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SUMMER ARBITRONS

WAPP Scores Big In New York Market

By DOUGLAS E. HALL

NEW YORK—First word from Arbitron's summer ratings book shows that heavily promoted, commercial-free programming has paid off for WAPP, New York's Apple, while an increased commercial load (among other factors) on fashionable KROQ Pasadena, as a result of previous ratings success. has apparently slowed the new wave rocker's growth in the Los Angeles market.

In another preview of Arbitron's summer sweeps, Mike Joseph's "Hot Hits" format in Chicago has taken WBBM-FM to number two in the market.

WAPP's acquisition of a 4.9 share in New York is said by some observers to have cost Doubleday about \$3 million, but company president Gary Stevens claims, "You don't get those kinds of numbers by just running commercial-free."

Whether the AOR outlet can maintain and increase its share now that commercials have been added is open to question. The fall ratings book will certainly see competition intensify. as ABC's WPLJ, the station most hurt by WAPP's gain, has begun offering \$5,000 to the listener (Continued on page 24)

Retailers See Strong Holiday Certificate Sales

By JOHN SIPPEL

LOS ANGELES—Gift certificates will play a more important role than usual in buttressing 1982 holiday business for U.S. record/tape/accessories retailers.

While no accurate check is kept on such business, it's estimated that certificates account for an amount equal to an extra 3% to 5% of the important gross between Thanksgiving weekend and Dec. 25.

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Home Taping Issues Probed In EIA Study

By LAURA FOTI

NEW YORK—The Electronics Industries Assn. says a new home taping study reinforces its contention that the practice is not the major cause of lost music industry revenues, but the findings appear to give some comfort to parties on both sides of the issue.

Elements of the study, "Why Americans Tape." commissioned by the EIA and released Wednesday (22), were quickly put under attack from both predictable and surprising sources. The EIA is a trade group representing both blank tape and hardware manufacturers.

The surprise came from Rep. Robert Kastenmeier, chairman of

the House subcommittee on courts, civil liberties and the administration of justice, which held hearings last week on the so-called "Betamax bill" (see separate story, page 3). Af
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CBS Develops Taping 'Spoiler'

By ROMAN KOZAK

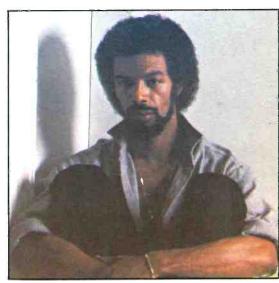
NEW YORK-CBS engineers have developed a hardware-dependent spoiler system to prevent home taping, but political consider-(Continued on page 70)



There are WORDS, there are SOUNDS, there are COLORS AND SHAPES (60188), all of which make up the mosaic of Donald Byrd's life and career. The gleam of his golden horn reflects with prismatic allure the power of his new album produced by Isaac Hayes. Already the first single "Sexy Dancer" (67985) is seducing the charts at 49**. On Elektra Records & Cassettes. (Advertisment)

-Inside Billboard-

- HOT PRODUCT IS DUE in October from 20 acts which went gold last time out, including Rick Springfield, Pat Benatar, Rod Stewart and Supertramp. They're listed in a new, monthly Billboard feature which updates the status of major name releases. Page 4.
- URBAN CONTEMPORARY stations continue to spice their black music mix with certain pop and rock repertoire, while their rock-formatted counterparts remain unreceptive to r&b acts of any description. The black music chief of Warner Bros. offers his overview of this state of affairs. Page 52.
- RETAIL AMBIVALENCE over the home taping issue is real, acknowledges NARM executive Jim Bonk, especially given the substantial margins which blank tape offers. He feels dealers should work at increasing sales of prerecorded cassettes. Page 18.
- WHOLESALE PRICING of 14 new country anthologies from CBS will enable retailers to sell the cassette versions at \$2 below the LP. The label is also restructuring the price of its budget Odyssey classical line to similar effect. Page 70.
- AM STEREO TESTS by Delco may be complete by the end of this month, although the General Motors division is not inclined to make public the results. Page 22.
- MICHIGAN DEALER Russ Stuut has brightened business via a number of bold promotions, linked to radio and music venues. The six-store chain has seen particular growth as a concert ticket center. Page 18.



Get the message. Moving Target (AL 9606) carries forward Gil Scott-Heron's combustible synthesis of riveting music and hard-hitting social comment on such tracks as "Blue Collar," "Washington D.C." and "Black History/The World." The artist who helped start an important new movement of current-event lyrics in black music with last year's incisive "B Movie" hits the mark again with his new album. On Arista Records and Cassettes.

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Dealers Now High On RCA Videodisks

By LAURA FOTI

NEW YORK-Stereo, lower price points and strong dealer support have worked to change attitudes toward the RCA videodisk, according to survey of dealers and distribu-

RCA has stated recently that the videodisk, although it failed to meet projected sales figures in its first year, is now gaining acceptance. The company has revised its thinking somewhat, responding to larger-than-anticipated demand for software and interest in the technology from video buffs.
When the CED-format player was

introduced in March, 1981, RCA expected it to become a mass-market item for consumers without prior investment in VCRs or other high-end video products. But recent surveys of player owners indicates that 20% also own VCRs. Current advertising still is aimed at the general public, but now has a stronger technological angle.

Dealers—and consumers—are re-

sponding to RCA's attention. "They've always been very supportive of us," says Lou Sorenson, manager of American Tape & Video in Atlanta. "Now they're changing their awareness, shifting the emphasis. Their publication 'Living With Video' is a good example. It presents the videodisk as one link in the video area.""Living With Video" was pro-duced by RCA as a guide to incorporating video into decorating and lifestyles.

American Tape has been doing

"massive" radio advertising, according to Sorenson, who adds, "Sales have increased incredibly. The advertising has increased awareness,

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TDK Push Will Aid Wonder's **Japanese Tour**

By SAM SUTHERLAND

LOS ANGELES - Stevie Wonder will reap a promotional boost from TDK next month when the Japanese audio/video tape manufacturer adds its own advertising push around Wonder's forthcoming tour there.

Wonder's seven-city, 10-con-cert trek, which runs from Oct. 28-Nov. 9, is being promoted by Kyodo Tokyo and UDO Artists, with TDK receiving bannered credit. Veteran promoter Tats Nagashima actually coordinated the bookings, however, and TDK sources here indicate the firm's chief role in supporting the trek will consist of high visibility for existing commercial spots featuring Wonder as a spokesman for TDK's audio cassettes.

The superstar singer, songwriter and instrumentalist has served in that capacity for TDK's U.S. print, radio and tv ads since 1978. A separate contract with TDK in Japan followed, kicked off with television spots that have run in Japan since the beginning

While Toshiba has sponsored the Aurex Jazz Festival in Japan (Continued on page 65)

SEEK MUSIC LICENSE WAIVER TV Indies File For Fee Hiatus By IS HOROWITZ NEW YORK-Victorious plaintiffs in the antitrust suit brought by independent television stations with the antitrust suit brought by independent television stations of the court injunction. Syndicated programs are also placed in the "free" category by the proposed order, as are all locally produced to shows for a period of one year.

asked the U.S. District Court here last week to issue an order freeing them from all music performance licensing obligations for at least

As anticipated (Billboard, Sept. 25), station interests and the music licensing groups could not agree on a single recommendation to Federal Judge Lee P. Gagliardi. However, a joint response was being developed by ASCAP and BMI for submission to the court

The court decision, which has already impacted severely on music publisher and songwriter revenue expectations, found the blanby the class action.

Receipt of the recommended order by Judge Gagliardi brings the litigants a step closer to the appeals process, which trade observers consider inevitable in view of the stakes involved.

Once Judge Gagliardi has issued his judgment and/or injunction order, the music licensing groups may petition for a stay of the order or immediately file for review by the Appellate Court.

The court order sought by the indie tv plaintiffs would bar ASCAP and BMI from "collecting any monies" or suing for copyright infringement any indie station air-

riod of one year.

After a year, when local licensing efforts may be resumed, states the pro draft order, no fees may be sought from indie tv stations on syndicated programming, and license fees may no longer be based on station revenues.

The proposed order, in addition, asks that funds deposited in an escrow account during one phase of the litigation now be distributed 'pro rata to the local television stations and plaintiff class members on whose behalf such funds were deposited."

The amount placed in escrow totals about \$20 million.

House Leaders Firm On Tape Bill Kastenmeier 'Committed' To Copyright Protection

By BILL HOLLAND

WASHINGTON-Despite new and controversial survey commissioned by the Electronic Industries Assn. which challenges music industry claims of epidemic home taping (story, page 1), House leaders are still "firmly committed" to reporting out a bill that will protect music copyright owners.

That was the verdict of Rep. Robert W. Kastenmeier (D-Wis.) after two more days of hearings on four bills addressing copyright exemp-tions for video and audio home taping and a possible royalty to com-

pensate for losses due to home taping.
"We are committed to protect the copyright owners of intellectual property," Kastenmeier said at the close of the last day's hearings, Thursday (23). He also said that despite the result of an upcoming Supreme Court review of the case decision involving copyright infringement between Universal Pictures and Sony concerning the legality of home taping, "the court can't definitively, exclusively solve" all of the increasing problems of home taping, and the Congress "will have to legislate in any event," regardless of the outcome.

Kastenmeier, chairman of the

subcommittee on courts, civil liberties and the administration of justice, has held five different rounds of hearings on the legislation.

In an interview moments after the close of last week's testimony, Kastenmeier said that although he



ALL CHOKED UP-Moon Zappa, left, slips into the "Valley Girl" persona coined for her top 30 single hit to debate none other than G. Gordon Liddy, who tries to keep a grip on the conversation. That atypical pairing came during a taping of Steve Martin's new "Twilight Theater," set to air Oct. 16 on NBC-TV.

didn't think that there would be much movement on the markup of the Edwards exemption/audio royalty bill due to the upcoming recess, he wants to "pursue this matter and hammer it out."

The chairman admitted that "bringing both sides together, searching out some compromise is not going to be easy, but this bill isn't as complicated as some others." He referred to the Cable Copyright Bill, which had just been reported out of markup Thursday morning to the whole House. "There were many more parties involved in that one. Here, there's just two sides, taking a

Questioned about recent talk on the Senate side about possible action on one segment of the similar Mathias amendment-making record rental illegal without the consent of the copyright owner—and whether he thought the House might want to first legislate on such a section. Kastenmeier quickly said he was not in

favor of such a move.
"No," the chairman said, "I'd be opposed to separating out a section like that. When that happens, many times you never get around to dealing with the rest of the bill, and there are many other sections in the (Ed-(Continued on page 68)

Supertramp Plans To Use Premium Vinyl For New LP SUPER QUALITY

LOS ANGELES-Credit Supertramp with providing much of the impetus for improved cassette and LP quality on their feet quality on their forthcoming A&M album: in addition to helping prompt the label's agreement with BASF for the use of chromium dioxide tape (Billboard, Sept. 25), the group is also actively involved in plans for premium vinyl in the LP version of the same recording.

In confirming that the Oct. 26 release for the next Supertramp re-lease, "Famous Last Words," will see cassettes duplicated on chrome tape, the label claims that move originated with the group's own inquiries into tape quality. After Supertramp began using BASF's professional ferric tape in the studio, the tape company approached A&Mwith a plan for using BASF chromium dioxide tape in prerecorded

Now it appears that LP versions of the album could mark the broadest test to date for a comparatively new U.S. premium pressing compound, Keysor-Century's KC-600. A source close to Supertramp claims that at least a substantial portion of initial runs of the LP will use the costlier vinyl compound, developed by Keysor-Century to compete with imported and domestic audiophile compounds.

Although KC-600 has been used in selected commercial and promotional pressings, it's believed the Supertramp album would present the widest exposure to date for the material, which will cost about 10 cents more per disk.

A&M had issued no official comment on disk production plans as Billboard went to press, but the la-bel's formal unveiling of its cassette Supertramp's pivotal involvement in that element of the release. Label president Gil Friesen is quoted as touting the chrome tape project as a "natural by-product" of the group's own technical standards.

Those standards are apparently more than advertising copy or hearsay. "In our new contract with A&M, there's an area that deals heavily with quality control," confirms Charley Prevost of Misman-agement, Inc., the Burbank, Calif.,

company which represents the expatriate British quintet.

Neither Mismanagement nor A&M will specify the cost differential between conventional cassette tape stock and the BASF chrome tape, and the tape supplier, too, has remained silent on how the arrangement was reached and what its financial implications are.

Meanwhile, Bob Reitman, A&M's (Continued on page 65)

CBS Offers Low-Priced 'Hits' Tapes

By CARTER MOODY

NASHVILLE-CBS wholesale pricing on 14 country hit collections will enable retailers to price the cassette versions \$2 below their LP counterparts.

The marketing strategy is designed, CBS says, to offer attractive cassette prices to those country consumers still interested in 8-tracks, a configuration that will not appear in this series (see related story, page

Although CBS has no list prices, the charges to dealers establish, in effect, a list price of \$6.98 for the cassettes and \$8.98 for the LPs.

"The basis for trying this," explains Roy Wunsch, Nashville divi-sion vice president of sales and mar-keting, "is that we're getting to a point of being locked out of any 8track business. Accounts are reluc-tant to sell them, although there still is a consumer market for 8-tracks. Country consumers aren't yet totally conditioned to buy cassettes, so this may be an incentive."

The "Greatest Hits" and/or "Biggest Hits" sets cover the Columbia careers of Johnny Cash, Marty Robbins, Janie Fricke, Bobby Bare, Moe Bandy & Joe Stampley, David Allan Coe and Moe Bandy; and, on Epic, Tammy Wynette, Johnny Paycheck, Charly McClain, Ronnie McDowell, Joe Stampley, Johnny Rodriguez and Mickey Gilley.

Wunsch says CBS is planning an intensive promotion campaign behind the release to maximize fall and Christmas buying and establish a lengthy shelf life for the titles.

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VJ IN-STORE—MTV video jockey Nina Blackwood makes an in-store appearance at Flipside Records in Lubbock, Tex. She was in town to visit Cox Cable.

NO TWO-RECORD SETS

20 Gold Acts Ready Albums For October

By PAUL GREIN

LOS ANGELES-Albums are due in October by 20 acts which have gone gold in the past 12 months, or with their most recent LPs. In fact, 10 of the acts went platinum with their last studio releases. These range from Rod Stewart, who has hit platinum with his last six LPs, to Supertramp, which is finally issuing its studio followup to "Breakfast In America," NARM's choice as the best-selling album of

It's a sign of the times that there's not one double album among the month's major name releases. Warner Bros. is even issuing "Rod Stewart Live" as a single disk; Capitol is taking the same cautious approach with the Beatles' "20 Greatest Hits," a \$9.98-list compilation of the group's 20 singles to reach No. 1 on Billboard's Hot 100.

A sensitivity to price resistance has also prompted ECM/Warner to make Keith Jarrett's "Concerts" available both as a three-record set and in a one-record distillation. Release date is Oct. 15.

Among the October releases that will be most closely watched by the industry are solo debuts by Donald Fagen, formerly of Steely Dan, and Lionel Richie of the Commodores. Two members of the Police will also have individual projects on A&M, though not formal solo debuts: Sting will be featured on the "Brimstone soundtrack, due Oct. 26; Andy Summers teams with Robert Fripp for "I Advance Masked," due Oct. 5 (separate story, page 48).

Reflecting the upcoming gift-giv-ing season, five of the 20 big name releases are greatest hits sets. Besides the Beatles, compilations are due from the Commodores, the Eagles, Dan Fogelberg and the Pointer Sisters. The Commodores retrospective will go head to head with Lionel Richie's solo debut, just as the Eagles collection will vie with the struggling solo debuts by Glenn Frey and Don Henley.

Assistance in preparing this story provided by Sam Sutherland and John Sippel in Los Angeles and Irv Lichtman, Doug Hall, Laura Foti and Roman Kozak in New York.

Greatest hits sets are also pegged for October from such notable artists as Lynyrd Skynyrd, Poco, George Jones and the Monkees, the latter represented with a \$5.98-list set on Arista. The label had moderate success with a previous Monkees hits set in 1976. And RCA has set a mid-Oc-(Continued on page 65)

U.K. Press Hits WEA Exec's Taping Letter

LONDON-The managing director of WEA Records U.K., Charles Levison, has written to 35 national newspapers and music magazines here with a warning that the company will not advertise in any publication which "encourages either piracy or home taping."

The move, which has already stirred press opposition, follows a discussion between Levison and WEA International president Nesuhi Ertegun, and may be emulated by WEA companies in other foreign markets.

Ertegun, a staunch and vociferous opponent of record piracy, could not be reached for comment, but a spokesman confirmed that Levison's action reflects the WEA Inter-national executive's feelings. Ertegun is said to have been stirred into action by an article in a French publication which openly suggested its readers should indulge in home tap-

The letter, which Levison composed after taking legal advice, reads: "As you are no doubt aware, the music industry has for some time been trying to persuade the govern-ment to introduce legislation to provide for the payment of a royalty on all blank cassettes sold in this country to endeavor to compensate rights owners for the loss suffered by in-

home taping of records and music.
"While it now appears that the government is beginning to realize the extent of the problem and the necessity for legislation, it may still be some time before it is possible to have the appropriate legislation enacted.

'We are therefore having to take all steps open to us to protect the rights owners and restrict home taping until there is appropriate legisla-

"Accordingly, I am writing to you and other leading newspapers and magazines carrying our advertising to advise you that, in future, we will not be prepared to advertise our product in any newspaper which supports or encourages either piracy or home taping involving breach of copyright in any manner what-

Early press reaction to Levison's missive takes him to task for a heavy-handed attempt to influence editorial policy. A number of re-

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Executive Turntable

Record Companies

Mark Maitland is upped to vice president and national singles sales manager of Warner Bros. Records in Los Angeles. He has been national singles



manager for six years.... Marshall Blonstein is named vice president of Monument Records in Los Angeles. He was president of Island Records. . . . Holland Macdonald is ap pointed art director, creative services of CBS Records in New York. He was assistant art director, creative services. . . . Mort Weiner is named general manager of Signal Records & Tapes in Los Angeles. He was vice president of sales and marketing of 20th Century-Fox



Records. . . . Manny Bella joins Profile Records in New York as national promotion manager. He held a similar post at West End Records. . . . Ross olds is named executive vice president of marketing for WEA Canada.

Marketing

Several people have been promoted at the Musicland Group in Minneapolis. Jeff Lynn is upped to senior vice president and general manager of the Minneapolis division. He will also assume responsibilities for national distribution and store construction. Lynn was senior vice president of operations. Nick Jaksich is promoted to director of distribution. He was general manager of the distribution center. Also at Musicland, Keith Benson is named senior vice president of finance and administration. He was group controller.

Robin Blanchard is named area supervisor at Hastings Books and Records in Dallas. He was a store manager. Also at Hastings, Dave Hurlock is named retail supervisor and Mike Sharp is upped to area supervisor trainee. Both were with the Western Merchandisers rack division.

Publishing

Tom Sturges is upped to general professional manager of Arista Music in Los Angeles. He joined the firm in 1979, serving most recently as associate professional manager. . . . Thomas Curry is named controller of



BMI in New York, succeeding Lawrence Sweeney, who recently assumed the post of vice president of licensing. Curry joined the company in 1971, serving most recently as internal auditor. At BMI in Los Angeles, Allan McDougall is appointed executive, writer/publisher relations. He was director of creative affairs for Famous Music. Adolf Resenman Jr. is upped to vice president of Cherry

Lane Music's publishing and print companies in Port Chester, N.Y. Also at Cherry Lane, Lorain Levy is named senior

vice president of the print firm and president of Cherry Lane Books. Pat Raven is named executive vice president of Cherry Lane Music and president of Cherry Lane Magazines. . . . Marc Kaplan joins the Goodman Group in New York as professional manager. He worked as an intern at Almo-Irving Music and Blendingwell Music in Nashville.

Video/Pro Equipment

Alan Penchansky joins Geltzer & Co. in New York as senior account executive, working with MCI/Sony, Sony Broadcast and Sony microcomputers. He was formerly Billboard's Midwest bureau chief and classical editor.

Elaine Corlett joins CBS/Fox Video as director of marketing services, West Coast... Hans Batschelet is appointed vice president of marketing for Studer Revox America in Nashville. He was sales and marketing director for the Videlec division of Brown Boveri.... John Bermingham is named vice president of sales and merchandising for Sony Tape Sales in Park Ridge, N.J. He was director of marketing of Fuji Photo Film's tape division.... Gerald Gottlieb is named president and chief operating officer of VideoVision and Video-To-Go in Ridgefield, N.H. He was president of both American Tape and Electric

Merrill Sheldon joins the Sony Professional Audio engineering staff in Compton, Calif., to service wireless mics and conference set-ups. He was a member of the White House communications agency for more than seven years. . . . Janis Thomas joins the Black Entertainment Television in Washington as director of advertising. She was sales research coordinator at WRC-TV in Washington... At BASF in Bedford, Mass., Philip J. Conforti is named district sales manager for professional products in the Southern region; Richard C. Howland Jr. is appointed manager of public relations; and John E. Ziemba is named Midwest regional sales manager for audio/video products.

At MGM/UA Home Video in Los Angeles, Jack Heller is upped to vice

president of creative services and advertising. He was director of creative services and advertising. ... Arthur L. Cohen is named president of the Home View Network, a division of ABC Video Enterprises in New York. He was director of Lansdowne Advertising. . . . Thomas W. Zoss is named advertising manager at Electro-Voice in Buchanan, Mich. He was advertising and sales promotion manager for C.G. Conn.

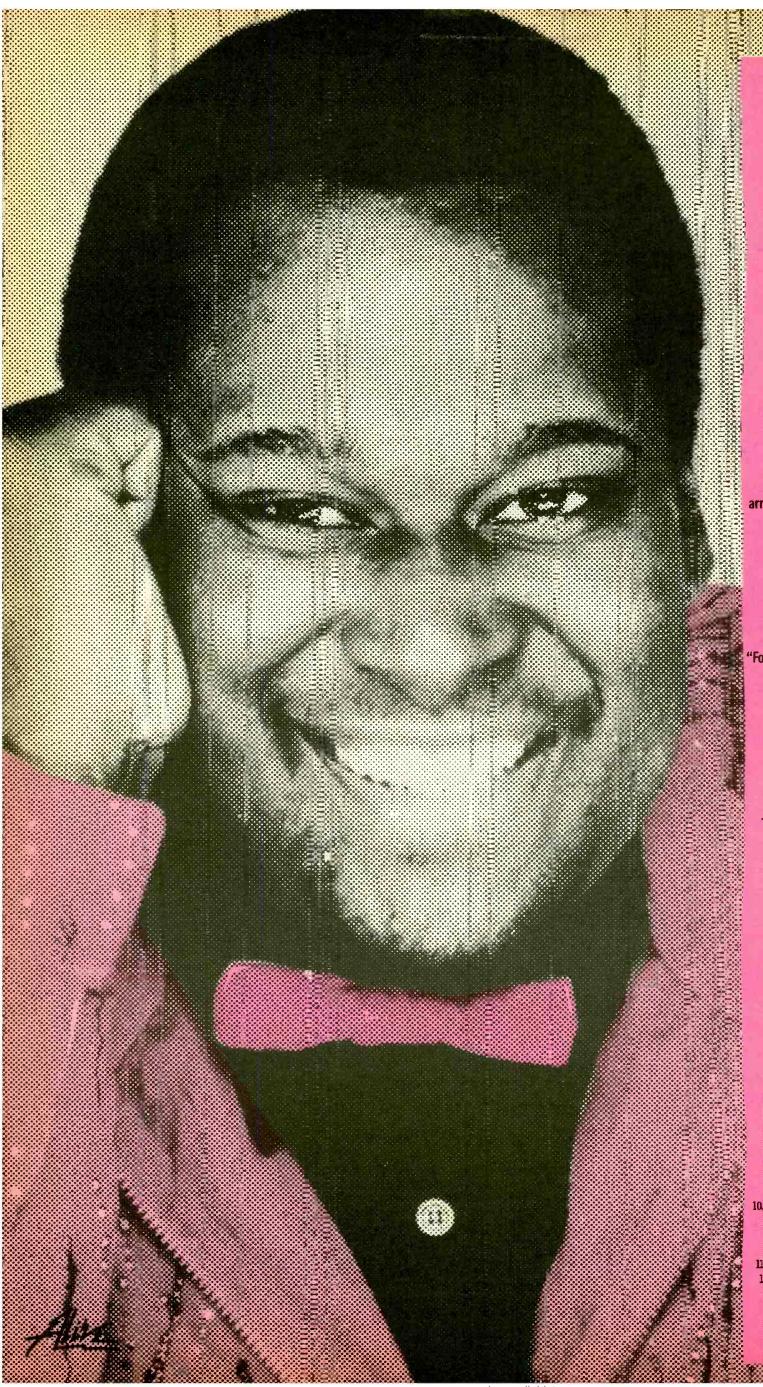
Deborah Call is named director of marketing for Embassy Home Entertainment in Century City, Calif. She was director of licensing for Embassy Communications. . . . Harold R. Roehrig joins Pioneer Video as Southeast account executive in Atlanta. He was with Maritz Communications. . . . Vic Amador is named senior vice president for BSR (U.S.) in Blauvelt, N.Y. He was vice president of marketing and engineering for Royal Sound. . . . Grant Guthrie is appointed marketing manager for Pearlman Productions in Houston. He was a freelance producer.

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Hot Product Status Report: October

The following is a list of albums, set for release in October, by acts that have gone gold/platinum in the past 12 months, or with their most recent LPs. This inaugurates a regular monthly feature.

Artist	Title	Label	Release Date	Format
Bar-Kays	"Propositions"	Mercury	Oct.25	Studio
Beatles	"20 Greatest Hits"	Capitol	Oct. 8	Greatest
Pat Benatar	"Get Nervous"	Chrysalis	. Oct. 29	Studio
Commodores	"Greatest Hits"	Motown	Oct. 15	Greatest
Eagles	"Greatest Hits, Vol. II"	Asylum	Oct. 22	Greatest
Donald Fagen	"The Nightfly"	Warner	Oct. 1	Studio
Dan Fogelberg	"Greatest Hits"	Full Moon/Epic	Oct. 18	Greatest
Emmylou Harris	"Last Date"	Warner	Oct. 15	Studio
Chaka Khan	(not available)	Warner	Oct. 29	Studio
Johnny Lee	"Sounds Like Love"	Asylum	Oct. 1	Studio
Judi Sheppard Missett	"More Jazzercise"	MCA	late Oct.	Exercise
Oak Ridge Boys	"Christmas"	MCA	Oct. 1	Christmas
Pointer Sisters	"Greatest Hits"	Planet/Elektra	Oct. 1	Greatest
Prince	"1999"	Warner '	Oct. 29	Studio
Eddie Rabbit	"Radio Romance"	Elektra	Oct. 1	Studio
Lionel Richie	"Lionel Richie"	Motown	Oct. 1	Studio
Rick Springfield	"Wait For Night"	RCA	mid-Oct.	Studio
Rod Stewart	"Live"	Warner	Oct. 29	Live
Supertramp	"Famous Last Words"	A&M	Oct. 26	Studio
Triumph	"Inner Mission"	RCA	mid-Oct.	Studio
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LIGHTNING STRIKES EIGHT MORE TIMES. LUTHER **VANDROSS** "FOREVER, FOR ALWAYS, FOR LOVE"

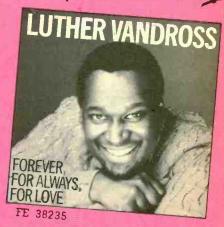
A year ago the industry was buzzing with news of a phenomenal new album by the well-known arranger/songwriter/session singer, Luther Vandross.

> In just one year that album has launched a solid career. The album is in close to a million homes. Luther spent the summer playing concerts in stadiums across the country. And he will be appearing on Th specials and variety shows all this season too.

Now there's a new buzz. The alburn, "Forever, For Always, For Love," is a sizzling fulfillmert of Luther's "Never Too Much" promise. One performance after the next, Luther Vandross seems determined to top everything that has ever come before.

The new hit single, "Bad Boy/Having A Party." combines three decades of great R&B into a few dazzling minutes. Plus there are six other all-new Vandross compositions. Too much great music to digest all at once? Never.

Luther Vandross. "Forever, For Always, For Love." Eight sensational new songs including the hit single, "Bad Boy/Having A Party" On Epic Records and Cassettes.



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General News

Cable Among Key Issues At CISAC Meet

ROME-The role of broadcasting organizations in the administration of copyright in relation to cable distribution will be one of the key issues to be discussed at the 33rd annual congress of the International Confederation of Authors' and Composers' Societies (CISAC) to be held at the Barberini Palace here, Oct. 3-8. The session will be presented by Ulrich Uchtenhagen of the Swiss authors' society, SUISA.

Other themes of the congress will include: "Authors And Their Societies," presented by Hal David, president of ASCAP; "The Price Of Copyright" by Jean-Loup Tournier, director general of SACEM, France; and "The Role Of Authors' Societies In The Field Of Culture And The Limits To Their Actions," jointly presented by Boris Pankin of the Soviet authors' society, VAAP, and Eduardo De Filippo of SIAE, Italy

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Chartbeat

PolyGram: Twice As Nice; Front Line's Greatest Hits

By PAUL GREIN

John Cougar (Riva/Mercury) this week becomes the fourth artist so far this year to top both of Billboard's key pop charts. Cougar's album "American Fool" holds at No. I for the fourth straight week, while his single "Jack & Diane" also edges up to No. 1, a position which eluded the recent "Hurts So Good," which logged four weeks at number two in

The year's other acts to hit No. 1 with both singles and albums are the J. Geils Band (EMI America), Vangelis (Polydor) and Paul McCartney (Columbia). PolyGram thus has two of the four acts so far in 1982 to achieve this dual chart monopoly.

Cougar is the fourth American male artist in the past 10 years to top both charts simultaneously, follow-

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ing John Denver (RCA), Billy Joel (Columbia) and Kenny Rogers (Liberty). Notably absent from this list is Bruce Springsteen (Columbia), to whom Cougar is perpetually compared by critics. Springsteen's 1980 album "The River" had four weeks at No. I, but its single "Hungry Heart" peaked at number five.

"Hurts So Good" also makes news

this week: it's the first single to log as many as 16 weeks in the top 10 since the Bee Gees' "How Deep Is Your Love" (RSO), which had 17 weeks in

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21 Big Ones: Michael McDonald's first solo album, "If That's What It Takes" (Warner), leaps from 12 to six this week, giving Front Line Management two albums in Bill-board's top 10; "Chicago 16" (Full Moon/Warner) holds at number nine for the third week.

Since 1973, Front Line clients have amassed 21 top 10 albums, counting two all-star soundtracks assembled by company chairman Irving Azoff. This tally doesn't include albums which hit the top 10 before an artist joined the rosters; hence it includes LPs by Styx (A&M) and Christopher Cross (Warner), both of whom came on board in the past six months, and Warren Zevon (Asylum) who joined after his 1978 LP "Excitable Boy." (For the record, Cross is managed by Tim Neece and Irving Azoff for Front Line.)

Here, without further ado, are (Continued on page 68)

Pair Records, Budget Label, Sets First LPs

NEW YORK-Twenty doublepocket albums launch the budget Pair label, developed by principal of Surplus Records & Tapes, the major cutout source, and veteran record man Sam Goff (Billboard, Sept. 4).

The source of the first release, in both LP and cassette form, due in

adhering to a two-album concept. But, advises Goff, the label does not plan to issue more than 60 albums in the first year.

material to be made available are performances by Elvis Presley, Eddy Arnold, Jim Reeves, Hank Snow, Sam Cooke, Willie Nelson, Tommy Dorsey, Dolly Parton, Porter Wagoner/Dolly Parton, Duke El-lington, Artie Shaw and Benny

Goff says that product will be warehoused for national distribution at Surplus facilities in Passaic, N.J., where Goff operates, and in Chicago. He adds that wholesale pricing-which he would not divulge-would be structured so as to allow for retail pricing between \$8 and \$10. The product will carry no

Surplus principals with Pair ownership are Manny Wells, Pete Hyman, Merrill and Jack Rose.

Vandross Jumps To **New Studio Success**

NEW YORK - Last year, when Luther Vandross' "Never Too Much" album was released, he was welcomed as one of the most exciting male singers to come along since Teddy Pendergrass. The LP showcased a smooth, assured vocal style in sharp, tasteful musical settings; Vandross earned a Grammy nomination for best new artist.

This year, the man's stock is soaring even higher-as a producer. His work on Aretha Franklin's "Jump To It" single and album has returned her to the top of the black music charts, while Cheryl Lynn's "Instant Love," which he also produced, is a top 10 black LP.

And when Vandross hits the road Oct. 12 for a two-month tour (with more dates to be added after Jan. 1), he'll be preparing for more work behind the console. He's writing and pro-ducing a song for his erstwhile rival, Teddy Pendergrass, which will be one of the latter singer's first recordings since his auto accident (it's the title tune of the upcoming Richard Pryor/Jackie Gleason movie, "The Toy"). Vandross is going to produce Dionne Warwick next year, too, and a second album with Aretha

Unlike many producers, Vandross doesn't try to impose his sound on singers, but instead talks with them about how they want to sound. Both Franklin

and Lynn had considerable input into song selection and vocal approach on their albums. Vandross notes that before recording "Jump To It," "Aretha told me she wanted to use more of a midrange approach. It gives her a more alto-type sound, instead of soprano, that I think works well."

The many vocal ad libs that infuse the album with a relaxed, chatty quality were developed by Aretha with Vandross' editing and suggesting ideas. "On 'Jump To It,' I suggested the phone call to a best friend be included," says Vandross. "Aretha went home and, after thinking on it, came back with the who drop kicked who' line. On the Sam Dees ballad, 'If She Don't Want Your Lovin',' the whole end of the song was originally ad libs, but I felt it was so good later that we didn't need them. But she had this 'Sugar Ray Aretha' line at the end that was irresistible, so that was kept in."

Vandross wrote four songs on "Jump To It" (the title cut with bassist Marcus Miller), three of which were composed especially for her. Aretha suggested the cover of the Isley Brothers' "It's Your Thing" and also arranged for Levi Stubbs and the rest of the Four Tops to sing with her on "I Wanna Make It Up To You." In both instances, Vandross says, "They were things that she had always wanted to do.'

