary to go back to the "basics" with the for-

mat of WHYN.

"We let the jocks have personality, but we're still playing a lot of music," he says. "We give the listeners all the news and information they need. Our key demographic is 25 to 34, but we do very well in 25 to 49. And, we've done well in 18 to 34. It's sort of a splash-over. The only thing

we don't do well in is teens. But, in 18 to 34 we were number one last book, beating WCCC-FM from Hartford for the first time.'

Flexibility in the number of hits on the playlist allows Carey to be consistent in his music programming. He picks all of the hits on the playlist, as well as the oldies.

"As far as current music goes, we

will have an average of 20 to 25 hits on the playlist each week," Carey ex-plained. "We play anything that is a hit-uptempo or downtempo-as long as it isn't loud."

Music programming is based purely on passive callouts. Carey employs two workers whose only job is to make more than 200 calls per week, asking the random receivers of the calls to identify the "hook" (8 to 10 seconds of music) of several songs. The callers rate the familiarity and the acceptance of the songs. The callers are college students, who can work various hours between classes to get a good cross-sectional sample.

Their results are fed into a computer, which in turn gives Carey the information necessary to compile the playlist for the station.

"The people we're going after as listeners are not the kind of people that go out and buy records every week," Carey explains. "You can't judge by record sales if they like a record or if they are tired of hearing

By playing the hook of a song, you can find out if the listener likes the song, dislikes it, or is tired of hearing it. It is a good basis for finding out the acceptability of records."

Carey used the same type of re-search in Maine, though the station he programmed there was a Hot 100 formatted FM station.

Presently, Carey is using 60% oldies on the playlist, the majority of which are fairly current.

"The majority of the oldies are from the '70s," Carey explains. "We may throw in one or two oldies from the '60s, but normally we save the real 'greasy' stuff for the Saturday night oldies show. The key to the format is that the records are all super familiar-whether they are hits or

"We play a lot of oldies that the other stations don't play," Carey says. "They're all bonafide hits, but you don't hear them on the other stations. We have an oldie rotation; play a record for a week or so and, then, take it out of the oldie rotation."

Carey programs the oldies just as the hits are programmed. He personally chooses what will be played and when it will be played.

"We have standard oldies which are played more often than some of our unusual oldies, which are oldies that people don't want to hear too often," Carey says. "The oldies are pretty well programmed, the personalities, for the most part, don't have a whole lot to say on what's coming up. It's pretty well set up.'

"It's the same with the hits, too," Carey continues. "It's even more strict. There are so few current hits played that we have a pretty rigid set-up on the rotation.

Carey sees his format as one which has to be adhered to musically, but there still is time for per-

sonality.

"We have sweeps of music. The personalities know where they can talk and where they can't," Carey says. "I guide them in the direction I want the station to go. Within the boundaries of the format, the personalities have enough freedom to be creative if they want to, and still keep the structure of the station.'

Realizing that it is tougher and tougher for AM stations to compete with FM, Carey wants WHYN to be a source of entertainment.

"We're not just a music station, even though 85% of what we do is music," Carey explains. "Being on AM, which doesn't have the fidelity of FM, you have to make the station fun to listen to. It has to be entertain-

ing."
Affiliated Broadcasting, Carey says, has purchased the best available equipment for the station to bring its sound closer to that of FM. "We've upgraded all the technical equipment. The station sounds as good as any AM station possibly can," Carey says.

The extensive research behind WHYN includes research into the lifestyle of the people in the listening area. "Without research, you're just shooting in the dark," Carey says. "This station had two down books and couldn't afford a third one."

Personalities on the station include morning man Doug Hawkes, followed by 10-year veteran Rich followed by 10-year veteran Rich Roy, Dan Williams, Jack O'Neill. Cherie McBride and Al Shepro.

O'Neill does a two-hour sportstalk show. McBride's nightly show features discussion on various current topics between the records.

"Sports and hit music in this mar-ket go hand-in-hand," Carey says.
"The people who like the hit music are also big sports fans. The talk is real light. Cherie McBride's 9 a.m. to l p.m. show is about 25% talk about anything current. She throws various topics out to the listeners and gets some good results."

Carey also involves the station in

promotions that result in good community relations. The station regularly takes part in fund-raising activities for various charities, with the

personalities also getting involved.
"Visibility is also important,"
Carey adds. "We have a mobile studio built into a Winnebago, and we do several remotes every month. We also have two lettered news cars and a four-wheel drive truck."

New On The Charts



**Thrills** "First Thrills"-200

While this is Thrills' first album, the quartet has been together since 1973. The foursome of keyboardist/ vocalist Tony Monaco, guitarist/vocalist Dave Fullerton, bassist/vocalist Bill Gilbert and drummer/vocalist Rob Owens began playing clubs, colleges and high schools in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

In 1977, Thrills moved to Long Island, New York where it honed its musical approach. The group plays accessible, polished rock freely utilizing clean four part harmonies. After one year of gigging, Thrills was voted the number one band on Long Island by Good Times Magazine, an

area music and arts journal.
"First Thrills," on G&P Records,

was issued early in 1981 though it is just now beginning to see chart action. Unlike some other notable Pittsburgh bands, such as Iron City Houserockers and the Silencers, Thrills goes for a more smooth sound akin to Styx or REO Speed-

Thrills is managed by If Productions, Tom Ingegno, 15 Glenby Lane, Brookline, N.Y. 11545 (516) 626-9504. In Los Angeles, the contact is Mike Frenchik, 22240 Schoenborn St., Canoga Park, Calif. 91304 (213) 883-4865. The booking agent is Magna Artists, Bill Hahn, 595 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022 (212) 752-0363.

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- SPIDER—It Didn't Take Long
   TUBES—Don't Want To Wait Anymore—D-25
   POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand—D-23
- . CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're
- SMOKEY ROBINSON—You Are Forever—D-24

### WFTQ(14Q)-Worcester (G. Nolan-MD)

- \*\* AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 11-3
  \*\* JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest American Hero 19-8

- ★ GARY U.S. BONDS—This Little Girl 7-4
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   RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me—28
   ROSANNE CASH—7 Year Ache—30
- COMMODORES-Ladv-29

### WPRO-AM - Providence (G. Berkowitz - MD)

- \*\* MANHATTAN TRANSFER-Boy From New York City 10-7

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- \*\* MARTY BALIN-Hearts 12-9
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  JOHN SCHNEIDER—It's Now Or Never
- CAROLE BAYER SAGER—Stronger Than

# WPBJ(JB 105)-Providence (M. Waite-MD)

# WICC-Bridgeport (B. Mitchell-MD)

- \*\* GEORGE HARRISON-All Those Years Ago
- AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 4-2 ★ LEE RITENOUR-Is It You 30-16
- SHEENA EASTON Modern Girl 25-17
- JOEY SCARBURY Theme From Greatest American Hero 15-9
- DIANA ROSS/LIONEL RICHIE—Endless Love
- FOREIGNER Urgent
   TUBES Don't Want To Wait Anymore D-28
- REX SMITH/RACHEL SWEET-Everlasting
- COMMODORES—Lady—D-25
   RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me
- . CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're
- Dancing D-27
  THE ALAN PARSONS PROJECT Time D-24
- PABLO CRUISE-Cool Love
- GARY WRIGHT-Really Wanna Know You

# WKCI-New Haven (D. Lyons-MD)

# \*\* KENNY ROGERS-I Don't Need You 19-15

- \*\* CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're Dancing 25-18

  \* RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me 30-24

  \* POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 18-14
- \* JOEY SCARBURY-Theme From Greatest
- American Hero 9-7

  •• ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Time—28
- COMMODORES—Lady—29
   DIANA ROSS/LIONEL RICHIE—Endless

# WTIC-FM-Hartford (R. Donahue-MD)

- ★★ MARTY BALIN—Hearts 17-11
  ★★ JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest American Hero 15-7 ★ MANHATTAN TRANSFER—Boy From New
- York City 16-13
  ★ SANTANA—Winning 14-12
- **★ DARYL HALL/JOHN DATES**—You Make My
- Dreams 8-6

   MOODY BLUES—Gemini Dream 16
- •• SHEENA EASTON-Modern Girl-15

# WFFA(13FFA)-Manchester (K. Lemire-MD) \*\* OAK RIDGE BOYS—Elvira 18-13

- ★★ POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 25-20
  ★ GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago 4-
- \* JOEY SCARBURY-Theme From Greatest
- American Hero 16-12

  \* GARY U.S. BONDS—This Little Girl 3-2

- •• DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES—You Make My
- •• IIM STEINMAN-Rock'n'roll Dreams Come
- KOOL & THE GANG—Jones Vs Jones—D-30 • RONNIE MILSAP-No Gettin' Over Me-D-26
- CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're Dancing—D-27

### WTSN-Dover (J. Sebastian-MD)

- ★★ GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago
- \*\* AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 3-2
- ★ MARTY BALIN—Hearts 14-9

  ★ BARBRA STREISAND—Promises 12-7

  ★ DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES—You Make My
- Dreams 5-3
- ALABAMA—Feels So Right
   DIANA ROSS/LIONEL RICHIE—Endless Love
- MANHATTAN TRANSFER-Boy From New
- York City—D-22

  KOOL & THE GANG—Jones Vs Jones—X
- RONNIE MILSAP-No Gettin' Over Me-D-23
- POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand—X
  CAROLE BAYER SAGER—Stronger Than
- CARPENTERS—Touch Me When We're

### WGUY-Bangor (J. Randall-MD)

- \*\* AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 8-3 DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES-You Make My
- Dreams 12-6 ★ THE ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Time 25-18
- JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest American Hero 22-14 ★ LEE RITENOUR—Is It You 16-9
- •• CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're
- Dancing

  •• GINO VANNELLI—Nightwalker

- ROBERT GORDON Someday, Someway
  THE PRODUCERS What She Does To Me X
  THE JACKSONS Walk Right Now
  APRIL WINE Sign Of The Gypsy Queen X
- JUICE NEWTON—Queen Of Hearts—X
  KOOL & THE GANG—Jones Vs Jones—D-35 BLACKFOOT-Fly Away-X
- REX SMITH/RACHEL SWEET-Everlasting
- TUBES—Don't Want To Wait Anymore—D-33 . ROBIN LANE & THE CHARTBUSTERS-Solid
- NEW ENGLAND—DDT—>

### WIGY-Bath (W. Mitchell-MD)

- ★★ AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 7-3
  ★★ JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest American Hero 9-4
- ★ ROSANNE CASH 7 Year Ache 27-18
- \* JUICE NEWTON—Queen Of Hearts 13-8

  \* STARS ON 45—Medley 16-7

   FOREIGNER—Urgent

- .. RONNIE MILSAP-No Gettin' Over Me MANHATTAN TRANSFER-Boy From New York City-X
- TUBES—Don't Want To Wait Anymore—D-27
- OAK RIOGE BOYS—Elvira—X
  .38 SPECIAL—Fantasy Girl—X
  BLACKFOOT—Fly Away—X
- MOODY BLUES-Gemini Dream-D-24
- SPIDER—It Didn't Take Long—D-30
  COMMODORES—Lady
  JIM STEINMAN—Rock'n'roll Dreams Come
- Through—X

   APRIL WINE—Sign Of The Gypsy Queen—X

   CAROLE BAYER SAGER—Stronger Than
- GREG KIHN BAND—The Breakup Song—D-29
   REO SPEEDWAGON—Don't Let Him Go—D-
- GARY U.S. BONDS-This Little Girl-X
- RUSH—Tom Sawyer—X
   CARPENTERS—Touch Me When We're
- SMOKEY ROBINSON—You Are Forever—X

### WACZ-Bangor (M. O'Hara-MD)

- \*\* ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Time 31-22
  \*\* REO SPEEDWAGON—Don't Let Him Go 27-21
- ★ OAK RIDGE BOYS—Elvira 6-1
   ★ SHEENA EASTON—Modern Girl 17-14
   ★ POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 21-17
- COMMODORES-Lady-32 CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're
- Dancing 31

  JOE WALSH A Life Of Illusion X MANHATTAN TRANSFER-Boy From New York City-X
- THE WHO-Don't Let Go The Coat-X
- BLACKFOOT—Fly Away—33
  MARTY BALIN—Hearts—X
  KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You—X
- SPIDER—It Didn't Take Long
  RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me
  SPLIT ENZ—One Step Ahead—X
  RANDY VAN WARMER—Suzi—X
- GREG KIHN BAND-The Breakup Song-X CHARLIE DANIELS BAND-Sweet Hom
- BROTHERS JOHNSON—The Real Thing—X FOREIGNER—Urgent
  SMOKEY ROBINSON—You Are Forever
- The A'S-A Woman's Got The Power
- ROBERT GORDON-Someday, Someway GARY WRIGHT—Really Wanna Know You
   NEW ENGLAND—D.D.T.—X

• FRANKIE & THE KNOCKOUTS-You're My

Mid-Atlantic Region

# YUTAKA-L ove Light -X

■ ★ PRIME MOVERS ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Time (Arista)
MANHATTAN TRANSFER—Boy From New York City

TOP ADD ONS

RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me (RCA) STACY LATTISAW—Love On A Two Way Street (Cotillion) KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You (Liberty) BREAKOUTS

FOREIGNER—Urgent (Atlantic)
PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight (Atlantic)
REO SPEEDWAGON—Don't Let Him Go (Epic)

# WXKX(96KX)-Pittsburgh (B. Christian-MD)

WFIL-Philadelphia (D. Fennessy-MD)

### WCKK(K104)-Erie (B. Shannon-MD) \*\* REO SPEEDWAGON-Don't Let Him Go

- \*\* REO SPEEDWAGON-Tough Guys 1-1
- \* KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 19-9

  \* APRIL WINE—Sign Of The Gypsy Queen 21
- **★ IDFY SCARBURY**—Theme From Greatest American Hero 10-7

  PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight—40
- •• FOREIGNER-Urgent
- COMMODORES-Lady
- PABLO CRUISE—Cool Love • CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're
- Dancing—D-37
  CHARLIE DANIELS BAND—Sweet Home

### WFBG-Altoona (T. Booth-MD)

- ★★ MARTY BALIN—Hearts 20-7
  ★★ JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest
- American Hero 17-8 \* REO SPEEDWAGON - Don't Let Him Go 28-
- POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 26-16 \* AIR SUPPLY-The One That You Love 1-1
- GINO VANNELLI Nightwalker 34 •• FOREIGNER-Urgent • MAC DAVIS-Secret • FRANKIE & THE KNOCKOUTS-You're My
- TUBES-Don't Want To Wait Anymore-D-33
- ALABAMA—Feels So Right—X
  SPIDER—It Didn't Take Long—X
  DAN HARTMAN—It Hurts To Be In Love—X
- JOHN SCHNEIDER-It's Now Or Never-D-30
- COMMODORES—Lady—D-31
  RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me—D:32
  JUICE NEWTON—Queen Of Hearts—X
- **DIONNE WARWICK-Some Changes Are For**
- ROBERT GORDON—Someday, Someway—X
   SMOKEY ROBINSON—You Are Forever—X
- THE JACKSONS-Walk Right Now

### RUSH-Tom Sawyer-X

- WKBO-Harrisburg (B. Carson-MD) \*\* JUICE NEWTON-Oueen Of Hearts 14-9 ★★ JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest American Hero 13-6
- \* MANHATTAN TRANSFER-Boy From New
- York City 18-13
  KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 15-10
- ★ LEE RITENOUR—Is It You 16-11 .. RONNIE MILSAP-No Gettin' Over Me
- DIANA ROSS/LIONEL RICHIE—Endless Love • CARPENTERS—Touch Me When We're

- WQXA—York (S. Gallagher—MD) MANHATTAN TRANSFER—Boy From New York City 25-18
- \*\* JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest American Hero 26-11
  SHEENA EASTON — Modern Girl 24-20
- MARTY BALIN Hearts 14-7 DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES-You Make My Dreams 8-3
  •• PABLO CRUISE—Cool Love
- FOREIGNER—Urgent
   .38 SPECIAL—Fantasy Girl—X
   PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight—X COMMODORES-Lady-29

### BILLY SQUIER-The Stroke-D-30 WRQX-Washington (F. Holler-MD)

# WPGC-Washington (J. Elliott-MD)

- \*\* FRANKIE SMITH Double Dutch Bus 20-THE ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Time 21-
- \* KENNY ROGERS-I Don't Need You 15-11 ★ MOODY BLUES—Gemini Dream 11-7
  ★ OAK RIDGE BOYS—Elvira 7-4
  •• STACY LATTISAW—Love On A Two Way
- •• FOREIGNER-Urgent

- PHU COLLINS-In The Air Tonight-D-27
- POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand—D-29
   RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me
- IOFY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest
- American Hero—D-28

   RUSH—Tom Sawyer

### WCAO - Baltimore (S. Richards - MD)

- \*\* MANHATTAN TRANSFER-Boy From New
- York City 14-8
  KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 22-13
- MOODY BLUES-Gemini Dream 20-15 POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 25-19
- SANTANA—Winning 10-5
  PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight
- ... RED SPEEDWAGON Don't Let Him Go
- TUBES—Don't Wanna Wait Anymore—X
  RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me—D-30 . CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're

# Dancing-D-29

- WFBR-Battimore (A. Szulinski-MD) \*\* AIR SUPPLY-The One That You Love 1-1 DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES-You Make My
- Dreams 3-2
  OAK RIOGE BOYS—Elvira 7-4
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  \* POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 24-16

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- Before—27 TUBES—Don't Wanna Wait Anymore—30 ALABAMA-Feels So Right
- CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're Dancing—D-26
  LARRY GRAHAM—Just Be My lady—D-25

# DIANA ROSS/LIONEL RICHIE—Endless Love

- WYRE-Annapolis (J. Diamond-MD) \*\* MANHATTAN TRANSFER—Boy From New
- York City 16-9

  \*\* MARTY BALIN—Hearts 13-8

  \* JUICE NEWTON—Queen Of Hearts 17-13 \* STANLEY CLARKE/GEORGE DUKE-Sweet
- Baby 15-11 SANTANA—Winning 12-6
- •• TUBES—Don't Wanna Wait Anymore •• RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me RICK JAMES—Give It To Me Baby—X

  JIM STEINMAN—Rock'n'roll Dreams Come
- Through-X • STACY LATTISAW-Love On A Two Way

## Street—X • KOOL & THE GANG—Jones Vs Jones—X • LARRY GRAHAM - Just Be My Lady - X WGH-Hampton (B. Canada-MD)

- WQRK(Q-FM)-Norfolk (R. Bates-MD)
- \*\* ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Time 29-21 \*\* KENNY ROGERS-I Don't Need You 17-10 ★ .38 SPECIAL—Fantasy Girl 30-23 ★ REO SPEEDWAGON—Don't Let Him Go 19-

RONNIE MILSAP-No Gettin' Over Me

- FOREIGNER—Urgent
   PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight—D-30
- COMMODORES-Ladv STACY LATTISAW-Love On A Two Way
- Street D-28

  PABLO CRUISE Cool Love DIANA ROSS/LIONEL RICHIE—Endless Love
- WRVQ(Q94)-Richmond (B. Thomas-MD) \*\* SHEFNA EASTON-Modern Girl 21-16 DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES-You Make My
- Dreams 7-3 ★ GREG KIHN BAND—The Breakup Song 22-18

OF POINT BLANK-Nicole

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- THE WHO—Don't Let Go The Coat—X
  BLACKFOOT—Fly Away—X
- JIM PHOTOGLO-Fool In Love With You-D
- MOODY BLUES—Gemini Dreams—D-28 SPIDER—It Didn't Take Long—X SPLIT ENZ-One Step Ahead-X

### RANDY VANWARMER\_Suiz\_D.22 RUSH-Tom Sawyer

- WAEB-Allentown (J. Ward-MD) \*\* JIM PHOTOGLO-Fool In Love With You
- 30-21
  ★★ MOODY BLUES—Gemini Dream 23-14
  ★ MANHATTAN TRANSFER—Boy From New York City 25-20 ★ AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 20-9
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  American Hero 24-12
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- COMMODORES—Lady
   STARS ON 45—Medley—X SMOKEY ROBINSON—You Are Forever—D-28

FRANKIE SMITH - Double Dutch Bus - D-30

WIFI-FM—Bala Cynwyd (L. Kiley—MD) \*\* OAK RIDGE BOYS—Elvira 15-7

\*\* KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 28-21

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\* ALAN PARSONS PROJECT-Time 22-17

• LARRY GRAHAM – Just Be My Lady

- Southeast Region
- ★ PRIME MOVERS Hero" (Elektra)
  KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You (Liberty)

WWSW(3WS-FM) - Pittsburgh (H. Crowe-MD)

JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest

\* MANHATTAN TRANSFER-Boy From New

York City 24-19

★ STANLEY CLARKE/GEORGE DUKE—Sweet

RICK JAMES—Give It To Me Baby—27
 JOE WALSH—A Life Of Illusion—X

TUBES—Don't Wanna Wait Anymore

MARTY BALIN—Hearts—D-25
PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonigh

RONNIE MILSAP-No Gettin' Over Me

TERRI GIBBS—Rich Man
POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand—D-29
RANDY YANWARMER—Suzi—X

BILLY SQUIER—The Stroke—D-28
CARPENTERS—Touch Me When We're

Dancing
• STEPHANIE MILLS—Two Hearts—X

JANIS IAN — Under The Covers—X
 LINX—Together We Can Shine

LEE RITEMOUR—Is It You

GREG KIHN BAND-The Breakup Song-D-30

GEORGE HARRISON - All Those Years Ago (Dark Horse)

TOP ADD ONS RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me (RCA) BHLLY SQUIER—The Stroke (Capitol) TUBES—Don't Want To Wait Anymore (Capitol)

### COMMODORES-Lady (Motown) FOREIGNER-Urgent (Atlantic) PABLO CRUISE-Cool Love (A&M)

BREAKOUTS

- WQXI-AM-Atlanta (J. McCartney-MD)
- ★★ POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 16-10
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- Love—D-22
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- JOEY SCARBURY Theme From Greatest American Hero 22-16

  \* MOODY BLUES—Gemini Dream 18-14

  \* REX SMITH/RACHEL SWEET—Everlasting
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- American Hero 13-7 FOREIGNER—Urgent
   PABLO CRUISE—Cool Love
   TUBES—Don't Wanna Wait Anymore—X
   REX SMITH/RACHEL SWEET—Everlasting
- .38 SPECIAL—Fantasy Girl—D-29 BLACKFOOT—Fly Away—D-30
  COMMODORES—Lady—X
  RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me—X
- JUICE NEWTON—Queen Of Hearts—D-28
  ROSANNE CASH—7 Year Ache—X DIONNE WARWICK-Some Changes Are For
- Good—X
  RANDY VANWARMER—Suzi—X GREG KIHN BAND-The Breakup Song-X CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're Dancing—X
  THE PRODUCERS—What She Does To Me—X

• DIANA ROSS/LIONEL RICHIE-Endless Love

WSGA-Savannah (J. Lewis-MD) \*\* KENNY ROGERS-I Don't Need You 17-11 \*\* JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest

GINO VANNELLI-Nightwalker

- American Hero 10-5
  MARTY BALIN—Hearts 12-7
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   LIONEL RICHIE/DIANA ROSS—Endless Love
- GARY WRIGHT-Really Wanna Know You-27 WSGF-Savannah (D. Carlisle-MD)

- Through—X

  BROTHERS JOHNSON—The Real Thing—X CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're

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RICK SPRINGFIELD – Jessie's Girl 7-5

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• REO SPEEDWAGON—Don't Let Him Go—O

REX SMITH/RACHEL SWEET—Everlasting

BLACKFDOT—Fly Away—X
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SPIDER—It Didn't Take Long—D-29

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JIM STEINMAN-Rock'n'roll Dreams Come

Love—X
.38 SPECIAL—Fantasy Girl—X

SPLIT ENZ-One Step Ahead-X

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- WAYS—Charlotte (L. Simon—MD)
- \*\* MANHATTAN TRANSFER—Boy From New
- York City 22-15
  JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest
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- RICK SPRINGFIELD—Jessie's Girl 11-6 AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 7-4
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- MAC DAVIS—Secrets
  GINO VANNELLI—Nightwalker • TUBES-Don't Want To Wait Anymore-D-35

American Hero 8-2

- RON DANTE—Show & Tell
- 12-4

\*\* GEORGE HARRISON - All Those Years Ago

- ★ JESSE WINCHESTER—Say What 21-17

- SPLIT ENZ-One Sten Ahead -X

# ■ THE PRODUCERS—What She Does To Me—X

WKIX-Raleigh (R. McKay-MD)

- ★ AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 5-2
  ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Time 15-11
- .38 SPECIAL Fantasy Girl X
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- REX SMITH/RACHEL SWEET-Everlasting Love-D-34
  COMMOOORES-Lady-D-32
- WISE-Asheville (J. Stevens-MD)
- PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE—Still Right Here In My Heart 10-3
- •• REX SMITH/RACHEL SWEET-Everlasting
- Love
  THE WHO—Don't Let Go The Coat TUBES-Don't Want To Wait Anymore-X
- RONNIE MILSAP-No Gettin' Over Me
- Dancing

   REO SPEEDWAGON—Don't Let Him Go—X

- **★ MARTY BALIN**—Hearts 16-10 ★ SANTANA—Winning 12-9

  •• FOREIGNER—Urgent

  •• RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me
- York City D-29

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    GREG KIHN BAND—The Breakup Song—X LOVERBOY-The Kid Is Hot Tonight-X CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're
- No List WSEZ-Winston-Salem (B. Ziegler-MD)

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   PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight—X
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  GREG KIHN BAND—The Breakup Song—X
  BILLY SQUIER—The Stroke—D-27
  THE PRODUCERS—What She Does To Me—X
  PABLO CRUISE—Cool Love

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- \* AR SUPPLY-The One That You Love 4-2 TAFFY McELROY-Who's That Look In
- Your Eyes 2-1

  ★ MARTY BALIN—Hearts 13-6
- ★ GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago 8-
- .. MANHATTAN TRANSFER-Boy From New
- York City-33
   CARPENTERS—Touch Me When We're
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- .38 SPECIAL—Fantasy Girl—X
   PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight—X
   KOOL & THE GANG—Jones Vs Jones—D-35

- COMMODORES—Lady—D-34

  JUICE NEWTON—Queen Of Hearts—D-31

  CAROLE BAYER SAGER—Stronger Than
- FOREIGNER-Urgent

### WWKX(KX104)-Nashville (J. Anthony-MD)

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  ★★ KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 23-12
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- PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight—D-26
  COMMODORES—Lady—D-28
- STACY LATTISAW—Love On A Two Way
- CAROLE BAYER SAGER-Stronger Than
- FOREIGNER—Urgent
- WHBQ-Memphis (C. Duvall-PD)
- \*\* AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 3-1
  \*\* RAY PARKER JR. & RAYDIO—A Woman
- Needs Love 11-8 \* SHEENA EASTON - Modern Girl 9-7
- ★ KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 6-5

  ★ JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest
- American Hero 8-4 • ROSANNE CASH-7 Year Ache-14

### WNOX-Knoxville (B. Evans-MD)

- \*\* MARTY BALIN-Hearts 29-24
- JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest American Hero 26-16
- **★ JESSE WINCHESTER**—Say What 17-12 JIM PHOTOGLO-Fool In Love With You 21-
- \* DOTTIE WEST-What Are We Doin' In Love
- GARY WRIGHT—Really Wanna Know You
   RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me

- . TERRI GIBBS-Rich Man
- JOHN SCHNEIDER—it's Now Or Never—D-29
   POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand—D-28

# WRJZ-Knoxville (L. Billman-MD)

- \* OAK RIDGE BOYS-Elvira
- .. JIM STEINMAN-Rock'n'roll Dreams Come
- JOHN SCHNEIDER-It's Now Or Never-X • THE GREG KIHN BAND-The Breakup Song-
- RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me—D-19
  COMMODORES—Lady—D-26
  CARPENTERS—Touch Me When We're
- GARY WRIGHT-Really Wanna Know You

### WSKZ(KZ106)-Chattanooga (D. Carroll-MD)

- POINTER SISTERS-Slow Hand 23-12
- JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest American Hero 25-11
- ★ MARTY BALIN-Hearts 14-9

- Baby-30

  ALABAMA—Feels So Right—D-29

  BLACKFOOT—Fly Away—X

  JUICE NEWTON—Queen Of Hearts

  ARRIL WINE—Sign Of The Gypsy Queen—X

- RUSH—Tom Sawyer
   GARY WRIGHT—Really Wanna Know You

### WERC-Birmingham (A. Karrh-MD)

- \* MANHATTAN TRANSFER-Boy From New York City 21-16
- SHEENA FASTON-Modern Girl 19-14 CAROLE BAYER SAGER-Stronger Than
- ALABAMA—Feels So Right 29-10

- ★ LEE RITENOUR—Is It You 17:12

   COMMODORES—Lady

   TUBES—Don't Want To Wait Anymore JOHN SCHNEIDER-It's Now Or Never-D-29
- LARRY JOHN McNALLY—Just Like Paradise
- MICKEY GILLEY-You Don't Know Me

### WKXX(KXX106)-Birmingham (C. Trane-MD)

- \* BILLY SOUIER-The Stroke 12-7
- \* MANHATTAN TRANSFER-Boy From New York City 18-14

  ★ POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 15-11
- KENNY ROGERS-I Don't Need You 19-16 JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest American Hero 14-10
- •• FOREIGNER-Urgent-30
- .. STANLEY CLARKE/GEORGE DUKE-Sweet
- TUBES-Don't Want To Wait Anymore-D-28
- COMMODORES—Lady—D-26
   JIM STEINMAN—Rock'n'roll Dreams Come
- Through D-27

- RUSH—Tom Sawyer—D-29
   CARPENTERS—Touch Me When We're
- DIANA ROSS/LIONEL RICHIE-Endless Love • GARY WRIGHT-Really Wanna Know You

- ★★ MARTY BALIN—Hearts 10-6
  ★★ JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest
- American Hero 9-5 \* KENNY ROGERS-I Don't Need You 21-15
- ★ POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 19-12
  ★ ELTON JOHN—Nobody Wins 16-10
- JANIS IAN Under The Covers GARY WRIGHT—I Really Wanna Know You

  DIONNE WARWICK—Some Changes Are For
- REX SMITH/RACHEL SWEET-Everlasting
- ALABAMA Feels So Right D-26 COMMODORES-Lady-D-25
- RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me—D-24
  JIM STEIRMAN—Rock'n'roll Dreams Come
- JOE DOLCE-Shaddap You Face-X CHARLIE DANIELS BAND-Sweet Home
- Alabama—X
  BOBBY KING—Having A Party—D-27 . MICKEY GILLEY-You Don't Know Me-X

### WAAY-Huntsville (J. Kendricks-MD)

- \*\* OAK RIDGE BOYS-Elvira 3-1
- POINTER SISTERS-Slow Hand 14-7
- ALABAMA—Feels So Right 25-16
  MARTY BALIN—Hearts 9-6
- JUICE NEWTON-Queen Of Hearts 21-14
- FOREIGNER—Urgent
   GINO VANNELLI—Nighwalker
   ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Time—D-26
- CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're
- Dancing—D-30
  THE PRODUCERS—What She Does To Me—X
- PABLO CRUISE-Cool Love
- MAC DAVIS—Secrets
   GARY WRIGHT—Really Wanna Know You—X
   REO SPEEDWAGON—Don't Let Him Go—D-
- TUBES-Don't Want To Wait Anymore-X REX SMITH/RACHEL SWEET-Everlasting
- BLACKFOOT-Fly Away-X
- SPIDER-It Didn't Take Long-X
  KOOL & THE GANG-Jones Vs Jones-X
- COMMODORES-Lady-X
- SHEENA EASTON-Modern Girl-X
- POINT BLANK Nicole X
  BARBRA STREISAND Promises X JIM STEINMAN-Rock'n'roll Dreams Come
- Through—D-29

   APRIL WINE—Sign Of The Gypsy Queen—X

- WHHY-Montgomery (R. Thomas-MD) \*\* KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 24-14
  \*\* JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest
- American Hero 10-5 \* MANHATTAN TRANSFER -- Boy From New
- ★ GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago 2-
- •• FOREIGNER—Urgent
  •• GARY WRIGHT—I Really Wanna Know You
- MAC DAVIS—Secrets—X

- REX SMITH/RACHEL SWEET-Everlasting
- SPIDER-It Didn't Take Long-D-30 JOHN SCHNEIDER-It's Now Or Never-D-29
- COMMODORES-Lady-D-26
- RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me—D-27
  THE GREG KIHN BAND—The Breakup Song
- THE PRODUCERS-What She Does To Me-

# WJDX-Jackson (L. Adams-MD)

- \*\* GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago
- 13.6 \*\* SANTANA-Winning 29-25
- ★ MARTY BALIN—Hearts 27-23
  ★ STANLEY CLARKE/GEORGE DUKE—Sweet
  - Baby 16-12
- POMTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 23·19

  OAK RIGGE BOYS—Elvira—28

  RANDY VANWARMER—Suzi

  JOE WALSH—A Life Of Illusion—D·30
- ERIC CLAPTON—Another Ticket—X
  MANHATTAN TRANSFER—Boy From New
- York City—X

  TUBES—Don't Want To Wait Anymore—X
- MOODY BLUES—Gemini Dream—X
  JOHN SCHNEIDER—It's Now Or Never—D-27
- COMMODORES-Ladv TERRI GIBBS—Rich Man—X
  SMOKEY ROBINSON—You Are Forever—D-29
  THE JACKSONS—Walk Right Now—X
- . CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're

### WBJW(BJ105)-Orlando (T. Long-MD)

- \*\* RICK SPRINGFIELD-Jessie's Girl 7-2
- CLIMAX BLUES BAND—I Love You 2-1 100DY BLUES—Gemini Dream 30-21 ★ COMMODORES—Lady 39-29
- \* SHEENA EASTON Modern Girl 17-11
- RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me-36
   FRANKE & THE KNOCKDUTS—You're My
- TERRI GIBBS Rich Man D-38 BROTHERS JOHNSON—The Real Thing—40
   CARPENTERS—Touch Me When We're

### Dancing-D-39 JANIS IAN - Under The Covers - X

- WRBQ(Q-105)-Tampa (P. McKay-MD)
- \*\* OAK RIDGE BOYS-Elvira 11-3 ★ RICK JAMES—Give It To Me Baby 19-15
  KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 13-8
- \* DOTTIE WEST-What Are We Doin' In Love
- ★ BILLY SQUIER—The Stroke 23-18
  •• REX SMITH/RACHEL SWEET—Everlasting
- Love—26

   DIANA ROSS/LIONEL RICHIE—Endless Love FOREIGNER—Urgent
   JANIS IAN—Under The Covers—27
- WLCY-Tampa (M. Weber-MD)
- \*\* KENNY ROGERS-I Don't Need You 15-10 JOEY SCARBURY-Theme From Greatest
- American Hero 11-7
  PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE—Still Right Here In
- SHEFNA FASTON-Modern Girl 10-6 ★ OAK RIDGE BOYS—Elvira 18:15

  • REX SMITH/RACHEL SWEET—Everlasting

- .. DIONNE WARWICK-Some Changes Are For
- JOHN SCHNEIDER—It's Now Or Never—D-21
   CAROLE BAYER SAGER—Stronger Than
- POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand—D-19
- RONNIE MILSAP-No Gettin' Over Me-X

### WIVY(Y103) - Jacksonville (D. Scott - MD)

- \*\* GEORGE HARRISON-All Those Years Ago
- \*\* AIR SUPPLY—The One That You Love 1-1
- ★ PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight 21-15
  ★ SHEFNA FASTON—Modern Civil 10 JOEY SCARBURY-Theme From Greatest
- American Hero 13-7
- FOREIGNER-Urgent-39
- OAK RIDGE BOYS-Elvira-37
- SPIDER-It Didn't Take Long-X BILLY SQUIER—The Stroke—X . STEVIE WONDER-All I Do-X

- WKXY-Sarasota (T. William-MD) ★★ BILLY SQUIER—The Stroke 18-9
  ★★ JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest
- American Hero 22-16
- RUSH-Tom Sawyer 19-15
  POWTER SISTERS—Slow Hand-23
  KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 15-10
- COMMODORES-Lady
- TUBES Don't Want To Wait Anymore

  38 SPECIAL Fantasy Girl X BLACKFOOT-Fly Away-X
- **ERIC CLAPTON**—Another Ticket JOHN SCHNEIDER—It'S Now Or Never THE GREG KIHN BAND—The Breakup Song JIM STEINMAN—Rock'n'roll Dreams Come
- Through D-30

   DIONNE WARWICK Some Changes Are For
- ILLICE NEWTON—Queen Of Hearts—X ELTON JOHN—Nobody Wins—X
  POINT BLANK—Nicole
- THE PRODUCERS-What She Does To Me-X GARY WRIGHT-Really Wanna Know You-D
- DIANA ROSS/LIONEL RICHIE—Endless Love • THE A'S-A Woman's Got The Power
- WAXY-Ft, Lauderdale (R. Shaw-PD) \*\* MOODY BLUES-Gemini Dream 20-11
- \*\* KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 25-17
  \* SHEENA EASTON—Modern Girl 19-9
  \* POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 13-6
- JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest
   American Hero 29-15
   DIANA ROSS/LIONEL RICHIE—Endless Love
   REO SPEEDWAGON—Don't Let Him Go

- OAK RIDGE BOYS—Elvira—D-29
  SPIDER—It Didn't Take Long—X
- COMMODORES-Lady-X RONNIE MIL SAP-No Gettin' Over Me-X ROSANNE CASH—7 Year Ache—D:28
   CAROLE BAYER SAGER—Stronger Than
- . TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS-The

### . CARPENTERS-Touch Me When We're

- Dancing-X WZGC(Z93) - Atlanta (J. Young-PD)
- ★★ OAK RIDGE BOYS—Elvira 15-1 ★★ KENNY ROGERS—I Oon't Need You 29-19 ★ POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 26-17

- \* AIR SUPPLY-The One That You Love 7-4 JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest
- . BILLY SQUIER-The Stroke . COMMODORES-Lady
- BLACKFOOT—Fly Away
   RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin<sup>®</sup> Over Me

### WMC-FM(FM 100) - Memphis (T. Prestigiacamo-MD)

- \*\* GEORGE HARRISON-All Those Years Ago
- 10-5

  ★★ KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 19-15

  ★ GARY U.S. BONDS—This Little Girl 9-6 \* JIM PHOTOGLO-Fool In Love With You 13-
- \* MARTY BALIN-Hearts 20-17
- REO SPEEDWAGON Don't Let Him Go-N
- .38 SPECIAL—Fantasy Girl—N
  JIM STEINMAN—Rock'n'roll Dreams Come
- . STANLEY CLARKE/GEORGE DUKE-Sweet
- Baby—X

  TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS—The
- ALAM PARSONS PROJECT\_Time\_N

- WBYQ(92-Q)—Nashville (S. Davis—MD)
- \*\* MANHATTAN TRANSFER-Boy From New
- York City 20·15
  ★★ POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 15·10
- ★ RICK SPRINGFIELD—Jessie's Girl 10-9 ★ STACY LATTISAW—Love On A Two Way Street 23-18 ★ JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest
- American Hero 8-4

  COMMODURES—Lady

  BILLY SQUIER—The Stroke • TOHN SCHNEIDER-It's Now Or Never-X
- EMMYLOU HARRIS-I Don't Have To Crawl-SIM PHOTOGLO-Fool In Love With You-X
- ALABAMA—Feels So Right—X
  REX SMITH/RACHEL SWEET—Everlasting JUICE NEWTON — Queen Of Hearts — D-27
- RONNIE MILSAP No Gettin' Over Me D-28
  CARPENTERS—Touch Me When We're
  Dancing—D-30
- FOREIGNER-Urgent
- WHYI(Y100)-Miami (M. Shands-MD) ★ GAP BAND—Yearning For Your Love 18-10
- ★ JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest American Hero 23-15
  ★ SHALAMAR—Make That Move 10-6
   LEE RITENOUR—Is It You—D-31
- MARTY BALIN—Hearts—D-30
  STEPHANIE MILLS—Two Hearts—33 . DOTTIE WEST-What Are We Doin' In Love-

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# 2 Beach Boys

break last year's record for the largest crowd assembled here for a single musical act, the Beach Boys will return to the Washington Monument for a July 4 concert. Last year, the Beach Boys attracted 400,000 fans to the Monu-

ment grounds for the Independence

Day concert. This year, the group will be joined by Glen Campbell

and Captain & Tennille and an even

larger crowd is expected. The con-cert will be broadcast live by

WRQX-FM (Q 107), the local ABC

Q107 will also broadcast the Beach Boys' July 5 concert to be held at Long Beach, Calif. Joined by America, Three Dog Night and Glen Campbell as well as Captain & Tennille, the Beach Boys will perform from a barge in Long Beach harbor. The concert will simulcast over WTTG-TV Washington, D.C. in cooperation with Q107. The broadcast will be available in most major markets through the Robert Wold Co. and NKR Communications

# WSGN-Birmingham (W. Brian-MD)

- \*\* KENNY ROGERS—I Don't Need You 20-12
  \*\* DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES—You Make My
- Dreams 12-6

  ★ LEE RITENOUR—Is It You 14-10
- ★ JOEY SCARBURY—Theme From Greatest
- -- PABLO CRUISE-Cool Love
- TUBES-Don't Want To Wait Anymore-D-30
- TERRI GIBBS-Rich Man
- LIFE-Let Me Down Easy

- ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Time 20-15
  SANTANA—Winning 10-4
  FOREIGNER—Urgent
- .. STANLEY CLARKE/GEORGE DUKE-Sweet
- - Before 18-13
  - RONNIE MILSAP—No Gettin' Over Me—D-28
    ABBA—On And On And On—X

- - POINTER SISTERS—Slow Hand 20-12

# Vox Jox

Zarcone has been succeeded by Jeff Troy, who moves into mornings from a 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. slot. Troy, who used to be on WBLS-FM New York, is being succeeded in the night

position by Jose Guzman, who moves over from WNJR-AM New-

WXLO will change to Kiss-99

Aug. I and hopes to have call letters

station as music and research coordinator. He moves up from an intern position.

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interspersed with taped portions of Ingram broadcasts over the course of his career with WABC. \*

WNEW-FM is cooperating in the

production this year of the New York Dr Pepper Music Festival,

Al Bernstein, who has worked at WBLS-FM New York, WYNY-FM New York, and WNEW-FM New York, has taken over the mid-day spot on WKHK-FM New York, the

country, is back in country working relief shifts at WHN-AM New York Marvin Robinson is the new p.d. at KSOL-FM San Mateo. . . Leslie Patton, who used to be a jock at WKTU-FM New York, is working relief at WYSP-FM Philadelphia.

new country outlet. Lois Gilbert, who left WKHK shortly after it went

Billy Sample, striking Texas Ranger left fielder, has left baseball for the duration of the strike to work before the mike at KAAM-AM Dallas. His on-air shift is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. After five and a half years with KEEN-AM San Jose, Brad Stapleton has decided to leave radio to enter his family's business. He is succeeded in the 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. slot by Kris McKay, who moves from evening and afternoon shifts. Don Scott, who has been with the station for more than four years, will move into the 2 to 7 p.m. slot. Joe Daniels and Julie Stevens handle the 7 p.m. to midnight slot. Stevens moves

from overnights and is succeeded by

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# **Dates To Air** WASHINGTON, D.C.-Ready to NEW YORK-Carlos De Jesus

morning drive show to overnights (Billboard, June 27, 1981) in an apparent dispute with general manager Dave Rapaport. Rapaport, who is apparently hard to please, has had four program directors in the past 18 months, despite the success of WKTU. Reeves became the latest victim because

Rapaport reportedly didn't like his

De Jesus, who handles the 10 p.m.

to 2 a.m. slot, moves into the hot seat,

humor, which is Reeves' forte.

has been named program director of

WKTU-FM, succeeding Dale Reeves, who was banished from his

which had been occupied by Paul Zarcone and Michael Jones for brief periods before Reeves took over. With Michael Ellis handling music research and a long survivor since the station was mellow rock, Rapaport reportedly doesn't see a strong need for a program director and likes

Zarcone, when he left WKTU a

few months back, moved to WXLO-

FM, but now he is out of his morn-

ing drive spot on that station. Zar-

to dabble in that area himself.

cone, who uses the on-air name of J.D. Holiday, was in a morning drive team with Reeves when he was on WKTU.

changed to WRKS at the time. As previously reported, WXLO has applied to the FCC for this change. In another move at the RkO outlet, Tony Quartarone has oined the

Dan Ingram celebrates his 20th year with WABC July 3. The station plans a special tribute to its afternoon personality with Ingram hosting a special four-hour commercialfree show on that date. He will play the biggest hits of the past 20 years,

which is being staged at Pier 84 on the Hudson River in Manhattan. Led by p.d. Scott Muni, WNEW personalities including Peter Fornatale, Dan Neer, Meg Griffin, Pam Merly, Robin Lane, Dave Herman, George Duke and Vin Scelsa will host the concerts that run through July 27. The station is also sending listeners around the world in a "World Tour '81" promotion that Muni explains "encompasses a series of special drawings in which a listener can win a trip to any one of a number of exotic and colorful

American and overseas locales.'

# The July 4th concert that's setting off fireworks coast-to-coast.

Santana. A nation-wide live broadcast.

This Saturday at 9pm (EST), Cape Cod Coliseum in Massachusetts will be the site of a national celebration.

The band is Santana. One of the country's hottest acts. With a Top-10 Gold album called "Zebop!," a smash single called "Winning" and a well-deserved reputation for incredible live shows.

The sponsor is Sony. Creator of the revolutionary Walkman cassette player and commercial backer of the Music Explosion concert featuring Santana—a live event that will be carried coast-to-coast on over 100 stations.

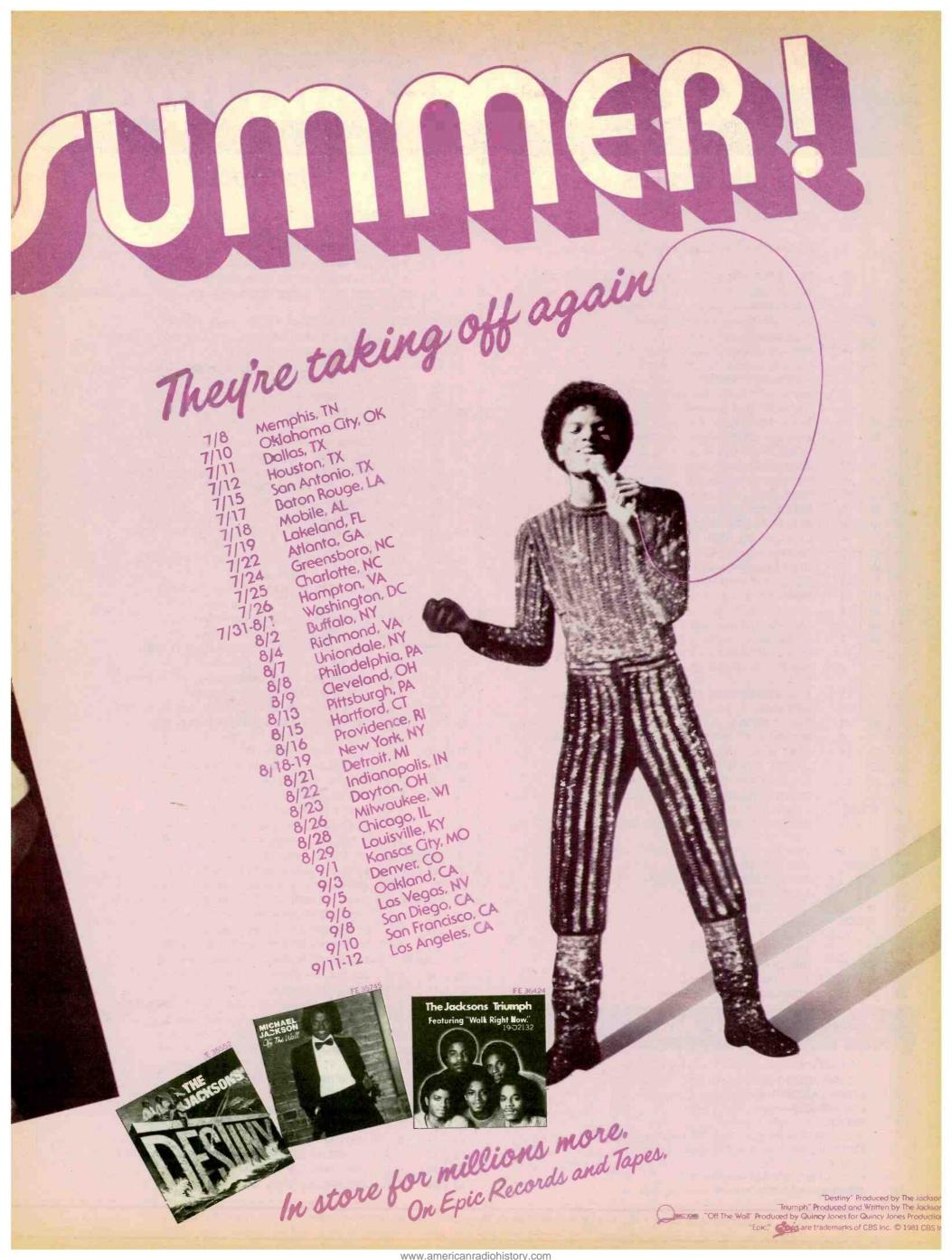
The result is a July 4th bash that'll make a big bang all over America.

Santana. "Zebop!"
Featuring "Winning"
and the new single,
"The Sensitive Kind."
On Columbia Records
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**Top Tracks** 

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	Last Neek	Weeks On Chart	ARTIST—Title, Label	This Week	Last Week	Weeks On Chart	ARTIST—Title, Label
1	1	8	TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS—Hard Promises, Backstreet/	1	1	5	THE MOODY BLUES—The Voice, Threshold
			MCA	2	2	8	JOE WALSH-A Life Of Illusion, Asylum
2	5	5	THE MOODY BLUES—Long Distance Voyager, Threshold	3	6	8	BILLY SQUIER—The Stroke, Capitol
3	2	8	JOE WALSH—There Goes The Neighborhood, Asylum	4	4	10	TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS—The Waiting, Backstree
4	4	7	VAN HALEN—Fair Warning, Warner Bros.				MCA
5	8	10	BILLY SQUIER-Don't Say No, Capitol	5	3	15	PHIL COLLINS—In The Air Tonight, Atlantic
6	3	12	SANTANA—Zebop, Columbia	6	7	10	THE GREG KIHN BAND—The Break Up Song, Beserkley
7	7	16	PHIL COLLINS—Face Value, Atlantic	7	5	12	SANTANA—Winning, Columbia
8	6	15	THE WHO—Face Dances, Warner Bros.	8	13	8	TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS—A Woman in Love,
9	9	12	JEFFERSON STARSHIP—Modern Times, RCA/Grunt				Backstreet/MCA
	11	12	AC/DC—Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap, Atlantic	9	17	12	OZZY OSBORNE—Crazy Train, Jet
-	13	14	THE GREG KIHN BAND—Rockihnroll, Beserkley	10	8	6	THE TUBES—Talk To You Later, Capitol
- 1	15 12	16 10	REO SPEEDWAGON—Hi Infidelity, Epic GARY U.S. BONDS—Dedication, EMI/America	11	24	10	BILLY SQUIER—In The Dark, Capitol
	17	5	PETER FRAMPTON—Breaking All The Rules, A&M	12	48	2	DANNY JOE BROWN—Edge Of Sundown, Epic
	10	4	GEORGE HARRISON—Somewhere In England, Dark Horse	13	20	5	THE MOODY BLUES—Gemini Dream, Threshold
	21	6	THE TUBES—The Completion Backward Principle, Capitol	14	10	4	GEORGE HARRISON—All Those Years Ago, Dark Horse
	18	16	RUSH—Moving Pictures, Mercury	15	9	13	AC/DC—Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap, Atlantic
	14	10	KIM CARNES-Mistaken Identity, EMI/America	16	23	3	SQUEEZE—Tempted, A&M
	20	10	OZZY OSBORNE—Blizzard Of Oz, Jet	17	15	10	GARY U.S. BONDS—This Little Girl, EMI/America
20	16	16	STYX—Paradise Theatre, A&M	18	14	6	JIM STEINMAN—Rock 'N Roll Dream's Come Through, Epic/Cleveland Int'l /
21	19	7	<b>SQUEEZE</b> —Eastside Story, A&M	19	16	4	PETER FRAMPTON—Breaking All The Rules, A&M
22	48	2	MARTY BALIN—Balin, EMI/America	20	11	16	RUSH—Tom Sawyer, Mercury
23	27	16	.38 SPECIAL—Wild Eyed Southern Boys, A&M	21	27	10	JEFFERSON STARSHIP—Stranger, Grunt/RCA
	34	12	POINT BLANK—American Excess, MCA	22	18	3	THE A'S—A Woman's Got the Power, Arista
	24	3	JIM STEINMAN—Bad For Good, Epic/Cleveland International	23	21	5	VAN HALEN—Unchained, Warner Bros.
	30	3	THE A'S—A Woman's Got The Power, Arista	24	19	1 - 1	THE WHO—Another Tricky Day, Warner Bros.
	40	2	ELTON JOHN—The Fox, Geffen	25		ENTRY	BLUE OYSTER CULT—Burning For You, Columbia
	33	16	RICK SPRINGFIELD—Working Class Dog, RCA	26	12	T - 1	VAN HALEN—Mean Street, Warner Bros.
29	43	2	DANNY JOE BROWN—Danny Joe Brown & the Danny Joe Brown Rand Enic	27	33	3	JOHNNY VAN ZANT BAND—Right or Wrong, Polydor
30	47	2	Band, Epic <b>BLUE DYSTER CULT</b> —Fire Of Unknown Origin, Columbia	28	26	16	RICK SPRINGFIELD—Jessie's Girl, RCA
	23	15	LOVERBOY—Loverboy, Columbia	29	30	10	DAYE EDMUNDS—Almost Saturday Night, Swan Song
	25	8	DAVE EDMUNDS—Twangin, Swan Song	30	31	7	TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS—Nightwatchman,
	36	9	FRANKE & THE KNOCKOUTS-Franke & The Knockouts, Millennium				Backstreet/MCA
	28	14	ADAM & THE ANTS-Kings Of The Wild Frontier, Epic	31	35	3	POINT BLANK-Nicole, MCA
35	26	4	JOHNNY VAN ZANT BAND-Round Two, Polydor	32	29	4	<b>VAN HALEN—</b> Push Comes To Shove, Warner Bros.
36	22	12	THE PRETENDERS—Extended Play, Sire	33	39	11	ADAM & THE ANTS—Antmusic, Epic
37	44	3	SILVER CONDOR—Silver Condor, Columbia	34	32	6	VAN HALEN—So This is Love, Warner Bros.
38	NEW	ENTRY	<b>DIESEL</b> —Watts in A Tank, Regency	35	45	4	MARTY BALIN—Hearts, EMI/America
39	31	10	SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY & THE ASBURY JUKES—Reach Up And	36	25	13	JEFFERSON STARSHIP—Find Your Way Back, RCA/Grunt
40	40		Touch The Sky, Mercury	37	36	3	ELTON JOHN—Breaking Down Barriers, Geffen
	42	6	TOM JOHNSTON—Still Feels Good, Warner Bros.	38	MEM	ENTRY	.38 SPECIAL—Fantasy Girl, A&M
41		ENTRY	NEW ENGLAND—Walking Wild, Elektra THE MARSHALL TUCKER BAND—Dedicated, Warner Bros.	39	28	16	STYX-Too Much Time On My Hands, A&M
	38 45	7	DAVID LINDLEY—El Rayo-X, Asylum	40	22	10	KIM CARNES—Bette Davis Eyes, EMI/America
- 1	46	3	IRON MAIDEN—Killers, Harvest	41	MEN	ENTRY	SILVER CONDOR—For The Sake Of Survival, Columbia
45	_	ERTER	ICEHOUSE—Icehouse, Chrysalis	42	44	1	REO SPEEDWAGON—Don't Let Him Go, Epic
46	37	11	U2—Boy, Island	43	53		DAVID LINDLEY—Mercury Blues, Asylum
	39	8	SPLIT ENZ—Waiata, A&M	44	49	5	LOYERBOY—The Kid Is Hot Tonight, Columbia
48		ENTRY	JIM MESSINA—Messina, Warner Bros.	45	1	ENTRY	THE MOODY BLUES—22,000 Days, Threshold
49	49	16	THE CLASH—Sandinista!, Epic	46	38	5	JOE WALSH—Rivers Of The Hidden Funk, Asylum
50	50	16	JOURNEY—Captured, Columbia	47	41	9	SANTANA—Searching, Columbia
		- T		48	55	2	KIM CARNES—Break The Rules Tonight, EMI/America
			Top Adds	49	46	9	GARY U.S. BONDS—Jole Blon, EMI-America
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				51		ENTRY	SANTANA—Changes, Columbia
1			YSTER CULT—Fire Of Unknown Origin, Columbia.	52	43		BILLY SQUIER—My Kind of Lover, Capitol
2			E PERRY PROJECT—I've Got The Rock 'n' Rolls Again, Columbia	53	52	1 1	LES DUDEK—Dejavu, Columbia
3			S ARTISTS—Volunteer Jam 7, Epic	54	50	1	SQUEEZE—In Quintessence, A&M
4			IGLAND—Walking Wild, Elektra SE—Icehouse, Chrysalis	55		ENTRY	GEORGE HARRISON—Teardrops, Dark Horse
5			right—The Right Place, Warner Bros.	56	42		COLD CHISEL—My Baby, Elektra
7			BROWN—Rock & Roll Warriors, Townhouse	57	51	8	SPLIT ENZ—History Never Repeats, A&M  JEFFERSON STARSHIP—Save Your Love, Grunt/RCA
8			'—Gary O', Capitol	58	59	2	TOM JOHNSTON—Madmen, Warner Bros.
			ELLIS ORRALL—Fixation, RCA	59	54 58	6	JOE WALSH—Things, Asylum
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# Goodphone Commentaries Radio's Delicate Marriage

By DR. DEMENTO

LOS ANGELES-Radio broadcasters have taken for granted, in recent times, their freedom to play whatever recorded material they like. Today's programmers are free to choose as widely (or as narrowly) as they care from the millions of recordings generated by the world's record companies, all without charge (save for the modest fees paid to the clearance associations for the use of copyrighted compositions).