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According to Goff, the company is negotiating with "two or three" other major label entities for releases

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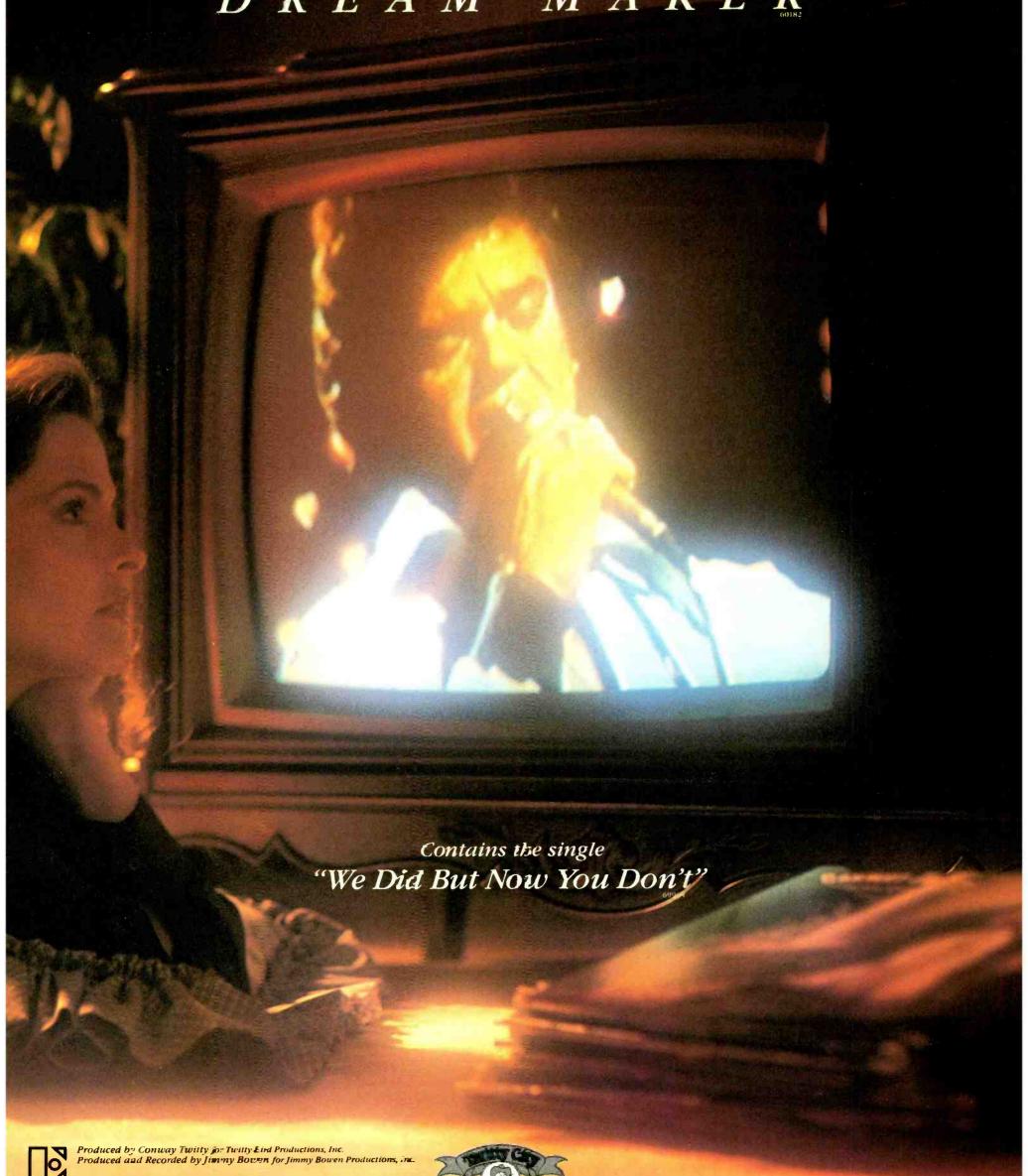
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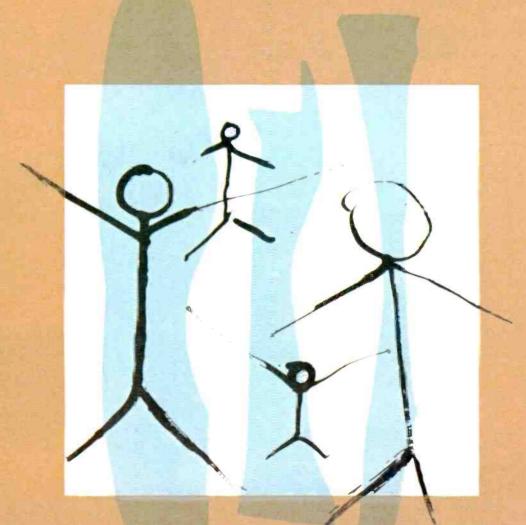
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Peter Pan Debuts 'No More' Series

NEW YORK-Peter Pan Records has released the first six albums in a "No More" series developed by kiddie author Joy Berry.

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The \$5.98 line, marketed in both LP and cassette configurations, is directed at the 6 to 12-year-old age group and is designed to help children develop "living skills." Each package also contains a 16-page full-color illustrated book.

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The "No More" series is based on Berry's "Ready-Set-Grow" books, of which more than six million copies have reportedly been sold.



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TO COST \$2M OVER FOUR YEARS

New British Chart System Set

By MIKE HENNESSEY

LONDON-The British Phonographic Industry is to spend at least \$2 million over the next four years on a new system for compiling local sales charts. The charts are funded by the BPI in conjunction with the British Broadcasting Corp. and trade paper Music & Video Week.

As previously reported, the new methodology involves the Gallup organization, which takes over data collection tasks from the British Market Research Bureau (Billboard, May 15) on Jan 1.

Gallup will sample the weekly sales of 250 retail outlets throughout the U.K., each of whose cash registers (a total of 350) will be equipped with a data-capture unit. Sales staff will punch out the serial numbers of records and cassettes on the unit's keyboard at the time of sale. The

machine incorporates a communications modem which is attached to the shop's own telephone line by a standard jackpoint. Between midnight and 5 a.m. on Saturday, the data-capture units will be electronically retrieved by an auto dialler and the retrieved information transferred to a central computer.

The data-capture units will be telephoned from two centers, one in London and one in Thame, Oxfordshire, each starting at opposite ends of the chart panel list. Shops with particularly heavy sales traffic may need to have their sales information drawn off more than once a week.

The data-capture units, each costing around 1,000 pounds (\$1,700), have been specially designed by Gallup in conjunction with APT Electronics. The machine, the Dataport 5 Retailer, has up to 60 keys available on the keyboard and uses a liquid crystal display so that the operator can check on the accuracy of the serial numbers punched in.

The unit incorporates an internal quartz clock which can record time and date at predetermined intervals and can thus enable the machine to be used to measure peaks of selling activity throughout the week. It also serves as a security device in that any questionable recording of sales can be methodically checked back with the stock situation at the time.

The system has a backup battery as protection against mains power failure.

As well as providing chart information, the Dataport 5 Retailer can be used by the retailer to measure stock movement and facilitate stock control and to do sales breakdowns, auditing and a variety of other operations.

The sales information retrieved (Continued on page 58)

FACH, STEINBERG, HALL ARE PRINCIPALS

Compleat Entertainment Bows

By KIP KIRBY

NASHVILLE-Three music industry veterans have formed a new full-line entertainment firm, Compleat Entertainment Corp., to be headquartered in Nashville.

Charles Fach, Irwin Steinberg and Bill Hall are the principals in the venture, which encompasses a record label, publishing company, production wing and video involvement. Product released on the Compleat label will be marketed and distributed through PolyGram Records in the U.S. Steinberg is now in the process of negotiating for foreign distribution

Compleat plans to release between six and nine albums in the coming year. The first two LPs will be issued in late October and are exercise packages: "Love Your Body" by Jayne Kennedy, and "In Training With The Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders." Both albums come with illustrated instruction booklets, and Steinberg says the label is considering a home-use video on the Dallas Ccwboys Cheerleaders.

Already signed to Compleat Records is country artist Vern Gosdin. Several more acts are expected to be announced within the next three months, according to Fach, president of Compleat Entertainment. He emphasizes that the roster will span r&b and pop as well as country and special projects such as the fitness albums. Fach, who helped discover and sign such acts as the Bar-Kays, the Gap Band, Con Funk Shun, Bachman-Turner Overdrive, the Kendalls and Chuck Mangione to Mercury Records during his 20year career with the label, says his

Beatles Cards To Make Debut

NEW YORK-Cherry Lane Music is adding to its Beatles folio lines all-occasion greeting cards dubbed "Beatlegraphics."

Retailing at \$1, the cards feature full-color illustrations and, inside, lyrics from songs penned by John Lennon and Paul McCartney. Along with the initial marketing of 30 cards, Cherry Lane is also making available display rack and header cards.

new venture will concentrate initially on signing talent throughout the South.

Compleat Music Group, the firm's music publishing division, is headed by songwriter/producer Glenn Sutton. Sutton's Flagship Music, Rodeo Cowboy and Starship Music catalogs have been purchased by Compleat. Additional songwriters will be signed.

Interviews are now underway to assemble national promotion, sales, legal and business affairs executives, notes Fach. Compleat is financed independently by a major Nashville investment firm, Jacques-Miller, and aside from being marketed and distributed by PolyGram, it will operate autonomously.

Hall, Nashville division manager of Welk Music Group, and Steinerg, an original founder of Merury Records and former chairman of Welk Music Group, and Steinberg, an original founder of Mercury Records and former chairman of PolyGram Records Operations in N the U.S., will serve as consultants and directors of Compleat. Steinberg will continue as senior consultant to Guenter Hensler, president of PolyGram Records, Inc.



COMPLEAT LINE-UP-Executives of the newly formed Compleat Entertainment Corp. firm up distribution plans with PolyGram officials. Pictured from left are Compleat's Charlie Fach; Jack Kiernan of PolyGram; Irwin Steinberg of Compleat; Thompson Patterson of Jacques-Miller and a Compleat board member; PolyGram's Mel liberman and Harry Losk. The venture embraces a record label, publishing company, production wing and video interests.



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Schulke Maps Extensive Beautiful Music Research

SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.-As the beautiful music radio format moves from lush instrumentals to pop foreground vocals (Billboard, Aug. 28), selection of these vocals will be highly researched, at least at Schulke Radio Productions.

Cox Communications, which owns Schulke, will spend "several hundreds of thousands of dollars" on researching the Schulke library, according to Jim Schulke, who heads the division which bears his

A four-year agreement has been entered into with the Research Group for this research, but Schulke notes that the basic research will be conducted in the next six weeks at four cities using panels composed of

Bootleg Dealer Is Sentenced

NEW YORK-Robert L. Gibson, who operated the Album Alley mailorder business which distributed and sold bootleg product in Pennsylvania, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and five years' probation by U.S. District Court Judge Norma Shapiro of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania in Phila-

Gibson was convicted of one court of obstruction of justice, one count of mail fraud, one count of wire fraud, and two counts of copyright infringement.

beautiful music's core audience: women who are 30 to 54 years old.

Before signing the four-year deal with the Research Group, Cox had the company do a pilot project on Cox's WLIF Baltimore, which runs the Schulke format.

Schulke notes that that project showed that 40% of all beautiful music played on the air "is not attractive to any listeners."

Noting that the new infusion of foreground vocals can be "the most powerful element of the format," he cautions that while these vocals "can be most useful, they can also be disruptive" if the wrong songs are used.

Some results from the WLIF tests show that there is a high amount of dislike in both younger and older demographics for Linda Ronstadt's "Blue Bayou," but both young and old like Nat Cole's "Mona Lisa." Neil Diamond's "Yesterday's Songs" splits along demographic lines: younger listeners like it, but older listeners do not.

CBS Records Sues Calif. Firm

LOS ANGELES-CBS Records is suing Direct Marketing Group, identified only as a firm located in Santa Clara County, in Superior Court. The complaint claims the defendant owes \$22,908.73 for the fulfillment of record orders and post-

Rock'n' Rolling

Peter Gabriel Blows His Own Horn

By ROMAN KOZAK

Peter Gabriel has just released his fourth solo album, "Security," for his third record label since leaving Genesis in 1975. It is also the first one to have a title. We asked him about it.

"The history was that Atlantic had me for the first two LPs, because I was still bound by an old Genesis contract. The sales of the second al-

bum were less than those of the first, and when they heard the third, they saw it as a continuous trend. So I was given the proverbial elbow.

"The contract

then returned to Charisma in England, who got a deal with Mercury here, and Mercury worked very hard on it. The third album sold a lot better than either the first or the second. Then I was free for the fourth to go where I chose, and though it wasn't the biggest money offer, I felt that Geffen Records was where I wanted to be."

The Geffen deal, however, is only for the U.S. Elsewhere, he is still on Charisma Records, which is distributed in most of the world by Poly-

Gabriel's first three albums were all called "Peter Gabriel." This album, says Gabriel, "has the world's first disposable title." The title appears only on the shrink wrap, not on the album cover itself.

"Basically I wanted to get away from titles, marketing each as if it were a new, exciting and different product, like soap powder, when from the content it is remarkably similar. That's how it started and how I wanted it to continue. But because of the label shifts it was felt important that the new record could be separately identified.

EMI Postpones Plans For TV Beatles Package

LONDON-Plans by EMI Records U.K. to release a televisionpromoted Beatles "greatest hits" package have been temporarily postponed.

"We are now working with our foreign affiliates to avoid problems with imports," says EMI publicity spokesman Brian Southall, "and are tailoring the release for an international market."

He denies suggestions that EMI Music chief Bhaskar Menon vetoed the originally scheduled 26-track double album (Billboard, Sept. 18) after it was extensively publicized as part of EMI's fall sales drive, and as part of the company's campaign to mark the 20th anniversary of the U.K. release of "Love Me Do," the Beatles' EMI debut. That single appeared Oct. 5, 1962.

However, Capitol U.S. is releasing a \$9.98 20-track Beatles album in October (separate story, page 4). If Menon did manifest concern about the British company's plans, was it keyed to the Capitol LP-or is the latter the "modified" configuration which EMI will now release in the U.K. and other foreign markets? That's not known, although it is thought certain that any British package will not now benefit from

"I agreed to compromise," he continues. "While the record is in the shops it has a title, but when it gets home the title disappears. They (Geffen) are now happy to look after its cosmetic appearance in the shops, and I am happy with its home appearance.'

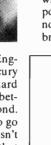
Though Gabriel says his albums are not that much different from one another, lately his music has been more influenced by African and ethnic sounds. Gabriel expects this to continue.

"Even if the fashion for ethnic and African music dies down, there will be a continuing increase in the pop market in music that is either non-European influenced, or a hybrid with high-tech music. These are the areas that interest me the most,"

he says.
"I make no pretenses about playing music of anybody else's culture. I play Western rock. But in one bar of somebody else's music I may hear a rhythm pattern that may be more interesting than a lot of patterns people in mainstream rock may be

working at.' Gabriel's involvement with ethnic music led him to organize the threeday World Of Music, Art And Dance Festival (WOMAD) in Britain last July, which, says Gabriel, was "artistically a success, but financially a disaster," losing about \$400,000 (Billboard, Aug. 7). Gabriel cites several reasons: a train

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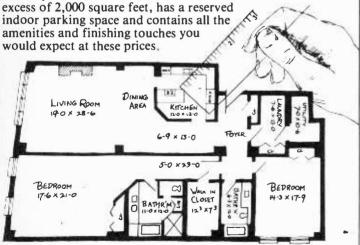
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Surrey Amends Bid For Stations

WASHINGTON—Surrey Communications has amended its application before the FCC for acquiring eight Charter Broadcasting stations to eliminate KCBQ-AM-FM San Diego from what would have been a \$32 million deal.

Under the amended application, Surrey would go ahead with the acquisition of K-101 San Francisco, KSLQ St. Louis and WOKY/WMIL Milwaukee. Charter president John Bayliss declines to set a price on the pared-down deal.

Bayliss explains that Surrey had cut KCBQ out of the sale because it had found "its equity participation is not as large as it had planned."

Bayliss says that the deal should be completed before the end of the year. He adds that Charter will decide what to do with KCBQ afte disposing of the other six stations.

In another major sale, the Liggett Group has agreed to purchase AOR outlet WABX Detroit from Century Broadcasting for \$6 million. Liggett Group chairman Robert Liggett Jr. was the morning man on WABX when Century purchased the station

Grammy Entries Due Next Week

LOS ANGELES—Entry forms for the 25th annual Grammy Awards are due in NARAS' Burbank headquarters Monday (4) from record companies and Thursday (7) from individual members. 16 years ago. Liggett recently sold WLOL Minneapolis for a similar amount.

Capitol Broadcasting Corp. has agreed to buy WQEZ/WCRT Birmingham for \$3.4 million from Magic City Communications. Ken Johnson, president of Capitol, says his company will sell off the AM daytimer.

In Omaha, Great Empire Broadcasting has reached an agreement to buy WOW from Meredith Broadcasting for \$2 million. Before this sale can go through, Great Empire must sell its AM station in Omaha, KYNN. The deal represents a tradeup for Great Empire. WOW is a 5 kw facility while KYNN-AM operates with one kw days and 250 watts at night.

Cable Watch

CBS Cable Exec: 'Maybe We Were A Little Early'

By LAURA FOTI

The death of CBS Cable (Billboard, Sept. 25), while not unexpected, nevertheless has been accepted with sorrow by those who care about quality programming—on cable and in general. The channel was widely praised for its innovative and cultivated approach.

One of the men behind that approach is Jack Willis, vice president programming. Willis is proud of the channel and convinced that there is a market for cultural programming on cable, but admits that CBS may have been a few years ahead of its time.

"I don't think the closing of CBS Cable means you can't do quality programming on cable." he says. "There was an audience. We may have been a little early, and the audience wasn't big enough to support us."

us."
"In many ways we were correct in what we did," Willis says. "The way the others are doing it—purchasing programs cheaply from overseas—is not a bad business approach. But we came in with an idea of what the channel ought to be, and in one of those rare moments, we actually achieved it.

"This is a hell of an interesting time to be in cable," says Willis. "You can't whine over the fact that there's constant change; you have to go with the flow."

As far as music on cable, Willis says he enjoys watching MTV, and believes there's a place for music—and, in fact, for programming—of all kinds on cable. "It isn't a question of what's suitable, it's how you present it. There's room for Bruce Springsteen on CBS Cable, for example, if you package a program such as 'The Art Of The Working Class' featuring him, Martin Scorcese, Dolly Parton, people like that. You have to look for different approaches."

Willis estimates that CBS Cable probably had about 1% of the five million potential viewers it reached. "Fifty thousand people is the Saturday Review, and they went under too," he says.

Willis points out that the cable industry is in a state of flux, and adds that CBS was under pressure to deal with the channel from an economic point of view. "CBS' circumstances wouldn't apply to other companies," Willis asserts. "They made a business decision, but another company might not have done it the same way."

He believes cultural programming can "make a buck—when the audience is larger, and with a pay-ty system. The numbers are mind-boggling. Let's say you have the capability to reach 40 or 50 million homes and 10% of those pick you up at \$9 a month. If you get half of that, that's good money." The time when that is viable, however, is still two or three years off, Willis believes. "The big cities have to be wired first, or other ways of delivery found."

The loss of CBS leaves pay service Bravo and basic service ARTS in the cultural business. "They both went into it less ambitiously than we did," Willis says. "They use little original programming and are on fewer hours per week." He says original programming funded by CBS Cable cost an average of \$65,000-75,000 per hour, relatively inexpensive for cable or "free tv." That programming also created a valuable library that even now is being sought by buyers from syndicators, network, cable and home video.

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A closer look at each channel's offerings turns up other music specials. MTV shows Cheap Trick in concert Oct. 2: an interview with Van Halen's David Lee Roth is the channel's "Profiles In Rock" the following evening. Kansas and Joe

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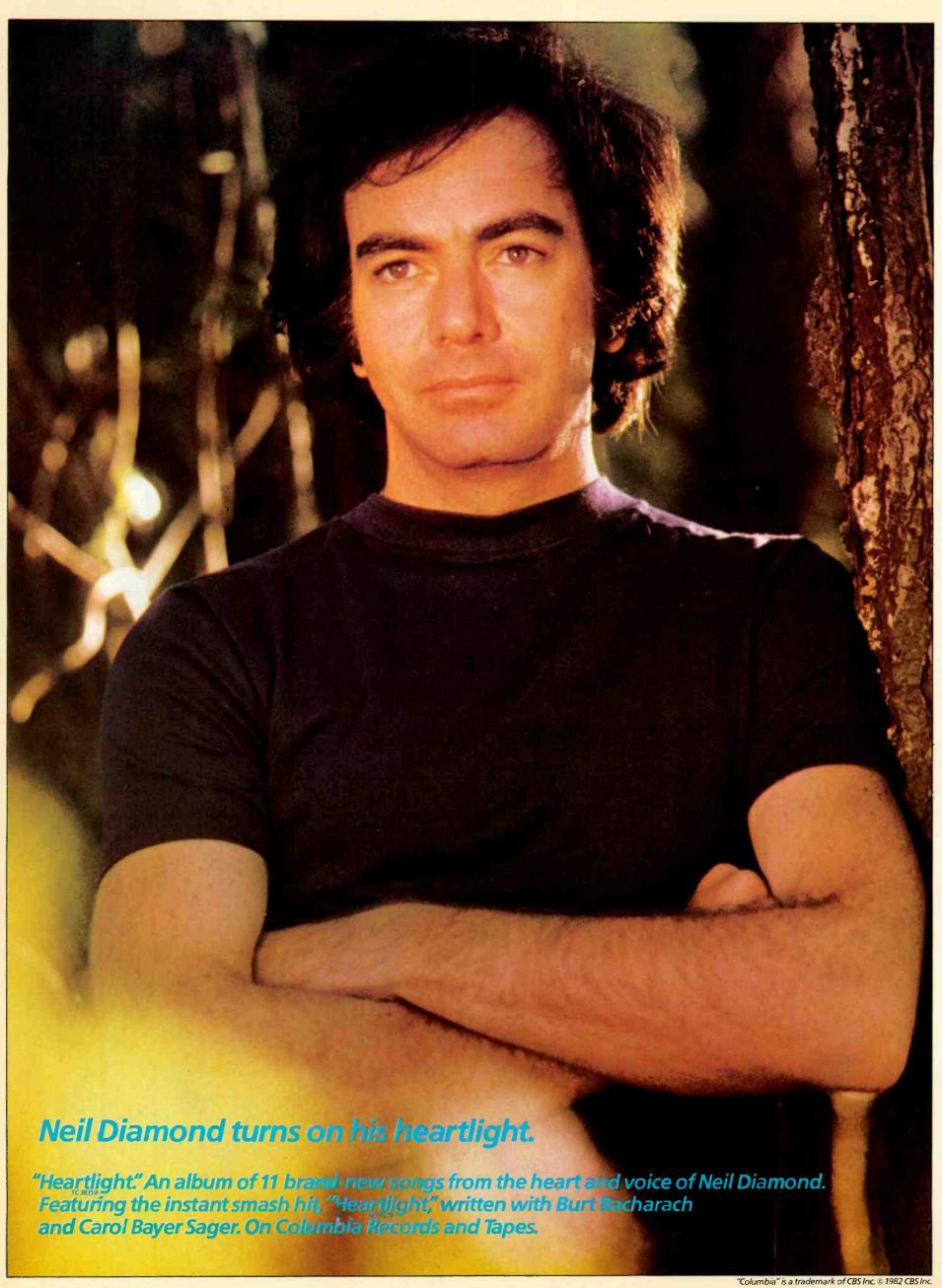
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EIA Study Of Home Taping Raises New Questions

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ter a presentation of the study before the House unit by Arthur White of Yankelovich, Skelly and White, which conducted the study, Rep. Kastenmeier remarked that the survey questions revealed "some bias" and "appear to be loaded."

The predictable attack comes from Stan Gortikov, president of the Recording Industry Assn. of America, who notes that the study does not address the extent of sales lost as a direct result of home taping. This void was also questioned by Rep. Kastenmeier.

The telephone survey, said to cost \$75,000, was based on a total of 2,165 screening interviews, resulting in 1,018 completed interviews with individuals 14 and over who had used audio tape for recording in the past two years. Taping of any kind, not just music, was examined.

In fact, 25% of the tapers had never taped music, and only 55% of respondents had taped music in the past three months. A full 52% of all tapes made by survey respondents were not related to music.

As the EIA predicted, the study did find that heavy music tapers (six or more music tapes made in three months) own more albums and prerecorded tapes than those who tape less music (between one and five tapes in the same period). For example, heavy tapers own an average of 170 albums, 67 prerecorded tapes and 78 home-made tapes, while "light" tapers own only 99 albums, 29 prerecorded tapes and 26 home-made tapes.

Several independent lines of questioning indicated that taping one's own albums is the most common form of home taping. An average of 54% of records purchased between January and July 1982 were subsequently taped; 66% of home music tapers have made tapes from their own collections at some time.

Tapes from one's own collection make up 51% of all music tapes, with the balance divided between borrowed records (28%) and the radio (21%), Fifty-one percent of music tapers' tapes are selections from various albums, while 42% are full ablums.

After taping all or part of an album, 14% of music tapers "often" buy that record; 41% say they "sometimes" do, while 45% never buy an album after they've taped it. And 57% of music tapers say that taping has directly led them to buy a record or prerecorded tape of the same performer or composer.

Although the study did not directly ask whether the respondent taped to avoid buying an album, it did ask questions about the economic impetus to tape. Respondents were asked why they preferred home-recorded tapes to both records and to prerecorded tapes.

Sixty-nine percent cited "Records cost more than home-recorded tapes" as an influence on their decision to tape, but other factors were more important. Portability—the ability to play a tape in a car, for example—was found important by 91%

Taping Letter

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spondents point out that few, if any, publications openly endorse copyright infringement of the type in question, although many have presented both sides of the sensitive home taping controversy—and many have been critical of the way in which the record industry has conducted its campaign for a royalty to compensate rights owners.

of the music tapers, the same percentage who tape to put together their own programming. Convenience was cited by 84% of music tapers, the ability to tape over programming by 72% and longer playing time by 72%. Seven-eight percent of music tapers said they tape in part because tapes are less easily damaged than records.

For prerecorded tapes, 76% of music tapers said the fact that they cost more than home-recorded tapes was a factor. Other factors: "I can put together my own program of se-

lections" (91%), longer playing time (74%), better quality (60%), availability (60%), and durability (55%). Forty-six percent stated that "Stores make it hard to buy prerecorded tapes."

The RIAA's Gortikov, who also serves as a spokesman for the Coalition To Save America's Music, remarks, "I deplore the bias and lack of objectivity of the Yankelovich report." He adds, "The new survey confirms what we have been saying all along—that the overwhelming majority of home tapers are copying

prerecorded music. Further, Yankelovich shows that even more are taping than reported by the earlier WCI study."

The EIA has also retained the firm Cornell, Pelcovits and Brenner Economists to study home taping. Nina Cornell, president of the firm, gave testimony before the House subcommittee, and Steve Brenner of the firm explained their analysis of the results of the Yankelovich survey.

vey.
"This study proves that if a tax is levied, the majority will be paid for

taping that has nothing to do with prerecorded music. Second, in evaluating the impact of home taping, it clearly has a stimulative effect on record buying. Third, people are making tapes to get something they can't get in the marketplace."

Brenner bases these conclusions on findings that 52% of tapes made by respondents were not music-related, that tapers own more prerecorded music than non-tapers, and that factors other than cost have a strong bearing on home taping activity



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Commentary

Taping: Cause Or Symptom?

By GLEN G. BOYD

How many times must it be repeated before record company executives will understand that home taping is only a symptom of our problems; the problem itself is far more complex. To levy a royalty against the manufacturers of blank tape will only serve to brutalize further our already over-brutalized consumer. As a music retailer who sells blank audio tapes, I can report that the majority of my customers who purchase blank tape are also serious record buyers who buy five or more rec-

Where the sales are being lost, however, is in prerecorded tape. The reason is simple economics. A prerecorded cassette which I sell for \$7.79 will provide approximately 45 minutes of music on a tape of fair quality. A blank Maxell UDXL II cassette, which I sell for \$5.19, will yield 90 minutes of music on a tape of superior quality.

The battle for the entertainment dollar is getting more intense, and the record industry is losing.

'\$8.98 list is unrealistic in today's economic climate'

For the \$8 we ask for a record album, our potential customer can take in two movies. Or he can sit before a Pac-Man machine for 15 minutes a night for 32 days (most video game heads get that good very quickly). Both businesses are having very good

The first thing we have to focus our energies on is price restructuring. The \$8.98 list price is simply unrealistic in the present economic climate. The average 15-year-old may have to draw on his allowance money for a month before he can buy one very selectively chosen album. And that is where the bulk of our income lies.

Record companies continue to squeeze the retailers' already tight profit margin. The midline is one of the soundest ideas in years, yet WEA recently chose to hike its wholesale price. And RCA leads the drive for the \$2 single.

A good place to trim, given escalating costs, would be in artist advances. Why, for instance, is Don Henley given a \$2 million, 1978-level advance in 1982? Does anyone really expect his record to do that well?

Further, record companies need to wake up to the cassette

revolution. If they truly want to combat home taping, the quality of the prerecorded cassette must be improved. The idea of having to shell out \$15 for a "superior cassette" is plain insulting to the average consumer.

The cassette must be taken seriously. I lost a considerable number of prerecorded sales when the cassette of the new Time album was delivered a week after the disk.

And finally, there's radio. The state of AOR radio is pathetic for its conservatism and artistic stagnation. A new

prerecorded cassette must be Improved."

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generation of listeners discovered the Doors and Creedence this year. Why? Because they were the newest much of radio had to offer to this audience.

This audience is starved for something new. The success of substitute Foreigners and Journeys, like Shooting Star, Red Rider, and Survivor, confirms this. Even the most devoted AOR listener wants more than one or two cuts from an album.

Can even the hardest of headbangers tolerate another AC/ DC weekend? Will a fourth generation of AOR listeners be subjected to maximum rotation of "Stairway To Heaven" in 1990? Radio has become B-O-R-I-N-G.

Cable music channels like MTV have proved that new acts can be broken if properly exposed. The Human League, Huey Lewis & the News, A Flock Of Seagulls, Split Enz-they're all acts with chart successes due to the cable music revolution.

We need to go even further. Racial barriers in radio must be broken. If Sly & the Family Stone were played alongside the Who in 1969, why can't Prince and the Time be played alongside Judas Priest and the Police in 1982?

I write out of anger, but also out of a love and concern for the industry. I'd like to think we're starting to wake up.

Glen Boyd is manager of Penny Lane Records & Tapes in Tacoma, Wash.

Letters To The Editor

Quality Is The Answer

We think the buying public is sending the record industry a signal.

Forget the current intrusions of recession, piracy and video games. The real message in the downturn of record sales, we're convinced, is that consumerism has finally come to the record industry.

The same buyer discrimination and respect for quality that rearranged the auto industry, among others, is now being applied to record buying. Off-the-wall records won't get off the shelf. Today's buyer wants the best artists, arrangements, creative production and pressing quality that our industry can deliver. That calls for keen awareness in the planning of new marketing strategies.

We in the record business should view this as an opportunity to become more competitive by upgrading the product through stringent quality control standards, and becoming selective in what is ultimately pro-

Frankly, we for one welcome this emerging buyer attitude because our own medium-size pressing company has built its 25-year reputation on being positively fussy about quality. It wasn't always easy to sell, But today we believe all those in the industry who emphasize quality will be the big beneficiaries of the next era in record evolution.

Richard Wakefield Chairman of the Board Wakefield Manufacturing Inc. Phoenix, Ariz.

Feeding AM Stereo

Your radio programming editor, Douglas Hall, reported accurately that listeners who compared the demonstration of the Kahn/Hazeltine AM stereo system as provided by NBC, with the Harris demonstration at the NAB New Orleans show, found ". . . the Kahn demonstration to be dramatically superior in both separation and fidelity" (Billboard, Sept. 11).

However, even though it sounded like a studio feed. this is to assure your readers that it was an over-the-air feed. Indeed, the receiver was sitting on a chair next to the window deep in Manhattan at NBC's Rockefeller Center headquarters. The output was then fed to the "bird." Accordingly, not only was the signal passed through an over-the-air AM circuit, but it was also transmitted over a complete satellite circuit. Even though it went through two complete radio systems it fooled experts into believing it was a studio feed.

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> Leonard R. Kahn President, Kahn Communications Garden City, N.Y.

What's in A Name?

Gino Soccio's commentary, "Breaking Artificial Barriers" (Sept. 18), grabbed my attention. As a disco fanatic, I recognized the name and immediately flashed on his great work. But Gino, like many of the disco greats, has finally given in to the ignorance of the American music industry in putting down the word "disco" to help broaden the sales of his latest record.

As a consumer and as one working for an ex-disco station, I see it from both sides. The word "disco" is very much alive around the world, except aboveground in the U.S. Here at KIIS we still use the term disco if that is the type of song being played.

As a consumer, I go to specialty stores which cater to dance music enthusiasts and disco deejays. In these stores one notices that 80% of the new records are imports from England, Italy, France and Canada-and all use the term disco on their covers and labels. The store personnel also say disco in describing the sounds of certain records in order to distinguish them from rock and/or funk.

Disco, which started in Europe, was bastardized by the American industry, and when it stopped making them enough money they blacklisted it. Blacklisted by the industry that is, and not by the consumer, except for the hard-core rockers who to this day don't listen to new music.

It's hard to forget how the industry destroyed our

music, and how the "disco sucks" campaign contrib uted to its death. To give in to them would be a cop-out and an acknowledgement that it sucked.

One thing that Soccio forgot was that disco was not colored. It was white, black, Latin, electronic, jungle Euro-American. It incorporated so many different sounds that everyone could relate to it. It was only after disco was proclaimed dead that color came back into the dance scene.

Black disco artists went r&b, white disco artists went rock, and almost everyone tucked their tails under and disappeared into the woodwork. Nobody stood up and fought for what they believed in.

I lament Gino Soccio's dropping the word disco. He's dreaming if he believes that by changing nameplates the music will cross over. Although it's all dance music, there is a difference.

Remember, Mr. Soccio, your disco fans will always follow you as long as you keep up the disco sound. But as far as the rockers are concerned, your music sucked, and always will no matter what you call it.

It's been three years since the so-called death of the music called "disco." If it's still an issue, doesn't that say something?

P.K. Barks KIIS, Los Angeles

in Support Of A Royalty

Anyone who is committed to music and/or any other form of entertainment should not object to a royalty on blank tape. I am a songwriter, but that's not the only reason I feel this way. For a performer to provide the best he can, he must know that his audience works with him for his support and for the support of the in-

I know I am not alone in this fight for a royalty on blank tapes. As long as Billboard, Quincy Jones and a host of others feel as I do, I know our voices will not go

Eric Steven Kador Louisiana Songwriters Assn. **Baton Rouge**

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Mich. Dealer Believes In Music Six Successful Stores Reward Russ Stuut's Faith

By JOHN SIPPEL

LOS ANGELES-Though Russ Stuut flopped in his first outing as a record retailer, those four months in his hometown of Kalamazoo whetted his ambition.

After closing his small Rising Sun Records shop in the spring of 1973, Stuut contemplated an opening in Grand Rapids. With the inventory from Kalamazoo, plus "some incredible support" from then fledgling one-stopper Noel Gimbel, he opened his Believe In Music 400 square footer in downtown Grand Rapids that September.

The Dutch-American feels his store monicker best describes his growth to six stores in mid-Michigan. He and his general manager, Jim Marcusse, still put their faith in the music business.

Intra-industry promotions put them on the map, both men feel. Stuut recalls the first year. "We made a deal to give away one Craig 8-track car stereo every day for a month. It was a joint promotion with WLAV-FM. It built our name in the community.

"Then we started to tie in with concerts. First it was local. Then it spread quickly all over the U.S. Soon we added our first overseas concert junket as a prize. 'Two Tickets To Paradise' features a trip a month to a different concert. The first trip overseas was to London. I remember the winning couple went to see a jazz show.

"The winning twosome still get all expenses paid. In the past year, for example, we sent a couple to Las Vegas for Van Halen. We tied in with the Rolling Stones' Paris and Los Angeles concerts. The Paris trip cost us over \$4,000. We got over 22,000 entries in our then five stores for the French trip. This year we sent two to the Queen concert in Montreal and the Rush gig in St. Petersburg. All they have to do is come in and register. We draw six names from the entry boxes in each store and then a DJ from WLAV picks a name from the 36 semifinalists," Stuut explains.

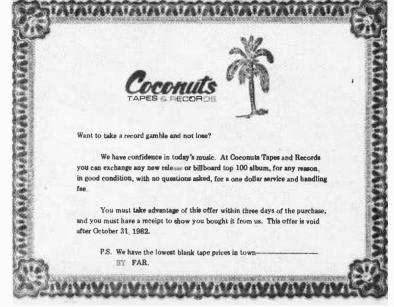
Marcusse says the concert promotions tie in with the growth of Believe In Music as a concert ticket center. All six stores are on a computer link with Ticketmasters. Near each register is a large bulletin board, showing imminent concert prices. Believe In Music also works

closely with area clubs like the Alibis and Paolo's Living Room.

Typical of the originality of the two's promotion was the weekend record collectors' convention which they held in the 4,500 square foot warehouse of their Wyoming, Mich. base two weeks ago. Working with two local oldies collectors, Doug Harper and John Kleynenberg, Stuut got 52 collectors to buy table space to vend their vintage wax. The promotions drew an extra 2,000 customers, Stuut estimates, and will be repeated later this year. Marcusse says business for the weekend picked up 35%.

Believe In Music is also preparing for its second "Warehouse Sale," because of the sellthrough of more than 20,000 album units in a 10-day May period. The Wyoming store/ warehouse received more than 120,000 album units from Surplus Records and Tapes, Chicago, for the event. The schlock albums went for \$1.50 and \$2. Stuut dumped the boxes of open albums on tables and let the public go through them. He figures the event drew an additional 10,000 patrons. The sale will be duplicated later in October.

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COCONUTS EXCHANGE—Looking to stimulate product sales while fighting album rental competitors, Coconuts Records of Jacksonville, Fla., gives each purchaser of a new LP release or Billboard-charted title the above certificate, allowing exchange for another album within three days for a \$1 "service and handling fee." The 8- by 10-inch certificate must be accompanied by a cash register receipt, indicating the purchase was made at Coconuts' Regency Centre mail store. Explains the firm's Bob Sturgess, "The \$1 fee benefits the next customer, not Coconuts. When the album is returned, we mark it down \$1 and stamp it 'used.' These albums will not be returned to labels. Our goal is to get a reluctant customer to forge ahead and try a new release, for example, that he might not ordinarily risk \$7 or \$8 on." The program is being tested through Oct. 31.

New LP/Tape Releases

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Hot NARM Topic: Tape Sales Advisory Group To Focus On Prerecorded Cassettes

By EARL PAIGE

LOS ANGELES-Among the most important topics to be tackled at the NARM retailer advisory group gathering in Houston Oct. 6-8 will be ways to increase sales of prerecorded cassettes as an answer to home taping.

"There is a general consensus among board members that home taping is one of our biggest enemies—not the only one but a potent one," says Jim Bonk of Stark Record & Tape, N. Canton, Ohio, who is serving his first term as chairman of the NARM group.

Bonk says that one handicap to convincing consumers to buy prerecorded tape rather than duplicate their own is quality. He lauds recent moves by Capitol, A&M and other labels to improve the quality of their prerecorded cassettes.

The nation's largest organized group of retailers faces a "Catch 22" problem in dealing with the home

taping issue, Bonk notes, since most NARM retailers sell large amounts of blank tape.

Bonk says he realizes to some extent retailers "are talking out of both sides of their mouths" in terms of the blank tape sales issue. But, he says, blank tape nevertheless offers businesses a decent gross profit, "and if we don't sell it, the consumer is going to buy it somewhere else, and it could mean he or she won't be in our stores where there is an excellent chance they will buy prerecorded music while shopping for blank

One of the major presentations at Houston will be the results of the recent four-store test marketing of prerecorded music cassettes at a reduced price. Bonk feels that the mandate for retailers is to increase sales of cassettes "but not at the expense of LPs." He believes there is an identifiable prerecorded cassette tape consumer who is not now purchasing significant amounts of LPs.

TASTE OF STRAWBERRIES-A Taste Of Honey makes an in-store appearance at the grand opening of Strawberries' Hartford, Conn. outlet.

"We will be looking at many elements from packaging to quality to programming to exposing the product better and maybe some price reduction," Bonk says. "In the area of promotion, how many times do you see an advertisement with LPs at \$5.99 and cassettes at \$6.99? What are you saying here? This is discrimination against the tape customers."

What will be different at this retail advisory board gathering, as compared to last year's at La Costa, is that there will be no stage or podium presentations. Both Bonk and NARM executive director Joe Cohen are leaning toward having a large-table session with central

The highlights of the two-day confab will be presentations on several on-going NARM projects. In three cases, outside expertise is anticipated. In one, an outside accounting agency report will be analyzed from statistics accumulated from 1,000 NARM member

An update of the "Gift Of Music" program will be offered by Michael Reingold and Anne Manning of Humphrey, Browning & MacDougal, an ad agency hired by NARM.

Stan Layton and Sal Licata of Chrysalis Records will offer a presentation regarding the light signature process of guarding against piracy. Bonk says NARM is not endorsing the program but wants to encourage other manufacturers to combat piracy more effectively. John Kavalich and Ronald Katz will be at the meeting to explain more details of the Chrysalis plan.

In a far-reaching presentation, PolyGram executives Emiel Petrone and Hans Gott will discuss digital music. NARM's efforts to spur bar coding will get a plug in another presentation, in which the organization will push for a universal computer data base where all bar coding data can be reconciled. NARM's efforts to thwart "white label" activity. the sale of promotional samples, will

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GRUSIN, DAVE Out Of The Shadows LP Arista GRP5510 HOOPER'S, LES, BIG BAND

FORREST, JIMMY Heart Of The Forrest LP Palo Alto Jazz PA8021

Raisin' The Roof LP Jazz Hounds JHR0004

NATAL, NANETTE Wild In Reverie LP Benyo Music BY 3334 PREVIN, ANDRE, & HIS PALS

Gigi LP Contemporary S754B SPHERE Four In One LP Elektra/Musician 60166

THORPE, BO, & GENERATION II Swinging With Bo LP Hindsight HSR315

VALENTIN, DAVE In Love's Time LP Arista GRP5511

WESS, FRANK Flute Juice LP Progressive PRO7057

CLASSICAL

HANDEL, GEORGE FRIDERIC Krapp LP Eurodisc 300 403-420

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PAVAROTTI, LUCIANO, see Joan Sutherland

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Gift Certificates Playing Key Role In Holiday Business

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More attention than ever is being given to the merchandising, advertising and security essential in properly handling the concept. For example, Scott Cavage, general manager of operations for Cavage's, Buffalo, and his mother, Elizabeth, have completely revised their procedure to strengthen security and ful-

To ensure proper handling, the check-sized prenumbered pads of certificates are recorded at the Buffalo home office when sent to the 13 stores. "It's then like legal tender," Scott Cavage explains. "We've provided each store with an individual rubber stamp, which then is applied to each certificate. We insist the clerk selling the certificate and the manager of the store both sign the

out of the book, leaving a numbered stub which is filled out by the clerk with the buyer's name, address and phone number. The clerk signs the stub. The stub, with the cash register receipt appended, is then sent to the home office, where it's filed numerically. When the certificate is redeemed, it is filed with the stub and put into a completion file.'

The Cavage certificate carries

the recipient's name are filled in. "The Cavage gift certificate is recognized in Buffalo as a valid item, Mrs. Cavage explains. "A good many organizations and schools come in and buy blocks of gift certificates for awards and door prizes."

Bromo Distributing, home base for the 55 Sound Warehouse stores, has also refurbished its certificates, which are preprinted in \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations. Like most retailers canvassed, Sound Warehouse stores have large blowups of the certificates near the register to attract patrons. "We offer change if certificate holders don't buy the full amount. That complicates bookkeeping," a Bromo spokesperson says. "But the satisfied customer is worth it and it doesn't happen often. They usually buy more than the amount of the gift.

That sentiment is volunteered by other retailers. "We use a heavier stock 12 by 4-inch card. We think something large looks like it's worth more," says Dan Bredell of Mother's, the five-store Moorhead, Minn. chain. He estimates 66% or more of those purchased are for more than \$20. He likes to offer 10% off the face of the certificate in a regular program Mother's conducts from Dec. 1 through Christmas.

Tower Records offers certificates that range from one redeemable for a single 45 r.p.m. record at \$1.55 to others in \$3, \$5, \$10 and \$20 amounts. Stan Gomen says the gift certificate not only cultivates new patronage, but also brings in the relatives and friends of regular cus-

Mainstream Records, the Milwaukee chain, also offers a 10% discount before Christmas, but the certificates purchased with the knockoff are not redeemable until after Dec. 25, Cari Faby says. His store signs read, "The Perfect Christmas Gift." Mainstream uses a special diecut gift card, which is 4 by 8 inches. When a Mainstream clerk fills out the card, a carboned copy is made simultaneously. Joyce Quist, administrative coordinator at the Record Shop, the 30-plus chain in Minneapolis, uses a triplicate form, with a duplicate remaining in the store and the third copy going to the home base.

The 130 Camelot/Grapevine stores linked the "Gift Of Music" campaign with certificates two seasons ago, Larry Mundorf says. The Paul David stores decorate bins with small colored cards which encourage general gift buying and certificate purchases all over the store. Stark clerks write the number and essential customer information on each certificate in a log book, kept in the store, and regional supervisors regularly check each log. Certificates are redeemable at all stores in the

Twenty-foot banners herald gift certificates and the choice of "10,000 gifts under \$10" across the outside and sometimes the inside of Record Town, Hastings and Disc Record stores in the Western Merchandisers retail empire. The huge streamers go up in November, as do counter cards placed atop every store register. Western's certificates use old English script on parchment, with accompanying envelope. The clerk makes out the certificate and, on the store stub, lists names of the donor and recipient along with the amount and date. The stub remains at the store until the store at which it is redeemed mails it back. The store selling the certificate then returns it with the stub to the home office.

John Marmaduke says security is a major concern. Thus, certificates are kept in a safe in the Amarillo home base. If and when a book of certificates is lost, all of the chain's 94 stores would be notified, a practice also followed by Stark.

The Music Plus stores in Southern N California promote gift certificates year-round. Lou Fogelman says the California promote gift certificates donor has a choice of a copy of a gift certificate, provided free, or a more showy gift certificate and envelope, tagged at 79 cents.

Video retailers have the inherent advantage of pushing gift certificates for club memberships rather than or in addition to merchandise gifts, and many are doing just that in anticipation of the upcoming Christmas season. Next week's issue will look at how video retailers promote gift cer-

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The Who

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BLACK SABBATH

Genesis Atco 38-100

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WORST OF JEFFERSON AIRPLANE

Jefferson Airplane RCA AYL1 3661

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A RETROSPECTIVE

Buffalo Springfield Atco 38-105

Kenny Loggins Columbia PC 34655

The Eagles Elektra 7E-1004

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CELEBRATE ME HOME

AND THEN THERE WERE THREE

SABBATH, BLOODY SABBATH

Some Chains Exploiting **Country Music Month**

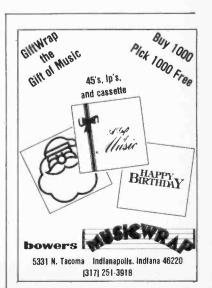
By EDWARD MORRIS

NASHVILLE-The Country Music Assn.'s designation of October as "Country Music Month" is being worked to the hilt by some retail record chains as a way to boost sales, but is being virtually ignored by oth-

One of the most sustained tie-ins comes jointly from Danjay Music's 12-store Budget Records & Tapes chain in Denver/Boulder and country radio stations KBRQ-AM-FM Denver.

Central to the promotion is a one page calendar for October, each day of which spotlights a different country artist. The calendars, limited to 5,000, are being distributed to fans through the record stores, and only those who have calendars are eligible to win daily album giveaways.

Jeff Klem, who helps coordinate advertising and promotion for Danjay, says the radio station gives away 10 albums each day by that day's featured artist and that the Budget stores, in turn, put that artist's entire catalog of albums on sale for the one day. A grand prize winner will be given a free trip to Nashville for two. Since the Budget stores are fran-(Continued on page 40)



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Believe In Music Stores

• Continued from page 18 Believe In Music now has outlets in Big Rapids, Kentwood and North Grand Rapids. The stores range from the small starter in downtown

Grand Rapids to the approximate 3,500 square footers in Wyoming and Kentwood.

Stuut credits his wife, graphic artist Maggie McCracken, with a

goodly share of the chain's growth from the first year's approximate \$200,000 gross to the projected \$2.5 million to \$3 million in 1984. McCracken, a housewife and mother of one child, finds time to do all the in-store customized signing

and interior decor. Believe In Music has stayed with an all unfinished cedar decor since its start. Catalog inventory goes into browser bins, while new releases are in five-tiered stepups. The \$8.98 list albums special at from \$5.39 to \$5.99 depending

on the deal, shelving at \$7.99. Singles are in basket wall holders at

While Believe In Music regularly uses spot campaigns on five radio stations, WGRD, WZZR, WCUZ and WLAV, all FM, and WKWM-AM, Stuut values a newspaper tabloid insert as the best customer draw. He has just run his third eight-pager with the daily Grand Rapids Press, and he envisions another before the holidays.

Believe In Music still works closely with Gimbel's Sound Video Unlimited, especially in buying video. Four of the six stores carry videocassettes, with libraries for rental ranging from 300 to 800 titles. A \$75 lifetime membership slashes regular non-member rentals from \$7 overnight to \$3.50 with no security deposit. "Video rental business for us is good," Stuut adds.

"We are going into home video game cartridges heavily for the fall and winter," Stuut says. Gimbel is supplying each of the six stores with an opening inventory that will include all game titles by Atari, Intelli-Vision, Imagic, ActiVision, Coleco, Apollo and U.S. Games. Hardware is also carried.

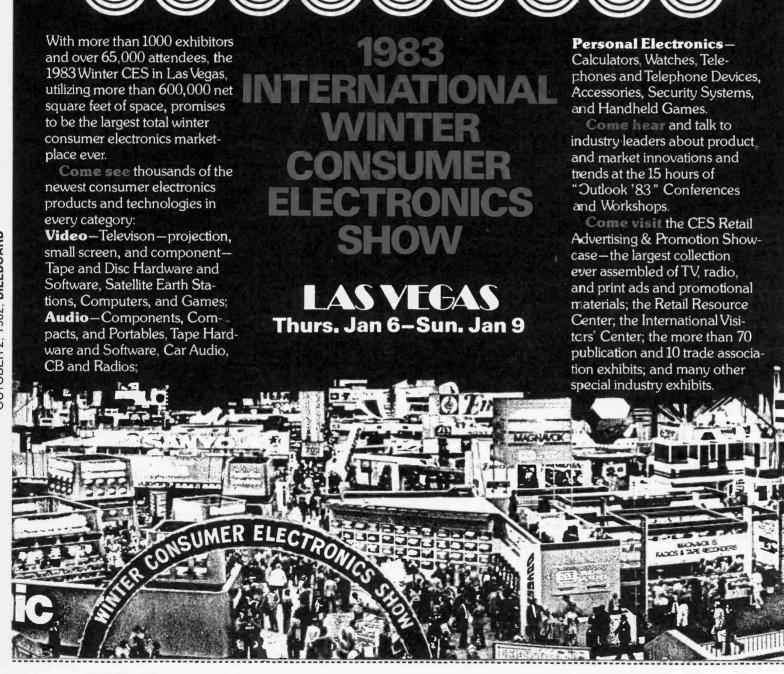
Believe In Music opened its first Muskegon store, a 2,500 square footer in a strip center, two weeks ago. Stuut says another store will open in the general area in the next 12 months. All new stores and three of the older stores, too, will be converted to open prerecorded tape service. Stuut feels the self-help tape concept increases business 20% to 30%. He has been using the Pickwick spaghetti box in his open bins.

NARM Topic: Cassette Sales

• Continued from page 18 be another presentation. "We have two manufacturers now who have come up with a program for tracing this product," Bonk says.

Ways in which NARM can capitalize on the Grammy awards and the "untapped potential" of this annual event will be the subject of another presentation. Other segments of the agenda will deal with alternative products and the sale of midlines

One of the more interesting presentations will examine alternatives to radio airplay, specifically ways to capitalize on MTV and similar cable tv programming. An attempt will be made to have an MTV spokesperson at the meeting, Bonk says.



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Delco AM Stereo Tests Near End But Engineers Say They May Not Make Results Public

KOKOMO, Ind.-Delco engineers say they should be finished with their testing of the various AM stereo systems by late October or early November. But they have not decided yet whether they will make the results of the tests public.

"We feel we've been assigned responsibility for driving the AM stereo industry," says Bill Draper of Delco, "but we haven't decided whether to accept that respon-

Delco, a division of General Motors, has finished testing two of the four competing AM stereo systems, Magnavox and Motorola, and is about to start testing a third, Harris. Leonard Kahn of Kahn Communications, developers of the fourth system, has so far been reluctant to participate in the tests. The testing is being done in conjunction with WIRE Indianapolis.

Delco's wariness about disclosing the results apparently stems from concern that it may get hit with an antitrust suit if it endorses one particular system. Kahn's reluctance

to take part has been attributed to the refusal by GM attorneys to grant his request that he be held blameless should his system come out best and one of the losers sue GM and Kahn.

Meanwhile, with broadcasters watching to see which AM stereo system will be utilized by consumer electronics manufacturers, a Panasonic engineer says that manufacturers are unlikely to commit to any one until they "see what happens in the marketplace."

'No one would consider a multisystem unit because the cost would be astronomical," says Almon Clegg of Panasonic. "It's possible to design a system that would receive all the AM stereo signals and switch automatically, but costs would be ab-

Clegg says Panasonic, like other manufacturers, has developed circuits to receive any of the four systems. "We have no plans to manufacture any of them now, though, because the world hasn't decided yet what system it wants to use. AM stereo is still a ways away because we have to see what happens in the marketplace."

Last June, at the Consumer Electronics Show, Sansui demonstrated units able to receive three different AM stereo signals.

Vox Jox

KMPC's Miller Steps Down

Kenneth L. Miller steps down as vice president and general manager of KMPC Los Angeles. He has been with the station since 1970. Assuming Miller's responsibilities until a new station manager is named is Bill Ward, president of Golden West Broadcasters' radio division. Also at KMPC, afternoon drive personality Eric Tracy exits. Succeeding him in the 2 to 6 p.m. shift is Sammy Jackson, who recently departed from middays at KLAC Los Angeles (Billboard, Sept. 25).

Todd Chase is the new p.d. at KBEQ Kansas City, succeeding the exiting Maja Britton (Billboard, Sept. 25). He has been the p.d. at WPJB Providence for seven years, the only person to ever hold that post at the station. No replacement has been named for Chase, who is slated to start at KBEQ Oct. 1.

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Gil Rozzo and Charles Scruggs have been upped to vice presidents of Viacom Radio. Rozzo is the general manager of WMZQ-FM Washington, a post he has held since early 1981. Scruggs is the general manager of WDIA Memphis, a position he has held since 1972.

And Viacom's New York country station WKHK has increased its power by 40%, enlarging its coverage area by 600 square miles. The (Continued on page 31) **Philly Station Promotion** By MAURIE ORODENKER PHILADELPHIA-A station pro-

Crowd, Police Clash At

FERRY SOURCE-NBC Source producer Dan Formento, left, interviews

Bryan Ferry, lead singer of Roxy Music, for an upcoming special.

motion combining a raft race and a free rock concert turned into a freefor-all Sept. 12 with more than 100 police swinging their nightsticks and firing Mace at the rowdy revelers. The crowd retaliated against the police as hundreds of the rioters threw empty beer bottles.

The event, sponsored by WYSP-FM, a leading AOR station, and the American Rafting Assn. of Atlanta, attracted some 25,000 fans to Olympic Lake in nearby Willingboro, N.J.

The trouble started when WYSP announced it was going to give a free T-shirt commemorating the event to everyone turning in one pound of trash. Station p.d. Michael Picozzi says the crowd became unruly when he and other WYSP staffers were unable to hand out the promised Tshirts fast enough. The station blamed "nervous" police for the melee that resulted in some 10 arrests and another 50 injuries, with many taken to area hospitals.

When police lost control of the crowd following the free concert that featured the A's and Dick Tracey, two well-known area rock groups,

they decided to clear the Olympic Lakes area.

Willingboro Police Capt. Gary Owens said the main concern of the police was to clear the site. When some people in the crowd used physical force, he explained, "It was met with equal and greater physical force in order to clear them out."

When the distribution of T-shirts from a station van broke down, Picozzi, who climbed atop the vehicle to appeal for order, was hit with a thrown beer bottle.

Police say that in addition, during the rampage, two speedboats moored near the shore were sunk and a water-ski ramp was damaged. As the crowds left, several plate glass windows were smashed at a dress shop near the gate to the lake area's entrance.

The Ramblin' Raft Race was last held by WYSP on Labor Day, 1980, on the Schuylkill River here in Philadelphia. But the race wasn't repeated last year because the Fair-mount Park Commission here refused to allow it. The reason given by a commission spokesman was that police had experienced problems because of excessive drinking.

Format Turntable 'Hot Hits' Comes To Detroit

Mike Joseph's "Hot Hits" debuted in Detroit Wednesday (15) on Capitol Cities' WHYT, which had been WJR-FM when it carried the Schulke beautiful music format.

The Schulke format went out with Frank Sinatra singing "Fly Me To The Moon" and, after a jingle designed for the new format, the Gap Band got things under way with "You Dropped A Bomb On Me."

Joseph, after successfully putting his "Hot Hits" variation of a Hot 100 format on CBS' WBBM-FM Chicago and seeing the station score a 5.3 in the summer Arbitron, up from 2.7 in the spring (see related story, page 1, arrived at WJR July 4. He is already looking forward to installing the format at two more clients he has lined up in a top five market and a top 10 market. He declines to disclose more information about these

Joseph claims that WBBM scored a 20.8 share with teens, a 6.5 with men 18-34, a 6.6 with women 18-34. a 4.9 with men 18-49 and a 5.5 with women 18-49. Joseph points to a climb in the station's cume audience from 660,400 in the spring to 1.06 million in the summer.

The new WJR DJ lineup, selected from 200 audition tapes, starts with Lee Malcolm from 5 to 9 a.m., Bob Ransom from 9 a.m. to noon, John Frost from noon to 3 p.m., Bob Brown from 3 to 7 p.m., Craig Novak from 7 p.m. to midnight, Tom Triplett from midnight to 5 a.m. and Jack Scott weekends.

After being off the air since June, when Hicks Communications purchased the station for \$1.2 million, KMMM is back on the air with new call letters, KAYI (Kay-107), and a

new Hot 100 format. To promote the new format, the station is asking listeners over the air and in local print to "Turn to Kay-107 and pull off the knob." Listeners who send in any radio knob, facsimile or drawing will receive a gift.

Paul Williams, the new program director, is on the air from 9 a.m. to noon. Following is the balance of the DJ lineup: Reed Walker, 5 to 9 a.m.; Michael Evans, noon to 3 p.m.; Troy London, 3 to 7 p.m.; Shaun Stevens, 7 p.m. to midnight; and Jan Degen, midnight to 5 a.m.

WGRV Greenville, Tenn. has shifted from a blend of crossover country and adult contemporary to full-time country. The station signs on at 5 a.m. with Charlie Grant, promotion director, at the microphone. He is followed by sales manager Leroy Moon, and Glen McCurry and Ray Elliott handle middays. Tracy Young and Jerry Taylor do an afternoon shift and Campbell Cloar is on from 6 p.m. to midnight.

AOR MARKETS TARGETED

Push Set For New Who Biography

By IRV LICHTMAN

NEW YORK-Radio will play a key role in the promotion of St. Martin's Press' Oct. 29 publication of Richard Barnes' illustrated biography, "The Who: Maximum R&B," which contains a flexidisc version of Townshend's original, unre leased demos of "My Generation" and "Pinball Wizard."

The book will be offered as an onair premium to radio stations via the syndicated AOR feature "Rock Quiz" starting Oct. 25, with the book to receive a guaranteed 10-second spot once per day in 50 major AOR markets. In addition to the on-air giveaways with MJI Broadcasting, St. Martin's Press will be working with Warner Bros. Records in putting together a Who promotional package of books, records and tickets for distribution to another top 50

The paperback book, listing at \$12.95, will arrive as the Who will have completed the first leg of their so-called "farewell tour," which was launched Tuesday (21) in Maryland and ends in Los Angeles Oct. 30.

Attempting to gain the music store level, St. Martin's has been concentrating on improving its distribution through sales to record distributors.

The company currently distributes its music-related books through Jem Records and Important Record Distributors, although Marcella Smith, special sales director, anticipates other distribution agreements. In light of expanded music store exposure, the publisher has developed a point-of-sale display unit capable of holding 20 copies of the book.

The flexidiscs, manufactured by Eva-Tone, and posters will also be made available for in-store play and display. According to St. Martin's, the book will be sold to music stores with a discount and returns policy 'consistent with records."

In other promotional thrusts, auwith the Who on their tour, and is scheduled to do an interview with MTV and local and syndicated radio shows when he arrives from England, Barnes will also be conducting pre-concert interviews that will be broadcast from the concert halls in which the Who appear.

The flexidisc version of "My Generation" has already been broadcast by a number of stations, including WNEW-FM New York, which had the world premiere on its "Things From England" show Friday (17).

• AS BROADCASTERS ACKNOWLEDGE, record labels have found urstations more receptive to music and artists who wouldn have been aired on the black-formatted stations from which urban evolved. Warner Bros. Records offers a case history of its experience. Page 52.

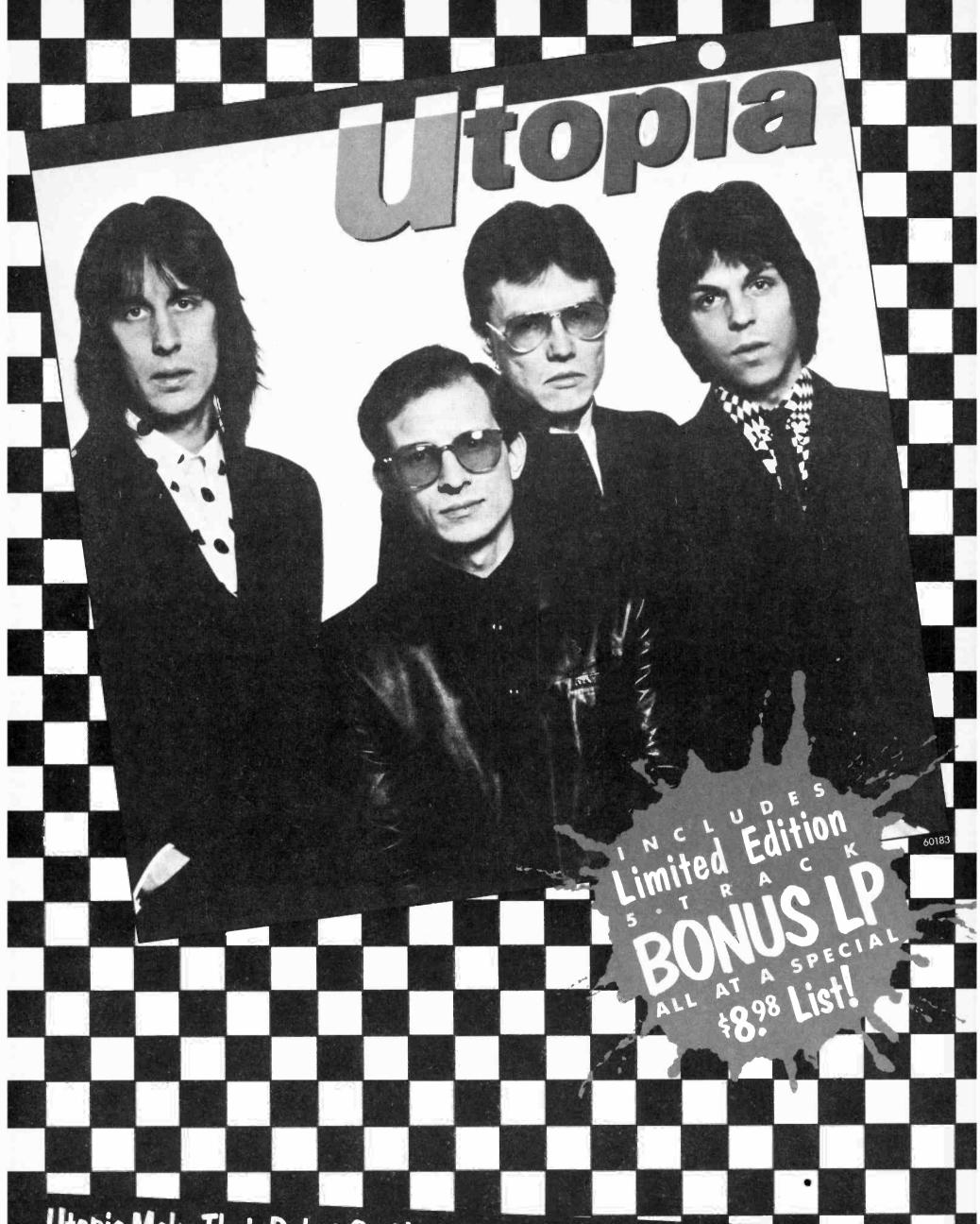
• WSM NASHVILLE FACES CHARGES of racial discrimination and antitrust activity in complaints filed with the FCC by the NAACP, the National Black Media Coalition and the Middle Tennessee Community Commu-

nications Coalition. Page 30.

• CANADIAN PROGRAMMERS, as those elsewhere, face a dilemma with Bruce Springsteen's "Nebraska": how will an acoustic album fare on rock-oriented formats? All are adding it, but eschewing heavy rotation until listener and retail response is clear. Page 59.

• BILLBOARD RADIO COMPETITION ENTRIES are sought as Nov. 30 deadline looms. Entrants will compete in categories including Radio Station Of The Year, Program Director Of The Year, Personality Of The Year and Special Programming. Complete rules and entry blank, page 56.

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Utopia Make Their Debut On Network Records And Cassettes.

Radio

WAPP Scores Big In New York

KROQ Holds Steady In L.A. Summer Arbitrons

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who can catch the station playing fewer than five consecutive records without commercial interruption. WAPP has countered with a \$10,000 offer to a listener who can catch the station playing fewer than six records in a row.

WPLJ general manager Joe Parish is counting on a new tv campaign and the \$5,000 offer to halt the station's slide in ratings. WPLJ fell to 3.5 from 4.5 in the spring, but Parish points out that a year ago WPLJ had a 4.1 share.

In other developments in New York, urban contemporary WKTU is still on top, but the race has become much tighter. WKTU holds a 5.5 share, down from 6.2 in the spring, while similarly formatted WBLS is up to 5.3 from 5.1 and WRKS is down to 5.1 from 5.9.

A steady climber is AC WYNY, up to 5.0, the fifth consecutive gain from a 3.6 in the spring of 1981. Country has become a tighter race in Gotham. WHN is down to 2.6 from 2.7, while WKHK is up to 2.2 from 1.7. AOR WNEW-FM was also hurt

by the gain of WAPP; the Metro-media outlet is down to 2.0 from 2.9. In the Los Angeles market, KROQ held with a 3.7, which former p.d. and now consultant Rick Carroll considers a victory. He reasons that the station, because of its spring success, has had its commercial load boosted. He also notes that the station usually does well in Orange County and that there are fewer Arbitron diaries in this nextdoor county to L.A. in the summer

County Arbitron book. In the spring, KROQ scored a 5.9 in Orange County while it had a 3.7 in Los Angeles. Orange County diaries are used to compile the Los Angeles survey area.

While KROQ held at 3.7, Metromedia's long-time leader in AOR in Southern California, KMET, fell to 3.4 from 4.0 in the spring. Carroll says he is not surprised. "The more KMET tries to be hip and be like KROQ, the more they will tune out their core audience. Their audience has gone to KLOS. Those who think KROQ is AOR are wrong. The more AORs copy the ROQ format, the more they will lose. The more top 40s copy the ROQ format, the more they will win," Carroll claims.

To illustrate his point, he notes the success of George Wilson's KIQQ, which moved up to 4.1 from 3.7. "That's big news," says the program-

KLOS did apparently gain at the expense of KMET. The two longtime rivals finished the summer ratings with KLOS up to 4.7 from 3.9 in the spring.

Country did poorly in L.A. KLAC is down to 1.9 from 2.1; KHJ is down to 1.4 from 1.5; KZLA-AM-FM is down to a combined 1.6 from 2.5. While talk-formatted KABC continues to lead the LA market with an 8.6, up from 6.7 in the spring, sister station KLOS becomes number two with its 4.7. Bonneville's beautiful KBIG dropped to 4.0 from 5.0. AC KFI slipped to 1.7 from 2.5 and CBS' mellow KNX-FM fell to 1.6

In Chicago, WBBM-FM, reborn with "Hot Hits," rocketed up to 5.3 from 2.7 in the spring. Much of its audience seems to be coming from ABC's Hot 100 combination, WLS-AM-FM. The AM side is down to 3.6 from 4.8, and the FM side is down to 2.7 from 4.1.

MOR WGN continues as the

Windy City's market leader with a 9.3, up from 7.8 in the spring. Black WGCI is in second place despite a slip to 6.1 from 6.6. "Music Of Your Life" WJJD is up to 4.2 from 3.7. AOR WLUP is up to 4.2 from 3.8, while similarly formatted WMET is down to 2.2 from 2.4.

San Diego developments in the summer book should warm the heart of any discouraged AM broadcaster. AC KFMB-AM is the new market leader with an 11.6 share, up from 7.3 in the spring. Displaced from the top spot is AOR KGB-FM, down to 5.5 from 9.6.

Another AOR loser is "Super-Stars" KPRI, down to 3.8 from 4.4. Country combination KSON-AM-FM is down to 4.2 from 5.6, while county combination KCBQ is almost unchanged at 5.5.



ROYAL PRESENCE—Queen guitarist Brian May discusses the group's latest single, "Back Chat," with KMET-FM Los Angeles air personality Cynthia Fox. was in Southern California, wrapping up their two-month long tour.

RADIO SPECIAL REVIEW

History Of Rolling Stones Traced In Words, Music

"The Rolling Stones-Past And Present," Mutual Broadcasting, 12 hours, Sept. 30-Oct. 3.
"I was the penniless artist and he

was the guy studying money," Keith Richards recalls the chance encounter with childhood classmate turned economics student Mick Jagger on a train platform in 1960. Within a few years, the two were fronting the Rolling Stones, perhaps the most bankable band in rock'n'roll history.

This thorough special unravels the Stones' history from their early days as Little Boy Blue and the Blueboys through their blockbuster 1981-1982 world tour. Signed to Decca Records in London on a tip from George Harrison, the group carefully cultivated an image as "the group parents love to hate," partially to differentiate themselves from the Beatles.

An ample array of tunes are offered in chronological order, ranging from pre-Decca recordings to more current hits like "Start Me

Up." Also chronicled in great detail are a number of the band's tours and television appearances, including their concert at Altamont and their debut on the Ed Sullivan Show, which was panned by New York

Almost more important than the music are the number of people offering reflections on the Stones. The leading spokesmen for the group are Richards and Bill Wyman. Among the other voices heard are John Lennon, Marianne Faithfull, Pierre Trudeau, Willie Dixon, Ron Wood, Mick Taylor, George Harrison and

Jagger.
Although the group has often made headlines with stories about their personal lives, the special does not sensationalize these tales. Instead, it explores what impact these stories had on the group's career. All in all, this package does a credible job of examining the Rolling Stones' mettle and their two-decade hold at the top. **ROBYN WELLS**

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KLAR Laredo Prepares Puzzle For Halloween

KLAR Laredo, Tex. is celebrating Halloween by stashing \$1,300 in a car on the weekend of the holiday. The identity of the car and its whereabouts are a mystery to be revealed in clues given over the air to a crossword puzzle.