Most of us would find it hard to imagine it being any other way, in a time when record companies spend millions every year just to persuade radio stations to take advantage of their generosity.

That's how it is today. Tomorrow's new media technology might force some changes. There are indi-cations that if, for whatever reason, record companies decide to restrict airplay of their products, or to charge fees for their use, the law might be on their side.

You may have noticed the fine print on the labels of British import pressings: "Unauthorized public performance, broadcasting and copying of this record prohibited." Similar wording has appeared from time to time on American records as well. New radio people sometimes get quite concerned upon noticing this. Fear not, at least for now.

You don't have to make a transatlantic phone call every time you want to play an import. That notice is very much like those brass plaques you see in the walkways of shopping centers and in store entrances: vate Property—Permission To Pass Over revocable At Any Time." That fine print on record labels isn't meant to discourage airplay any more than those plaques are meant to keep people out of the store. It is simply a means of legally preserving property rights-the store owner's right to close off the walkway, the record company's right to restrict or prohibit broadcast if it so desires.

In recent years, record companies have exercised these rights only in regard to unreleased material. Every now and thena test pressing or tape copy of next month's superstar LP will fall into the hands of a programmer eager to play the latest music before the competition can (Pity there aren't as many of those program-mers as there used to be!). Ceaseand-desist letters go out and that's usually the end of it.

It early 1966, Capitol Records was able to shut off airplay (at least in major markets) of two Beatles tracks which had been released in England but not yet, at the time, in America (they were "Drive My Car" and "If I Needed Someone"). It would be interesting, to put it mildly, if a similar situation were to come up regarding one of today's hottest rock performers. With so many new acts so desperately in need of elusive airplay today, though, no record company has lately attempted to play that card

What if some major record company were to decide, one of these days, for whatever reason, to go for the big one, and send out Mailgrams announcing that as of a certain date. any radio station playing any recording whatever from that com-pany's catalog would render itself liable to prosecution? Of that a substantial fee would be charged? Or that hot artist couldn't be played without equal airplay for new artists B, CD, and E? Radio would laugh at

such a maneuver today ... but tomorrow?

The record and radio industries, so firmly entwined today, have not always gotten along so well. True, some of the earliest photos of radio stations show windup Victrolas performing for the dinner-plate microphones-but stations had to buy their records from retailers just like their listeners did. Record companies regarded radio as a bitter enemy. They felt that people would not buy records if they could hear them for free on the air.

Since most early radio entertainment was live, that wasn't much of an issue at first. In 1932, however-a year in which total American record sales came to fewer than 10 million disks-record companies began printed on their labels the words 'Not Licensed for Radio Broad-It was never spelled out just what kind of a license was required to broadcast records; yet these notices (and much longer ones saying the same thing) persisted on American labels and sleeves until the 1940's, and on those made in other countries to this day.

In 1935, Martin Block began his "Make Believe Ballroom" radio show on WNEW-AM New York and from then on "disk jockeys" steadily became more and more prominent on American airwaves. Fortunately, record sales showed great improvement during he same period, so there was little motiva-teion for record companies to upset the applecart by putting a push on the "licensing" issue.

By 1940, on the contrary, they were doing lots of nice things for broadcasters, even passing out free records! In 1945, Capitol began making special "DJ copies" out of vinyl, then too expensive for general use: other labels quickly followed suit with pressings sounding much better than those available to the public. Nothing was too good for our friends in radio, they said!

Meanwhile, radio fought a small war with ASCAP over song licensing, and the record industry had two bloody battles with the American Federation of Musicians. Radio and records, however, have been married for over four decades. As we were saying, it's easy to take that relationship for granted-but a divorce would put is in a very bad way, and we would be wise to take every precaution to see that that doesn't

(Dr. Demento is host of the nationally syndicated "Dr. Demento Show.")

# **YANKEES CLIPPERED**

NEW YORK - WABC-AM, which has pinned much of its hopes on developing a new adult image on play-by-play of New York Yankees baseball, has to content itself with the Columbus Clippers these days.

The ABC AM flagship is doing play-by-play of the Yankee Inter-national League farm team while the Yankees and other major league teams continue to strike.

WABC general manager Al Racco "The preliminary research that we've done indicates a tremendous interest in the Clipper's broadcasts." A listeners' phone in poll resulted in a 19.903 to 90 vote for continued Clippers broadcasts.

# Mike Harrison The Ethics Of Credibility

LOS ANGELES-I was guest lecturing about the state of commercial radio at West Coast concert promoter Jim Rissmiller's music industry class at UCLA when a student hit me with a good question.

"What does 'credibility' mean?" he asked. "I hear the term used all the time in discussions about radio and I'm not quite sure what it means.

I had to stop and think for a moment before I jumped into an answer. After all, in a radio scene set against the turbulent backdrop of lifestyle fraction-



alization, image fragmentation, demographic peer group pressures and ever changing street jargon, credibility can indeed be an elusive

Yet, credibility (or the lack thereof) remains one of the most important intangible elements in determining the success or failure of a radio station or individual radio

Most dictionaries define credibility as falling into one of two categories. The first is plausibility; that is, having the capability of being believed. The second is reliability; which is, being worthy of being believed. There is a huge difference between the two ... reality versus per-ceived reality. However, the dictionary says as far as credibility is concerned, they can in fact both be the same. But can they? That is something that broadcasters are constantly wrestling with . . . what is credibility and do the ends necessarily justify the means?

For example, back in the days of progressive rock radio in which the audience was considered to be a highly image-conscious, idealistic 'counter culture," one particularly "credible" air personality with whom I was associated used to act out a little scenario that remains fixed in my memory as an example of the tightrope broadcasters can walk in pursuit of credibility ... a

tightrope strung out over a chasm of hypocrisy.

Those were the hippie days and

our station was regularly involved in free concerts and other gatherings that brought hundreds and thousands of love children together in various parts of the market. The station would send its entire roster of air personalities to these "festivals" limousines, an incongruous choice of vehicles.

This air personality would have the limo stop a few blocks from wherever it was we were going and let him off so that his listeners wouldn't see him arriving in such opulent style. He would appear to have walked to the event and thus maintain credibility with his "antiestablishment" constituents.

Then there was the youthful looking national program director of a chain of successful mid '70s top 40 stations. He would hang out around playgrounds, passing for one of the kids and pick up on the latest jargon and buzzwords. He would then plug them onto the "idiot cards" back at the station and make his "old" jocks sound more credible.

The question, of course, is . . . does the sheep's clothing make the proverbial wolf more credible? Should rock'n'roll stations glamorize the sex and drugs aspect of the culture to gain a rapport with young people? Seasoned broadcasters know that there is no perfect method of achieving complete credibility. There are too many overpowering factors working against it.

there's the constant of change. If you stick to a mode of performance that seems credible long enough, your audience will eventually pass you by. Yet, on the other hand, if you keep switching your trip to ride the wave of current sensibilities, you can come off as trendy.

Then there's the fractionalization syndrome. Fragmentation exists within the microcosm (something that "modal" programmers who think they've discovered the narrow key to success eventually discover). That means that no matter how specialized your programming ap-

proach may be, you'll always find that a spectrum and polarization exists within whatever frame-of-reference you direct your programming to. You can never please all the people all the time because you can never please even one person all the time. Therefore, in order to be credible in the eyes of some, you are forced to be a "sell out" in the eyes of

And finally, there's the trap of becoming overly credible ... where you reach the point of intimidating your listeners. As the old song pointedly asks, "What Is Hip?" Here in Southern California, KLOS-FM has successfully pulled off a satirical play on this concept referring to themselves in a wide variety of promotional material as being Hip." It works. But eventually the day will come when "Too Hip" proves to be "Not Hip Enough" just as WNEW-FM's originally striking logo, "The New Groove," eventually faded into "An Old Rut" and had to be abandoned.

But wait a second. Aren't there certain universal factors regarding credibility that never change and can always be counted upon? Yes, but they come from within and can seldom be transferred or duplicated through corporate decree. When credible content becomes credible form, watch out!

Perhaps the most common and practical bit of advice that good program directors give their air personalities sums up the credibility question: "Be Yourself!!!"

That is, of course, if your "real" That is, of course, if your "real" self is a desirable (and marketable) commodity. Otherwise being "yourself' can be quite destructive.

When that's the case, being credible means adopting the proper facade, the correct lie, the "in" position. Ahah ... that's where ethics come into the action. Credibility without ethics can be a catalyst for negativity . . . giving the people what you think they want even though you know it is not what's best for them or society.

Who ever said communications is an easy business?

# Future Looks Bright For AC Radio

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REO we'd go for Larry Gatlin or Johnny Lee. We're cautious in our music selection. The music has to reflect what you're doing the rest of the day.

While adult contemporary radio has generally been overlooked as a viable record breaking format, there are indications that record labels are re-evaluating the potential of adult contemporary.

Epic Records serviced Carl Wil-

"Heaven" only to 350-400 adult contemporary stations at the beginning of June, reportedly the first time a record wasn't simultaneously released to top 40. The record was added to about 100 playlists within two weeks and is now being serviced to top 40.

"We felt the record was a viable adult contemporary record," says Polly Anthony, Epic's manager of adult contemporary promotion. "Adult contemporary radio can break a record without top 40 support. It has to be the right record. It's

a new way of developing an artist."
"I know that AC can sell records," says KMBZ's Bell. "We played the Terry Cashman record 'Talking Baseball' and got calls from wholesalers since we were the only station in town playing it. The same with the

Joe Dolce record.
"Adult contemporary is where most chart records get started," adds

WLW's Picciano echoes Bell's sentiments: "Records are being bro-ken on AC. The top 40 stations in the market followed me on Rosanne Cash, Eddie Rabbitt and Stanley Clarke/George Duke. Adult contemporary is coming into its own. We have broader playlists and room for variety, the key to adult contemporary programming."

"Record companies are beginning to view AC as more viable," says WGAR's Watkins. "We expose product sooner than top 40.

"There's a slow transition toward believability in adult contemporary," says WCCO's Long.

KOMO's Kohl complains about a lack of service when it comes to albums even though the station "is playing more music than it's getgoing three cuts deep into an LP the first week.

"Promotion guys are busy working top 40 and AOR, which is a mistake. It's time to look beyond the signing, selling and promoting of an act and track who's selling music,'

Adds WIP's Herskovitz: "Adult contemporary will rise. People are growing into us. Here are radio stations to use past the boogie stage but not ready for the old age home. As the population ages, more of an audience will become available.



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# Radio Programming

# Vox Jox

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Chandler Warden, who is known on the air simply as C.W. \*

Geri Andrews, most recently p.d. at KAAP-AM-FM Santa Paula, Calif., has formed his own programming consultation firm specializing in adult contemporary and Hot 100 formatted stations.

John A. Gambling, morning man on WOR-AM New York, missed his afternoon nap Friday (19) when he substituted for his vacationing son, John R. Gambling, who handles afternoon drive. The elder Gambling, the second in a line of Gamblings to work the WOR mikes, notes it was the first time in "my 30 years as a broadcaster" that he had worked afternoon drive.

In Philadelphia, Jonathan Takiff, DJ at WMMR-FM for 10 years and doing a jazz show for five of the years, is back on the air here after a six-month hiatus with a Sunday night jazz show on WYSP-FM. He is also drama critic and pop music writer for the local "Daily News."... Stan Major at WWDB-FM attracted wide media attention in staging a week-long sit-in at the station to sympathize with Vietnam veterans.

Ed Hurst, long-time partner of Joe Grady for the 950 Club on WPEN, was the object of a "roast and toast" at Palumbo's for the benefit of the Philadelphia Variety Club to mark his 35th year as a radio and tv deejay.

Larry Sullivan, who works under the name of J.J. McKay at WKTK-AM Baltimore, has begun a hunger strike to protest the baseball strike. Dick Orkin and Bert Berdis, bet-

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ter known as Dick and Bert in numerous humorous radio spots picked up five Clio awards for their efforts. Before they turned to advertising Dick and Bert created the Chickenman radio series.

Edward F. Devine is promoted to the position of executive vice president of Group One stations. He will continue as treasurer of the Group.
Group One Broadcasting includes
WAKR-AM/WAEZ-FM, Akron.
Ohio; WONE-AM/WTUE-FM,
Dayton; KBOX-AM/KMEZ-FM, Dallas, and KLZ-AM/KAZY-FM,

# **CLARK WANTS** L.A. FOOTHOLD

LOS ANGELES-With competition now intense among distributors of weekend countdown shows, this market is becoming a must location to sign up an affiliate.

With KIIS-FM established as the station which carries Watermark's "American Top 40" show, Drake-Chenault has just signed KWST-FM (K-West) for its competing "Weekly Top 30."

That leaves Mutual looking for an outlet for its networked countdown by Dick Clark, the newest show in this format. Clark is reportedly particularly irked by Mutual's failure to thus far sign up an L.A. affiliate because so many of his L.A. friends in the record business cannot hear the show he has been touting in these circles.

Ann Strohecker takes over as director of public relations at KRLA-AM Los Angeles. . . . Candye Dodson is the new promotion director of Hicks Communications' KLVI-AM Beaumont, Tex., and KYKR-FM Port Arthur, Tex.

Bill Moran will host "The Forum," a live two hour public affairs show on KIIS-FM Los Angeles each Sunday morning from 7 a.m.-9 a.m. Moran has hosted talk shows on KABC-AM, KGIL-FM and KIIS-AM all in Los Angeles.

Ted Le Van's Narwood Productions is working on special programming for traditional MOR stations, which Le Van will market himself under the title of "The Music Makers." Narwood has produced specials for NBC, Mutual and ABC.
... "The Robert Klein Show," syndicated by Froben Enterprises has added six stations to more than 150 now carrying the show: KMLS-FM Santa Rosa, Calif.; WBDJ-FM Terre Haute, Ind.; WXLP-FM Davenport, Iowa; WBGN-FM Bowling Green, Ky.; WKZL-FM Greens-boro, N.C.; and WPRR-FM Altoona, Pa.

# PACO PICKS ON CROCKER

NEW YORK-With the issuance of the latest Mediatrend report, WKTU-FM DJ Paco is taking claim to being the number one jock in the

Noting his 12.1 share in the report against a 9.2 for Frankie Crocker on WBLS-FM, Paco crowed on the air, "I want to thank everyone for making me the number one disk jockey in the nation. Take that, Crockpot.'

# Bubbling Under The **HOT 100**

101-PULL UP TO THE BUMPER, Grace Jones, Island 49697 (Warner Bros.)

102-POCKET CALCULATOR, Kraftwerk, Warner Bros. 49723 103-NIGHT, Billy Ocean, Epic 02053

104-ONE STEP AHEAD, Split Enz, A&M 2339 105-TEMPTED, Squeeze, A&M 2345

106-BREAKING AWAY, Balance, Portrait 24-D2177 (Epic)

107-VERY SPECIAL, Debra Laws, Elektra 47142

108-FREAKY DANCIN', Cameo, Chocolate City 3225 (Polygram)

109-YOU STOPPED LOVING ME, Roberta Flack, MCA 51126

110-CRAZY TRAIN, Ozzy Osbourne, Jet 6-02079 (Enic)

# **Bubbling Under The** Top LPs

201-TOM SCOTT, Apple Juice, Columbia FC 37419

202-THE A'S, A Woman's Got The Power, Arista AL 9554 203-HIGH INERGY, High Inergy, Gordy G8-

1005M1 (Motown) 204-JOHNNY CASH, The Baron, Columbia FC

205-YUTAKA, Love Light, Alfa AAA-10004 206-BOBBY BARE, As Is, Columbia FC 37157

207-ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK, Don't You Love Me Anymore, Epic FE 37128

208-SPIDER, Between The Lines, Dreamland/ RSO DL-1-5007 (Polygram)

209-BARBARA COOK, It's Better With A Band, MMG D-MMG-104 210-WALTER JACKSON, Tell Me Where It Hurts,

Columbia FC 37132

# Radio Specials

A weekly calendar of upcoming network and syndicated music specials. Shows with multiple dates indicate local stations have option of broadcast time and dates.

July 3, Todd Rundgren & Utopia, Live From Woodstock, NBC Source.

90 minutes.

July 4, Ronnie Milsap, Silver
Eagle, ABC Entertainment, 90 min-

July 4, Jethro Tull, Coca-Cola Night On The Road, ABC FM, two

July 4, Elton John, Dick Clark Presents, Mutual, three hours.
July 4-5, REO Speedwagon, Rob-

ert W. Morgan Special Of The Week, Watermark, one hour.

July 4-5, **Doug Kershaw**, Country Session, NBC, one hour.

July 4-5, Jerry Butler, Special Edition, Westwood One, one hour.
July 4-5, Johnny Paycheck, Live

From Gilley's, Westwood One, one

July 4-5, Kenny Loggins, The Hot Ones, RKO, two hours.

July 5, Dire Straits, Loverboy, Best of the Biscuit, ABC FM, one

July 6, Jefferson Starship, Off The Record, Westwood One, one hour.

July 11-12, Donna Fargo, Country Session, NBC one hour. July 11-12, Rufus, Special Edition,

Westwood One, one hour. July 11-12, Air Supply, Robert W

Morgan Special Of The Week, Watermark, one hour.

July 11-12, George Jones, Live
From Gilley's, Westwood One, one

July 12, Point Blank, Steppenwolf, King Biscuit Flower Hour, ABC FM, one hour.

July 13, Pat Benatar, Off The Record, Westwood One, one hour. July 15, REO Speedwagon, live

concert, Starfleet Blair, 90 minutes July 17-19, Stevie Nicks, NBC

Source, two hours.

July 18, Merle Haggard, Silver
Eagle Encore, ABC Entertainment, 90 minutes.

July 18-19, Christopher Cross, Robert W. Morgan Special Of The Week, Watermark, one hour.

July 18-19, Johnny Rodriquez,

Country session, NBC, one hour.
July 18-19, Chaka Khan, Special Edition, Westwood One, one hour.

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July 18-19, Brenda Lee, Live From Gilley's, Westwood One, one

July 19, Jefferson Starship, King Biscuit Flower Hour, ABC FM, one

July 20, Van Halen, Off The Record, Westwood One, one hour.

July 25-26, Jerry Lee Lewis, Country Session, NBC, one hour. July 25-26, Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers, Robert W. Morgan

Special Of The Week, Watermark,

one hour.

July 26, Squeeze, King Biscuit
Flower Hour, ABC FM, one hour.

Aug. 1, Oak Ridge Boys, Silver Eagle, ABC Entertainment, 90 min-

Aug. 1-2, Jacky Ward, Country Session, NBC, one hour.
Aug. 1-2, Deborah Harry, Robert

W. Morgan Special Of The Week, Watermark, one hour.
Aug. 7-9, Charlie Daniels, NBC

Source, two hours.

Aug. 8, Blue Oyster Cult, Coca-Cola Night On The Road, ABC FM, two hours.

Aug. 8-9, Smokey Robinson, Robert W. Morgan Special Of The Week, Watermark, one hour.

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		Chart	These are best selling middle-of-the-road singles compiled fro
Week	Week	8	radio station air play listed in rank order.
This W	Last W	Weeks	TITLE, Artist, Label & Number (Dist. Label) (Publisher, Licensee)
公	2	7	ALL THOSE YEARS AGO
1	7	4	George Harrison, Dark Horse 49725 (Warner Bros.) (Ganga/B.V., BMI)
A			Kenny Rogers, Liberty 1415 (Capitol) (Bootchute, BMI)
议	3	7	THE ONE THAT YOU LOVE Air Supply, Arista 0604 (Careers/Bestall Reynolds, BMI)
4.	4	10	STILL RIGHT HERE IN MY HEART Pure Prairie League, Casablanca 2332 (Polygram) (Kentucky Wonder BMI)
5	1	10	AMERICA Neil Diamond, Capitol 4994 (Stonebridge, ASCAP)
公	8	6	BOY FROM NEW YORK CITY Manhattan Transfer Atlantic 3816 (Trio, BMI)
公	10	8	SEVEN YEAR ACHE
8	5	17	Rosanne Cash, Columbia 11-11426 (Hotwire/Atlantic, BMI) HOW 'BOUT US
9	6	18	Champaign, Columbia 11-11433 (Champaign/Dana Walden) SUKIYAKI
\$	16	6	A Taste Of Honey, Capitol 4953 (Beechwood, BMI) THEME FROM "GREATEST AMERICAN HERO"
<b>d</b>	12	8	Joey Scarburry, Elektra 47147 (Not Listed) PROMISES
			Barbra Streisand, Columbia 11-02065 (Stigwood/Unichappel BMI)
政	13	14	FOOL IN LOVE WITH YOU Jim Photoglo, 20th Century 2487 (RCA) (20th Century/Nearytunes ASCAP/Fox
金	22	4	Fanfare/Nearytunes, BMI) QUEEN OF HEARTS
金	20	6	Juice Newton, Capitol 4997 (Drunk Monkey. ASCAP)  ELYIRA
15	15	7	The Oak Ridge Boys, MCA 51084 (Acuff:Rose, BMI) IS IT YOU
10	18	5	Lee Ritenour, Elektra 47124 (Rit Of Habeas, ASCAP) MODERN GIRL
1			Sheena Easton, EMI-America 8080 (Pendulum/Sea Shanty/Unichappell, BMI)
W	19	7	STRONGER THAN BEFORE Carole Bayer Sager, Boardwalk 8-02054 (Unichappell/Begonia Melodies/ Fedors
验	24	5	BMI/Valley, ASCAP) IT'S NOW OR NEVER
山	21	6	John Schneider, Scotti Bros. 6-02105 (CBS) (Gladys, ASCAP) SWEET BABY
<b>₹</b>	25	4	Stanley Clarke & George Duke. Epic 19:01052 (Mycenae, ASCAP) MEARTS
21	9	14	Marty Balin. EMI-America 8084 (Mercury Shoes/Great Pyramid. BMI) LIVING INSIDE MYSELF
A			Gino Vannelli, Arista 0588 (Black Keys, BMI)
W	32	3	SLOW HAND Pointer Sisters, Planet 47929 (Elektra) (Warner-Tamerlane, ASCAP/Flying
23	11	12	Dutchman/Sweet Harmony, BMI) MEDLEY: INTRO VENUS/SUGAR SUGAR/NO REPLY/
			I'LL BE BACK/DRIVE MY CAR/DO YOU WANT TO KNOW A SECRET/ WE CAN WORK IT OUT/I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER/NOWHERE MAN/
			YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE THAT GIRL/STARS ON 45 Stars Dn 45, Radio Records 3810 (Atlantic) (Not Listed)
24	26	5	TIME The Alan Parsons Project, Arista 0598 (Woolfsongs/Careers/Irving. BMI)
愈	35	2	TOUCH ME WHEN WE'RE DANCING Carpenters, A&M 2344 (Welk, BMI)
26	29	4	HARD TIMES
27	17	12	James Taylor, Columbia 11-02093 (Country Road, BMI) SINCE I DON'T HAVE YOU  SINCE I DON'T HAVE YOU  ACCOUNT THE TOTAL OF THE TAYLOR ACCOUNTS TO THE TOTAL
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31	30	10	I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU ALL OF MY LIFE
32	37	2	Paul Anka, RCA 12225 (Al Gallico, BMI) HEAVEN

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Dennis Yost, Robox 7945 (Equity) (Think, ASCAP/Andite Invasio, BMI)
BLESSED ARE THE BELIEVERS
Anne Murray, Capitol 4987 (Chappell/Unichappell, ASCAP)
WHO'S THAT LOOK IN YOUR EYE
Taffy McElroy, MCA 51090 (I've Got The Music, ASCAP)
WATCHING THE WHEELS
John Lennon, Geffen 49695 (Warner Bros.) (Lenono, BMI)
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SAY WHAT
Jessie Winchester, Bearsville 49711 (Warner Bros.)
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Smokey Robinson, Tamla 54321 (Motown) (Smokey Robinson/Bertram, ASCAP)
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Anne Murray, Capitol 5013 (Balmur, CAPAC)
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Terri Gibbs, MCA 51119 (Song Biz, BMI)

BETTE DAVIS EYES
Kim Carnes, EMI-America 8077
(Plain And Simple, ASCAP/Donna Weiss, ASCAP)

A WOMAN NEEDS LOVE
Ray Parker Jr. & Raydio, Arista 0592 (Raydiola, ASCAP)

DON'T YOU LOVE ME ANYMORE?
Engelbert Humperdinck, Epic 19-02060 (EMP/Times Square, BMI)

SOME DAYS ARE DIAMONDS
John Denver, RCA 12246 (Tree, BMI)

I LOVED 'EM EVERY ONE

T.G. Sheppard, Warner Bros. 49690 (Tree, BMI)

LOVIN' THE NIGHT AWAY

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Maureen McGovern, Maiden Voyage 120 (Dijon/BMI/Harlene, ASCAP)

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# Video

INTERVISION'S BEV RIPLEY

# Hyperbole Aside, U.K. Video **Market Flexing Its Muscles**

Editor's Note: This is part of an ongoing Billboard series on both international and domestic video markets.

By STAN BRITT

LONDON-It's hardly news to receive a stream of ultra enthusiastic phrases from manufacturers and marketing executives alike such as "imminent market explosion," "dramatic upsurge of sales" and "extraordinary evidence of impending boom," in respect of the potential growth of a relatively new area of the music and/or leisure industries in the U.K.

Yet there is little or no doubt that by the end of 1981 the video market in general and the video tape configuration in particular will have come of age, with sales of both software and hardware showing increases last experienced here in the halcyon days of immense LP sales figures in the late 1960s and early 1970s

Even now the growth rate of video tapes has shown a significant inmonths. At present it is estimated that 12,000 video machines are being installed in consumers' homes per week. By the summer's peak it is forecast that between 40,000-50,000 machines will have been installed. And the pundits are forecasting that this number will accelerate to thing between 1,300.000-1.400.000, with a confident projection of 3,000,000-plus units for 1982.

Even though the U.K. is still

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VIDEO MUSIC-Richie Havens, seated, foreground, enjoys a humorous moment while reviewing wideotapes of his recent performance at Manhattan's Savoy Club. David Plaftner Enterprises produced the five camera video and 24-track audio soundtrack. Joining Havens following the show are, left to right, Plattner, producer; Ed Rothkowitz, director; and Jerry Pushkoff, president of Theacom International.

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VIDEO AD—The burgeoning home video industry is resulting in plenty of new media advertising. This inventive ad for RCA Selecta Vision appeared in the May 8 edition of the San Francisco Chronicle. At the bottom, RCA franchised dealers in the Bay Area are listed.

VIDEOMUSIC CHANNEL

# Indiana-Based Firm Programs Through 21 Cities

into four segments consisting of three videotapes. A voiceover, done by VideoMusic or the local cable operator, introduces each set of three and back announces each set before heading into a commercial. With approximately 52 minutes of music per hour, the remaining eight minutes are used for national and local ad-

vertising.
VideoMusic Channel provides the cable station a library of three-quarter inch or one-inch tapes of such

Developments in video will stimulate the classical music field, according to CBS Masterworks vice president Joe Dash. See Alan Penchansky's interview in the Classical section, this issue.

artists as Abba, the Crusaders, Chaka Khan, Dionne Warwick and the Pretenders. Income is generated through a variety of barter, fixed fee, percentage or advertising revenue schemes depending on what service

the operator wants.

The system works on a song-bysong basis and does not feature 60 or 90-minute features on one artist "We produce some of our own material," notes Mertzman. "It has so far been for local bands. For example, in Indiana there's a band called the Late Show which has been packing them in at clubs. We use tapes of

VideoMusic though has signed with ON-TV to coproduce 12 onehour music shows. While ON-TV will be able to show the programs in their entirety, VideoMusic-because it doesn't play two songs by an artist back-to-back is free to edit the shows for its own use. The company is working with EMI-America Records to develop promotional materials for various acts. In the case of the ON-TV and EMI deals, it has not been decided yet which artists will be represented. Mertzman also wants to get involved in record and ticket giveaways as well as other contests.

"We are testing now in some markets to see if our programming is having an effect on record sales. It seems as if record companies could enjoy increased sales because of this

kind of programming," says Mertzman, who claims to have surpassed the million mark in terms of homes penetrated. At its optimum, Mertzman would like to be in each of the top 50 markets, interconnected betop 50 markets, interconnected between 400 and 500 systems.

While it would appear that Video-Music Channel and Warner-Amex might be adversaries, Mertzman doesn't see it that way. "For a large scale system which can sell advertis-(Continued on page 40)

# **UCLA Offers** An Aug. 22 Video Event

LOS ANGELES-UCLA Extension is planning a oneday video seminar and conference here Aug. 22, one of four summer seminars/con-ferences for the entertainment industry.

The video-oriented event is entitled: "Distribution Of Home Video And Non-theatrical Programming." Instructor is James J. Jimirro, president, Walt Disney Tele-communications and Nontheatrical.

Guest luncheon speaker is Larry Finley, president of Larry Finley Associates, who will address himself to: "Perspective On Home Video/ Tape Disk." Finley was former executive-director of the International Tape Assn.

Topics to be covered by Jimirro include: identifying markets for various formats. the emerging home video market, and the relationship between videodisk and videocassette; pay television distribution, including the relation between cable and over the air; continuing opportunities in 16mm and 8mm film in light of new video opportunities; and emphasis on special markets including consumer, institutional and direct mail.

# THE INTERVISION STORY

# U. K. Video Market On Upbeat

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gripped in its worst inflationary period since the days of the depression in the early 1930s, the potential of the video market is one of constant expansion—even in the as yet untried area of the videodisk.

Intervision is probably the single most successful British video software company. Formed in 1972, it was the first British-based company to pioneer pre-recorded video entertainment. Today, it has the most extensive nationwide dealer network, with 247 licensees at this moment. And they are still the only major video company renting prerecorded material

Bev Ripley, Intervision's commercial director, is in doubt whatsoever that U.K. video market will continue to expand at an astonishing rate during the next, say, five years. He believes that 1981 is the year when video made an impact in the U.K.

He is absolutely sure that this is so because of "massive television coverage," and, more recently, the overall poor quality of programs transmitted on the three U.K. channels—BBC1, BBC2 and ITV. He also believes that Britons are welcoming the chance to hire or purchase a favorite movie and watch it in the comfort and privacy of their own homes.

"We, at Intervision, have embarked upon an £8,000,000 (\$17,600.000) televideo advertising campaign with 90-second spots on ITV every night. And EMI is on television. All of which has, I think fueled the desire of people to watch something special on their own tele-

At present, video rental far outstrips video purchasing. And even in times of deep financial depression.

JULY 4, 1981,

Bridge Too Far," "Jaws" and, of the oldies, the perennial "Casablanca."

Ripley doesn't believe that the video movies market is strictly for the nostalgiacs—"there's an element of that, but no more." But it is going to remain a powerful segment of the increasing video market, especially with regard to rented tapes.

"It's not surprising, perhaps, but we find that those who rent our films tend to change them most regularly, because after playing and replaying them several times they get bored with and want something different."

Predicting that the number of films available at present will also increase perceptibly, Ripley believes that the cinema industry is likely to suffer as a result of this. "I think there will be a time when cinemas as such will be a rarity. With the kind of cost involved in visiting the local picture house these days, it is more sensible, financially, to fork out £5.95 (\$13.09) to hire a movie for three days.

Gloomy as his predictions for the cinema, Bev Ripley doesn't see the British record market decimated in the same way. "I personally am not particularly bullish on this, but I believe the record industry will still maintain its position, and I cannot see the habits of millions of people who listen to records now will disappear just because the video market is going to be so dynamic.

"But already many record retailers are moving into the video market. The retailers are saying: 'I'm not getting that much profit from just records. Here's a chance for us to use up some shop space productively.'"

Record companies, too, adds Ripley are becoming involved with rising concomitantly with the increase in hardware sales. As of now, he maintains that British video enthusiasts use blank tapes for two reasons "One, as a kind of timeshift, you put the 10 o'Clock News on tape and watch it at 11. Two, for the 'personal library' collection: you tape 'The Godfather' from tv and for £8.00 (\$17.60) you've got a £40.00 (\$88.00) film on your own shelf. I see this kind of thing resulting in wonderful business."

He believes that in "a very few



Video Marketer: Bev Ripley of Inter

months' time" British market will be retailing blank tapes bigger than the quarter-inch tape that plays for half an hour on either side. "We're going to have blank tapes with a playing time of one hour on 1½ hours per side."

Just about the only area of video tapes that Bev Ripley and his counterparts at other video companies are unsure of is in retailing. "I've tried to take an objective view about retail tapes and I find it increasingly difficult. Because, in films for instance. I cannot think of a single film I've ever seen that I would want to see more than three times. And the only one I can think of that I'd want to see three times is 'The Sting.' that's my own all-time favorite movie.

"That apart, the only other film tape I've seen twice is probably one of the Peter Sellers "Pink Panther" movies.

In support of this claim, he cites the figures for 1980 during which time the total of rented cassettes was 750,000, compared to 325,000 purchased.

From a purely retailing standpoint, Fari B. Nejad. manager, and George Xydis. area manager, help to run what has this year become a truly thriving business. Their Intervision premises, sighted at the World's End section of Chelsea's Kings Road, have been open for not much more than seven months.

During the shop's opening weeks video tape rentals totalled between 40-50 a week. Since then that total has changed from 450-500. The Intervision branch does not at present retail hardware. One reason, explains Xydis, is that at this stage of the market's development machines tend to become obsolete after two or three months.

"A VHS or Betamax machine you purchase for, say. £600 (\$1.320). Three months later you want a new model but the dealer is, naturally, not prepared to buy it back from you. At best, you would lose 70% of your money. Much more sensible is to rent a machine for six months at £100.00 (\$220), then you will be able to exchange it after three months at no extra charge."

One other problem for shops like Intervision, says Xydis, concerns is that sometimes a new model will not (Continued on page 40)



Video Marketers: Intervision's Fari B. Nejad, manager, and George Xydis, area manager.

coupled with an alarming unemployment total that is expected to top 3.000.000 by next year, a combined rental charge of around £14.00 (\$30.80) to £16.00 (\$35.20) for hardware and £4.00 (\$8.80) to £5.95 (\$13.09) for software is hardly extortionate. And, says Ripley, with the rapid growth rate of the industry prices in both areas will drop significantly.

At present, the videocassette market is dominated by films, old but mostly new. Intervision's topselling video movies include "Rocky I," "Rocky II"—"even more popular than its predecessor"—"Carrie," "A

video—"in terms of actual trading any slack will be taken up by video."

But he doesn't foresee pop on video supplanting disks. Yet that it can work together is illustrated by the simultaneous release—on record by Virgin, on video tape by Intervision—of the LP "Word Of Mouth" by U.S. rock group Radial Choice (featuring Toni Basil).

At present, there are comparatively few examples of pop music on video tape in the general catalog, of which "Abba Music Show 1" and "Abba Music Show 2" are probably the most popular.

Ripley sees the blank tape market

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# VideoMusic Channel Making Mark Nationally

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ing, I think a local application would be best. However, a small system has to go with the satellite," he says of the method whereby an operator

just taps into a nationwide feed.
"The Warner-Amex system is nice. I'm glad they are getting a lot of attention because it saves me from a tot of explanations. There is a need

for what they are doing and we may have done it too except we don't have the transponders," he explains.

The full-time staff stands at ap proximately eight currently with all other work contracted to independent persons. Mertzman doesn't find being located in Indianapolis a handicap. "In fact, it helps us enormously," he responds. "For the most

part, cable systems are engineeringoriented. In general, most of them are not entertainment program-ming-oriented. They have a conservative view of L.A. as being high powered show biz. When dealing with us, they feel it's more of a down home feel and are more comfortale.

So far, VideoMusic's deals apply only to the U.S. though the system has signed for 45 minutes of programming to come out of the U.K. later this year when Britain gets new pay television services, "Eventually, I would like this to

be actually like a radio station with live DJs and do projects such as a remote from a local tavern. On cable, the tv set is going to be turned into a radio dial and I see all the cable formats complementing each other.'

(Editor's Note: This story signals increased weekly coverage in Billboard of the cable and satellite indus-

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accept tapes that fitted perfectly with the older models. For instance, there is a Philips 1500, a Philips 1700 and, most recently, the Philips 2000. And they're all different.

However, both Nejad and Xydis agree that when "the business takes off, we will certainly find facilities for renting and retailing hardware. At present, we have just three persons working here. But we reckon that in two to three months time we will probably need to extra staff.

"When we first opened it was slow. Best day was Saturdays. So it is today except we have a line stretching well outside the door. We find that few persons who visit wish to acquire tape and machine, no more than 5% in fact."

Back at Intervision HO, Bey Riplev does not believe that tape pirating is the big problem that others do. "There is always going to be pirating of video tapes. As much, I suppose, because video people aren't going to put up with the lousy quality of many pirates.

And for the pirates themselves, it eosts £50,000 (\$110,000) for a mastering machine alone.

"But we're going to be fighting it. day in and day out. Which is why the BVA (British Videogram Assn.) is becoming important. Already, I gather, an incident of pirating was discovered recently. Within a week, the premises were closed down."

Ripley predicts it will probably take five years for the video disk market to "reach its own level." While he does not believe that it will in any way match the video tape market, his company would, however, be involved with video disks.

"For those who are putting their money into video disks. I hope they gain some rewards, especially Philips, always a great pioneering company. But, frankly, I'm not all that hopeful about video disks."

Ripley doesn't see too many problems with the video porno market. "I like to think of pornographic movies as one thing and adult films as another. As far as we're concerned, we will sell anything that has a Board of Censor certificate.

Royal footnote: UK video tape manufacturers are supremely confident that the Royal Wedding of the ear-Prince Charles and Lady Diana—will help to keep summer business booming. Comments Bev Ripley: "Everybody's going to be buying video machines or at least renting them to record the wedding."



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# Sound Business

# ANOTHER VIEW OF NAMM Music Instrument Dealer Vital In Audio Distribution

more MI dealers will be carrying this

Blakely, formerly a marketing executive with dbx and now also a proaudio consultant and writer, will be

moderating one of two CAMEO sponsored NAMM seminars.

He adds: "The entrance of Fostex into the personal multitrack market is very exciting. You are getting more and more pro quality, af-

cepted. In fact, he indicates, it

has become standard reading at

many U.S. and Canadian inde-

pendent recording/engineering

schools, as well as at universities

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meeting on Monday (29) which will be attended by AKG. Altec-Lansing, Bi Amp. dbx. Electro-Voice, JBL. MICMIX. Kustom

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this will stimulate sales. More tracks for more money. There will be more stimulus and more advertising in this area, which will be healthy for the market."

The other major areas of distribution for pro audio equipment has been the pro sound dealer and, to some extent, the large hi fi operation, such as a Federated Electronics in Los Angeles, with "pro audio" rooms.

Some MI dealers have already moved beyond just carrying and servicing small home studio equipment. A number have gotten into selling and installing complete studio packages. The small and middle commercial studio market around the U.S. is thriving, while their high end counterparts struggle.

According to Larry Morgan at Arnold & Morgan Music, Dallas, his two MI outlets have begun servicing both the creative audio and small studio market, a recent push on his part.

"We have two small studio jobs going right now," he points out, "one a \$85,000 16-track installation and one a \$90,000 studio installation. He adds that he is looking at several local schools for possible small studio installations. Schools and churches, he additionally points out. also have sound reinforcement (Continued on page 43)



DIGITAL AUDIO-Panasonic's Professional Audio Division is introducing the Technics R&B Series digital audio cassette recorder utilizing a PCM processor. The SV-P100 combines a processor and a complete tape recording system into a single unit.

**AEG Telefunken And** 

# **CAMEO Bolsters** Its Booklet Shelf Blakely, has become widely ac-

LOS ANGELES-CAMEOthe Creative & Music Electronics Organization-is preparing two more audio education booklets. part of that group's ongoing campaign to upgrade industry and consumer knowledge about proaudio equipment.

One booklet, according to Larry Blakely, CAMEO presi-dent and also an audio consultant, will cover the basics of multitrack recording, while the other will cover the basics of sound reinforcement.

The trade group, now consisting of more than 25 manufacturers, has already published the "Dictionary Of Creative Audio Terms," which, according to la constantina de la

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# **Audiophile** Recordings



SAINT-SAENS: SYMPHONY NO. 3. "OR-GAN"-Rawsthorne, Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, Tjeknavorian, Chalfont Digital SDG 312, distributed by Discwasher, \$15.

This version offers more natural tonal bal ance and more clearly defined textures than heard on the digital edition from Telarc, released last year. In both cases, the recording venue was a church, but where Chalfont's Liverpool Cathedral acoustics are a big advantage. Telarc's performance tended to be submerged by the quality of the over reverberant recording site. The new recording doesn't deliver as much pipe organ sound in the finale as one expects, a department in which the Telarc is more impos-ing. Overall, however, this is the more attractive of the two digital tapings of this audiophile favorite, especially in the balance achieved between the orchestra and the spacious acoustics of the recording site, the world's sixth largest cathedral. A photo of this imposing interior on the record's cover gives the retailer a strong selfing point

ORFF: CARMINA BURANA-soloists, London Symphony Chorus & Orchestra, Mata, RCA ATC1-3925, distributed by RCA, \$15.98.

RCA didn't bring this "Carmina Burana" back

alive. Instead, they've taken the performance shrunken it down in size and carefully packaged it between two speakers—that's how artificially (Continued on page 50)

# Mitsubishi in Accord

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**DIGITAL AUDIO** 

new short-term digital audio rental program was being instituted.

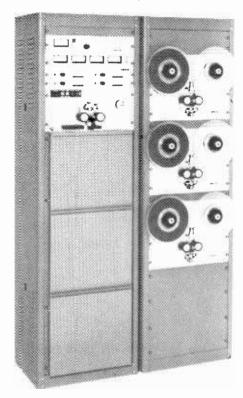
Dollenger said the soon to be introduced XE-1 electronic editor has been priced at \$35,000. Features of the unit include selectable crossfade duration of from five to 100 milliseconds in five millisecond steps.

control of two X-80 series (twotrack) recorders for four channel synchronized recording and playback, control of three such recorders in editing situations, CRT display of the edit point waveform for accurate editing, a hard copy printer to detail editing steps performed, digital fad-

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# Studio Track

### By JIM McCULLAUGH

LOS ANGELES-Val Garay producing and recording the Motels for Capitol at Record One. assisted by Niko Bolas. Also there: Peter Cetera finishing up a project with Greg Ladanyi and Dennis Kirk at the controls, assisted by James Ledner, Niko Bolas and James Ledner also recording a new Mike Ballew project with producer John English.

Recent activity at Allen Zentz Recording: en gineer Chris Bellman mastering the following projects: Air Supply's second Arista LP, pro duced by Harry Maslin, engineered by John Van Nest and Ed Sanders; a second single release for Robert Winters & Fall for Buddah; a new Webster Lewis single, produced by Lewis and engi neered by Bob Hughes; Union's debut Portrait LP, produced by Randy Bachman and engi

neered by John Austin. Engineer Brian Gardner mastering: a new self-produced single by Roberta Flack, engineered by Joe Ferlo and H. Lindeman; Rene Angela's first Capitol single produced by Bobby Watson and engineered by Bruce Swedien; a single release from Woods Empire, produced by David Crawford and engineered by Clay McMurray.

Recent Davlen activity: Rodney Crowell and

his group the Cherrybombs finishing up tracks with Crowell producing and Brad Hartman engineering; Mac Davis working on a Christmas special with appearances by the Commodores and Andrae Crouch, Ray Bunch and Dick St. Nicholas producing and Doug Rider engineering; Amy Holland in for string and horn overdubs, Joe Wissert producing and Tom Perry engineering, Jeff Borgeson assisting; and "Hart To Hart" star

Stefanie Powers working on material with Terry Becker engineering and Morgan Ames produ

Veteran independent producer Brian Ross at Wally Heider Recording completing first single release for songstress Didi Anthony, formerly Miss Hawaii, for Ross' custom Starborn Records Greg Fulginity slated to handle mastering at Artisan Sound. Jimmy. Hite served as engineer.

Recent activity at Digital Magnetics: digital mixing and mastering of the new Joe Perry CBS LP, produced by Bruce Botnick, using the Sony PCM 1600; digital mixing and mastering of a new Paul Collins CBS LP, produced by Bruce Botnick and assisted in the digital mix by Jim Pace; a Warner Bros. "Outland" soundtrack LP digital mixed and mastered with Sony digital equipment; digital mixing for Secret Service, produced by Chris Bond using Sony digital equipment; a **Shelby Flint** LP recorded directly to digital, produced by Michael Stewart and engineered by Armin Steiner, assisted by Jim Pace using Sony equipment; and a direct-to-digital project while simultaneously cutting direct-todisk for Sheffield Records' new Amanda McBroom LP using Sony digital equipment, assistance by Jim Pace and Mark Effel.

Spencer Proffer and engineer Larry Brown completing **Billy Thorpe's** first LP for the Pasha/ CBS label at the **Pasha Music House.** Proffer also producing sides on Florida artist Keith L'Neire with Larry Brown and Duane Baron engineering for KII Management. Producers Charlie Calello and Steve Bedell producing Phyllis Bailey with Baron at the board. Larry Brown mixing Rochelle Robertson with producer Jeffy Rich and Duane Baron mixing Jude Cole.

J.J. Jorgensen doing strings on Yvonne Iversen's new LP at Doctor Music Recording Studios, Peter Hirsh engineering.

"Barberosa," a new Universal movie with

Willie Nelson and Gary Busey, recently sound tracked at Evergreen Recording Studios by Aus. tralian composer Bruce Smeaton.

At Salty Dog Recording, engineer Brian Vessa mixing projects for Osmond Television, Lee Ringuette producing. Producer Paul Hunt also working there with Vessa on Carradine's Together. Cal State Northridge's Jazz Band in mixing with engineer Dean Knight.

Recent action at United/Western: George Martin producing tracks for the Little River Band to be included in the upcoming EMI film "Honky Tonk Freeway." Gary Freeway." Gary Lenny Roberts, Matt Hyde and Grover Helsley all shared in the mixing; Steve Buckingham producing Dionne Warwick for Arista, Steve Dorf arranging, Lenny Roberts mixing, assisted by Dave Ahlert. A&M's Oingo Boingo finishing tracks with Pete Solley producing and Steve Brown mixing. David Ahlert assisting. Mike Chapman produc-

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# Nashville's **Getting New Digital Branch**

CHICAGO-Digital Recording Corp./Soundstream is opening a digital recording services branch in Nashville this month.

Named to head the operation is Constance Hogue, formerly a free-lance recording engineer and head of the Nashville section of the AES. Hogue is expected to cover other Southeastern and Midwest markets from her base in the country music mecca.

According to Soundstream, digital equipment will be permanently based in Nashville.

Hogue, whose engineer credits include albums by Jimmy Buffett, Steve Forberg, Stella Parton and John Hartford, plans a July 20 press conference and recording demonstration.

Hogue reports to Jules Bloomenthal, director of recording services. In other Soundstream news, Robert Louis Schlesinger was named operations manager, joining the firm June 1.



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### **Summer NAMM**

# NAMM Magnet For Music Instrument Dealer

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Morgan acknowledges that his pro sound operation is more profitable than instruments although his volume overall is up 35% this year.

"The biggest problem we have right now in the MI area," he comments, "is that there is a price consciousness creeping into it. You get more and more potential purchasers calling up and asking about price. But business in that area is good. One of the hottest products in that area is high ticket keyboards."

According to Paul and Richie Ash at Sam Ash Music, a soon-to-be seven-store MI and pro sound chain based in Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y., their pro sound business is "booming."

Among lines carried are: BGW, Crest, QSC, Yamaha, Cerwin-Vega, Tangent, Biamp, Tapco, JBL, Cetec-Gauss, Ashly Audio, Furman Sound, Lexicon, Delta Lab, TEAC, MXR, Peavey Electronics and oth-

"In fact," says Ash. "we are a bigger pro sound dealer than dealers who originally started as pro audio dealers. We've got nearly \$2 million in inventory in this area alone and about 30% of our business comes from this area. In my mind the musician and the buyer of much of this pro audio equipment is the same. Every musician who buys an electric guitar needs a guitar amp. What better place to buy it than here?"

Pro audio has been a growth category for Sam Ash Music for the past five/six years. Among clientele served are discos and clubs, bands and others with p.a. and sound reinforcement needs and recording studios

According to Ron Means, manager of the professional products division at JBL, a major loudspeaker

# Mitsubishi, Telefunken Collaborate

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ing to reset levels and autolocation. Pricing of the X-800 32-channel recorder also was officially set. The \$170,000 machines, said Dollenger, have been redesigned since original showing for drastic reduction in size, weight, and power consumption. Features included are autolocation remote control, tracks for 32 audio channels at all times, two analog channels, one SMPTE channel, one channel designed to store computer data associated with console automation, and variable pitch control of plus/minus 1/8 of an octave.

Editing of multi-track tapes requires two X-800s and one XE-1, Dollenger explained.

### Dylan LP Employs Digital Reverberator

LOS ANGELES—Bob Dylan's new "Shot Of Love" LP employed Sony's new DRE-2000 digital reverberator at Clover recording studios here.

The device, recently introduced by Sony, was used on all cuts. Producing was Chuck Plotkin while Toby Scott engineered.

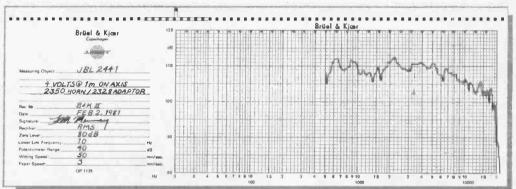
Featured musicians on the LP include Jim Keltner on drums, Tim Drummond on bass, Ben Tench, keyboards, and Fred Tackett, guitar.

and component supplier in the sound reinforcement area: "No doubt about it, the MI dealer is increasingly more interested in adding product of this type. And we are

distinctly going after this type of dealer with such products, for example, as our smaller studio monitors and our club sound reinforcement equipment." Comments Ed Hart, president of Phase Linear, a firm now aggressively committed to the expanding pro audio mart: "Absolutely, MI dealers are looking to expand their role in the nominal sound reinforcement market, particularly in non-urban markets. More and more it's a place to be if you are a manufacturer of this type."

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published in the Journal of the Audio Engineering Society,<sup>2</sup> this surround is both stronger and more flexible than conventional designs. This permits the diaphragm to combine all the traditional reliability and power capacity benefits of its aluminum construction with the extended frequency response of more exotic metals. It also maintains consistent diaphragm

It also maintains consistent diaphragm control throughout the driver's usable frequency range to eliminate uncontrolled response peaks.

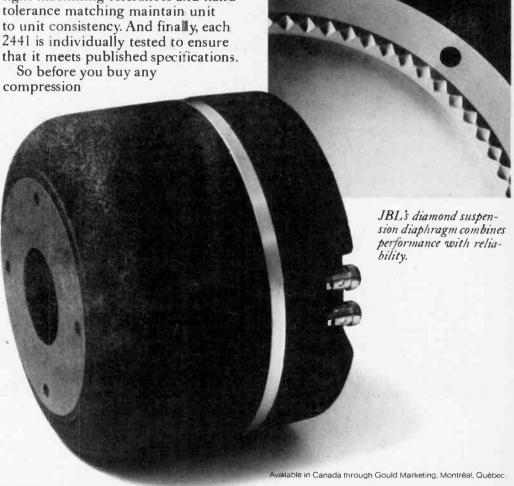
Additionally, each 2441 is built to JBL's exacting standards. The magnetic assembly is machined from rugged cast iron and steel. Extremely tight machining tolerances and hand tolerance matching maintain unit to unit consistency. And finally, each 2441 is individually tested to ensure that it meets published specifications.

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1. Patent Applied For

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# NAMM SUMMER EXPO EXHIBIT BOOT

Editor's Note: Following is the National Assn. of Music Merchants' exhibitor list for the NAMM International Music & Sound Expo this week in Chicago. Included also is the exhibit space number at McCormick Place.