Puzzle blanks are available at KLAR sponsor locations. Listeners picking up a crossword puzzle must display a KLAR window sticker to receive the puzzles.

The contest gets underway Sunday (3) and will run until Oct. 31. The contest will be supported by onair announcements and billboards.

Just before this contest gets underway, KLAR is sponsoring, along with Budweiser and the local Ki-wanis, the fourth annual Great International Rio Grande Raft Race on Saturday (2).

Homemade rafts, rubber rafts and canoes will compete in various categories in the 6.2-mile race. Trophies will be awarded for each first-place winner in each category, with additional trophies for the most original raft and most original canoe. On-air announcements, bumper stickers and billboards support this event.

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Out Of The Box HOT 100/AC

WINSTON-SALEM-With all the hot product out right now, WSEZ-FM has been adding more records than usual, says music director Steve Finnegan. High on the list is the Who's "Athena" (Warner Bros.). "It's the Who, a basic, hit record," he notes. "What About Me" (Network) by Moving Pictures is "the best Australian music that's been out in a long time," says Finnegan. "It's a good, medium upbeat number." Finnegan also likes Diana Ross' "Muscles" (RCA). "It's strange enough to work." Among the other cuts receiving a lot of airplay at WSEZ are **Jeffrey Osborne's** "On The Wings Of Love" (A&M); **Billy Joel's** "Pressure" (Columbia); the **Go-Go's** "Get Up And Go" (IRS); and the Stray Cats' "Rock This Town" (EMI America).

AOR

APPLETON, Wisc.—Bruce Springsteen's "Nebraska" (Columbia) and Dire Straits' "Love Over Gold" (Warner Bros.) are both "absolutely fantastic," enthuses Mark Coulter, music director at WAPL. "It's a very different album for Springsteen—very reflective and personal, but the lyrics are there." The station is playing the "Atlantic City" and "Open All Night" tracks. The Dire Straits LP is a "leap forward for the band and expands on the whole Dire Straits sound," observes Coulter. "Adding the keyboard player and guitarist has helped fill out Mark Knopfler's sound." Picking tracks on "Love Over Gold" is "hard, because they're so long. The best track—"Telegraph Man'—is more than 14 minutes long. What can you do if you have a full spot load?" Coulter notes. He also likes "Utopia" (Network): "Todd (Rundgren) has done it this time."

BLACK/URBAN

ORLANDO—Willy Dee Clark, music director at WORL, is three cuts deep on Kool & the Gang's album, "As One" (De-Lite). "Let's Go Dancin', Ooh La La" is real strong for all demographics. "It's Kool & the Gang with a reggae beat," he says. "Hi De Hi, Hi De Ho" is a "fun record with an urban sound," he beat," he says. "Hi De Hi, Hi De Ho" is a "fun record with an urban sound," he adds. "The title cut is a pretty ballad which gives James Taylor a chance to show how good a voice he has on ballads." Luther Vandross' "Bad Boy"/ "Having A Party" (Epic) "appeals to both younger and older demographics. The younger people like 'Bad Boy,' and the older listeners like the old Sam Cooke number, 'Having A Party." "Donald Byrd's "Sexy Dancer" (Elektra) "is a funk, jazz number with a very progressive sound," Clark notes. Also receiving a lot of airplay are Diana Ross' "Muscles" (RCA) and Zapp's "Do Wa Ditty" (Warner Bros.).

COUNTRY

NORTH PLATTE, Neb.—Ricky Skaggs' "Heartbroke" (Epic) is "upbeat, something people can listen to and get right out of bed with. It really gets them going in the morning," says Lou Kastler, music director and morning drive personality at KODY-FM. He's also enthusiastic about Karen Brooks' "New Way Out" (Warner Bros.), "She was featured on the syndicated 'Ralph Emery Show' a couple of weeks ago. We've also added her debut album to our charts, notes Kastler. Deborah Nordland's "When I See You Tonight" (Rodescan) is an upbeat tune getting good reaction. "We like to play some of the no-names, if the song's production is good," he says. Among the other singles with strong local response are Willie Nelson's "Let It Be Me" (Columbia); Alabama's "Close Enough To Perfect" (RCA); and Jerri Kelly's "Walk Me 'Cross Popular's (Correra) River" (Carrere). **ROBYN WELLS**



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ON YOUR MARK—Runners line up for WCRQ's (97 Rock) Buffalo second annual "Drink And Run" race to raise money for the local Philharmonic Orchestra. Runners were required to stop at six bars during the 2.2 mile course and drink a seven-ounce glass of beer. The event raised \$2,000 for the orchestra.

Goodphone Commentaries Quick Fixes, Surface Thrills

By DR. MICHAEL R. LEE

To study radio listening behavior is to recognize an object lesson in surface thrills. Five minutes here, 10 minutes there, and then it's into the office. On in the background, off in the mind, an endless expiring commodity.

The question of why has been relegated to the consciences of radio intellectuals who probably no longer exist. Radio is, above all else, an industry of would-be pragmatists. We research the public, find out what they want and give it to them. It's radio's grandest cliche.

We research the people who are potential ratings survey respondents, try to find out what they hate and imitate what others have been doing successfully. It's radio's bottom-line truth.

So, having dispensed with the morality of why by pleading favorable public response, it's on to the essence of the matter, which is how. How do radio stations ensnare the fickle dials of the audience? Does that have a bearing on how radio audiences perceive their dial and its component frequencies?

Once radio embraced the notion that no one save a deranged person would listen for long periods of time to a single station, there appeared a term that has dominated radio every since—"consistency." In order for a listener to like you, you must always sound the same. Day or night, in sickness and in health, through rain or sleet or snow.

Consistency begat a motley crew of bedfellows—homogeneous music, cardreading announcers, repetitive headline news and predictable specials, to name a few. The immediate internal effect of consistency was control. All of the programming elements are now under tight control; local and/or random deviation is minimal.

The danger of such consistency and control is that it accelerates fragmented listening patterns, ultimately encouraging the radio convenience listener. Why should I listen for more than a little while? I need instant gratification. I should never be more than a heartbeat away from another monster hit, another top news story.

news story.

Okay. So radio conditions listeners to expect immediate euphoria, to look forward to that quick fix. So what if all of the other media command significantly longer involvement/attention spans? Maybe that's what makes radio different. You don't need to consult a program guide to enjoy radio. You don't need a table of contents to select the item of most interest to you. You don't need to turn any pages or open your eyes or challenge your mind.

Today's radio listener is looking for that quick fix, that contact high which dissipates quickly in the air. Radio's executives point with ever-increasing certainty to the surface thrill listening behavior of the audience. That radio allowed, nay, encouraged, such a situation seems to have escaped those executives' minds. Because, all of the trade associations and advertising bureaus aside, radio is not concerned with the longterm effects of the quick fix. Stations are concerned only with their most immediate share of the junkies' crayings

are concerned only with their most immediate share of the junkies' cravings. Michael R. Lee Ph.D. is President of Brown Bag Productions in Denver.



NEW LINEUP—Herb Kneeland (Herb the K), center, receives his official WHRK (K-97) Memphis T-shirt as he joins the station as the new morning drive personality. Welcoming him to the station are, from left, WHRK general manager Craig Scott, program director Dr. Laurence Gregory Jones and music director Jimmy Smith.

National Programming

Stone Productions Marks First Year

Rolling Stone Magazine Productions celebrates its first anniversary Monday (4) with 207 stations carrying its "Continuous History Of Rock'n'Roll" and another 135 airing its guest DJ show.

The first show to be distributed by the company, "Continuous History Of Rock'n'Roll" debuted a year ago on 157 stations. This was followed by the guest DI program in March

by the guest DJ program in March.
A special 48-hour "Continuous History" show was put together for Labor Day and cleared on 115 stations. This show is now being offered for sale to outlets which could not clear it on the holiday weekend.

The company is basically a threeperson operation headed by former NBC Source executive John Mc-Ghan, who holds the title of director. Roxy Myzal is manager of affiliate relations and Rita Keeton is general manager.

Westwood One, which claims to be the largest producer of live concerts for radio, is expanding its concert programming to include fare for Hot 100 and AC stations. The pop version of the company's nationally syndicated "In Concert" radio series premieres in November with a broadcast of Chicago taped during the group's appearance at Chicago's Park West Theater.

The series, scheduled to air throughout 1983, spotlights Karla Bonoff and the Little River Band in upcoming shows set to air on more than 300 stations.

Westwood One currently records more than 150 concerts per year for its rock, black and country concert radio programs. The company has also secured the rights to record and broadcast Fleetwood Mac for a national radio concert.

The group will be recorded during their two-day engagement at the Forum in Los Angeles for a tv-radio simulcast in conjunction with Home Box Office, which will air early next

The performance will be part of Westwood One's internationally syndicated "In Concert" series, which, according to the company,

WSSJ-AM Is Back On Air

CAMDEN, N.J.—After being silent for the past five weeks following a fire that destroyed its transmitter, WSSJ-AM is back on the air and once again broadcasting its blend of urban contemporary/rhythm &-blues. Pat Delsi, general manager of the city's only commercial radio station, says that WSSJ comes back on the air on a limited schedule this week and should return to fully normal operations in a few weeks.

The transmitter was destroyed July 28 when the local building housing it was twice broken into and then set ablaze. Water used to fight the fire caused further damage. Delsi says that the equipment has been replaced and that the station is now in a "shakedown" period during which technical adjustments will be made. During this period, the station will be operating without live on-air staff except for news reports. The station disk jockeys will return when conventional broadcasting is resumed "in a couple weeks," Delsi

says.

garners 20 million listeners in the U.S. alone.

ABC's Watermark will air an expanded four-hour "The Top 60 Of The Sixties" version of its weekly music feature, "Soundtrack Of The Sixties." More than 200,000 votes for favorite songs of the sixties were cast by listeners from around the world, according to producer Janis Hahn. The voting took place in conjunction with the "Soundtrack Of The Sixties" sweepstakes, in which a fully-restored 1966 Mustang convertible was the grand prize.

Starfleet Blair, working in conjunction with NBC's Source Network, will simulcast a Rick Springfield special on 58 Source stations and the Showtime cable network Nov. 21. The show was taped Aug. 7 at the Universal Amphitheater in Universal City, near Los Angeles.

London Wavelength will distribute "The Who Special" during November and December. The show contains conversations with Roger Daltrey, John Entwistle, Kenney Jones and Peter Townshend. The three-hour special also focuses on Townshend's solo album "All The Best Cowboys Have Chinese Eyes." The special is also being offered in 40 other countries in addition to the U.S. London Wavelength is also offering "The BBC College Concert" to college stations. More than 175 such outlets have signed up to carry the series, which is offering such acts as Sparks, A Flock Of Seagulls,

Spandau Ballet and the Boomtown Rats.

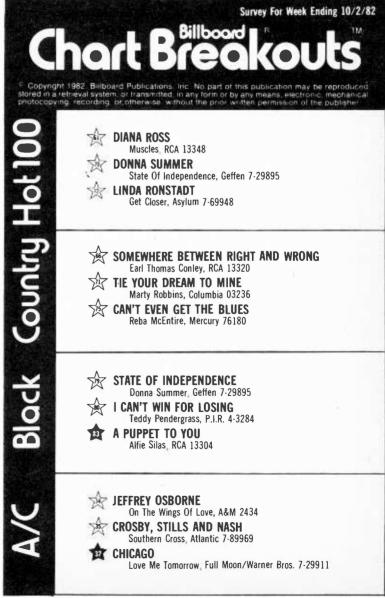
Jim Schulke has moved up to chairman of Schulke Radio Productions and has been succeeded as president by Larry Adams, who had been vice president and general manager. The change was announced by Stanley Mouse, senior vice president of Cox Communications, which owns Schulke. In making the announcement, Mouse said, "The new executive alignment gives Larry Adams responsibility for the day-to-day operations of SRP, which will allow Jim Schulke to devote even more of his time to the creative and music research activities of the company."

After five months of operation, CBS' Radioradio network has grown to more than 100 affiliates, including stations in each of the nation's top 10 markets and coverge in 22 of the top 25, 42 of the top 50 and 70 of the top 100 markets.

"We're surpassing our goals in terms of affiliates," notes Bob Kipperman, vice president and general manager of Radioradio. He added that recent major market additions include KOAQ Denver, KJJY Des Moines, WWWL Miami, KCNR Portland and KISN Salt Lake City.

The 1982 music season of Radioradio will wind up on Dec. 18 with a three-hour year-end countdown of "The Great Ones Of 1982," which will not only include the top 30 records of the year, but will introduce CBS' new "flexiformat."

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Billboard Singles Radio Action Playlist Prime Movers * **Breakouts**

Based on station playlists through Tuesday (9/21/82)

PRIME MOVERS-NATIONAL

JOHN COUGAR-Jack And Diane (Riva/Mercury) MICHAEL McDONALD-1 Keep Forgettin' (Warner Bros.) MEN AT WORK-Who Can It Be Now (Columbia)

★PRIME MOVERS—those records registering good upward movement on the station's playlist as determined by station personnel.

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● KEY ADD-ONS—the two key records added at the stations listed as deter mined by station personnel.

BREAKOUTS—Billboard Chart Department summary of Add On and Prime Mover

information to reflect greatest record activity at regional and national levels. ENTRY SYMBOLS-

N-Night Part, D-Day Part, H-Hit Bound, L-LP Cut, X-Extra, K-Key Add, A-Add, B-Debut, P-Prime Mover, Q-Key Prime Mover, RU-Reused Playlist From Last Week.

THE GO-GO'S—Get Up And Go X
THE POINTER SISTERS—I'm So Excited X

KIQQ-AM—Los Angeles
(Robert Meerhead—MD)
THE POINTER SISTEIS—I'M SO Excited B
SURVIVOR—American Heartbeat
REO SPEEDWAGON—Sweet Time B
ADAM AND THE ANTS—Soody Two Shoes B
EDDLE MOWEY—Shakin' B
TAME CAMH—Holdin' On B
TINO—Da Da Da You Don't Love Me, I Don't Love You AH a X
TIMOTHY B. SCHMIT—SO Much In Love X
TERRY GREGORY—You Don't Own Me X
BILLY JOEL—Pressure X
CNINSTOPHER ATKINS—How Can I Live Without Her X

CHRISTOPHER ATKINS—How Can I Live Without IX

ITERRA—Hidden Tears X

STEEL BREEZE—You Don't Want Me Anymore X

ABG—The Look Of Love X

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BATHORZO—Gift, You're The One X

EDOIS MURPHY—Boogie In Your But X

BATHORZO—Offit, You're The One X

BOOK MURPHY—Boogie In Your But X

BATHORZO—ONE YOU Keep Runnin' Away X

BATHORZO—ONE YOU KEEP RUNNIN' AWAY X

BATHE GO-GO'S—Get Up And Go A

STACT LATISM—Attack Of The Name Game A

DOWNA SUMMER—State Of Independence A

DEFIREY OSBORNE—On The Wings Of Love A

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STRAY CATS—Rock This Town A

LISTEP BROS.—It's Alright With Me A

DOWNA ROSS—Muscles A

STRAY CATS—Can't Hurry Love A

KEI A.A.M.—Los Angeles

■ UNUMA NUSS—Muscles A
■ STRAY CATS—Can't Hurry Love A

KRLA—AM — Los Angeles
(Nick Stancatto—MD)
** LAUMA BRAMBICAM—Gloria 16-8
** MOHN COUGAR—Jack And Diane 17-9
** ARETHA FRANKLIN—Jump To It 18-10
** EVELYN KING—Love Come Down 26-18
** JACKSON BROWNE—Somebody's Baby 23-19
•• ANERICA—You Can Do Magic
•• STEVIE WONDER—Ribbon In The Sky
• ARE SUPPLY—Young Love A
• REO SPEEDWAGON—Sweet Time A
• OLIVIA NEWTON—JOMM—Heart Attack B
• KIM CARNES—Voyeur X
• SANTAMA—Hold On X
• STELL REEZEZ—You Don't Want Me Anymore X
• FLEETWOOD MAC—Gypsy X
• THE PONITRE SISTERS—I'm So Excited X
• THAY PONITRE SISTERS—I'm So Excited X
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• THE PONITRE SISTERS—I'm So Excited X
• THE PONITRE SISTERS—I'm So Excited X
• RICK SPRINGFIELD—I Get Excited X
• STIMA—Robody X
• EL CHICANO—Groovin' X

KRTH-FM—Los Angeles

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KOPA-FM-Phoenix

KRTH-FM—Los Angeles

(David Gressman—MD)

** TONI 88/ILLE—Mickey 7-2

** LAURA BRANICARI—Gloria 5-3

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** JOHN COULARD—Jack And Diane 6-4

** JOE JACKSON—Steppin' Out 15-11

** REIL DAMANON—Heartlight 28-22

** CHICAGO—Love Me Tomorrow

** STRAY CATS—Rock This Town B

** THE WHO—Althena B

** THE PONITER SISTERS—I'm SO Excited B

** BILL MEDLEY—Right Here And Now X

** TIMOTHY B. Schmid*—SO Much in Love X

** DAMAR ROSS—Muscles A

KIOO-AM-Los Angeles

Pacific Southwest Region

■★ PRIME MOVERS

LAURA BRANIGAN - Gloria (Atlantic) JACKSON BROWNE—Somebody's Baby (Asylum)

JOHN COUGAR-Jack And Diane (Riva/

TOP ADD ONS

TAVARES—A Penny For Your Thoughts (RCA) PAUL CARRACK-I Need You (Epic) STEVIE WONDER-Ribbon In The Sky (Tamla)

BREAKOUTS

DIANA ROSS—Muscles (RCA) LINDA RONSTADT—Get Closer (Asylum)

KKXX-FM—Bakersfield

KKXX-FM — Ba kersfield

(Doug DoRoo—MD)

** DON MEMET—Johnny Can't Read 13-4

** THE CASH—Should I Stay Or Should I Go 26-14

** FLEETWOOD MAC—Gypsy 11-8

** THE CASH—Should Dropped A Bomb On Me 30-24

** THE GAP BAND—You Dropped A Bomb On Me 30-24

** TOM RASILLE—Mickey

** THE POINTER SISTERS—I'm So Excited A

LINDA ROWSTADT—Get Closer A

MICH AT WOOK.—Down Under A

** OLIVIA REWTON-JOHN—Heart Attack B

** CROSSRY, STILLS AND MASH—Southern Cross B

** RISSH—New World Man B

** CHICAGO—Love Me Tomorrow B

** LEE MAJORS—Unknown Sturlman X

** BALL SQUIER—Everybody Wants You X

** ROBERT FLANT—Burning Down One Side X

** EDDE MONEY—Shakin' X

** WELL DAMOND—Heartlight X

** CLEIN FRET—Party Town X

KIMN-AM—Denver

KIMN-AM - Denver

AIMN-AM—Derver
(Gloris LaPorez—MD)

** MONHI COUGAR—Jack And Diane 2-1

** MACKSON BROWNES—Somebody's Baby 4-2

** AMERICA—You Can Do Magic 6-4

** MICHAEL MCDOWNALD—I Keep Forgettin' 7-6

** ELTON JONN—Blue Eyes 12-8

•• CROSSY, STILLS AND BASH—Southern Cross
•• RISSH—New World Man

•• RELL DIAMOND—Heartlight B

• THE WNO—Athena B

• STURA—Nhoody A

• BRCK SPRINGFRELD—I GEE Excited X

• BRLY JOEL—Pressure X

• THE MOTELS—Take The L X

• TOWN BASSILLE—Mickey X

• THE POWNER SISTERS—I'm So Excited X

• KOOL B. THE CAME—Big Fun X

• KOOL B. THE CAME—Big Fun X

• DON HERLEY—Johany Can't Read X

• PMUL CARROCK—I Need You X

KOAD—FM — Denver

KOAQ-FM-Denver

(Man Shedge - MD)

RISSH-New World Man A

CHICAGO-Love Me Tomorrow A

TIMOTHY B. SCHMIT-So Much In Love A

AMETINA FRAMILIN-Jump To It A

RIELL DIAMMOND—Heartlight B

OLIVIA NEWTON JOHN—Heart Attack B

STUMA NEWTON JOHN—Heart Attack B

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Heart Attack o STL VIA—Nobody B CROSSRY, STLLLS AND MASH—Southern Cross X DON HERLEY—Johnny Can't Read X PAUL CARBACK—I Need You X MOCHAEL MURPHEY—What's Forever For X

TAME CAM -Holdin' On X

KOOL & THE GAMG-Big Fun X

STEEL SREEZE-You Don't Want Me Anymore X

KLUC-FM-Las Vegas

(Dave Van Stone—MD)

★★ JOHN COUGAR—Jack And Diane 2·1

★★ MECHAEL McCOMMLD—I Keep Forgettin 8·5

★ INCHAEL McCOMMLD—I Keep Forgettin 8·5

★ INCHAEL McCOMMLD—I Keep Forgettin 8·5

** REMY COOSERS AND STEEP PERKY—DOINT Fig. 12-9

** KIMI CARRIES—Voyeur 18-13

•• CHOCAGO—Love Me Tomorrow

•• LIMDA RONSTADT—Get Closer

•• ILITY JOEL—Pressure B

•• RUSSH—New World Man B

•• JUNCE NEWTON—Break It To Me Gently B

•• CROSSY, STRALS AND BASSH—Southern Cross B

•• JOE COCKER AND JERMIFER WARNES—Up Where

Belong A

PAUL CARRACK—I Need You A

RICK SPRINGFIELD—I Get Excited X

TAME CARN—Holdin' On X

KFI-AM-Los Angeles (Phil Stanley-MO)

TOP ADD ONS -NATIONAL

PAUL CARRACK-I Need You (Epic) STEVIE WONDER-Ribbon In The Sky (Tamla) IOE COCKER AND JENNIFER WARNES—Up Where We Belong (Island)

CROSBY, STILLS AND NASH—Southern Cross
 NEIL DIAMOND—Heartlight B
 STLYMA—Nobody B
 PAUL CARRECK—I Need You B
 WARREN ZEYON—Let Nothing Come Between You X

KGGI (99-1-FM)—Riverside

KCPX-AM - Salt Lake City

** ** EVELYN KUNG—Love Come Down 27-18

** THE CAP BAND—You Dropped A Bomb On Me 15-10

** FLEETWOOD MAC.—Cypsy 23-16

** OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHIN—Heart Attack 19-14

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** TANANCS—A Penny for Your Thoughts

** DOLARA MOSS—Muscles

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** JUKE MOTELS—Take The L B

** PAUL CARRACK—I Need You B

** STEEL BREEZZ—You Don't Want Me Anymore B

** TIME OTHER LOS CANIMIT—So Much in Love A

** STEEL BREEZZ—You Don't Want Me Anymore B

** TIME OTHER LOS CANIMIT—So Much in Love A

** SUKWYOR—American Heartbeat A

** DOLACAGO—LOVE Me Tomorrow A

** EDONE MONEY—Shakin 'A

** THE FIXL—STAN OT FAIL A

** DOWN MENLEY—Johnny Can't Read X

** BICK SPRINGFIELD—I Get Excited X

** ARCHAN FARMALIM—Jump On It X

** STLYM—Nobody X

** TIERINA—Hidden Tears X

** BILLY PRESTON—I m Never Gonna Say Goodbye X

** BILLY PRESTON—I m Never Gonna Say Goodbye X

** STEVE WONDER—Ribbon In The Sky X

** TIERINA—Hidden Tears X

** STEVE WONDER—Ribbon In The Sky X

** TIERINA—Hidden Tears X

** NOWING PICTURES—What About Me X

** INC EO-GO'S—Get Up And Go X

** TIER FOWLETE SISTERIS—I'm So Excited X (Gary Waldren—MD)

★★ SYLVIA—Nobody 15-8

★★ FLEETWOOD MAC-Gypsy 25-14

★ STEEL BREEZE—You Don't Want Me Anymore 22-17

★ KERNY LOGGINS AND STEVE PERRY—Don't Fight It

KRSP-FM (FM-103)—Salt Lake City

(Laraine Windgar-MD)

** MCKSON BROWNE—Somebody's Baby 5-3

** SANTANA—Hold On 17-11

**THE WHO—Athera 18-10

**FLEETWOOD MKC—Gypsy 21-14

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RUSH—New World Man 28-22
BILLY JOEL—Pressure
JOE JACKSON—Steppin' Out B
CROSBY, STILLS AND MASH—Sou

CROSEY, STILLS AND MASH—Southern Cluss o
 PAUL CARRACK —I Need You B
 BAD COMPANY—Electricand B
 STRAY CATS—Rock This Town X
 DON HEULEY—Johnny Can't Read X
 JOE WALSH—Waffle Stomp X
 JUDAS PRIEST—You've Got Another Thing Comin' X

KFMB-FM (B100)—San Diego

RETWICHTEN (DIUU)—San Diego
(Geen McCarteny—MD)

** MICHAEL McDOWALD—I Keep Forgettin' 10-5

** AMERICA—You Can Do Magic 12-7

** MELL DAMMOND—Heart light 18-9

** CLERN FREY—The One You Love 13-10

** JOE COCKER AND JENNIFER WARNIES—Up Where We
Belong 25-18

Belong 25-18

CHICAGO—Love Me Tomorrow A

JUICE NEWTON—Break It To Me Gently A

DAMA ROSS—Muscles A

BILLY JOEL — Pressure X
 CROSBY, STILLS AND MASH—Southern Cross X
 OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN — Heart Attack X
 SYLVIA—Nobody X

XTRA-AM-San Diego

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(Jim Richards—MD)

THE GO-GOTS—Get Up And Go A

TANAMES—A Penny For Your Thoughts A

SURVIVOR—American Heartbeat A

DAMA ROSS—Muscles A

THE WHO—Athena B

BALLT VOLE—Pressure B

ABC—The Look Of Love B

JUNCE REMOTTON—Break It To Me Gently B

TANE CAIN—Holdin On X

JOE JACKSON—Steppin Out X

JOE JACKSON—Steppin Out X

THE POINTER SISTERS—American Music X

MEIL DIAMOND—Heartlight X

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KRQQ-FM-Tucson

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(Zaperkan/Hart-MD)

* THE ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Eye In The Sky 2-1

* LOHN COUGAR—Jack And Diane 3-2

* FLEETWOOD MAC—Gypsy 26-16

* JOE JACKSOM—Steppin* Out 28-18

* STRAY CATS—ROCK This Town 27-24

MOVING PICTURES—WHAT About Me A

* THE GO-GO'S—Get Up And Go A

* STEM WINTON—Heart Attack B

* ROBERTA FLACK—I'm The One B

* JUNCE NEWTON—Preak It To Me Gently B

* KARLA BONGF—Please Be The One X

* STEEL BREZZ—You Don't Want Me Anymore X

* DOM HEBILEY—Johnny Can't Read X

* REO SPEEDWAGON—Sweet Time X

* CROSSRY, STRUS AND NASH—Southern Cross X

* STEVE WINNOOD—Still In The Game X

* GLEINS FREY—Party Town X

* JOE COCKER AND JERNINFER WARNES—Up Where We

* Belling X

Belong X

PAUL McCARTHEY—Tug Of War X

PAUL CARRACK—I Need You X

LAURA BRANIGAN—Gloria X

KTKT-AM - Tucson

KTKT-AM — Tucson
(Bobby Rivers—MD)

** JACKSON BROWNE—Somebody's Baby 9-6

** NEIL DAMOND—Heartlight 13-8

** SYLVIA—Nobody 17-12

** JIUCE NEWTON—Break It To Me Gently 15-13

** MILLE MELSON—Let It Be Me 24-20

** DIAMA ROSS—Muscles

** EDDER RUBBITT & CRYSTAL GAYLE—You And I

** STEVIE WOMDER—RIBBON In The Sky B

** BMLLY JOEL—Pressure X

Pacific Northwest Region ■ ★ PRIME MOVERS

MEN AT WORK-Who Can It Be Now (Columbia)

AMERICA—You Can Do Magic (Capitol)
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Heart Attack (MCA) TOP ADD ONS

PAUL CARRACK-| Need You (Epic) RICK SPRINGFIELD—I Get Excited (RCA)
ARETHA FRANKLIN—Jump To It (Arista)

BREAKOUTS DONNA SUMMER—State Of Independence (Geffen)
TIMOTHY B. SCHMIT—So Much In Love (Full

KRLC-AM—Lewiston

(Steve MacKehvie – MD)

**CHICAGO — Love Me Tomorrow 24-21

**CROSBY, STILLS AND MASH — Southern Cross 30-

INTER SISTERS—I'm So Excited B

DIFFER SISTERS—I'M SO Excited B

JEFFREY OSBORNE—On The Wings Of Love B

PAUL MCCARTNEY—Tug Of War A

THE CLASH—Right Here And Now A

PATIT AUSTIN—Baby Come To Me A

TANYA TUCKER—Cry A

LARRY LEE—The Best Is Yet To Come A

TIMOTHY B. SCHMIT—So Much In Love X

IM FACTOR—Clund To The Tube Y

THE FACTOR—Glued To The Tube X
 STEVIE WOODS—Woman In My Life X
 CLIFF RICHARD—The Only Way Out X
 KELLY HARLAND—All I Wanna Do X

KCNR-FM — Portland
(Richard Harber-MD)

**AMEDICA-You Can Do Magic 9-5

**ASSM-Only Time Will Tell 10-7

**AMCISON BROWNEL-Somebody's Baby 4-2

**NICOLETTE LARSON-I Only Want To Be With You 13-9

**TOTO-Make Believe 15-10

**JUICE NEWTOM-Break IT To Me Gently

**MILD MARKOMOH—Heartlight

**THE WHO—Athena B

**TAME CAMM-Holdin' On B

PAUL CARRACK—I Need You A

CHORGO—Love Me Tomorrow A

DE DOCKER AND JENNIFER WARNES—U
Belong A
CHICAGO—Love Me Tomorrow A
STLYMA— Nobody A
STLYMA—Nobody A
PAUL CARRACK—I Need You A
DAMAN ROSS—Muscles A
MOVING PICTURES—What About Me A
RUSH—New World Man B
RICK SPRINGFELD—I Get Excited B
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Heart Attack B
38 SPECIAL—You Keep Runnin' Away B
RCO SPECIAL—You Keep Runnin' Away B
RCO SPECIAL—Johnny Can't Read B

KSFM-FM-Sacramento

(Mark Presion—MD) ★★ STEEL BREEZE—You Don't Want Me Anymore 25-

** STEEL BREEZE—You Don't Want Me Anymore 15

** NEIL DIAMOND—Heartlight 26-20

** FLEETWOOD MAC—Gypsy 22-17

** JOHN COUGAR—Jack And Diane 7-3

** MICHAEL MICHORALD—I Keep Forgettin' 8-4

** MICHAEL MURPHEY—What's Forever For

** CHICLAGO—Love Me Tomorrow

** KARLA BOMOFF—Please Be The One A

** EVELYN KING—Love Come Down A

** CROSSRY, STILLS AND MASK—Southern Cross A

** LINDA RONSTADT—Get Closer A

KFRC-AM-San Francisco

KFRC-AM—San Francisco
(Kata Ingram—MD)

** MEN AT WORK—Who Can It Be Now 8-3

** ARCTHA FRANKLIN—Jump To It 9-5

* A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS—I Ran 10-8

* EVELYN KING—Love Come Down 16-11

** KOOL & THE GAING—Big Fun 24-14

** MICHAEL MCOORALD—I Keep Forgettin'

** DOWNA SUMMER—State Of Independence

** BILLY JOSL—Pressure A

** STELL BREEZE—You Don't Want Me Anymore A

** STEL BREEZE—You Don't Want Me Anymore A

** STELL BREEZE—You Don't Want Me Anymore A

** STELL BREEZE—You Don't Want Me Anymore A

** STELL BREEZE—HOW THE SISTERS—I'M SO Excited B

** WAR—Just Because B

** DIAMA ROSS—Muscles A

** LINDA RONSTADT—Get Closer A

KUBE-FM-Seattle

(Tom Hutyler - MD)

★★AMERICA - You Can Do Magic 15-10

★★ OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN — Heart Attack 21-11

★ FLEFWOOD MAC—Gypsy 22-19

● PAIH. CARRACK—I Need You

DIANA ROSS-Muscles (RCA) DONNA SUMMER-State Of Independence (Geffen)

BREAKOUTS-NATIONAL

* * THE ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Eye In The Sky 8-5

* AMERICA—You Can Do Magic 13-8

* GLENN FREY—The One You Love 26-11

* MCLI DIAMOND—Heartlight 29-15

Tom Jefferies—MD)

★★MCKARL McDORALD—I Keep Forgettin' 5-2

★★A FLOCK OF SEAGULES—I Ran 9-5

★ACKSON BROWNE—Somebody's Baby 10-7

★ SANTAMA—Hold On 16-9

KENNY LOGGINS AND STEVE PERRY—Don't Fight It B

**STRAY CAPE—Dock This Town R

SERNY LOGGINS AND STEVE PERRY—Don't Fig STRAY CATS—Rock This Town B ABC—The Look Of Love B BILLY JOEL—Pressure A THE POINTER SISTERS—I'm So Excited A THE POINTER SISTERS—I'm So Excited A AND ADDRESS OF THE POINTER SISTERS—I'm SO Excited A AND AND ADDRESS OF THE POINTER SISTERS—I'm SO Excited A AND AND ADDRESS OF THE AD

SYLVAN – Nobody X

PAUL CARRACK – I Need You X

LAURA BRANIGAM – Gloria X

STEEL BREEZE – You Don't Want Me Anymore X

WNCI-FM — COLUMBUS
(Save Edwards—MD)

** AMERIKA—YOU Can MD)

** THE ALAM PARSONS PROJECT—Eye In The Sky 6-2

** JACKSON BROWNE—Somebody's Baby 8-4

** JUICE MENTON—Break It To Me Gently 10-6

** JOS COCKER AND JENNIFER WARNES—Up Where We

WXGT-FM — Columbus
(rei Nutter-MD)

**THE ALAM PARSONS PROJECT—Eye In The Sky 9-2

**MCHAEL McDOMALD—I Keep Forgettin' 11-6

**MERA AT WORM: "Who Can It Be Now 17-11

**AMERICA—You Can Do Magic 10-13

**SANTAMA—Hold On 24-19

• A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS—I Ran A

**THE WWD—Althens A

**FLEETWOOD MACC—Gypsy B

**EKRINY LOGGINS AND STEVE PERRY—Don't Fight It B

**EDDIE MONEY—Think I'm In Love X

**JOAN JETT AND THE BLACKHEARTS—Do You Wanna
Touch Mex

(Rosalee Trombley—MD)

★★ JOE COCKER AND JENNIFER WARNES—Up Where

** JOE COCKER AND JENNIFER WARNES—Up Where
We Belong 7:3

** ELTON JONN—Blue Eyes 12:8

** THE ALAM PARSONS PROJECT—Eye In The Sky 20:13

** HEIL DAMOND—Heartight 17:14

** MEEN AT WORK—Who Can It Be Now 25:18

** PALLE MCGARTINEY—Tug Of War

** MARY CATS—Rock This Town A

** LAURAR BRANIGGAM—Gloria B

** FLEETWOOD MAC—Gypsy B

** DOM HEILLEY—Johnny Can't Read X

** GLENN FREY—The One You Love X

** RUSH—New World Man X

Touch Me X

38 SPECIAL—You Keep Runnin' Away X

CKLW-AM - Detroit

WDRQ-FM-Detroit

Belong 13-9

KARLA BONOFF—Please Be The One
STEPHEN BISHOP—If Love Takes You Away

WNCI-FM—Columbus

WXGT-FM—Columbus

MEIL DIAMOND—Heartight 29-19
SYLVIA—Nobody A
STEVIE WONDER—Ribbon In The Sky A
KARLA BONOFF—Please Be The One X

WGCL-FM-Cleveland

LINDA RONDSTADT-Get Closer (Asylum)

RICK SPRINGFIELD—I Get Excited
JOE COCKER AND JENNIFER WARNES—Up Where We

Belong A
THE WHO—Athena A
JOE JACKSON—Steppin' Out B
NEIL DIAMOND—Heartlight B
REO SPEEDWAGON—Sweet Time B KYYX-FM—Seattle

(Eivin Ichiyama—MD)

** TOM BASILLE—Mickey 2-1

** MEN AT WORK—Who Can It Be Now 3-3

**TALK TALK—Talk Talk 4-4

** A FLOCK OF SEASULLS—I Ran 5-5

A FLOCK OF SCAGULLS—I Ran 5-5
ABC—The Look Of Love 7-7
BILLY JOEL—Pressure A
SURWYOR—American Heartbeat A
BOW WOW WOW—Eaby, On No A
EDDIE MONEY—Shakin' A
LAURA BRAINGAM—Gloria A
TRIO—Da Da Da Oa You Don't Love Me, I Don't Love You
AH ha A

TINO—Da Da Da You Don't Love Me, I DUNI LU
A Ha A
PETER GABRIEL—Shock The Monkey A
FLEETWOOD MAC—Gypsy B
RUSH—New World Man B
THE MOTELS—Take The L B
THE GO-GO'S—Get Up And Go B
THE FLINTS—Jukebox B
RUM WILDE—Checkered Love X
RICK SPRINGFELD—I Get Excited X
CHEAP TRICK—She's Tight X
MISSING PERSONS—Destination Unknown X

KJRB-AM-Spokane

RIND-RIW — SPORT THE

(Brian Gregory—MD)

** MICHAEL MCDOMALD—I Keep Forgettin' 3-1

** JUCC NEWTON—Break It To Me Gently 11-6

** AUTICAN—Hold On 13-9

** OLIVIA NEWTON—JOHN—Heart Attack 18-13

** ROBERTA FLACK—I'm The One 21-16

** EFFFREY SERGORE—On The Wings Of Love A

** DONNA SUMMER—State Of Independence A

** THE POINTER SISTERS—I'm So Excited B

**RINDLARGUACK—I Need You B

**PAUL CARGUACK—IN Need You B

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PAUL CARRACX—I Need You B
AIR SUPPLY—Young Love B
. 38 SPECIAL—You Keep Runnin' Away X
STEEL BREEZE—You Don't Want Me Anymore X
KIM CARRIES—Voyeur X
THE WHO—Athena X
SURVYFOR—American Heartbeat X

KTAC-AM-Tacoma

(Bruce Cannon—MD)

★ DIGMIE WARWICK—For You 8-3

★ MICHAEL McDONALD—I Keep Forgettin' 12-6

★ JUICE REWTON—Break It To Me Gently 17-9

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Belong 14-7
r STEVIE WONDER—Ribbon In The Sky 19-14
GLENNI FREY—The One You Love B
BRILL MEDLEY—Right Here And Now B
KARLA BONOFF—Please Be The One B
CROSSEY, STILLS AND NASH—Southern Cross X
THE POINTER SISTERS—I'm So Excited X
PAUL INCLAINTIEY—Tug OI WAY X
RAY PANKER JR.—I't'S OUR O'NM Affair X
CHICAGO—Love Me Tomorrow X
PETULA CLAIK—Dreamin' With My Eyes Open X
JOHNINY MATHIS—When The Love Goes Out Of The

Lovin' X
• HERB ALPERT—Fandango X

North Central Region

■★ PRIME MOVERS JOE COCKER AND JENNIFER WARNES-Up

(Warner Bros.)
A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS—I Ran (Jive/Arista)

■● TOP ADD ONS KARLA BONOFF-Please Be The One

(Warner Bros) JOE JACKSON—Steppin' Out (A&M)

BREAKOUTS

DIANA ROSS—Muscles (RCA)
PAUL McCARTNEY—Tug Of War (Columbia)

(Stove Davis—MD)

★★ KENNY LOGGINS AND STEVE PERRY—Don't Fight

WKRO-FM - Cincinnati

WDRQ-FM—Detroit

(Deens Rimmer-MD)

** MONZUN (CEKW—Pack Jam 19-9

** ZAPP—Do Wa Ditty 23-15

** GWEN GUTNME:—I Should Have Been You 27-20

** TAVARES—A Penny For Your Thoughts 25-21

** DONNA SUMMER-State Of Independence 26-22

** ASH-FORD AND SIMPSOM—Give It Away

** PATHE AUSTIN—Baby Come To Me

** PRABO BRYSOM—Give Me Your Love B

** CINCAGO—Hard To Say I'm Sorry X

** ABG—The Look Of Love X

** 33 SPECIAL—You Keep Runnin' Away A

** RAW SLIK—Do It To The Music A

** X-25—Black Hole Bop A

** FATBACK—She's My Shining Star

** DIAMA ROSS—Muscle A

WKJJ-FM - Louisville

(Dave McConn—MD)

** MICHAEL MURPHEY—What's Forever For 4-1

** NEIL DAMOND—Heartlight 18-14

** JOE COCKER AND JEMMIFER WARMES—Up Where We

Belong 10-7

* MICHAEL McDONALD—I Keep Forgettin' 12-9

* FLEETWOOD MAC—Gypsy 21-18

• SYLVMA—Nobody

• KARLA BONOFF—Please Be The One

• STEPMEN BISHOP—II Love Takes You Away A

• CROSBY, STILLS AND MASH—Southern Cross B

• AIR SUPPLY—Young Love B

WBZZ-FM-Pittsburgh (Chuck Tyler—MD)

** JOHN COLIGAR—Jack And Diane 1-1

** MELISSA MANCHESTER—You Should Hear Ho

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EVELYN KING—Love Come Down F

AMERICA—You Can Do Magic B

KOOL & THE CAMG—Big Fun B

LINDA RONSTADT—Get Closer A

PAUL CARRAGK—I Need You X (Continued on opposite page)

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** MINIL DAYNS—Love Or Let Me Be Lonely 11-8

** JOHN COUGHA—Jack And Diane 17-9

** MICHAEL MCONALD—I Keep Forgettin' 15-11

** JULE RENTON—Break It To Me Gently 24-19

** DIC MICKSON—Steppin' Out

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** MARIA BONOFF—Please Be The One 12-8

** FLEETWOOD MAC—Gypsy 15-10

** AIR SUPPLY—Young Love 23-17

** BARBARA MANDRELL—Operator: Long Distance Please B

** THE POINTER SISTERS—I'm So Excited B * STEEL INRELECTION OF THE PERRY—DON'T Fight I 24-19
** KERNYL LOGGINS AND STEVE PERRY—DON'T Fight I 24-19
** MELL DAMOND—Heartlight 27-20
** OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Heart Attack
** PAUL CARRINCK—I Need You
** BRILLY JOHN—PROPER OF THE PERSURE B
** TANAMES—A Penny For Your Thoughts B
** CYEL'N KING—Love Come Down B
** ARETHA FRANKLIN—Jump To It B
** SHOCK—Finder-Flach—I Get Excited A
** BRILL MEDLEY—Right Here And Now A
** JOE JACKSOM—Steppin Out A
** STRAY CATS—Rock This Town A
** JUDAS PRIEST—You Got Another Thing Coming A
** DAMAN ROSS—Muscles A
** STEVIE LANGE—Don't Want To Cry No More A
** TIERRA—Hidden Years X

KCNR-FM-Portland

KCBN-AM-Reno (Jim D'Moil-IMD)

CROSBY, STILLS AND NASH—Southern Cross A

ARETHA FRANKLIN—Jump To It A

JOE COCKER AND JENNIFER WARNES—Up Where We

KPLZ-FM-Seattle (Greg Cook—MD) ★★ JOE COCKER AND JENNIFER WARNES—Up Where

** JOE COCKER AND JENNIFER WARMES—Up V
We Belong 9-4

** KARLA BONGFF—Please Be The One 15-11

** MICHAEL MCOMALD—I Keep Forgettin' 3-1

** JOE JACKSON—Steppin' Dut 17-14

** NEIL DAMOND—Heartlight 21-16

** THIMOTHY B. SCHMIT—SO Much in Love

** PAUL CARRACK—I Need You

** JEFFREY OSBORNE—On The Wings Of Love B

** STEPHEN RISHOF—If Love Takes You Away B

** THE POINTER SISTERS—I'm SO Excited B

** REO SPEEDWAGON—Sweet Time B

** AIR SUPPLY—Young Love B

Where We Belong (Island)
MICHAEL McDONALD—I Keep Forgettin'

(Columbia)
STEPHEN BISHOP—If Love Takes You Away

WBBM-FM-Chicago

It 11-7

** JOE COCKER AND JENNIFER WARNES—Up Where
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** JOE COCKER AND JENNIFER WARNES—Up Where We Belong 30-17

** THE ALJAN PARSONS PROJECT—Eye In The Sky 13-8

** MEN AT WORK—Who Can It Be Now 15-9

** A FLOCK OF SEAGULIS—I Ran 28-22

** RICK SPRINGFIELD—I Get Excited

** JOE JACKSOM—Steppin' Out

** NELL DAMMORD—Heartlight B

** RUSH—New World Man B

** LUINDA ROMSTADT—Get Closer A

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** STEEL BREEZE—You Don't Want Me Anymore X

** STEEL BREEZE—YOU FROM THE STEEL BREEZE—STEEL BREEZ

(Teny Galluzzo - MD)

★ TOTO - Make Believe 17-13

★ AMERICA - You Can Do Magic 30-26

★ THE ALAN PARSONS PROJECT - Eye In The Sky 1311

★ KOOL & THE GANG - Big Fun 22-19

★ STELL BREEZE - You Don't Want Me Anymore 27-24

■ AFLOCK OF SEAGULE3 - I Ran

■ GLEMN FREY - Party Town X

WYYS-FM-Cincinnati (Barry James—MD)

★★ CHICAGO—Hard to Say I'm Sorry 2-1

Billboard Singles Radio Action ... Based on station playlists through Tuesday (9/21/82)

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WHYW-FM-Pittsburgh

- (Jay Cresswell—MD)

 ★★ JOE COCKER AND JENNIFER WARNES—Up Where
- ** JUE CUCRER AND JETHIN EN ANDERSON SERVICE SERVICE

- FLEETWOOD MAC-Gypsy 14-11
 LAURA BRANIGAN-Gloria B
 CROSBY, STILLS AND NASH-Southern Cross B
 NEIL DIAMOND-Heartlight B

- NEIL DIAMOND
 SYLVIA—Nobody B
 AIR SUPPLY—Young Love B

WXKX-FM-Pittsburgh

- (Craig Jackson-MD)

 ★★ KENNY LOGGINS AND STEVE PERRY—Don't Fight
- * * SANTANA—Hold On 15-6

 * MELISSA MANCHESTER—You Should Hear How She
- ess Of The Night 16-14

- * MELISSA MANCHESTER—You Should Hear How Talks About You 13-8

 * TOTO—Make Believe 25-13

 * REO SPEEDWAGON—Stillness Of The Night 16-19

 * ONN HERLEY—Nobody's Business

 * GLEBIN FREY—The One You Love A

 * RICK SPRINGFIELD—I Get Excited A

 * BALD COMPANY—Electricated A

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 * BILLY SQUIER—Everybody Wants You A

 * STEPHANIE WINSLOW—In Between Lovers A

 * KANSAS—Chasing Shadows A

 * KANSAS—Chasing Shadows A

 * STEPL BREEZE—You Don't Want Me Anymore X

 * RUSH—New World Man

Southwest Region

■★ PRIME MOVERS■

JOHN COUGAR-Jack And Diane (Riva/ Mercury)
MICHAEL McDONALD—I Keep Forgettin

(Warner Bros.) OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN-Heart Attack (MCA)

TOP ADD ONS

STEVIE WONDER—Ribbon In The Sky (Tamla)
BILLY MEDLEY—Right Here and Now (Planet) JOE COCKER AND JENNIFER WARNES-Up Where We Belong (Island)

BREAKOUTS

BILLY JOEL—Pressure (Columbia)
DONNA SUMMER—State Of Independence

(Geffen)

DIANA ROSS—Muscles (RCA)

- KHFI-FM Austin

 (Ed Volkman MD)

 ** GLENN FREY—The One You Love 22-6

 ** STLVM—Nobody 16-7

 ** A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS—I Ran 17-8

 ** JOE JACKSON—Steppin Out 24-13

 ** THE POINTER SISTERS—I'M SO Excited A

 ** NELL DIAMOND—Heartlight A

 ** BULLY DOEL—Pressure A

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- INCL DIAMOND—Heartlight A
 BILLY JOEL—Pressure A
 CROSSY, STILLS AMD MASH—Southern Cross A
 KOOL & THE GAMG—Big Fun A
 CMICAGO—Love Me Tomorrow A
 SURVIVOR—American Heartbeat B
 KIM CARNES—Voyeur B
 THE WHO—Athena B
 THE GO-GOS—Get Up And Go X
 JOE WALSH—Waffle Stomp X
 DON HENLEY—Dirty Laundry X

- WFMF-FM-Baton Rouge

- (Wayne Watkins—MD)

 ** OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Heart Attack 24-14

 ** SYLVIA—Nobody 20-16

 *FLEETWOOD MAC—Gypsy 16-9

 **GLENN FREY—The One You Love 17-12

 **REO SPECHMAGON—Sweet Time 21-18

 **THE POINTER SISTERS—I'm SO Excited A

- A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS—I Ran B
 ARETHA FRANKLIN—Jump To It X
 EVELTYN KING—Love Come Down X
 ABC—The Look Of Love X
 STEVIE WONDER—Ribbon In The Sky X

KZFM-FM-Corpus Christi

- (John Steele-MD)

 ** JOHN COUGAR-Jack And Diane 7-2

 ** MEM AT WORK-Who Can It Be Now 13-9

 ** OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN-Heart Attack 8-7

 ** FLEETWOOD MAC-Gypsy 20-16

 ** GLENN FREY-The One You Love

 ** REO SPEEDWAGON-Sweet Time

 ** THE POINTER SISTERS—I'm So Excited A

 ** CHICAGO—Love Me Tomorrow A

 ** RUSH—New World Man A

KVIL-FM-Dallas

- (Chuck Rhodes—MD)

 STEVIE WONDER—Ribbon In The Sky

 BILL MEDLEY—Right Here And Now

 AIR SUPPLY—Young Love X
- KEGL-FM--Ft Worth
- (Bill Hayes—MD)

 •• KENNY LOGGINS AND STEVE PERRY—Don't Fight It
- BILLY JOEL—Pressure
 BAD COMPANY—Electricland A
 EDDIE MONEY—Shakin' A

- BIDDE MONEY—Shakin' A
 SURVIVOR—American Heartbeat A
 WRABIT—Don't Lose That Feeling A
 JOE WALSH—Waffle Stomp A
 GHICAGO—Love Me Tomorrow A
 THE MOTELS—Take The L A
 LINDA RONSTADT—Get Closer A
 BILL SQUIER—Everybody Wants You B
 THE GO-GO'S—Get Up And Go X
 OLIVIA NEWTON JOHN—Heart Attack X
 UIDAS PRIEST—You Got Another X
 STRAY CATS—Rock This Town X

KILE-AM - Galveston

- (Scott Taylor—MD)

 ** JOHN COUGAR—Jack And Diane 1·1

 ** MENAT WORK—Who Can It Be Now 9·6

 * KENNY LOGGINS AND STEVE PERRY—Don't Fight It
- ► KENNY LOGGINS AND SIEVE PENNY DON LYBEN N.

 18-11

 ► AMERICA—You Can Do Magic 10-7

 ★ MICHAEL MURPHEY—What's Forever For 23-18

 ► ARTHAR FRANKLIN—Jump To It

 ► PAUL CARRACK—I Need You

 ► NICK SPRINGFIELD—I Get Excited B

 CROSBY, STILLS AND MASH—Southern Cross A

 SEFFREY OSBORNE—On The Wings Of Love A

 TONI BASIL—Mickey A

 BILLY SQUIER—Everybody Wants You A

 THE MOTELS—Take The LX

 RUSH—New World Man X

 ABC—The Look of Love X

 BOBBY SPRINGFIELD—You'll Never Have To Fall In

 Love Again X

KFMK-FM-Houston

- (Kirk Patrick—MD)

 ★ JUICE NEWTON—Break It To Me Gently 10-7

 ★ MICHAEL MURPHEY—What's Forever For 13-10

 ★ NEIL DIAMOND—Heartlight 15-11

 ★ JACKSON BROWNE—Somebody's Baby 16-12

 ★ MICHAEL MCDONALD—It keep Forgettin' 18-14

 GLENN FREY—The One You Love B
- KRLY-FM-Houston
- (Steve Harris—MD)

 ALPHONZO—Girl, You Are the One X

 "D" TRAIN—Walk On By A

 WEST STREET MOB—Ooh Baby A

 WILLIAM DEVAUGHN—Creme De Creme A

 DEBANGE—Like It L

 SHAKEATAK—Nite Birds L

KVOL-AM-Lafavette

- KVUL-AM LaTayette

 (Phil Ranhin, M.D.)

 * THE ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Eye In The Sky 5-2

 * RICK SPRINGFIELD—I Get Excited 27-25

 * ELENN FREY—The One You Love 15-13

 * SYLVIA—Nobody 29-27

 * AXE—Rock N' Roll Party In The Street 30-28

 STEPHANIE WINSLOW—In Between Lovers

 AIR SUPPLY—Young Love

 DIANA ROSS—Muscles A

 SUPRIZE—Who's Sticking It A

 RAY PARKER JR.—It's Dur Own Affair A

- CROSBY, STILLS AND MASH—Southern Cross A
 CHICAGO—Love Me Tomorrow B
 JOE JACKSON—Steppin 'Out B
 STRAY CATS—Rock This Town X
 TAVARES—A Penny For Your Thoughts X
 BAD COMPANY—Electricland X
 STEVIE WONDER—Ribbon In The Sky X
 THE POINTER SISTEMS—I'M So Excited X
 JOE COCKER AND JENNIFER WARNES—Up Where We
- Belong X

 DON HENLEY—Johnny Can't Read X

 POBERT PLANT—Burning Down One Side X

 EYELYN KING—Love Come Down X

 BILL MEDLEY—Right Here And Now X

 BILLY PRESTOR—I'm Never Gonna Say Goodtye X
- RUSH—New World Man X
 MOVING PICTURES—What About Me X

KBFM-FM-McAllen/Brownsville

- (Steve Owens—MD)

 **A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS—I Ran 4-3
- ** AFLOCK OF SEXEDULS—I Ran 4-5

 ** AMERICA "You Can Do Magic 6-5

 GLENN FREY—The One You Love 11-6

 JACKSON BROWNE—Somebody's Baby 10-7

 *FLEETWOOD MAC—Gypsy 20-13

 **RUSH—New World Man

 **DUANA ROSS—Muscles

 CROSBY, STILLS AND MASH—Southern Cross A

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- CROSST, SILLA PRINT PRESSURE A
 FIRE POINTER SISTERS—I'M SO Excited A
 JOE JACKSOM—STEPPIN OUT B
 OHICAGO—Love Me Tomorrow B
 MEIL DIAMOND—Heartlight B
 PAUL CARRACK—I Need You B
 JUNCE NEWTON—Break It To Me Gently X
 TERRA—Hidden Tears X
- WEZB-FM-New Orleans
- (Jerry Lousteau—MD)

 ** THE ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Eye In The Sky 5-2

 ** OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Heart Attack 9-4

 *KENNY LOGGINS AND STEVE PERRY—Don't Fight It
- KENNY LOGGINS AND STEVE FERD.
 24-8
 THE GAP BAND—You Oropped A Bomb On Mr 17-10
 THE GAP BAND—You Beyes 16-12
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 JOE COCKER AND JENNIFER WARNES—Up Where
- GLENN FREY—The One You Love B
- JACKSON BROWNE—Somebody's
 PAUL CARRACK—I Need You B
 A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS—I Ran A

WOUE-FM-New Orleans

- (Chris Bryan MD)

 ** ASIA-Only Time Will Tell 3-1

 ** IACKSON BROWNE Somebody's Baby 6-2

 ** AMERICA You Can Do Magic 7-4

 ** JOE COCKER AND JENNIFER WARNES Up Where We

- Belong 9-5 MICHAEL McDONALD—I Keep Forgettin' 10-6 CHICAGO—Love Me Tomorrow BOBBY CALDWELL—All Of My Love

- AIR SUPPL'—Young Love A
 MEN AT WORK—Who Can it Be Now A
 MEN AT WORK—Who Can it Be Now A
 NEIL DIAMOND—Heartlight B
 JEFFREY DSBORNE—On The Wings Of Love B
 BILLY PRESTON—I'm Never Gonna Say Goodoye X
 LAURA BRANIGAN—Gloria X

WTIX-AM - New Orleans

- WITIA-AWY NEW OTTERINS
 (Gary Frankin-MD)

 ★★ JOHN COUGAR-Jack And Diane 2·1

 ★★ MICHAEL McDONALD—I Keep Forgettin 6 2

 ★ACKSON BROWNE—Somebody's Baby 9·5

 ★FLEETWOOD MAC—Gypsy 12·9

 GLENN FREY—The One You Love 22·12

 ◆ DONNAS JUMMER—State Of Independence

 BILLY JOEL—Pressure

 JOE COCKER AND JENNIFER WARNES—Up Where We Belong A
- Belong A

 DIAMA ROSS—Muscles A

 MOVING PICTURES—What About Me A

 BOBBY CALDWELL—All OI My Love A

 CHICAGO—Love Me Tomorrow B

 THE GAP BAND—You Dropped A Bomb On Mr B

 RICK SPRINGFIELD—I Get Excited B

 STYLVIA—Nobody B

 STRAY CATS—Rock This Town X

 THE POINTER SISTERS—I'm SO Excited X

KOFM-FM - Oklahoma City

(Dave Du Quesne—MD)
MICHAEL McDONALD—I Keep Forgettin' 9-5
AMERICA—You Can Do Magic 10-6
UICE NEWTON—Break It To Me Gently 17-11

- REIL DIAMOND—Heartlight 24-13

 GLENN FREY—The One You Love 20-14

 RANDY MEISMER—Hever Been In Love A

 KARLA BONOFF—Please Be The One A

 JEFFREY OSBORNE—On The Wings Of Love A

Midwest Region

■★ PRIME MOVERS

A FLOCK OF SEAGHLLS—L Ran (live/Arista)

JOAN JETT AND THE BLACKHEARTS — Do You Wanna Touch Me (Boardwalk) AMERICA-You Can Do Magic (Capitol)

RUSH-New World Man (Mercury) AIR SUPPLY-Young Love (Arista) JEFFREY OSBORNE-On The Wings Of Love

TOP ADD ONS

BREAKOUTS. LINDA RONSTADT—Get Closer (Asylum) DIANA ROSS—Muscies (RCA)

KFYR-AM-Bismarck

- (Dan Brannan—MD)

 ★★ THE ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Eye in The Sky 12-

- ** THE ALAM PARSONS PROJECT—Eye In The Sky 12-5

 ** FLEETWOOD MAC—Gypsy 10-6

 * JACKSON BROWNE—Somebody's Baby 11-9

 * AMERICA—You Can Do Magic 17-11

 * NEIL DJAMOND—Heartlight 18-14

 * RICK SPRINGFIELD—I GET Excited B

 * GLEN FREY—The One You Love B

 * GENNY LOGGINS AND STEVP PERRY—One'I Fight It B

 * DONNA SUMMER—State Of Independence A

 * PAUL MCCARTNEY—Tug Of War A

 * CHICAGO—Love Me Tomorrow A

 * DIAMA ROSS—MUSCLES A

 * STRAY CATS—Rock This Town X

 * PAUL CARRACK—I Need You X

 * A FLOCK OF SEAGUILLS—I RAN X

 * BILLY JOEL—Pressure X

 * REO SPEEDWAGOM—Sweet Time X

 * RUSH—New World Man X

- NEU SPEEDWAGUN SWEET LIME X RUSH—New World Man X STEEL BREEZE—You Oon't Want Me Anymore X KIM CARMES—Voyeur X CROSBY, STILLS AND NASH—Southern Cross X TANE CAIN—Holdin' On X

WLS-AM-Chicago

- (Dave Denver -- MD)

 ★★ JOE COCKER AND JENNIFER WARNES-- Up Where
- * * A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS—I Ran 32-22

 * KENNY LOGGINS AND STEVE PERRY—Don't Fight It
- 12-7

 * MEN AT WORK—Who Can It Be Now 8-5

 * THE WHO—Athena 21-17

 RUSH—New World Man

 SANTANA—Hold On A

 BILLY SQUIER—Everybody Wants You A

WLS-FM-Chicago

- (Dave Denver—MD)

 ★★ JOAN JETT AND THE BLACKHEARTS—Do You
- Wanna Touch Me 18:13

 ★★ A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS—I Ran 32:22

 ★ MEN AT WORK—Who Can it Be Now 8:5

 ★ KENNY LOGGINS AND STEVE PERRY—Don't Fight it
- 12-7
 ★ THE WHO—Athena 21-17
 •• THE ALAN PARSONS PROJECT—Eye in The Sky 12-7

SANTAMA—Hold On A BILLY SQUIER—Everybody Wants You A REO SPEEDWAGON—Sweet Time A

- KIOA-AM Des Moines
- ALUA-AMM Des Molifles
 (A.W. Pantoja MD)

 ** AMERICA—You Can Do Magic 10-7

 ** SANTANA—Hold On 17-11

 ** JACKSON BROWNE—Somebody's Baby 5-3

 ** MICHAEL McDONALD—I Keep Forgettin' 7-4

 ** SLENN FREY—The One You Love 19-13

 ** JEFFREY OSBORNE—On The Wings Of Love

 ** DIAMA ROSS—Muscles

 CHICAGO—Love Me Tomorrow B

 OLIVIA NEWTOM-JOHN—Heart Attack B

- CROSBY, STILLS AND MASH—Southern Cross B
 DHONNE WARRINCK—For You X
 WILLIE NELSON—Let It Be Me X
 THE FOUR TOPS—Sad Hearts X
 RONNIE MILSE—He Got You X
 BILLY PRESTON—I'm Never Gonna Say Goodbye
 AIR SUPPLY—Young Love X
 FMIM CARRES—Voyeur X
 PAUL CARRACK—I Need You X
 THE POINTER SISTES—I'm So Excited X
 SYLVIA—Nobody X

SYLVIA—Nobody X STEPHEN BISHOP—If Love Takes You Away A

- KMGK-FM-Des Moines
- (Michael Stone—MD)

 ** JOAN JETT AND THE BLACKHEARTS--Do You
- Wanna Touch Me 10-7

 ★ SANTANA—Hold On 15-10

 KIM CARNES—Voyeur 17-15

 GLENN FREY—The One You Love 20-16

- SLRNN FREY—The One You Love 20-16
 BILLY JOEL—Pressure A
 DIAMA ROSS—Muscles A
 LINDA RONSTADT—Get Closer A
 SURVIYOR—American Heartbeat A
 CLIFF RCHARD—The Only Way Out A
 CHICAGO—Love Me Tomorrow A
 RICK SPRINGFIELD—I Get Excited B
 DONNA SUMMER—State Of Independence B
 TAME CAIN—Holdin' Dn X
 PAUL CARRACK—I Need You X
 STEEL BREEZE—You Don't Want Me Anymore X
 A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS—I RAN X
 THE MOTELS—Take The L X
 MOYING PICTURES—What About Me X
 THE POINTER SISTERS—I'm So Excited A
- WIKS-FM-Indianapolis
- (Jay Stevans—MD)
 ***TOTO—Make Believe 17-13
 ***RCO-SPEDWAGON—Sweet Time 20-16
 **STEEL BREEZE—You Don't Want Me Anymore 19-18
 **GLENN FREY—The One You Love 22 19
 **KENNY LOGGINS AND STEVE FERRY—Don't Fight It
- 24-21
 FLEETWOOD MAC—Gypsy B
 A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS—I Ran B

WNAP-FM-Indianapolis

- (Paul Mendenhall—MD)

 * THE STEVE MILLER BAND—Abracadabra 2-1

 * MELISSA MANCHESTER—You Should Hear How
 She Talks About You 3-2

 * THE ALAM PARSONS PROJECT—Eye In The Sky 7-4

 * MEN AT WORK—Who Can It Be Now 9-6

 * JACKSON BROWNE—Somebody's Baby 13-9

 JERMAINE JACKSON—Let Me Tickle Your Fancy

KBEQ-FM-Kansas City

- KBLU-FM Kansas City

 (Maja Britton—MD)

 ** AMERICA—You Can 00 Magic 12-9

 ** OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Heart Attack 22-18

 ** MICHAEL McDOMALD—I Keep Forgettin' 7-5

 ** GLEMN FREY—The One You Love 26-23

 ** A FLOCK OF SEAGUILS—I Ran 37-30

 ** JUIKE REWTON—Break IT To Me Gently A

 ** JOE JACKSON—Steppin' Out A

 CROSSY, STILLS AND NASH—Southern Cross A

 ** PAUL CARRACK—I Need YOU

 LAURA BRANIGAN—Gloria A
- WISM-AM Madison

- WISM-AM Madison
 (Barb Starr—MD)

 ** KARLA BOMOFF Please Be The One 21-12

 ** NEIL DUMOND— Heartlight 25-17

 ** SYLVIA— Nobody 14-8

 ** SLENN FREY—The One You Love 15-9

 ** FLEETWOOD MAC—Gypsy 18-11

 ** CHICAGO—Love Me Tomorrow

 ** LIFETWOOD MAC—Gypsy 18-11

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 ** CHICAGO—Love Me Tomorrow

 ** LIFETWOOD MAC—IT SO Excited A

 ** CROSBY, STILLS AND MASH—Southern Cross B

 ** AIR SUPPLY—Young Love B

 ** LAURA BRANICAR—Gloria B

 ** MEN AT WORK—Who Can It Be Now X

 ** MATTHEW WILDER—Work SO Hard X

- WZEE-FM-Madison
- (Matt Hudson—MO)

 ** AMERICA—You Can Do Magic 10-7

 ** LAURA BRANIGAN—Gloria 14-9

 ** A FLOCK OF SEASULLS—I Ran 12-10

 ** DON HENLEY—Johnny Can't Read 16-12

 ** JOE COCKER AND JENNIFER WARRIES—Up Where We
- Belong 20-13

 BILLY JOEL—Pressure

 LINDA RONSTADT—Get Closer

- - RUSH-New World Man B
 STEEL BREEZE-You Don't Want Me Anymore B
 38 SPECIAL-You Keep Runnin' Away A
 PAUL CARRACK-I Need You A
 DONNA SUMMER-State of Independence A
 CHICAGO-Love Me Tomorrow X
 THE POINTER SISTERS—I'm So Excited X
 - MEIL DIAMOND—Heartlight X
 STRAY CATS—Rock This Town X
 KOOL AND THE GANG—Big Fun X
 TIMOTHY B SCHMIT—So Much In Love X

WKTI-FM-Milwaukee

(John Grant MD)

** MEN AT WORK—Who Can It Be Now 2-1

** MEACKSON BROWNE—Somebody's Baby 5-4

*KENNY LOGGINS AND STEVE PERRY—Don't Fight It

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WLOL-FM-Minneapolis

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 (Phil Huston MD)

 ★★ JOHN COUGAR—Jack And Diane 1-1

 ★★ JACKSON BROWNE—Somebody's Baby 4-2

 ★REO SPEEDWAGON—Sweet Time 11-5

 ★ AMERICA—You Can Do Magic 13-8

 ★ RANDY MEISNER—Never Been In Love 15-9

 CHICAGO—Love Me Tomorrow

 LINDA RONSTADT—Get Closer
- DIOE WALSH—Waffle Stomp A
 TIMOTHY B. SCHMIT—So Much in Love A
 BILLY JOEL—Pressure A
 JOE COCKER AND JENNIFER WARNES—Up Where We
- Belong A

 DONNA SUMMER—State Of Independence A

 MISSING PERSONS—Destination Unknown A **GFIELD**—I Get Excited B
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- NEW TOWN TER SISTERS—I'M SO Excited X

 PRUSH—New World Man X

 PRUL CARRACK—I Need You X

 THE MOTES—Take The L X

 THE CLOCKS—She Looks A Lot Like You X

 JOAN BETT AND THE BLACKHEARTS—Oo You Wanna Touch Me X

 BILL CHAMPLIN—Sara X

 THE CO GOTS—Get Up And Go X

 MOVING PICTURES—What About Me X

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 MOVING PICTURES—What About Me X

SURVIVOR—American Heartbeat X CLIFF RICHARD—The Only Way Out X KSLO-FM-St. Louis

- (Johnnie King-MD)

 * * THE ALAM PARSONS PROJECT—Eye In The Sky 1-1

 * * ASIA—Only Time Will Toll 4-2 ** THE ALAM PARSONS PROJECT-E

 * ASSA-Only Time Will Tell 42

 * AMERICA-You Can Oo Magic 5:3

 * BILL CHAMPLIM-Sara 14-9

 * FLEETWOOD MAC-Gypsy 13-10

 • AIR SUPPLY-Young Love

 • GLENN FREY-The One You Love
- KSTP-FM (KS-95)-St. Paul
- KSTP-FM (KS-95)—St. raus
 (Chuck Napp—MD)

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 * JOHN COUGAM—Jack And Oiane B

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 * NELL DAMMOND—Heartlight X

 * TOTO—Make Believe X

NOTO-MAKE Believe X JOE JACKSON-Steppin' Out X KENNY LOGGINS AND STEVE PERKY—Oon't Fight It X

WSD1-FW — Stevents FOITH
(Brad Fuhr/Marie Stage—MD)
** JOHN COUGAR—Jack And Oiane 1-1
** MER AT WORK—Who Can It Be Now 2-2
** AMERICA—You Can Do Magic 4-3
** KERNY LOGGINS AND STEVE PERRY—Oon't Fight It

19-11
•• CROSBY, STILLS AND NASH—Southern Cross

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NEW YORK-When it was announced that some of Shelley Stewart's friends in the black community of Birmingham, Ala., together with the Black Music Assn., would be sponsoring a tribute to Stewart on Oct. 15, it seemed like a good way to salute a man who has been serving his city for 33 years.

But the tribute has taken on greater significance since Stewart, the morning drive time air personality at WATV, suffered a stroke three weeks ago, immobilizing parts of his body and forcing him off the air for the first time in years.

Despite his illness, Stewart is in good spirits. Recently, he reminisced about his career and talked about the changes in black radio since he debuted in 1949. "After graduating from Rosedale High in Birmingham, I wanted to be a lawyer, but ended up doing an hour-long rhythm & blues show. It is a little-known fact that while WEVD in Atlanta was the first black-owned station in America, WATV was the first station with an all-black music format.

"After the first six months, I was doing split shifts; 6 until 8 in the morning, 11 to 12, and then 3 p.m. until signoff, since we're a daytimer. All this for \$17.50 a week, while the janitors were making \$35."

But if Stewart wasn't making much money, his on-air role made him a spokesman for Birmingham's black community. In the 1950s, before the civil rights movement made the city's racial unrest a national issue, it was often a dangerous posi-

"I always had more problems than a lot of blacks because of my visibility," Stewart recalls. "I'd talk on the air about problems in the area, about black aspirations, about Eugene 'Bull' Connors, who would later turn the dogs on the civil rights demonstrations. I had my car stoned by the KKK. One night they even went up and cut the wires to our tower.