Acoustic Control Corp., Van Nuys, Calif. 5034. ADC Products, Minneapolis, MN.-107 Acolian Pianos, Inc., Memphis, Tenn. -4020

AKG Acoustics, Stamford, Ct.-6011.

Mass. -4011. Alembic, Inc., Santa Rosa, Calif. -818 Alfred Publishing Co., Inc., Oaks, Calif. -500 Allen Organ Co., Macungie, Pa.-Lobby 2

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ARB Musical Instrument Co., Reseda, Calif.-

W.T. Armstrong Co., Elkhart, IN.-5020.

Instruments, Lexington, Mass.-Lobby

Artist Showcase, Hammond, IN.-6065. AR-WES, Inc., Richmond, Va.-422

Ashford Audio Products, Inc., Lindenhurst, N.Y.-316.

Ashly Audio, Inc., Rochester, N.Y.-1076.

Atlas Sound, Parsippany, N.J.-2066.

Audio-Technica U.S., Inc., Stow. Ohio-3102.

tronix Corp., Mentor, Ohio-6081.

Audy Instruments, Inc., Salem, Mass. -6112.

Baldwin Piano & Organ Co., Cincinnati, Ohio-Lobbies 8, 9, 10,

Ernie Ball, Inc., Newport Beach, Calif. -6001

Mike Battner Mallets, Northbrook, III. - 1008.

Barcus-Berry, Inc., Huntington Beach,

Bartolini Pick-Ups, Livermore, Calif. -211.

Mel Bay Publications, Inc., Pacific, MO.-

Bell Duvox Corp., Northvale, N.J.-5006. Beyer-Dynamic, Inc., Hicksville, N.Y.-7114.

**B.F.I.**, Inc., Elkhart, IN -6103

BGW Systems, Inc., Hawthorne, Calif. -5113.

Biamp Systems, Inc., Portland, Ore. -5106.

BKL International Distributing Corp., Bar rington, III.-5057.

E.K. Blessing Co., Inc. -2060.

Boosey and Hawkes, Inc., Instrument Division, Oceanside, N.Y.-6108.

Borg-Warner Acceptance Corp., Minneapolis Minn.-514.

Bose Corp., Framingham, Mass.-5001.

L. Bosendorfer Klavierfabrik, A.G., Vienna, Austra-4000.

Bozo's Musical Strings, San Diego, Calif.—

British Consulate General, Chicago, III.-2130, 2118, 2124.

C&R Guitars, Tulsa, Okla.-1046.

CAE Footlites, Ypsilanti, Mich.-7082.

Calato/Mfg./Regal Tip, Niagara Falls, N.Y.—

Calzone Case Co., Norwalk, Ct.-2052.

erica Publications, New York, N.Y.-

Canada Dept. of Industry, Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, Ontario—2101, 2103, 2105, 2107, 2109, 3118, 3120, 3122, 2124.

Capsule, Inc., Concord, Calif.-6121

Carroll Sound, Inc., New York, N.Y.-1002

Casio, Inc., Fairfield, N.J.-3084.

CBS Musical Instruments, Deerfield, III.-

Cetec Gauss, Sun Valley, Calif. -305

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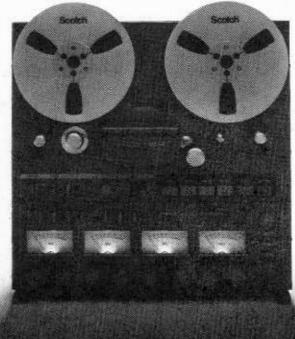
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### **AUDIO & MUSIC TOPICS**

# **CAMEO Schedules 2 Seminars** For NAMM's Chicago Activity

(Editor's Note: All NAMM seminars take place at Chicago's McCormick Place.)

CHICAGO-"Basic Sounds Of einforcement" and "Under-Reinforcement" standing Equalization And The Various Types Of Equalizers" will be two seminars sponsored by the Creative Audio & Music Electronics Organization (CAMEO) at NAMM.

The sound reinforcement seminar-which takes place Sunday (28) at 10:30 a.m.-will be helmed by Hartley Peavey of Peavey Electronics. The session deals with the basic information required to be successful in the sales of sound reinforcement systems and related equipment, and the elements of a sound system will be described in detail.

The equalizer seminar will be run by Larry Blakely, CAMEO president. It takes place Monday (29) at 10:30 a.m.

Blakely, a well known audio consultant, will deal with the basics of equalizers and give simple explanations of how they work, as well as descriptions and applications of the various types that are available. This session is designed to be "non-technical" and "will shed some muchneeded light on a normally confusing subject.

Other NAMM seminars/events:

GAMA presents "Back To Basics: How Studio Operations Can

Build Retail Business" on Saturday (27) at 10:30 a.m. Dick Sievert of Sterlingworth Music will moderate a discussion among Thomas Barnhart (Music Lab, Lansing, Ill.), John Marshall (The Sound Post, Evanston, Ill.) and David Streep (Streep's Music, Orlando, Fla.) of these store's studio operations, how they became involved in instrumental teaching and how their studio operations have affected their overall business.

- NAMM presents "Small Business Computers-Evaluation And Planning" Saturday (27) at 2 p.m. John Berger, Tom French and Bob Elsner of Information Specialists, Inc., will explain and discuss the process of acquiring and implementing effective business mini-comput-
- M. Hohner presents "Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Harmonicas But Were Afraid To Ask" on Sunday (28) at 9 a.m.
- NAMM presents "1980: The Year In Music Retailing" on Sunday (28) at 2 p.m. The Performance Surveys & Seminars Group of Management Horizons, Inc. prepares NAMM's annual operating survey and will review music retailing in 1980, using results of this year's study. Dr. Cyrus Wilson, president of Management Horizons, will present insights on how NAMM members can make the best use of

the survey, how music dealers' performance compares with that of other types of retailers and what the

future might hold for the industry.

• NAMM presents "Effective Advertising-Be Single-Minded" on Monday (29) at 2 p.m. Jeremiah Hubney of the American Consulting Group, Weston, Ma., will discuss the need to focus on a single message for a single audience in order to advertise effectively and will provide examples of retail advertising that do and do not bear out this thesis.

### JVC Editing System **Now Being Rented** In 3 Major Cities

LOS ANGELES-JVC's DAS Series 90 professional digital audio recording/editing system is now available for rental in Nashville, New York and Los Angeles.

According to Tom Nishida, vice president of the JVC Cutting Center here, the exclusive distributor in the U.S. of the equipment, the following independent facilities are currently "on line" with the DAS Series 90 system: Master Technologies, an allied company with Masterfonics, Nashville; Dickinson Digital, Bloomfield, N.J.; and Capitol Recording Studio, Los Angeles.

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Conquest Sound Co., Orland Park, III -2041

Coratone Music, Downers Grove, III.-718.

Coreco Research Corp., New York, N.Y.-

S.D. Curlee U.S.A./Hiwatt, Matteson, III.-

Custom Music Co./Muramatsu Flutes-U.A.S., Royal Oak, MI.-7003.

D'Andrea Manufacturing Co., Inc., Svosset, N.Y.-1068

International (America) Corp., Compton, Calif.-3129.

Daion Guitars by MCI, Inc., Waco, Tex. -601.

Dallas Music Industries, Inc., Hawthorne

Dampits, Inc., New York, N.Y.-1087.

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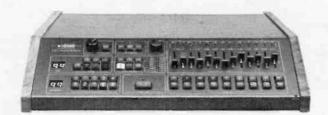
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**DOD Electronics Corp.,** Salt Lake City, Utah—

Dougherty-Miller, Inc., Wilmington, DE.-

Dover Publications, New York, N.Y.-7052.

Drum Corps. International, Lombard, III.-1000.

Charles Dumont And Son, Inc., Cherry Hill, N.J.-6041.

Dunlop Manufacturing. Benica, Calif.—725

Earth 111, Staten Island, N.Y.-518.

Edcor, Irvine, Calif. -813.

★ ★ ★ Electro-Harmonix, Inc., New York, N.Y.—416.

Electro Music, Chicago, III.—3019.

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Electro-Voce, Inc., Buchanan, Mich.—3076.

Elgam of Canada, Montreal, Canada—7077.

★ ★ ★
E-Mu Systems, Santa Cruz, Calif.—516.

Elger Co., Bensalem, Pa.-5015.

Enrique Keller, S.A., Zarauz, Spain−6123.

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ESP Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan−417.

ETA Lighting, Hudson, Ohio-7020.

Evans "All Weather" Drum Heads, Dodge

Everett Piano Co., South Haven, Mich. - 3027.

Farsifa Diversified Keyboard, Lakeview, Ohio – 2131.

Farr Electronics, Inc., Toronto, Canada-5151.

Farralane Enterprises, Inc., Farmingdale, N.Y.—11735.

Fast-Fret, El Paso, Tex.—7069

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Fostex Corp., Van Nuys, Calif.-7071.

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Furman Sound, Inc., San Rafael, Calif.—7033.

**G&L Musical Products, Inc.,** Fullerton, Calif.—1124.

Gakki Shoho-Sha Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan-072.

Galaxy Audio, Wichita, Kan.-1020.

Gallien-Krueger, Inc., Campbell, Calif. – 1053.

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German American Chamber of Commerce of Chicago, Chicago, III. –2146.

GHS Strings, Battle Creek, Mich.-5119.

Gibson Accessories, Deerfield, III.—2094

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Gibson Division, Lincolnwood, III.—511.

Gleeman Instrument Co., Mountain View

Gold Line Connector, Inc., W. Redding, Ct. – 817.

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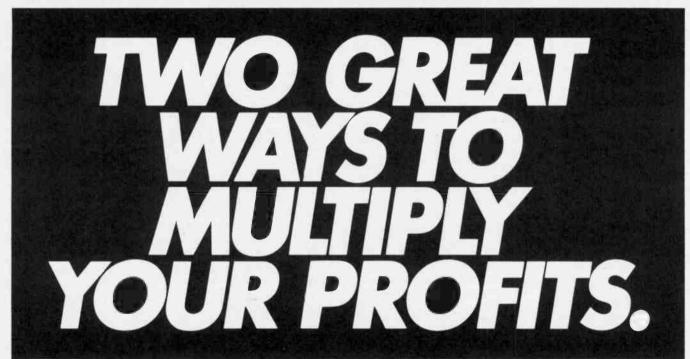
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Humes & Berg Mfg. Co., Inc., East Chicago,
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International Assn. of Organ Teachers U.S.A., Hammond, IN.—3162.

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Island Musical Supplies, Staten Island, N.Y.—3146.

ITT Diversified, St. Louis, MO.-425.

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Jemar Corp., St. Louis Park, Minn.—6127.

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JMF Electronics, Salina, Kan. – 7008.

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Kimball Piano & Organ Co., Jasper, IN.—

★ ★ ★ Kineticsystems Corp., Lockport, III.—1074.

King Musical Instruments, Eastlake, Ohio-3001.

Kohler & Campbell, Inc., Granite Falls, N.C.—4045.

Wm. Kratt Co., Union City, N.J.—6093.

Krauth & Benninghofen Co., Hamilton, Ohio—2064.

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La Voz Corp., Sun Valley, Calif.—7025.

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G. Leblanc Corp., Kenosha, Wis.—4001.

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★ ★ ★ Hal Leonard Publishing Corp., Milwaukee, Wis.—3017.

Lexicon, Inc., Waltham, Mass.—2138.

The Liberty Banjo Co., Bridgeport, Ct.—7011.

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Linn Electronics, Hollywood, Calif.—709.

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C. Meisel Music Co., Inc., Union, N.J. – 5030.

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Midco International, Effingham, III. – 5071.

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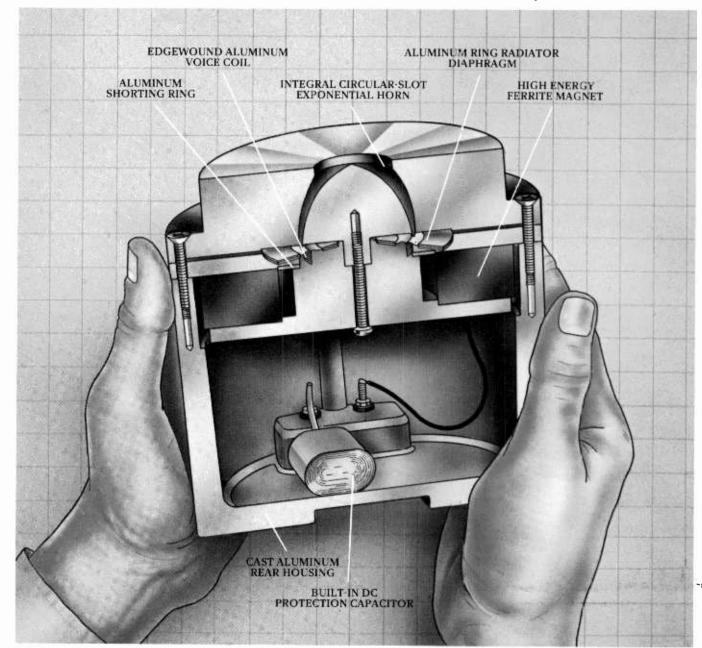
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# Studio Track

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BILLBOARD

ing Exile for Warner Curb with Doug Schwartz and Gary Boatner assisting. Michael Miller producing Dionne Warwick, Chuck Mangione, Rick Nelson, and Don Williams for "Solid Gold," with Paul Dobbe mixing, Dave Ahlert and Cecily Riddle and John Markowitz assisting. And Jermaine Jackson cutting tracks for Motown with Michael Schulman and Jackson co-producing, Schulman engineering with Dave Ahlert assisting.

Omega Audio had its 24-track mobile rig in Houston recently for a television shoot of the Scott Joplin opera "Treemonisha," staged by the Houston Grand Opera, John Demain, music director. Engineering was by Paul Christensen and Russell Hearn.

Eric Clapton's newest single "Another Ticket," backed with "Rita Mae," just out of mastering at Criteria Recording Studios in Miami. Disk cutting engineer was Michael Fuller. Also there: Pablo Cruise recording a new LP entitled "Reflector" for A&M, Tom Dowd producing with Greg Price engineering and Steve Klein and Chuck Kirkpatrick assisting.

Starfleet Blair Inc. will present a live stereo broadcast of REO Speedwagon July 15 at Boston Garden. It will air coast-to-coast on 70 stations via satellite linking provided by Wold Communications.

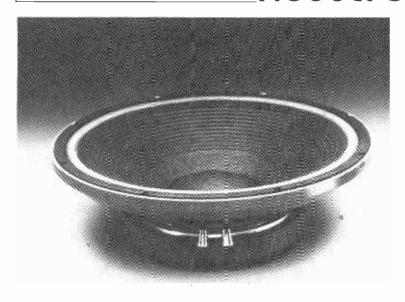
At Kingdom Sound, Syosset, Long Island, Donald "Duck Dharma" Roeser of Blue Oyster Cult starting a solo Lp for CBS/Portrait, producing himself with Clay Hutchinson at the board. Also there: Glen Kolotkin mixing a Duke Jupiter single for Coast To Coast Records; and Mecorecording and mixing a single from the sound-track of "Raiders Of The Lost Ark" for CBS, Mecomonardo and Lance Quinn producing, Clay Hutchinson engineering with Paul Mandl assisting.

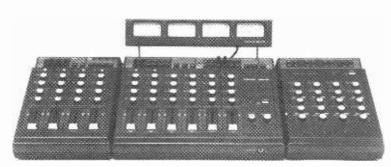
Ron Nevison overdubbing Michael Schenker tapes at AIR Studios Montserrat, Montserrat, British West Indies. Police also set to work on a new LP project there.

Mavin Oliver recording a solo LP at Music Annex Recording Studios, Menlo Park, Calif., with Jimmy Sanchez and Tim Sheridan providing the rhythm section.

At Sooner Sound Lab, Oklahoma City, Seeds Records artist Benny Kubiak is cutting new single material, Mickey Sherman producing.

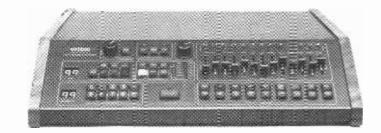
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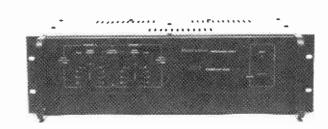




SPEAKER SOUND—JBL has recently introduced the 2225H/J and 2235H low frequency compression drivers.

MIXER CONCEPT—TEAC/Tascam has added a new modular mixing system, System 20, to its Creative Series product line.





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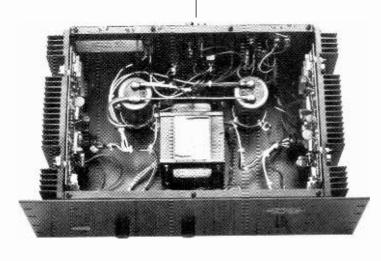
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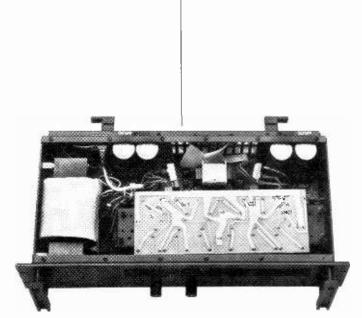
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Polytone Musical Instrument, Inc., No. Holly wood, Calif. -3108.

Power Pots, Anaheim, Calif.-716.

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Wexler Music Co., Chicago, III.-7009.

Whirlwind Music Dist., Inc., Rochester, N.Y.-

David Williamson Sales, Whittier, Calif.-

Willis Music Co., Florence. Ky.-7106

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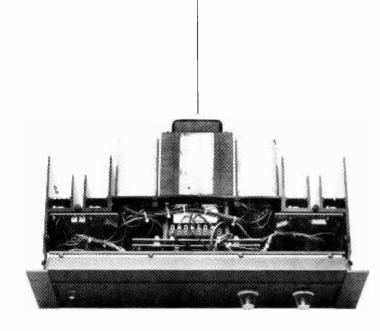
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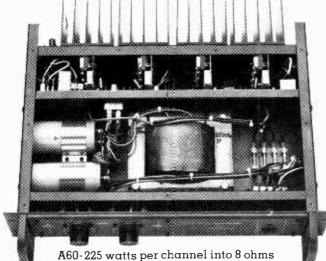


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# Sound Business

# Audiophile Recordings

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scaled and wooden this edition is. The idea of wide-ranging natural sonics, which crops up on some RCA Mata tapings from Dallas, appar ently was left behind when the producers flew to

London. It's also tough to get excited about Mata's rather limp conducting and willful manner of interpretation. The clear preference for engineering strengths has to be Telarc's new digital "Carmina Burana," which took three LF

THE RISE AND FALL OF ZIGGY STARDUST AND THE SPIDERS FROM MARS-David Bowie, uted by Mobile Fidelity, \$16-\$17.
The album that transformed Bowie from cult

icon to rock star is also one of the early '70s' riper pop production essays: with the artist

wisely submitting to co-producer Ken Scott's typically spacious, detailed engineering, and the Spiders quartet augmented at key moments with orchestration and electronic effects, the net program offers a good target for Mobile Fidelity's half-speed etching. From the new solidity to the opening bass and drum figures on 'Five Years" to the presence of Bowie's vocal on the comparatively hushed closer, "Rock 'N' Roll Suicide," the underlying theatricality of this concept work attains even more cinematic grandeur. Bowie's blowzy sax work ("Soul Love"), Mick Ronson's razor-edged power chording on guitar ("Moonage Daydream" and 'Suffragette City'' are standouts) and the whole band's layered vocals all reap new depth and clarity. Its author's name will doubtless bring early traffic, but the sonics could make this a sturdy audiophile catalog item.

### HEAVY WEATHER-Weather Report, CBS

Mastersound HC 44418, distributed by CBS. This incarnation of Weather Report's best known album unwittingly underscores the pitfalls as well as the benefits of the industry's re cent swing toward a multiple pricing structure: on the one hand, CBS' half-speed mastering achieves its intended goals of sharpening detail and reducing noise, but, on the other, those gains are likely to seem less of a value to those buyers who know the mass market version as a midline bargain. The greater price differential resulting from that status will have less of a det rimental impact here than it might with othe titles, however, since Weather Report's hightech blueprint suggests their fans include many audiophiles still willing to pay the premium. For their investment, they'll earn greater definition to the interplay between drummer Alex Acuna and percussionist Badrena, the added bite of Joe Zawinul's phalanx of synthesizers and keyboards, Jaco Pastorius' bracing harmonies on bass and chiming mandocello figures and Wayne Shorter's piquant reeds. Although many will be lured by well-known uptempo signatures like "Birdland" and "Teen Town," the set's ballads—particularly "A Remark You Made," along with midtempo works like "Harlequin" and "The Juggler "-best display the improvements.

## **Travel Prizes Awarded By Nautilus Label**

LOS ANGELES Recordings has embarked on a special summer-long travel promotion for dealers and distributors handling its line of Superdisc audiophile al-

Launched earlier this month at the Consumer Electronics Show, the push runs through August, with four grand prize vacation trips to be awarded via separate regional drawings. Winners will garner a week's stay for two in Puerto Vallarta, Mex-

That push coincides with the label's latest release of audiophile disks, including Linda Ronstadt's "Simple Dreams," Pablo Cruise's "Worlds Away" and "Cornerstone" by Styx. Now shipping are the Moody Blues' "On The Threshold Of A Dream," "Life Beyond L.A." by Ambrosia and the J. Geils Band's "Love Stinks.'

All Nautilus dealers and distributors have received initial entry forms, due by late August, direct from the Pismo Beach, Calif. com-

### Specific Dates For 1982 CES Firmed

LOS ANGELES-Dates have been set for the two 1982 Consumer Electronics Shows

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# **Talent**

# Journey Celebrates, Flees To The Mountains

SAN FRANCISCO-Journey celebrated the success of its double-record live set "Captured," which peaked at number five on the charts, and also set up for the July 20 release of a new studio album, "Escape," with a massive promotion centered on its June 12-14 headline dates at the annual Mountain Aire Festival at Angel's Camp, Calaveras County.

For the "Capture A Day in the Gold Country" promotion—a joint effort by CBS and Journey's man-

agement company, Nightmare, Sierra foothills.

Pat Morrow of Nightmare says

Inc.—two winners from each of 41 mostly-AOR stations around the country were flown here, treated to various listening parties and dinners and then bused to Calaveras in the

program and music directors of 38 of the 41 stations also joined the band in the gold country, along with about 40 CBS personnel, including "a dozen vice presidents from both

Billboard photo by Chuck Pulir

SING ALONG-PolyGram's 999 gets the audience to sing along during a recent performance at the Ritz in New York.

# N.Y. Concert Dates, Film Deal For Ornette Coleman

By ROMAN KOZAK

NEW YORK-Ornette Coleman, whose music has been the inspiration for such newer jazz/punk/funk groups as the Lounge Lizards, Deadline, James Chance, Defunkt and others, is back, playing his first New York concert dates in three years and writing the music for a

new film, "Boxoffice."

"In the last few years he has been writing symphonies and recording masters," says Sid Bernstein, who has been managing Coleman for the last five months. "It has been a slow return from his public withdrawal, but now he is getting out in front of

the public again."
Prior to his New York dates at the Public Theatre Friday (26) and Saturday (27), Coleman headlined four festival appearances in Europe: two in Britain, one in Holland and one in Germany, where, says Bernstein, he had 5,000 fans dancing in the rain to

Bernstein says he is working on having the new American Sym-phony Orchestra perform Coleman's new symphonic works. Coleman also has plans to start a school for young musicians. In the meanwhile, says Bernstein, he is organizing college shows for Coleman and his six-man band, Primetime.

"The presentation that I am doing now gives me also a miniature or chestra," says Coleman. "The (electric) guitars carry more range, so that two guitars are equivalent to 10 or 12
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### Third Atlantic City Fest Aug. 7-9

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.—Although the Atlantic City Jazz Festival II-the second time around last July Fourth weekend-was far more a musical than financial success. promoter Elzie Street will be back this summer for an Atlantic City Jazz Festival III. After taking a "bath" last summer when he moved the festival site indoors to Convention Hall, Street will move back to the site of the first annual-the parking lot of the Historic Gardner's Basin, restored waterfront along the in-let of the Atlantic City Shore.

Street, who heads up E-Street Productions, Inc., based in Baltimore, had second thoughts last year about returning to the resort. However, in addition to changing the festival site, he also is moving away from the holiday weekend in favor of a threeday weekend later in the season when there won't be as much going

on at the resort. Instead, Festival III will be staged Aug. 7-8-9. The Friday and Saturday shows will start at 8 p.m. and the final Sunday show at 3 p.m. Also, Street is dropping the Saturday afternoon shows, which pulled poorly the first two years. In spite of the big names offered and the popularity of jazz music in these parts, it's tougher to pull fans away from the sandy beaches any Saturday afternoon.

With the emphasis on top names in the jazz realm, Street has set a budget of \$745,000 including artist fees for the three-day festival. Although negotiations are still going on with some artists, Street has already signed an impressive array of talent for the three days. Friday's show already has Ramsey Lewis, Art Blakey and Maynard Ferguson, (Continued on page 64)

By JACK McDONOUGH

New York and Los Angeles and all the Western and Midwestern local and regional promotion managers."

The Mountain Aire bill, which included Hall & Oates, Billy Squier and fledgling Nightmare act 415, drew 13,000 for the Saturday and Sunday shows and another 8,000 to a specially scheduled Friday show.

The concerts, which featured Journey doing five new tunes from "Escape," marked the first public appearances with the group by new member Jonathan Cain, the former Baby who has replaced Gregg Rolie in the Journey lineup. Cain doubled on keyboard and guitar and added numerous vocal parts.

"Escape" will mark the first time since the band's recorded debut in 1975 that Journey has released an album in other than the first quarter of

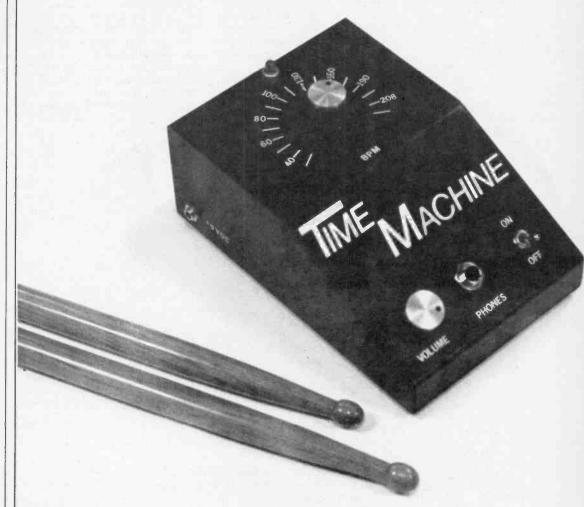
the year.
"Captured" and "Escape" are but the two most prominent items in a host of in-progress Journey or Journey-related recording ventures, according to manager Walter "Herbie"

Those ventures include a sound-track album, "Dream After Dream," recorded in Japan late last year and released there on CBS/Sony; "Untold Passion," an album teaming Journey guitarist Neal Schon with keyboardist Jan Hammer, scheduled for September release; "Friends Again," a project reuniting original Santana band member Rolie with Carlos Santana and a Rolie solo LP for CBS; an album teaming Journey drummer Steve Smith with veteran Santana keyboardist Tom Coster;

an album by Jack King & Lights, featuring Schon, bassist Ross Valory and original Journey member George Tickner; a demo project for Atlantic on Tawny Cain, produced by husband Jon; and a package by young Bay Area favorites 415 (managed by Herbert's company, Nightmare Productions) produced by Rolie.

In addition Journey will go out on a four-month "Escape" tour that commences in Portland Aug. 25 and closes in Hawaii Dec. 23. The "Escape" tour, says Herbert, will play "no stadiums. We peaked out last year as the country's biggest stadium draw so there's no need to do that again." Herbert says the 80 shows will be at venues in the 15,000 to 20,000 average range, including
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# Squeeze Squeezing Far Broader Style With Costello As Producer

By SAM SUTHERLAND

LOS ANGELES—A new producer and a revamped lineup are yielding a broader musical style and new fans for Squeeze. The British quintet has weathered early typecasting as teen pop hopefuls abroad and new wave darlings here to build a more diversified audience consistent with its musical versatility.

Now embarking on its second tour in just over six months, the band is set to headline larger rock clubs and medium-sized theatres after opening for Elvis Costello and the Attractions on their winter circuit of larger venues. The link with Costello goes beyond that billing, however, since the bespectacled performer has proven a major ally both in the studio as producer and outside as an ongoing booster for Squeeze's deftly conceived melodic rock.

conceived melodic rock.

Costello's co-production (with engineers Roger Bechirian) on the newest Squeeze LP, "East Side Story," offers a partial clue to the set's crisply energetic mix and its chart progress to date. With the album now jumping to a starred 68 on the Top LPs & Tapes chart, Squeeze songwriters Chris Difford and Glenn Tilbrook remain appreciative, even if another common link with Costello, management by Jake Riviera's Global Riviera Productions combine, has since been broken.

"This album took three weeks to record, whereas our last one, 'Argybargy,' took almost four months," explains Difford, the band's rhythm guitarist and lyricist since its inception. "It was quite a shock, really. There were tracks done in the first week that were done live on the album, and usually mixed that same night."

That approach, taking full advantage of its straightforward slant to capture the tight interplay of the band, was in sharp contrast to the layered, "piece by piece" studio technique often employed on "Argybargy" and "Cool For Cats," both produced by veteran engineer/producer John Wood.

One key to that rapid-fire studio attack and its success in translating to vinyl is the band's greater onstage confidence, underscored during last winter's Costello tour by the group's maturation into an act less reliant on its quirky between-songs pattern and occasional theatrics. Yet this shift, like several others visible in its latest work, is one neither writer sees as deliberate.

Departed keyboard player Julian "Jools" Holland had largely dominated the concert image of the band with his arch remarks and antic mugging to charm some concert goers while leading others to believe Squeeze itself was anything but serious. If Difford and Tilbrook remain gracious about their old partner, now embarked on his own solo career, it's clear they're even more en-

thusiastic about his replacement, Paul Carrack.

It's Carrack's blue-eyed soul vocal that stands out of the new LP's first single, "Tempted," which also boasts a slyly disguised guest appearance by Costello himself. "When we were looking for keyboard players to replace Julian, we were just about dried up before we found Paul," says Difford. "We'd gone through 60 to 70 people, and at that point were ready to just go in and cut as a four-piece."

One week before sessions started, though, Carrack saved the day. An associate they'd known from other bands, Carrack had contributed a major debut hit for Ace in "How Long," the 1974 single that briefly earmarked that much-touted pub rock band for success. Since then, Carrack had worked briefly with a number of other U.K. bands including Roxy Music.

That last minute entry partially explains the leaner, guitar-dominated feel attained on "East Side Story," as well as Carrack's relatively low profile as lead singer (Tilbrook handles the majority of leads as he has throughout the band's career), but Difford promises the tour will show a more pronounced influence from the newest member: "Now that we've been together this long, you'll find that the new tracks have taken on more of a (Continued on page 56)

Billboard photo by Chuck Pulin

ENCORE VISIT—Capitol's Juice Newton joins Jan & Dean onstage at the Savoy in New York during the encore of the duo's show recently. Newton played the venue the following night.

# 7 Tons Of Sound: German Kraftwerk

LOS ANGELES—Although German avant-garde rock group Kraftwerk has not toured in more than five years, it has been busy at its Duesseldorf laboratory building seven tons of musical equipment.

Ralf Hutter, Karl Bartos, Wolfgang Flur and Florian Schneider, who consider themselves "sound chemists," comprise Kraftwerk.

The group recently released its fifth U.S. LP and first for Warner Bros. called "Computer World." The album features a number of new computerized instruments, first unveiled during Kraftwerk's recent tour of Germany. That tour is followed by a short stint in Europe. Then the group comes to the U.S. in mid-July for an eight to 10-city tour, according to Bob Regehr, Warner's vice president, artist development and publicity.

One of the cities on the tour will be Detroit, says Lou Dennis, the label's vice president of sales. Dennis notes that the record started receiving airplay at WLBS-FM, a black music station in Detroit.

"Because of the airplay at WLBS both the single and album began selling. Other stations then started playing it. As a result," says Dennis, "we have set up a promotion at WLBS with a chain of retail stores, Detroit Audio." Winners of the contests receive trips in Las Vegas and pocket calculators based on Kraftwerk's single "Pocket Calculator." He adds that they are also giving away calculators through a Miami chain, Spec's.

Dennis maintains the record also is being "tested" in Washington and gaining airplay in several pockets around the country. It also is doing well at dance music clubs, he adds.

"The album is getting big instore play," he says, noting that more LPs are being sold as a result of instore play than from radio.

As for the single, Warners released "Pocket Calculator" on yellow vinyl, inserted in a clear plastic sleeve to call attention to it

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Regehr considers Kraftwerk a group "that was ahead of its time. The guys influenced a lot of people who were coming into electronics. They are bigger not overseas than they were when they stopped more than five years ago.

"During the past five years," he continues, "Kraftwerk worked on new concepts, they were doing studio work and they just wanted to take some time off.

"At their studio in Duesseldorf

they have scientists come in to help them. The set itself is seven tons of gear. It's a clean stage in the form of a v-shaped instrument panel which is all computerized. There is a backdrop with four television screens, which do random pictures. Some are computer printouts, some are video pictures depicting songs they are performing, some are doing test patterns. This is going on all during the concert."

Regehr explains that the computers are all built in modules which connect. "Everything is custom built including the keyboards. It's closer to 'Close Encounters' than it is to rock 'n' roll."

When the group arrives in the U.S. it will bring all of its staging, says Regehr. Dates include Boston, New York, Washington, Detroit, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Los Angeles and others.

Kraftwerk, signed to Warner Bros. in the U.S. and Canada and with EMI in Europe. has built four life-size androids in their own image. The figures, which appear on the group's newest LP are also a part of its stage show. And, according to Regehr, "Unless you are practically on top of the androids you believe they are really the guys. At one point in the show the androids join Kraftwerk onstage and the audience believes there are eight people. They really have to guess which are the real people."

Because of the modules, Kraftwerk's road crew is made up of scientists. "They need these highly skilled men to keep everything working," says Regehr.





# Survey For Week Ending 6/21/81 Top Boxoffice

Rank	ARTIST—Promoter, Facility, Dates DENOTES SELLOUT PERFORMANCES	Total Ticket Sales	Ticket Price Scale	Gross Receipts
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### Stadiums & Festivals (More Than 20,000)

-1	ALLMAN BROTHERS/MARSHALL TUCKER/	90,000	\$15 \$1,350,000*
	OUTLAWS/MOLLY HATCHET/.38 SPECIAL—Electric Factory Concerts, J.F.K. Stad., Philadelphia, Pa.,		
	June 20		

### Arenas (6,000 To 20,000)

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1	DOOBIE BROTHERS/CARL WILSON—Feyline Presents/Martin Wolff Prod., Red Rocks Amp., Denver, Co., June 18-20 (3)	22,292	\$12.50-\$13.50	\$307,053
2	RUSH/FM-Albatross Productions, Colis., Seattle, Wa., June 18 & 19 (2)	24,641	\$9-\$10	\$237,325
3	TOM PETTY/FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS—Brass Ring Productions, Cobo Arena, Detroit, Mich., June 18	12,101	\$10-\$11	\$122,004*
4	JAMES TAYLOR—Electric Factory Concerts, Mann Music Center, Philadelphia, Pa., June 19	11,780	\$7-\$15	\$111,737
5	TOM PETTY/FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS—Feyline Presents, Red Rocks Amp., Denver, Co., June 21	8,500	\$10.\$11	\$102,678*
6	RUSH/FM-Albatross Productions/Double Tee Promotions, Colis., Portland, Oreg., June 20	9,780	\$9-\$10.50	\$98,944
7	VAN HALEN—Di Cesare-Engler Productions/Sunrise Productions, Aladdin Theatre, Las Vegas, Nev., June 16	7,450	\$12	\$89,400*
8	RUSH/FM—Albatross Productions, Colis., Spokane, Wa., June 21	6,172	\$8.50-\$9.50	\$53,930
9	JAMES TAYLOR—Di Cesare-Engler Productions, Arena, Pittsburgh, Pa., June 18	7,212	\$9.75.\$10.75	\$77,300
10	<b>Z Z TOP/LOVERBOY</b> —Don Law Co., Colis., Yarmouth, Mass., June 20	7,200	\$10.50-\$11.50	\$75,912*
11	VAN HALEN/FOOLS—Avalon Attractions, Selland Arena, Fresno, Ca., June 18	7,333	\$8.75-\$9.75	\$61,752*

	Auditoriums (Under	6,000		
1	LIZA MINNELLI/JOEL GREY-Bill Graham Presents, Warfield Theatre, San Francisco, Ca., June 13-17 (6)	13,584	\$17.50-\$25	\$308,940*
~ 2	LEON RUSSELL/NEW GRASS REVIVAL/DOUG KERSHAW/JERRY JEFF WALKER/LACY DALTON/ JOHN HARTFORD/BILLY FARLOW—Michael Winter Productions, Johnson's Beach, Guerneville, Ca., June 20-21 (2)	8,007	\$5.75-\$13	\$86,824*
3	TED NUGENT/KROKUS—Brass Ring Productions, I.M.A. Arena, Flint, Mich., June 16	4,453	\$10	\$44,530
4	HANK WILLIAMS JR.—Ruffino & Vaughn, Boutwell Aud., Birmingham, Ala., June 20	5,193	\$7.50-\$8.50	\$39,496
5	KOOL & THE GANG—Di Cesare-Engler Productions/ Sunrise Productions, Aladdin Theatre, Las Vegas, Nev., June 17	3,080	\$12	\$36,996
6	RICK JAMES—Tiger Flower & Co., Stanley Theatre, Pittsburgh, Pa., June 18	3,553	\$9.75	\$33,360×
7	SPINNERS/MARIA CHIDO—Pate & Associates Productions, Kleinhans Music Hall, Buffalo, N.Y., June 19	2,659	\$10.50-\$11.50	\$30,358
8	JOE WALSH/MICHAEL HENDERSON—Sunshine Promotions, Palace Theatre, Columbus, Ohio, June 17	2,814	\$10	\$27,570*
9	APRIL WINE/FRANKE & THE KNOCKOUTS—Mid- South Concerts, Orpheum Theatre, Memphis, Tenn., June 17	2,651	\$8.25	\$20,608*
10	<b>BEATLEMANIA</b> —Sunshine Promotions, Civic Aud., S. Bend, Ind., June 21 (2)	1,845	\$8.50-\$11.50	\$19,887
11	OZZY OSBOURNE/MOTORHEAD—Feyline Presents, City Aud., Colorado Springs, Co., June 19	1,597	\$10-\$11	\$16,335
12	APRIL WINE/FRANKE & THE KNOCKOUTS—Sound Seventy Productions, Tenn. Theatre, Nashville, Tenn., June 16	2,000	\$7.50-\$8.50	\$16,005
13	PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE/POINT BLANK—Di Cesare- Engler Productions, Kiel Opera House, St. Louis, Mo., June 17	1,865	\$8.50	\$15,645
14	THREE DOG NIGHT/BOB DUBAC—Feyline Presents, Rainbow Music Hall, Denver, Co., June 16	1,430	\$8.50	\$12,155*
15	DREGS/BOB DUBAC—Feyline Presents, Rainbow Music Hall, Denver, Co., June 15	1,450	\$7.50-\$8.50	\$11,168*
16	LESLEY WEST/TYMAN SPACE—Feyline Presents, Rainbow Music Hall, Denver, Co., June 19	1,276	\$8.\$9	\$10,742
17	BILLY SQUIER—Contemporary Productions/New West Presentations, Uptown Theatre Kansas City,	1,387	\$7.50	\$9,998*

### **FOLLOWING LONG HIATUS**

# Carpenters Get Second Wind— 'America' LP Scooting Up Chart

By PAUL GREIN

LOS ANGELES-It's ironic indeed that the Carpenters were the hottest act in adult contemporary pop throughout the early and mid-'70s, but have been off the market in the past few years when this music has risen to new levels of acceptance and credibility within the business.

All that changes this week as the duo's first studio album in four years, "Made In America," is the highest-debuting LP on the Billboard chart at number 99. It bows as the Carpenters' 25th consecutive chart single, "Touch Me When We're Dancing" continues streaking up the Hot 100.

The duo's self-imposed sabbatical began in September, 1978, when they bowed out in the middle of an engagement at the MGM Grand in

Las Vegas.
"I was tired," explains Richard Carpenter. "I'd just had enough We'd always enjoyed our work, and when you get to a point that you're not enjoying it, you have to call a halt. It's going to show if you're

"From 'Close To You' (1970) to 'Now And Then' (1973) we were having a hell of a time. We just couldn't wait to get the vocals on a record to hear what it was going to sound like. That's the way it should be. But around the time of 'Horizon' (1975) we started to get tired. It took a long time to do that album and I was wearing out.

"This new album took even longer, but I enjoyed every minute of it. It's got to be fun.
"In the old days we would ac-

tually leave the studio the day we finished the album to go out on tour. It took up our whole life. I needed to catch up on a lot of things and just recharge.

Karen says initially she also felt that way. "We'd been going eight

years straight without a whole lot of time off," she explains.

"I was OK for a little bit," Karen notes, "but then I was anxious to go back to work. When you land in this business at that early an age (she was 19 when they signed with A&M in 1969), you really don't know too much else. I've never been much of a relaxer either.

"So in May, 1979 I went to New York and cut a solo album with Phil Ramone. That took a year and by the time it was almost done, Richard said he wanted to go back to work. So I made the decision to shelve the solo album.

"It had dragged on so long that it seemed to be getting in the way of us going back to work again. If Richard hadn't decided to take time off, I never would have done the solo album. It was just something to keep me busy."

Karen won't come right out and say it, but it seems she got a slight case of cold feet about stepping out as a solo artist

"It doesn't frighten me at all," she says, "but it doesn't really appeal to me. It was fun cutting the album and seeing that I could do all that-sing a different type of tune and work with

different people. I was scared to death beforehand.

"I'm used to being in a duo," she says. "I'm used to blinking an eye and have the engineer know what I want. I basically know one producer, one arranger, one studio, one record

company and that's it." Karen also says the tracks she cut with Ramone were a bit "earthier"

than the sleek pop hits she's known for. "Passage," the Carpenters' last album, also departed somewhat from the duo's traditional sound and stands as its only LP since "Ticket To Ride" not to go gold.
"I still like that album a great deal," Richard says. "I didn't see it

as all that different. We were comfortable doing every one of those songs. 'Calling Occupants Of Interplanetary Craft' was a little different with the noises and everything, but the core of the tune was like one of our rhythm ballads."

Still, Richard acknowledges that he likes the new album a lot more. 'The tunes lend themselves more to my type of arrangement." Adds Karen: "The songs are right in the commercial vein: they scream for vo-

The Carpenters haven't per-

formed live since the MGM stint three years ago and haven't done a concert tour since 1976. Neither do they plan to do any shows this year "We didn't book any dates," Karen says, "because we weren't sure when we'd be finished with the album.

When the Captain & Tennille left A&M two years ago, they said the label had dropped the ball with its MOR acts. But the Carpenters don't agree. "There's always a market for our kind of music," Richard says. "It dips at times, but it's constant. I've never been one for label-bouncing. I'm a little superstitious in that way

The Carpenters cut tracks on 10 songs they didn't wind up using on "Made In America," but may use on their next LP. They intend to go right back in the studio rather than have another long layoff between

# Playboy's Hollywood Bowl **Fest Again Solid Success**

LOS ANGELES-Commercial fusion strategies continue to dominate the international jazz charts, but for live promotions it's still "straightahead" acoustic styles that can turn enough turnstiles to fill the Hollywood Bowl.

That's the message delivered for the third time by the Playboy Jazz Festival, and this time around festival producer George Wein made his point more forcefully than ever by achieving sellout ticket sales for both the Saturday (20) and Sunday (21) bills. While Wein might have generated the same box office with a lineup of crossover fusion acts, he's continued to stress the lessons learned during his decades as a jazz

For the '81 edition, the basic ge-

neric guidelines were, if anything, conservative. Apart from the Play boy series' first concession to harderdriving, free jazz via Saturday's slot for a quartet led by George Adams on tenor sax and pianist Don Pullen, Wein held to proven sellers

In short, name acts and familiar musical schools were the order of the weekend. At one end, perennials like Art Blakey and Count Basie essayed bop-inflected, swinging group jazz and sleek big band fare, respectively. At the other, Weather Report, the Crusaders and Earl Klugh pro-vided more up-to-the-minute hybrids that were hardly less commer-

Yet the lack of more demanding, experimental styles or daring new (Continued on page 64)



Velsi Records, launched by George Anthony, as new record label. Promotional director is Rebecca Posen. First single released is "What Am I Gonna Do" by Vic Asher. Pickwick International is distributing. Address: 22713 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills, Calif. 91364, Suite F (213) 344-5957.

Out of Key Productions, formerly in Normal, Ill., to new headquarters at 134 N. LaSalle St., Suite 800, Chicago, Ill. 60602 (312) 236-0321.

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Profile Records formed in New York by Cory Robbins and Steven Plotnicki. First artists signed are English singer Grace Kennedy, licensed from DJM Records in London, and "rap" performer Lonnie Love. Address: 250 W. 57th St., N.Y. 10019 (212) 582-3555.

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Cricket Talent & Booking formed by Mark Zuffante, formerly an agent with Premier Talent and ICM, with former ICM agent Ron Zeelens, and Carol Green. Cricket represents Madness, the A's, Echo and the Bunnymen, Teardrop Explodes and Orchestral Manoeuvers in the Dark. Address: 250 W. 57th St., Suite 1416, New York, N.Y. 10019 (212) 977-9806. For international bookings the company is associated with the Bron Agency in London.

SFZ Productions Inc. formed by Barry Weinstein and Philip Carollo as full audio production house. The

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company is currently involved with producing an LP with the Lifeline Center, a school for emotionally disturbed and retarded children. Address: 90-23 207th St., Queens Village, N.Y. 11428 (212) 468-3232.

\* Rock Circuit International formed by Bob Tulipan, associate producer of Jerry Masucci's We Want Rock Puerto Rican concert promotion company, as a concert production and promotion company producing concerts in Wildwood, N.J., Ocean City, Md., and Virginia Beach, Va. Address: 888 7th Ave., New York, N.Y. 10019 (212) 354-

Anro Records, established by former singer Don Anthony, at 1650 Broadway, New York 10019 (212) 245-0627. First release is Karen Le Sande's version of Barry Manilow's "New York City Rhythm."

Golden Pyramid Records formed by two New Jersey-based companies: Promotion Enterprises, which will handle promotion and marketing, and Managerial Systems Design Corp., which will provide the managerial and financial base for the label. First artist signed to the label is Mike "T" whose first single is "Do lt Any Way You Wanna." Address: 141 South Ave., Fanwood, N.J. (201) 322-6226.

Jones & Jones At Large formed by Bill and Eloise Jones as a promotion

and advertising company which recently produced a Solar Revue show in Louisville, Ky. Address: 414 Walnut St., Suite 920, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

Zack-Art Productions formed as production company, has joined with Atlantic City recording studios on creating album material for Billy Paul and the Force. Production capabilities include a 16-track recording facility, musicians, songwriters, lyricists, custom arrangement, and complete multi-media production. Address: 5 Foxwood, Erial and Little Glouster Rds., Blackwood, N.J. 08012 (609) 227-6200.

BWA Corp. formed by Dick Bruce for national promotion, distribution, publishing, packaging, mailing and public relations. Bruce heads up marketing, with Dan Whitaker handling production and Carleen Anderson overseeing promotion and public relations. First release through the firm is Gabriel's "My Kind Of Woman" on Secord Records. Address: 1016 16th Ave. South, Nashville, Tenn. 37203 (615) 256-7622.

G.B.C. Records formed by composer Gerard B. Cohen who will serve as chairman of the board with Frank Georgalis serving as president for the label. First release is a single by the country group, Squan River Band. Address: Executive Center, 1 Main Street, Suite 403, Eatontown, N.J. (201) 542-4624.

LONDON-Because of a cash shortage, the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, is staging only three new productions for the coming season, instead of the customary four or

Sir Claus Moser, Covent Garden chairman, says that grants from the Arts Council have fallen substantially and this, added to overall rising costs, meant restrictions had to be made.

It's also known that the Royal Opera House is having difficulty attracting commercial sponsorship during this period of recession. So far, no sponsors have signed up for the new stagings.

The new productions are: Saint-

Saens's "Samson et Dalila," with Jon Vickers and Shirley Verrett, with Sir Colin Davis conducting; Gluck's "Alceste," conducted by Sir Charles Mackerras, with Dame Janet Baker giving her final performances at the theatre; and Verdi's "Falstaff," conducted by Carlo Maria Giulini.

# Classical Notes

Pianist Andre Michel-Schub, who earned a Moss Music Group recording date for his win of the recent Van Cliburn International competition. heads into the studio Monday and Tuesday (29 & 30). Schub, who also earned \$15,000 cash and concert booking guarantees, performs Liszt's "Dante Sonata," Brahms' "Handel Variations" and two Liszt-Paganini Etudes. The digital taping, Schub's solo recording debut, is slated to appear on Moss' new Vox Cum Laude label this fall. Producing is Max Wilcox.

France's Harmonia Mundi plans to establish a U.S. beachhead for marketing and promotion this fall. It's also rumored the label will begin

production here. Nineteen young singers emerged victorious last month in the first Luciano Pavarotti International Voice Competition Winners will be cast alongside Pavarotti in forthcoming productions of the sponsoring Opera Company of Philadelphia.... Emerson Buckley, artistic director of the Greater Miami Opera, wil conduct the operatic portions of "Yes Giorgio," Luciano Pavarotti's film debut. ... Leonard Bernstein's latest composition, "Halil" a nocturne for flute, string orchestras and percussion bears a dedication to Yadin Tennebaum, a 19 year-old Israeli flutist killed in 1973 in a tank in the Sinai. "Halil" is the Hebrew word for flute.

# Survey For Week Ending 7/4/81 Billboard Hot Latin LPs

S	AN ANTONIO (Pop)		NEW YORK (Pop)
his Veek	TITLE—Artist, Label & Number (Distributing Label)	This Week	TITLE—Artist, Label & Number (Distributing Label)
1	VIVA EL NORTE 15 exitos nortenos, Profono telediscos 1501	1	CAMILO SESTO Amaneciendo, Pronto 1086
2	CONJUNTO MICHOACAN Piquetes de hormiga, Odeon 73171	2	JULIO IGLESIAS De nina a mujer, CBS 50317
3	LOS TIGRES DEL NORTE Un dia a la vez, Fama 607	3	LOLITA Seguir sonando, CBS 60312
4	JOSE JOSE 15 grandes exitos, Telediscos 1015	4	EMMANUEL Intimamente, Arcano 3535
5	LISA LOPEZ Si quieres verme llorar, Hacienda 6981	5	SOPHY Baladas y salsa, Velvet 6004
6	CHELO	6	JOSE JOSE 15 grandes exitos, Telediscos 1015
7	Ya no me interesa, Musart 1801  VICTOR HUGO RUIZ  Por un amor. Visa 83	7	BASILIO Karen 59
8	VICENTE FERNANDEZ	8	GILBERTO MONROY Mi jaragual, Artomax 730
9	15 exitos mas grandes, Telediscos CBS 20422 CAMILO SESTO	9	LUPITA D'ALESIO Ya no regreso contigo, Orfeon 5267
10	Amaneciendo, Pronto 1086  CARLOS Y JOSE	10	RAPHAEL En carne viva, CBS 80305
	El chubasco, TH 2099	11	ROBERTO CARLOS CBS 12314
11	DIEGO BERDAGUER Estoy vivo, Profono 3044	12	LEONARDO PANIAGUA Con mariachi, Cubaney 30090
12	Pancho Lopez, Joey 2091	13	JOSE JOSE Amor amor, Pronto 1085
13	SUPER ESTRELLA Visa 1031	14	DYANGO La radio, Odeon 74112
14	Intimamente, Arcano 3535	15	ANTHONY RIOS Estas donde no estas, Algar 26
15	ROCIO DURCAL Canta a Juan Gabriel Vol 5, Pronto 1090	16	VIVA EL NORTE 15 exitos nortenos, Profono telediscos
16	Ya no regreso contigo, Orfeon 16047	17	1501 CAMILO SESTO
17	ROBERTO CARLOS CBS 12314	18	15 exitos mas grandes, Telediscos 1011 ROCIO JURADO
18	JULIO IGLESIAS Hey, CBS 50302	19	Senora, Arcano 3485 JULIO IGLESIAS
19	LOS REYES LOCOS Personalidad, CBS 20497		Mi vida en canciones, CBS 50301
20	LOS CADETES DE LINARES El chubasco, Ramex 1057	20	TONY CROATO Creo en dios, DS 6003
21	CAMILO SESTO 15 exitos mas grandes, Telediscos 1011	21	Atrevete, TH 2095
22	LOS DOS GILBERTOS Por una mala mujer, Hacienda 6930	22	ROCIO JURADO Canciones de Espana, Arcano 3614
23	JUAN GABRIEL Recuerdos, Pronto 1076	23	Juan PARDO Juan mucho mas Juan, CBS 80304
24	DYANGO La radio, Odeon 74112	24	ESTRELLAS DE ORO Vol #3, Telediscos 1013
25	JULIO IGLESIAS Mi vida en canciones, CBS 50301	25	JOSE ORTIZ Almas gemelas, Tizor 1035



# Boom In Video Brightens Future, Says CBS' Dash

# Likens Impact To AM Top 40's **Effect On Pop**

By ALAN PENCHANSKY

CHICAGO-"Video will have the same role for classical music that top 40 AM radio has for pop.3

So states CBS Masterworks vice president Joe Dash in holding forth one of the keys to classical music's worldwide growth in the 1980s.

Dash, who is in his second year

atop the CBS worldwide classical division, recently returned from a&r planning meetings in Milan where video was one of the topics in the spotlight.

According to Dash, videodisk, videotape, cable tv and commercial broadcasts all will act as a stimulus to classical music in the decade ahead.

"Pop music has got an enormous media outlet through AM radio, and the importance of video for classical music can be equally profound," explains the executive.

"The cable people and the video people are all searching for software from classical artists," adds Dash. The cable operators are programming classical music like mad.

The future of classical music is going to be enlarged because of the opportunity to expose households to classical music and classical artists.'

While it's still too early for the

to day label operations, Dash adds that both production and marketing are beginning to be shifted in new directions.

On the marketing end, Dash points to the CBS digital album that followed last fall's PBS telecast of Isaac Stern's 60th anniversary gala concert at Lincoln Center.

"The Stern album is one of the most important pieces of product dollarwise in the history of the label. The success of that album is testimony to the importance video will play in the classical music world."

Though CBS' plans call for several new opera recordings, it is still too early in the game for simultaneous videotaping, Dash comments. Masterworks, nonetheless, has al-

ready had its first home video production participation. Explains Dash, "Glenn Gould has just made a digital recording of the 'Goldberg Variations' and at the same time he made a videotape film of it.'