"The most frightening moment I ever had was in 1960 when I was deejaying what we call a disco now at a white teenage club out in a white section. Well, sometime that evening I was informed that about 75 KKK members wanted me to come outside and speak to them," says Stewart with a chuckle. "I had to run for

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The KMJK balloon made its maiden flight at the Oregon State Fair in conjunction with a Pablo Cruise concert and debuted in downtown Portland at Waterfront Park for the United Way kickoff. The balloon is available to station clients for openings and special promotions and will be used to support various community activities.

WEMP Milwaukee will celebrate 47 years of service to the Milwaukee area in promotions under the banner "47 Years And Still Making Memories." Fabulous Fifties weekends, greetings from former WEMP air personalities, musical hits which were broken on WEMP, and salutes from the station's earliest advertisers will be included in on-air promo-

my life. If it wasn't for those white teenagers holding the KKK off, it would have been over.'

Looking at black radio today, Stewart sees it on a definite upswing. "There was a period in the 1970s when too many black stations were trying to sound white," says Stewart. "They were leaving the community behind. You could listen to them and not know who they were broadcasting for. They were trying to be top 40 stations. I find that the shift is back to identification with the black community.'

Stewart cites WATV as an example of this approach. The station was rated fourth in the market with a 7.3 in the most recent Arbitron survey behind three FM stations. It is the top-rated AM and top-rated black oriented station in the Birmingham/Jefferson County area. Stewart, who also serves as WATV's sales manager, feels these numbers "make us the strongest black AM in the country, and we're a daytimer."

'Personality and community identification is the key," says Stewart. "I've been on the air since the 1940s. Erskine Faush, who follows me on the air, has been at WATV since 1951. Yet, we both can still deal with the music. The first black artist I met was Elmore James, but I still play and understand the appeal of Rick James' 'Hard To Get.' This mix of new music and traditional values is the heart and soul of good black radio.'

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THE GO-GO'S-Vacation, I.R.S.

NAZARETH-Love Leads To Madness, A&M HAIRCUT ONE HUNDRED-Favourite Shirts. Arista

WARREN ZEVON-Let Nothing Come Between You

TALK TALK-Talk Talk. EMI RIOT-Showdown, Elektra

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Washington Roundup

WSM Investigation Sought

Media Coalition (NBMC) and the Middle Tennessee Community Communications Coalition have filed a petition with the FCC for a full investigation into charges that the present owners of Nashville's WSM-AM-FM have been guilty of racial discrimination and antitrust activity toward a new minority competitor.

The owner, the NLT Corp., is accused of conspiring to prevent a competing television station, WNGE-TV, from being sold to the minority-controlled group, Nashville Television, Inc. The petition states that NLT told advertisers that 'a minority company was per se incapable of responsibly handling the affairs of advertisers at a major market television station.

NLT is now scheduled to merge with another group, American General Corp. (AGC), and the country music AM station and its urban conare part of the license transfer package. The NAACP and the other petitioners allege that American General's application is incomplete as filed, and that the NLT and proposed ABC programming for both the AM and FM stations ates and reinforces the institutional segregation which continues to be prevalent throughout its service

The brief also states that blacks are neither featured nor appear with any frequency on the "Grand Ole Opry" program, and black concerns are "seldom addressed on other programs.

A staffer at the FCC says that responses to the petition from NLT and ABC are expected soon. The NAACP/NBMC petition was received by the FCC's broadcast license bureau Sept. 9. The petitions to calls for the transfer applications to be denied by the Commission.

National Programming

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"Flexiformat," explains Radioradio director of programming Leslie Corn, "represents a new type of presentation never before used in network radio. Available in two modes, fully and partially produced, this service offers no host tracks in the programs, but rather permits local affiliates to localize these shows by having their own DJs read CBS supplied scripts.

We feel this option will offer a strong local sound to a major programming event, an important feature for stations seeking a high pro-file in their marketplaces," she says.

"The Great Ones Of '82" will rank the year's top songs with a point system based on the number of weeks spent at the top of the charts in various trade publications.

In addition, the special will feature interviews with an assortment of major artists, many of whom have already reached number one status in 1982: Hall & Oates, the J. Geils Band, Joan Jett, Paul McCartney, Toto, Foreigner, Journey, Olivia Newton-John and Chicago.

The special will also include in its mix of 80% music and 20% features a review of the music events of 1982, including the tours of the Rolling Stones, the Doobie Brothers and the Who. The show is being produced by the Creative Factor, which previously produced "Barry Manilow: Live Coast To Coast" and "The Great American Summer

Radioradio host Kris Erik Stevens will host a two-hour program on the legends, magic and music of Halloween on "Night Moves," to be broadcast Oct. 30. The show will be 80% music and will range from Sheb Wooley's "Purple People Eater" to Bobby "Boris" Pickett's "Monster Mash" to the Police's "Spirits In The Material World." The Creative Factor is also planning its own Hallo-ween show, "The Rock Pumpkin," which will include excerpts from "The Rocky Horror Picture Show,"
"War Of The Worlds" and rock music with a Halloween flavor. Ozzy Osbourne and Vincent Price are included in the cast.

Narwood Productions' "Country Closeup" show is being heard by 16.4 million adult listeners, accordstudy by R.H. Bruskin Assoc. The show, hosted by Glen Campbell, is heard on 400 stations each weekend.

NBC, under an agreement with the Country Music Assn., will offer its affiliates a special CMA post-awards program Oct. 11 from Opryland in Nashville following the CBS-TV show of the awards. The broadcast will be co-hosted by Ralph Emery of the Grand Ole Opry and country singer Bill Ander-

NBC will also present "A Half-Century Of NBC Comedy," a twohour pre-Thanksgiving retrospective on superstar comedians who have been associated with the NBC Radio and Television Networks from the 1930s to present-from Will Rogers to Johnny Carson. The show will also include Groucho Marx, W.C. Fields, Jack Benny, George Burns. Bob Hope, Milton Berle, Stan Freberg. Flip Wilson, and ex-cerpts from "Saturday Night Live." NBC has also added WWLX Lexington, Ala. and WJLJ Tupelo,



Susan Storms has been promoted to vice president, creaservices for United Stations. She will function as liaison between the network and the

Storms artists that appear on the shows United produces and distributes. She will continue her former responsibilities as director of client services, overseeing advertising and publicity activities. United is planning a "Christmas With The Oak Ridge Boys" special and a "Ronnie Milsap's Golden Decade" for New Year's Day. These are in addition to a Thanksgiving special called "Charlie Daniels And Friends."

Dom Giofre is named administrator, NBC radio press, succeeding Pete Hamilton, who is promoted to administrator, NBC corporate information. Giofre was formerly with the NBC press office, leaving in 1977 to become a consultant, working most recently for WNBC.

Radio

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HITS FROM BILLBOARD 10 AND 20 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK.

- POP SINGLES-10 Years Ago 1. Baby Don't Get Hooked On Me, Mac
- Davis. Columbia
- 2. Black & White, Three Dog Night, Dunhill
- 3. Saturday In The Park, Chicago, Columbia
- 4. Back Stabbers, O'Jays, Philadelphia International
- 5. Ben. Michael Jackson Motown
- Everybody Plays The Fool, Main Ingredient, RCA
- 7. Go All The Way, Raspberries, Capitol
- 8. Use Me, Bill Withers, Sussex
- Burning Love, Elvis Presley, RCA
- 10. Popcorn, Hot Butter, Musicor

POP SINGLES-20 Years Ago

- 1. Sherry, Four Seasons, Vee Jay
- 2. Ramblin Rose, Nat King Cole, Capitol
- 3. Green Onions, Booker T & MGs, Stax
- 4. Monster Mash, Bobby Pickett & Crypt Kickers, Garpax
- 5. Sheila, Tommy Roe, ABC-Paramount
- 6. Let's Dance, Chris Montez, Monogram 7. Alley Cat, Bent Fabric, Atco
- 8. Patches, Dickey Lee, Smash 9. You Belong To Me, Duprees, Coed
- 10. Teen Age Idol, Rick Nelson, Imperial

TOP LPs-10 Years Ago

- 1. Chicago V. Columbia
- Big Bambu, Cheech & Chong, Ode
- Never A Dull Moment, Rod Stewart,
- 4. Carney, Leon Russell, Shelter
- Trilogy, Emerson, Lake & Palmer,
- 6. Seven Separate Fools, Three Dog Night, ABC/Dunhill
- Moods, Neil Diamond, Uni
- Honky Chateau, Elton John, Uni
- Himself, Gilbert O'Sullivan, MAM
- 10. Live, Carlos Santana & Buddy Miles,

TOP LPs-20 Years Ago

- 1. West Side Story, Soundtrack, Columbia
- Modern Sounds In Country & Western, Ray Charles, ABC-Paramount
- 3. Peter, Paul & Mary, Warner Bros.
- 4. The Music Man, Soundtrack, Warner
- 5. The Stripper & Other Fun Songs, David Rose & Orchestra, MGM
- Roses Are Red, Bobby Vinton, Epic
- Ray Charles, Greatest Hits, ABC-**Paramount**
- Pot Luck, Elvis Presley, RCA Victor
- Something Special, Kingston Trio,
- 10. Hatari! Henry Mancini, RCA Victor

COUNTRY SINGLES-10 Years Ago

- 1. I Ain't Never, Mel Tillis & Statesiders,
- 2. If You Leave Me Tonight I'll Cry, Jerry Wallace, Decca 3. I Can't Stop Loving You, Conway Twitty,
- Decca 4. When The Snow Is On The Roses, Sonny
- James, Columbia 5. This Little Girl Of Mine, Faron Young,
- 6. Here I Am Again, Loretta Lynn, Decca Oney, Johnny Cash, Columbia
- 8. If It Ain't Love (Let's Leave It Alone),
- 9. Funny Face, Donna Fargo, Dot
- 10. Missing You, Jim Reeves, RCA

SOUL SINGLES-10 Years Ago

- 1. Good Foot, Part, 1, James Brown, 2. Everybody Plays The Fool, Main
- Ingredient, RCA 3. Freddie's Dead, Curtis Mayfield, Curtom
- 4. Use Me. Bill Withers, Sussex
- 5. I'll Be Around/How Could I Let You Get
- Away, Spinners. Atlantic 6. (They Long To Be) Close To You, Jerry
- Butler & Brenda Lee Eager, Mercury 7. My Man Is A Sweet Man, Millie
- 8. Ben, Michael Jackson, Motown

Jackson, Spring

- 9. Woman Don't Go Astray, King Floyd, Chimnevville
- 10. Think (About It), Lynn Collins, People

New On The Charts



STRAY CATS "Rock This Town"-

Although the Stray Cats are originally from Long Island, they first established themselves as recording artists in London. The group quickly built up a wide audience on the British club circuit, attracting such fans as Mick Jagger and Keith Richards, plus member of the Pretenders, the Clash and the Ban-

Following a 1981 performance on the ABC television show "Fridays," the Stray Cats signed with EMI America. Their debut album, "Built For Speed," is produced by Dave Edmunds, Hein Hovan and the group. It contains some of the material from their two British albums, "Stray Cats" and "Gonna Ball."

Stray Cats members are Brian Setzer, guitar; Lee Rocker, bass; and Slim Jim Phantom, drums. For more information about the group, contact EMI America Records, 1370 Ave. of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10019; (212)

This feature is designed to spotlight acts making their debut on Billboard's Hot 100 and Top LPs & Tape charts. For newcomers on the Black and Country charts, see pages 53 and 33.

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station, which recently moved to Manhattan (Billboard, Sept. 25), is using the Empire State Building as its transmitter site.





of WWDE and WPEX Norfolk. He had been with CBS for five years, serving as Midwest sales manager, CBS-FM national sales manager in Chicago and general sales manager of WBBM-FM Chicago. ... KHTZ Los Angeles DJ Mike Carruthers is the host for the new 20th Century-Fox tv show, "The Best Of The Midnight Special." The weekly, hourlong nationally syndicated show debuted Saturday (25). In addition to his duties at KHTZ, Carruthers also narrates the ABC Radio Network's "Spotlight Specials."

* * * KJOT Boise has dropped most of ts automated country format in f

Joseph D. Schwartz is upped to vice president and general manager vor of live jocks. The lineup includes Bernie, morning drive; Byron Paul, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Chris Adams, 2 to 6 p.m.; and Shawn Kimmel, 6 p.m. to midnight. The station retains its automated format overnight. The new lineup at WMAY-AM Springfield, Ill., is p.d. Rob Baxter, morning drive; Dave Allen, middays; music director Sid Wood, afternoon drive; Chuck Gardner, evenings; and Larry Macklin,

overnights. ... Steve Taylor is the new promotions director at WHLY (Y-106) Orlando. He has been with the station for more than three years, serving most recently as assistant p.d./operations. ... A.J. Aurichio. executive vice president of Arbitron, has been appointed vice president of the Control Data Corp. in Minneapolis. He retains his current post.

Almost 40 stations have signed up to broadcast from Opryland Hotel in Nashville during Country Music Week (also known as DeeJay Week), Oct. 11-15. Among those stations signed up are WIBK Knoxville, WIL St. Louis, WMAQ Chicago, WWWW Detroit, KLAC Los Angeles, WQIK Jacksonville, WDLW Boston, KLLL Lubbock, Tex. and WMNI Columbus, Ohio.

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Rob Edwards is upped to vice president of programming for the Los Angeles/San Francisco division of Bonneville International, overseeing KOIT San Francisco and KBIG Los Angeles. He is credited with implementing the "Daybreak" easy listening morning drive concept incorporating teams in Los Angeles. .. At KIMN Denver, Scott Jenkins He was at WPGC Washington. Randy Jay moves to the 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. slot. ... Chuck Jackson is the new afternoon drive jock at WIVY-FM Jacksonville, while Rick Williams moves to the 6 to 10 p.m. shift.

Chris Trane is now at WKXX Birmingham from 6 to 10 p.m. ... Nancy Johnson is the new music director at KKRD-FM Wichita. . . Sharon O'Day is now doing the 7 p.m. to midnight shift at WWSA-AM Savannah. She was with WAEV Savannah

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Kenny Rogers, Liberty 1471 (Lionsmate/Deb Dave/Briarpatch, ASCAP/BMI) BLUE EYES Elton John, Geffen 7-29954 (Intersong, ASCAP) 2 12 EYE IN THE SKY
The Alan Parsons Project, Arista 0696 (Woolfsongs/Careers, BMI) 5 13 WHAT'S FOREVER FOR Michael Murphey, EMI-America 1466 (Tree, BMI) BREAK IT TO ME GENTLY 12 4 公 8 Juice Newton, Capitol 9822 (Northern, ASCAP)
YOU CAN DO MAGIC 4 10 YOU CAN DO MAGIC
America, Capitol 5142 (April/Russell Ballard, ASCAP)
THE ONE YOU LOVE
Glenn Frey, Asylum 7-69974 (Elektra) (Red Cloud/Night River, ASCAP)
HARD TO SAY I'M SORRY
Chicago, Full Moon/Warner Bros. 7-29979
(Double Virgo, ASCAP/Foster Freeze, BMI)
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Crosby, Stills & Nash, Atlantic 4058 (Putzy Putzy, ASCAP)
HERBTILICHT 6 12 17 Neil Diamond, Columbia 38-03219 (Stonebridge/New Hidden Valley, ASCAP/ 19 4 Carole Bayer Sager, BMI) LET IT BE ME
Willie Nelson, Columbia 18-03073 (MCA, BMI) 13 I KEEP FORGETTIN'
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Joe Cocker And Jennifer Warnes, Island 7-99996 (Atlantic) (Famous, ASCAP/Ensign, BMI) 22 HE GOT YOU Ronnie Milsap, 15 16 RCA 13286 (Chriswood, BMI/Murfeezongs, ASCAP) 16 18 8 SOMEBODY'S BABY Jackson Browne, Asylum 7-69982 (Elektra) (Jackson Browne/Kortchmar, ASCAP)
TAKE IT AWAY 17 13 9 Paul McCartney, Columbia 18-03018 (MPL Communications, ASCAP)
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Fleetwood Mac, Warner Bros. 7-29966
(Fleetwood Mac, BMI/Red Snapper, ASCAP)
I ONLY WANT TO BE WITH YOU
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PLEASE BE THE ONE 21 30 Karla Bonoff, Columbia 18-03172 (Seagrape, BMI) RIBBON IN THE SKY Stevie Wonder, Tamla 1639 (Motown) (Jobete/Black Bull, ASCAP) 28 31 EVEN THE NIGHTS ARE BETTER
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The Steve Miller Band, Capitol 5126 (Sailor, ASCAP)
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NEW ENTRY Herb Alpert, A&M 2441 (Irving/Calquin, BMI) WORK SO HARD
Matthew Wilder, Arista 0703 (Streetwise/Foghorn/Big Ears, ASCAP) NEW ENTRY EYE OF THE TIGER
Survivor, Scotti Bros. 5-02912 (Epic)
(Holy Moley/Rude, BMI/WB/Easy Action, ASCAP) TAKE ME DOWN
Alabama, RCA 13210 (Chinnichap/Careers/Irving/Down 'N' Dixie, BMI) 20 PRETTY KITTY
George Fishorf, MMG 2-2 (The Moss, ASCAP) AIN'T NOTHING LIKE THE REAL THING/YOU'RE ALL I NEED TO GET BY Chris Christian, Boardwalk 7-11-149 (Jobete, ASCAP) 11 14 AMERICAN MUSIC

Anne Murray, Capitol 5145 (LeBill/Unart, BMI)
LOVE ME TOMORROW

Chicago, Full Moon/Warner Bros. 7-29911 (Double Virgo/Foster Frees/Irving,

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Billy Preston, Motown 1615 (Transuniversal/Artie Butler, ASCAP/The Dreamerie,

Pointer Sisters, Planet 13254 (RCA) (Ensign/Parker McGee, BMI) Karla Bonoff, Columbia 18-02805 (Tree/Five Of A Kind, BMI)

Bill Champlin, Elektra 47456 (JSH, ASCAP/Thickofit, BMI) SEASONS OF THE HEART John Denver, RCA 13270 (Cherry Lane, ASCAP)

IF THE LOVE FITS WEAR IT Leslie Pearl, RCA 13235 (Michael O'Connor, BMI/O'Connor, ASCAP) OH JULIE Barry Manilow, Arista 0698 (Shaky, BMI)

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\$A	2	10	PUT YOUR DREAMS AWAY Mickey Gilley (J. E. WEEKS AT # 1	35	25	16	SHE'S NOT REALLY CHEATIN' (She'S Just Gettin' Even)—Moe Bandy (R. Baker) R. Shaffer; Baray/Wood Hall, BMI; Columbia 18-02966	命	82	2	WILD AND BLUE—John Anderson (F. Jones, J. Anderson) J.S. Sherrill; Sweet Baby, BMI; Warner Bros. 7-29917
			R. Leigh, W. Holyfield; United Artists/Lion-Hearted/Ides Of March, ASCAP; Epic 03055	36	43	5	DON'T IT BREAK YOUR HEART—Steve Wariner (T. Collins)	69	74	4	MEMORY MACHINE—Jack Quist (S. Cornelius, M. Daniel) T. Harris; Contention, SESAC; Memory Machine 1015
23	.6	10	I WISH YOU COULD HAVE TURNED MY HEAD—Oak Ridge Roys (R. Chapper)				M. David, A. Jordan; Collins Court/Jack and Bill (Welk Music Group), ASCAP; RCA 13308	70	79	3	IN BETWEEN LOVERS—Stephanie Winslow (R. Ruff) B. Stone; Rock Garden, BMI; Primero/Curb-1012
4	7	9	MY HEAD—Oak Ridge Boys (R. Chancey) S. Throckmorton; Tree, BMI; MCA 52095 YESTERDAY'S WINE—Merle Haggard & George Jones (B. Sherrill) W. Nelson; Willie Nelson Music, BMI; Epic 140-3072	金	50	4	SURE FEELS LIKE LOVE—Larry Gattin & The Gattin Brothers Band (J. Crutchfield) L. Gattin; Larry Gattin, BMI; Columbia 18-03159	金	HEW E	imir	TIE YOUR DREAM TO MINE—Marty Robbins (B. Montgomery) T. Dubois, Y. Stephenson, S. Lorber, J. Silbar; House Of Gold/Bobby Goldsboro, BMI/ASCAP; Columbia 03236
女	5	12	I JUST CAME HERE TO DANCE—David Frizzell & Shelly West (S. Garrett, S. Dorft)	38	46	4	STEP BACK—Ronnie McDowell (B. Killen) C. Morris; Tree, BMI; Epic 03203	72	63	7	IF YOU COULD SEE YOU THROUGH MY EYES—Skip & Linda (P. Baugh, L. McBride)
			T. Skinner, J. L. Wallance, K. Bell, Hall-Clement (Welk), BMI, Warner/Viva 7-29980	39	42	7	(I'M NOT) A CANDLE IN THE WIND—Bobby Bare (A. Reynolds) B. Rice, M.S. Rice; Swallowfork, ASCAP; Columbia 03149	由	81	3	Henley, J. Hurt; House Of Gold, BMI; MDJ 68178 YOU TO COME
TO	8	10	I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU/DO I EVER CROSS YOUR MIND—Dolly Parton (D. Parton, G. Perry) D. Parton; Velvet Apple, BMI; RCA 13260	40	49	5	IT'S LIKE FALLING IN LOVE (OVER AND OVER)—The Osmond Brothers (R. Hall) R. Murrah, S. Anders, R. Alives; Blackwood/Magic Castle, BMI/April/Widmont,		91	3	HOME TO—Dean Dillon (E. Killroy) C. Phillips; Char-Nela, ASCAP; RCA 13295
6	1	16	WHAT'S FOREVER FOR—Michael Murphey (J. E. Norman) R. Van Hoy; Tree, BMI; Liberty 1466		8	_	ASCAP; Elektra/Curb 7-69969	立	84	2	THE END OF THE WORLD—Judy Taylor (B. Logan) S. Dee, A. Kent; Summit, ASCAP; Warner Bros. 7-299913
W	11	9	HE GOT YOU-Ronnie Milsap (R. Milsap, T. Collins) R. Murphy, B. Wood; Chriswood, BMI/Murfeezongs, ASCAP; RCA 13286.	如人	47	5	MADE IN THE U.S.A.—The Wright Brothers (G. Klein) C. Moman, B. Emmons; Vogue/Baby Chick, BMI; Warner Bros. 7-29926	愈	HEW (nThy .	CAN'T EVEN GET THE BLUES—Reba McEntire (J. Kennedy)
1	10	10	HEY BABY—Anne Murray (J. E. Norman) B. Channel, M. Cobb; Le Bill/Unart, BMI; Capitol 5145 LET IT BE ME—Willie Nelson (C. Moman)	727	45	7	SOUTHERN FRIED—Bill Anderson (B. Anderson, M. Johnson) B. Anderson; Stallion/Lowery, BMI; Southern Tracks 1007				T. Damphier, R. Carnes; Coal Miners/Elektra-Asylum, BMI; Mercury 76180 (Polygram)
	13	9	M. Curtis, P. Delange, G. Becaud; MCA, BMI; Columbia 18-03073	43	20	13	DREAMS DIE HARD—Gary Morris (M. Morgan, P. Worley) C. Rains; Jensing/Chick Rains, BMI; Warner Bros. 7-29967	76	68	5	PYRAMID OF CANS—Mundo Earwood (B. Cannoh, J. Colliery, J. Darrell) B. Cannon, B. Corbin, J. Darrell; Sawgrass, BMI/Saball, ASCAP; Primero 1009
` `	4	14	LIVIN' IN THESE TROUBLED TIMES—Crystal Gayle (A. Reynolds) R. Cook, P. Donnelly, S. Hogin; Roger Cook Music/Cookhouse, BMI; Columbia 1803048 DIC OLE PREW Mr. M. M. Doniel (Low Rouse)	44	30	14	NOTHING BUT THE RADIO ON—Younger Brothers (R. Chancey) J. Reid, J. State; House Of Gold, BMI; MCA 52076	如	83	2	JUST HOOKED ON COUNTRY (PART III)—Albert Coleman's Atlanta Pops (A. Coleman)
11	19	6	BIG OLE BREW—Mel McDaniel (Larry Rogers) R. Smith; Blendingwell/Bad Ju-Ju, ASCAP; Capitol 5138 CLOSE ENOUGH TO	15	55	3	IT AIN'T EASY BEIN' EASY—Janie Fricke (B. Montgomery) S. Marginton, M. Gray, J. Taylor, Margar, Tamarlana, BMI/Da-Tar, A. Bo/Robby	1/4	REW	ENTRY	Not listed; Not Listed; Epic 34-03215 I DON'T REMEMBER LOVING
			PERFECT — Alabama (H. Shedd, Alabama) C. Chambers; Accredit/Raindance, BMI; RCA 13294	46	56	4	S. Harrington, M. Gray, L. Taylor; Warner-Tamertane, BMI/Da-Tac-A-Bo/Bobby Goldsboro, ASCAP; Columbia 38-03214 16TH AVENUE—Lacy J. Datton (B. Sherrill)				YOU — John Conlee (B. Logan) H. Howard, B. Braddock; Tree, BMI; MCA 52116
政		7	MISTAKES—Don Williams (D. Williams, G. Fundis) R. Feldman; Jensing/Narwahl/Sweet Glenn, BMI; MCA 52097	台	53	4	T. Schuyler; Deb Dave/Briarpatch, BMI; Columbia 18-03184 SHE CAN'T GET MY LOVE OFF THE BED—Dottie West (L. Gatlin)	拉	87	2	THE BEER DRINKIN' SONG—Mac Davis (R. Hall) M. Davis; Songpainter, BMI; Casablanca 2355 (Polygram)
血	18	9	SHE'S LYING—Lee Greenwood (J. Crutchfield) J. Crutchfield; Unichappell/Jan Crutchfield/MCA, BMI; MCA 52087	4	52	8	D. Hupp, B. Morrison; Southern Nights, ASCAP; Liberty 1479 I WISH I HAD A JOB TO SHOVE—Rodney Lay (J.B. Barnhill)	80	85	2	LET'S GET CRAZY AGAIN—Diane Pfeifer (K. Lening) M. Clark, T. Seaks; Warner-Tamerlane/Two Sons/Flying Dutchman/W.B., BMI/ ASCAP; Capitol 5154
15	3	.13	SHE GOT THE GOLDMINE (I Got The Shaft)—Jerry Reed (R. Hall) T. Dubois; House Of Gold, BMI; RCA 13268	49	38	16	R. Rogers, B.R. Reynolds; Sister John/Antebellum, BMI; Churchill 94005 (MCA)	81	54	12	LOVE BUSTED-Billy 'Crash' Craddock (B. Killen)
216	24	6	BREAK IT TO ME GENTLY—Juice Newton (R. Landis) D. Lampert, J. Seneca; Northern, ASCAP; Capitol 9822				FOOL HEARTED MEMORY—George Strait (B. Mevis) B. Hill, B. Mevis; Make Bellevus/Welback, ASCAP; MCA 52066	152	REW	ENTEN	A. Rhody, R. Lane, Tree, BMI, Capitol 5139 IT'S BEEN ONE OF
金	22	6	YOU'RE SO GOOD WHEN YOU'RE BAD—Charley Pride (M. Wilson)	50	44	18	NOBODY — Sylvia (T. Collins) K. Fleming, D. Morgan; Tom Collins, BMI; RCA 13223				THOSE DAYS—Bobby Smith (B. Montgomery) C. Lester, T. Dubois, M. Seais; House Of Gold/Bobby Goldsboro, BMI/ASCAP; Liberty 1480
由	21	9	B. Peters; Royalhaven, BMI; RCA 13293 SOUL SEARCHIN'—Leon Everette (R. Dean, L. Everette) B. Rice, M. Rice; Swallowfork, ASCAP; RCA 13282	51	31	15	WOMEN DO KNOW HOW TO CARRY ON—Maylon Jennings (C. Moman) W. Jennings, B. Emmons; Waylon Jennings/Vogue/Baby Check/Wela, BMI; RCA 13257	83	NEW	ENTRY	MAXIMUM SECURITY (TO MINIMUM WAGE)—Don King (T. West) D. King, D. Woodward; King's X. ASCAP; Epic 34-03155
7197	28	5	WAR IS HELL (ON THE HOMEFRONT TOO)—T.G. Sheppard (B. Killen) C. Putham, D. Wilson, B. Jones; Tree (Tree Group), BMI/Cross Keys (Tree	52	48	19	I'M GONNA HIRE A WINO TO DECORATE OUR HOME—David Frizzell (S. Garrett. S. Dorff)	4	HEW E	MTRY	D. King, D. Woodward; King's X, ASCAP; Epic 34-03155 NO ROOM TO CRY—Mike Campbell (J. Crutchfield) M. A. Campbell; Music Corp Of America, Bild; Columbia 18-03154
20	23	11	Group), ASCAP; Warner/Curb 7-29934 SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS ARE	53	34	13	D. Blackwell; Pesp./Wallet, BMI; Viva 50063 (Warner Bros.) YOUR BEDROOM EYES—Vern Gosdin (B. Fisher)	85	86	2	WHAT A WAY TO SPEND THE NIGHT—Zella Lehr (M. Sherrill) M. Sherrill, T. Seals; Algee/W.B./Two Songs, BM//ASCAP; Columbia 18-03164
-			OLD SONGS—Louise Mandrell (E. Kilroy) D. Goodman, J. Raymond, B. Borchers, M. Vickery; Tree, BMI; RCA 13278	4	65	3	R. Landers; Nub-Pub, ASCAP; AMI 1307 (NSD) A WOMAN'S TOUCH—Tom Jones (G. Mills, S. Popovich)	86	90	2	HAPPY COUNTRY BIRTHDAY-Ronnie Rogers (T. West)
21	9	13	LOVE WILL TURN YOU AROUND—Kenny Rogers (K. Rogers, D. Malloy)	由	67	2	J. Fuller; Blackwood/Fullness, BMI; Mercury 76172 (Polygram) STAY A LITTLE LONGER—Mel Tillis (J. Bowen)	歃	NEW C	1747	R. Rogers; Sister John, BMI; Lifesong 45118 GEORGIANA—Tommy Bell (T. DeVito) B. Morrison; Music City, ASCAP; Gold, Sound, 8013
血	26	7	AROUND—Kenny Rogers (K. Rogers, D. Malloy) K. Rogers, E. Stevens, T. Schuyler, D. Malloy; Lionsmate/ Deb-Dave/Briarpatch, ASCAP/BMI; Liberty 1471 LOVE'S GONNA FALL HERE	56	51	12	T. Duncan, B. Sills; Red River, BMI; Elektra 7-69963 GET INTO	88	88	2	LADY, LADY—Kelly Lang (not listed) S. Harris: Blackwood, BMI: Soundwaves 4681 (MSD)
	20		TONIGHT—Razzy Bailey (B. Montgomery) K. Franceschi; Casa De Oro, SESAC; RCA 13290				REGGAE COWBOY—Bellamy Brothers (Bellamy Bros. J. Brown) D. Bellamy, Bellamy Brothers/Famous, ASCAP Elektra/Curb 7-69999	命	HEW E	HTRY	YOU MAKE ME WANT
23	27	.8	YOU STILL GET TO ME IN MY DREAMS—Tammy Wynette (G. Richy)	Ø	66	3	THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR THINKING—The Kendalls (R. Dez, The Kendalls)				TO SING—Joe Sun (B. Fisher) C. Hemphill; Hemphill, BMI; Elektra 769954
24	15	14	ALL Owens, B. Shore; First Lady/Tapage, BMI/ASCAP; Epic 14-03064 THIS DREAM'S ON ME—Gene Watson (R. Reeder, G. Watson)				T. Skinner, K. Bell, J. L. Wallace; Hall-Clement (Welk Music Group), BMI; Mercury 76178 (Polygram)	20	NEW C		ROCK 'N' ROLL STORIES—Shannon Leigh (M. Radford) M. Kosser, B. Jones; Cross Keys, ASCAP; AMI-1308 (MSD)
由	29	10	F. Koller; Coal Miners, BMI; MCA 52074 NEW WAY OUT—Karen Brooks (B. Ahern) R. Sharp; Gee Sharp, BMI; Warner Bros. 729958	58	40	18	I'M NOT THAT LONELY YET—Reba McEntire (J. Kennedy) B. Rice, M.S. Rice; Swallowfork, ASCAP; Mercury 76157 (Polygram)	91	58	12	I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD BREAK A BROKEN HEART—Joe Stampley (R. Baker) J. Dickens, J. Carry; Baray/Mullet, BMI, Epic 03016
26	14	15	DANCING YOUR MEMORY AWAY—Charty McClain (Chucko) E. Burton, T. Grant; Barnwood, BMI; Epic 14-02975	59	62	7	WOMEN IN LOVE—Kin Vassy (L. Rogers) B. McDill; Hall-Clement (Welk Group), BMI; Liberty 1469	92	69	6	ALICE IN DALLAS
面	33	6	EVER, NEVER LOVIN' YOU Ed Bruce (T. West)	60	70	4	STILL THE ONE—Thrasher Brothers (J. Foglesong) J. Hall, J. Hall; Siren, BMI; MCA 52093	0.0	F0	1.0	(SWEET TEXAS)—Wyvon Alexander (J. Shook) M. Haggard, D. Kirby; Shade Tree/Tree, BMI; Gervasi-660 (F&C) SHEIS BLAVING MADD TO FORCET and Decided to the state of t
1	32	8	E. Bruce, P. Bruce, G. Ray; Calico/Tree/Sugarplum, SESAC/BMI; MCA 52109 MAKIN' LOVE FROM MEMORY—Loretta Lynn (O. Bradley)	面	77	2	REDNECK GIRL—Bellamy Brothers (D & H Bellamy, J. Bowen) D. Bellamy; Famous/Bellamy Bros., ASCAP; Warner/Curb 29923	93	59	16	SHE'S PLAYING HARD TO FORGET—Eddy Raven (J. Bowen) K. Stegall, E. Kahanek; April, ASCAP/Blackwood, BMI; Elektra 47469
金	39	3	Milda Daniel, S. Linard; Coal Dust/King Coal, SESAC/ASCAP; MCA 52092 HEARTBROKE—Ricky Skaggs (R. Skaggs) G. Clark; Chappell, ASCAP; Epic 34-03212	62	57	17	HEAVENLY BODIES—Earl Thomas Conley (N. Larkin, E. T. Conley) E. Lifton, G. Nissenson; Blue Moon/Merilark/April, ASCAP; RCA 13246	94	78	15	YOU TURN ME ON, I'M A RADIO—Gail Davies (G. Davies) J. Mitchell; Cray Crow, BMI; Warner Bros. 7-29972
30	37	6	YOU PUT THE BLUE IN ME—The Whites (R. Skaggs)	B	73	3	ARE WE IN LOVE (OR AM 1)—Charlie Ross (W. Aldridge, T. Brasfield, E. Phillips) C. Quillan, D. Pfrimmer; Collins Court, ASCAP; Townbouse-1061 (Capitol)	95	72	7	IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT—John Schneider (T. Scotti, J. D'Andrea) J. Harrington, J. Pennig; Flowering Stone/Lisa Dann, ASCAP; Scotti Bros. 03062 (CBS)
4	35	7	R. Carnes, J. Carnes, C. Hardy; Elektra/Asylum-Refuge Cross Keys, BMI/ASCAP; Elektra/Curb 769980 THE KILLING KIND—Bandana (S. Cornelius, M. Daniel)	由	76	2	I'D DO IT ALL AGAIN—Jerry Lee Lewis (E. Kilroy) J. Foster, B. Rice; April, ASCAP; Elektra 69962	96	61	8	SOME DAYS IT RAINS ALL NIGHT LONG—Terri Gibbs (E. Penny) E. Penny; Chirlin, ASCAP; MCA-52088
回金	36	5	THE NILLING MIND—Bandana (S. Cornelius, M. Daniel) R.J. Friend, J. Dowell; Inossier, ASCAP/New Albany, BMJ; Warner Bros. 7-29936 OPERATOR, LONG DISTANCE	65	64	5	SHE ONLY MEANT TO USE HIM— wayne Kemp (D. Walls, W. Kemp) C. Quillen, D. Cody; Jack and Bill/Hall-Clement, ASCAP; Mercury 76165	97	60	8	WALK ME 'CROSS THE RIVER—Jerri Kelly (M. Lloyd) D. Stockard; Kelly & Lloyd, ASCAP; Carrere 03017 (CBS)
1			PLEASE—Barbara Mandrell (T. Collins) K. Fleming, D. Morgan; Hall-Clement (Welk Music Group), BMI; MCA 52111	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\			C. Guilleri, D. Gody, Jack and Brit/Mail-Genieri, ASCAT, Welcoly 70103 SOMEWHERE BETWEEN RIGHT	98	89	4	HE DON'T MAKE ME CRY—Kippi Brannon (C. Howard, Jr.) S. Pickard; Tomake, ASCAP; MCA 52096
1337	41	3	WE DID BUT NOW YOU DON'T—Conway Twitty (C. Twitty, J. Bowen) B. Clifford, P. McManus, W. Bomar; Music City, ASCAP; Elektra 7-69964	M	new s	MITTY	AND WRONG—Earl Thomas Conley (M. Larkin, E. T. Conley) K. T. Conley; Blue Moon/April, BMI; RCA 13320	99	80	4	LAST TRAIN TO HEAVEN—Boxcar Willie (J. Martin) G. Workman, J. Shuster; Column 1, ASCAP; Main Street 953 (Capitol)
34	17	14	B. Clifford, P. McManus, W. Bomar; Music City, ASCAP; Elektra 7-69964 WHATEVER—The Statler Bros. (Jerry Kennedy) H. Reid, D. Reid; American Cowboy; Mercury 76162 (Polygram)	由	71	4	THE TROUBLE WITH HEARTS—Roy Head (E. Kiiroy) Lathan, J. Davis, L. Kingston; Winder, BMI/Petewood, ASCAP; MSD 146	100	75	7	SOME NEVER STAND A CHANCE—The Family Brown (J. Feeney) B. Brown; Terrace, ASCAP; RCA 13285
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Country

Labels Push 'Greatest Hits' Sets

Collections Aimed At Fall, Christmas Retail Traffic

By CARTER MOODY

NASHVILLE—A bonanza of "Greatest Hits" and "Best Of" collections in release and on the way signals an effort by most major labels to invigorate sales of catalog country material. Re-shufflings of hits and/or strong material by longestablished artists, plus first-time collections on newer acts, are being timed to capture anticipated heavy fall retail traffic and Christmas buy-

Numerous sets are already out, including five on Elektra, two each on RCA and MCA, and one on Warner Bros. CBS will release 15 "Greatest' and "Best Of" LPs on Columbia and Epic in mid-October. Monument plans four sets during the same period, packaging catalog recordings that have been among the most requested during the label's recent years of inactivity.

All the record companies are taking measures to promote the albums at the retail level and on radio, although their methods vary. Elektra has released singles from four of its five albums: new previously-unreleased songs by Hank Williams Jr., Mel Tillis, Jerry Lee Lewis and Joe Sun. Warner Bros. has two singles off the Bellamy Brothers' "Greatest Hits," released in August.

CBS looks to galvanize 14 of its upcoming 15 sets with the wholesale equivalent of a \$6.98 cassette price (see separate story, page 3). The 15th will be a George Jones double, "Anniversary: Ten Years Of Hits."

RCA in September released Dolly Parton's "Greatest Hits," coinciding with the film. "Best Little Whorehouse In Texas," in which she costars, and with the crossover RCA single "I Will Always Love You." on both the "Greatest Hits" LP and the MCA movie soundtrack

The label's "Best Of Willie" by Willie Nelson could have been released at almost any point in the year and have latched onto the coattails of a hit Nelson album on CBS. but the fall timing should be particularly useful in the wake of "Always On My Mind," still No. 1 on the country LP chart after 16 weeks.

Elektra's country division sales and marketing director Ewell Roussell explains the release of singles in tandem with hits collections as "possibly a method for Elektra in the future. The singles are useful because there's no other album with those individual songs.

Radio advertising and in-store promotion is coordinated by each of WEA's eight regional shipping branches, Roussell says. Individual branches have tailored the promotion activity to fit the radio and retail markets characteristic of each region. "Conway's No. 1 Classics" by Conway Twitty is a digital rerecording of old hits without a new single, but Roussell says the LP is receiving the same promotion as the others by Williams, Tillis, Sun and

The strategy behind releasing 15 collections at once on Columbia and Epic is to build retail attention during fall buying periods for all the LPs, according to CBS sales and marketing vice president Roy Wunsch A "massive" program of promotion is scheduled around the October releases.

In the CBS pipeline are Columbia packages spanning the careers of Johnny Cash, Marty Robbins, Janie Fricke, Moe Bandy & Joe Stampley, David Allan Coe, Bobby Bare and Moe Bandy: and on Epic, Tammy Wynette, George Jones, Mickey Gilley. Ronnie McDowell. Charly McClain, Johnny Paycheck. Joe Stampley and Johnny Rodriguez. For Fricke, McDowell and Rodriror Fricke, McDowell and Rodriguez, it's their first hit collections. The Cash set goes back to 1964's "Ballad Of Ira Hayes" and includes "A Boy Named Sue" and others up to 1981's "The Baron." Wynette's material also spans three decades, including "D-I-V-O-R-C-E," "Stand By Your Man" and others of the 13 No. 1 bits she notched from the 13 No. 1 hits she notched from 1967-69, plus material from the '70s and 1980-81. The other artists are spotlighted with songs from the '70s

Wunsch says CBS has generally gotten excellent sales on previous collections, including the "Encore" presentations of 1980-81, "Gilley's Encore' repackage has sold several

hundred thousand," he said.

Like Wunsch and others, MCA sales and marketing director Chic Doherty sees best-of collections as having excellent long-term shelf life. Except for the new "Best Of Tanya Tucker" and Brenda Lee's "Greatest," no other MCA collections are (Continued on page 40)



TILLIS VISITS MCA-Jim Foglesong, left, makes a point to Mel Tillis during the singer's recent visit to MCA's Nashville offices. Tillis recently re-signed with his former label.

In Spite Of The Strike, Football Lives On Vinyl

NASHVILLE - Records describing sports feats arrive as predictably as the annual change of seasons. With the first nip of autumnal temperatures come the inevitable vinyl testimonies to the joys of pigskins and the lure of armchair quarterbacking.

Will the current NFL walkout that threatens to abbreviate, if not halt, this year's professional football schedule curtail as well the flood of turntable touchdown accolades?

It's too early to tell, but several are already on the scene, in one way or another. Bobby Russell is hawking "Armchair Quarterback" on the F&L label. Ohio deejays Michael Drew Shaw and Marianne have teamed up for "Pigskin Widow Blues." Karen Sanborn sings of a similar fate in "Football Widow" on Joe-Wes the Univ. of Alabama's Bear Bryant, "the hope of every sand-lot quarterback," according to

Not to be outdone, baseball didn't let its season grind to a close without a last-gasp flurry of its own. Nashville writers Carlotta McKee and Jay Patten penned a paean to the Atlanta Braves, titled "Atlanta's Burnin'." The Robox Records single has gotten regional airplay but doesn't seem to be able to spur the on-again, off-again team into the World Series. And Terry Cashman used his Life-song Records label for a two-sided baseball single, "Cooperstown (The Town Where Baseball Lives)" and "Baseball Bal-

Country songwriters rarely let unexpected events throw them for a loss. Last year's major league baseball strike provided fine fodder for a few retaliatory pitches in song; if the NFL walk-out continues, we can no doubt Records. And an artist named Barlow has released a tribute to the Univ. of Alabama's Bear Bryant, "the hope of every sandlot quarterback," according to the lyric.

CA COLOR TO SOUR IN THE NFL walk- out continues, we can no doubt expect similar activity from deprived football fans, to whom chart positions seem less important than airing their grievances on small black disks. KIP KIRBY

Chart Fax

Two Straight Toppers For Norman; RCA Leads Pack

By ROBYN WELLS

Mickey Gilley hits the top for the second time this year as "Put Your Dreams Away" nestles into the No. 1 spot this week. Gilley's previous 1982 chart-topper was "Lonely Nights," which reached the premier country position in February.
"Put Your Dreams Away" is Gil-

ley's 14th country topper since "Room Full Of Roses" hit the summit in 1974. Gilley's most prolific year at the top was 1980, when he racked up three No. 1 tunes-"True Love Ways," "Stand By Me" and "That's All That Matters."

"Put Your Dreams Away" is also producer Jim Ed Norman's second straight chart-topper, following Michael Murphey's "What's Forever For." Norman is the third producer this year to score back-to-back No. 1 singles, following Chips Moman and Jimmy Bowen. Moman turned the trick with Willie Nelson's "Always On My Mind" and Nelson's duet with Waylon Jennings, "Just To Satisfy You," both of which retained the top spot for two weeks. Bowen racked up two straight toppers as coproducer of the Bellamy Brothers' "For All The Wrong Reasons" and of Conway Twitty's "Slow Hand." which remained No. 1 for two weeks.

And now, chart fans, it's that time you've all been waiting for-the third quarter wrap-up report about how well labels and artists are faring at the top compared to last year at this time. Leading the label pack once again is RCA. The Nipper has held the top spot on the singles chart for 11 weeks so far this year, compared to 13 weeks at this point in 1981. In second place is MCA, with seven chart-topping weeks so far, up from five weeks last year. Elektra is in third place, with six weeks in the top spot, compared to four weeks last year at this time.

Epic has captured the country sin-

gles summit for five weeks so far in 1982, up from four weeks at the third quarter reading in 1981. Also making gains is Columbia, which has maintained the premier position for four weeks so far, up from three weeks in 1981. Warner Bros. and associated labels have secured three weeks in the No. 1 spot, down from four weeks at this point last year.

Liberty has managed to settle at

the summit for two weeks so far in 1982, down from four weeks last year. And Capitol has maintained the status quo, with one week at the top both years. No independent la-bel has nailed down the No. I position yet this year, although Sunbird had hit the top with Earl Thomas Conley's "Fire And Smoke" by this time in 1981.

On the album side, RCA is a shade ahead of Columbia, with 19 (Continued on page 40)

New On The Charts



TOMMY BELL 'Georgiana"—

Tommy Bell has showcased in the past three years throughout the Las Vegas club and hotel lounge market. Currently he showcases at Sam's Town, a Western-themed Las Vegas hotel, singing and playing harmon-

ica and drums and doing a comedy routine. He has also appeared at the Aladdin, Flamingo, Las Vegas Hilton, Landmark and Royal Ameri-

Bell has performed since his early days in Lansing, Mich., where he played drums and sang with his junior high school band. Afterwards, he held down part-time jobs while concentrating on music at night.

His first break came in the late '70s as an opening act in Las Vegas for impressionist David Frye. The opportunities there lured him into making the city his permanent base, landing him a contract in late 1981 with Gold Sound Records and Productions in Las Vegas.

Tommy Bell can be contacted for booking through Gold Sound Records. 2770 S. Maryland Pky., Suite 510, Las Vegas. Nev. 89109; (702)

735-4653.

RCA Sets Push For Wariner LP

NASHVILLE-RCA and Peavy Electronics have initiated a promotional campaign supporting Steve Wariner's self-titled debut LP. The promotion will center on the give-away of a red Peavy electric guitar

similar to the one depicted on Wariner's album cover. Posters and oneby one-foot flats featuring the LP cover graphics have been prepared for use at retail and rack outlets.



FAIR TOUR-RCA artist Ronnie Milsap, right, appears with talk show host Bob Braun at the Ohio State Fair in Columbus. Milsap performed at the fair as part of a 90-day major tour in support of his LP, "Inside Milsap."

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Nashville Scene

By KIP KIRBY

Waylon Jennings and Jessi Colter talked about their marriage of 14 years when they ap peared recently on ABC's "Good Morning Amer Jennings and Colter did the program via a special live hook-up from Nashville. During the program, Jennings also chatted about his new est album, a duet package with old pal Willie Nelson. It's titled "WW II," and it's their first full-length collaboration since 1978's double platinum "Waylon and Willie" album

The first single from the LP due this month is "(Sittin' On) The Dock Of The Bay," the Otis Redding Steve Cropper clas-Also on the album will be Tom T. Hall's "The Year That Clayton Delaney



Died," and "The Last Cowboy Song," a beautiful number previously recorded by co-writer Ed Bruce. Also, watch for a Willie Nelson original with the fascinating title of "Write Your Own Songs (Mr. Record Execu

Freddy Weller will be returning to the studio after some time away from recording, this time with Nashville producer Bob Montgomery. Lloyd David Foster, judging from what we heard

Emmylou Harris and Hank Williams Jr. headline together this week at the Sands Hotel in Las It's Emmy's first time out performing in the city of casinos. . . . By the way, to give credit where credit's due, "My Blue Tears" on Linda Ronstadt's new album was written solely by Dolly Parton, rather than by Emmylou Harris. A quick call to Elektra/Asylum's "NewsBeat" wiz ard, Stephen Peeples, straightened out the

Much of the country seems to have experi enced the same rainy summer as Nashville. Da vid Frizzell and Shelly West have been rained out of so many dates in the past three months. in fact, that instead of T-shirts, they're selling umbrella hats with the logo: "We Got Refunded At The Frizzell & West Show." Novel way of capi-

Curious about the success of Dolly Parton's "Best Little Whorehouse In Texas" movie? Ac cording to a wire service report, the film has al ready grossed $$65\ million$, surpassing the \$35million gross racked up by its Broadway counter part during a four-and-a-half-year run. The play recently closed, shortly after the July premiere

Mel McDaniel and his group, Oklahoma Wind are touring extensively now that "Big Ole Brew" is doing so well. A number of radio stations have worked out beer parties in conjunction with lo-cal distributors. As part of the tour, McDaniel participates in the various promotional beer busts, making him no doubt an expert in the subtle flavor differences of each brewery's best.

Apparently, there's some confusion about the origins of Lacy J. Dalton's new single, "16th Avenue." To set the record straight, the song refers specifically to Nashville's 16th Avenue South, a key strip of Music Row, which harbors numerous songwriters and struggling would be stars hoping to crack the music business. Incidentally, we happen to think it's one of the best descriptions of making it in music we've heard, and recom mend it for its well-written lyrical content.

Ricky Skaggs squeezed a day between road dates to film footage for the upcoming CMA Awards Show, to be shown during the presenta tion of nominees up for the Horizon Awards Ricky spent the rest of the day posing for pic tures to be used in his upcoming People Maga-

"America's Top 10" plans an all-country pro gram to air the week before the CMA Awards Using the Billboard country charts, the tv show compiled a list of top-ranked artists spanning al most four decades. In order, the winners are Conway Twitty, Merle Haggard, Eddy Arnold, Charley Pride, Buck Owens, Sonny James, Loretta Lynn, George Jones, Tammy Wynette, and Johnny Cash. All the artists except Arnold will be featured in video clips during the special show saluting country music

Tony Orlando will be the special guest at Barbara Mandrell's benefit concert for abandoned children, slated for Oct. 2 in Montgomery, Ala Orlando will replace Johnny Cash and June Car-When Hoyt Axton appeared with Hank Williams Jr. at the Univ. of Utah recently, he almost didn't make the stage. An overly-zealous security guard didn't recognize Axton, and it took Hank Jr.'s mediation to get Hoyt through

Eddy Raven and Tammy Wynette have volun teered their services in a concert Oct. 1 to raise money for the Circle X Ranch in Rochester, Minn. The facility works with the handicapped, but has been running close to the edge finan cially and asked for help.

Dolly Parton is back in Nashville, resting af ter surgery in New York which removed bleeding abdominal polyps. It was feared more extensive surgery might be necessary when she was first forced to cancel her summer concert tour three weeks ago in Indianapolis. She hopes to return to the road in two more months. To help Miss Dolly recuperate, 10 Rax Roast Beef restaurants in California put together an enormous get-well card, signed by more than 10,000 fans. At the same time it cheered up the singer, the card also raised money for Muscular Dystrophy—Rax contributed five cents per name on the card (a total of over \$500).

Remember Marilyn Chambers, porno star of such unforgettable films as "Behind The Green Door"? No, we never saw any of her movies, either. But this may change, since Chambers is now preparing to "unveil" new skills. Her next picture is titled "Up'N'Coming," and is destined to show her as yet undiscovered talent as a country singer. We are reserving comment for

Gary Morris has been turning up with some interesting concert dates lately. Morris, who's touring more than usual while he tries to finish his next Warner Bros. LP between road stops, played with the Beach Boys and Bob Hope in St Louis on July 4 and drew a crowd estimated at close to a half million people. Then Gary opened acoustically for Emmylou Harris in New Orleans before doing a pair of dates with her (and using his band) at Lanierland, Ga. Morris is slated to appear Oct. 3 with Willie Nelson at an outdoor ncert in New Orleans. Gary's first album man aged to chart four singles.

Headliners Set For TV 'Jamboree'

NASHVILLE - Steve Wariner, Sylvia, B.J. Thomas and the Osmond Brothers will headline an upcoming tv "Country Jamboree" special to be hosted by Mickey Gilley and the duet team of David Frizzell and Shelly West. The program is syndicated nationally by Syndicast

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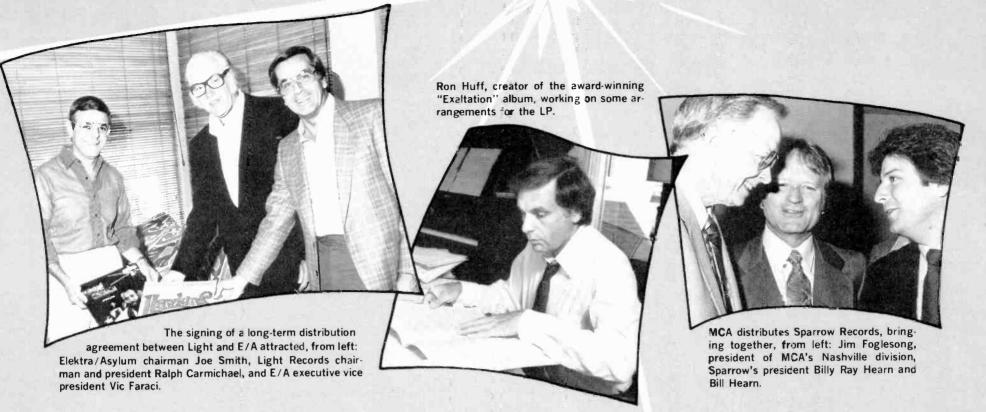




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Secular Penetration Blunted by Stormy Economy

SHEDDING LIGHT ALONG THE WAY

"Gospel is being made a viable commodity in the secular field via the efforts of all labels. This phase of the education process is very much in the hands of secular distributors and marketing people"—Ralph Carmichael, president of Light Records and president elect of the Gospel Music Assn.

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hus far, it's been a slow, frustrating uphill climb penetrating the secular market as retailers and radio have been slow in recognizing gospel's potential as a mass audience musical form as well as a lucrative profit center.

Though secular inroads are being made, gospel executives believe that more than anything else "misconceptions" and "stereotyping" of the music is inhibiting it from achieving its maximum market impact.

However, attitudes are changing. Changing slowly, but changing nonetheless due in part to the emergence of major company participation in the marketing and distribution of gospel product. CBS, through its wholly-owned Priority Records, Elektra through its distribution pact with Light Records, MCA via its unique distribution deal with Sparrow Records and Polygram with its new Lection label have all contributed towards expanding gospel's foothold in the secular market. Independently distributed companies such as Word, Benson and Savoy have also made great strides in the merchandising of their product at the secular retail level.

"People think gospel is Mahalia Jackson or a Southern quintet" states Buddy Huey, vice president and general manager of CBS' year-old Priority label.

"The industry has to deal with this. It's a challenge educating the people you're trying to reach. All we're asking for is to have our product displayed," says Huey.

"Retailers aren't making changes in their thinking towards merchandising," states Bill Haywood, vice president, black music marketing at Polygram, who oversees the Lection label. "Retailers are still hit conscious and would rather display acts that will do immediate volume. People inside the organization must be educated as well. That hit psychology still exists and you won't see big sales out of the box," Haywood says.

Says Billy Ray Hearn, president of MCA-distributed Sparrow

Says Billy Ray Hearn, president of MCA-distributed Sparrow Records: "It seems that the retailers aren't ready to believe in gospel. They aren't allowing space for display. It's there that we get the most resistance. They display jazz and classical but not gospel. We're being classified as 'Christian' music yet black gospel is more accepted because of the stereotype."

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The alignment of gospel labels with major branch distribution arms, a trend that began within the last two years, is proving to be instrumental in exposing gospel to the secular mar-

Amy Grant recorded her "Age To Age" album at Caribou Ranch Recording Studio in Colorado with, from left: Engineer Jack Joseph Pueg, Amy Grant, producer Brown Bannister, and Caribou owner James Guercio.

Inset: Al Green and Patti LaBelle at a rehearsal for the Broadway version of "Your Arms Are Too Short To Box With God." (Photo by Chuck Pulin)

By ED HARRISON

ket. Although the majority of sales of contemporary white gospel are still generated at the Christian book stores, labels such as Light and Sparrow are noticing a slow but steady increase in retail sales since associating with Elektra and MCA respectively. Sales of black gospel, which have traditionally sold at the mom and pop retailer, are also showing signs of sales growth at the major chains. Independently distributed companies also view major distribution as a definite advantage. "Major distribution is the wave of the future," states Fred Mendelsohn, president of Savoy Records. "They defined distribution."

"We've explored major label distribution yet I wonder how long the majors will be into it," says Mike Blines, international director of marketing and sales at the Benson Company, which is beginning to supplement its predominate while gos-

pel labels with black gospel. "But from a merchandising perspective I wouldn't oppose it."

Adds Word's Walt Quinn: "Maybe a mutual distribution deal is good but I'm not sure of secular label expectations. They might expect it to happen with more speed."

Quinn's statement rings some truth. While both Light and Elektra and Sparrow and MCA acknowledge mutual satisfaction with their early returns, there is general agreement that secular penetration has fallen short of initial expectation.

With 40 catalog albums and five new albums in release since Light aligned itself with Elektra, Carmichael says "Elektra's goal was 900,000 at this time compared to 250,000. But that doesn't give the full impact of what the gospel potential is."

Says Vic Faraci, Elektra vice president of marketing: "We wouldn't have gotten into it if we didn't see substantial sales (Continued on page G-10)



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A Billboard Spotlight



Celebrating Amy Grant's "Age To Age," the fastest rising record in Myrrh history is, from left: Manager Dan Harrell, Amy Grant, and Word director of public relations Walt Quinn, presenting Grant with framed copy of her album.

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Breaking Through The Clouds

CHRISTIAN LABELS EMERGE HOPEFUL FROM PERIOD OF RETRENCHMENT

"I wish you wouldn't squeeze so," said the Dormouse, who was sitting next to her, "I can hardly breathe.

"I can't help it," said Alice very meekly, "I'm growing."
"You've no right to grow here," said the Dormouse.
"Don't talk nonsense," said Alice more boldly, "You know

you're growing, too." 'Yes, but I grow at a reasonable pace," said the Dormouse:

"not in that ridiculous fashion."

-Alice's Adventures in Wonderland



or many Christian music labels, the past year hasn't exactly been one for the record books A sinking economy has finally penetrated what was once considered an insulated industry. And while lay-offs and artist cut-backs haven't reached the proportion's of those in the secular field, religious labels used the end

of 1981 and the first half of 1982 as a period of retrenchment. Budgets were slashed, funds were curtailed and a few people were laid off. But overall, the industry has pretty much weathered the storm-for now

It's not surprising that the genre's fastest growing group of labels would feel the pinch first. The Benson Company burst on the contemporary music scene a couple of years ago with a giant stable of labels and artists under its banner. nanced and boasting some of the top artists in the industry, Benson has had more than its share of success stories in challenging Word, Inc. for the top spot. But the late '70s and early '80s just weren't the best time to introduce a Cadillac line of new faces. Somebody had to pay the price.

Michael A. Blines is vice-president of sales and marketing for the far-flung Benson empire, the man responsible for those duties for all 18 labels. This has been a learning experience for him as well:

Honoring Sandi Patti at a reception following a performance in Anderson Indiana, are, from left: Patti's manager and husband John Helvering, Sandi Patti, and William Taylor, general manager of Impact Records.

By BOB DARDEN

"I think the main thing we've learned this past year is how to better focus our efforts, especially in the areas of instore merchandising, publicity and radio," Blines says. "And we've learned to focus on one particular song, say, Brown Bannister's 'Talk to One Another' or Sandi Patti's 'We Shall Behold

"I think we've seen once and for all the end of the myth that the Christian music market is insulated during bad economic times. This is really a period of assessment for us. All of us manufacturers and publishers probably contributed to the problems, particularly in the area of overspending, at least from a marketing perspective. We never really focused cor-

And while the bookstores selling Benson product have generally missed the worst of a bad situation, the individual manufacturers have not. And Benson paid the price:

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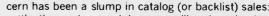
"As you know, we've had to downsize in recent months." he "We probably didn't do it quick enough. Things are fine now, but we waited too long. Hope springs eternal and all of that. It's hard to let good, committed people go in any industry, but perhaps especially in this one.

The downsizing really means that our total staff was cut by 30%. But now we are controlling things with a strong zero based budget, justifying each dollar spent-and working to put them in the best place possible. We've cut print advertising way back as well: what you're seeing now is a carry-over from previous contracts and commitments.

'Most of our attention is now on radio and merchandising. The thing we've experienced in the past year is an upgrading of the quality of work and decision-making that's coming from here. We never were tripping over people before, but we're making better, wiser decisions now concerning budgets

Blines said the belt-tightening would enable Benson to avoid cutting deep into its artist roster, although he didn't rule out some losses "from attrition" eventually. Of a greater con-





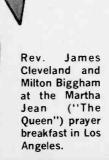
"In the past our catalogs were like eternal sales sources supporting current moves," he says. "They supported everything we did and we thought they'd continue selling for years But now we've seen a significant decrease. Part of the effort to boost sales in this area is the introduction of the \$5.98 price line some companies have already instituted. We'll have a midline operation ready in the fall and that seems to have had some impact on the catalogs.

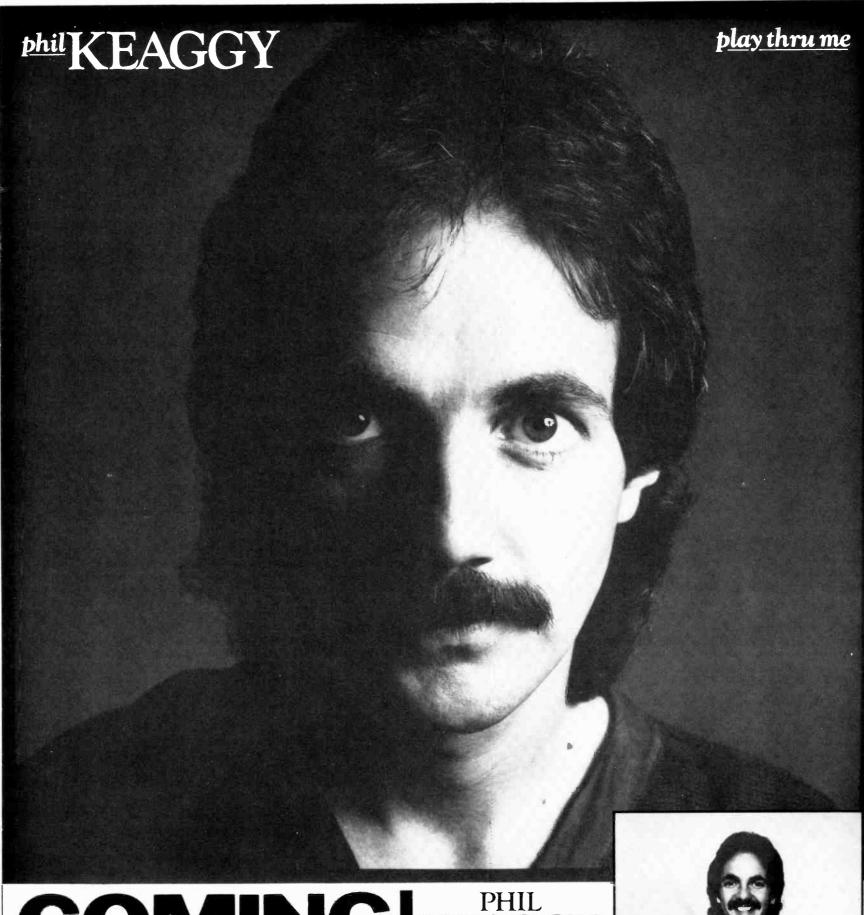
"We're also the only major label still at \$7.98—everyone else has gone up to \$8.98. We're currently evaluating the value of that policy. A number of stores say it makes a difference, others say it doesn't.

After personnel and advertising cutbacks, the next natural avenue for savings often appears to be in the area of artists development, especially new artist development. Blines said the amount of money needed to break a new artist just doesn't make sound economic sense right now. Benson will continue to offer new artists, but he said the company will be more selective.

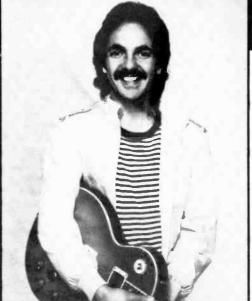
That doesn't mean everything has grown to a halt in artist development. The recent emergence of Sandi Patti combines a fortuitous combination of timing, talent, ministry and song selection. Benson also offered the industry's first religious exercise album, which has stormed to the top of the charts. A successful in-store merchandising campaign is credited with

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Peace of Mind vs. Pot of Gold

BORN-AGAIN PERFORMERS EXPRESS SPIRITUAL ENCOUNTERS OF FAITH KIND

t may not be what the Righteous Brothers had in mind in 1974 when they sang "Rock and Roll Heaven," but there are more than a few righteous brothers and sisters who are giving a new meaning to the term. When the roll is called up yonder, they'll be there, they say, and they would like to see some of us up

there with them.

And what a roll call is in the making, impressive at least here on terra firma—Dion DiMucci, Little Anthony, Little Richard, Cliff Richard, and many other founding fathers of early rock; Noel Paul Stookey, Arlo Guthrie, Maria Muldaur, Barry McGuire, Richie Furay, and more former colleagues from the Greenwich Village folkie era; Johnny Rivers, B.J. Thomas, and other contributors to the mainstream music of the '60s and '70s; former Wings drummer Joe English, Kansas' Kerry Livgren, U2's members known as Bono and The Edge, the Outlaws' bassist Rick Cua, Le Roux' Jeff Pollard, and other seminal rock performers of the '80s; Donna Summer, Billy Preston, Al Green, Deniece Williams, Earth Wind & Fire's Philip Bailey, former Santana lead singer Leon Patillo, and additional top soul artists of this decade and the decade past; Bob Dylan, Bruce Cockburn, T-Bone Burnett, and other cerebral musicians of the present.

Each artist approaches his or her Christianity from his or her own personal angle. Their spiritual encounters of the fourth kind have come at various stages in their lives. Some By PAUL BAKER

say it was a logical progression in their maturation; for others it came as a saving grace at the bottom of a downhill slide, just before (or right after) they hit bottom. Often it came during a search for the imaginary pot of gold at the end of the hit-chart rainbow, as they found out the pot was full of fool's gold. They've traded it all in on something they claim has much more value—peace of mind. The changes they encountered have most of them talking about it. Few remain totally silent.

The new generation of born-again, crossover musicians—pop artists who have become Christians—is made up of men and women who each have their own personal way of expressing their faith in their music. For some, such as T-Bone Burnett, Arlo Guthrie and Bruce Cockburn, the message lies somewhere within their music, quiet, but accessible for those who wish to ponder or study their lyrics.

"A person can say more about his relationship with his Creator," said Burnett in a recent magazine interview, "by how he deals with his creations—the characters he creates, in the case of a writer—than by talking directly about God."

The majority of the Christian performers aren't so low-key about their faith. By studying the past 10 years of pop music, though, one would easily get the idea that the industry would prefer that the musicians did so, rather than come out and say something unequivocally. Numerous artists who publicly talk about their religion, especially Christians, seem to experience dipping record sales and decreased interest within the promotion departments of the secular record companies and music libraries of secular radio stations—the same places they were once so welcome. Basically, in the words of one rock group's tour manager, responding to a request for an interview with a Christian member of the group about that artist's faith, "Rock'n'roll and Christianity don't mix." He adds, "He's not doing any Christian interviews during his tour."

The fact is, several artists have discovered the sometimestremendous smokescreen which goes up when a conversion

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Leon Patillo and Maria Muldaur. (Photo by Eddie Holder, PTL Club)

Dion DiMucci

takes place. From little-known rock group members to Dylan, himself, the Cross-over move is one which causes a lot of groaning and complaining about the artist in question being "souled out."

Several reborn artists tell of the headaches they encountered when they made the move from revelry to religion. The reports still fly freely today. One rock group member suspects his long-time manager of "protectively" screening phone calls from Christians who want to speak to him. Another rock artist, well-known in many countries as a Christian, is hesitant to allow publicity in the U.S. revealing that fact, as it might hinder his establishment as a top artist in the United States. In another instance, a Jesus-rock band was signed to an unprecedented seven-record contract with a major label, only to be sacked when upper-echelon management heard that the lyrics were religious, even though the music was metal rock. Another major label is reported to have refused to print lyric sheets for another rock group for the same reason.





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"HE SET MY LIFE TO MUSIC": BARBARA MANDRELL'S FIRST GOSPEL ALBUM

he stage was set almost seven years ago.

That's when Barbara Mandrell switched from CBS to ABC/Dot, and told label chief Jim Foglesong that doing a gospel album somewhere down the road would have to be a key stipulation in her new contract.

Of course, back then no one foresaw the future height of Mandrell's stardom, nor that she would become a major network television star. The interruptions demanded by her non-stop touring and her country/pop success caused a long delay in realizing her gospel dream. But, although she had to postpone her spiritual album, Mandrell never stopped thinking about it.

"It's an interesting story," recalls Jim Foglesong, now president of MCA's Nashville division, as well as president of MCA's in-house gospel label, Songbird Records. "When we signed Barbara to ABC/Dot, she had just left Columbia and she wasn't really in a position for heavy bargaining. But even though she didn't have many serious contract demands while we were negotiating her deal, I do remember one of the first things she said to me was: 'Whatever label I sign with is going to have to allow me to do a gospel album. So if ABC isn't into it, you're gonna have to let me take it to

someone else when the time comes'."

Since ABC owned Word Records, felt confident that Mandrell would have a natural outlet within the company for any gospel projects she undertook. Later on, after MCA acquired ABC/Dot and eventually formed Songbird for the purpose of entering the gospel market, the chain of events was complete.

"He Set My Life To Music" is Barbara Mandrell's first gospel record. To her—and to those around her—it's much more than merely another Barbara Mandrell album. It's the realization of a lifelong dream. It's a personal statement, a means of uplifting audiences through her music, a way of expressing her deeprooted spiritual conviction. Gospel music, says Barbara, is as much a part of her life as country music.