Dash expects the German video production to reach the U.S. market cassette or disk video format, while the Mastersound line releases the audio version. "It's just that kind of exposure that's going to brighten the future for classical music," he adds.

One of the central topics at the recent meetings was CBS' new joint production agreement with Italy's Fonit-Cetra label.

"Shortly after the meeting we completed our first co-production with Fonit-Cetra," explains Dash. "It's a Marilyn Horne recital of Rosof the album is newly uncovered and never recorded songs.

"My prediction is that as we move out in time our relation with Fonit-Cetra will also involve video. I anticipate several video productions," says Dash.

"We plan to do many operas with them," the executive adds.

Dash adds that the Mussorgsky opera, "Salammbo," licensed from Fonit-Cetra, is set to be released this

In forthcoming opera sets, notes Dash, casts will be balanced to include stars and singers destined for stardom. "The industry has to reach out for new artists who are still developing in terms of major careers in opera," he explains.

"One of the problems the recording companies face today is the limited number of superstars available for these roles. There are very few opera stars today. There's a core that the record companies are using. The same singers in the same roles are moving from one label to an-

A new recording of Rossini's "Turk In Italy" will have Marilyn Horne and Samuel Ramey in the top roles, Dash points out. It is one of the Fonit-Cetra agreement projects.

Placido Domingo, one of today's foremost singers, is involved in several upcoming productions, Dash

Domingo's forthcoming "Love Songs" album has an unusual twista major pop star signed to a competing label appears on two tracks as

CBS' Puccini opera cycle, one of its best received projects, will soon offer "La Rondine" followed by Turandot," both helmed by Lorin

Maazel.
"We have a major recording commitment with Lorin Maazel," Dash relates. "He is going to play an extremely important role in our recording plans."

The New York Philharmonic under Zubin Mehta continues to be CBS' top orchestral attraction, notes Dash. Conductors Andrew Davis

and Michael Tilson Thomas also are exclusive, with the latter set to lead the Concertgebouw Orchestra for CBS' microphones.

Also figuring prominently in CBS' recording plans are Jean-Pierre Rampal, Claude Bolling, cellist Yo-Yo Ma and pianist Daniel Varsano. Recently joining the stable are two promising youngsters, violinist Cho-Liang (Jimmy) Lin, 21, and pianist Cecil Licad, 20. Licad's New York

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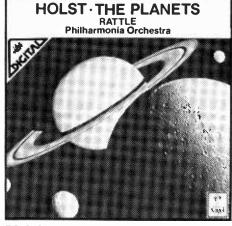
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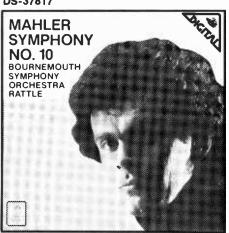
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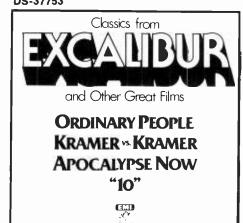
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# Odd Bookings (One At 7 A.M.) Mark Mangione Summer Tour

By CARY DARLING

LOS ANGELES—Sunrise concerts are usually associated with the religious but this is just one of the novel aspects of jazz/pop artist Chuck Mangione's current tour. In addition to a 7:30 a.m. show in Denver, he has scheduled a performance at a winery in Napa Valley, Calif., and eight shows at Reseda, Calif.'s 1,000-seat Country Club.

"I did a Sunday afternoon show at the Radio City Music Hall in May which was successful so I felt that people will respond to something different." says Mangione. "This is my idea. I would rather do something different than play the same places all the time."

The Country Club shows begin Wednesday (8) and extend through Saturday (11) with a second set beginning July 16 and running through July 19. The date at the 1,800-seat amphitheatre at the Mondavi Winery is July 12. However, the most unique date is the Sunday (5) gig at the outdoor 8,000-seat Red Rocks amphitheatre outside Denver.

"Red Rocks was carved out of the foothills in the 1920s and it's a gorgeous setting. The first time I played Red Rocks, there was a full eclipse of the moon. It's unique," responds Mangione as to why he chose the facility. "All other sunrise events at Red Rocks are Easter services. Who

knows, maybe we'll have some kind of spiritual experience."

For those who perhaps did too much celebrating on the Fourth of July, Mangione is doing another show at sunset. He is not afraid of a low turnout for the morning show. "I'm just fearful that the alarm clock won't go off in time," he jokes. "It will be interesting to see what time we do the soundcheck."

Mangione admits there is expense involved in doing concerts in odd settings but insists money isn't his prime consideration. "You're always going to run into costs whatever you do. For me, music is first and I go from there. Otherwise, I would be playing hockey arenas and other places that aren't suitable for music," he reasons.

For the dates, Mangione is using his "quartet plus" and a big band with Steve Gadd on drums and Don Potter on vocals. He is using much of the same lineup that appears on his current A&M album, "Tarantella."

While Mangione didn't encounter active resistance from his band members, management or the record company, he admits he raised eyebrows when he first suggested the idea of the Denver show. "Everybody kind of flipped out at the idea," he recalls. "Everybody kind of looked at me strangely. Now

though, everyone is looking forward to it. After the New York show, I felt that shows like this can happen."

As for the Country Club, it is a venue which has always attracted him. "I played the Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles a couple of years ago and now many pop acts play there so I was looking for something different," he says. "I like the intimacy of the Country Club. The acoustics are great and the sightlines are good. Anytime you can come up with something new it's valuable, because people like to be surprised."

The Mondavi Winery is intended as the quintessential summertime date. Mangione will be performing his standard repertoire, with no major showcases of new material despite the venues.

The shows aren't being put together to shore up Mangione's reputation with jazz critics, some of whom feel his music is not adventurous enough. His 1978 hit, "Feels So Good," was the final nail in the coffin as far as some purists were concerned. "I play music for people, not for critics," he responds, "I hope people enjoy my work but when I recorded 'Feels So Good' and turned it in to the record company, nobody thought it was going to go platinum. But our audience isn't a flash-in-thepan type of audience.

# Talent Talk

L.A. Dodger Jay Johnstone visited Los Angeles radio stations last week as part of a promotion for the Columbia group Union which consists of former BTO members Randy Bachman and Fred Turner. If eyebrows are being raised as to why Johnstone would be pushing albums, remember that the name of Union's debut album is "On Strike."

Frank Sinatra appears in a limited engagement at Carnegie Hall in New York Sept. 8-20. Performing 11 shows, he will be joined by the George Shearing Quintet. Prices range from \$12.50 to \$45... The Allman Bros. recently headlined an all-day event in Nashville honoring Vietnam veterans. Called "One Day For The Sun Day." it drew more than 20,000 people to the Nashville International Raceway. The band was presented with a certificate of appreciation for outstanding services to the state of Tennessee.

Elektra's **Cold Chisel** feels that reports of the band destroying the set at the Australia Rock Awards last April misrepresent the group. While

the band admits to the facts of the reports, the group says the situation at the time was unique and that it was not their ordinary behavior. The band begins its tour here soon and we'll see.... Barry Manilow is in the studio working on his 10th album. It marks the first time Manilow has produced himself.

New England promoter Frank Russo has bought half interest in the recently opened Center Stage club in Providence, R.I., which will now feature video as well as live shows. Meanwhile, Russo has opened Music Mountain, his \$1.5 million 10,000-capacity outdoor venue in the Catskill Mountains, 100 miles from New York. First acts to play the venue Friday (26) were the Outlaws and 38 Special. Future bookings include Pure Prairie League, New Riders, Doobie Bros., Carl Wilson, Rossington Collins, Firefall, Foghat, Whitesnake, Tubes, Allman Brothers, Ozzy Osbourne, Johnny Cash, ZZ Top, Beach Boys and Bonnie Raitt. **ROMAN KOZAK** 

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# **New Sounds For Squeeze**

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keyboard grip. He's definitely taking a strong role."

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That niche could also find Carrack contributing songs in the fu-

rack contributing songs in the future. Yet neither Difford nor Tilbrook has seen the need to play up their new partner's earlier credentials. Says Tilbrook, "It's impressive that Paul has become established with this band so fast. Now people don't need to refer back to Ace."

As for Squeeze's early image, which saw them lumped in with new wave at the time of their U.S. debut in 1977 while in their native England fans and critics viewed them as pop fare for young teens, neither of the two founding members evinces much dismay.

"I don't think we were ever that closely identified with new wave," offers Tilbrook, who's more grateful at the boost that association gave the band than irritated at its narrowness.

At Difford's mention of a recent sellout stand at London's Rainbow, Tilbrook agrees that the Squeeze constituency is broadening to include both younger fans here and a large share of older, serious rock fans in the U.K.

Between Tilbrook's rounded tenor vocals and the songs' clever harmonies, it's somewhat surprising that so few critics have recognized Squeeze's debt to the Beatles, one underscored when Paul McCartney reportedly expressed interest in producing the band. Both Tilbrook and Difford smile by way of admission to their love for that seminal band, with Tilbrook acknowledging, "It's funny you'd mention a song like 'I'ls Be Back,' because I was listening to that Stars On 45 single the other day and realized that the harmony change we use on 'Is That Love,' our English single, is the same as on 'I'll Be Back.'"

# **Journey Escapes To The Mountains**

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multiple-date runs at places like Pine Knob in Detroit, Saratoga Center in New York, Blossom Festival in Cleveland and Poplar Creek in Chicago. The band will also play five already soldout dates in Japan last week of July.

Herbert predicts that "'Escape' will be our biggest album because it will be our best. Cain sophisticates our lyrics and compositions dramatically. His voice is in the high range and enables the band to change its vocal format. It brings Steve Perry down from the top to sing the root, and Schon and Valory are now able to sing harmony much better. We were a vocal group before but now we've been able to take a giant step in that direction, right into the Eagles or 10 cc category."

The Schon-Hammer collaboration was finished in February, but release will be held until the fall, says Herbert. "because we don't want to overload the market. Usually we wouldn't release an album again until January or February of 1982, but we had the soundtrack and the live album, and having 'Escape' come in June is really fast for us. So we don't want any more music out there before that."

"Untold Passion," cut at Hammer's 16-track Redgate Studio in Kent, N.Y., has eight tunes (four of them with vocals), with Hammer on keyboards and drums, Schon on guitar and vocals and Colin Hodgkinson on bass. "It's a legitimate power trio," says Herbert, "with real sophistication and virtuosity not existent in most power trios."

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The "Dream After Dream" soundtrack, done for the first film by the Japanese fashion designer Kenzo Takada, was cut at Tokyo's Shinonomachi studios between Journey dates in Tokyo and Osaka.

The film alliance came about when Schon, on a promotional tour of Japan prior to the concert dates, learned from CBS/Sony vice president Hiroshi Kanai about Takada's plans. Simultaneously Herbert, back home, learned of the film via a magazine item, and upon discovering that Takada was "looking for an American group that could do a Pink Floyd-type soundtrack," he furnished CBS/Sony with appropriate demos. Herbert credits Kanai with making the first overtures to Takada on Journey's behalf.

"I knew how tremendously popular Takada was." says Herbert. "and this came at just the time we were working hard to build our careers in the Japanese market. The boys met with Kenzo in Paris to watch rushes that had been shot in Morocco. They wrote the score later."



# Country

# Platinum, Gold Gild RCA Nashville Label Stresses Pop Crossovers, Career Development

NASHVILLE-With eight No. 1 country singles already logged since January and another three singles currently inching their way up the top 10 of the country chart, RCA Nashville is on a hot streak.

The past few months have seen the label manage a platinum album (Ronnie Milsap's "Greatest Hits"), three gold LPs for Charley Pride, Dolly Parton and Alabama, and two gold singles ("9 To 5" and Waylon Jennings' "Dukes Of Hazzard"), as well as a handful of top 10 country

Yet the company is almost too immersed in generating continued momentum to pause, relax and look over its achievements, says Joe Galante, RCA Nashville's vice president of marketing. As an exmaple, he points to the just-shipped Milsap single, "There's No Getting Over Me," which has already begun to barnstorm both pop and country playlists simultaneously, Milsap's previous record, "Smoky Mountain Rain," hit the top of the country chart before sliding over into the pop top 30, and RCA wants to extend his crossover potential with this current release.

RCA now operates its own artist development department, headed by Jerry Flowers. Acts are worked

### Management Firm Bows

TULSA-Artists now have a new source of management to tap as First Artists Management Enterprises Inc. (FAME) opens its doors in this market.

The agency's scope will be providing musical acts with management, booking and financial counseling. FAME also plans to assist in areas of career development such as record contract negotiations, club tours and publicity for its clients.

President of the new firm is Carl Lund, former director of marketing with the Tulsa-based Jim Halsey Co. Dianna Pugh, executive vice president of FAME, held a similar post at the Halsey agency. David Gates, former leader of Bread and now a producer, arranger and songwriter, is serving as a&r consultant for the agency and may also work with FAME clients on recording projects. Handling marketing for the company will be Joe Welling, president of Welling, Minton & Vanderslice, an international marketing research

firm also headquartered in Tulsa.

And Marla Hughes, former administrative assistant to Halsey, is the director of artist relations within FAME.

Pugh, who coordinated and produced entertainment packages for the Halsey Co. in such international arenas as the Soviet Union, Switzerland and Monaco, sees FAME as a reflection of the growing needs of

the country music community.

Noting that her 16-year association with the Halsey firm provided the opportunity to assist on the ground floor of country's explosion, Pugh says she believes FAME will offer contemporary artists full-service opportunities in management and booking.

"Our thrust will be toward development of new acts," she explains, although we expect to be signing a few major names as well within the coming months. We will also be working actively in the area of television exposure for our clients.

By KIP KIRBY

with closely for television and tours, and each one is given a long-range career game plan at the outset. Galante also points to the leadership provided by veteran label chief Jerry Bradley as a prime component in the overall success story.

As a result, Galante says RCA Nashville is stressing long-range career planning straight from the outset when a new act is acquired by the

"We look for the right marriage between artist and producer, even if we have to try several different combinations," Galante says. "And when we sign acts now, we're looking for total entertainers, not just artists who know how to sing on key."
Although RCA Nashville's re-

lease schedule more or less parallels the number of records issued last year, Galante believes this year's business upturn stems from several changing factors. He cites a basic change in radio's attitude toward new product (coupled with the fact that some well-known veteran country acts are stalling out in the charts and making room for newcomers) as a major advantage in country today. Also, he points to country's better production, more creative studio techniques, stronger mass-appeal material, older demographics and expanded contemporary flavor as contributing to the new acceptance

of Nashville music.
"There was a time a few years ago when a handful of artists were regularly crossing from country to pop," Galante comments. "Then along came heavy metal rock, along came disco, and there was no room for country in radio's mind any more. Now the cycle has evened out again and country is more popular than it's ever been."

RCA Nashville has a number of well-established artists on its roster: Dolly Parton, Waylon Jennings, Charley Pride, Gary Stewart, Chet Atkins, Jerry Reed, Ray Stevens and Tom T. Hall.

However, through strong promotion and marketing campaigns designed to increase consumer and radio awareness, RCA has also managed to launch a number of new acts within the past year: Alabama, Razzy Bailey, Sylvia, Steve Wariner and Leon Everette.

Because Alabama is so successful

and already has a gold album, I think people tend to forget that only a year ago, few even knew the group existed," notes Galante. "In fact, we signed both Alabama and Leon Everette after seeing them perform on the New Faces Show in March of

With Sylvia, Alabama and Razzy Bailey now on the way to being firmly launched, the label is keeping an eye on developing careers for Randy Parton, Dean Dillon. Bill Lyerly and newly signed R.C. Ban-non and Louise Mandrell. The record company has arranged a Bannon/Mandrell promotional tie-in with RC Cola aimed at the merchandising level, with the duo's first album entitled "Me And My R.C."

Parton's forthcoming single, "Shot Full Of Love," is slated for both pop and country support geared at crossover activity. RCA also plans a coordinated promotion behind Everette's new single, "Hurricane," involving cross-country station visits by the artist, giveaways of storm gear, and in-store appear-

"You have to know how many acts you can handle comfortably, and what areas these acts will appeal in the strongest," Galante suggests. "When I first came to the label, RCA was carrying a whole lot more artists on its roster. There was no way to give each one career-building atten-

What does RCA Nashville expect when it adds a new act to its stable? Commitment, says Galante firmly. "We demand a lot of our artists in terms of career commitment, but it pays off every time they see one of their records go No. 1.

Galante, who moved to Nashville eight years ago from New York to direct country marketing for RCA. says he finds an energy and creative electricity in the city now

"Nashville today isn't the same Nashville of five years ago," he says. "My first country product presenta-tion back to New York after I came here consisted of Connie Smith. Hank Snow, Skeeter Davis and George Jones. Now when I take a presentation up to New York, it's a multi-format project like Alabama or Razzy Bailey or Steve Wariner. It's a whole new ballgame with a new set of players.



STUDIO STEGALL-Keith Stegall works out a piano part during his recent recording session at Creative Workshop in Nashville. Stegall, who is working on his first Capitol album, is being produced by Tony Brown and Charlie



SUMMER DAYS—During a recent guest deejay stint on Detroit's WWWW-FM, Razzy Bailey examines the station's new window stickers promoting "106 Days Of Summer." The "106" corresponds with the fledgling country station's location on the dial. Looking on with Bailey are, from left, Dene Hallam, the station's program director; Phil Lamka, general manager for the station; and John McNamara, head of regional country promotion for RCA.

# **Country Sales Up** 35% for Warner's

By JEAN WILLIAMS

LOS ANGELES-Sales are up by about 35% over the same period last year for Warner Bros. Records' country division, according to Bob Kirsch, division general manager.

The sales increase comes on the heels of WEA's first major marketing/merchandising campaign for country music last year. Also a first was Warner's recent campaign called "Warner Bros. Spring Country Music Festival," which included dealer impact programs for the 11 albums in the campaign, along with display materials tailored for record retailers and racks, says Kirsch.

The division, headed by Andrew Wickham, vice president/director, country music (based in L.A.), with Frank Jones as its director, Nashville affairs (Nashville), initiated consumer awareness programs utilizing Ted Turner's Superstation network and several local television outlets.

"Historically," says Kirsch, "in the country area, the consumer has bought the song as opposed to the artist. Therefore, the campaign was also designed to help with artist identification."

While all branches were involved in the program, Warner executives did presentations at branches in Dallas, Cleveland, Atlanta and Chi-

cago.

The campaign was so successful, suggests Kirsch, the label has scheduled a series of meetings in Charleston, S.C., Thursday (18)-Sunday (21) to map out strategies for a planned country music fall program.

The program included new and catalog product by Emmylou Harris, T.G. Sheppard, Gail Davies, Con Hunley, the Bellamy Brothers and John Anderson, among others.

Meanwhile, there are about 15 acts in Warner's country division, and, according to Kirsch, part of the company's aggressive stance is expanding the roster.

To that end the label has signed two new acts, the Wright Brothers, its first country group (three singers and a drummer), and Karen Brooks, a singer/songwriter who penned Rosanne Cash's top 20 hit, Couldn't Do Nothing Right." The A Wright Brothers are produced by Buddy Killen, who also produces T.G. Sheppard.

Although the Nashville division is autonomous, with its own promotion staff, headed by Stan Byrd; publicity and artist relations department headed by Bonnie Rasmussen, country does not have its own sales. country does not have its own sales staff.

"Therefore," says Kirsch, "we work closely with Lou Dennis, vice president/director of sales. Dennis' assistant Kent Crawford and Mark Maitland, national singles sales manager. They helped pull this entire program together.

As for singles sales, "we're way up," says Kirsch. He maintains the country audience has always been predominately singles oriented, and while these sales are up, "the country audience is now buying a lot of al-

### **Fred Foster Due July Toast, Roast**

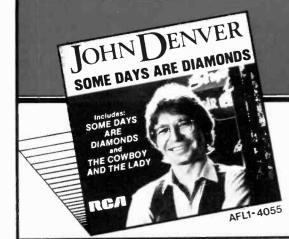
NASHVILLE -Record's president Fred Foster will be honored at a combined birthday party and roast July 26 at the Opryland Hotel here.

Among those scheduled to speak are Kris Kristofferson, Roy Orbison. June Carter Cash, Boots Randolph, Ronnie Hawkins, Bob Beckham, Grandpa Jones, Jimmy Bowen, Bill Justis and Arthur Smith. Ralph Emery will emcee the \$50-a-plate dinner. Proceeds will go to the Nashville Music Assn.

Foster started Monument in 1958 and wrote its first million-selling hit, Billy Grammer's "Gotta Travel On." Kristofferson, Orbison, Randolph, Jones, Tony Joe White, Dolly Parton, Ray Stevens, Charlie McCoy, Larry Gatlin, Billy Joe Shaver, Billy Walker, Willie Nelson, Billy Swan and Jeannie Seely have all recorded for Monument.

# Billboard Hot Country Singles

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4	2	9	I WAS COUNTRY WHEN COUNTRY WASN'T COOL—Barbara Mandrell	13	42	5	WIND IS BOUND TO CHANGE—Larry Gatlin (L. Gatlin), Columbia 11-02123 (Larry Gatlin, BMI)	568	82	2	HONKY TONK HEARTS—Dickey Lee (B. McDill), Mercury 57052 (Hall-Clement (Welk), BMI)
	3	14	(K. Fleming, D.W. Morgan), MCA 51107 (Pi-Gem. BMI)  FIRE AND SMOKE—Earl Thomas Conley (E.T. Conley), Sunbird 7561 (Blue Moon/April, ASCAP)	36	12	12	LOVIN' ARMS/YOU ASKED ME TO—Elvis Presley (T. Jans, W. Jennings, B.J. Shaver), RCA 12205 (Almo, ASCAP; Baron, BMI)	100	HEW	MTRY	YOU DON'T KNOW ME—Mickey Gilley (C. Walker, E. Arnold), Epic 14-02172 (Rightsong, BMI)
歃	4	7	FEELS SO RIGHT—Alabama (R. Owen), RCA 12236 (May Pop. BMI)	37	37	8	NORTH ALABAMA—Dave Kirby (D. Kirby, J. Allen), Dimension 1019 (Millstone, ASCAP/J. Allen, BMI)	70	71	4	SOMEHOW, SOMEWAY AND SOMEDAY—Amarillo (D. Jackson), NSD 81 (Mountainwood, BMI)
佥	9	10	LOVIN HER WAS EASIER—Tompall & The Glaser Bros. (K. Kristofferson), Elektra 47134 (Combine, BMI)	38	15	12	MY WOMAN LOVES THE DEVIL OUT OF ME—Moe Bandy (B.P. Barker), Columbia 11-02039 (Baray, BMI)	血	85	2	SOMEBODY'S DARLING, SOMEBODY'S WIFE—Dottsy (L. Young), Tanglewood 1908 (Emeryville, BMI)
歃	7	13	SURROUND ME WITH LOVE—Charly McClain (N. Wilson, W. Holyfield), Epic 19-01045 (Al Gallico, BMI/Bibo, ASCAP)	39	21	10	LOVE TO LOVE YOU—Cristy Lane (D. Heavener), Liberty 1406 (Cristy Lane, ASCAP)	72	48	15	FRIENDS/ANYWHERE THERE'S A JUKEBOX—Razzy Bailey (J. Slate, D. Morrison, R. Bailey), RCA 12199 (House Of Gold, Bobby Goldsboro, BMI)
	6	13	BY NOW—Steve Wariner (D. Ptrimmer, C. Quillen, D. Dillon). RCA 12204 (Pi-Gem, BMI/Chess, ASCAP)	1	46	4	WHILE THE FEELING'S GOOD—Rex Allen Jr. & Margo Smith (R. Bowling, F. Hart). Warner Bros. 49738 (ATV/Hartline, BMI)	73	51	12	DOES SHE WISH SHE WAS SINGLE AGAIN—Burrito Brothe (R. Leigh, M. Blackford), Curb/CBS 01011 (United Artists, ASCAP)
	8	11	THE MATADOR — Sylvia (B. Morris, D. Pfrimmer). RCA 12214 (Pr-Gem. BMI)	☆	49	4	QUEEN OF HEARTS—Juice Newton (H. DeVito), Capitol 4997 (Drunk Monkey, ASCAP)	☆	NEW	11117	SHOULD I DO IT—Tanya Tucker (L. Martine Jr.), MCA 51131 (Unichappell, Watch Hill, BMI)
	10	9	FOOL BY YOUR SIDE—Dave Rowland & Sugar (B. Cox), Elektra 47135 (Kelly & Lloyd, ASCAP)	42	45	5	BEDTIME STORIES—Jim Chesnut (D. Morrison, C. Lester). Liberty/Curb 1405 (House Of Gold, BMI)	75	75	3	LEAVIN' YOU IS EASIER, LOUISIANA JOE—Joe Douglas (M. Lane, J. Douglas, D. Badon), (Little Annie, J. Douglas, Sonny Brook,
	14	6	PRISONER OF HOPE—Johnny Lee (S. Whipple, G. Metcalf), Full Moon/Asylum 47138 (Elektra/Asylum, BMI)	<b>**</b>	50	3	YOU'RE THE BEST—Kieran Kane (K. Kane, B. Channel), (Cross Keys, Old Friend, BMI, ASCAP) Elektra 47148	☆	NEW	107FY	Foxy Cajun 1005 (NSD)  WE DON'T HAVE TO HOLD OUT—Anne Murray
	16	6	DIXIE ON MY MIND—Hank Williams Jr. (H. Williams Jr.), Elektra/Curb 47137 (Bocephus, BMI)	*	54	3	A TEXAS STATE OF MIND—David Frizzell & Shelly West (C. Crofford, J. Durrill, S. Garrett), (Peso, Wallet, BMI) Warner/Via 49745	か	89	2	(A. Mason, G. Adams), Capitol 5013 (Balmar, ASCAP)  HELLO WOMAN—Doug Kershaw
11	1	14	BLESSED ARE THE BELIEVERS—Anne Murray (Black, Bourke, Pinkard), Capitol 4987 (Chappell/Unichappell, ASCAP/BMI)	歃	HEN E	ATRY	(THERE'S) NO GETTING OVER ME—Ronnie Milap (T. Brastield, W. Aldridge), RCA 12264 (Rick Hall, ASCAP)		86	2	(D. Kershaw), Scotti Bros. 02137 (CBS) (Doug Kershaw, BMI)  BORN—Orion
127	19	7	TOO MANY LOVERS—Crystal Gayle (M. True, T. Lindsay, S. Hogin), Columbia 11-02078 (Cookhouse/Mother Tongue, ASCAP)	46	28	11	LEARNING TO LIVE AGAIN—Bobby Bare (B. McDill), Columbia 11-02038 (Hall-Clement/Welk. BMI)	☆			(F. Burch, W. Young), Sun 1165 (Shelby Singleton, BMI)
.3	13	12	LOVE DIES HARD—Randy Barlow	47	29	12	DARLIN'-Tom Jones (O.S. Blandemer), Mercury 76100 (September, Yellow Dog. ASCAP)	政	HEW		TODAY ALL OVER AGAIN—Reba McEntire (B. Harden, L. J. Dillon), Mercury 57054 (Coal Miner, King Coal, BMI, J
4	17	9	(F. Kelly), Paid 133 (Frebar, BMI)  DON'T BOTHER TO KNOCK—Jim Ed Brown & Helen Cornelius (K. Fleming, D.W. Morgan), RCA 12220 (Pi-Gem, BMI)	血	55	4	I DON'T HAVE TO CRAWL—Emmylou Harris (R. Crowell), Warner Bros. 49739 (Visa, ASCAP)	80	HEW		LOVE AIN'T NEVER HURT NOBODY—Bobby Goldsborro (B. Goldsboro), Curb/CBS 602117 (House Of Gold, BMI)
157	24	8	UNWOUND—George Strait (D. Dillon, F. Dycus), MCA 51104 (Pi-Gem/Pannin' Gold, BMI)	49	52	6	KEEP ON MOVIN'—King Edward IV (K.E. Smith, C.L. Rutledge), Soundwaves 4635 (Phono. SESAC)	81	53	6	RUN TO HER—Susie Allanson (G. Goffin, J. Keller), Liberty/Curb 1408 (Screen Gems/EMI, BMI)
167	22	6	I STILL BELIEVE IN WALTZES—Conway Twitty and Loretta Lynn (M.D. Hughes, J. MacRae, B. Morrison), MCA 51114 (Southern Nights, ASCAP)	<b>☆</b>	61	3	I JUST NEED YOU FOR TONIGHT—Billy "Crash" Craddock (Wallace, Skinner, Bell), Hall-Clement, Welk, BMI) Captiol 5011	政	HEW		YESTERDAY'S NEWS (Just Hit Home Today)—Johnny Paya (M. Haggard), Epic 19-02144 (Shade Tree, BMI)
	18	11	GOOD OL' GIRLS—Sonny Curtis (D. Wilson). Elektra 47129 (Cross Keys, ASCAP)	1	62	3	MAYBE I SHOULD'VE BEEN LISTENING—Gene Watson (B. Rabin), (Screen Gems-EMI, BMI) MCA 51127	自	HEW		TAKE IT AS IT COMES—Michael Murphey & Katy Moffatt (M. Murphey), Epic 19-02075 (ATV, BMI)
4	20	10	JUST LIKE ME—Terry Gregory (D. Anton, R. Wilkins), Handshake 70071 (Al Gallico/Algee. BMI)	盦	60	4	SOME DAYS ARE DIAMONDS—John Denver (D. Feller), RCA 12246 (Tree. BMI)	E	NEW	MTRY	GOOD FRIENDS MAKE GOOD LOVERS—Terry Reed (T. Seals), RCA 12253 (Warner-Tamerlane, Face The Music, BMI)
	23	8	DREAM OF ME—Vern Gosdin (R. Squires, B. Cannon, J. Darrell), Ovation 1171 (Sabat/Sawerass, BMI/ASCAP)	53	32	8	BALLY-HOO DAY/TWO HEARTS BEAT BETTER THAN ONE— Eddy Arnold	E	NEW	MTRY	MAMA WHAT DOES CHEATIN' MEAN—Carroll Baker (B. Pahi), Excelsior 1013 (Cedarwood, BMI)
	25	10	DON'T GET ABOVE YOUR RAISING—Richy Staggs (L. Flatt, E. Scruggs), Epic 19-02034 (Peer, BMI)				(S. Pippin, L. Henley, R. Van Hoy, L. Keith, J. Slate). RCA 12226 (Tree/Windchime, BMI)	186	HEW	MTRY	BURNING BRIDGES—Bill Mash (W. Scott), Liberty 1410 (Sage and Sand, SESAC)
	30	3	I DON'T NEED YOU - Kenny Rogers (R. Christian), (Bootchute, BMI) Liberty 1415	>54	72	2	OLDER WOMEN—Ronnie McDowell (J. O'Hara). Epic 19-02129 (Tree. BMI)	<b>D</b>	NEW	ATTRY	YOU'RE MORE TO ME (Than He's Ever Been)—Peggy Fo (P. Forman), Dimension 1020 (Julina, SESAC)
227	26	5	WILD SIDE OF LIFE/IT WASN'T GOD WHO MADE HONKY TONK ANGELS—Waylon & Jessi	B	65	3	DADDY—Billy Edd Wheeler (B. E. Wheeler, B. Gibson, J. Duncan). (Sleepy Hollow, ASCAP; Hitkit, BMI) NSD 94.	88	90	2	IT'S NOT THE RAIN—Music Row (R. Hughes, B. Pippin), Debut 8116 (Gilpip, BMI)
23	27	5	(A. Carter, W. Warren, J.D. Miller), RCA 12245 (Unart/Peer, BMI)  THEY COULD PUT ME IN JAIL—Bellamy Brothers	56	38	9	I STILL MISS SOMEONE—Don King (J. Cash, R. Cash), Epic 19.02046 (Rightsong, BM1)	歃	NEW E	111t7	ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DREAM — Nancy Montgomery (B. Bryant), Ovation 1172 (House Of Bryant, BMI)
24	5	14	(B. McDill), Warner/Curb 49729 (Hall/Clement, BMI)  IT'S A LOVELY, LOVELY WORLD—Gail Davies	愈	MEW E	.1147	MIRACLES—Don Williams (R. Cook), MCA 51:34 (Dick James, BMI)	20	NEW E	TRY	TENNESSEE WHISKEY—David Allan Coe & Billy Sherrill (D. Dillon, L. Hargrove), Columbia 11-02118 (Pi-Gem, Algee, BMI)
15	31	7	(B. Bryant), Warner Bros. 49694 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)  I SHOULD'VE CALLED—Eddy Raven (E. Raven), Elektra 47136 (Milene, ASCAP)	歃	63	5	HEADIN FOR A HEARTACHE—Cindy Hurt (B. Hill, J.R. Wilde), Churchill 7772 (Welbeck, ASCAP)	91	56	14	WHAT ARE WE DOIN' IN LOVE—Dottie West (R. Goodrum), Liberty 1404 (Chappell/Sailmaker, ASCAP)
<u>^</u> 26	35	5	RAINBOW STEW—Merle Haggard	愈	69	4	SWEET SOUTHERN LOVE—phil Everly (P. Everly, J. Paige), Curb/CBS 02116 (Everly & Sons/Music Table, BMI)	92	57	9	FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND—Edgel Groves (). Buckner, G. Garcia), Silver Star 20 (BGO. Southfield, ASCAP)
27	11	13	(M. Haggard), MCA 51120 (Shade Tree, BMI)  BUT YOU KNOW I LOVE YOU—Dolly Parton	260	76	2	I'VE BEEN A FOOL/SOMETIMES WHEN WE TOUCH—Stephanie Winslow	93	58	7	YOU MADE IT BEAUTIFUL—Charlie Rich (B. Sherrill, S. Davis, G. Sutton). Epic 19-02058 (Warner-Tamerlane/Algee, BMI)
8	33	7	(M. Settle), RCA 12200 (Tro-Devon, BMI)  WHISKEY CHASIN'—Joe Stampley (B. Cannon), Epic 19-02097 (Sabal, ASCAP)				(S. Winslow, D. Hill, B. Mann), Warner/Curb 49753 (Yatahey, Welbeck, ATV, Mann & Weill, ASCAP, BMI)	94	59	12	MONA LISA—Willie Netson (J. Livingston, R. Evans), Columbia 11-02000 (Famous, ASCAP)
769	43	4	(B. Cannon), Epic 19-02097 (Sabal, ASCAP)  DON'T WAIT ON ME—The Statler Brothers (H. Reid) D. Reid), Mercury 57051 (American Cowboy, BMI)	2617	80	2	GOOD TIMES—willie Nelson (W. Nelson), RCA 12254 (Tree, BMI)	95	64	6	TIME HAS TREATED YOU WELL—Corbin-Hanner Band (D. Hanner), Alfa 7001 (Sabal, ASCAP)
<b>№</b>	44	4	T'S NOW OR NEVER—John Schneider (W. Gold. A. Schroeder). Scott Bros. O2105 (CBS) (Gladys, ASCAP)	62	66 70	3	THIS MUST BE MY SHIP—Diana Trask (R. Murrah, T. Murrah, S. Anders). Kari 121 (Blackwood/Magic Castle, BMI)  MY BABY'S COMING HOME AGAIN TODAY—Bill Lyerly	96	67	5	FOOL, FOOL—Brenda Lee (T. Seals, J. McBee, M.D. Barnes), MCA 51113
	36	5	RICH MAN—Terri Gibbs (E. Mattson), MCA 51119 (Song Biz, BMI)	四台	78	2	(B. Lyerly). (Chapparrat, ASCAP) RCA 12255	97	73	14	(Irving, Down N' Dixie/Danor/Almo, BMI/ASCAP)  ELVIRA—The Oak Ridge Boys
32	34	8	ANGELA—Mundo Earwood (M. Earwood), Excelsion 1010 (Music West Of The Pecos, BMI)	65	39	2	(B. R. Reynolds). Warner/Curb 49720 (Hat Band, Baron, BMI)	98	74	6	(D. Frazier), MCA 51084 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)  THEY'LL NEVER TAKE ME ALIVE—Dean Dillon
33	41	6	COULD YOU LOVE ME (One More Time)—John Conlee (C. Stanley), MCA 51112 (Fred Rose, BMI)	66	68	3.	LIKIN' HIM AND LOVIN' YOU— Kin Vassy (J. MacRae, B. Morrison), Liberty 1407 (Southern Nights, ASCAP)  SEND ME THE PILLOW YOU DREAM ON—The Whites	99	77		(D. Dillon, F. Dycus), RCA 12234 (Pi-Gem, BMI)  I WANT YOU TONIGHT—Johnny Rodriguez (S. Davis), Epic 19-01033 (Algee, BMI)
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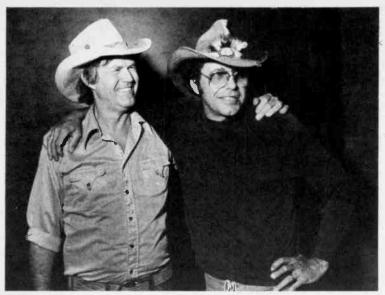
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Radio Showcase: Showing its capabilities as a showcase for both new and established talent, Radio Luxembourg recently featured back-to-back live performances by Billy Joe Shaver, left, and Bobby Bare.

### **RETURNS TO BASICS**

# Bobby Bare Back In Gear

NASHVILLE-A new producer, a personal manager and a new thrust in his career has singer Bobby Bare's

career back in gear.

Not, actually, that it's ever been really out of gear. But Bare's newest album, "As Is," could easily be sub-titled, "Getting Back To The Basics." It represents a cleaner, streamlined, less coy sound for the artist, whose previous two LPs, "Down And Dirty" and "Drunk And Crazy," were-as their names imply—high-energy, rowdy affairs punctuated by a string of raucous Shel Silverstein originals.

The present emphasis on traditionally flavored country eases Bare back into a style that saw him win a 1962 Grammy for "Shame On Me," and again the following year for a tune that's nearly become his trademark, "Detroit City."

"Bobby's image with the last couple of albums was that of an artist having success with songs that radio and the public thought of as novelty records," says Roy Wunsch, vice president of marketing for CBS Nashville. "Now we're concentrating on him as a singer of serious

songs."

The producer behind "As Is" is Rodney Crowell; this is the first time the two have collaborated on a recording project together. The material content ranges from J.J. Cale to Bob McDill to Willie Nelson. Two of the songs are penned by Guy Clark, with one—"New Cut Road" featuring Ricky Skaggs on fiddle.

Columbia is marketing "As Is" with a plan that involves shying away from Bare's honkytonk image in favor of his public persona as a serious performer. The label is utiliz-

### **GREILWORKS** LAUNCHED

NASHVILLE-Steve J. Greil has launched GreilWorks, a full-service management and entertainment marketing firm with Columbia artist Bobby Bare as its first client.

Future plans call for concert promotion and production, television and music publishing.

Handling promotion and marketing for GreilWorks is Peter Mikelbank, former regional marketing director of Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Greil served previously as executive vice president and general manager of the Sound Seventy Corp. He also promoted concerts as chairman of the board for Sound Seventy Proing in-store "As Is" posters and album flats. It is also supplying a diecut Bare logo for both posters and flats to make a modular kit suitable for creating store displays. Specific showcase dates have been tied in with radio promotion and print advertising, along with individual branch promotions.

Top Billing, Bare's booking agency, is working closely with Columbia to support the album through touring. "We knew that if we could take his show across the country once, he would get bigger every time through after that, no matter how his records were doing." explains Top Billing agent Jack Sublette. "Bare's live performances always win fans. So we booked him initially in established country

By the time the tour wound its way westward to the Waldorf in San Francisco, the momentum was rolling, and the dates were nearly all sellouts. Top Billing coordinated certain promotional dates with deliberately low ticket prices to draw more people. "We saw sellouts for two shows at the Palomino, at the Crazy Horse and at the Terrace in Salt Lake—we were going into percentages everywhere," Sublette

At this point in the campaign, Top Billing began to switch Bare over into larger halls such as the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. and Denver's Red Rocks amphitheatre.

Additionally, the agency has planned a 23-date European tour in the fall encompassing Germany, Norway, Sweden, Finland, England and Ireland. In Germany, Bare will host a live tv variety show with guests Joe Sun and Boxcar Willie. He'll also tape his own "Bobby Bare Special" in Munich for European

### Gospel Sampler

NEW YORK-Audiofidelity Enterprises will utilize a sampler gospel album with a \$4.98 list as part of a national campaign on the label's in-ternationally distributed Locus Records catalog.

The sampler, to be also serviced to press, accounts and radio, is a crosssection of Locus performances, including those of J.C. White Singers, Missionary Jubileers, Charles Taylor Singers, Rubinstein, Eugene Toon and Jimmy Milligan with the Cross Jordan Singers. Backside of the jacket lists the complete Locus

### LUX RADIO SHOW ADDS CROSSOVERS

### 'Spectacular' **Permanent Fixture?**

NASHVILLE-With the successful conclusion in June of its first series of live intercontinental broadcasts, Nashville Radio Workshop is now looking to make its "Country Music Spectacular" programs a continuing institution. The pioneering monthly series, which started last December, is beamed to Europe by satellite and carried on Radio Luxembourg, the world's most powerful commercial station.

Workshop president Wes Green says a second series is planned for the rest of 1981 and that subsequent agreements will probably be made on a full-year basis.

Beyond refining the technical aspects of the broadcasts, Green notes that there has also been an evolution in the type of programs aired. "The ethos of traditional country music needs to be preserved," he says, "but we also need to present its new face to Europe." Consequently, more acts that are only marginally country are finding their way onto the "Spectacular" lineup. Recent examples include the Charlie Daniels Band, Bandera, Deborah Allen and Pure Prairie League.

Among the more traditional country acts that have appeared are Porter Wagoner, Johnny Paycheck, Ronnie Prophet, Bill Anderson and

Bobby Bare.
Each of the two-hour programs has 20 minutes of advertising time. Selling this time-at \$2,000 a minute-was one reason for the switch to more contemporary country, Green admits. "Overseas the problem is country music demographics. The idea over there is that it's for bluecollar workers over 35. It's not based on any solid research. It's more like they've gotten the impression of country music fans from festivals such as Wembley. We're trying to

# Posters, **Spots Back Muppet LP**

NASHVILLE-Sesame Street Records, a division of the non-profit Children's Television Workshop, is supporting marketing efforts for its newly released "Sesame Country' LP with posters and radio spots.

Several thousand one- by twofoot poster reproductions of the al-bum's colorful Muppet graphics are being sent to key national retailers, along with corrugated Sesame displays featuring header cards and space to rack approximately 25 albums and 18 cassettes.

Also, says Sesame Street Records' general manager Jerry Espositio, 60second radio spots are being made for the East and Southwest markets, highlighting brief cuts from the "Sesame Country" LP. Esposito hopes to complete a series of "minidocs" with a dialog between a Mup-pet and one of the album's four reallife performers (Glen Campbell, Loretta Lynn, Tanya Tucker or Crystal Gayle).

On the drawing boards is a potential cross-merchandising campaign designed to tie in "Sesame Country" with the J.C. Penney chain, a major licensee of Children's Television Workshop products. Penney's re-portedly is readying a new chainwide children's western-wear boutique for fall that could feature Muppet audio/visual displays and recorded material from "Sesame

beef up the image and present music

that will also appeal to the 18 to 34 age group."

Selling commercial time in this country, Green continues, has been hampered by the fact that potential sponsors know nothing about Radio Luxembourg and its reach and can thus not reconcile the stiff rates with their concept of radio advertising. With a power of 1,300 kw, Radio Luxembourg covers England, Western Europe and Northern Africa.

Marlboro has been the chief sponsor of the series since its inception. TWA, the state of Alabama, Delta and Alka Seltzer have since bought ads. Marlboro helps promote the series in Europe with print campaigns.

Since Nashville Radio Workshop has only four salaried employes, most of its broadcasting work is sub-contracted to various Nashville companies. Owen Communications books talent; BS Productions oversees the staging; Fanta Professional Services handles the sound transmission and recording. The Workshop leases time on an AT&T satellite. Green calculates that each show costs about \$25,000 to produce.

Programs are taped and owned by (Continued on page 73)



ALLANSON ACCOLADE-Liberty's Susie Allanson acknowledges enthusiastic applause at the conclusion of her recent appearance on the CMA Mixed Label Show during Fan Fair.

### **Promotion Assn. Elects 1st Officers**

NASHVILLE-The Country Promotion Assn., a newly organized, apolitical organization founded by a group of country music industry promotion representatives, has elected its first board of directors and officers.

The debut of the promotion asso-ciation coincided with Fan Fair recently in Nashville. This was fol-lowed by a scheduled board meeting in Austin at the end of June, tieing in with the FICAP-sponsored regional radio mini-clinic.

Stan Byrd, Warner Bros. Nashville, was named president of the fledgling group, with Wayne Edwards of RCA Nashville's Dallas branch, elected vice president. Secretary is Gerrie McDowell, Capitol/ EMI/Liberty, Nashville. Mary Ray, RCA Atlanta, will serve as treasurer.

Other officers include Tony Tamburrano, MCA Nashville, for national promotion (label); John Curb represents independent national promotion staffers.

Regional promotion officers include Gaylen Adams, RCA Nashville, east coast; Carson Schrieber, RCA Los Angeles, west coast; John McNamara, RCA Chicago, mid-west; and Dave Smith, Mercury

### Gifts To CMF

NASHVILLE-The Country Music Foundation has received a donation of Doc Williams' Vega guitar which he used in his 1934 35 live radio broadcasts in Pennsylvania. Also donated for exhibit in the Foundation's Hall of Fame and Museum are Boxcar Willie's hat and coat worn during a recent Opry performance. Boxcar was recently inducted into the Hall of Fame's Walkway of

Dallas, as southwest rep.
Ann Tant was named executive director, with Johanna Solima Edwards named to the post of director. wards named to the post of director of publicity.

The purpose of the organization, says Edwards, is to recognize the ef-forts and skills of the country industry's promotion force. "It's a fraternal group designed to promote the promoters," she says.

For additional information on joining (the Country Promotion Assn. is open to anyone active in the music business), contact Johanna Edwards at (214) 238-1494.

### **George Jones** In HBO Debut

NASHVILLE-HBO debuts its recently taped cable special, "George Jones: With A Little Help From His Friends," this month. Guesting on the 75-minute program with Jones are Waylon Jennings, Emmylou Harris, Elvis Costello, Jessi Colter, Tanya Tucker and Tammy Wynette.

Videotaped live before a capacity crowd at the Los Angeles Country Club, the show spotlights many of the artists who performed with Jones on his 1979 Epic LP, "My Very Special Guests."

### **Prophet's Club**

NASHVILLE-Ronnie Prophet has opened a 700-seat club in Hali-fax, Nova Scotia. Plans call for American country music acts to be booked there every fifth week. Nashville's Joe Taylor Artists Agency will coordinate the talent booking. Prophet says he will work the club "occasionally."

NASHVILLE-Picking up the slack left by labelmate Willie Nelson, Mickey Gilley is hosting his own Fourth of July Picnic, also slated for Texas

However, the Gilley festivaltouted as the first of what may become an annual event-will be held not in Austin but in Pasadena, outside Houston. It will also be a threeday affair rather than a marathon all-day/all-nighter like the one annually sponsored by Nelson until

But if the Gilley Fourth of July concert differs from its predecessor in certain aspects, it shares one major similarity: opposition from local residents and a series of pre-staging

Six weeks prior to the proposed dates of the picnic, a stream of loud protests began, voiced by Pasadena citizens who feared the influx of thousands of music fans would present major problems for the area. Then religious leaders tried to have the concert's license revoked to prevent the event.

The compromise arrangement worked out by the city government specifies that the picnic be spread out over three days and that it be moved from Gilley's 21-acre exposition site across from his wellknown nightclub to a rodeo grounds located outside the Pasadena city

Sherwood Cryer, Gilley's and Johnny Lee's manager as well as the promoter for the event, estimates at least 10,000 fans will attend this weekend. Booked to headline are Ricky Skaggs, Gail Davies, David Frizzell and Shelly West, Margo Smith and Rex Allen Jr., Ernest Tubb, Joe Ely, Gilley and Lee, Floyd Tillman, the Bayou City Beats as well as Joe Cruz and the Cruisers.

Tickets range from \$12.50 to \$15 per person, with 80 acres of parking available at the site.

As if the first annual Gillev's Fourth of July Picnic hadn't already had enough problems, however, it faces yet another: a possible lawsuit against the city from a group of promoters who had scheduled a similar country concert a week prior to Gilley's (also at the rodeo grounds).

These promoters claim that the Pasadena city government neglected to check prior bookings at the rodeo arena in their hurry to work out a compromise with Gilley and Cryer They claim that interest in their event has waned since announcement of the Fourth of July festival, thus costing them approximately \$400,000 in investments. KIP KIRBY



WARD HEALING-Demonstrating the restorative powers of music to talk show host John Davidson, Mercury's Jacky Ward runs through a medley of hit songs from the '50s.

# Chart Fax

It was bound to happen sooner or later. Less than a year after the charts exploded with tunes from cowboy movies like "Urban Cowboy" and "Bronco Billy," sending the nation into a country frenzy, Barbara Mandrell hits the top with " Was Country When Country Wasn't Cool." An ironic footnote to this is that some of the stations spinning this tune were not flying country colors a year ago.

"I Was Country" is definitely one of country's hottest tunes thus far this year, soaring to the summit in just nine weeks. This rapid ascent ties with the fast pace set by Hank Williams Jr.'s "Texas Women" and Ronnie Milsap's "Am I Los-ing You." It's also Mandrell's first No. 1 tune since "Years" hit in February of last year.

Joining Mandrell on the tune for its rousing chorus is George Jones. Coincidentally, exactly a year ago, Jones scored top honors with the mul tiple-award winning "He Stopped Loving Her To-

It's half-time at the ol' chart corral this week Heading into the third quarter, it's time to trot out comparative statistics on No. 1 singles tal lied so far. RCA has twice as many top singles as any other label—currently, the Nipper has eight . 1 tunes to its credit, compared with five at this time last year.

Tied for second place are MCA and Warner affiliated labels, each with four top singles apiece. This equals Warner Bros.' comparative 1980 total and is one fewer than the number MCA previously scored. Weighing in at third is Elektra with three chart-toppers, tripling last year's first-half quota, Incidentally, this week alone, Elektra/Asylum hits a home run with four singles in the top 10 (Tompall & The Glaser Brothers, Dave Rowland & Sugar, Johnny Lee and Hank Williams Jr.).

Farther back in the pack are Liberty, Columbia and Epic with two No. 1 songs each. This equals Columbia's 1980 track record and is a vast improvement for Epic, which hadn't seen the summit at all at this point last year. Liberty appears to have lost a tad of momentum, having seen three singles strike paydirt at this time last year on the United Artists label. Reaching the climax once this year is Capitol, and this registers a 100% improvement over comparable 1980 figures.

Eight women have had top singles thus fai this year, compared to seven in 1980. Three groups have had No. 1 status both years. And one duet has cracked the top in 1981 (Frizzell & West), one more than in 1980.

No song has managed to hang onto the top for more than one week at a time so far, inter estingly enough—a phenomenon that hadn't occurred over the last decade! Songs enjoying multiple weeks at No. 1 during the first half of

1980 included Kenny Rogers' "Coward Of The County," and Ronnie Milsap's "My Heart/Silent Night (After The Fight)," both holding the summit for three weeks in a row. Two-time winners were Willie Nelson's "My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys" and T.G. Sheppard's "I'll Be Coming Back For More.

The most stagnant year for chart progress recently was 1972, when only 12 tunes man aged to crack the top during the first half. Tak ing a turn for a hefty six weeks was Freddie Hart's "My Hang-Up Is You." A triplet of songs held the No. 1 spot for three weeks—Merle Haggard's "Carolyn," Jerry Lee Lewis' "Chantilly Lace"/"Think About It Darlin'" and Donna Fargo's "The Happiest Girl In The Whole U.S.A. Hanging on for two weeks at the premier position were Loretta Lynn's "One's On The Way," Faron Young's "It's Four In The Morning" and Merle Haggard's "Grandma Harp"/"Turnin' Off

Two of the three songs having the longest run at the top over the past decade hit pay dirt dur ing the first half. The first was the aforementioned Hart tune. In 1977, Waylon Jennings blocked the top for six weeks with "Luckenbach, Texas (Back To The Basics Of Love)." And in December, 1975, C.W. McCall began his six-week reign with the call of the truckers, "Convoy

In the "New Ons" department, Ronnie Milsap zips onto the chart at starred 45 with "There's No Getting Over Me," a song that is also spurring pop interest at the same time. Following at starred 57 is Don Williams with his lat-"Miracles," which will also reportedly be the title for his forthcoming MCA album. Falling in line after these are Mickey Gilley, Tanya Tucker, Anne Murray, Reba McEntire, Bobby Goldsboro and Johnny Paycheck. With heavyduty staple artists like these all bounding onto the chart, there should be some heavy traffic in the coming weeks as they jockey for position

Also slipping into the chart race are Michael Murphey and Katy Moffatt with a tune from their film, "Hard Country." The entry is "Take It As It Comes" at starred 83. Canadian artist Carroll Baker makes her first U.S. chart debut as an Excelsior act (Baker was previously affiliated with RCA in Canada). Newcomer Nancy Montgomery makes her Ovation Records debut with an old Bouldleaux Bryant classic made famous by the Everly Brothers, "All I Have To Do Is Dream," entering at starred 89.

In the album department, three artists previ ously uncharted on Billboard's Hot Country LP list splash on this week: John Schneider, Ricky Skaggs and Terry Gregory.

### MANDRELL. DAVIS HOST

NASHVILLE—Barbara Mandrell and Mac Davis are set to co-host the 1981 CMA Awards Show for the second year in a row. The pairing of Mandrell, current CMA entertainer of the year, and Davis, singer and actor, drew strong audience response last October and led to the renewed teaming.
The 1981 CMA Show will be aired

live from the Grand Ole Opry House Oct. 12 on CBS-TV. According to Irving Waugh, the show's executive producer and CMA television committee chairman, this year's program theme will commemorate the 15th anniversary of the CMA Awards Show.

Hot Country LPs

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山	1	16	FEELS SO RIGHT	40	41	17	I HAVE A DREAM
2	2	22	Alabama, RCA AHLI 3930 ROWDY	41	44	31	Cristy Lane, Liberty LT 1083 SOUTHERN RAIN
Α.			Hank Williams Jr., Elektra/Curb 6E 330	42	46	8	Mel Tillis, Elektra 6E 310 MUNDO EARWOOD
位	6	4	FANCY FREE The Oak Ridge Boys, MCA 5209				Mundo Earwood, Excelsior XLP 88006
4	3	15	SEVEN YEAR ACHE Roseanne Cash, Columbia JC 36965	43	43	34	LOOKIN' FOR LOVE Johnny Lee. Asylum 6E 309
5	5	37	GREATEST HITS A Kenny Rogers, Liberty L00 1072	44	31	35	BACK TO THE BARROOM Merle Haggard, MCA 5139
6	4	8	WHERE DO YOU GO WHEN YOU DREAM Anne Murray, Capitol SOO 12144	仚	53	11	WASN'T THAT A PARTY The Rovers, Cleveland Int./Epic JE 37107
7	7	17	WILD WEST	46	34	9	ONE TO ONE
8	8	51	Dottie West, Liberty LT 1062 HORIZON	47	52	13	Ed Bruce, MCA 5188  DAKOTA
9	10	15	Eddie Rabbitt. Elektra 6E-276 JUICE				Stephanie Winslow, Warner/Curb BSK 3529
10	11	11	Juice Newton, Capitol ST 12136  DRIFTER	48	33	36	REST YOUR LOVE ON M Conway Twitty, MCA 5138
11	14	6	Sylvia, RCA AHL1 3982  MAKIN' FRIENDS  Razzy Bailey, RCA AHL1 4021	49	32	15	HEY JOE, HEY MOE Moe Bandy & Joe Stampley, Columbia FC 37003
12	16	11	I LOVE EM ALL	50	49	41	THESE DAYS Crystal Gayle, Columbia JC 3651
			T.G. Sheppard, Warner/Curb BSK 3528	51	51	12	ROLL ON MISSISSIPPI Charley Pride, RCA AHL1 3905
13	9	11	OUT WHERE THE BRIGHT LIGHTS ARE GLOWING Ronnie Milsap, RCA AAL1 3932	52	56	8	THE CONCRETE COWBOY BAND Excelsion XLP 88007
金	21	6	CARRYIN' ON THE FAMILY NAMES David Rizzell & Shelly West, Warner Bros. BSK 3555	53	37	44	HONEYSUCKLE ROSE A Soundtrack Columbia S236752
15	15	38	GREATEST HITS  Ronnie Milsap, RCA AHL1 3772	54	50	19	BETWEEN THIS TIME AN
16	17	16	LEATHER AND LACE Waylon Jennings & Jessi Colten RCA AAL1 3931	由	new e	177	Gene Watson, MCA 5170  WAITIN' FOR THE SUN Ricky Skaggs, Epic FE 37193
17	20	40	I AM WHAT I AM	歃	NEW é	1177	JUST LIKE ME
18	13	16	George Jones, Epic JE 36586  SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW	57	61	8	Terry Gregory, Handshake HO 12196 GREATEST HITS
	28	35	Willie Nelson, Columbia FC 36883  GREATEST HITS	-			Jim Ed Brown & Helen Cornelius RCA AHL1 3999
20	19	22	The Oak Ridge Boys, MCA 5150 SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN'	58	63	57	MUSIC MAN ← Waylon Jennings, RCA AHL1-360:
21		114	GREATEST HITS A Waylon Jennings, RCA AHL1-3378	59	58	135	WILLIE AND FAMILY LIVE A Willie Nelson, Columbia KC 2-35642
22	22	19	BLUE PEARL Earl Thomas Conley, Sunbird ST 50105	60	65	19	GREATEST HITS Dave Rowland & Sugar, RCA AHL1 3195
23	12	30	9 TO 5 AND ODD JOBS  Dolly Parton, RCA AHL1 3852	61	60	51	THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS Mickey Gilley, Epic JE 36492
24	24	46	Don Williams, MCA 5133	62	54	23	GREATEST HITS Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin
25	30	22	I'M COUNTRIFIED  Mel McDaniel, Capitol ST 12116	63	66	32	Brothers Band, Columbia JC 364 ENCORE
26	27	5	DARLIN' Tom Jones, Mercury SRM 14010	64	45	20	Mickey Gilley, Epic JE 36851 GUITAR MAN
27	18	19	EVANGELINE Emmylou Harris. Warner Bros BSK 350	65	71	31	Elvis Presley, RCA AHL1 3197 SONS OF THE SUN
28	29	6	SURROUND ME WITH				The Bellamy Brothers. Warner/Curb BSK 3491
<b>1</b>	HEW E	NA.	Charly McClain. Epic FE 37108  THE BARRON	66	67	86	WHISKEY BENT AND HELL BOUND
A	39	9	Johnny Cash, Columbia FC 37179				Hank Williams Jr., Elektra/Curb 6E-237
30			Hoyt Axton, Jeremiah 5002	67	59	19	TWO'S A PARTY Conway Twitty & Loretta Lynn,
32	36	39	GREATEST HITS ▲ Anne Murray, Capitol SOO 12110 HARD TIMES	68	64	54	MCA 5178  HABITS OLD AND NEW Hank Williams Jr.
33		165	Lacy J. Dalton, Columbia JC 36763  STARDUST	69	69	58	Elektra/Curb 6E-278 THE BEST OF DON
34	25	9	Willie Nelson, Columbia JC 35305  JOHN ANDERSON 2	70	74	43	WILLIAMS VOL. II  Don Williams, MCA 3096 RAZZY
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	48	2	TAKE THIS JOB AND SHOVE IT				BACK TO LOVING ME AGAIN Joe Stampley, Epic FE 37055
39	40	40	Soundtrack, Epic SE 37177  LOVE IS FAIR	75	38	56	MY HOME'S IN ALABAMA

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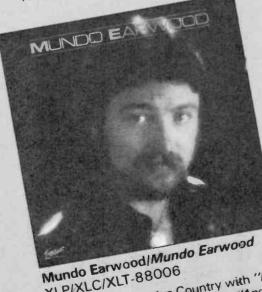
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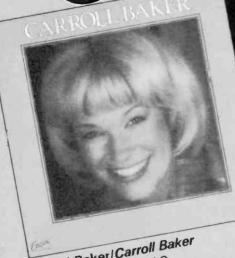


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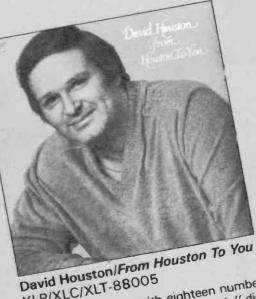


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MCA may have itself a potential new super star in George Strait, judging from his recent Fan Fair and Radisson Hotel appearances in Nashville. Strait, a handsome 28-year-old rancher from Texas, was brought to the label by **Erv Woolsey**, MCA's vice president of country promotion. Now, with Strait's first single, "Unwound," already skyrocketing up toward the top 10, the label already has him in the studio work ing on his debut album with producer Blake Mevis.

Strait spent two weeks in Nashville with his longtime back-up band, **Ace i**n The Hole, headlining at the Radisson. If the club itself wasn't exactly ideal (country fans don't often frequent downtown Nash



ville hotel nightspots for their music) Strait himself was. He has a charisma that stretches out across the footlights, drawing an audience into the music. Strait's phrasing sets him apart from other artists. He has a way of putting warmth and his own shadings into lyrics, and there are no traces of Texas dust or slang in the way he wraps his voice around a song. George Strait represents the new breed of modern-day (forget urban) cowboy: authentic, intelligent, good-humored, handsome and skilled at more artistic ventures than roping cattle.

Three songs that stood out in Strait's sets were an old Poco number called "The Honky Tonk Downstairs," a rip-roaring tune titled "If You Think I'm Crazy Now (You Should Have Seen Me As A Kid)," and a zesty high-energy song originally written by Mel Tillis and Webb Pierce, "Why Baby Why." The range of material Strait and his fine four-piece group unleashed proved their versatility-and his stature as one of the brightest new acts coming down the road in country music.

Now that local Nashville acts Bandera and Danny Flowers & the Bus Riders are already signed to a major label (MCA again, as a matter of fact!), record company a&r folks may want to start scouting Bobby and Linda Whitlock. Although they haven't lived in Nashville long, keyboardist Whitlock and his Danish-born wife are already causing a buzz around town from only two previous appearances. Their powerhouse vocal styles may singlehandedly propel pop/rock/ r&b music right through the roof of Music City, to say nothing of the original material they write together. The pair have teamed up with drum-mer Tony Newman, guitarist Philip Donnelly and bassist Rachel Peer (all alternately members of Don Everly's Dead Cowboys Band) for a Fourth of July engagement at Spanky's. Whitlock will do a few numbers from his days with Eric Clapton and Bonnie & Delaney, but promises almost an entire evening of original material.

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Capitol's the Whites (father Buck and daugh ters Sharon and Cheryl) start a five-week con cert tour set for Cyprus, Portugal, Spain, Greece, Turkey and Africa in September. The talented trio will play U.S. embassies, American centers and auditoriums as a cultural good-will exchange arranged by the Government-sponsored International Communications Agency. When the Whites get through, it's a cinch that those countries will know a little more about real American country music, too. This isn't the first such tour for the Whites—last year, they toured Indonesia, Burma, Thailand, Pakistan and Sri Lanka on a seven-week junket that paired them with Ricky Skaggs.

More kudos to Radio Luxembourg for its ambitious booking policy that favors young upcom ing talent such as Billy Joe Shaver, Diane Pfeifer, Deborah Allen, Keith Stegall, Don King and George Strait. It would be very easy for Radio Luxembourg's producers to go the easy route with top-name established artists, but it's the developing acts that benefit so much from this international exposure.

Lyrically, at least, this summer's theme song could easily turn out to be Cindy Jordan's Warner Bros. single, "Jose Cuervo." Don't know if the tequila manufacturer has plugged into what appears to be an instant promotional opportunity-but one of the song's lines goes, "Jose Cuervo, you are a friend of mine, I like to drink you with a little salt and lime." Jimmy Buffett, have you heard this one yet?! It's a mate to 'Margaritaville" (and that, coincidentally, is AN-OTHER drink made with tequila!).

Tom T. Hall and wife Dixie hosted more than 200 editorial cartoonists from Mexico, Canada and the U.S. when they held their annual convention in Nashville recently. At the reception in their home, Hall gave the cartoonists special Tshirts that said, "Free Francisco Laurenzo Pons." The Uruguayan cartoonist now being guished International Award in absentia.

Earl Scruggs is joining musical forces with Rodney Dillard to form a new group. To be billed as Earl Scruggs and the Dillards, the act will debut on the summer festival circuit and will specialize in bluegrass and country/folk material This marks the first time Scruggs will have played many of his bluegrass classics since 1969, when he left Lester Flatt to form the Earl Scruggs Revue with sons Gary, Randy and Steve Scruggs and Dillard recently finished work in Hollywood on a CBS-TV special about "The Beverly Hillbillies." Scruggs and the late Lester Flatt occasionally made appearances on that show, in addition to playing the soundtrack mu sic. The Dillards also scored television exposure as "The Darlin Family" on "The Andy Griffith

Glamour Magazine (a women's fashion publi cation) has named **Moe Bandy's** music "the best to eat Tex-Mex food by" (How do they know these things in New York, though???).... Tapes in the mall **DO** sometimes still work magic: Producer Phil Baugh discovered Sammi Smith's next single, "Sometimes I Cry When I'm Alone," from a stack of tapes sent to him recently. The



Strait Overseas: MCA's George Strait entertains a packed house during the June broadcast of Radio Luxembourg's "Country Music Spectacular," aired live via satellite "Country Music

# **Kendalls Suing** Ovation Records

NASHVILLE-Recording duo the Kendalls have filed a sevencount complaint in the Davidson County chancery court here against Ovation Records and the Terrace Music Group, subsidiaries of Ovation, Inc., Chicago. The suit asks that Ovation pay the group a total of \$459,575.45 in actual and punitive

The Kendalls allege that Ovation owes them royalties and compensation for recording costs; has deducted or recouped payments for sums that were not advances against royalties; has represented itself falsely as being financially able to meet obligations it made under a settlement agreement; has sent letters to other record manufacturers and distributors that contains allegations intended to injure the defendants; and has-through Terrace Music Group-failed to account for and writer royalties to Jeannie

The action says the Kendalls signed with Ovation Oct. 19, 1977 and a clause in the initial contract specified that all compositions written by the artists must be assigned to a publishing company designated by Ovation.

song's writer is a Californian named Larry Bas tian, who's going to get a lot more for the price of his stamp than a return letter in this case!

If you've been wondering whatever happened to Randy Gurley (former ABC and RCA artist). she's going back in the studio next month, this time with well-known pop producer Norbert Put-nam. It's not known at this time whether she'll be directing her talents toward country, but with her voice, the finished product should definitely be commercial no matter what the direction.

Bluegrass great Bill Monroe makes his firstever Jamboree In The Hills appearance July 19, along with Alabama and Emmylou Harris, among

# **Hee Haw Road Show Slates August Debut**

By LINDA DECKARD

NASHVILLE-The Faces of Hee Haw, a new road show to play fairs, parks and arenas, will debut at Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park, Cal., Aug. 21-22.

Produced by Sam Lovullo, the show was introduced to talent buyers here for the International Country Music Buyers Assn. board meetings on June 9. It features 10 performers and seven musicians from "Hee Haw," the syndicated television program.

The show uses three stage settings-the cornfield, the musicians' stage with risers and the board fence-and combines music, vignettes and jingles that move quickly from one scene to the next, just as on

Lovullo says that many details of the road show are yet to be worked out. He says he is discussing production, promotion and booking with several arena, fair and park buyers, as well as looking into the possibility of a two-week stand in Las Vegas. He estimates the show will sell in the \$25,000-per-night range. At this point, he says he is talking flat fee, not percentages, although he adds that this is still open for negotiation. Though individual "Hee Haw"

performers do concerts, this will be the first time the artists have been gathered as a road-show entity. Performers will include Gordie Tapp as MC, Misty Rowe, Gunilla Hutton, Roni Stoneman, Charlie McCoy and the Hee Haw Band, Grandpa Jones, Lulu Roman and McKenzie Colt. There will be a crew of four technicians.

Roy Clark, Buck Owens and Minnie Pearl might be included, Lovullo explains, where the venue is large enough to justify the additional salaries. He says the show can "survive with an audience of 4,000 to 5,000" with tickets priced in the \$5-\$7.50

The scenery occupies a space 70 by 75 feet. Lovullo says he anticipates outdoor as well as indoor dates. He has not computed traveling costs but anticipates that the scenery and technicians will require

A major cost will be transportation for the cast, which will fly to dates. Says Lovullo, "They come from all over the country, including California, Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas. Airfare will be a major production cost.

The Faces of Hee Haw will not be available during tv tapings which take up all of June and October and parts of May and September.

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	This	Last	Weeks on Chart	TITLE, Artist, Label & Number
	1	4	14	CLOUDBURST The Mighty Clouds Of Joy, Myrrh MSB 6663
	2	2	22	THE LORD WILL MAKE A WAY Al Green, Myrrh 6661
	3	1	14	THE HAWKINS FAMILY LIVE Light &S 5770
	4	5	14	TRUE VICTORY Keith Pringle, Savoy SCL 7053
	5	9	78	I'LL BE THINKING OF YOU Andrae Crouch, Light LS 5763
	6	8	5	IS MY LIVING IN VAIN? The Clark Sisters, New Birth 7056G
	7	10	26	THE LORD IS MY LIGHT New Jerusalem Baptist Church Choir, Savoy SGL 7050
	8	19	10	20th ANNIVERSARY ALBUM James Cleveland & the World's Greatest Choirs, Savoy SGL 7059
	9	3	57	TRAMAINE (WORD) Tramaine Hawkins, Light LS-5760
	10	6	40	REJOICE Shirley Caesar, Myrrh MSB 6646 (Word)
	11	7	5	HEROES Commodores, Motown 939
	12	13	10	MIRACLES Jackson Southernaires, Malaco M 4370
	13	12	5	GOD SAID IT The Soul Stirrers, Savoy SL 14569
	14	21	10	RISE AGAIN Gospel Keynotes, Nashboro 7227
	15	15	36	EVERYTHING'S ALRIGHT Dr. Charles G. Hayes & The Cosmopolitan Church Of Prayer, Savoy St. 14580
	16	18	91	IT'S A NEW DAY James Cleveland & The Southern California Community Choir, Savoy SGL-7035
	17	20	74	PLEASE BE PATIENT WITH ME Albertina Walker With James Cleveland, Savoy SL-14527
	18	11	10	I CAN'T LET GO Kristle Merdan, Light LS 5765
	19	14	10	I'M A WITNESS TOO Vernard Johnson, Savoy SL 14606
000	20	23	5	DANIEL HAWKINS Light 5781
	21	25	26	A PRAYING SPIRIT James Cleveland & The Cornerstone Choir, Savoy 7046
	22	28	128	LOVE ALIVE II Walter Hawkins & The Love Center Choir, Light LS-5735
	23	17	66	IF YOU MOVE YOURSELF, THEN GOD CAN HAVE HIS WAY Donald Vails Choraleers, Savoy 7039
	24	16	26	GOD WILL SEE YOU THROUGH The Williams Brothers, New Birth 7048-G
1	25	24	44	LOVE ALIVE Walter Hawkins, Light LSS734
	26	NEW EN	TRY	HE CHOSE ME The O'Neal Twins, Savoy SGL 7049
	27	NEW E	TRY	AS THE WORLD TURNS Rev. W. Leo Daniels, Jewel LPS 0157
	28	31	18	I NEED HIM Rev. Charles Nicks, Jr. & the St. James Choir, SOG-096
	29	33	133	I DON'T FEEL NOWAYS TIRED James Cleveland & The Salem Inspirational Choir, Savoy DBL 7024
	30	NEW E	YRY	ONE DAY AT A TIME Rev. Thomas Walker, Eternal Gold EGL 652
	31	MEM E	TRY	GREATEST HITS Pilgrim Jubilee Singers, Nashboro 7235
	32	26	99	CHANGING TIMES Mighty Clouds Of Joy, Epic JE 35971
	33	30	50	YOU OUGHT TO TAKE THE TIME OUT TO PRAISE THE LORD Rev. Clay Evans, Jewel LPS 0150
	34	32	5	THE LORD'S PRAYER Rambo, Light 5778
	35	NEW E	III	THERE IS NO EXCUSE (For Not Serving The Lord) Prince Dixon with The Jackson Southernaires, Alligator 1201

# Gospel



CAESAR CONTROLLING—Grammy-winner Shirley Caesar works the console at Woodland Sound Studios during the sessions for her new Word album. Her producer is Tony Brown.

# Harvest Sowing LP Sales With Tours, Appearances

By EDWARD MORRIS

NASHVILLE—Harvest, a gospel music trio based in Bloomington, Ind., has released its first album—"Morning Sun"—on the Milk & Honey label. It will be supporting the project with appearances at the Christian Booksellers Assn. convention, the Gospel Radio Network meeting and at other major Christian music functions within the next few months.

Organized as a nonprofit corporation and guided by a board of directors, Harvest is officially a five-member group, including performers Ed Kerr, Paul Wilbur and Jerry Williams, publicist Charles Norman and bookkeeper and road manager Jay Steele. Norman says each member is paid a salary, set by the board, that is "according to individual need."

The board is headed by Williams and includes an insurance executive, a physician and a computer analyst. Norman says it meets several times a year to provide the group financial and professional guidance. Income is from private contributions, concerts and record sales.

According to Norman, "50 to 75" people provide monthly contributions and are invited to attend "Harvest Nites" twice a year to hear new songs from the group, be brought up to date on its activities and see a slide show of Harvest in action.

The 15-minute slide show, Norman says, is periodically revised to cover Harvest's evolving history and to highlight "the direction it's heading."

ing."

The trio's musical background includes experience and formal training in folk music, classical piano and opera. Describing it as a "self-contained" unit, Norman says that Harvest travels to its approximate 150 yearly dates in a custom-built 30-foot recreational vehicle that carries the trio's own sound-system. "The

### **Imperials Headline**

TULSA — The Imperials will headline Sonshine Festival '81 at the Oral Roberts Univ. Mabee Center, July 4, at 7 p.m. Last year's event attracted nearly 20,000.

Appearing with the 1981 Dove Award winners (for group of the year and artist of the year) will be the Joe English Band, David Meece and the Cruse Family.

The festival is sponsored by Sonshine Concerts, Tulsa, a Christian music production company.

only thing we need when we got to a concert is a piano that's in tune," Norman emphasizes.

Harvest's first album, issued less than two years ago, was on the Everlasting Spring label.

To boost sales of the current album, Zondervan, Milk & Honey's parent company, is providing stores special record dividers and posters and is running ads in Christian music publications. Additionally, a single from the album—"River Of The Kingdom"/"Dreams"—has been sent to more than 800 Christian music stations.

Norman says the board of directors was instrumental in negotiating Harvest's contract with Zondervan and that the group's legal and professional setup encountered no resistance from the company.

Harvest is booked by Tom Harrison & Assocs., Nashville.

# Fan Event Pulls 1,500

NASHVILLE—The year-old Music City Christian Fellowship drew an audience of 1,500 Fan Fair participants for its "Sunday Mornin' Country" concert here June 14. The event was held at the War Memorial Auditorium.

Among the artists appearing were Linda Hargrove, the Fox Brothers, George Hamilton IV, Connie Smith, Vernon Oxford, LuLu Roman, Sandy Posey, Donna Stoneman, Mary Lou Turner, Billy Walker, Kenny Walker, Teddy Wilburn and Marijohn Wilkin. Bill Walker produced the concert and Biff Collie hosted it.

Introduced at last year's Fan Fair, "Sunday Mornin' Country" concerts have since been held during the country DJ convention in October and, more recently, at the Wembley Festival in England.

Reggie M. Churchwell, a publicist for the group, says an effort is being made to turn the concert format and title into a weekly syndicated television series. He adds that the "PTL Club" may tape an upcoming concert for its own use.

While most of the performers are professionally involved with secular music, they share a Christian commitment that they want to extend to the Nashville music community, Churchwell explains. There are about 30 members in the group.

Long-term plans call for the crea-

# Black Gospel Concert Film Coming In '82

NASHVILLE—Golden Door Productions, a Berkeley, Calif., maker of documentary films, plans to bring black gospel music to movie houses next year via an all-star concert shot June 12 at the Paramount Theatre in Oakland.

The concert, which was produced by Golden Door's David Leivick and Fred Ritzenberg, featured James Cleveland and the Southern California Community Choir; Walter Hawkins, The Family and the Love Center Choir; the Mighty Clouds of Joy; Shirley Caesar and the Caesar Singers; and Twinkie Clark and the Clark Sisters.

Leivick says the concert was filmed with seven Panavision cameras and recorded on 24-track Dolby stereo. The nearly five-hour concert will be edited down to a 90-minute film for release in early 1982. It will be titled "Gospel."

Although Golden Door has been doing documentaries for 10 years, this is its first treatment of gospel music. Leivick says a gospel awards ceremony held at the Paramount about a year ago was the inspiration for the current venture.

Besides the movie circuit—for which a distributor has yet to be found—the film will yield a sound-track album and will be offered for cablevision and foreign cinema use, Leivick says. No deal has been made for the album, he adds.

"Our primary concern with this material is the music," Leivick explains. "It has a lot for people regardless of their religious beliefs. There's a music-loving audience out there, and when they see this film they're going to say, 'I can't believe I didn't know about this music before."

Leivick says the sold-out concert—which drew 3,000 at prices of \$7.50 to \$12.50—did not provide significant financing for the filming. "It contributed to the overall balance sheet," he notes, "but it was a very small part of the monies needed to shoot the event."

Cinematographer Dave Myers directed the filming. Joel Moss, using the Record Plant's mobile unit, engineered the recording.

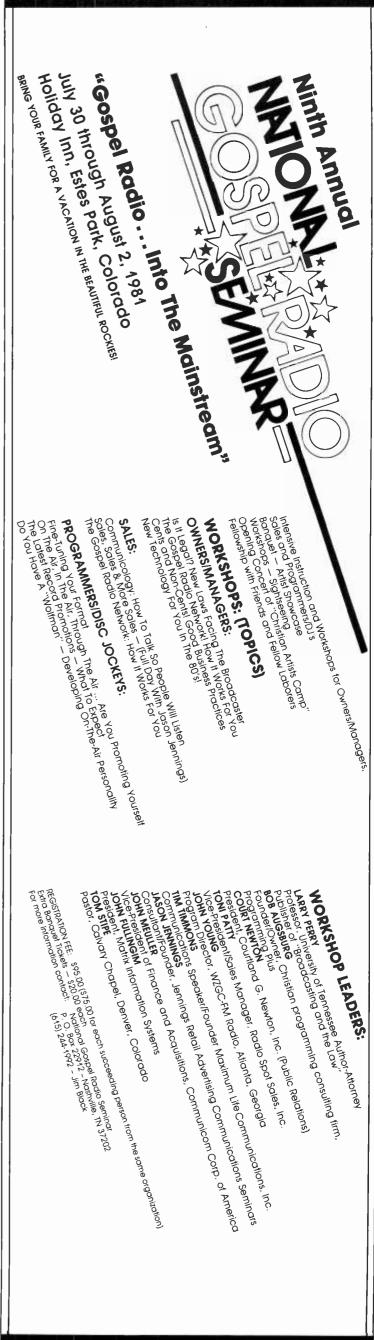
### **Choral Fest Planned**

MARINA DEL REY, Cal.— Johnny Mann, leader of the Johnny Mann Singers, has organized the Great American Choral Festival, a talent contest for amateur vocal ensembles of four or more members.

Competition is set to begin in January. 1982, and culminate in a nationally televised show in May. Winners will share in more than \$150,000 in cash prizes and trophies, according to the festival's publicist.

tion of a chapel on Music Row. The project, however, is in its infancy. Says Churchwell, "We feel we have to build up a certain amount of credibility and longevity before we can really hit the streets for donations." All concerts, he adds, are presented free—although offerings are taken.

Officers of Music City Christian Fellowship are Joe Babcock, president; Billy Walker, vice president; and Emily Bradshaw Weiland, secretary/treasurer. The organization's address is P.O. Box 22044, Nashville, Tenn. 37202. EDWARD MORRIS



## **Third Atlantic City Series**

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with Roberta Flack tentatively scheduled. Also set for Friday, firsttiming it in Atlantic City and some years since appearing in the East, is Cal Tjader and his jazz-Latin quintet.

The Saturday night show will mark the third festival appearance for Nancy Wilson, joined by Ray Charles and the Raelets, and Buddy Rich. First-timing it will be Grover Washington Jr., who will be backed by Pieces of a Dream, a Philadelphia jazz group under his wing. The Sunday afternoon show will bill superstars of jazz-fusion, already set with Roy Ayers. Jean Carn, Lonnie Liston Smith, Stanley Turrentine, Bobbi Humphry, Space and Damita Jo.

Street is looking for at least 35.000 jazz buffs from as far as Canada to North Carolina. To promote ticket sales from afar, bus tours have been organized from Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York City, Virginia, Washington, and

Baltimore. Like last year's, the festival is tying in with tours from Italy and France to give it an international flavor. On these shores, tickets are being handled at Ticketron outlets and selected music outlets in various cities. There will be 200 box seats on sale on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reserved seats are \$21; tickets for the reserved section at \$18, and general admission \$15.

### Singer Helen Merrill Works On Rio Event

LOS ANGELES—Singer Helen Merrill and writer Louis Victor Mialy are lining up talent for the Rio de Janeiro Jazz Festival pencilled for Oct. 24-25 in Rio. Merrill also will perform with a quartet of her choosing.

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The 18-piece Rio Jazz Band and various media in the Brazilian metropolis are co-sponsoring the event, which will feature a half-dozen or more U.S. artists.

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ø	3	8	Warner Bros BSK 3546  THE CLARKE/DUKE PROJECT Stanley Clarke/George Duke, Epic FE 36918	28	32	2	TIN CAN ALLEY Jack De Johnette ECM ECM 1189 (Warner Bros.)
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台	7	5	Lee Ritenour Elektra 6E 331 HUSH	30	25	9	WINTER MOON Art Pepper, Galaxy GXY 5140
6	5	8	John Klemmer Elektra 5€ 527  THE DUDE   Quincy Jones. A&M SP-3721	31	34	3	STRAPHANGIN' The Brecker Brothers Arista AU 9550
7	8	13	'NARD Bernard Wright Arista/GRP GRP 5011	32	33	8	LOVE LIGHT Yutaka Alfa AAA 1004
8	6	17	MOUNTAIN DANCE Dave Grusin	33	37	15	BY ALL MEANS Alphonse Mouzon, Pausa 7087
4	11	5	Arista/GRP 5010  FRIDAY NIGHT IN SAN FRANCISCO John McLaughlin Al DiMeola, Paco	34	35	2	SOCIAL STUDIES Carla Bley, ECM/W11 (Warner Bros )
10	9	18	De Lucia Columbia FC 37152  MAGIC	35	36	7	EYES OF THE MIND Casiopea, Alfa AAA 10002
11	13	6	Tom Browne Arista/GRP 5011 LIVE Stephanie Grapelli/David Grisman	36	38	48	GIVE ME THE NIGHT ▲ George Benson Warner Bros HS 3453
12	12	12	Warner Bros BSK 3550  GALAXIAN  Jeff Lorber Fusion Arista AL 9545	血	NEW EN	787	WHAT CHA' GONNA DO FOR ME Chaka Khan Warner Bros HS 3526
13	14	6	SECRET COMBINATION Randy Crawford Warner Bros BSK 3541	38	41	9	PATRAO Ron Carter Milestone M9099
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16	15	11	ZEBOP! Santana Columbia FC 37158	41	42	4	50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT Lionel Hampton Sutra SUS 1006
17	17	20	YOU MUST BELIEVE IN SPRING Bill Evans Warner Bros HS 3504	42	45	2	SONGS OF THE BEATLES Sarah Vaughan. Atlantic SD 16037
18	10	7	TARANTELLA Chuck Mangione A&M SP 6513	43	39	5	EASY AS PIE Gary Burton Quartet ECM-1 1184
19	21	28	LATE NIGHT GUITAR Earl Klugh Liberty LT 1079	44	47	9	ALL MY REASONS Noel Pointer, Liberty LT 1094
20	16	15	DIRECTIONS Miles Davis Columbia KC2 36472	45	NEW EN	7 1	UNITED Woody Shaw Columbia FC 37390
21	22	20	THE HOT SHOT Dan Siegel, Inner City IC 1111	46	NEW EN		RE: PERSON I KNEW Bill Evans Fantasy F 9608
22	20	7	EXPRESSIONS OF LIFE Heath Brothers, Columbia FC 37126	47	40	20	ALL AROUND THE TOWN LIVE Bob James, Columbia,
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# **Acoustic Music Dominates Fest**

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players can't fairly be cited as a failure for this new Southern California tradition: as fans, musicians and critics alike clearly understood by Sunday's close, it's the Hollywood Bowl itself that stars in most of that venue's shows. A blazing sun, cloudless sky and the venue's long history of combining serious musical bills with the rituals of al fresco banquet or downhome picnic probably explain the compatibility of acts and audience as much as the music itself can

Saturday's afternoon/evening lineup was produced as a textbook model for festival bills, set changes pared to a few scant minutes and starting times uniformly punctual. Even the concert p.a. levels were usually deftly maintained to allow both earnest.listening and the murmur of conversation, tinkling glasses and rustling bodies that was virtually ceaseless throughout.

Following an opening set by the Long Beach State Univ. Ensemble, a crack college band. Ann Patterson's Maiden Voyage gave the first of several big band recitations that would prove one of the series' main suits.

Continuing that thread Saturday were Woody Herman and his Young Thundering Herd and Count Basie with his band, with the Basie ensemble returning for Sunday's closing set.

Coleman

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violins in sound. I am doubling on the brass, reeds and violin, which gives an opportunity to play things without having a large orchestra."

The music that Primetime plays will illustrate the theories Coleman has developed for "Harmolodics," a book on musical theory he is now completing. Coleman is also working on "The Oldest Language," ("which I believe is music") a symphonic work for a 125-piece orchestra.

"What I am saying in 'harmolodics' is a look at the way we play music in the Western world, especially in the sense of using the voice and small combo instruments. Except in the string quartet we only use two of the clef signs, which is the bass and the treble clef. But the alto clef and the tenor clef are just as independent as the bass and treble clefs.

"But in the sense of using a

"But in the sense of using a combo, where all that translates in unison in the treble and bass clefs, and in the use of saxophones, trumpets, or B flat and E flat instruments, you don't get an opportunity to hear other soundings or instruments that use other clef signs. So I have made the clef signs all equal to the individual player. In other words, if I am a saxophone player, I use the treble clef, the tenor clef, the alto clef and the bass clef all in my own unison. I don't have to transpose to another clef to play the idea."

Coleman says he has taught this system to his musicians, but it would take time to teach it to a full orchestra and consequently he says he is in no hurry to get his pieces performed before they are ready.

before they are ready.

"But how to make that both financially and artistically rewarding is something I haven't been able to figure out yet," he jokes, though he notes that his new management association with Bernstein has relieved him of some burdens.

He says that since he came to New York some 21 years ago, this is the first time he has been able to work out of a bona fide management office In between, the two eight-hour shows served up slices of bop, represented Saturday by Richie Cole and Alto Madness and Sunday by both Blakey's latest Messengers and the Playboy Festival All-Star Jam, led by Dizzy Gillespie and James Moody, along with Lalo Schiffrin, Ray Brown, Bernard Purdie and Willie Bobo; cool, balladic ensemble jazz from Stan Getz and an acoustic quartet that avoided any fusion dabbling; the blues-drenched playing of a quartet led by Illinois Jacquet and Buddy DeFranco at Saturday's show, and Vi Redd's band Sunday; and a spectrum of vocal styles from Mel Torme's stratospheric scat and purring ballads to the stylized blues of Joe Williams.

Add to those compass points a triumphant acoustic set by Herbie Hancock, Ron Carter, Tony Williams and Jazz Messenger graduate Wilton Marsalis on trumpet: the Crusaders' uptown mix of jazz and r&b: Earl Klugh's featherlight, syncopated lyricism; George Shearing's delicate pianistics in tandem with bassist Brian Torff; and the Kaleidoscopic fusion of Weather Report.

The sum? A virtue much-touted by Holiday Inns: "No Surprises." Apart from an unannounced and welcome turn by Helen Humes in the Joe Williams/Count Basie slot, some minor delays Sunday due to the revolving stage's suspended use early in the day, and Flip Wilson's dubious taste in some of his emcee patter, that rollcall of major players delivered music of high caliber throughout. Whether all the players took the creative demands of this day-long party equally seriously was practically irrelevant—apart from one tartly ironic crack by Gillespie and the remarks from a ruffled Shearing, clearly unhappy at having to compete with dinner-time sound effects, the featured artists seemed to enjoy the day as much as the fans.

As for the makeup of that following, it should be noted that even this mainstream bill drew more than its share of young adults and teens—some of them, judging from their fevered boogie during Weather Report's smoking rendition of "Birdland," seeing little difference between this blue ribbon jazz celebration and a high-decibel guitar raveup up at the Forum.

Whether or not Wein and Playboy can eventually expand this affair into a more varied and representative picture of the jazz world, the Playboy Jazz Festival suggests the audience for that music is indeed alive and well in Southern California

### **AVERY & BROWN**

## Specialty Stores Fading, But 2 Flourish In L.A.

By ELIOT TIEGEL

LOS ANGELES – Specialty record shops are becoming scarcer around the country, but those that remain provide a service which the chain retailer doesn't offer: thorough catalog knowledge that almost insures their continuity.

Two of the West Coast's best known specialty shops. Rare Records in Glendale and the Jazzman in West Los Angeles, survive because they are owned and operated by jazz fans who realize they have to provide personal service to their demanding customers.

manding customers.

"There's going to be a good spot for the specialty store in most big cities." claims Ray Avery, owner of the 34-year-old Rare Records shop. How come? "As the big chains become so mechanical and order only the formula things, there'll be a spot for the store that carries the old singers, dance bands, shows and nostalgic items. We still feel there's a good, strong middle-aged customer who needs to have his musical preferences filled."

Avery's unique collection of rare 78s, 45s and LPs is melded in with frontline merchandise in the pop, jazz and country fields. His store's reputation as a collector's haven draws customers from all over the world, and they actively bid on the records put up for auction every three months via a mailer.

"While we sell frontline merchandise, we couldn't survive on it alone," Avery admits. "We'd make a better profit if we went out of new products completely and stayed with collector's items."

His inventory of jazz, blues, swing bands and nostalgia singers comes from hundreds of labels. His inventory of currently available jazz recordings represents upwards of 200 small labels, often producers with one or two titles in their catalogs.

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The number of specialty shops

around the country has drastically diminished, notes Avery as well as Don Brown of the Jazzman shop. But there seems to be around 300 small labels offering all kinds of jazz through mail-order.

California Record Distributors in L.A. and City Hall Distributors in San Francisco are among the most active of the specialty distribution firms which help supply the specialty shops with jazz LPs from domestic and imported sources.

With Avery and Brown both jazz fans, they have the perspective of time with which to educate customers. Although Brown works his store alone. Avery has a staff of 13 in his shop in both the active selling and in dealing with mail-order customers. And the key with all employes is to provide service to the customer, often background knowledge about an artist, a song or a recording.

"If we don't have it," says Avery, "we know where to get it. And we do special ordering." Both Avery and Brown say they recommend each other's shops to customers who can't find what they're looking for.

Notes Avery: "We can make a lot more money on an old Benny Goodman as opposed to a new Paul Simon because we can get more on a resale of an album that may turn out to be a collector's item."

Oddly enough, rare record business accounts only for around 25% of Avery's in-store business. Avery estimates he's got around 15.000 rare LPs, 100,000 78s and 150,000 45s.

There are two Wherehouse stores plus one Music Plus in Avery's area. But the price differential between what Avery charges for new goods and what the discounters charge has narrowed. "They've raised their prices to almost where we are, although they have lower prices on new rock LPs."

Jazz collectors are usually in the (Continued on page 67)

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# Personalized Service Key To L.A. Specialty Stores

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30 to 50 age bracket, in Avery's view, although the store has been getting some students from nearby Eagle some students from nearby Eagle Rock High School, which has a good music program. "Fusion jazz attracts the younger people," Avery explains. "We get a lot of people in their 50s and 60s who collect the swing bands."

Swing hands and records hands.

Swing bands and records by older jazz and blues performers usually draw the highest prices via the mailorder auctions. Rare jazz records can go as high as \$150, with vintage 78s drawing \$60-\$80. The infamous Beatles butcher LP artwork cover reaped Avery \$500 for two jackets \$750 for one. One remaining bloody butcher cover is going for \$1,000. "People don't bat an eye when these prices are quoted," Avery says.

Because people tend to come from all over Southern California, Rare Records is open seven days from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday, until 9 p.m. on Fridays and from noon to 6 p.m. on Satur-

day and Sunday.
"Our clerks are taught to ask if they can help anyone who walks in the door regardless of the hours," states Nancy Lewerke, the store's veteran manager. Digital jazz LPs, of which there is a growing number, are placed by Lewerke in a separate digital bin and in the artist's individual slot. "We think we can merchandise them better this way," she says.

At the Jazzman, founded in 1938,

there are no digitals. The emphasis here in West Los Angeles is on what the present owner Don Brown calls traditional jazz, or music from the '40s and before. Brown, who has owned the shop since 1960, acknowledges his customers "don't admit John Coltrane and Miles Davis existed." He says he can't sell Eric Dolphy but can move titles by Charlie Parker and Lester Young.

"Since Tower and the chains carry the biggies, I might as well specialize in things nobody's ever heard of." So the Jazzman's depth comes

from reissue merchandise or whatever new product comes out from the score of small labels he carries. Brown's big problem, he says, is in the distribution end of the business. "Nobody wants to fool with something that'll sell 100 copies a year." Dealing with small labels, as well as foreign jazz lines has its problems, Brown points out. "By the time I get their catalogs and order I may get back a notice which says they're temporarily out of stock of the records I've ordered. Or if they don't have what you order they may send you something else—usually something they can't sell."

Brown too sees a change in his clientele, noting recent visits from older teens. They've heard about the musicians who played in what Brown calls the "golden era" on public radio stations like KCRW-FM (for whom he does a Saturday night jazz show called the "Cobwebb Corner").

His older customers are the "guys who grew up with the music," pri-marily men. With an estimated 60,000 78s on hand, prices start at a rock bottom of 10 cents and can go up to \$4. A rare LP can sell for \$50-\$70.

The Jazzman is also noted for its Saturday collectors' gathering, called the "Romper Room" by Brown. This is the time when a hardcore of collectors come from all over the Southland to the store and sit around all day and gab about jazz in a backroom, or come into the store itself to use the turntable on the checkout counter.

The Jazzman sells new reissues for

\$7-\$9. Agram of Holland goes for \$9.50, and other foreign manufacturers Brown sells are Fountain and Retrieval of England and Swaggie of Australia. For dixieland, Brown turns to GNP Crescendo of L.A. and

GHB, the Atlanta-based label owned by George Buck.

Brown says some of his prices are lower than the chains, although generally that's not the case. Some mail-order LPs sell for \$7.50, He carries around 100 different labels from "Affinity to Zeno," and orders from three prime distributors: City Hall in San Francisco, California Records in L.A. and Back Room in El Cerrito, Calif.

Brown estimates that 99% of his stock is mono. "Collectors will hedge on stereo. And electronic stereo to a collector is the worst thing that can happen. Collectors want it in the original mono version.

RICHARD PRYOR





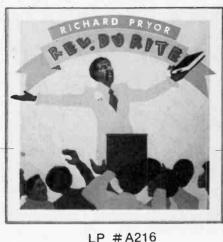
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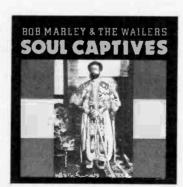


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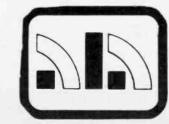
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# Disco Business

# ACTS OVERPRICED? Country Artists Ask Too Much \$-Owner

FT. LAUDERDALE-In an outcry reminiscent of the early 1970s when nightclub owners began defecting in droves from live to recorded music, operators of country music-oriented discos are lamenting that live entertainers are pricing themselves out of the market.

Articulating the complaint of the club owners is Rick Zabel, owner of the 1,000-square-foot Cowboys country music club here. Zabel's facility was the first in Florida to offer such top name live entertainers as Hank Williams Jr., Johnny Paycheck, Freddie Fender, Alabama and others.

However, this was before the big country music boom of the summer of 1980. Last summer, says Zabel, the country music boom gave entertainers new venues in stadiums, concert halls, fairs and even Las Vegas. The higher salaries and short onenighters brought them as much income as could be offered for longer

gigs.
"When I first opened Cowboys, and when the country music fad first took off, they (the country entertainers) were dying to work at clubs. At that point, the price was right, and the arrangement was financially feasible for both entertainer and club owner," he says.

However, Zabel sees a silver lining to this gray cloud. He states that the country music boom is levelling off, and he feels that when top acts find that bookings in venues with capacities for huge crowds begin to taper off, they will return to working the country clubs.

Although Cowboys has been a

success in the 17 months of its operation. Zabel, a former defensive player for the Chicago Lions, does not see the boom of country music clubs ever being as big as it was for conventional disco.

However, he sees it as being "the backbone of American music promises that it will be around for a while. "I think," he continues, "that the interest in country music has gone well, and has even won some converts among people that had never before been into the music. Among them were many people from the conventional disco crowd."

Zabel sees Florida as "a country music state." He feels this explains why country music disco format has done well here despite recent nationwide levelling off of interest and closings of many smaller clubs.

Cowboys, operated by Zabel and Anita Grizaffi, accommodates 1,500

people. It features wood plank floors, barber and shoeshine chairs, overhead paddle fans, cart wheel and steer horn decorations, posters and Tiffany-style lamps. In addition, the club offers live entertainment nightly and prime grade steak dinners.

Zabel tries to cater to a conservative, middle class clientele. He complains that the name "Cowboys" was a drawback; many people identified the word with "rednecks and barroom brawls.'

In fact, he confesses, "we had our share of those negative influences in the early days." To keep the peace, Zabel was forced to hire "some pretty big guys, large enough to deter the fightingest redneck.

Along with its five bars, boutique and lounge, Cowboys also features that staple of country music discos, a mechanical bull. Customers pay \$2.50 for the opportunity to ride the contraption for 30 seconds, and so far, it has been very popular with the club's crowd. Nonetheless, Zabel confesses that the days of its popularity are numbered, and already he is looking around for a "new gimmick to hold the customers' atten-

Although the influx of "name" acts to the club has slipped, Zabel still hires "good local talent." Hot Walker, one of the top country bands in South Florida, has been appearing at the club for 10 months,

### Promo Firm To Be Reactivated

LOS ANGELES-Provocative Promotions, one of the leading disco promotion companies of the middle and late 1970s, is being reactivated by Marc Paul Simon and Kenn Friedman.

Simon and Arnie Smith formed the company in the mid '70s, before it forged an exclusive alliance with Casablanca Records, under the direction of Friedman and Michele

### **Boot Acquires** Romeo Albums

TORONTO-The Boot Group has acquired rights to reggae star Max Romeo's Shanachie Records LP in Canada which prominently features Rolling Stones guitarist Keith Richards on the tracks.

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or popular Disco Import 12"? along with Bambi Burnette, a local singer who records for FXL Rec-

Helping Zabel with bookings is Frank Loconto, lead singer with the Lane Bros., and reported to be one of the most knowledgeable country music persons in the area. In be-tween the live groups, deejay Mark Traynor spins country music dance records and chips in as the dance instructor on Sundays.

Although Cowboys caters largely to a local clientele, it also gets a significant business through tour operators. According to Zabel, these customers are a mix of Germans, Swedes and British, who "are really into country music."

Favored dance at the club at present is the Cotton Eyed Joe.

BUT MORE URGED

# Club Management Study Flourishing In Oklahoma

NEW YORK-Prospective discotheque operators are still clamoring for college level training in professional disco management, according to Daniel Emenheiser, assistant professor at the School of Hotel and Restaurant Administration at Oklahoma State Univ.

According to Emenheiser, during this year's spring semester, the university taught two sold-out courses in discotheque management. One was a semester-long course, and the other a one-week seminar taught during the school's spring break. Both courses were offered under the direction of Emenheiser, who has been teaching discotheque management courses at the university for the

past five years. He is also author of the book, Professional Discotheque Management, and serves as a club consultant.

Emenheiser states that more than 100 students enrolled for both the 16-week spring course and the weeklong intensive seminar. The primary objective of the classes, he states, was to create a knowledge of professional management of entertainment services.

The curriculum included studies of the books, This Business Of Disco and Professional Discotheque Management. Billboard Magazine's weekly disco section and charts were also utilized in the training.

An important aspect of the courses, according to Emenheiser, was field trips that took students to leading discotheques and related businesses in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas.

In addition to visiting conventional discotheques, students met and talked with the operators of roller disco operations, sound and light companies, booking agencies, record retail shops, clothing stores catering to the disco business and other disco-related industries. Guest lecturers from within the industry were also invited to share their expertise with the students.

Among the clubs, record stores, radio stations and other facilities visited were KOFM-FM and the Sound Warehouse record shop, both in Tulsa. Also visited were Ford Audio & Acoustics, Peaches Record Shop and Associated Artists Recording Studio, in Oklahoma City; Audiolite Corp. and Skateland in Emporia, Kan.; Stagelite Clothing Stores, Tulsa; and such clubs as Molly Murphy's House Of Fine Repute, Butterfield's, The Arena, The Wine Cellar, Michael's Plum and Brannigan's, all in Oklahoma City: as well as Elan, Cowboy, Houlihan's Whiskey River, Stuart Anderson's Cattle Company, Bobby McGee's Magic Time Machine and Feathers in Dallas.

Emenheiser states that the courses not only helped to increase the students knowledge of the discotheque business, but also stimulated their excitement about career opportunities in the industry.

He states, "The courses have proven to be excellent learning opportunities and the interaction with the industry was outstanding."

### **WITH ALTERNATIVE ROCKERS**

# Club On Right Beam

LOS ANGELES-Alternative music is getting a boost in the San Francisco area as the I-Beam disco reports success with its live shows.

Begun last August, the once a week concerts have featured Delta 5. Go-Gos, Jim Carroll, Pylon, Wall Of Voodoo, Romeo Void, Johnny Thunders & the Heartbreakers, Lydia Lunch, the Plastics and the Lounge Lizards. The latter group is the first such act to sell out the venue, which holds slightly more than 800 patrons.

Live pop is heard on Mondays while prerecorded new wave rock is played on Tuesdays. The rest of the week, the I-Beam is devoted to traditional disco with live acts on Sundays. "We have lots of new people coming now," says Alan Robinson, disk jockey and booker for the rock nights. He is also president of West-ern Assn. of Rock DJs, a San Francisco-based pool.

"The crowd is very mixed. The Tuesday crowd is made up of dancers while the Monday crowd comes to see a live band and they don't dance as easily. We're on Haight St. so we get new wave trendies, hippie types, college kids, the suburban people and the gay new wave crowd. So on Mondays, between sets. I won't just play dance music but all types of new wave.'

The I-Beam got into booking pop acts as it was looking for something to do with traditionally slow Mon-day nights. "We want to go with bands that haven't been here before and new bands," says Robinson. "We've had some problems with some of the other clubs. Some are easier to work with than others but by and large, it's okay.'

Robinson feels that because he only books acts once a week-and that some of his acts just played sets at other area clubs the previous weekend-he has encountered little flak from the established clubs in the area. "An act comes through town and they can pick up an extra show on what has come to be known as a dead night. So, we're not seen as a threat," he reasons.

Local bands are used to open the shows though some, such as Romeo Void, are headliners. Admission varies from \$1 on Tuesdays (when Brian Raffi mans the turntables) to \$3-\$9 Mondays depending on the act. Robinson claims most of the shows have been near sellouts.

For live acts, a 15 by 35-foot stage

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was constructed and a separate p.a. system installed. A video booth has been added so video can be incorporated into various weeknights.

While alternative rock, which doesn't get much radio exposure, is proving to be successful, Robinson is having a hard time selling the "new romantic" notion. "That fashion trend hasn't taken off here," he notes. "I don't play Visage, Classix Nouveaux, or Spandau Ballet. A lot of people here are condescending to

Robinson also has only a slightly easier time with r&b. "Last October, I got in trouble for playing rap but now rap is cool. A guy came up recently and asked for Blondie's 'Rapture,' so people tend to learn about things backwards up here," he contends. "There's a lot of r&b I would like to be playing but can't. I was shocked when I went from reg-gae to the Jacksons' 'Walk Right Now.' The people danced as if their lives depended on it." Reggae makes up approximately 10% of Robinson's set and new pop has even been spilling over into the traditional disco nights with Lene Lovich's "New Toy" a crowd favorite.

While San Francisco has been the home to several ill-fated rock discos, Robinson chalks up their demise to poor management. "The people simply didn't know what they were doing," he says.

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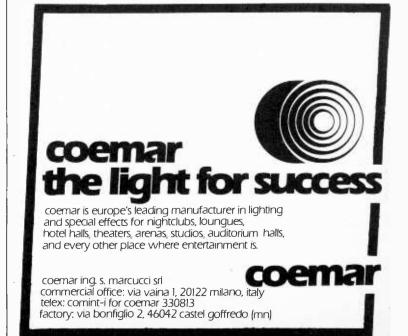
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Records has released the NEW YORK-P as a non-commercial 12-Lime album as inch 331/3 r.p.r disk of the "Your Love" remix Magician" both included in the b/w "You're N uld be delighted as additional LP. Deejays s echo effects a intensity have been provided. This new versi is a step higher in energy than the original, v h is also part of the LP package. If the o inal "Your Love" packed the dance floors, f remix should have no problem doing the san What has made this record a favorite is th nomentum and drive that is maintained th ghout, as well as the clean and polished produ ion, "You're My Magician" contains sweet an assy lead vocals by Denyse Le-Page and puls es with a perky midtempo beat with emphasi n keyboard and guitar instrumentation. Th 5:14 tune trails off with a hand clapping back at for easy cueing out.

What will I bably be the deejay pick from the LP is "Age 406" at 7:00 minutes. Created



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ponents with by Denis LePage who was responsible for penning "Hot Wax," "Agent 406" has a combination of dynamic bongos, percussion and bells which makes this high flying instrumental one of the more exciting disco cuts out today. "I'll Be Yours" and "It's You" both at the seven minute length are more standard, pop-oriented dance tunes that should not be overlooked. The album was produced by Joe La Greca and arranged by Denis Le Page.

New York's For The Record pool celebrated its 3½ year anniversary party recently at the Paradise Garage disco. This event had been anticipated not only as an evening of entertain ment and dancing but as an opportunity for deejays and industry folk to get re-acquainted. Judy Weinstein, director of the pool, provided an elegant buffet for specially invited guests and then opened the party to 2,500 friends. Her guest list included the promotion heads of not only record labels disco departments but also those involved in r&b and a&r. Entertainment was provided by Warner Bros., Chaka Khan, "Whatcha Gonna Do For Me," "Clouds," and "I Know You I Live You;" Epic's Billy Ocean, "Nights;" Warner Bros. Mark Sadane, "Sit Up;" Polydor's Gloria Gaynor "Let's Mend What's Broken" plus two new songs from her upcoming LP; Mirage's T.S. Monk, "Candidate" and "Bon Bon Vie." WMOT's Heaven and Earth, "I Really Love You;" and Delite's Leon Bryant, "Hotsy Totsy." Other record ing artists that were guests included Ullanda McCollough, Unlimited Touch, Sylvia Striplin, Crown Heights Affair, and Mtume. Assisting the MC of the show was WBLS deeiay Frankie Crocker, A special award recognizing his contribution to the field of promotion was given to Juggy Gayles.

Larry Levan, deejay for the Garage, shared the turntable with Jelly Bean Benitez, Danny Krivet, Kenny Morgan, and Jonathan Fearing Highlighting the music of the evening were the latest releases by Cheryl Lynn, Evelyn King and Susie O. Weinstein was especially pleased with the strong turnout by members, recording artists, and industry personalities as well as other record pool directors. She feels that such a positive response will help unify the disco/dance in-

The Decade Movement, a local pool based in Brooklyn has the following top picks "High On The Boogie," Stargard (Warner Bros.): "I'll Do Anything for You," Denroy Morgan, (Beckett); "Till You Surrender," Rainbow Brown, (Vanguard); "Give It Up," Sylvester, (Fantasy). The group's rock highlights include "New Toy," Lene Lovitch (Stiff); "Cue/A Thousand Knives" Y.M.O. (A&M); "It Hurts To Be In Love," Dan Hartman (Blue Sky); "Zulu," the Quick (Epic); "Pocket Calculator," Kraftwerk (Warner Bros.).



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Lillian Conrad, former president of Peerless, will continue on at the company as a director and special consultant.

The Bestway Group, headed by Howard Massler, consists of the Servor, AA/Wonderland labels, Randee Capitol Co. and Bestway Products. Massler says the firm anticipates sales of more than \$14 million in 1981.

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# **Empire Project Formed** To Discover, Nurture Acts

NEW YORK-To be involved in many facets of artist development as well as act as a conduit between artists and record companies are the goals of the Empire Project, a fullservice production and publishing company co-founded here by Michael Friedman, former executive assistant to Clive Davis at Arista.

The company handles details from discovery of an act and selection and rehearsal of material, to recording, promotion and touring. In addition, Empire had its own staff writers through its music publishing company, Empire Tunes.

The company was formed a year ago by Friedman and Don Silver, former a&r executive at Arista. The first Empire-produced release, "Dyin' To Be Dancin," reached the top 10 on Billboard's Disco Top 100 last month.

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decision to leave Arista and form Empire. "The day of the independent production company had returned, given the state of the industry. It's more like it was 10 years ago," he says.

Empire is currently working with Mayday, a mainstream rock group whose debut album will be released by A&M in August. Empire discovered Mayday (which Friedman likens to Foreigner and Loverboy) at CBGB's here several months ago and immediately took the band off the touring circuit. After eight weeks of rehearsal, during which Friedman says the band's material was "completely dissected," Mayday went to Counterpoint Studios in New York and recorded seven tracks, with Silver and Ben Wisch producing.

Empire then supervised the mixing and mastering of the recording. He took it to various record companies on the West Coast where A&M picked it up.

A single, "Chicago Nights," will coincide with or precede the release of the album. Empire will then work with A&M on the band's promotion. "We're not going to just drop a tape off at a record company and say, 'see ya later,' " Friedman says.

Other acts with Empire include Horizon, a soft rock group signed to Sutra records, and CBS International artist Amy Bolton, who had a dance-club hit last year with "Do Me A Favor."

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### **Bright Future**

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Philharmonic debut is set for next season, Dash says.

The importance of video adds new considerations in the artistic selection process, Dash explains. Though the performer's musical talent remains foremost, he notes, how the artist looks on screen-the performer's "charisma"-becomes a consideration. "One of the a&r strategies is how

the artist is going to look, sound and appear in these new technologies,' relates Dash. "It doesn't hurt. It's going to be

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# **Fox Ponders Audits** On 18-Month Basis

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consensus of his publisher clients and cannot do such audits on a "custom basis," but he sees little reason to believe that any publisher would stand in the way of such a move.

He also notes that two-year audits "take many months before an accounting is made to labels, so that by the time they are received, further mechanicals may be past due."

He recalls the success of the "Sat-urday Night Fever" and "Grease" soundtracks, where mechanical payments were being held up as long as eight months "while additional mechanicals were piling up tremendously.'

On collections, Berman told the NMPA members that a Fox audit had uncovered \$200,000 for a publisher in 1980, as illustration, he felt, of the seriousness of the matter.

On a foreign level, Berman said the agency had played a key role in the collection of \$4 million last year from foreign sources.

Berman noted that Fox can act as an agent for a publisher who does not have a sub-publishing deal or does not have membership in an agency overseas.

'There's no substitute," he says, "for a publisher acting like a publisher and being aware of what he is

At the meeting, one publisher, Johnny Bienstock, said that publishers should specify an interest rate for any monies due on a recording past the nine month period.

The NMPA meeting also saw a review of NMPA activities over the past year on the legal/video front. On home video, Berman said it was not music publisher intentions "to stifle the growing" industry by its demands on royalty payments, but he added that publishers fear that "rates quoted would be engraved in stone" for future reference by video

Alan Shulman, counsel for Harry Fox on copyright infringements. said that the Fox office might be required to "drastically increase its staff" to handle the many claims for retrieval of copyrights by writers or their heirs under the 19-year-extension granted by the 1976 Copyright Act (see separate story on Harry Fox vs. Mills Music & Snyder Music).

Shulman also noted that headway was being made in attempts to uncover infringers of copyrights who deal in bogus "fake books that would do credit to any print publisher," adding that a printer of allegedly infringing folios was now under investigation.

### FAVORS MILLS' VIEW

# **Court Memo By NMPA** Stirs Members' Dispute

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1976 on which Mills relies." NMPA explains in the memorandum that it agrees with Mills that under the "plain language" of the derivative works exception in the Act, music publishers are entitled to continue to share in such royalties on the same terms provided for in the grant of the copyright persuant to which the licenses were issued." The Snyders, however, insist that they are entitled to ignore the terms of the grant and take 100% of such royalties earned during the 19-year extension period from recordings created prior to termination of the copyright.

"Nothing in the language or history of the 1976 Act suggests," NMPA claims in the memorandum, "that songwriters of their heirs should be allowed to confiscate the share of music publishers for the extended term."

Some publishers at the NMPA gathering noted, however, that the

issue was not merely a "publisher versus writer issue" and that Ted Snyder Music was, indeed, a publishing enterprise itself.

Felcher reiterated his contention that the matter was a "publisher/ writer dispute" and that the interests of a trade association of publishers were to favor publisher interests."

Privately, some board members present at the meeting said they knew nothing of NMPA's board decision to favor Mills in the case, but it was suggested that some board members may not have been present when the decision was made.

Other publishers present, such as TRO's Al Brackman, defended the decision, while another, Johnny Bienstock, also questioned NMPA's wisdom in taking a stand. Within the meeting room at the Plaza Hotel were any number of publishers who are losing copyrights based on termination rights and those who are actively engaged in making such

# Screen Gems **Confab Focus** On Licensing

By PAUL GREIN

LOS ANGELES-Licensing of videocassettes and disks was one of the main topics on the agenda at Screen Gems-EMI's annual international meeting at the Beverly Hilton here June 10-11.

The conclave was attended by Screen Gems' entire U.S. copyright office plus representatives from 10 to EMI's 22 subpublishers. The meeting was timed in conjunction with the annual BMI dinner here

"Videodisks and cassettes pose a problem none of us have been able to work out yet," says Lester Sill, president of the publishing giant. 'but we're pursuing it.

"We haven't been able to issue a worldwide license because of the royalty differential. All the countries are asking for a different percentage. Now some of the manufacturers of videocassettes and disks are willing to accept a license for the U.S. and Canada and go after the other countries individually."

The annual meeting was attended by representatives from the U.S., England, Belgium, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Spain, France, Mexico and Japan. Officials from Canada and Australia were invited but could not

Sill points out that in the balance of the 22 countries where EMI has subpublishers, the executives who run the record companies also run the publishing companies. The representatives from these territories, including Switzerland, Malaysia. Singapore and Hong Kong, did not attend the publishing conference, but, instead, attended a global EMI Records summit meeting the following week.

EMI's publishing division has several other conferences on the boards. It had a summit meeting in London a few months ago and has another set for London in September. That will be attended mainly by those who were not at the L.A. meeting, including executives and copyright and administration officials from England, France and Ger-

Another European conclave is set for next April, followed by the annual international meeting in New York next June.

Sill offers several reasons for the extensive meetings. "It's important to keep open lines of communication," he says, "especially with the changes taking place with videocassettes. Also, some of our subpublishers are just beginning to make it and it's important to exchange ideas."

### **Beef Up Famous**

NEW YORK-The Famous/Ensign Music unit in Nashville has beefed up its writer staff with exclusive deals involving Johnny Cymbal, Jake Mayer and Mac Guyden.

Cymbal, a veteran writer/artist, recently moved his base of operations from Los Angeles to Nashville earlier this year. Mayer broke into the business as a sound engineer, later going into writing and performing. Gayden is a writer/guitar player who is said to be one of the pioneers in the use of multi-harmony guitar parts.



PREMIERE NIGHT-Debbie Cooper, left, and James Robinson, center, of Atlantic/RFC group Change discuss the highlights of their premiere live concert appearance at the Beacon Theatre in New York with Atlantic local promotion rep Clarence Bullard. Change has now embarked on an extensive tour which includes headlining dates and several shows with Rick James.

### **SUMMER WITHOUT BASEBALL**

# Interest In Haspel Record

MEMPHIS-Randy Haspel, a 33year-old songwriter, singer/musician, watched a courier leave his home with a tape of his latest song to place on an airplane headed for New York and the Cable News Net-

ESPN (Entertainment & Sports Programming Network) already had its copy, and Haspel has received additional queries, all unsolicited, from the ABC and NBC National Radio Network, CBS Sports, RKO and WCBS-TV New York.

Three Memphis radio stations are playing the tune, plus numerous other stations that have requested a copy. The only problem is Haspel's record has yet to be pressed.

The song, "The Summer There Was No Baseball," is being viewed as a timely item due to the major league baseball players' strike. It was first aired here on WHBQ-AM June 12 prior to the Memphis Chicks-Nashville Sounds Southern League baseball game.

An avid baseball fan, Haspel says he was thinking of the song called "There Used To Be A Ball Park Here" when he wrote his tune and was not attempting to create a novelty song to capitalize on the player's

"We had already planned to release the song long before the strike," says Warren Wagner of Shoe Productions whose Bootchute Music has publishing on Haspel song. "One of our writers got the new Kenny Rogers' single and I had to go to L.A. to handle some business affairs. That delayed the project."

According to Wagner, Haspel is releasing the song on his own Home Run Records label with an initial pressing of 1,500 copies. The records are to be distributed by Select-O-Hits and should be in local record stores before the end of June. Neither Haspel nor Wagner would comment on how the media's coverage of the song will affect their original **ROSE CLAYTON** 

# **Plan New Bond Flick Theme Promo**

NEW YORK-James Bond, hit composer Bill ("Rocky") Conti and hit artist Sheena Easton are the key elements in a special promotion from EMI/America Records, United Artists Films and United Artists Music on behalf of the title theme of the latest Bond feature film, "For Your Eyes Only."

The campaign will include a round of special screenings for disk jockeys and record retailers, a flow of ad material specifically aimed at the music market, the worldwide

promotion of the soundtrack package and a single by Easton, who has scored big with her disking of "Morning Train."

UA Music has a strong link with Bond film music via such themes as "Goldfinger," "Live & Let Die,"
"You Only Live Twice," "Diamonds
Are Forever," "Nobody Does It Better," not to mention the original "James Bond Theme."

With Roger Moore as James Bond, "For Your Eyes Only" has a June 26 international release date.

### **BOOK REVIEW**

## McCartney: 48 Songs Plus Sketches

Paul McCartney-Composer/Artist by Paul McCartney. Published by MPL Communications, Inc., New York 272 pp. \$12.95.

The title of this book is general enough to be misleading without being an untruth. There is nothing about McCartney in the entire book and, except for three photographs in the beginning, McCartney's likeness is seen nowhere in the body of the

This collection is a songbook of 48 of his most popular songs, fairly evenly divided between his Beatles days and his solo flights with Wings. What makes "Composer/Artist" different from other such selections is that accompanying every song is a bona fide sketch by McCartney him-

While it should be left to art critics to decide whether McCartney's efforts will wind up in the Museum of Modern art, the sketches are a harmless gimmick that should appeal to Beatles and McCartney fans.

Of more use to most are the printed lyrics and sheet music for such classics as "Let It Be" and "Band On The Run." While the songs are arranged in alphabetical order in the table of contents, they are actually in random order in the **CARY DARLING** book itself.

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# International

Asian Music Assn. Joins With ASEAN

LONDON—The Asian Music Industry Assn. (AMIA), created by members of the International Federation of Producers of Phonograms And Videograms in Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand in 1980, has now been granted formal affiliation to the Assn. of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN).

The announcement was made here at the IFPI Secretariat offices. AMIA was formed with the aim of creating and improving the rights of record and video producers, specially in copyright and enforcement areas, and also of promoting the musical heritage of the ASEAN countries by encouraging exchange of repertoire and talent.

Two AMIA meetings were held last year. At the one in Singapore, in October, Ong Teng Cheong, acting minister for culture in that territory, assured delegates that consideration was being given to proposals of the Singapore Phonogram Assn. for strengthening penalties and enforcement of the copyright law against piracy.

Trevor Pearcy, of the IFPI Secretariat, says: "Our view clearly is that unless piracy is curbed and profitability of the record companies increased, there'll be insufficient money available to finance the development and preservation of local songs and music.

"There's increasing concern that unless something positive is done to promote ASEAN ethnic, folk and classical music, it will all be swept away before an incoming tidal wave of western music

of western music.
"To help counter this trend,
AMIA arranged a popular song festival in Manila last month to encourage local composers and artists."

The second meeting of AMIA took place in Jakarta, Indonesia, April 27, 1981, and a third is fixed for early October in Bangkok. It will be held in conjunction with a meeting of the Asia Pacific Regional Council of IFPI.

## Laserdisks For Czechs

PRAGUE—Pioneer Electronics Corp. of Japan and Czechoslovakian record company Supraphon have finalized a deal to coproduce four videodisks in laserdisk configuration, featuring the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.

Two of the releases will be live recordings from concert presentations in the Prague Spring Festival, featuring Smetana's "My Country" and Beethoven's "Symphony No. 9," conducted by Neumann and Sawallich, respectively.

Also planned are Dvorak's "New World Symphony," "Cello Concerto" and "Slavonic Dances."

Pioneer is to make available its laserdisk recording equipment and will acquire exclusive rights to these productions for the Western world for the next 10 years.

They'll be the first videodisks recorded in Czechoslovakia and introduced through commercial channels in key Western marketplaces. It seems certain that other operatic ensembles and soloists, aside from Czech Philharmonic, will be more prominently featured in future video productions. BPI SALES REPORT

# Market In U.K. Depressed By Imports, Duping, Budget Tapes

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by parallel importation, home taping and the economic recession," says BPI director general John Deacon.

Other BPI statistics, culled from record company data on imports and exports, estimate that 18 million albums came into the U.K. last year from abroad. The BPI doesn't see the situation improving due to the weakness of the English pound.

But, says Deacon: "The singles and musicassettes markets have not been so badly affected. U.K. trade deliveries of singles seems to have leveled out at an annual rate of around 77 million units and the market is operating at a higher base rate than it has done for the last 10 years."

He adds that this is probably buoyed up by the teenage-orientated bias in current repertoire. "But deliveries in the first quarter were 19.3 million units, worth roughly \$25 million, which is a decline in unit terms of 1.5% but a monetary value upturn of 4.8%."

The figures show that the cassette single configuration is not a significant part of the U.K. market, with only 88,000 units delivered, less than half of 1% of the total singles deliveries

But Deacon says the industry finds itself constantly harking back to the album sales situation. "Substantial teenage spending just isn't evident in this sector. Unemployment in the youth labor pool and the subsequent lack of spending power has attracted 15-24 year olds towards blank tapes, and I mention again the Nation Opinion Poll survey last fall which showed that 64% of this group are blank tape buyers where only 49% bought blank software the previous year."

He says there's been "no let up" in the volume of parallel imports. "Though the pound sterling is currently weak against the U.S. dollar, it's probably true that the pound will not be devalued sufficiently against European currencies in the near future to stem the tide of parallel imports which emanate from within the European Economic Community.

"The mix of the effects of blank tape buying and availability of cheap imports has led to a pure price response from consumers who are encouraged to shop around and grab at the cheapest retail prices.

"This further depresses the margins within which retailers currently operate."

Deacon also offers a warning note against possible over-exuberance in the cassette sales field.

"The growth has been mainly in the relatively unprofitable budget area, with average prices falling 4% during the year, so the apparently healthy increase in unit deliveries to just under six million pieces is not encouraging from the point of view of the investment potential derived from the sale of top line full-price material."

A final point from Deacon: "Total value of trade deliveries at, roughly, \$100 million was 2.8% down on the previous year's first quarter. Bearing in mind that inflation was running at 12.7%, this amounts to a net decrease in the real value of around 14%.

Average value of singles, at manufacturers' realized prices, is up 6.4% compared with the 1980 first quarter, to roughly \$1.30. Albums in the U.K. now have an average price of roughly \$4.20 at this level, up 5.6% on the previous year. But cassettes, now averaging around \$3.65, are down 4.1% on 1980.

Taking the past three years, all 12month periods ending in March, the general slump is emphasized even more starkly.

In unit terms, albums have dipped from 85.5 million (1979) to 72.3 million (1980) to 65.2 million (1981), and in value terms from, roughly, \$329 million to \$305 million and now to \$291 million.

In unit sales terms, singles have slumped from 93.5 million (1979) to 85.4 million (1980) to 77.5 million (1981), but in value terms have moved up from \$98.4 million to \$102.4 million to \$103 million.

And prerecorded tape unit sales figures have been 22.3 million (1979), 23.4 million (1980) and now 26 million for the year ending March this year. In value terms, musicassettes have moved up from \$91.4 million to \$100.4 million to \$107 million.

# Swiss Record Chain Toasts Its 25th Anny

By PIERRE HAESLER

ZUG-Swiss retail chain Grammo Studio is celebrating its 25th anniversary with a 10% share of the total over-the-counter disk sales in this territory, worth around \$5 million annually.

More than 60 employs now work in the 18 outlets operated by the chain, which had its origins in a long visit to America made by founder Peter Schmid in the early '50s.

Schmid was greatly impressed by the American style of record retailing, and lost no time introducing similar systems to the Swiss market. The first Grammo Studio shop opened in Zurich in 1956. There were no 78s, customers had the opportunity to listen before buying, and they were invited to serve themselves. The shop revolutionized disk retailing here and brought Grammo Studio famous clients, such as King Paul of Greece.

The late '60s and early '70s were a golden age for Swiss retailers. Cooperation with the Association of Swiss Record Distributors guaranteed remarkable profits. and Grammo Studio expanded rapidly

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To provide a more solid financial basis. Schmid sold 70% of the share capital in 1973 to EMI. The following year the share capital was increased to \$500,000 and another company, Interdiscount Holding, joined as an additional shareholder, also helping to introduce hardware business to the operation.

But by that time the oil crisis had brought years of growth to a sudden end. Sales were stagnating and in 1975 Schmid left the company, which EMI kept going for the next three years by dint of substantial cash injections. Oscar Hamilton, former resident director for EMI's European operations, never lost faith in Grammo Studio's future, and in 1977 Hans Flury was appointed managing director.

Next year the operation had become a true Swiss company again, with EMI deciding to sell its participation to a group of local shareholders led by Dr. Guido Renggli as new chairman of the board of directors.

So after a quarter of a century Grammo Studio is still going strong, and Renggli now expresses a cautious optimism for the future development of this important sales organization.

"Since 1977." he says, "we have recorded a steady improvement in our profit situation, although it would be foolish to suppose that the 'fat years' of the Swiss record industry are back with us. The Golden '70s will never return. Nevertheless, I'm confident that Grammo Studio and its shops will remain an important partner to the music industry here."

### **LUX RADIO SHOW ADDS CROSSOVERS**

# 'Spectacular' Permanent Fixture?

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the Workshop, Green says, adding that the conditions for secondary uses must be negotiated with the artists' representatives. "We have sold some tapes to DIR Broadcasting," Green reports, "but we have no plans for repackaging anything ourselves for American syndication." DIR, affiliated with ABC, produces the "Silver Eagle" series for domestic syndication.

The debut program in the initial series of six was staged at the now-defunct Exit/In. Since then, the Workshop has used either of two theatres at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center. Green calls the center a "marvelous venue" that elicits "nothing but compliments" from artists.

Tickets to the performances have always been free to the public on a first-come, first-served arrangement. The practice may change, Green says, once the series gains more recognition. "We're contemplating selling tickets, with a percentage of the sales going to the artists," he explains.

Artists are currently paid the international radio syndication scale. Talent booker Owsley Manier

Talent booker Owsley Manier agrees with Green on the need to balance traditional performers with progressive ones. "Sponsors are looking for crossover music," says Manier, "but we're interested in presenting the whole spectrum. We also try to give exposure to artists who are going to Europe or who have done well in Europe."

Manier says he has been to Luxembourg twice to consult on talent with Tony Prince, the station coordinator, and Bob Stewart, the station's air personality who emcees the show.

Because the programs are done on Saturday afternoons, Manier notes, artist availability is a persistent problem. "As we get closer to the broadcast date, we check with those who've said they are tentatively available. We seldom are able to announce who will be on a show more than a week or two in advance."

Even with such fluid scheduling.

### New Rock Club In Leningrad

LENINGRAD—A new youth rock club has been set up here, under the supervision of the city's House of Amateur Arts, and its activities include music classes, lectures, rock sessions, plus running its own festivals and producing its own news bulletin.

Development of the club pinpoints the interesting development of the Russian rock scene in the past year or so when new bands, backed by new fans, have "pushed aside" other long-established pop groups.

### **Tosh In Benefit**

AMSTERDAM—Jamaican reggae exponent Peter Tosh and his group topped the bill of a music-industry benefit here, June 13, the event bannered "Best Apartheid," with proceeds to apartheid-fighting groups in South Africa.

Manier concedes, that there is always the danger of last-minute changes. "We got down to the wire a couple of times," he recalls. He says that the broadcasts for September and October are booked solid, but adds that he hesitates to name the performers this early. Some acts have even been lined up for November and December. "It's gotten to the point that people are calling us and asking to do the show."

Usually, a program will feature four acts—although three to five are also workable, according to Manier. The headliner is allocated a set of about 40 minutes, while opening acts get from 20 to 25 minutes each. A new artist may be assigned a spot of from 10 to 12 minutes. Stewart routinely interviews the artists—briefly—after they have completed their segments of the broadcast.

Stewart, who has been with Radio Luxembourg since 1968, has become a mainstay of the "Spectacular." Each broadcast brings him to Nashville for five days to a week. "What's happened so far is bloody good," he asserts. "The standard of professionalism here is meticulous."

He says that the thirst for country music in the United Kingdom—the program's primary market—is not being satisfied, either by British radio or record companies.

"Amongst the general public, contemporary country music is big," Stewart explains. "Another facet is that Britain is so depressed. New wave reflects some of this violence and frustration. People 25 to 35 are beginning to mellow into country music."

# Pfitzer Starts Own Company

HAMBURG—Hans Pfitzer, head of promotion for the MPS record label in Villingen since 1968, is leaving the company to set up his own consultancy.

Pfitzer, whose sleeve designs for MPS repertoire have won several awards, will be specializing in art work, packaging techniques and publicity and will be working from his home in Niedereschach.

# Australia Records At Top Speed Increased Workload Lures Noted Foreign Producers

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lowed by Englishman Pete Solly, who worked with the Sports, Jo Jo Zep & the Falcons and Paul Kelly & the Dots. A virtual unknown when he worked in Australia, Solly's efforts with the Sports and Falcons, released internationally by Arista and WEA respectively, led him to assignments in America with the Romantics and Steve Forbert.

Sydney's Deluxe label brought former Graham Parker & the Rumour keyboard man Bob Andrews to Perth to work with the Dugites. Their first album scored gold. The second is about to be released.

ATV Northern Productions recently signed Chett Reynolds, who recorded "I Believe In Mary" under Roxy Music's Dave Skinner during the Februrary Roxy tour. The tape was sent to Phil Manzanera's English studio for mixing.

Reynolds' stablemates, the

Reynolds' stablemates, the Church, the hottest new chart act in the country, sent the tapes of their debut album "Of Skins And Heart" to Bob Clearmountain in Los Angeles for mixing. The favorable sales reaction has promoted him to offer to come to Sydney later this year to

co-produce their next LP.

Currently in Australia are Les Karski, Kim Thraves and Peter Mclan. Karski, a former member of U.K. chart act Supercharge, produced the successful "Bird Noises" 12-inch EP for Midnight Oil. Thraves, who worked with the Sex Pistols in England, has produced an album by power rock outfit Heroes for Albert Productions. CBS artist/producer Mclan is working with Sharon O'Neill, Malcolm McCallum, Men At Work and Angel City.

Dr. Hook's regular producer Ron Hafkine was flown in for the recording of the band's recent hit, "The Wild Colonial Boy." Harry Maslin did some touch-ups with Air Supply at Sydney's Paradise Studio recently.

Glyn Johns spotted Midnight Oil during a holiday and is presently recording them in England. Tommy Boyce, Linda Perry and Tom Werman have all been checking out Australian studios and talent.

Melbourne's Avenue Records have placed shock rock act Jimmy & the Boys in an Australian studio with British producer Danny Beckerman for their second album. Beckerman produced Rick Wakeman's "Journey To The Centre Of The Earth" project.

The increased influx of producers is indicative of the breakneck-paced growth of Australian music and has produced sudden workload increase on resident producers.

Figures such as Vanda & Young, Charles Fisher, Cameron Allen, Peter Dawkins, Mark Opitz and Richard Lush have secure track records and command considerable respect but are unable to stretch themselves thin enough to handle the seething mass of hot new bands.

Subsequently, a new crop of young producers, many of them expert engineers, are emerging to fill the void. The most promising include Dave Marett, Peter Walker, Tony Cohen, Jim Manzie, Ian Mackenzie, Steve Bywaters and Chris Gilbey.

Their abilities, added to the wealth of talent on tap and the welcome input of international figures, is serving to establish Australia as a recording centre on par with other international locations.



ORIENT EXPRESS—CBS recording artist Sadao Watanabe confers with George Benson during a break in the recording of Watanabe's "Orange Express" album, which Benson is co-producing. Watanabe travelled from his home in Japan to Los Angeles to record the album, which is set for release in late summer.

### LEVY ON TAPE, HARDWARE

# Norwegian Indie Heads Tax Revolt

By MIKE HENNESSEY

OSLO—The chief of one of Norway's leading independent record, music publishing and video enterprises is mobilizing support to lobby the government to change its decision to tax both blank and prerecorded tape, and tax the importation, sale or hire of audio and video hardware.

The executive in question is Arne Bendiksen, who not only represents his own company, Arne Bendisken A/S, but also the newly formed Norwegian Words & Sound Assn. (FOT), whose members include many young local singer-songwaters. He's on the board of that organization.

"The music industry must oppose this pernicious law with all its resources," says Bendiksen. "The application of a blanket tax like this could be disastrous."

According to him, the government move is overkill reaction to the demands of rights owners for a levy on blank tape and audio/video hardware to compensate writers, producers and performers for home taping of their material,

"I believe that the Norwegian Authors' Society, TONO, is responsible for recommending this new law to the government, in the mistaken belief that the subsequent increased price of prerecorded tapes will result in a bigger mechanical rights income for their members.

"This is absurd, because record companies would continue to calcu-

late the 8% royalty on the retail price after deduction of the levy.

It's thought that the reason why the government is making no distinction between blank and prerecorded tape lies with the possibility that blank tape manufacturers would put some kind of public domain material on their tapes in order to avoid paying the tax.

Bendikson rejects this argument: "I don't think any of the major manufacturers of blank tape would resort to this device. I represent Ampex in Norway and I can tell you that the company would certainly not seek to avoid paying the levy by this means,"

As a member of the board of FOT, Bendiksen is also mobilizing the group's support for his campaign, lobbying members of parliament and explaining that a levy originally proposed as a means of increasing their compensation could, on the contrary, depress the music market and reduce their income still further

"We have six months to get this decision reversed," Bendiksen says, "because the law is due to come into force on Jan. 1, 1982. The hardware tax will apply from that date and the tax on tape from July 1.

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"In the meantime, with a general election due in the fall, we are writing to artists and composers suggesting that if the government does not change its mind about the tax, then those affected should make sure that their dissatisfaction is reflected in the way they vote."

# Melodiya Puts Its Hits On Tape Cassettes Due Out Before LPs At Twice The Price

By VADIM YURCHENKOV

MOSCOW—Melodiya, Russia's state-owned record company, is building up its production of prerecorded cassettes by marketing current hit albums in the tape format.

The policy spotlights both the strengths and weaknesses of the cassette software and hardware sectors of the industry here.

Since other national companies are producing several different models of cassette recorders, and have just about saturated the tape hardware market in Russia, Melodiya decided to go for regular releases of cassette "duplicates" of its album releases.

This move compensates, in part, for what is often an inadequate supply of new album releases because of manufacturing shortfalls. At the

same time, the new trend is seen as a way of reducing home duplicating, which is not illegal here.

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The costs of blank and prerecorded tapes in the U.S.S.R. do not vary all that much. A blank C-60 retails around \$5.25; stereo prerecorded tape works out to not more than \$6, on the average.

Melodiya started issuing prerecorded cassettes in the early 1970s but they were simple collections of dance music and songs by national writers, and the annual release schedules were very limited.

Even today, it's hard to find more than a handful of titles of prerecorded cassettes, even in specialist stores in the big cities.

Now that Melodiya has decided to up its contemporary material in cas-

sette form, Igor Dmitriyev, Melodiya deputy director-general, says the cassettes will have playing time equal to the album from which the material is reproduced.

It has also been decided that the new cassettes will be released prior to the album versions.

However, Dmitriyev won't hazard guesses on how this change of production and marketing emphasis will affect sales, for album and tape sales differ dramatically. In Russia, the cassette is twice as expensive.

As a start to its new policy, Melodiya is putting out a summer batch of cassette "duplicates," comprising nine titles all rated in the potential top-seller brackets. Featured are the Zodiak rock group; Alexander (Continued on page 75)

# Italian K-tel Grows Consistently In Contrast To Record Biz Gloom

MILAN—The Italian K-tel operation, set up in 1978, has revealed gross turnover figures of roughly \$2 million for the second half of 1980, up around 50% from the previous half year.

K-tel here started out with Ricordi but is now distributed by RCA, working through a constant release schedule of album compilations, mostly current hits.

Says Liliana Azzolini, general manager: "We crow about our success because it has come in the face of dire pessimism about the record business in general. We were told, when we started, that we'd soon run out of market space because the majors would refuse to grant release permission to us on their hit product.

"We were also threatened with upcoming competition from the likes of Pickwick and similar companies also not producing their own repertoire. The statistics speak for themselves. We're in good health and, historically, we claim kudos for pioneering the television-promotion side of the business in Italy.

"We're still into that. But it's a heavy situation. After the end of the state tv monopoly, during which advertising of several products, including records, was more or less forbidden, we now have a stage where the local television stations are too many and too small to cut effectively through the marketplace.

"The few existing major television networks have been virtually assaulted by the cigarette and motor manufacturers, so commercial space prices have soared to near inaccessible levels for us. And since in Italy there's no rackjobbing, no fast mailorder service, nothing but the traditional major distribution, we have no real chances to build sales sufficiently to meet the high costs of a wide scale television promotion."

On the K-tel, Italy, repertoire level, most releases are of local origin. But, says Liliana Azzolini: "We also have valid worldwide deals, producing mostly one artist compilations on the 'best of . . .' lines. Very often they are topical, coinciding with records already on releases in

the mid-price lines of the various majors.

"We also release operas, good for the market here, but perhaps a bit ahead of the times in an international sense."

But the acquisition of material of a more enduring nature, along with contemporary pop hits, is opening up new horizons for K-tel in Italy.

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Says Azzolini: "We never really had a catalog. Without checking, I couldn't even say how many albums we've released. They just slip out of sight and mind once the featured hits fade from memory.

"What opened up new fields for us was the massive success of the midprice oldies collection "Italian Graffitti"—10 records covering the 1960s year-by-year, which sold some 350,000 units and are still very much with us

"That kind of thing sells on and on. Now we're also starting with historical material, pre-war original recordings and older material from way back."

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### **BIG SELLER WORLDWIDE**

# 'Stars On 45' Single Hot

By WILLEM HOOS

AMSTERDAM—For the second time in 11 years, a Dutch-produced single has topped Billboard's Hot 100 singles chart. "Stars On 45," featuring disco-oriented versions of Beatles' songs and other material, takes the honor. Last time, it was "Venus" by Shocking Blue.

The package, featuring such Dutch acts as Albert West, Arnie Treffers, Hans Vermeulen and Jody Pijper, was originally produced by Jaap Eggermont for CNR, the Dutch independent record company. In the U.S., it is released on Radio Records, through Atlantic.

Around four months ago, the single was released in the Netherlands. It fast became a chart-topper followed by heavy sales in Belgium. It has led the charts in many other territories, including West Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Denmark, Spain, Mexico, Argentina, Canada, South Africa, New Zealand and the Philippines.

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According to CNR, more than three million copies of "Stars On 45" have been sold worldwide. It's also on an album, "Stars On 45 On Longplay," and unit sales of that package have topped the one million mark.

MANILA-A sweeping victory for the Philippines capped the 1st Assn. of South East Asian Nations' Popular Song Festival held here at the Folk Art Theater June 20. The fest coincided with the conclusion of the ASEAN Ministerial Conference, which convened here the same week.

Gines Tan's inspirational entry, "Magsimula Ka" and the dramatic rendition of its interpreter, Leo Valdez, won for them \$4,000 and \$2,000 for best song and best performer, respectively.

Each of the 5 ASEAN nations presented 2 pop songs for competi-tion and showcased a dazzling revue of indigenous music and dances. The event is intended to boost local talent at a time when Western music and foreign repertoire is on the rise throughout Asia.

A project of the ASEAN Music Industry Assn. (AMIA), the 3½-hour show was broadcast live over government television station Maharlika 4, and was attended by observers and delegates to the ASEAN Ministerial Conference. Philippine minister for foreign affairs, Carlos P. Romulo, delivered a welcoming address. The AMIA is now officially recognized by the Assn. of South East Asian nations. (See separate story, this issue.)

Judges to the fest included Dean Lucrecia Kasilag, president of the Cultural Center of the Philippines and chairman of the board of judges; Ooi Eow Jin, Malaysian composer and record producer; Sabikin Zuchra, member of the Jakarta Art Council of Indonesia; Peter Low, lecturer and music conduc-tor in Singapore, and Sugree Chorakan, vice president of the Music Assn. of Thailand. Because judges were barred from scoring entries from their own countries, IFPI Asia-Pacific director Tokugen Yamamoto of Japan was invited to sit in as a "neutral" judge.

According to AMIA chairman,

James Dy, next year's pop fest may be held in Indonesia.

# K-tel Italy Is Growing

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The problem of getting release rights on material owned by other companies remains in the forefront of the operation in Italy. Says Azzolini: "It's a tough fight. To get a 12cut compilation usually involves a working list of 45-50 titles.

"In the end, we win through and put together appealing product. I sense that things are becoming easier. The good reputation and name K-tel has earned around the world over the years has something to do with it, but mostly I put it down to the way we've shown to all concerned that our business doesn't affect sales of the original producers, it is just a way for them to pull in some extra cash.

It's often put to Liliana Azzolini that there could be a danger of the majors cashing in on such a success, and, by handling their own product, cut K-tel out.

"Not so," she insists. "It must be easier to give their own material to people like us than to direct competitors. Anyway, who could imag-ine a big company moving as speedily or with such agility as a twoperson operation, like K-tel in Italy."

LAUNCHES NEW LABEL

# **Zomba Group Takes New Wave Hard Rock Into World Arena**

LONDON-While the prevailing recession here is spelling out a tale of worry and woe for most areas of the music business, the Zomba group of companies is experiencing steady growth with the formation of its own record label and the addition of a 24-track recording facility to its already broad scope of music-related activities.

"With all we have going on, it made sense to form our own record company," says Ralph Simon, direc-tor of the Zomba group. "We're now readying initial releases and seeking out worldwide license deals. As in other Zomba sections, the emphasis is on developing a broad inter-national base. We want a small and

# **Vidrecorder Estimate Up**

TOKYO-The Japanese Electronics Industry Assn. says it now expects production of videocasseste recorders to reach 8.4 million this year, based on market strength, rather than the 6.2 million estimate announced

earlier this year.
The market demand is mostly from overseas territories, says the JEIA. Last year 4.4 million units were produced, of which 3.4 million were shipped abroad. This year the industry expects to ship 6 million overseas.

Most Japanese major manufacturers of video hardware have increased their capital spending as a result of the demand for video hardware, the JEIA reports.

The trade group says Japan now supplies more than 90% of world demand for video hardware, and that production in the first quarter of this year was up 121.6% over last mmmmmmm.

### **Day Compiling U.K. Library**

LONDON-Aidan Day, until recently program controller of Capital Radio, has set up A.D.E. (Aidan Day Enterprises), and its first major job will be to set up "The Great British Music Library."

Financed by Capital, the U.K.'s major commercial pop station, the project will involve production of "high quality" library music which will be made available to the whole

independent Local Radio network. Says Day: "We currently are in negotiation with the Musicians' Union to okay the project and soon will be able to offer on-disk library music to the network."

His new company will also offer an independent service as consultants to aspiring franchise applicants for new ILR stations.

The world video market continues to expand. For a comprehensive marketing report from the U.K., read Stan Britt's account in the Video section, this week.

selective artist roster, but the hallmark has to be viable international repertoire.

Set up initially as a management company in 1977, Zomba has consistently broadened its base to take in music publishing, management of record producers, and a production division with offices in London. New York, Switzerland and South

These outlets report "exceptional growth" at international sales levels. with a roster of new wave and hard rockers.

Together with associate company Street Music, co-owned by Zomba with Dave Robinson, founder here of Stiff Records, the sales action is coming from such signings as the Stray Cats, Jona Lewie, Iron Maiden, Lene Lovich, Joy Division, the Beat, 'M', Def Leppard, Graham Parker and the Boomtown Rats.

Zomba's status and prestige helped the company sign the Stray Cats, a deal clinched in the face of intense competition from major international music publishers. Now the group has gone gold with its de-but album in the U.K., Holland, Belgium, France, Finland and Sweden.

Jona Lewis topped the charts here, was number one in France for three successive weeks, and made top three in Germany, Australia, Belgium and Sweden with the single "Stop The Cavalry." Simon estimates total worldwide sales of 2.5 million and adds there have been a total 18 covers of the song internationally

Iron Maiden, in the heavy metal area, sold-out a European tour and gigs in Japan, and the band's second album "Killers" is Top 10 in Germany. The 'M' single "Pop Muzik" has sold in excess of eight million copies worldwide, and Def Leppard sold more than 200,000 units of its debut album in the U.S.

Says Simon: "The group's next album, produced by Robert John Lange, will be released inter-nationally in July and there's a fourmonth U.S. tour lined up to support

Among the Zomba producers are Robert John Lange, who works with AC/DC, Foreigner, the Boomtown Rats, Def Leppard; Martin Birch, who produces Blue Oyster Cult, Black Sabbath, Whitesnake, Iron Maiden; and Mike Howlett, whose artists include Martha and the Muffins, Bruce Woolley, Orchestral Manuevers In The Dark, Fischer-Z and Sniff 'n' The Tears.

# More Melodiya Cassettes

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Gradsky and his group, playing Russian folk songs in a rock format; and material from Dean Reed, a U.S. singer currently based in East Germany.

Alongside this trend. Melodiya is planning to initiate its own digital recording process this year, according to Dmitriyev. The company's top engineers are studying international recording techniques and technology.

That Melodiya is increasingly alert to market changes is under-scored by the corporate decision to introduce special two-record sets aimed at the national discotheque circuit. One record in each pack will feature classical, jazz and folk material, with the other devoted to pop and dance music.

The new series will carry a special Diskoteka log and the distribution is through disk jockeys and disco oper-

Dmitriyev adds that current Melodiya plans include "live" recordings from the Tbilisi 80 national rock festival, as yet the only real showcase of rock talent in Russia. There have been earlier recordings of the Tbilisi 1978 jazz festival.

There are, however, reports that an international rock festival is due this year in Yerevan, Armenia, where national pop-rock will be represented by five bands, Mashina Vremeni, Zemlyane, Araks, Arsenal and the Stas Namin Group.

### Re-Issued 'Teddy Bear' Sales Hot

LONDON-A record first put out by RCA six years ago, and virtually ignored then by the public and the media, could be one of the biggest-selling singles here this year.

It's Red Sovine's "Teddy Bear," on the Starday label now, re-issued by the

Midland Record Co. some five weeks ago. After two weeks on sale, it had topped the 200,000 unit mark.

The single was a million seller in the U.S. in the mid-1970s. Sovine died in a Nashville, Tenn., car crash last year.

Peter Riley, managing director of Midland Record Co., a wholesale operation specializing in U.S. country product, says it was two years ago that he started bringing in material from the Gusto catalog, which included the Starday, Powerpack and Federal Hollywood labels. Midland's main business has been from CB radio and trucking enthusiasts.

### Soviets' Exhibit Termed Success

LENINGRAD-There's general industry agreement here about the success of the "Soviet Record Exhibition" staged recently in Helsinki, Finland. The Russian Mezhdunarodnaya Kniga company organized the event in conjunction with Finnish companies Muusiikki Fazer, Finnscandia and Kansankultuuri.

The event provided a platform for new Russian Melodiya recordings, offered to Finnish distributors and industry visitors.

At the end of 1981, a similar event, showcasing Finnish record product. will be held in Moscow, according to

Kurt Lindholm, Musiikki Fazer sales director.

A further cultural exchange has been staged here with Bulgaria's state-owned record company Balkanton holding a 10-day exhibition at the Youth Palace, presenting thousands of record titles and offering some 70 contemporary albums in specialist shops in this Russian

Balkanton sales manager Georgi Dimitrov said here that the company now produces in excess of six million disk units a year and that the full catalog contains 10,000 titles.

### Monte Carlo, **Kenron Planning** Satellite Show

NEW YORK-Satellite Show Radio Monte Carlo has signed with Kenron Productions of New York for a weekly 90-minute live satellite

broadcast emanating here.

The deal calls upon Kenron to program contemporary records of their choice to compete with selections made by Radio Monte Carlo. The audience is then requested to call in their preferences to waiting operators, and the results are announced prior to the next song.

The American segment of the

show is hosted in French by Kenron vice president Roni Abitol; his Monte Carlo counterpart is Patrick

The show is sponsored by French soft drink company, Orangina, and is produced for Kenron by Peter Van Raalte and Jerry Schoenbaum.

### Q Cumber Via Holland's CNR

AMSTERDAM—Dutch record company CNR has concluded a deal with Q Cumber Productions, covering the international distribution of Q Cumber product.

First result of the deal is that the album "Merlin" by Kayak, one of Holland's top rock acts, will be re-leased in the U.S. this summer by WEA on the Atlantic label.

The band's singer/drummer, Max Werner, is currently arousing inter-national interest with his debut single "Rain In May." Produced by Chris Pilgram and released by CNR in Holland, the single recently made Rillboard's Hot 100 on the Radio single "Rain In May." Produced by in Holland, the single recently made Billboard's Hot 100 on the Radio Records label. It is now out in Japan. South America and most European territories. It is taken from Werner's solo album "Seasons.

# Rough Trade, **Parsley Labels Firm Agreement**

BRUSSELS-Parsley Records, the independent label handling such local artists as TC Matic, Madou, Kamagurka and Vlaamse Primitieven, has set up a reciprocal deal with the U.K.-based Rough Trade operation, according to Paul Evrard, head of Parsley.

"It's an important addition to our action here," Evrard adds. "With this agreement, we'll be working with their key artists such as Pere Ubu, the Pop Group and Joy Divi-

Formerly manager of Flemish rock artist Raymond Van Het Groenewoud, Evrard set up the Parsley operation with two associates and a total capital of \$10,000. It takes in local production, the record label. publishing, distribution and management.

# **Chappell Adds**

Video Services

LONDON-Using its existing facilities, Chappell Music here has inaugurated two new services aimed directly at the television, film, video

and advertising industries.

One incorporates a commissioning service catering for theme and incidental music for film, tv and videogram programs, and the other is a jingle production service for advertisers.

The in-house jingle production service provides a complete package, from free demo tapes to finished

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# Canada **PolyGram Breaking New Acts' Releases**

AOR radio is preoccupied with rotating superstar and gold tracks, PolyGram is throwing caution to the wind with a long list of releases by newer acts.

According to the label's Bob Ansell, much of the material being released here on the Editions EG and Virgin labels is not being released in the U.S. at this time. But, he adds, the company is committed to breaking these acts in North America as they have done so in the past with the Boomtown Rats and XTC (both of whom had single hits in major markets with "I Don't Like Mondays" and "Making Plans For Nigel."

On tap, or just released, are albums by John Foxx (former lead singer with Ultravox), the Lounge Lizards (a new wave bebop band), Killing Joke, Steve Strange and 999. Sampler EPs are being made

available at the consumer and trade level, each 12-inch EP embracing a minimum of five tracks by one artist. Acts in the series include XTC, Japan, the Boomtown Rats, Visage, Human League, Joy Division and Thin Lizzy. All tracks included on the extended players has previously been unavailable commercially in North America, Ansell reports.
PolyGram also has Canadian re-

leases to support, including the release, outside the U.S., of the Baron Longfellow album. Territories include the U.K., Holland, Singapore, Malasia, Hong Kong, Germany and South Africa. The Baron is the new

alias for Andy Kim, and PolyGram has remixed a new version of his "Sugar, Sugar" hit, included on his recent debut LP.

Other Canadian acts include Blue Northern, a Vancouver band that is to have an album out in late July, prefaced by the single "You're Not The Same Girl Now." Also scheduled for release is the debut by Jim Byrne, a Vancouver singer/guitarist whose album is produced by Jack and Tom Lavin from the Powder Blues Band. Byrne's LP is something of a superstar session, featuring Powder Blues' key players, along with keyboardist Robbie King and Lindsey Mitchell from Prism.

Aside from this, the label has resigned the Garfield group and is expecting a third album from Martha and the Muffins in time for the fall season. The Muffins have been recording in Toronto at the Nimbus Nine studio.

While it is obvious that most of these projects mentioned are work items, Ansell reports that the John Foxx album has been warmly received by a number of major market AOR stations here, including the three main FM outlets in Toronto. Hits for the company at this time include Eric Clapton, Air Supply, the Moody Blues and Nash the Slash.

Moody Blues concert dates in Canada have not been confirmed as yet, but the group is expected to play several eastern Canada dates in early November

# **April Wine Returns Home** In July For 25-City Tour

TORONTO-April Wine returns home to Canada next month for a 25-city national tour, the band's first since cracking the international market with a trio of singles and two hit albums.

The homecoming tour brings to an end seven months of globetrot-ting dates in the U.S., Germany, Italy and Britain. According to the band's management office in Montreal, following the dates here, the members pause long enough to record a new album, then it is back on the road for more dates in Europe and the U.S.

The Canadian tour kicks off in Thunder Bay on July 25 and concludes in hometown Montreal at the Forum on Aug. 31. It is expected that domestic sales of the current "The Nature Of The Beast" LP will have hit 200,000 units by the time the tour starts, enabling the group

to claim its third double platinum record in Canada. It is estimated that April Wine's catalog of 12 albums has collectively sold 1.5 million copies in this country alone. Last month the group collected U.S. gold for the "Harder . . . Faster" and "The nature Of The Beast" albums.

The tour is being promoted by Donald K. Donald and C.P.I. No opening act is confirmed as yet, but an announcement is expected shortly. A partial list of tour dates in Canada is as follows: Thunder Bay, July 25; Yictoria (31); Vancouver Aug. 1; Calgary (3); Edmonton (5); Regina (6); Winnipeg (7); Sault Ste. Marie (9); Sudbury (10); St. John's (14-15); Sydney (17); Halifax (18); Moncton (19); Fredericton (20); Kitchener (22); London (23); Peterborough (25); Kingston (26); Ottawa (28); Toronto (29); Mon-

# Solid Gold Label Starts Shipping 2nd LP

TORONTO-One of the success stories in the past year in this country is the growth of Solid Gold Records, based in this city and governed by promoters Neil Dixon and Steve Propas.

The day-to-day operations are managed by Lee Silversides, former national promotion director of Mushroom and an ex-A&M staffer. Scoring platinum in the first year of operation with the rock group Toronto, Solid Gold is shipping out the band's second LP this week. It's entitled "Head On," a track that also serves as the first single from the Terry Brown-produced package.

Almost simultaneous with its release, U.K. rock outfit Girlschool kicks off its national tour here, the four-piece female heavy-metal act's debut "Hit And Run" album released here by Solid Gold.

According to Silversides, acceptance for the album on radio has been more than expected and tour dates key in on all major market centres. The label has also inked Chilliwack to an international deal and has confirmed signing James Freud in this market. Freud is a former member of Split Enz who scored a top 10 hit in Australia recently with "Down Under."

The Toronto album is being released in the U.S. by A&M, as the previous one was, whereas Chilliwack will be released by Millennium Records in the U.S., joining fellow Maple Music act Bruce Cockburn on the lenner logo.

# West Germany

SOCIETY URGES CUTBACKS

# **GEMA Income, Expenses Rise**

MUNICH-Income for German copyright society GEMA was up by around \$13 million in 1980, compared with the previous year, but costs and expenses of running the organization are spiralling faster

It is with basic economy firmly in mind that top-level talks at com-mittee and council levels are going on with the idea of integrating the society's two existing headquarter centers into one unit.

The idea being debated is to close down the Berlin operation and concentrate entirely on the Munich center. In the midst of alarming cost increase upturns, around \$1 million on

telephone and telex expenses alone last year is cited.

GEMA operates on 12% of total income revenue. Operating costs, including salaries and commissions, totalled \$15.6 million last year, up 5.27% on the 1979 figures. The society has 11,106 members, of which 1,361 are music publishers.

Total income in 1980 was \$193.4 million as compared with \$180.6 million the previous year. Mechanicals accounted for \$106.38 million, and \$69.96 million came in from performing, broadcast, library music and associated rights.

Payments to GEMA from the West German record industry were for a total of \$1.19 million.

Income from cassette duplication was up, to \$396,667 and from videocassette manufacture to \$530,417. West German radio stations increased their GEMA payment to \$3.55 million. Radio Luxembourg's contribution was some \$70,000 higher than 1979, at \$1.6 million, while Radio Europe No. 1 was, at \$3.5 million, up \$625,000 on the pre-

vious year.
GEMA income from foreign territories was in excess of \$15 million but the balance of payments situation was in the red, with some \$23:5 million going to foreign composers

# 'Private' Radio Gets Big Boost Via Federal Constitutional Court

MUNICH-In a ruling that substantively conforms to previous decisions in this area, the West German federal constitutional court has declared a state private broadcast licensing law to be unconstitutional.

Public access and governmental control were the main stumbling

Article Five of the constitution requires freedom of opinion and a broad range of information on West German airwaves. The court saw inadequate guarantees that the Saar law would comply with these prere-

Previous court rulings in 1961 and 1971 also cited the restricted number of available frequencies and the high cost of broadcast operations as arguments against private licensing. The Saarland decision effectively rejects these arguments.

At issue were the private broadcast licensing guidelines passed in 1967 by the state parliament in Saarland (Billboard, April 11, 1981). In principle, the court found no constitutional restriction to private commercial broadcasting as a supplement to existing state-chartered

While the guidelines for private broadcasting in West Germany have been made clearer, it appears difficult to meet constitutional guarantees of fairness, variety and public access without some kind of quasigovernmental supervisory control. How this control is provided is left up to the state parliaments.

The FRAG group, which fought to obtain a broadcast license, pointed to this stipulation in the decision and concluded that if the Saarland legislators rewrite their law to meet the oversight requirements, license could be granted.

The Saarland parliament has shown little interest in quick legislative action, however. The next moves toward private broadcasting in West Germany will probably be made in other states.

# Metronome, Success On Charts, Pushing Catalog

HAMBURG-Although Metronome here is enjoying a healthy market share and considerable chart

# TV Firms: **Discos Pay** For Playing

HAMBURG-West Germany's television companies are beginning to clamp down on unauthorized use of their music programs for videoscreening in discotheques.

Since the boom in large-screen video presentations began in discos, producers of programs like "Musik-laden" and "Showexpress" have increasingly found their work shown without any kind of authorization or payment. Authors and artists also feel they should be compensated for these public presentations.

Lawyers at ZDF and ARD are considering the use of inspectors to find out which discos are screening tv shows without clearance to ensure that fees are paid in the future. "By winter," says a spokesman at the ARD station, "we will have these parasites under control. We really don't see why our producers and directors should be increasing the discos' turnover for them.'

Now that the tv companies are taking a stand, the record companies are starting to supply retailers and discos with video material specially produced with artist approval, rather than tapes taken from tv pro-

gles and three albums in the top 75, the West German company is still making a sustained push on catalog. It aims to increase sales despite poor market situation.

Strategy is to promote the catalog via repertoire groups, with attractive series and packages covering country, classical, jazz, MOR and other

Managing director Heino Wirth sees no reasons for pessimism over the current preference for catalog. The market hasn't lost its spending power, but is simply concentrated at the moment in depth rather than breadth, a trend that shows up in hit album product, he says

This year started well for Metro-nome. Sales were up 20%, hot product was in the shops from Milva, Grobschnitt and Creedence Clear-water Revival and Peter Maffay sold out a national tour. Only unavoidable delays on scheduled releases spoiled a good first quarter. "That's the disadvantage of a small company," says Wirth. "A big company can shut that kind of hole more easily. On the other hand, of course, one hit shows up much better in a small

operation."
Wirth believes better relations between dealers and record companies in West Germany arc essential if the business is to be consistently successful. Too many hard words have been said in the past, now, he says, trust

and confidence must be built up.
Wirth also feels more attention should be paid to those artists who. independently of the industry structure, record, produce and distribute their own material.

## **PCM Wares** Distributed

MUNICH-AEG Telefunken, West Germany's leading manufacturer of professional recording equipment, has started distribution of PCM digital recorders, manufactured by Mitsubishi, but marketed under the Telefunken brand name.

This line is in the \$25,000 to \$27,000 price range.

A new agreement gives AEG Telefunken exclusive distribution rights for this hardware in Central Europe. No other West German manufacturer has entered the digital recorder field, though Studer of Switzerland is cooperating with Sony on professional digital record-

AEG Telefunken does not plan to manufacture digital recorders in Europe under the new pact.

### **Brandy LP Promo**

HAMBURG-In an unusual marketing alliance, Teldec has joined forces with liquor firm Eckes to promote an MOR compilation album "Musik Zum Abend," and the Mariacron brand of brandy. The "brandy album," as it's called, has been advertised on television and the press. It features 18 titles from Henry Mancini, Mantovani, Frank Duval and Skylab among others.

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### **BRITAIN**

(Courtesy of Music Week) As of 6/27/81 SINGLES

This	Last	
Weel		
1	2	ONE DAY IN YOUR LIFE, Michael Jackson, Motown
2	1	BEING WITH YOU, Smokey
		Robinson, Motown
3	3	MORE THAN IN LOVE, Kate Robbins, RCA
4	4	TEDDY BEAR, Red Sovine, Starday
5	6	GOING BACK TO OUR ROOTS,
6	21	Odyssey, RCA GHOST TOWN, Specials, 2-Tone
7	5	HOW 'BOUT US, Champaign, CBS
8	9	ALL STOOD STILL, Ultravox, Chrysalis
9	15	MEMORY, Flaine Paige, Polydor
10	8	WILL YOU, Hazel O'Connor, A&M
11	19	BODY TALK, Imagination, R&B
12	17	PIECE OF THE ACTION, Bucks Fizz, RCA
13	7	STAND AND DELIVER, Adam &
14	11	I WANT TO BE FREE, Toyah, Safari
15	22	TAKE IT TO THE TOP, Kool & Gang,
		DeLite
16	10	YOU DRIVE ME CRAZY, Shakin' Stevens, Epic
17	27	LE LEAVING ME IS EASY Phil
		Collins, Virgin CAN CAN, Bad Manners, Magnet
	NEW	CAN CAN, Bad Manners, Magnet
19	13	AIN'T NO STOPPING, Enigman, Creole
20	38	NO WOMAN NO CRY, Bob Marley & Wailers, Island
21	14	CHARIOTS OF FIRE, Vangelis,
22	23	Polydor SPELLBOUND, Siouxzie & Banshees,
23	32	Polydor THROW AWAY THE KEY, Linx,
24	12	Chrysalis FUNERAL PYRE, Jam, Polydor
25	18	DON'T LET IT PASS YOU BY, UB40,
		Dep Intl.
26	NEW	
27	31	RAZAMATAZZ, Quincy Jones, A&M DANCING ON THE FLOOR, Third
28	34	World, CBS YOU MIGHT NEED SOMEBODY,
		Randy Crawford, Warner Bros.
29	NEW	CAN'T HAPPEN HERE, Rainbow, Polydor
30	NEW	(YOU DON'T STOP) WORDY
		RAPPINGHOOD, Tom Tom Club,
21	25	Island WIKKA WRAP, Evasions, Groove
31 32	35 33	NO LAUGHING IN HEAVEN, Gillan,
33	NEW	Virgin DOORS OF YOUR HEART, Beat, Go
3/1	NEW	Feet THE RACE IS ON, Dave Edmunds/
		Stray Cats, Swan Song
-	NEW	THE RIVER, Bruce Springsteen, CBS
36	24	STARS ON 45, Star Sound, CBS
37	20	ALL THOSE YEARS AGO, George Harrison, Dark Horse
38	16	SWORDS OF A THOUSAND MEN,
39	28	Tenpole Tudor, Stiff LET'S JUMP THE BROOMSTICK,
		Coast To Coast, Polydor
40	NEW	THERE'S A GUY WORKS DOWN THE CHIP SHOP, Kristy McColl,
		Polydor

		ALBUMS
1	NEW	NO SLEEP TIL HAMMERSMITH, Motorhead, Bronze
2	1	STARS ON 45, Star Sound, CBS
3	3	DISCO DAZE & DISCO NUTS,
		Various, Ronco
4	3	PRESENT ARMS, UB40, Oep Intl.
5	4	ANTHEM, Toyah, Safari
6	8	THEMES, Various, K-tel
7	NEW	JU-JU, Siouxsie & Banshees, Polydor
8	5	KINGS OF THE WILD FRONTIER, Adam & Ants, CBS
9	NEW	DURAN DURAN, Duran Duran, EMI
10	10	FACE VALUE, Phil Collins, Virgin
11	6	MAGNETIC FIELDS, Jean Michael Jarre, Polydor
12	12	HI INFIDELITY, REO Speedwagon, Epic
13	9	CHARIOTS OF FIRE, Vangelis,
	1.5	Polydor SECRET COMBINATION, Randy
14	15	Crawford, Warner Bros.
15	13	VIENNA, Ultravox, Chrysalis THIS OLD HOUSE, Shakin' Stevens,
16	7	Epic
17	38	Robinson, Motown
18	21	BAD FOR GOOD, Jim Steinman, CBS
19	22	HOTTER THAN JULY, Stevie Wonder, Motown
20	11	LONG DISTANCE VOYAGER, Moody Blues, Threshold
21	27	THE JAZZ SINGER, Neil Diamond, Capitol
22	17	MAKING MOVIES, Dire Straits,
23	16	Vertigo THE RIVER, Bruce Springsteen, CBS
24	24	KILIMANJARO, Teardrop Explodes,
		Mercury
25	20	BAT OUT OF HELL, Meat Loaf, Epic/Cleveland Intl.
26	25	SKY 3, Sky, Ariola
27	34	BARRY, Barry Manilow, Arista
	NEW	MADE IN AMERICA, Carpenters,

29 23 WHA'APPEN, Beat, Go Feet 30 NEW 1984, Rick Wakeman, Charisma

31	35	BREAKING GLASS, Hazel O'Connor,
32	NEW	2,000,000, Angelic Upstarts, Zonophone
33	NEW	SIGNING OFF, UB40, Graduate
34	29	COME AND GET IT, Whitesake, Liberty
35	31	HEAVEN UP HERE, Echo & Bunnymen, Korova
36	26	MISTAKEN IDENTITY, Kim Carnes, EMI America
37	NEW	BEATLES 1962-1966, Beatles, Parlophone
38	19	EAST SIDE STORY, Squeeze, A&M
39	NEW	MAGIC, MURDER & THE WEATHER, Magazine, Virgin
40	NEW	WINELIGHT, Grover Washington Jr., Elektra

### **CANADA**

(Courtesy Canadian Broadcasting Corp.)
As of 6/29/81

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		SINGLES
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1	1	BETTE DAVIS EYES, Kim Carnes,
		EMI America
2	2	STARS ON 45, Quality
3	4	ALL THOSE YEARS AGO, George
		Harrison, Dark Horse
4	5	SUKIYAKI, A Taste Of Honey,
		Capitol
5	7	THIS LITTLE GIRL, Gary U.S. Bonds,
		EMI America
6	14	THE ONE THAT YOU LOVE, Air
		Supply, Big Time
7	10	THE WAITING, Tom Petty &
		Heartbreakers, Backstreet
8	8	A WOMAN NEEDS LOVE, Ray Parker
		Jr. & Raydio, Arista
9	12	JESSIE'S GIRL, Rick Springfield,
		RCA.
10	6	TAKE IT ON THE RUN, REO
		Speedwagon
11	15	NOBODY WINS, Elton John, Geffen
12	3	BEING WITH YOU, Smokey
		Robinson, Motown
13	18	YOU MAKE MY DREAMS, Hall &
		Oates, RCA
14	9	TOO MUCH TIME ON MY HANDS,
		Styx, A&M
15	11	WATCHING THE WHEELS, John
		Lennon, Geffen
16	16	I LOVE YOU, Climax Blues Band,
		WEA
17	12	LIVING INSIDE MYSELF Gino

# WEA 13 LIVING INSIDE MYSELF, Gino Vannelli, Arista 20 WINNING, Santana, CBS 17 JUST THE TWO OF US, Grover Washington Jr., Elektra NEW GEMINI DREAM, Moody Blues, Threshold

1	1	MISTAKEN IDENTITY, Kim Carnes
		EMI America
2	2	HI INFIDELITY, REO Speedwagon,
2	4	CBS

ALBUMS

3	4	DIRTY DEEDS DONE DIRT CHEAP
		AC/DC, Atlantic
4	3	FACE VALUE, Phil Collins, Atlantic
5	5	ADC OF A DIVER Steve Winwood

6	6	HARD PROMISES, Tom Petty &
		Heartbreakers, Backstreet
7	10	STARS ON LONG PLAY, Stars On

Long Play, Quality
DEDICATION, Gary U.S. Bonds, EMI

America
FACE DANCERS, Who, Warner Bros.
LONG DISTANCE VOYAGER, Moody
Blues, Threshold

### **WEST GERMANY**

(Courtesy Der Musikmarkt) As of 6/29/81 SINGLES

1	1	STARS ON 45, Stars On 45, CNR
2	2	HANDS UP, Ottawan, Carrere
3	6	LIEB MICH EIN LETZTES MAL,
		Roland Kaiser, Hansa
4	3	IN THE AIR TONIGHT, Phil Collins Atlantic
5	4	SHADDAP YOU FACE, Joe Dolce, Ariola
6	7	LORELEY, Dschinghis Khan, Jupite
7	5	THIS OLD HOUSE, Shakin' Stevens Epic
8	13	CHEQUERED LOVE, Kim Wilde, Ra
9	12	BETTE DAVIS EYES, Kim Carnes, EMI
10	11	MIND OF A TOY, Visage, Polydor
11	9	KIDS IN AMERICA, Kim Wilde, Ral

11	9	KIDS IN AMERICA, Kim Wilde, Rak
12	14	STAND AND DELIVER, Adam &
		Ants, CBS
13	10	FADE TO GREY, Visage, Polydor
14	8	MAKING YOUR MIND UP, Bucks

14	0	MARING TOOK MIND OF, DUCKS
		Fizz, RCA
15	NEW	CONSUELA BIAZ, Boney M, Hansa
16	15	OH NO NO, Bernie Paul, Ariola
17	16	AGADOU, Sarasota Band, Ariola
18	18	LA PROVENCE, Nama Mouskouri,

19	20	MISTER SANDMAN, Emmylou
		Harris, Warner Bros.
20	17	SEVEN TEARS, Goombay Dance Band, CBS
		band, Cos

Philips

21 23 STOP 'N' GO, Peter Kent, Electrola 22 19 MARIE MARIE, Shakin' Stevens,

1	23	28	STOP THE CAVALRY, Jona Lewis,
	23	20	Stiff
	24	22	LOOKING FOR CLUES, Robert Palmer, Island
	25	24	KEEP ON LOVING YOU, REO
	26	27	Speedwagon, Epic WOMAN, John Lennon, Geffen
		NEW	DIE BESTEN STERBEN JUNG, Ted Herold, Teldec
	28	21	DO YOU FEEL MY LOVE, Eddy Grant, Ice
- 1	29	30	YE SI CA, Secret Service, Strand
	30	25	VIENNA, Ultravox, Chrysalis
- 1			ALBUMS
	1	1	A WIE ABBA, Abba, Polydor
	2	2	FACE VALUE, Phil Collins, Atlantic
	3	3	STARS ON LONG PLAY, Stars On Long 6Play, CNR
1	4	4	VISAGE, Polydor
	5	5	THIS OLD HOUSE, Shakin' Stevens,
	6	6	TURN ON THE TIDE, Barclay James Harvest, Polydor
	7	5	CHRISTIANE F. WIR KINDER VOM BAHNHOF ZOO, David Bowie, RCA
	8	7	DIE SCHOENSTEN MELODIEN DER WELT II, Anthony Ventura
			Orchestra, Ariola
	9	8	STINKER, Marius Mueller- Westernhagen, Warner Bros.
	10	10	COMPUTERWELT, Kraftwerk, Kling Klang
	11	9	UDOPIA, Udo Lindenberg, Telefunken
	12	11	MAGNETIC FIELD, Jean Michel Jarre, Polydor
	13	13	RED SKIES OVER PARADISE, Fischer Z, Liberty
	14	12	DOUBLE FANTASY, John Lennon & Yoko Ono, Geffen
	15	15	QE2, Mike Oldfield, Virgin
	16		ICH HAB KEINE ANGST, Milva, Metronome
	17	14	SCHNEIDER WITH THE KICK, Helen Schneider, WEA
	18	17	UPRISING, Bob Marley & Wailers, Island

JAPAN ourtesy Music Labo) As of 6/29/81 SINGLES

This	1	SINGLES
	Last	
Week		
1	2	BLUEJEANS MEMORY, Masahiko
		Kondo, RVC (Janny's)
2	1	HURRICANE, Shannels, Epic/Sony
		(PMP/JVK)
3	4	NAGAI YORU, Chiharu Matsuyama,
		News Record (STV Pack/Panta)
4	6	SMILE FOR ME, Naoko Kawai,
		Nippon Columbia (Geiei/TV
		Asahi)
5	3	RUBY NO YUBIWA, Akira Terao,
		Toshiba-EMI (Ishihara)
6	5	NATSU NO TOBIRA, Seiko Matsuda,
		CBS/Sony (Sun/JCM)
7	11	SUMIRE IRO NO NAMIDA, Hiromi
		Iwasaki, Victor (Watanabe/NTV)
8	9	DAKARETAI MOU ICHIOO, Eikichi
		Yazawa, Warner Pioneer
9	7	NAGISA NO LOVE LETTER, Kenli
		Sawada, Polydor (Watanabe)
10	12	IN FOR A PENNY IN FOR A POUND.
-0		Arabesque, Victor (Shinko)
11	8	OYOME SAMBA, Hiromi Go, CBS/
	3	C (A 'D

		Sony (April)
12	13	SUNNYSIDE CONNECTION, Junko
		Mihara, King (Burning/Being)
13	10	OKUHIDA BOJOU, Tetsuya Ryu, Trio
		(Best Friend)
14	14	HANJUKU KI, Hirovuki Okita, CBS/

	***	TIMINOTO THE THIO JUNE OF THE OPE
		Sony (Stardust)
15	NEW	MEMORY GLASS, Jun Horie, CBS/
		Sony (Nichion/M.C. Cabin)
16	17	AI NO CORRIDA, Quincy Jones, All
		(Taivo/Intersong)

		(Taryor titter sorie)
17	18	CINDERELLA SUMMER, Yuko
		Ishikawa, Radio City (Yamaha)
18	16	ESPIONAGE, Alice, Polystar (JCM/
		Noel)
19	20	SASURAI, Akira Terao, Toshiba-EMI (Ishihara)

	ALBUMS
2	TOKI O KOETE, Chiharu Matsuyam
	News Record
1	DEELECTIONS Aking Tours Tochib

2	1	EMI
3	3	GREATEST HITS, Arabesque, Victor
4	5	A LONG VACATION, Eiichi Ohtaki,
		CBS/Sony
5	6	MODERN GIRL Sheena Faston

		Toshiba-EMI
6	7	ORANGE EXPRESS, Sadao
		Watanabe, CBS/Sony
7	4	SILHOUETTE, Seiko Matsuda, CBS/
		Sony
9	12	THE DUDE Quincy lones Alfa

9	8	YUKO HARA GA KATARU
		HITOTOKI, Yuko Hara, Victor
10	9	MIZU NO NAKA NO ASIA E, Yumi
		Mattoya, Toshiba/EMI
11	12	HODIZON DOCAM Managed

HORIZON DREAM, Masayoshi Takanaka & Jun Fukamachi, Polydor 12 11 RUMIN NO UTA, Kai Band, Toshiba-

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23	28	STOP THE CAVALRY, Jona Lewis,	13	10	SEXY MUSIC, Nolans, Epic/Sony
	_	Stiff	14	16	STRIPPER, Kenji Sawadsa, Polydor
24	22	LOOKING FOR CLUES, Robert Palmer, Island	15	15	RINGETSU, Miyuki Nakajiima, Canyon
25	24	KEEP ON LOVING YOU, REO Speedwagon, Epic	16	NEW	CINDERELLA SUMMER, Yuko Ishikawa, Radio City
26	27	WOMAN, John Lennon, Geffen	17	19	JIGGLE, Keiko Mizukoshi, Polydor
	NEW	DIE BESTEN STERBEN JUNG, Ted Herold, Teldec	18	17	HEART & SOUL, Shannels, Epic/ Sonv
28	21	DO YOU FEEL MY LOVE, Eddy Grant, Ice	19	14	TWILIGHT DREAM, Naoko Kawai, Columbia
29	30	YE SI CA, Secret Service, Strand	20	20	AI NO CONCERTO, Richard
30	25	VIENNA, Ultravox, Chrysalis		20	Clayderman Orchestra, Victor
		ALBUMS			FRANCE
1	1	A WIE ABBA, Abba, Polydor		10	Courtesy Videomusic Actualite)
2	2	FACE VALUE, Phil Collins, Atlantic		"	As of 7/10/81
3	3	STARS ON LONG PLAY, Stars On Long 6Play, CNR		-	SINGLES
4	4	VISAGE, Polydor	This		
5	5	THIS OLD HOUSE, Shakin' Stevens, Epic	wee 1	k Wee	POUR LE PLAISIR, Herbert Leonard,
6	6	TURN ON THE TIDE, Barclay James Harvest, Polydor	2	8	Polydor ELLE EST D'AILLEURS, Pierre
7	5	CHRISTIANE F. WIR KINDER VOM BAHNHOF ZOO, David Bowie, RCA	3	3	Bachelet, Polydor IN THE AIR TONIGHT, Phil Collins, Atlantic
8	7	DIE SCHOENSTEN MELODIEN DER	4	7	ENOLA GAY, Orchestral Manoeuvers, Virgin
		WELT II, Anthony Ventura	5	11	RUNAWAY BOYS, Stray Cats, Arista
9		Orchestra, Ariola	6	4	ETRE FEMME, Michel Sardou, RCA
9	8	STINKER, Marius Mueller-	7	NEW	BETTE DAVIS EYES, Kim Carnes,
10	10	Westernhagen, Warner Bros. COMPUTERWELT, Kraftwerk, Kling	8	1	Pathe VERTIGE DE L'AMOUR, Alian
		Klang		•	Bashung, Philips
11	9	UDOPIA, Udo Lindenberg,	9	?	FADE TO GREY, Visage, Polydor
12	11	Telefunken MAGNETIC FIELD, Jean Michel	10	8	STOP THE CAVALERY, Jona Lewis,
		Jarre, Polydor	11	5	DALLAS, TV Soundtrack, CBS
13	13	RED SKIES OVER PARADISE,	12	12	LADY, Kenny Rogers, Capitol
14	12	Fischer Z, Liberty DOUBLE FANTASY, John Lennon &	13	14	JEALOUS GUY, Roxy Music, EG/ Polydor
		Yoko Ono, Geffen	14	NEW	SHADDAP YOU FACE, Joe Dolce,
15 16	15 NEW	QE2, Mike Oldfield, Virgin ICH HAB KEINE ANGST, Milva,			Carrere
		Metronome		NEW	CHIPIE, Richard Gotainer, Philips
17	14	SCHNEIDER WITH THE KICK, Helen Schneider, WEA		NEW	DONNEZ MOI DU FEU, Kim Larsen, CBS
18	17	UPRISING, Bob Marley & Wailers, Island	17	17	DO YOU FEEL MY LOVE, Eddy Grant, Ice
10	NEW	MIT PFEFFERMINZ BIN ICH DEIN	18	NEW	YOUR LOVE, Lime, Polydor
19	NEW	PRINZ, Marius Mueller-	19	NEW	UNA NOTTE DA IMPAZZIRE, Pino D'Angio, Frarenasch
20	NEW	Westernhagen, WEA	20	NEW	DOUBLE DUTCH BUS, Frankie
20	NEW	COME AND GET IT, Whitesnake, United Artists		,	Smith, Vogue

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3	_1	FACE VALUES, Phil Collins, Atlantic
4	NEW	LES CHANTS MAGNETIQUES, Jean-
		Michel Jarre, Dreyfus
5	5	VERTIGE DE L'AMOUR, Alian
		Bashung, Philips
6	NEW	MISTAKEN IDENTITY, Kim Carnes,
		Pathe
7	NEW	THE FOX, Elton John, Rocket
8	11	POUR DE PLAISIR, Herbert Leonard,
		Polydor
9	2	LAISSE LA VIVRE, Veronique Sason,

		WEA
10	4	"2", Roland Magdane, Flarenash
11	NEW	HOTTER THAN JULY, Stevie
		Wonder, Motown
12	17	OPCANISATION Orchastral

12	17	Manoeuvers, Virgin
13	6	RONDEAU POUR UN TOUT PETIT
		ENFANT, Richard Clayderman,
		Delphine
		MICHTON LIBRING C In

	Island
15 NEW	HIGELIN A MOGADOR, Jacques
	Higelin, Pathe
16 NEW	LE P'TIT BAL DU SOIR, Renaud,

		Polydor
17	10	TURN OF THE TIDE, Barclay James Harvest, Polydor
18	7	THE RIVER, Bruce Springsteen, CBS
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20 NEW SHADES, J.J. Cale, Shelter

### **AUSTRALIA**

(Courtesy Kent Music Report) As of 6/29/81 SINGLES This Last Week Week

1	1	BETTE DAVIS EYES, Kim Carnes, EMI America
2	2	THIS OLE HOUSE, Shakin' Stever Epic
3	3	TURN ME LOOSE, Loverboy, CBS
4	4	JEALOUS GUY, Roxy Music, Poly
5	7	KIDS IN AMERICA, Kim Wilde, Ra
6 1	NEW	BAD HABITS, Billy Field, WEA
7	5	KEEP ON LOVING YOU, REO
		Speedwagon, Epic
8	8	THEY WON'T LET MY GIRLFRIEN
		TALK TO ME, Jimmy & Boys, Avenue
9	12	GOTTA PULL MYSELF TOGETHER Notans, Epic
10	11	COOL WORLD, Mondo Rock, Aver

9	12	GOTTA PULL MYSELF TOGETHER,
		Notans, Epic
10	11	COOL WORLD, Mondo Rock, Avenue
11	13	VIENNA, Ultravox, Chrysalis
12	-	ANCEL OF THE MODNING Luice

10	11	COUL WORLD, Mondo Rock, Avenue
11	13	VIENNA, Ultravox, Chrysalis
12	6	ANGEL OF THE MORNING, Juice
		Newton, Capitol
13	15	ALL THOSE YEARS AGO, George
		Harrison, Dark Horse

14 10 FADE TO GREY, Visage, Polydor 15 NEW STARS ON 45, Stars On 45, Mercury
16 16 TO CUT A LONG STORY SHORT,

Spandau Ballet, Chrysalis
9 IN THE AIR TONIGHT, Phil Collins,

18	17	LATELY, Stevie Wonder, Motown
19	NEW	IF YOU LEAVE ME CAN I COME
		TOO?, Mental As Anything,
		Regular
20	NEW	DEV-O LIVE, Devo, Warner Bros.
		ALBUMS
1	4	THE BEATLES BALLADS, Beatles,
		Parlophone
2	2	FACE VALUE, Phil Collins, Atlantic
3	3	CORROBOREE, Split Enz, Mushroon
4	4	VIENNA, Ultravox, Chrysalis
5	9	LOVERBOY, Loverboy, CBS
6	6	HI INFIDELITY, REO Speedwagon,
7	5	1981: THE SOUND, Various, EMI
8	12	THE FOX, Elton John, Rocket
9	7	CHRISTOPHER CROSS, Warner Bros.
10	8	ARC OF A DIVER, Steve Winwood,
11	NEW	BAD HABITS, Billy Field, WEA
12	11	HOTTER THAN JULY, Stevie
		Wonder, Motown
13	10	SWING SHIFT, Cold Chisel, WEA
14	15	ZEBOP, Santana, CBS
15	14	JOURNEYS TO GLORY, Spandau
		Ballet, Chrysalis
16	NEW	THE JAZZ SINGER, Neil Diamond, Capitol
17	16	FACE DANCERS, Who, Polydor
18	20	VISAGE, Visage, Polydor
19	17	GREATEST HITS, Dr. Hook, Capitol

14	15	ZEBOP, Santana, CBS
15	14	JOURNEYS TO GLORY, Spandau
		Ballet, Chrysalis
16	NEW	THE JAZZ SINGER, Neil Diamond,
		Capitol
17	16	FACE DANCERS, Who, Polydor
18		VISAGE, Visage, Polydor
19		GREATEST HITS, Dr. Hook, Capitol
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		ITALY
		(Courtesy Germano Ruscitto)
		As of 6/23/81
		SINGLES
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Wee	ek Wee	ek
1	2	ICARO, Renato Zero, Zerolandia,
		RCA
2	1	RONDO' VENEZIANO, Rondo'
		Veneziano, Baby/CGD-MM
3	3	MAKING MOVIES, Dire Stralts,
		Vertigo/PolyGram
4	4	GUILTY, Barbra Streisand, CBS
5	11	FACE VALUE, Phil Collins, Atlantic/
		WEA
6	9	LE MIE STRADE, Gianni Togni,
		Paradiso, CGD-MM
7	7	DOUBLE FANTASY, John Lennon &
		Yoko Ono, Geffen/WEA
. 8	NEW	NOTTE ROSA, Umberto Tozzi, CGD-
		MM
9	6	PLEASURE, Steven Schlacks, Baby/
		CGD-MM
10	10	AMANTI, Julio Iglesias, CBS
11	19	CHRISTOPHER CROSS, Christopher
		Cross, Warner Bros./WEA
12	8	LIO, Lio, Ariola/CGD-MM
13	NEW	AL CENTRO DELLA MUSICA, Ron,
		Spaghetti/RCA
14	5	SAN REMO '81, Various, PolyGram
15	18	CERTI MOMENTI, Pierangelo Bertoli
		Ascolto/CGD-MM
16	15	POOH 1978-81, Pooh, CGD-MM
17	14	DALLA, Lucio Dalla, RCA
18	NEW	ESTASI CLAMOROSA, Rettore,
		Ariston/Ricordi
19	13	SENSITIVE AND DELICATE, Steven
	23	Schlacks, Baby/CGD-MM
20	16	CLUES, Robert Palmer, Island/
-0		Ricordi

### HOLLAND (Courtesy BUMA/STEMRA) As of 6/22/81 SINGLES

1	1	HOW 'BOUT US, Champaign, CBS
2	3	MA QUALE IDEA, Pino D'Angio,
		Telstar
3	7	KLAP MAAR IN JE HANDEN, Pete
		Koelewijn, Philips
4	4	I'VE SEEN THAT FACE BEFORE,
		Grace Jones, Island
5	2	DANCE ON Doris D & Pine Philip

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IEW HOPELOOS, Will Lura, Telstar
DON'T STOP, K.I.D., Ariola
OE VERZONKEN STAD, Frank En
Mirella, Polydor
ME KAMMET JE, Andre Van Duin,
CNR
9 THIS OLE HOUSE, Shakin' Stevens,
CBS

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Island

THE WORLD OF FREDDY FENDER,
Freddy Fender, Arcade

4 2ND LIVE, Golden Earrings, Polydor

6 MAGNETIC FIELDS, Jean Michel
Jarre, Polydor

9 ZIJN GROOTSTE HITS, Peter
Maffay, Arcade

5 THE RIVER, Bruce Springsteen, CBS
EW BLUE LIGHTS, Pussycat, EMI

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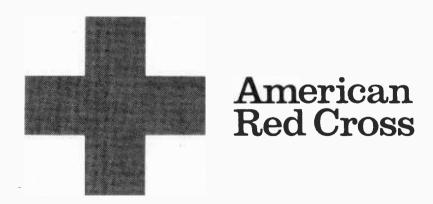
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# 15TH ANNIVERSARY MONTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

**JULY 3-19, 1981** 







#### By MIKE HENNESSEY

hat jovial jazz ambassador Clark Terry says it's the best jazz festival in the world—and he is in a good position to judge because he has played it seven times.

It's the International Jazz Festival of Montreux—the Swiss lakeside resort which used to be known principally as a center for genteel finishing schools, mountainside sanatoria and refuge for such celebrities as Noel Coward and Vladimir Nabokov.

The Montreux International Jazz Festival celebrates its 15th edition this year but it has taken far less than 14 years for its creator and program director Claude Nobs to make Montreux synonymous with jazz.

Because of the major artists that Nobs managed by ingenuity, passionate dedication and silvery tongue to bring to the Festival within a very few years of its inauguration, Montreux has been very firmly and conspicuously on the jazz map for more than a decade. Today Montreux is unquestionably internationally renowned more as a music festival center than for anything else. And that is principally due to the indefatigable Nobs.

The list of artists who have played Montreux is a

The list of artists who have played Montreux is a jazz Who's Who and the Casino auditorium has been the setting for some of the most impressive live recordings in recent years.

The first Montreux Jazz Festival was a three-day event built around a European jazz group contest. It grew out of the Rose d'Or television festival which had been inaugurated in Montreux in 1961. Nobs decided to use the same format for the Jazz Festival and to add as many hors concours jazz attrac-

Top: Claude Nobs, second from right, and Michel Ferla, second from left, are presented with special awards by Pierre-Alain Luginbuhl, editorin-chief of the Montreux newspaper, L'Est Vaudois, for their work on the festival and the Montreux tourist industry. On right is Ferla's assistant, Naseem Merali.

Bottom Left: Tenor saxophonist Dexter Gordon, bassist Bob Cranshaw and Kenny Clark on drums.

Bottom Right: Recording at Montreux for German MPS, French violinist Didier Lockwood won critical acclaim last year.

Top Right: Oscar Peterson, one of the most consistently popular jazz artists at Montreux.

tions as his minimal budget would permit. He quickly realized the value of sponsorship and was able to organize instrument clinics and to have the Berklee School of Music offer scholarships to the musicians voted the top soloists in the band con-

Over the years the sponsorship was developed to the point where record companies, interested in recording their contract artists in a stimulating live setting, would present complete concert evenings. In return Nobs was able to offer excellent recording facilities, particularly since the Mountain Recording Studio, located in the Casino, came into being in July 1975, just in time for that year's Festival. Record companies which have used the facilities include CBS, Pablo, Polydor, WEA, Fantasy, Xanadu, Concord, Blue Note, Arista and Black Lion.

There are many features which distinguish Montreux from most other jazz festivals, but two of the most important as far as Nobs is concerned are maintaining a festival atmosphere both on and offstage and constantly seeking innovation and freshness of musical approach.

From the earliest days Montreux has featured ancillary attractions like instrument clinics, jazz film presentations, free open-air afternoon concerts, after-hours jam sessions in the musicians' bar, Dixieland boat trips on Lake Leman, and a jazz record market.

And as for innovation, this is seen not only in the presentation of surprise guests and spontaneous groupings of all-star musicians but also in introducing a wide variety of other forms of popular music while maintaining a solid nucleus of jazz. Thus today in the Montreux program you will not only find ev-

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ery class and condition of jazz—blues, fusion, funk, crossover, rhythm & blues, traditional, bop, mainstream and avant garde, but also reggae, black African music, calypso, Latin American, cajun, punk rock, rockabilly, gospel and soul music—and even more exotic elements like traditional Japanese percussion groups or Paraguayan harpists.

The contest for European jazz groups lasted until 1972 and during that time a number of superlative musicians revealed themselves—Irish guitarist Louis Stewart who went on to work with Benny Goodman and George Shearing; phenomenal Hungarian bassist Aladar Pege, now with Mingus Dynasty; British baritone saxophonist John Surman; Norwegian saxophonist Jan Garbarek; Dutch flute player Chris Hinze and British tenor saxophonist Alan Skidmore.

"I had to change the approach after this," says Nobs, "because there simply were not enough top class European jazz artists—we had to bring in more big names from the United States."

States."

And in addition to the big names, Montreux was also offering a platform for the enthusiastic unknowns, the musicians playing in American high school and university bands. Since 1969 Nobs and his associate Michel Ferla—now director of the Montreux Tourist Office—have been bringing to Montreux anything up to a dozen American collegiate big bands every year.

"These young musicians are tremendously enthusiastic and they not only help spread the word about Montreux back home but the Festival gets the credit for giving exposure to upand-coming talent," says Nobs.

Many of the bands actually record at the Festival, sometimes with star guest artists. The North Texas State Lab band, for example, recorded with Tom Scott and the Northern Colorado Univ. Big Band played with Max Roach, Stanley Cowell and Charles Tolliver.

Another commendable feature about the Montreux Festival is that the town caters sensibly and generously for the influx of young people into Montreux for the festival. There is a perceptive recognition of the fact that jazz needs to be exposed to the younger element, the rock generation, if it is to sustain continuity of appreciation and patronage and so the town of Montreux provides a free camping site for those young people who cannot afford the price of even the cheapest of the town's 10.000 hotel rooms.

When it first began, the festival was held in the old Casino and the presentations were in a kind of cabaret form, with 700 tables and waitress service. In 1970 the Casino was enlarged by the addition of a new wing and this permitted the accommodation of 2,000 people.

The following year, however, was disaster year for Montreux because in December the Casino caught fire and burned down—and the 1972 Festival had to be housed in the pavilion across the road from the Montreux Palace Hotel. The following two years saw the Festival take place in the Convention Center while the Casino was being rebuilt—to a futuristic design.

Since 1975 the Festival has been staged in the handsome T-shape auditorium of the new Casino, often with the additional attraction of projection tv monitor screens on either side of the stage for the benefit of the more remote reaches of the audience. Nobs also uses the screens during breaks between sets—especially when complicated mike layouts have to be arranged—to project video segments from Montreux festivals of previous years.

For over 14 years Montreux has been the scene of some (Continued on page M-5)

Mike Hennessey is Billboard's Managing Director in London.



### THE MAN BEHIND MONTREUX



laude Andre Nobs was born in Montreux in 1936, the son of a baker. A consuming interest in music developed at an early age. "At five," he says, "I used to stand in front of the radio conducting Beethoven symphonies."

He bought his first record—a Humphrey

Lyttleton 78—when he was 11 and that set him off on a record collecting trail that has made him owner of one of the largest archives of 78 rpm jazz records in Europe.

His academic career, he admits, was not particularly distinguished, but he achieved a certain notoriety as host and disk jockey at dances and record parties.

Three piano teachers tried and failed to develop some semblence of keyboard virtuosity in the young Nobs. When he finished high school at 17, which he celebrated by failing an exam, his father gave him 24 hours to decide on a career.

Although his heart and soul were in music, young Nobs de-

cided to become a chef and for two and half years he studied

haute cuisine with some flair and assiduousness—with the re-

sult that he sailed through his examinations and was named

first time in my life, I found that if you want something badly

This taught me a valuable lesson," says Claude. "For the





the best young cook in Switzerland.

enough, you can achieve it





For the next three or four years Nobs travelled around Europe, making little money and spending it as fast as it was earned. Then in 1960 he was hired by Raymond Jaussi, direc-

tor of the Montreux Tourist Office as an accountant.
"Most of my work involved accounting," Claude recalls,
"but I also started producing small concerts locally for various charity organizations. The first artist we brought to Montreux

was Champion Jack Dupree. Then in 1964 we organized the first Rolling Stones concert in continental Europe."

But jazz was always Nobs's first love and visits to the Newport and Antibes festivals gave him the inspiration to inaugurate a jazz festival in Montreux. Together with Willy Leiser, a freelancer working for Swiss Radio and two other Swiss jazz enthusiasts, Geo. Voumard and Rene Langel, Nobs created the first Montreux International Jazz Festival in 1967.

"Our original idea was to follow the pattern of the Golden Rose television festival which had been created in Montreux in 1964—in other words, to have a contest among leading jazz groups from various European countries. I discussed the idea with Mr. Jaussi of the Tourist Office and he approved it and gave me total freedom—this unqualified support was most important for me."

The first Montreux Jazz Festival—a three-day affair—was launched on a budget of \$4,000 and the only American act on the bill was the Charles Lloyd Quartet with Keith Jarrett. From that modest beginning the Festival gained scope and momentum over the years, with Nobs acting as a roving ambassador generating interest in the event whereever he went.

"The original idea of the Festival," he says, "was to make it a tourist attraction, thereby drawing to Montreux people who might not otherwise have come."

In this aim Nobs certainly succeeded even beyond his own expectations. The Festival today attracts tens of thousands of

Top: Making his debut in 1975, pianist Monty Alexander, with John Clayton Jr. on bass and Jeff Hamilton on drums.

Far Left: All-star line-up, from left, Joe Pass, Keeter Betts, Roy Eldridge, Benny Carter, Clark Terry and Zoot Sims.

Center: From its beginnings in pure jazz, Montreux expanded its musical range including lately such acts as Spider seen at the 1980 event.

Right: Imperishable Art Blakey won standing acclaim last year when presiding over drummer summit featuring Gerry Brown, Billy Higgins, Billy Hart, Chico Hamilton, Michael Carven and Japanese percussionist Armano Kai.

people from scores of countries and is known throughout the world as one of the most important annual events in the international festival calendar.

Says Nesuhi Ertegun, president of WEA International, of which Nobs is European artist relations manager, "Claude was so persuasive and so passionate in his commitment to (Continued on page M-5)



#### MOUNT/IN GALL TH/T JAZZ

Montreux is synonymous with jazz. The annual festival is recognised the world over as one of the main events in the jazz calendar.

Mountain Studios plays its part each year, recording every performance. It has done so since 1975.

But it is not only jazz musicians who know about Mountain. Many

of the world's leading rock and contemporary groups and individuals have chosen Mountain for some of their most important recordings. The Rolling Stones, David Bowie, Yes, Bryan Ferry, The Average White Band, and Chaka Khan are among those who recognise Mountain as one of the most modern, sophisticated

and best equipped sound facilities in Europe.

All of those great jazz performances have also been recorded on video, with sound by Mountain Studios. More and more top artists are now coming to Montreux to film live concert performances.

The direct audio and closed circuit television link with Mountain means that the great visual recording facilities offered by the Casino are matched with superior sound. And with so many of today's performers wanting to catch their concerts on video, the set-up couldn't be better. In fact we'd say it was unique in Europe. Mountain is also proud of the awards achieved by some of its recordings. Resident Engineer David Richards won a Juno Award for The Tommy Banks Big Band in 1978, Count Basie won a Grammy for his Montreux album in 1977, and in 1980 Ella Fitzgerald won another Grammy for her Montreux Live album.

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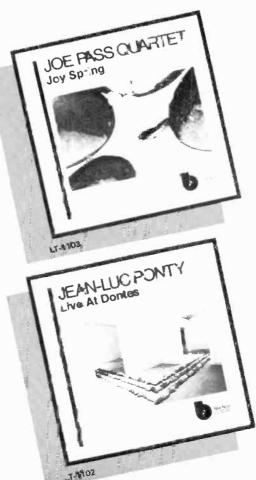
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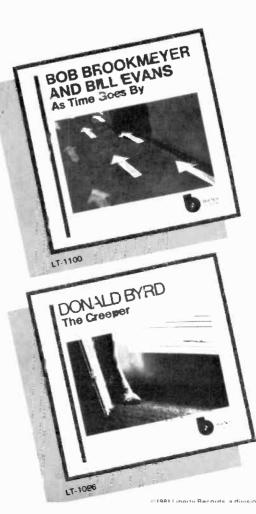
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#### MONTREUX **RECORD AWARD**





Prix Diamant: "V.S.O.P." by Herbie Hancock (CBS)
78 Award: "Giant Steps" by John Coltrane (Atlantic).
Pop: "Go" by Stomu Yamash'ta, Stevie Winwood and Michael Shrieve (Island).
Ruce Committed Committee (Island). Blues, Gospel & Soul: "Together Again. Live" by Bobby Bland and B.B.

Pop: "Little Criminals" by Randy Newman (Warner)
Folk: "La Tete En Gigue" by Jim Corcoran and Bertrand Gosselin (RCA).
1979

Prix Diamant: "Suite For Trio" by Martial Solal (MPS): "Live In Tokyo" by

Barry Harris (Xanadu).

Blues & Gospel: "Ice Pickin' " by Albert Collins (Sonet).

Pop: "Mentions To Life Beyond L.A." by Ambrosia (Warner); "Journey" by Infinity (CBS); Dire Straits (Vertigo) and "52nd Street" by Billy Joel (CBS)

Folk: Rum Hinkelen (Elektra)

1980

Prix Diamant: "Don't Lose Control" by George Adams/Don Pullen Quartet (Soulnote): "3d Family/Live Willisau '78" by David Murray (Hat Hut).

78 Award: "Riverside Trios" by Thelonious Monk (Milestone)

Blues & Gospel: "Bayou Lightning" by Lonnie Brooks (Sonet).

Pop: "London Calling" by The Clash (CBS); "Bop Till You Drop" by Ry Coodes (Money).

der (Warner)

Folk: "The Traveller" by Allan Taylor (Rubber Records):

1981

Prix Diamant: "Full Force" by the Art Ensemble of Chicago (ECM): "Fly. Fly.

Fly. Fly. Fly" by Cecil Taylor (MPS).

78 Award: "Requiem" by Lennie Tristano (Atlantic).

Pop: "Gaucho" by Steely Dan (MCA).

Folk: "Promenade" by Kevin Burke and Michael O'Domhnail (Mulligan) Blues, Gospel & Soul: "Paris Streetlights" by Little Willie Littlefield (Paris).



Since 1969 Montreux has made annual record awards in various musical categories as decided by expert juries.

The following is a complete list to date of the honored

Prix Diamant: "Chappaqua Suite" by Ornette Coleman (CBS)
78 Award: "The Fletcher Henderson Story—A Study In Frustration" (CBS)
1970
Prix Diamant: "Yasmina" by Archie Shepp (Bva): Base (Byg).

Prix Diamant: "Yasmina" by Archie Shepp (Byg); Poem For Malcolm (Byg); Blase (Byg).
78 Award: "Fats Waller Memorial" (RCA).



impressive exponent of blues harmonica, waits to jam with German saxophonist Klaus Doldinger and B.B. King.

Top Left: Claude Nobs, an

Top Right: Jazz giant and Montreux regular Dizzy Gillespie clowning it up at a Pablo reception.

Bottom: Marvin Gaye breaks it up at the 1980 festival.

1971

Prix Diamant: "Wayfaring Strangers" by Jeremy Steig (Blue Note) 78 Award: "Bessie Smith" (CBS).

Prix Diamant: "Live Evil" by Miles Davis (CBS)
78 Award: "Teddy Wilson" (CBS).
Pop: "Fiddler On The Rock" by Don Sugarcan
East" by the Mothers Of Invention (Reprise). by Don Sugarcane Harris (MPS) "Fillmore

1973 Prix Diamant: "Let My Children Hear Music" by Charles Mingus (CBS) 78 Award: "Piano In The BackGround, Piano In The Foreground" by Duke Ellington (CBS)

Blues & Gospel: "Chicago Blues" by Johnny Young & Big Walter (Arhoolie)

1974
Prix Diamant: "Enlightenment" by McCoy Tyner (Milestone)
78 Award: "The Beginning And The End" by Clifford Brown (CBS)
Pop: "Growing" by Jonesy (Dawn)
Blues & Gospel: "Aces—Kings Of Chicago Blues" (Vogue)

1975 Prix Diamant: "Captain Marvel" by Stan Getz (Verve).

78 Award: "Solo Masterpieces" by Art Tatum (Pablo).

Pop: "The Impossible Dream" by Alex Harvey (Vertigo)

Blues, Gospel & Soul: "Back Door Wolf" by Howlin' Wolf (Chess)

Folk: "Manifesto" by Victor Jara (Xtra).

1976

Prix Diamant: "There Comes A Time" by Gil Evans (RCA)
78 Award: "Rare Live Performance 1962" by John Coltrane and Eric Dol-

Blues, Gospel & Soul: Sister Rosetta Tharpe & Mary Knight 1951-1956 Folk: "Pres De Paris" by Pierre Bensusan (Cezanne)

#### MONTREUX PROGRAM

- Ray Barretto: Toots & The Maytals: UB 40, Morase Moreira; Elba Ramalho; Toquinho. The Blues Band: Mike Oldfield; Spliff Radio Show Big Bands Night.

- Big Bands Night.

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  Chuck Berry; Albert King. Magic Slim, Midnight Flyer.
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#### **Behind Montreux**

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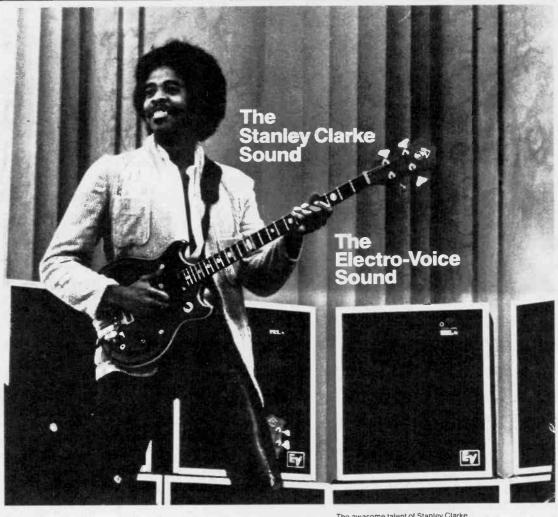
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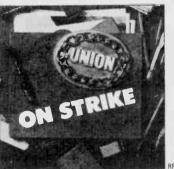
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Nalli, Henry Weck. The third LP by this hard rocking Jackson-ville, Fla. quartet is a firstrate exercise in how to rock out. Rick Medlocke and Charlie Hargrett's bristling guitar work propels Blackfoot's crunching sound while Medlocke's husky vocals are in the best tradition of other rockers from Jackson ville such as Lynyrd Skynyrd, Molly Hatchet and .38 Special. While the majority of songs are full tilt rockers, the bluesy ballad "Diary Of A Workingman" shows the band's softer side. "Fly Away," "Rattlesnake Rock'N'Roller," "Good Morn-ing" and "Dry Country" are among Blackfoot's hottest.

Best cuts: Those mentioned.

PABLO CRUISE-Reflector, A&M SP3726. Produced by Tom Dowd. The first Pablo Cruise LP produced by Tom Dowd continues in the r&b-laced pop sound the group has forged for the last several years. Now a quintet with two new mem bers, the group offers one jazz edged track ("Drums in The Night") which is in the tradition of the popular "Zero To Sixty In Five" from early in their career. The bulk of the package though consists of rhythmic and pleasant pop music. This is perfect fare for mass appeal, adult contemporary and some AOR stations. It has been awhile since their last release so let

Rons know this one is out

Best cuts: "This Time," "Slip Away," "Drums In The
Night," "Cool Love," "One More Night."

JOHNNY MATHIS—The First 25 Years/The Silver Anniversary Album, Columbia C2X37440. Produced by Jack Gold, Mitch Miller, Thom Bell. Mathis' latest is a double-disk summation of his first quarter-century as a recording artist, spanning the period from his first hit, "Wonderful! Wonderful!" to his most recent, "Too Much, Too Little, Too Late." Also included are four never-before-released tracks, including remakes of "The Way You Look Tonight" and "There! I've Said It Again." Mathis' velvety vocals have made his one of the most distinctive sounds in modern pop music and his unerring taste in delivering romantic love songs has made him one of the most timeless of all contemporary performers.

**Best cuts:** "Misty," "It's Not For Me To Say," "Chances e," "Too Much, Too Little, Too Late," "As Time Goes By," "I'm Coming Home.



STACY LATTISAW—With You, Cotillion SD16049 (Atlantic), Produced by Narada Michael Walden. Lattisaw's third Cotillion album is her followup to a set which provided one of the big sleeper hits of last fall, "Let Me Be Your Angel." The album again features brassy, sizzling rhythm tracks and the singer's piercing, wailing vocals. A remake of the Moments'
"Love On A Two-Way Street," already a major r&b hit, is Lattisaw's best vocal performance, rich in emotionalism. The tunes alternate between sweet ballads and uptempo, punchy tracks which might have an easier time denting pop and rock radio formats

Best cuts: "Love On A Two-Way Street," "With You,"
"Baby I Love You," "Spotlight," "Feel My Love Tonight."

CHERYL LYNN-In The Night, Columbia FC37034. Produced by Ray Parker. While Lynn's last album was a commercial disappointment, this high spirited effort should put her back in the limelight. Fairly evenly divided between high gloss funk and silky ballads, the production values on this set are outstanding. The focal point though is Lynn's strong and expressive voice. She is able to turn an ordinary lyric into something worth listening to. "Shake It Up Tonight" is already taking off on the r&b charts and could crossover to pop.

Best cuts: "Shake It Up Tonight," "Show You How,"
"Hurry Home," "If You'll Be True To Me."

BILLY OCEAN-Nights, Epic FE37406. Produced by Nigel Martinez, Ken Gold. Black music from Britain is taking on all the sass and savvy of its American counterpart, and Ocean's current hit, "Nights (Feel Like Getting Down)," is the exemplification of urban contemporary as formatted by such New York radio stations as WBLS-FM and WKTU-FM. Producer Martinez has clearly been listening to the work of Quincy Jones, as demonstrated by perky, uptempo tunes like

#### \_Spetlight\_

THE COMMODORES-In The Pocket, Motown M8955M1. Produced by James Anthony Carmichael, the Commodores. As is their habit, the Motown supergroup here delivers a multi-faceted, satisfying package, ranging from the raunchy r&b of "Keep On Taking Me Higher" and "Why You Wanna Try Me" through the midtempo mellowness of "Been Loving You" to the sensitive balladry of "Lucy" and "Oh No." Lionel Richie ballads have become a staple of every Commodores album, of course though neither of the new tunes seems to have the im mediacy of, say, "Three Times A Lady" or "Sail On." Nevertheless, Richie's expressive tenor and some magic rhythm arrangements by Gene Page serve to make these the highspot of the album. Other notable tunes include the band's new 45, "Lady (You Bring Me Up)," an intricately arranged and clever uptempo piece of work with top 20 potential, and Thomas McClary's "Saturday Night," an attractive song underpinned by a deep-note synthesizer riff and super-tight harmonies.

Best cuts: Those cited



"Who's Gonna Rock You" and "Stay The Night." Ocean's voice is light and fluffy, without the sensuous qualities of, say, Michael Jackson, but he can lay down a verse with punch and panache, as on "Don't Stop" and "Are You Ready," latter anchored by a rapid-fire guitar riff and pounding tom-toms that just won't quit.

Best cuts: Those mentioned.



THE STATLER BROTHERS—Years Ago, Mercury SRM16002.
Produced by Jerry Kennedy. This sparkling effort finds this venerable quartet in fine fettle. There's a good mixture of even paced and upbeat numbers. With a solid representation of original tunes, many of the lyrics are spiced with the Statlers' wry humor, most notably the title track and "Don't Wait On Me." There's also an interesting tribute to Chet Atkins,

"Chet Atkins' Hand."

Best cuts: Those cited, plus "Dad" and "You'll Be Back (Every Night In My Dreams)."

TAMMY WYNETTE-You Brought Me Back, Epic FE37104. Produced by Chips Moman. Former Memphis producer Moman has toned things down for this project, curbing his naturally funky tendencies which might have provided an interesting twist for this artist. For with her slightly weary, homespun voice, Wynette adds a certain sad-edged gilding to the right songs. She shines, for example, on "I Don't Think I See Me In Your Eyes Anymore," with its lovely horn solo and understated wistfulness. But she doesn't need to be saddled with trite cowboy numbers (there are two here), or super-fluous strings and sweetenings. As a vocalist of her genre, Wynette knows what she's doing, and when given strong mate-rial—"The Best There Is," the Everly's "Crying In The Rain," 'He's Rolling Over And Over (In Someone Else's Clover)"-



ROULETTES, Takoma TAK7090 (Chrysalis). Produced by Bart Bishop. The four-man Roulettes play good '60s pop songs with a nice modern feel. There is nothing too compli-

#### Billboard's Recommended LPs

#### pop

TUBEWAY ARMY FEATURING GARY NUMAN-First Album, Atco SD32106. Produced by Gary Numan. This is not a re-release of "Replicas," Numan's first U.S. album. More guitaroriented that his more recent releases, the songs here are more akin to traditional rock pieces than the steely clean sound of "Cars." Numan fans should want this for their collections. **Best cuts:** "Listen To The Sirens," "Jo The Waiter, "Steel And You," "The Life Machine."

SINCEROS-Pet Rock, Columbia NFC37349. Produced by Gus Dudgeon, the Sinceros, Paul Riley. Though there are multiple producers on this album the sound is homogenous. This British quartet makes winsome, smooth pop-rock with the only real rocker being the quirky "Girl I Realize." The group had a debut LP two years ago which stirred up some interest. Fans of the Korgis or Split Enz may likt this. **Best cuts:** "Disappearing," "Girl I Realize," "Memory Lane," "Down Down."

OINGO BOINGO-Only A Lad, A&M SP4863, Produced by Pete Solley, Oingo Boingo. With veteran pop producer Pete Solley at the helm, Oingo Boingo's debut album is much more pop-oriented than their sometimes reggae-tinged EP from last year. The eight-piece band, though seemingly philosophically in the same camp as Rush, plays quirky, danceable pop with Danny Elfman's sardonically cheerful vocals. This album was produced through I.R.S. though the set is actually on A&M. The title track appears on both the EP and this album.

Best cuts: "Only A Lad," "Capitalism," "Perfect System,"
"You Really Got Me," "On The Outside."

SAVOY BROWN-Rock'N'Roll Warriors, Accord ST70002. Produced by Richie Wise. Good time boogie, blues and rock'n'roll is what this veteran group dishes out. The playing is sharp, the arrangements are to the point, and the vocals are right in the rock mainstream. Also to be noted is Kim Simmonds' sparkling guitar playing. **Best cuts:** "Lay Back In The Arms Of Someone," "Cold Hearted Woman," "Bad Breaks."

NEIL SEDAKA-Now, Elektra 6E348. Produced by Neil Sedaka. Sedaka's latest is another pleasing mix of upbeat rhythm numbers and silky ballads. There's even one torch ballad, "On The Road Again," in the style of "The Hungry Years." "Love Is Spreading Over The World" is in the catchy uptempo style of "Love Will Keep Us Together." "The Big Parade" has a bit of carnival in the production; "My World Keeps Slipping Away" is a gentle, loping midtempo country tune. Sedaka wrote one song with his daughter Dara; all the rest with his longtime collaborator, Howard Greenfield. **Best** cuts: Those cited.

RON DANTE-Street Angel, Handshake JW37341. Produced by Ron Dante, Paul Shaffer. The man who produces the songs the whole world—or at least Barry Manilow—sings steps out here for a set of sassy sock-hop pop. It's punchy teen-appeal rock'n'roll, exemplified by a spirited cover of Frankie Ford's

"Sea Cruise" and an equally infectious original by Dante and Howard Greenfield, "God Bless Rock'N'Roll." There are also several sweet ballads, but the best cuts are the rousing rockers. **Best cuts:** Those cited plus "Don't Do That To Me Any-

#### country

WILLIE NELSON—The Minstrel Man, RCA AHL14045. No producer listed. All the songs in this collection are reissues, but that doesn't keep it from being the best Willie Nelson to come along in awhile. This is the pre-pop Nelson—the clear-eyed and painfully accurate observer who feeds images to the chance-taking vocal stylist. Six of the 10 numbers are Nelson's own compositions. The rest—excepting the embarrassing filler, "Mountain Dew"—seem made for the minstrel. "It Should Be Easier Now," the best of several prize cuts, is an utter joy and a fine introduction to the elemental Willie Nelson." son. **Best cuts:** That cited and "Blackjack County Chain, "You Left A Long, Long Time Ago," "Minstrel Man."

SUPER GRIT COWBOY BAND-If You Can't Hang, Hoodswamp 3051. Produced by Clyde Mattocks. This unknown five-piece group makes up for any lack of recording reputation with its dynamic vocals, original material with strong commercial po-tential, and instrumentation that swings easily from banjoflavored country to funky country-rock, Alabama-style. Curtis Wright handles some scorching electric leads and vocals, backed ably by Bill Ellis on bass and lead vocals of his own. Clyde Mattocks also excels on a variety of instruments. This group, which bases itself in North Carolina, is a surprisingly group, which bases itself in North Carolina, is a surprisingly engaging band which may be ready for major label scouting.

Best cuts: "If You Don't Know Me By Now," "On The Loose," "Sweet Lady," "Ready To Rock And Roll," "Can't Play For Real," "Carolina By The Sea."

#### **IQZZ**

MAX ROACH-Chatahoochie Red, Columbia FC37376. Produced by Max Roach. Ignore the brief and ludicrously philosophic liner notes, concentrate on Roach's enviable drumming skills and you have an intriguing LP of 10 tracks. It's a small combo with Cecil Bridgewater's horns and Odean Pope's reeds carrying the melodic load entertainingly, and Roach is wise enough to mix melodies by Coltrane, Golson and Monk with his three original compositions. Best cuts: "Giant Steps," "Lonesome Lover," "Round Midnight."

THE GEORGE MASSO SEXTET—A Swinging Case Of Masso-Ism, Famous Door HL138. Produced by Harry Lim. Sparked by the New York trombonist's punchy, pretty horn, Masso serves up seven cuts, only one an original tune, on this well-produced LP. Assisting Masso are the reliable Al Klink, John Bunch, Butch Miles, Glenn Zottola and Linc Milliman, The simplicity of this music is its asset; everyone can understand and enjoy. Best cuts: "I'm Glad There is You," "I See Your Face," "It All Depends On You."

JONAH JONES—Jonah's Wail, Inner City IC7021. Produced by **Vogue Productions.** Trumpeter Jones taped these 14 tunes in Paris in 1954 with two groups, one led by Sidney Bechet, the other by Alix Combelle. They show Jones' deft style, always swinging, always melodic, to excellent advantage despite a dull French rhythm section. There's nothing mystic about this jazz, and while dated, it's sure to please most aficionados.

Best cuts: "I May Be Wrong," "Lonesome Road," "Coquette."

TERUMASA HINO—Double Rainbow, Columbia FC37420. Produced by Kiyoshi Itoh. Whatever the concept of this album, it does not register through the turntable. Hino is an unknown cornet player. His LP comprises five overlong, unknown titles, all but one his own themes. He is backed by an overlarge, at times bulky and unswinging band heavy on electronic effects. Hino is a competent musician; next time out perhaps he will be more effectively presented. Best cuts: "Yellow Jacket."

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#### she does just fine. Best cuts: Those cited.

#### First Time Around

cated here, but the pleasant harmonies and close arrangement are very appealing. The members of the band are good looking fellows, with obvious appeal for young ladies. That, and an ability to write interesting songs with sharp hooks, make this group a good bet.

Best cuts: "This Ain't The Way," "Dynamite," "Dream

#### 'Boycotters' **Playlist Defended**

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get hometown airplay for our records. WBLS calls itself a black station, but I have to seriously question its commitment to the black commu-

Repeated efforts to reach Crocker were unavailing. However, Sutton, in a statement released June 8 and broadcast on the station June 12-15, defended his program director and his musical selections.

"It is WBLS' policy to give the maximum opportunity to the maximum number of black musicians, artists, and producers whose music fits into our programming format," said the statement, which was read every four hours over WBLS and every three hours during the same period over sister station WLIB. "It is a matter of fact that 90% of all music heard on WBLS is written, produced and performed by blacks. The sur-

vival and success of WBLS requires that management maintain control of its program format, including, of course, music selection."

In an interview last week, Sutton likened the boycott to a form of blackmail. "We won't be intimidated," he said, "and we have no intention of delivering control of our product." Noting that Crocker is paid according to the station's ratings in the New York market, the In-

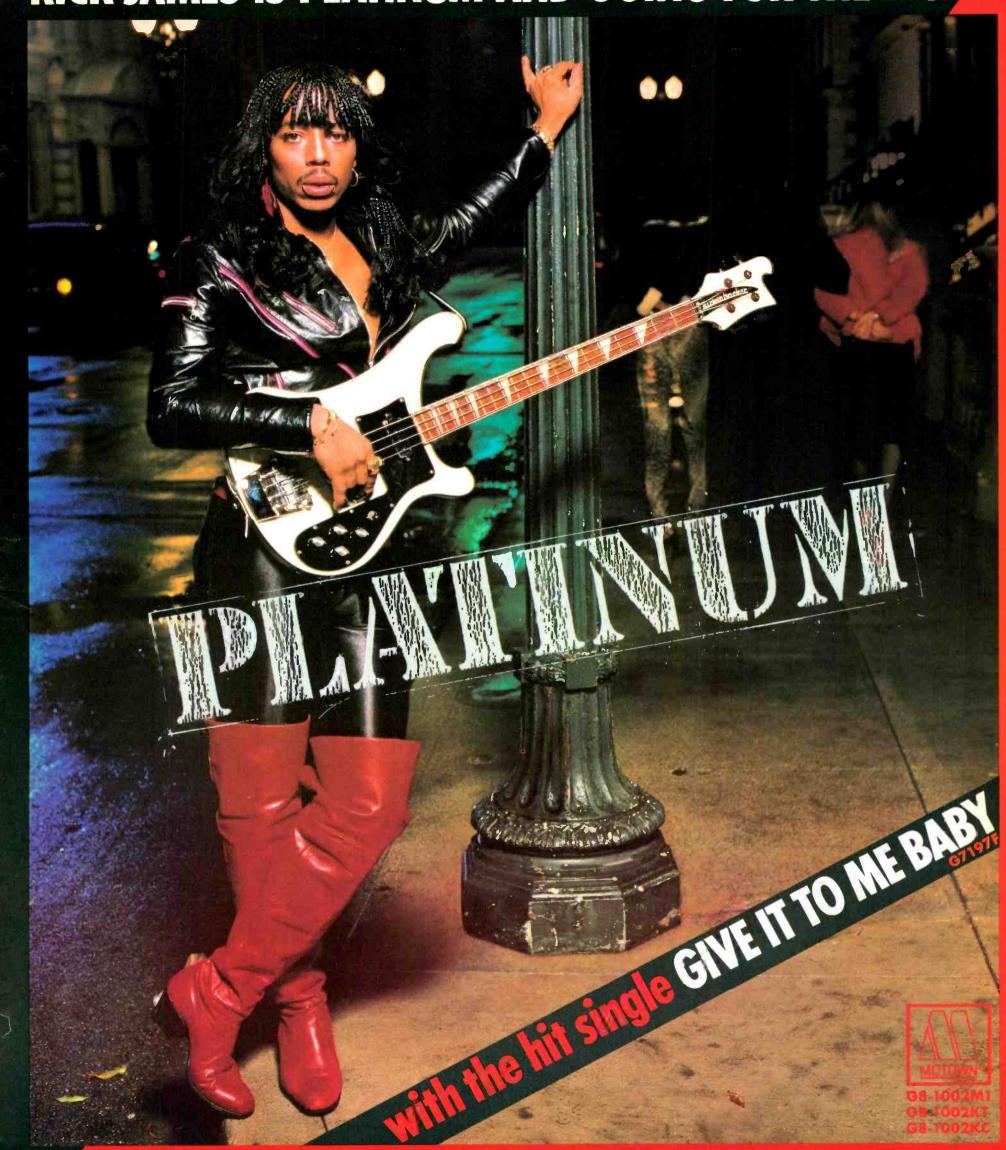
ner City chairman asked, "Why should he (Crocker) compromise his format if he can make a half million dollars as a programmer. He's got to stay on top to make money, and he selects the best music available to him to give him that leverage."

Winley, whose campaign got a boost last week when the "Jack The Rapper" tip sheet reprinted the boycott poster on its front page, says a new series of flyers will list the

names of major Inner City stockholders. He hopes to have the circulars distributed next month in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and the Bronx. In the meantime, Winley says he is examining the playlists of WXLO and WKTU to see if they "ignore" records by small independent black labels "the same way that WBLS does." He expects to see the first results of the boycott at the end of the summer, when the new Arbitron ratings are posted.

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FOREIGNER-Urgent (3:57); producers: Robert John "Mutt" Lange, Mick Jones; writer: Jones; publisher: Somerset, Evansongs, ASCAP; Atlantic, 3831. Like the song's title, Mick Jones' vocals also convey a sense of urgency. Guitar and keyboards supply the rhythmic punch on this tasty rocker from Forcigner's forthcoming LP.

DIANA ROSS & LIONEL RICHIE—Endless Love (4:26); producer: Lionel Richie; writer: Lionel Richie; publisher: PGP/Brockman, ASCAP; Motown, 1519. The past and present Motown superstars duet on this silky, sensitive ballad, along the lines of the Commodores' classics "Three Times A Lady" and "Still." This is the title song from the forthcoming Franco Zefferelli film

PABLO CRUISE—Cool Love (3:52); producer: Tom Dowd; writers: Cory Lerios, David Jenkins, John Pierce: publishers: Irving/Pablo Cruise, BMI/Almo, ASCAP; A&M, 2349. Initial single from the new "Reflector" album is a cagey r&b-edged midtempo number. The strong harmonies, as in their past hits, are the cornerstone of the song.

GARY WRIGHT—Really Wanna Know You (4:15); producers: Gary Wright, Dean Parks; writers: Ali Thompson, Gary Wright; publisher: Almo High Wave. ASCAP; Warner Bros., 49769. Wright's vocals seem to glide along at a steady, easy rocking pace on this first single from his new LP. Like his "Dreamweaver" hit, this tune is right on the pop mark.

STYX-Nothing Ever Goes As Planned (4:46); producer: Styx; writer: Dennis DeYoung; publisher: Stygian/Almo ASCAP; A&M, 2348. Third single from the group's "Paradise Theatre" LP is a midtempo rocker that has already received strong AOR airplay. Again, lead vocals and harmonies and fluid rhythmic support are standouts.

SHEENA EASTON—For Your Eyes Only (3:03); producer: Christopher Neil; writers: B. Conti, M. Leeson; publisher: United Artists, ASCAP; Liberty, 1418. This moody ballad differs from most James Bond themes in that it's not a brassy uptempo track. Instead it allows Easton to show her skill on slower, more lyrical material than her first two hits, "Morning

PHIL SEYMOUR—I Really Love You (2:54); producer: Richard Podolor; writer: Phil Seymour; publisher: On The Boardwalk/ Hearmore, BMI; Boardwalk, 11116. Followup to "Precious To Me" is a catchy pop tune filled with memorable hooks. The lyrics should be especially appealing to females while the breezy pop sound should find room on pop playlists.

NATALIE COLE—You Were Right Girl (3:16); producer: George Tobin; writers: G. Goetzman, M. Piccirillo; publisher: Chardex, BMI; Capitol, 5021. Cole's latest is a smart, sassy midtempo number produced by George Tobin, who did the nors on Smokey Robinson's sleek "Being With You." This could be tune to put Cole back in the pop spotlight after a long gap.

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TIERRA—Gonna Find Her (3:15); producer: Rudy Salas: writers: Rudy Salas, Steve Salas: publisher: Marvin Gardens, ASCAP; Boardwalk, 711112.

NICOLETTE LARSON—Radioland (3:05); producer: Ted Templeman; writer: Sumner Mering; publisher: Rudy Mink. BMI; Warner Bros.. 49763.

THE CHARLIE DANIELS BAND-Sweet Home Alabama (3:59);

producer: John Boylan; writers: E. King, G. Rossington, R. Yan Zant; publisher: Duchess, (MCA) BMI), Leeds (MCA) ASCAP; Hustlers, BMI Epic 1402185.

**THE TAZMANIAN DEVILS—Little Sister (2:49);** producers: Erik Jacobsen, the Tazmanian Devils; writer: Hogan; publisher: Oh Boy, ASCAP; Warner Bros., 49765.

RON DANTE-Show And Tell (3:14); producers: Ron Dante, Paul Shaffer; writer: Jerry Fuller; publisher: Fullness/Blackwood, BMI; Handshake, 802107.

**G.E. SMITH—Heart Frozen Up (3:59);** producer: Bob Clearmount; writer: G.E. Smith; publisher: Do Rag, BMI; Mirage, 3841 (Atlantic).

GARY O'-Pay You Back With Interest (2:50); producer: Richard Landis; writers: Clarke, Hicks, Nash; publisher: Maribus, RMI: Capitol. 5018

MAC DAYIS—Secrets (4:00); producer: Rick Hall; writers: S. Lorber, M. Noble, J. Silbar; publisher: Bobby Goldsboro, ASCAP; Casablanca, 2336.

JAY KESSLER-Corner Bar (3:16); producers: Dick Monda, Jay Kessler; writer: Jay Kessler; publisher: Slow Dancing/ Lynna/ BMI; MCA, 51135.

**THE A'S—A Woman's Got The Power (3:29);** producer: Nick Garvey; writers: Notte, Bush; publisher: Young Philadel-phians, ASCAP; Arista, 0609.

MARMALADE—Lady Jane (3:32); producer: No Listing; writer: Jnr. Campbell; publisher: April, ASCAP; G&P, 20006.



CHAKA KHAN—We Can Work It Out (3:35); producer: Arif Mardin; writers: J. Lennon, P. McCartney; publisher: Maclen, BMI; Warner Bros., 49759. As with Stevie Wonder's version a few years back, this is a funky remake of the classic Beatles song. Franetic horn section helps the song to move along and gives it a lighter than air feel.

PHYLLIS HYMAN & MICHAEL HENDERSON—Can't We Fall In Love Again (3:34); producer: Chuck Jackson; writers: Peter Ivers, John Lewis Parker; publisher: ATV/Ivers Songs, BMI; Arista, 0506. Duets are in and this is one of the better ones. The dramatic vocals and excellent hook propel the song and the arrangement is riveting from the opening bars.

RANDY CRAWFORD—Secret Combination (3:20); producer: Tommy Lipuma; writers: Tom Snow, Frannie Golde; publisher: Braintree/Snow, BMI; Warner Bros., 49767. This is an understated, rhythmic r&b ballad. Her soaring vocals make the tune stand out and the instrumentation and production are flawless.

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MILLIE JACKSON—I Can't Stop Loving You (4:05); producers: Millie Jackson, Brad Shapiro; writer: Don Gibson; publisher: Acuff-Rose, BMI; Spring, 3019.

THE S.O.S. BAND—Do It Now (3:22); producer: Sigidi; writers: Mbaji/Rhonghea/Sigidi; publisher: Avant Garde/Kozmic Kop, ASCAP/Interior, Sigidi Songs, BMI; Tabu 02125. (CRS)

ROSE ROYCE—I Wanna Make It With You (3:25); producer: Norman Whitfield: writers: M. Nash, N. Whitfield; publisher: May Twelfth/Warner-Tamerlane, BMI; Whitfield, 49735.

ALTON McCLAIN & DESTINY-Making Room For Love (3:46):

producer: Skip Scarborough; writers: C. Drayton, J. Wieder, P.M. Jackson Jr.; publisher: Clatam/Stay Attuned/Fat Jack II, ASCAP/BMI; Polydor, 2176.

GREG PHILLINGANES—Takin' It Up All Night (4:25); producer: Greg Phillinganes; writers: Greg Phillinganes, David Batteau; publisher: Geffen-Kaye/Poopy's/David Batteau, ASCAP; Planet, 47935.

AFTERBACH—It's You (3:30); producers: Verdine White, Beloyd; writers: B. Taylor, Rob Brookins, Mike Brookins; publisher: Modern American, ASCAP; ARC, Columbia, 1802222.

**TOMMY HILL-Flame (3:33);** producer: Rick Tarbok; writers: T. Hill, R. Tarbox; publisher: Boots Bay, BMI; Motown, 1516.

WANDA WALDEN-Don't You Want My Lovin' (3:55); producer: Narada Michael Walden; writer: Narada Michael Walden; publisher: Walden/Gratitude Sky, ASCAP; Elektra, 47164.

TONY TAVALINI-This Is It (This Is My Love) (3:33); producer: Teddy Randazzo; writers: T. Randazzo, T. Travalini; publisher: Boots Bay/Tony Randazzo, BMI; Gordy, 7304.

ANITA WARD—Cover Me (3:42); producer: Frederick Knight; writer: F. Knight; publisher: Knight-After-Knight, BMI; Juana, 1954.

IRMA THOMAS—Looking Back (2:52); producers: C.E. Vetter, John Fred; writers: Otis, Benton, Hendricks; publisher: Sweco/Eden, BMI; RCS, 1013.



DOTTIE WEST-(I'm Gonna) Put You Back On The Rack (3:26); producers: Brent Maher-Randy Goodrum; writers: Brent Maher-Randy Goodrum; publishers: Chappell/Sail-maker/Welbeck/Blue Quill, ASCAP. Liberty PA1419. A snappy uptempo tune eases West over from her pop balladeer mode into a high-energy country number. Fenced by strong percussion and harmonica frills, West delivers her usual husky-throated performance.

CONWAY TWITTY—Tight Fittin' Jeans (2:48); producers: Conway Twitty, Ron Chancey; writer: Mike Huffman; publisher: Prater, ASCAP. MCA MCA51137. Another paean here to the meaningful quickie. Twitty, as usual, does a convincing job telling of the rich lady who lives to ravel in commoness. The fiddles, steel and accented lyrics give the production a real country sound.

T.G. SHEPPARD—Party Time (3:31); producer: Buddy Killen; writer: Bruce Channel; publisher: Tree, BMI. Warner/Curb W9S49761. The heavy beat of the '50s sound effectively counterpoints the rueful message of this loser's lament. Sheppard's delivery is suitably sardonic in conveying the bitterness and regret.

MAC DAVIS—Secrets (4:00); producer: Rick Hall; writers: S. Lorber-M. Noble-J. Silbar; publisher: Bobby Goldsboro, ASCAP. Casablanca NB2336. A "Suspicions" style number is a change of pace for Davis, and the synthesizer instrumentation adds to the different feel. Davis' vocal, punctuated by organ and electric guitar, has overtones of rock and the song should do well pop and country.

REBA MCENTIRE—Today All Over Again (3:16); producer: Jerry Kennedy; writers: Bobby Harden-Lola Jean Dillon; publishers: King Coal, ASCAP/Coal Miners, BMI. Mercury 57054. McEntire is rapidly establishing herself as one of country's strongest talents, and part of the reason is excellent material like this straightahead ballad. Effective harmonies are laced by acoustic guitar, steel and electric lead.

WAYNE KEMP—Just Got Back From No Man's Land (2:46); producers: Danny Walls, Wayne Kemp; writer: Danny Walls; publisher: Tree, BMI. Mercury 57053. This is a nice change of pace from Kemp's recent and uproarious hit, "You Wife Is Cheatin' On Us Again." Here the emphasis is love—not something like it. The provocative lyrics are spun out with a steady beat and earnest vocal harmonies.

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**LEONA WILLIAMS-You Can't Find Many Kissers (2:49);** producer: Dixie Gamble-Bowen; writer: Hank Williams Jr.; publisher: Bocephus, BMI. Elektra E47162A.

VALENTINO—She Took The Place Of You (2:45); producers: Norro Wilson, Clarence Selman; writer: Sharon Vaughn; publisher: Jack & Bill, ASCAP. RCA JR12269.

ROD POWELL-Sad Time Of The Night (2:57); producer: Patty Parker; writers: Eric Bach, Andrew Wolf; publisher: White Cat, ASCAP. Comstock NSDCOM1660.



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JOHNNY MATHIS—Nothing Between Us But Love (3:20); producer: Jack Gold; writers: C. Parton, R. Parker Jr.; publisher: Red Robin, BMI/Ragdola ASCAP; Columbia, 1802194.

FLORENCE WARNER—Easy (2:59); producer: David Mackey; writers: Troy Seals, Don Goodman; publisher: irving/Danor, BMI; Mercury, 76113.



#### First Time Around

LARRY JOHN McNALLY—Just Like Paradise (3:26); producer: Jon Lind; writer: L.J. McNally; publisher: McNally, ASCAP; ARC/Columbia, 1802200. Newcomer McNally's delivery and song structure recalls that of Rickie Lee Jones. The midtempo arrangement here, with its pop/jazz flavor, spotlights McNally's vocals and lyrics.s

SUPERGRIT COWBOY BAND—If You Don't Know Me By Now (3:06); producer: Clyde Mattocks: Writer: Bill Ellis; publisher: Hoodswamp, BMI. Hoodswamp HS8002A. Cowboys they may be, but this aggregation sounds straight bluegrass on this tale of the misunderstood man. A driving banjo speeds the story along, while the bluegrass harmonizing adds just the right touch of plaintiveness.

Picks—a top 30 chart tune in the opinion of the review panel which voted for the selections released this week; recommended—a tune predicted to land on the Hot 100 between 31 and 100. Review editor—Ed Harrison.

### Subscription TV Growing

WASHINGTON. D.C. — The Subscription Television Assn. says that subscription television stations have passed the one million mark in numbers of households subscribing. The subscribers continue to grow at the rate of over 65.000 new members a month, STV Assn. says.

Subscription television has grown from 45,000 subscribers three and a half years ago to the current million mark with subscribers in each of the 10 top tv markets.

"By reaching one million subscribers in so short a time," says STV Assn. Chairman Rinaldo Brutoco, "STV has established an unparalleled growth record for a pay tv medium. We project a doubling of subscribers in the next 15 months, reaffirming STV as the most dynamic and thriving of the new broadcast technologies."



HELPING HAND?—Michael Leon, left, vice president of East Coast operations for A&M Records, discusses musical philosophy with John Cale, during Cale's recent appearance at the Ritz in New York.

#### 2 AFM Agents Facing Sentences

LOS ANGELES—Former AFM Local 47 business agents Hector Rivera and Rene Bloch will be sentenced July 8 by Federal District Judge Laughlin E. Waters here, after being found guilty recently of accepting bribes from Latin music concert promoters.

Evidence and testimony at the two-week trial showed the defendants, while acting as business agents, demanded and accepted payments of more than \$50,000 from promoters, who included Philip Karlin, Marclan Productions, and Arturo Guerra, Hollywood International Enterprises.

Trial testimony revealed that the two AFM employes would provide AFM approval for petitions for immigration visas for alien Latin acts and would allow promoters to present such foreign attractions in the U.S. without having to hire local 47 members reciprocally, in return for the bribes,

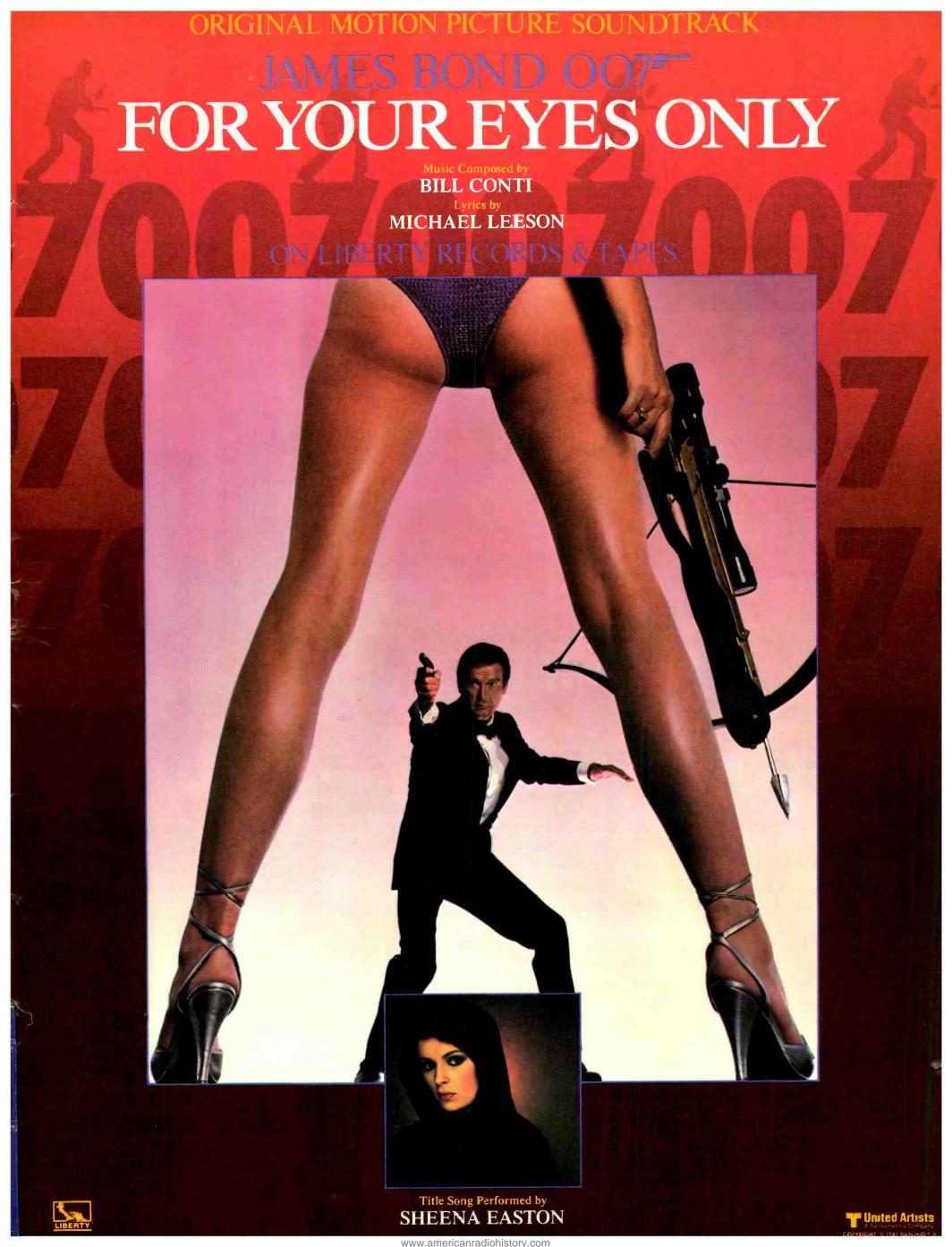
The maximum sentence facing the defendants is seven years' imprisonment and \$70.000 in fines.

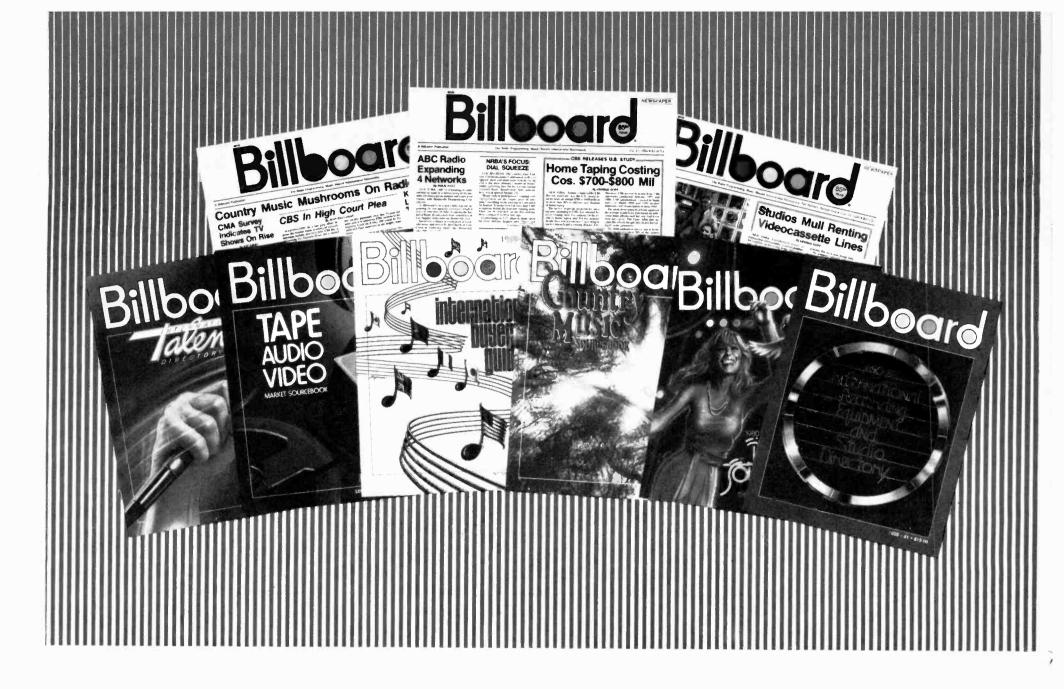
#### Intl Awards Show Planned

NEW YORK—A World Music Awards network television special is being finalized in conjunction with Musexpo and Joe Cates, president of Joseph Cates Co.

According to Roddy S. Shashoua, who sponsors the trade meet, the show would be beamed from Musexpo (Nov. 1-5 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.) via satellite to some 40 countries. Awards would be based on a recording artist's national and international record sales achievement and popularity in each current calendar year.

Shashoua says an international music industry committee to deal with the award presentations is currently being formed.





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The single most comprehensive year-end chart recap in the business. Radio stations everywhere rely on it for their programming of year-end shows.

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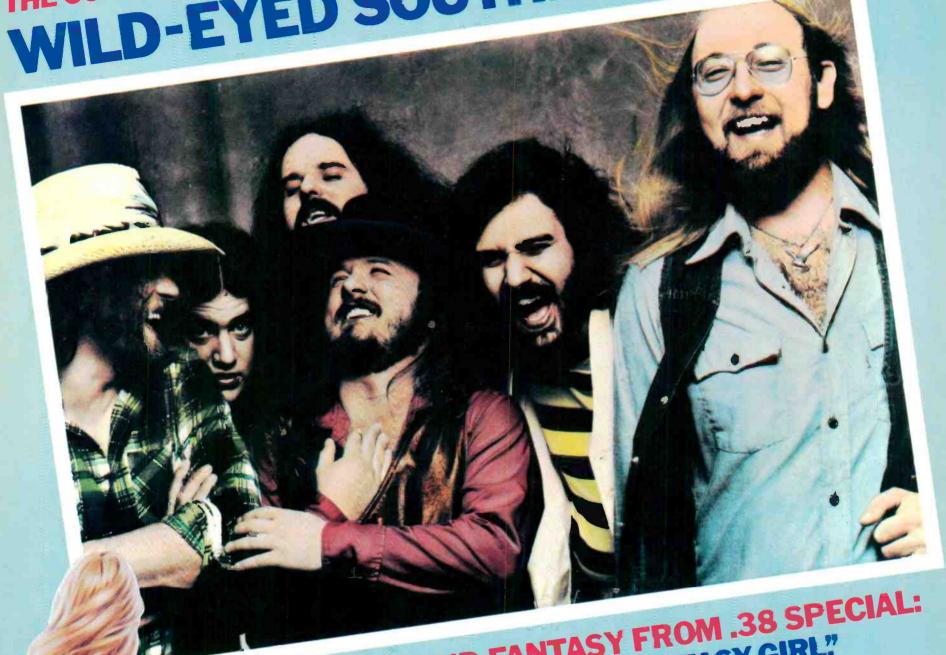
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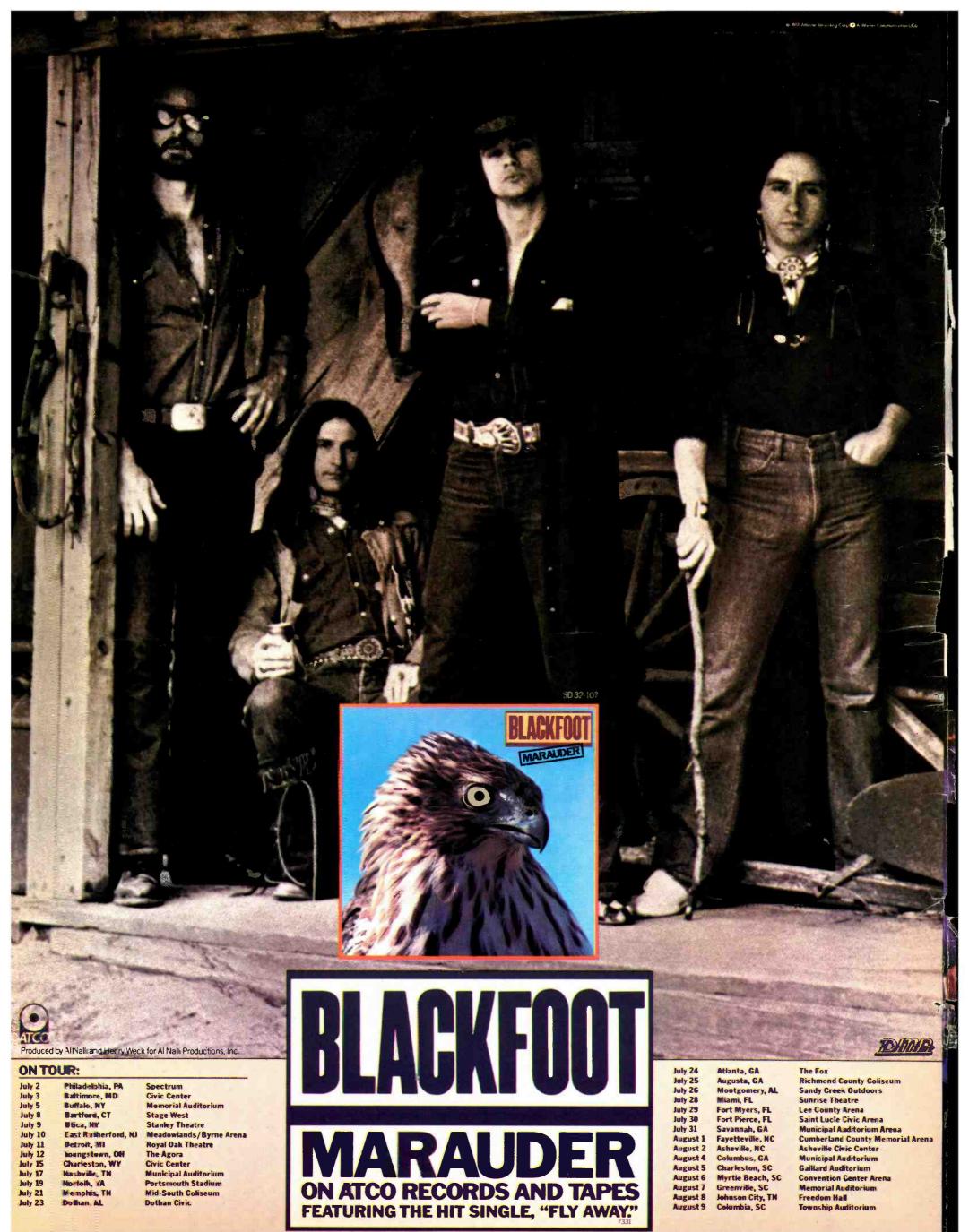
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#### Closeup

THE MOODY BLUES-Long Distance Voyager, Threshold TRL12901. (PolyGram) Produced by Pip Williams.

'Long Distance Voyager" is so far the surprise album of the year. Written off as extinct dinosaurs after their disjointed "reunion" LP "Octave" in 1978, the Moody Blues enter the '80s in nearly the same manner in which "Go Now" launched their careers in the '60s.

"Long Distance Voyager," though bending somewhat to commercial pop trends, still manages to recreate group's lushly textured, classical/rock symphonic sound epito-mized by classics like "Nights In White Satin," "Ride My See-Saw." "Question" and others.
This LP also represents a throw-

back to the psychedelic days of the late '60s and early '70s when the Moody Blues co-existed with incense, flower power, spaced-out acid trips and good music. Perhaps one reason why this LP is selling so well is that it gives all those children of the '60s something to rekindle

While the Moodies were in some respects forerunners of British art groups such as Emerson, Lake & Palmer, Yes and Queen, it was their use of the Mellotron, a keyboard instrument that reproduced classical sounds, that gave the group its identity. Along with lyrics that painted aural pictures, the Moodies managed to carve gorgeous melodies within a firm rock foundation.

So it's only a natural progression for the group to return to its roots via songs like "In My World," "22,000

Days" and "Nervous."

"Long Distance Voyager" marks the recording debut of former Yes member Patrick Moraz on keyboards, replacing original member Mike Pinder. (Moraz performed with the group on their "Octave"

Clarke is replaced here by Pip Wil-

The songs contained here prove that the Moodies are still capable of making strong music. And while "Long Distance Voyager" may not immediately rank with "Days Of Future Passed" and "In Search Of The Lost Chord" as rock classics, it nonetheless aspires to reach such heights of glory.

Justin Hayward's leadoff track, "The Voice," is immediately identifiable as Moodies, as are John Lodge's "Talking Out Of Touch," and Hayward's "In My World." All maintain a lush texture with glorious harmonies and memorable melo-

"Gemini Dream," the LP's first single, is a departure for the group. Unlike the above mentioned cuts on side one, "Gemini Dream" is an uptempo tune with an infectious dance beat. The arrangement is choppier, and the group sounds more like the Electric Light Orchestra than the Moodies.

"Meanwhile." a Hayward composition, opens side two in the same manner "The Voice" opened side one. The song is midtempo track punctuated by intriguing lyrics and

an uncluttered arrangement.
Graeme Edge's spirited "22,000
Days" highlights the second side and exemplifies the group's harmonic way with a song. The pace slows on John Lodge's poignant "Nervous," another introspective cut highlighted by tingling acoustic

The LP winds down with three Ray Thomas compositions: "Painted Smile," a playful upbeat mood changer: "Reflective Smile," a short semi-rap that segues into the finale; and that final song, "Veteran Cosmic Rocker," an autobiographical rocker that doesn't quite work within the context of the rest of the **ED HARRISON** 



The Moody Blues

### Rock'n' Rolling

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mors that he was worked over by professionals.

The Brandt incident follows uncomfortably close to the recent problems Bond's had with the Fire Department and subsequent allegations that in the fierce competition among the city's club owners, someone might resort to dirty tricks (Billboard, June 20, 1981).

"I don't believe in any of this club wars stuff, and I don't think it had anything to do with Jerry, but still you wonder what may happen next," says one club operator. "It's pretty scary."

New acts in the Northern California area are being offered a unique service by the Fairfax, Calif. based Augie Blume & Associates promotion and public relations firm.

For a \$200-a-year subscription price, the acts get a computer printout, updated four times a year, giving a complete list of local newspapers, college papers, magazines and reviewers as well as all national music publications.

So it would be easier for the acts to reach these publications, the subscription also includes already printed labels.

Blume says he got the idea because he met many new bands looking for this kind of information to build a portfolio of press clips. But, he says, he found that he didn't have the whole list, and neither did anyone else. Consequently, he decided to spend a few weeks time in research and then to offer the information via subscriptions. He says now he is compiling a list of local venues.

#### Major Montreux LP, Video Plan

#### Warner Readies First Role In Annual Swiss Festival

By SAM SUTHERLAND

LOS ANGELES-Warner Bros. Records makes its first major appearance at the annual Montreux Jazz Festival later this month, with an ambitious album and video documentary project already blueprinted for the label's two evening concert bills July 15 and 16.

Record company programs are a familiar element at Montreux, as are the subsequent live albums issued in profusion following each year's edition of the Swiss jazz gala. But Warners' plans, as outlined by Charlie Lourie, its director of progressive music, and Tommy Li-Puma, vice president of progressive a&r, are aimed at elevating the proceedings beyond the norm.

Among the key elements to its strategy: recording of two different concert LPs during the shows, a series of new partnerships between key roster acts tailored for the concerts, a pool of new material composed expressly for these performances and the eventual album releases, and even a vault of additional recordings, to be made during pre-concert sound checks, as a safety for any post-production emergencies due to technical snafus.

Then there's the label's planned video show from the event, slated to combine performance footage coproduced with Swiss Television and Warners' own behind-the-scenes segments to be shot during the festi-

"As a company, we've been messing with the idea of a Montreux show for some time," explains Lourie, who says the topic surfaced several years ago as the company's then fledgling jazz and progressive roster was being beefed up. Prob-lems in artist availability and festival logistics had thwarted the prospect in the past, but, says Lourie, "This year all the pieces seemed to fit, and it was apparent last fall that we could do it."

Lourie and LiPuma, who'll produce two projected albums culling top performances from the many laacts due to participate, say they've been at the drawing boards since. One underlying goal: to avoid the conventional jam session format

#### Philosophy At Columbia Holds

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In 1970, he moved to Playboy Enterprises as director of corporate development, returning to CBS Records a year later as director of marketing development and subsequently as vice president of mer-chandising. He was instrumental, CBS says, in the early development of such artists as Billy Joel, Bruce Springsteen, Earth Wind & Fire, Aerosmith, Herbie Hancock, Loggins & Messina and Blue Oyster Cult, as well as further expanding the success of Neil Diamond and

In 1974, Teller left CBS to assume the post of president of United Artists Records, where he signed Kenny Rogers, ELO, Grateful Dead, Brass Construction and Maxine Nightingale, while also working with such artists as Crystal Gayle, Paul Anka, Ronnie Laws, Bobby Womack and Donald Byrd.

In 1976, Teller established his own consulting firm, and in 1979 he was appointed president of Windsong Records. ROMAN KOZAK usually employed by labels seeking such anthology packages from live

tapes recorded at Montreux.
"The one thing I didn't want is another 'Jazz At The Philharmonic, LiPuma agrees, adding that while that early classic format has proven a potent one, he wants the label's Montreux disks "to have some kind of structure, and some pre-production thought and care.

"There are specific reasons for which musicians are being paired, as well. To just have everybody on-stage, playing everything together, would be too chaotic-it wouldn't make sense."

Accordingly, the two evenings will involve selective couplings between both single label artists and groups.

The first night's lineup, for example, will climax with the first-ever collaboration between Al Jarreau and Randy Crawford, with both performing their own sets as well.

Neil Larsen, David Sanborn and Yellowjackets, a new label act whose first LiPuma-produced album ships this week, are also on the bill, with Lourie and LiPuma underscoring the choice of musicians for each set as crucial. With overlap in the Sanborn and Larsen lineups, and members of Yellowjackets likewise working both individually on other segments and as a group behind Crawford, they note that other label acts including Larry Carlton and Mike Mainieri, recently signed to

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#### Lifelines

#### Births

Girl, Angela Anne, to Charlie and Darcee Black, June 10 in Nashville. Father is songwriter with Chappell

Boy, Heath Yeuell, to Randy and Kelly Owen, June 12 in Ft. Payne, Ala. Father is member of RCA group Alabama.

Twin boys, David Philip and Timothy Robert, to Denise and Lou Tatulli June 12 in New Jersey, Father is manager of sales administration for RCA Records in New York.

Boy, Matthew Langley, to Lynn and Danny Joe Brown May 8. Father leads the Danny Joe Brown Band, an Epic recording act.

Boy, Benjamin Aaron, to Sherry Goldsher-Marsh and Dr. Jeffrey Marsh June 11 in Santa Monica, Calif. Mother is director of videofilm operations and West Coast artist development at Elektra-Asylum in Los Angeles.

Boy, Timothy Daniel, to the Larry Mundorfs June 16 in Canton, Ohio. Father is vice president of operations for Stark Records and Tapes, parent company of the Camelot retail store

Girl, Elizabeth, to Wayne and Jacqueline Vlcan June 23 in New York. Father owns Songshop Recording Co. in New York.

#### **Marriages**

Donna Barthelemy to Jim Dorsey June 20 in Philippi. W. Va. Groom is a DJ with WKKW-FM Clarksburg,

Laura Dow to Gary O'Connor June 5 in Toronto. Husband is a Capitol recording artist. Wife manages a Toronto club called Fridays.

Ruth Lee to Victor Gaskin June 7 in New York. Wife is public information specialist for National Public Radio. Husband is jazz bass player.

Mickie McDonald to Ron Nicks

June 19 in Midvail, Utah. Wife is a data processing controller. Husband is senior tape buyer for Alta Distributing, Salt Lake City.

Rod Cummins to Rhonda S. Jones June 20 in Oklahoma. Husband is a WEA sales rep in Dallas.

Peter Krytiuk, general manager of Boot Records Ltd., and president of Peter's One-Stop, to Ludmila Drozd June 20 in Toronto.

Steven Lowy, industry attorney, to Vicky Cooper, former a&r department assistant at Arista Records. London, in Los Angeles recently.

#### Deaths

George "Pee Wee" Erwin, 68, prominent trumpeter with Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey and other bands in the swing era, June 20 in Teaneck, N.J. A Nebraskan, he made hundreds of records and only a month ago had performed at a jazz festival in Amsterdam.

Johnny Pineapple, 74, renowned Hawaiian musician and recording artist of the 1940s, June 13 in New York. His band played the Roosevelt and Lexington Hotels in New York for many years.

Tracye Michelle King, 18, June 10 in Atlanta. She's the daughter of Larry King, once vice president of promotion at MCA Records, now an independent promoter in Los An-

Barbara Farnsworth, 37, vice president of Top Billing booking agency, in Nashville, June 24.

Stanley Skroski, 47, a CBS Records quality control technician, June 19. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Mildred Acuff, 67, wife and business adviser of Grand Ole Opry legend Roy Acuff, June 17 in Nashville. She helped organize Acuff-Rose Publications Inc.

Robert L. Dickey, 70, leader of the Wildwood Rhythms bluegrass band. June 17, in Memphis. He is survived by his widow, Myra Faye, and five children.

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#### **BUT WHO APOLOGIZED?**

#### Bee Gees, RSO Tiff **Over Deal's Details**

LOS ANGELES-The Bee Gees have made public the details of their settlement with the Robert Stigwood Organization, although those details were quickly deemed "inconsistent with the terms of the settlement" by Stigwood.

According to a statement issued by the Bee Gees, "first and foremost, the Bee Gees have never apologized to Robert Stigwood or RSO; this has never been the case, nor will it ever be the case, no matter what any other press article may claim.'

Stigwood responded by saying "any settlement with the Bee Gees was conditional on a worldwide apology in that form and without it no settlement would have been concluded."

Stigwood further contends that the Bee Gees' statement is inconsistent with the wording of the release that went out in early May (Billboard, May 23, 1981) that stated "all allegations made against Stigwood personally and his companies have been unreservedly withdrawn."

As for the Bee Gees' recording obligation to RSO, the group will deliver two more albums to the label, their seventh and eighth, fulfilling the contractual terms of a 1975 agreement.

The Bee Gees say that advances for those two albums have been "greatly" increased to "substantial" sums while the U.S. royalty rate "marginally" improved and foreign royalty rates "substantially" im-

The Bee Gees claim no other recording obligation on the part of the group to RSO.

Insofar as management is concerned, the Bee Gees state that management agreements with RSO have been terminated and accordingly Robert Stigwood is no longer the group's manager.

Stigwood contends that under the terms of the settlement the Bee Gees will continue to pay RSO "its entitlement to management commissions.'

The Bee Gees' statement says the group is free to undertake whatever projects they choose, including outside production work and guest recording appearances without RSO

According to the group, all existing arrangements whereby all works written by the Bee Gees are published by RSO in perpetuity have been terminated.

All compositions written by the group or individually will be vested in a new entity being formed by the Bee Gees. All previous compositions, dating back to 1967, will also be included in the new venture with RSO retaining "a modest financial interest" in those songs as well as songs on the next two LPs and any new material recorded and released on or before Dec. 31, 1982.

RSO's financial participation will be reduced to a "nominal" interest after Dec. 31, 1985 and "cease" altogether after Dec. 31, 1989.

The Bee Gees further state that claims made against RSO for "substantial" arrears in royalties have been paid by RSO in full while some claims have been compromised and others have been conceded by the Bee Gees.

According to Stigwood, "On signature of the settlement, RSO ac counted for royalties it withheld with the knowledge of the Bee Gees, pending resolution of the issues be-

#### **InsideTrack**

Radio Doctors, the longtime Milwaukee retail and one-stop account, bows its unique separate classical & video store to the trade Monday (6) with a reception after at the Hyatt Regency's Grand Ballroom.... Some of the major creditors in the petitions for reorganization under Chap. XI of the Bankruptcy Act of Peaches Records & Tapes and Nehi Distributing huddle informally in L.A. Tuesday (7) to map a game plan before the formal meeting at the Federal Courthouse two days later. The advance palayer could mean creditors might proffer their own ideas for the future of the national chain to the U.S. trustee or Bankruptcy Judge William Lasarow

Does NMPA have MCA publishing boss Sal Chiantia warming up in the wings for the impending resignation of longtime NMPA president Leonard Feist? ... Gene Froelich, head of the MCA Records Group, describes himself as "one of those kids who never bought a record and never could figure out why anyone else would" and confesses he still "lacks background to appreciate some aspects of the record business" in a Thursday (25) piece in the Wall Street Journal." Ben Karol, co-owner of King Karol retail stores in New York, sent MCA chief Sidney Sheinberg the following note after reading the features "Just read the glowing article in The Wall Street Journal on MCA's attitude toward their record division. If this negativism is a fact, would it not make sense for MCA to get out of the record business? Why drag down the entire industry?'

James Young of Styx contemplates staging a concert by the end of 1982 in either New York or Washington, D.C. utilizing exclusively solar energy... Med Flory of Supersax is orchestrating an album which would combine the horns and rhythm section with voices for the first time.... Rumor Rectification: E/A's Joe Smith says Planet Records' Richard Perry has agreed to extend the present three-year span, beyond its present July end. "We're together until the end of the year and beyond that, we hope," says Smith. He denies Vic Faraci is to be named label president. He envisions no executive changes right now.

Track Record: RCA hosted a 35th anniversary soirce

for national field merchandising manager Frank O'Donnell. O'Donnell joined RCA as editor of "In The Grooves," the consumer piece distributed through record outlets when RCA was HQed in Camden, N.J.... In the 12th "James Bond" opus, "For Your Eyes Only," Sheena Easton scores a first, appearing on camera superimposed over the opening credits warbling the title theme. Her unclad appearance is the first time a vocalist performs a main title on camera in the lengthy series. Brown Meggs, onetime ad boss and assistant to Capitol Records' prexy Bhaskar Menon? He's written his umpteenth novel, "War Train," publishing next month via Atheneum and to be produced as a flick by Neufeld Davis Productions.

Arthur Morowitz opening his sixth Video Shack in Manhattan at 31st and Sixth Ave. ... Expect the Sam Goody stores to present much bolder front in the video The brokerage house of A.G. Becker software area. . has just issued a glowing report on Warner Communications Inc. ... Record Bar convention coordinator Jackie Brown predicts over 500, a record high, for the 1981 setto coming up in Hilton Head July 26. President Barrie Bergman has two bands set to perform at each lunch. . . . Spec's, the South's oldest chain, drew more than 3,000 in Miami and almost 2,000 in Ft. Lauderdale with recent stops by Rick Springfield. Joe Andrules says they topped all prior appearances at the Martin Spector stores.... Lou Simon and Jules Abramson have left Poly-Gram Records Inc.

Chairman of the board Harry Bergman pledges he'll attend the entire Record Bar convention, even though he pledges his troth to Ruth Senter July 19 in his hometown, Durham, N.C.... Dino Fekaris registered the following business names with the L.A. city government: Regina Productions, Fekaris Music and Georene Music. . . . Pickwick's rack division is busy. Senior vice president Eric Paulsen has acquired 28 more K marts in Colorado, bringing their total to 68. The rack sector also nailed down nine Jefferson/Ward stores... Susanne De Passe graces the cover of "Black Enterprises" July issue. She's featured as new president of Motown Productions.

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#### **WB To Make Montreux Video**

• Continued from page 90 the company, will be assisting on-

stage.

The next night will see Carlton and Mainieri's own slots followed by Chick Corea, performing in a quartet with tenorist Joe Henderson, bassist Gary Peacock, who records for the Warners-distributed ECM label, and veteran drummer Roy Haynes, followed by guitarist John McLaughlin's first official appearance as a Warners act, performing in a duo with Corea.

Corea and McLaughlin will then close with another round of quartet performances, this time with Peacock and Haynes.

LiPuma says Corea himself will produce the quartet segments, while

#### **Knight Set For Mathis Benefit**

LOS ANGELES-Gladys Knight and the Pips have been tapped to perform at the July 9 benefit dinner sponsored by the music industry chapter of the City of Hope Medical Center, honoring Johnny Mathis. Paul Williams will emcee.

Mathis will receive the organiza-tion's "Spirit of Life" award during the gala, to be held at the Century Plaza Hotel here. A Johnny Mathis Research Fellowship will also be established as part of the tribute.

Affair will also have a new twist

this year via awards of an estimated \$10,000 in door prizes.

LiPuma will produce all the other portions. "We're going for a double album on all the artists, and then a separate album with John and Chick."

As for the visual documentation of the event, Jo Bergman, the label's director of television and video, laughs when recalling the early metamorphosis of the project, "which seemed to change almost ev-ery day." Now plans have ery day." Now plans have coalesced and the label's collaboration with Swiss Television detailed.

Bergman says Warner will have access to any and all show footage needed, to be taken from the tapes made by the broadcasting company during its telecast to Switzerland. A separate video crew will be dispatched to the resort town by the label and will shoot segments aimed at capturing the atmosphere of the fes-

According to Bergman, Ben Sidran, himself a recording and per-forming artist as well as a jazz and pop scholar, will coordinate the documentary segments and oversee backstage interviews with the acts. "Sidran has played Montreux him-self," she notes, "so he really knows what the festival is like. He's promised us lots of 'eye candy' from the

She says final placement of any show produced must await the shooting itself, but plans call for probable cable placement as a special. Any videodisk and videocassette negotiations will likewise be undertaken after the festival.

#### HORNE'S QWEST Quincy Jones Hurries Lena's One-Woman Album By SAM SUTHERLAND

LOS ANGELES - Producer Quincy Jones and his marketing and distribution partners at Warner Bros. Records are racing to deliver Jones' live recording of Lena Horne's accalimed one-woman Broadway show—and stepping up the timetable for Jones' Qwest label as a result.

Although Jones bowed the Qwest trademark last year via his produc-tion of George Benson's "Give Me The Night," Qwest's first official re-lease wasn't to have seen daylight until this fall.

But that scenario changed rapidly following Jones' coup in signing the veteran songstress to record her show as Qwest's first theatrical album. Jones, reached last week between rehearsals for a series of Japanese concerts next week and postproduction on the Horne LP, cut the tracks during three live performances the week of June 15.

"It happened so quickly," enthuses Jones. "We were rehearsing for this Japanese thing, but if I'd waited until I got back from those shows, we probably wouldn't have gotten it."

Horne's show, "Lena Horne-The Lady And Her Music," recently won a special Tony Award during this year's June 7 telecast of the annual ceremony honoring Broadway's top artists and shows.

Interest from various labels was reportedly acute, with Jones admitting, "The record battle was fierce. I thought we'd be shot down at first, and I didn't feel comfortable asking her to go with us unless we could do it right." In fact, Jones himself de-murred at even broaching the sub-ject at first, since he and Horne have been friends for decades.

Ironically, Jones notes that he'd first discussed a conventional recording deal with the artist long before the show itself opened. "We'd

been talking to her for the last two years," he explains. "To me, she could make a great pop record so quickly, but she wasn't really buying the idea then."

Once the deal for the show album was set, however, Jones hastily set up plans to capture performances on June 17, 19 and 20. He says a number of potential problems, from availability of remote recording gear to the near-disaster midway through the project when massive theatrical lighting rigs fell in the theater, nearly striking the singer, all were averted.

Jones justifies the more critical and technically challenging route of true live recording (as opposed to studio or dress rehearsal cutting, normally utilized for Broadway packages) as preferable because of the audience response. Still, he ad-"it's a big gamble-we're vulnerable to anything that goes down.'

Recorded using the Quebec-based LeMobile remote facility, engineer Bruce Swedien echoes the producer's comments by reporting, "We were surprised at how smoothly it all went.'

Even so, Swedien admits he's "frazzled" at the current race to complete the set on what Warner

Bros. sources say is "an ASAP basis." "I'll be working all this weekend to assemble the finished tape," reports the engineer, who's scheduled to master the two-disk set this Wednesday, July 1.

That breakneck pace will allow producer Jones just one day to review the finished masters, since he departs Thursday for the three Japanese shows being produced by Sun-International, the distilling

Jones says he hopes to have the finished package on the street as early as the first week of August. While Warner Bros. vice president of sales Lou Dennis says actual scheduling won't be possible until artwork is completed and masters delivered, he confirms the goal of delivering the set in August is pos-

That would bring Qwest's first full label project to market as much as one month earlier than planned. Although Jones' next release, the label debut for Patti Austin, was originally slated for this summer, continuing success of his last LP for A&M, "The Dude," on which Austin is prominently featured, led Jones and Warner Bros. to bump the Austin project until September

#### Disk Academy Elects Leaders

LOS ANGELES-Eleven new governors have been elected to the board of the local chapter of the Recording Academy.

These governors, beginning their first term, are: Angel Balestier, Michael Boddicker, Hank Cicalo, Joyce Collins, Isabelle Daskoff, Andre Fischer, Jon Joyce, Don Peake, Russ Regan, Steve Schaeffer and Elisa-

Ten incumbents, serving their second two-year terms, are: Steve

Binder, Garnett Brown, Jules Chaikin, Bobby Colomby, Herb Eiseman, Tom Morgan, Tom Noonan, Neely Plumb, Sally Stevens and John Tartaglia.

The election of chapter officers and national trustees will take place at the July 7 board meeting. At the national trustees meeting, in May, two governors were elected to national offices: Michael Melvoin, national first vice president, and Alfred Schlesinger, national secretary-

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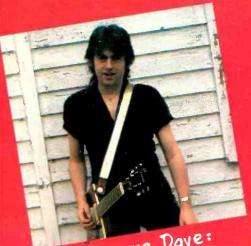
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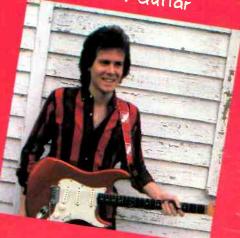


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