"I make records for entertainment," she explains. "Except for this album: it's a form of worship. Every word, every lyric, every note carries special emotion for me. At first, I just wanted to do the album for selfish reasons, because my faith has been so important throughout my career . . . but as we got into the project, I realized that this could also be the best album I've done."

MCA agrees. In fact, they fully expect this album to do every bit as well, if not better, than her secular releases, given time and proper marketing.

and proper marketing.

Conversations with MCA and Songbird executives are sprinkled with references to "gold" and even "platinum" when they talk about "He Set My Life To Music." And in this day and age, these aren't terms to be bandied about by record companies carelessly. It's a significant bellwether of how high the label's expectations are for this album, both as new product arriving in time for the upcoming holiday buying season and as an enduring catalog item with unlimited shelf life.

"We're shipping more on this gospel album than on any other gospel album we've ever had," says John Burns, vice president, branch distribution for MCA. "We're not approaching this as a gospel album done by Barbara Mandrell—we're saying it's a new Barbara Mandrell album which happens to be gospel."

The entire album bears Mandrell's own touch, through its wholesome front and back cover art, slick-stock inner photo sleeve and self-penned liner notes. Each cut features guests: Andrae Crouch, B.J. Thomas, Dottie Rambo, the Blackwood Brothers, Barbara's own family.

The actual recording began in Los Angeles with the

Mandrell/Crouch duet, "Through It All," then moved to Nashville where the rest of the tracks were completed over a period of about four months. As always, Mandrell worked side by side with Tom Collins, her longtime producer and close friend, in selecting material and arranging the individual cuts.

Artists appearing on the LP were chosen on the basis of Mandrell's artistic and personal rapport with them. Most were performers who had worked with her during her popular NBC "Barbara Mandrell and the Mandrell Sisters" television show. During its two seasons,

By KIP KIRBY

the series consistently drew more fan mail for Barbara's weekly gospel segment than anything else on the program.

Because of this, and the reception she gets in concert whenever she features gospel music onstage, Mandrell is convinced that the timing is right for "He Set My Life To Music." Those in charge of marketing the album agree.

"In terms of production, this album is like all of Barbara's work," comments Foglesong. "It's pop, it's country, it's r&b. It's high energy and positive. However, this time, it also happens to be spiritual."

Thus, MCA plans to stock the album both in country/pop retail bins and in Christian bookstores (through its joint distribution deal with Sparrow Records). The label is including "He Set My Life To Music" in its major television sales push which

will run from Thanksgiving until Christmas. This campaign, an overall roster push incorporating such diverse acts as Tom Petty, Donnie Iris and the Oak Ridge Boys, is bannered "MCA's Galaxy Of Stars." Mandrell's current country album, "Black And White," and her new gospel release will be featured individually in their own 30-second TV spots scheduled to air in approximately 30 top-rated national TV markets.

According to MCA Distribution's John Burns, the gospel album will be a focal point within the label's twofold national TV campaign. And besides its own 30-second commercial, it will probably also be featured in a "combo" spot with "Black And White"

Local MCA branches will be given additional advertising budgets to run the spots in markets which fall outside the 30 top markets but where Mandrell's show indicated strong impact and sales potential. The label is also staging tie-ins with

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multiple-store retail chains covering mid-sized areas to supplement regular retail outlets.

"In the case of this particular album, we obviously want to key our print and TV ads to places where Barbara's show did especially well," Burns explains. "She has tremendous recognition factor and appeal to people."

Friend We Have In Jesus."

Charlie Shaw, director of marketing/distribution for Song-B.J. Thomas and Barbara Mandrell rehearsing "What A

Barbara and the Blackwood Brothers recording "I Turn To Him."

Dottie Rambo and Barbara before recording

> Barbara enjoys background voices of, from left: Her sister's husband R. C. Bannon, Barbara, her parents Mary and Irby Mandrell, and sister

bird Records, agrees. He's delighted by the timing of the album's release:

"We're working both sides of the marketing street as if

"We're working both sides of the marketing street, as it were, with this album. By releasing it in early September, we have three months to advertise it and build it. Then we'll get to reap the advantage of the once-a-year buyers who only purchase albums at Christmas time."

Through its distribution arrangement with Sparrow, MCA will ship the album to country and pop stations. Sparrow will cover Christian radio. Sparrow is offering a 75%-25% co-op advertising deal for all of its Christian bookstore accounts who want to promote the album locally via radio.

"This is the first time Barbara Mandrell has ever had a record for the Christian market," says Sparrow's Bill Hearn. "So we want to help our stores as much as possible through this co-op deal. Then we also plan to make our own national direct buy to radio where there isn't any co-op advertising in the market."

Hearn is working closely with MCA to coordinate total promotion efforts: "Wherever MCA is with a mass media push, we'll be right there with them, covering the Christian radio and retail people at the same time. We're shipping this album as heavily on initial orders as any of our own major Christian acts."

With such a concerted effort by MCA, Songbird and Sparrow behind it, "He Set My Life To Music" may well be getting the biggest push of any gospel album released yet by a major record company.

Which could be why Mandrell's producer, Tom Collins, isn't afraid to make an optimistic prediction: "I really believe that over a period of time, this album could become Barbara's biggest seller. I wouldn't be surprised to see it go platinum."

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Barbara Mandrell

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"something big." There was excitement with CBN's continental radio satellite network going on the air, and the gospel radio network made the prospects of landing national buys for commercial stations a legitimite possi-

bility. Since then the economy has tightened

more and gospel radio is definitely feeling the pressure. Many of the contemporary formats have changed, especially in major markets. The traditional stations which rely more on program revenues are experiencing a decline in responsible paying program clients as the donor pool is shrinking to many ministries. In many markets gospel stations are even seeing a

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shift from national programs to local programs, a situation which is benefiting the local aspect of their programming.

While some express utter frustration about working in gospel radio many remain optimistic and committed. It seems the only real light at the end of the tunnel is Jesus; the key to success in gospel radio is commitment to the gospel rather than to a specific format, style of music, or profit motive.

The NRB claims that religious radio has been growing over the past decade at the rate of one additional station per week. This growth is evidenced by many secular companies becoming involved in the gospel radio industry. The TM company has made available a gospel jingle package while Century 21 offers a variety of syndicated religious radio formats. It's clear that gospel radio has a growth potential few other formats

> Benny Hester, right, visits radion station KJRB in Seattle on behalf of his "Nobody Knows Me Like You" LP and chats with, from left: Word's Doris Purcilli, KJRB program director, and Hester



When the idea of deregulation came up there was an uproar among certain segments of the Christian community that they would lose their programming. Deregulation hasn't had the great affect on gospel radio some had predicted it would. Audrey Langdon of the NRB says, "Deregulation is unlikely to affect the operation of religious radio stations. The NRB has welcomed deregulation as a way of eliminating unnecessary paperwork and freeing more operating funds for quality broadcasting." Some programmers did express the probability of seeing more daytime AM gospel stations with the restructuring of the clear channel frequencies.

It's important to have an understanding at the radio management level that the industry is changing faster than ever; what worked a year ago may not work today. According to Joe Battaglia, general manager of WWDJ in New York, this has been one of the biggest problems in gospel radio. Battaglia cites the shift of the baby boom generation into buying prominence as a key factor in the gradual shift of the gospel format. He says "the 76 million people born between 1946 and 1960 were raised on rock 'n' roll and we need to focus on the largest segment of population in this country, which is between the ages of 21 and 49, the baby boom generation. If you look at the future of radio and see where it should go it has to go for this group." It's here where bad management and misdirected programming have missed pulling a sizable audience in this key demographic. Gospel radio needs to adjust to the needs of the '80s. WWDJ in New York is rated as the number one religious station in the country by the NRB. Battaglia attributes their success to professionalism and updating their format. "We've included more contemporary music, more black gospel, and we're also trying to initiate more contemporary programs. The definition of my usage of contemporary

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Shedding Light

visits radion station WLS and staff.

potential. Sales have been disappointing because we're dealing with the introduction of new kinds of records to secular ac counts.

While in Chicago for a performance, Joe English, left, former Paul McCartney & Wings drummer,

"We're educating retailers, letting consumers know product is available. We're trying to get both factions to understand the music. We're doing all the things for gospel that we would do for pop or jazz; support in the field, display in areas product is being played and coordinate with the Light staff on

Faraci says that resistance is being felt because gospel, like any specialty, is considered catalog but he adds "at least we got our foot in the door. In a year or so we will hopefully be able to look at the results."

"It's taking longer than anticipated," states Billy Ray Hearn. "There are smaller numbers than we thought and more arm twisting with certain accounts. It will take more of a concentrated effort by retailers.

Hearn says that Christian book store sales outnumber retail 20 to one with retail accounting for 10% of sales. "Before our association with MCA retail sales were about 5%-7%. If we were really successful retail would account for 20%-30% of our business. We're looking for the day when secular stores

States Al Bergamo, president of MCA Distributing: "As sales on most pop bands are going down, Christian music is going up. There are no huge orders out of the box like secular orders. We've increased Sparrow's penetration 8% in the secular market. I have to admit that it's been slow and grinding. The numbers aren't great but they are significant in a marketplace that's going down. Phil Keaggy's album sold 125,000 at Christian book stores. The key is to sell another 125,000 at the secular level. It's longterm but it will be there

Adds Jim Foglesong, president of MCA owned Songbird Records, which is distributed by Sparrow to the Christian book accounts, in a unique three-way setup with Sparrow and MCA: 'We're not thrilled with the numbers but they are better than before. Retailers agree there is a market and potential but we're not there by a long shot.

"We're hoping that the major distribution arms come up with ways to display gospel more. Also, we're being badly hurt by the times—big users are placing conservative orders. They don't want to tie up huge inventory.

Benson's Mike Blines reports 60% sales at the Christian book stores adding that "retail is picking up significantly. The racks have been consistent but retail has shown an increase. There's more exposure being given to gospel in the last three

years. And there's more sophisticated sales and marketing technology targeted towards it that's bringing gospel to better store positioning.

In any event, having major distribution muscle affords la bels the merchandising and support functions that small companies neither have the manpower or financial depth to undertake themselves.

CBS' Priority label, according to Buddy Huey and director of marketing Jay Griffin, has retail penetration of 50% due mostly to their relationship with CBS. Huey says that "nor mal" retail penetration is more like 20%.

"We deal with 10 CBS branches on a weekly basis to detail marketing strategy," says Griffin. "We work with chains, dis-tributors and one-stops. We have good displays in windows due to the cooperation of branch managers and the Priority

In addition to securing retail wall space, eye-catching displays and cooperation among branches, Priority, in what is believed to be a first, is placing gospel radio spots using secular store tags. Tour support is also strong witnessed by a recent David & the Giants appearance in Chicago where the group reportedly did four gospel station interviews, three on secular stations, appeared on the Channel 2 news, prime time television along with in-store appearances.

"You need a territorial marketing plan," says Griffin. "If you don't move product you can lose an entire market. Even if the product has a longer shelf life, they need to turn it over

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Adds Huey. "It has nothing to do with religion. It's a matter of the retailer making money and moving the product."

Griffin says that initial orders are increasing since retailers

have become aware of the support it will get. He states that Priority is cataloging artists with video for in-store purposes and to those booking acts.

'We're finding success in key markets and chains," adds Griffin. "We know where and when we're moving product and if it's caused by radio, touring or merchandising.

"You need major distribution for exposure in secular stores," opines Huey. "We see secular distribution as the key. But we haven't even begun to tap our own resources," he

Griffin notes that Priority's "Make Gospel Music A Priority This Summer" campaign was a successful blanket attempt to contact stores and let them know about CBS' gospel product.

"We know that gospel records were being buried in one bin against the back wall," notes Light's Ralph Carmichael. Now they are being moved to the front of the store with their own bin and display cards and eye-catching placards or poster. Light could not be reaching all the secular accounts if not for the WEA hookup. We're benefiting from our secular association. We do have an advantage that hasn't reached frution yet. What we're doing now has to be done.

'It's taking longer than anticipated. There are smaller numbers than we thought and more arm twisting with certain accounts. It will take more of a concentrated effort by

"Everybody will reap the benefit of it. Without major distribution, small labels with good product don't have the manpower and fulfillment capabilities."

Carmichael points to the tour support given by Elektra to Walter Hawkins and Andrae Crouch with print and time buys.

"Resistance in the secular market is more of a disinterested attitude. 'Why should we put this out?' It's not so much resistance but a lack of interest which must be stimulated," believes Carmichael

Sparrow's Billy Ray Hearn acknowledges that MCA has brought Sparrow product into retail chains they themselves couldn't penetrate. MCA has supplied local co-op advertising, tour support and special pricing incentives on certain artists. Sparrow product is also included on MCA's order sheets for mainstream pop, rock and country product.

MCA Distributing's Bergamo vows to do more promotion and advertising on behalf of Sparrow artists. He points to Sparrow artist Phil Keaggy's successful appearance at the United Record & Tape convention which exposed Keaggy to a major secular chain along with rock bands. "People didn't know what to expect," says Bergamo, "but United made a commitment to go after gospel based on his performance.

Taking his cue from the secular market, Hearn says that he is turning to video for the first time, producing a clip on Silverwind which will be released to secular markets that utilize cable. So enthralled is he with video's prospects, Hearn says he is eliminating four or five new releases this year to have the budget for videos on Keaggy, Michael & Stormy Omartian and

If penetrating the secular retailer has been an uphill climb, then securing airplay on non-gospel formatted stations has been nearly insurmountable.

"There seems to be resentment at radio when it comes to

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some of the success. It's also a vindication of the company's policy to maximize in store merchandising, something they've been working towards for the past two years

"I think we've become leaders in the field," Blines says. "All of our reps are being carefully trained to be creative with the materials and we're working to build a whole concept of point of purchase buying and consumer responses. Our studies show that 65% of all decisions are made in the stores at the point of purchase. Many Christian bookstores really don't have much display space and every nook and cranny is crammed with merchandise. We want to get the consumers back to those hidden record shelves since few seem to fall across the

"Another study shows that few people hear a Christian LP on the radio and come in and request it. Most enter a bookstore with two or three things on their minds-we want to reach them. For the last two years we've even had good success with flats made out of LP covers. We've had some that were shaped into arches that stretched all of the way across the store, for instance.

"We're still finding that most Christians are not aware or

don't visit their neighborhood Christian bookstore. The whole thing is to encourage the market, and it is ever expanding. The challenge is to reach the 90% of all Christians who never walk into a Christian bookstore.'

Not surprisingly, Blines is more confident about the future than ever before. He points with pride to a roster that contains names like Joe English, Dallas Holm, Don Francisco, Sandi Patti, Farrell and Farrell, Paul Stookey—even new artists like Will McFarlane, formerly guitarist with Jackson Browne.
"For the next few years, focus will be the name of the game.

And to the extent that we do focus our resources and work within them we'll be highly encouraged by the prospect of the

'You'll see a greater revolution in Christian music in the next 24 months than you've seen in the past 20 years.'

Blines' counterpart at Word, Inc., Dan Johnson, has the added responsibilities of artists and repertoire duties as well. The financial slow-down of recent years was felt in the Word offices in Waco, Tx, as well, but Johnson said some farsighted advance planning-and plain old luck-softened the blow

"Well, we've survived," he says. "I would venture to say that

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in every record company there is some key ingredient that keeps things afloat—usually power in the artists roster or creativity in investments or something. But when it really got hot in the kitchen earlier this year we needed something more than good songs or a solid roster, we needed someone who knew when to turn the ship around. You've got to credit good management. It's no secret that we haven't laid anyone off. We are happy not because sales are up or something, but because we had someone who knew how to play defense-Stan Moser, Word's executive vice-president. Some credit also must go to our parent company ABC for, in effect, preparing

us for the worst a couple of years ago."
In the late '70s and early '80s Word trimmed its roster from 120 artists to less than 60. It cut ties with several labels it had had long-time affiliations with—New Pax, Paragon—11 in all when Light left in January of this year. Someone came to the conclusion that no company can effectively market companies that aren't physically a part of the original entity. There also began a period of in-house austerity that continues to

some degree today.

"I don't think you can credit any prophets for our survival this past year," Johnson says. "We began cutting back in some cases before we even knew why, even before we really needed to. All I know is that if we were still distributing all 11 labels in March of this year, it would have been a major disaster for us. But then, it is those people who imagine themselves in plane crashes who know what to do when the plane actually

Sources at Word say the company has virtually cut out all print advertising since early in the year—a half a million dollar decision. Johnson said that it came down to laying off people

or eliminating space advertising. The people won.
"Not that it was easy. We've had to say no to some very loyal friends and advertisers. But if we had to do it over, I'm sure we'd go that route again.

'For the next few years, focus will be the name of the game. And to the extent that we do focus our resources and work within them we'll be highly encouraged by the prospect of the 1980s."

"Instead we've placed more emphasis on in-store merchandising. That's by design. We've decided to place our money in the safest place. And since something like 50 to 60% of all decisions are made in-store, that's where we put what money we

'It's been going well and we made it through a seasonal slump in the market. By the end of June we recovered somewhat. I think the real pivotal point was the release of Amy Grant's 'Age to Age.'

"Probably every record label owes something to Amy Gant if they experience even a small boost in sales in the past few months by creating traffic in the stores. "We've just released the new Imperials album and when Christian colleges start getting back in September, we'll see things really take off.'

As with most companies, the development of new artists was one of the first areas impacted by the sagging demand. When Word felt the pinch, the release of several debut albums was suddenly placed in doubt. But Johnson said corporate heads huddled and came up with a viable plan, one that may even work out better in the long haul:

"Once we gathered our senses, we decided to put our new artists on an island and work to protect them, rather than cut them loose," he says. "We built a program around these new releases, something we call the Valualbum line. We decided to delay their release dates for a short time and price the LPs at \$6.98 instead of \$8.98. We worked up a special project and display concept and added an additional free record inside with the best 10 songs from all of these new artists.

"The key with new artists is to place them on a level where they can win. It's difficult to sell any new act at \$8.98 in economic times like these. So we built Valualbum around Kenny Marks, John Fischer, Morris Chapman, Andrew Culverwell and the others. It's a sound program—a direct result of our recent financial reevaluation. When we saw that the old way wouldn't work, we looked at new ways. So far, more than 250 stores have already signed up for the Valualbum line."

Even with the successes. Word is continuing to search for

other ways to cut fat from the operation. Johnson says the cost of producing albums will have to be cut dramatically in the future.

"Some artists and producers have just spent astronomical sums in the studio, and that can't go on," he says. "The costs have just been awful. I think there's going to have to be an industry-wide reckoning in production habits. We're just not going to tolerate excessive production costs. And if that means we're going to have to say no to some top producers we'd love to have, well, we'll just have to say no. It's being felt in the secular world as well. The days of wine and roses are over, brother

But for all the cutbacks, budget-tightening and emergency meetings, there's much to sing about at Word, Inc. Industry

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TOURING ARTISTS WORK HARDER FOR LAST YEAR'S DOLLAR



hough the poor state of our nation's economy has admittedly affected the gospel concert in dustry, a majority of gospel agents and man agers report increases in gross income, dates requested, and overall interest in gospel music this year. Obvious cost and price increases, smaller fees, and higher concession

percentages paid to concert halls have forced gospel agents, promoters, managers, and artists to seek alternative practices and perhaps become more proficient in their quests to remain financially secure while sustaining the ministries made possible through touring.

For some artists, this means booking and promoting concert dates within their own structure. The Imperials manager, Larry Young, forced to take on booking and promoting when Sonshine Concerts folded in March of this year, has found this to be economically advantageous, allowing the group to work

fewer dates while still meeting their budget. They are scheduled for 100 dates next year as compared to this year's 180.

Dan Harrell, of Blanton/Harrell Productions, a management firm that coordinates tours for Amy Grant, Gary Chap man, and others, feels that because his firm isn't dependent on booking revenues to survive that the artist benefits, "Most of the people we work with are not dependent on their concert income," says Harrell. "Most Christian artists are. We are try ing to change that where touring becomes a support rather than the means to the end, because we feel like touring has a limited impact. It will diminish an artist's career to tour too

While Blanton/Harrell deals exclusively with contemporary Christian artists, Herman Harper of Don Light Talent has

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been booking traditional gospel acts for over 14 years. Representing such artists as the Lewis Family, Wendy Bagwell and the Sunlighters, and the Florida Boys, he paints a different picture since most of his artists do depend on dates for economic survival. "Our acts are playing more dates this year." says Harper. "They realize that during a hard economy they have to work more to make as much money. They depend more on touring than record sales for their living and an artist that doesn't work as many dates doesn't sell as many rec-

Harper admits to working harder too as he spends much more time on the telephone securing dates than he did in the past. "Instead of them calling us, we have to call them," he



explains. "But as a result our business is probably up 10% over 1981 and every artist that we represent has had an increase in his gross income this year.

Carl Lund, president of Frame, Inc., a contemporary book ing and management firm, also says a majority of his artists depend on concerts for their livelihood. Current economics have forced Fame artists to play for less amounts of money, accept more dates, and include more love offering dates in

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Shedding Light

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playing anything religious," believes Songbird's Jim Foglesong. "Occasionally something squeaks through like 'O Happy

"There seems to be prejudice at the radio level," opines Benson's Mike Blines, "but it's slowly softening. Not all product belongs on secular radio but some does. We've found an unwillingness on the part of programmers because of the message. I don't know if it's a personal disdain for the music of if they feel the market might object.

Blines says that independent promotion was hired to work Patrick Henderson's "Love Lifted Me" at the r&b level yet the record was only programmed during gospel shows

Blines now says he is skeptical spending huge amounts of money for promotion at secular radio "since we came up empty when we tried it."

With artists like Walter Hawkins, Andrae Crouch and the Resurrection Band, Light's Carmichael is hoping for airplay on secular radio. "We're making secular radio buys, something we've never done before. The key, though, is to spend money on secular radio with an artist that has a real chance. I'd say that about half of our advertising and promotion budget will be geared toward secular radio.

Word Records has perhaps had more secular radio success on the strength of Dan Peek's "All Things Are Possible" and Benny Hester's "Nobody Knows Me Like You," both of which found a home on adult contemporary playlists.

'Most of our appeal is on the adult contemporary level just by the nature of the music," says Walt Quinn. "But even if the records chart, will they sell?"

Both the Peek and Hester records were worked by independents as well as Word's own promotion staff. Records by Al Green and the Imperials among others have had and will continue to have secular appeal. "We know we can chart but will it do any good?," asks Quinn

"Radio resistance is not based on whether it's gospel, but whether the public will like it," adds Priority's Jay Griffin. "Secular radio will touch a record if they think they have a hit.

Griffin says that advertising dollars are being geared toward the r&b market especially in markets where there are no gospel stations. " A lot of r&b stations are into pushing black gos-

Lection's Haywood says that most stations stay away from gospel unless they're absolutely forced to deal with it. He hopes to initially expose his product on religious stations and then move into the r&b and pop markets with select crossover material if possible.

Haywood points to the Chicago and Washington, D.C. markets as being very receptive to gospel and places to start gen erating crossovers

A remaining question is whether a proven secular artist can achieve secular airplay with a gospel album. That question should be answered with the recent release of Barbara Mandrell's "He Set My Life To Music." The LP should wind up in both pop and gospel bins which should help spur sales. But will radio be as receptive to it as it is to Mandrell's secular

'Retail is picking up significantly. There's more exposure being given to gospel in the last three years. And there's more sophisticated sales and marketing technology targeted towards it that's bringing gospel to better store positioning.'

"It's hard for a secular star to have credibility in the gospel market," admits Sparrow's Billy Ray Hearn, who will distribute the Mandrell LP to the Christian book accounts. The secular image of that star weighs heavily in the mind of the Christian record buyer, he believes

The Gospel Music Assn. is also attempting to expand gospel's secular base. "We're trying to break out of the Nashville mold," says its president elect Ralph Carmichael. "While Nashville is one of the nerve centers for gospel, it can't be contained there. The Gospel Music Assn. will be including participants from all over the country and internationally.

Carmichael says that a deal has been made to televise the Dove Awards in prime time within the next year or two, an event which will "do a lot to bring gospel into the secular market. We have to make the public at large more aware of the vibrancy of gospel music," he says.

Billy Ray Hearn, chairman elect of the Gospel Music Assn.

adds that the association's radio and television committee is assembling an eight to 10-minute video which will be used at the next NARM convention as well as by secular sales forces selling gospel music

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Today's Language

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here are those programs that speak to people where they are today and meet their needs in their own language. So we initiated these things over the past few years fully realizing that's where the future of radio was. I think this has to be the

Research and market information is another area thats been lacking in the industry. In 1980 the "Profile of the Christian Marketplace" was compiled and this year the NRB is of fering the "Religious Radio Analysis," the first detailed study of the nationwide religious audience. Both are a step in the right direction since research is an essential element in decision making. Rupert Ridgeway, vice-president of radio sales development with Arbitron recently compiled some useful data for the NRB. According to his findings "the religious stations audience is generally 18 + adults. Almost 67% of the audience is under 50 and only 13% is 65 plus. Religious stations can easily promote the buyability uniqueness to their audience. Regardless of religious format, one unique factor seems to be apparent and this feature has not been noticed or found in other non-religious formats. The level of audiences for each quarter hour of the broadcast day is marketably stable. There tends to be a larger audience in the morning; somewhat smaller in the day; somewhat smaller still in the af ternoon drive; somewhat smaller still in the evening, and it is still a substantial audience relative to the previous levels obtained. Many other formats have their highest audience in the morning, followed by afternoon drive, daytime, and night-time. In the case of many religious stations the growth is sharper and less erratic for the rest of the day." This relatively stable AQH number is just one of gospel radio's strong points Consider the audience fragmentation which has occurred with the specializing of formats. This wide spectrum of format choices, this "superfractionalization" as Mike Harrison calls it, has caused an obvious market shrinkage. Since religious radio has never attracted the large audience the affect of market shrinkage has been fairly insignificant. With the advances the industry has had in the past five years. many programmers see the marketplace even growing! Once again Joe Battaglia relates "we see audience fragmentation and specialization on the increase in secular radio because you have to pinpoint your market more than one used to. With gospel its not necessarily so because it's going the other way. Whereas before, the market was a small universe because of the programs, now the universe is expanding due to the influx of professionalism in gospel radio. As a result the market is increasing because gospel radio is taking on all forms from pop, jazz, black, to adult contemporary."

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BLACK GOSPEL SHOWING SALES STRENGTH DESPITE ECONOMY



he story of black gospel music in 1982 could well be summed up in the old proverb "behind every cloud is a silver lining." Though black gospel is suffering the slings and arrows of a teetering economy along with the rest of the record business, there are still signs that the genre is burrowing itself into

the mainstream cultural infrastructure.
In February of 1982, Light Records—which was recently sold by president Ralph Carmichael to Orange County, Calif. developer John Ward (Billboard, Sept. 18, 1982)-hooked up

- with Elektra/Asylum for distribution on some of its product.

 Philadelphia International now distributes its own gospel label, Peace International
- MCA got involved by picking up the Nashville-based Black Label for distribution.
- CBS Records has also formed its own gospel label, Priority Records, which has such artists as Gladys Knight and some of the catalog on the Mighty Clouds of Joy and Mahalia Jackson.
- Andrae Crouch finally released his long-awaited Warner Bros. album, "Don't Give Up," which was directly aimed at the secular market.
- Al Green is currently featured on Broadway in the hit musical, "Your Arms Too Short To Box With God.
- Savoy has continued with its marketing and distribution deal with Arista. The label in 1982 dominated the spiritual charts much as it did in 1981. On one recent chart, the label occupied 17 out of 35 places.

These are just a few of the factors which show that, at its core, black gospel music is as healthy as ever. However, the economic woes cannot be glossed over. "Sales are down because of the economy being what it is and the record industry being what it is," says Dan Lionart, vice president of advertis-ing and promotion for Light Records. "It will change but it will be a slow change. Black gospel has been hit harder than white gospel, because the economic problems are hitting the black community harder. We always thought that gospel music was recession proof. We've thrown that idea out the window.''

"Our sales are off slightly," adds Ray Harris, president of Nashboro Records. "Industry-wide, sales are down 30%, here

Cary Darling is a Billboard contributor in Los Angeles.

it is between 10% and 15%. With gospel, you have the tradition—as in jazz or classical—where people will still buy records no matter what. For example, with the last Gospel Keynotes album, we would normally do about 30,000 copies in 120



days. We did 22,050 in 120 days. So people are still buying."

At Savoy, president Fred Mendelsohn notes that sales have increased but not as much as initially projected. "We've tried to concentrate on artists with sales potential and we've dropped 10 to 12 artists," he states.

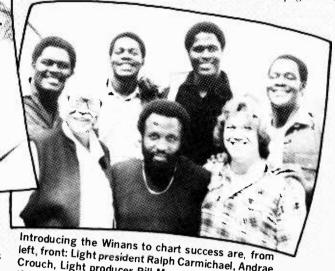
At Word's signing of a distribution pact with Birthright Records are, from left: Word district sales manager John Moore, Birthright owner/ president Dr. Byron Spears, Word's black division director James Bullard, and Word public relations vice president Cy Jackson.

So, while sales may be down somewhat, it is hardly a disaster and the actual spark which gives black gospel music its life has little to do with high sales figures. In fact, hard times may encourage some to turn an ear to gospel music. "When times get hard, people like music with stories," relates Dave Clark, black music vice-president for the Jackson, Mississippi-based Malaco Records. "Gospel and blues all tell a story. They're the music of the times.'

Malaco has had success recently with the Jackson Southernaires and the Sensational Nightingales. Another independent, Pearl—which started business Sept. 1, 1981—has actually prospered in the past year. One of its initial releases, "Douglas Miller and the Texas Southeast Choir," has become a staple on the spiritual charts. In fact, Pearl executive vicepresident Jim Henry believes the reason he has been successful is that he has not tried to crossover to pop or r&b. "Some artists are trying to do r&b gospel but they can't reproduce the same sound live. The big-name artists they get to appear with them on record won't appear with them," says Henry. "Then, a lot of gospel stations can't play the contemporary stuff because it is too far out. DJs can't play that jazzy stuff."

James Bullard, general manager of the black music division for Word Records says crossover has been a big part of his label's expansion into the black gospel area—with the Myrrh label. "We've gotten a lot of crossover play and we've been approached by the secular audience," he says. "But, because of the condition of the economy, a pop, r&b, or jazz fan may be interested in a gospel record but they don't have the dollars

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left, front: Light president Ralph Carmichael, Andrae Crouch, Light producer Bill Maxwell, and back row, the Winans, who recorded "Introducing The Winans," produced by Crouch and Maxwell.

Christian Labels

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insiders say that Amy Grant's "Age to Age" is selling in excess of 20,000 units a week and could continue at that pace through Christmas. Both the latest Leon Patillo and Imperials albums appear to have bright futures. The past year saw breakthroughs by Joni Eareckson, the Mercy River Boys, Steve Camp and David Meece.
"We survived," Johnson says. "And with God's grace, we'll

keep growing. The economic crunch wasn't the end of the world; I really think it forced us to keep a psychological edge. And in the long run, that's got to be for the good." Both Word and Benson release strictly Christian-oriented

product. But with the rise of religious music in the past five years, the giant secular labels have shown renewed interest in music with a message.

CBS recently started Priority Records under former Word executive Buddy Huey. But in last August, Priority, like the rest of the CBS family, was reeling from the cuts of more than 300 staffers, though Priority itself was not deeply affected. MCA Records' Songbird division was recently re-absorbed back into the MCA fold and has found the sledding rough, despite several best-selling LPs.

An exception to the rule seems to be Light Records-Lexicon Music, which recently signed a distribution pact with Elektra/ Asylum Records. Light and Word parted company earlier this year after 11 successful years together. Neil Hesson, Light's vice president of marketing and sales, says despite the agreement, Light still distributes its product directly to Christian bookstores.

''It's been an interesting year for us,'' he says. ''In fact, July was the largest single month for sales we've had in the 19-year history of the company. I think that's attributable to several things. I think in the past year we've become more aware of our customer's needs in production and profitability. We've learned how to gear our merchandise and produce the most viable product possible. And we've made significant strides in the areas of displays and merchandising.

Light has made other adjustments as well. To spark catalog sales, Hesson says the company instituted \$5.98 and \$3.88 price lines to complement the \$8.98 list price for new re-

"We're entering a time of fewer new artists, especially from companies facing financial difficulties. At the same time, other kinds of things are still doing well. Our musicals 'The Witness' and 'Come Together' have received renewed buyer interest. And we've had phenomenal response lately to our performance tracks (instrumental versions of popular songs for solo vocalists-Hesson was one of the originators of the concept while he operated a Christian bookstore). Eleven companies now produce performance tracks, but Lexicon is the leader in the field. They've become a strong part of our marketing strategy."

But at the same time, Hesson sees a darker side to the slump in the recording industry:
"I know this won't make me real popular within the indus-

try, but I believe the record industry will never recover from its current demise. And this is why: you've heard the old expression that people under 30 buy records and people over 30 complain about them? Well, we're losing the under 30s to video games and the waves of movies aimed at teen agers. There are some tremendous movies out right now that are clean enough to attract Christian young people-and that money is not going into Christian albums.

"Of course, the record industry won't totally peter out, but I think it is significant that Warner Communications owns Atari. And you can't ignore the recent rash of personnel cuts at CBS. I just don't think we'll ever see the record industry in the dominant position it once enjoyed. I don't say this as a copout, like I said, we've had a fabulous summer, but we've got to wake up and change our habits.

'I know this won't make me real popular within the industry, but I believe the record industry will never recover from its current demise.

"That's not to say that there's not real potential for a high quality record. We've sold 40,000 copies of Andrae Crouch's latest album in the first two weeks (and following a disappointing album on the secular Warner Brothers label).

"But we've got to learn to work in different venues. Take Dino, for instance. He's been phenomenal for us for the past 18 albums. And we've been evaluating eight-track and cassette sales and have found that eight-tracks are losing everywhere except among black music listeners—and Dino fans. He's the only white artist that sells in eight-track. I think that shows a tremendous interest in MOR records, something most labels are overlooking."

Obviously, the folks at Light are pleased with the first half year with Elektra/Asylum. Hesson projects the company's best full-year profit in history. Part of that may be due to some personnel lay-offs and budget cuts earlier in the year when Light officials responded to a shrinking market.

For the future? Hesson says there will be a continuing deemphasis on breaking new acts and a trend toward more MOR releases. Light will also continue testing the waters in Spanish language markets as well.

"We're not out of the troubled waters yet by any means," he said. "What I think you'll see happening to publishers is a

whole new look at this ministry/business. No longer will you see fat-cat contracts where the artist get 15% royalties from retail sales and the record label is lucky to get half that.

"We're about to embark on a new journey for artist/company relationships, especially in the area of lower production budgets. Once you get away from the gimmicks and the lush production, the survivors in the '80s will be those artists with the highest quality offerings. It won't necessarily be the best voices, it'll be the things you can't bottle; people like Amy Grant and Andrae.

"You'll see a greater revolution in Christian music in the next 24 months than you've seen in the past 20 years. Here at Light-Lexicon, we've taken all the steps we know how to sustain our mission and continue full steam with product. We're just now moving out of the austerity stage, out of the crisis, and back onto an aggressive, positive path.

"These days will see a continual culling process. No longer are religious labels going to be cranking out the product. It is the innovator who will survive. We're got to go back to like we were before: hungry and aggressive. You remember the last seven words of the church, don't you? "We've never done it that way before.'

Finally, there's even a success story or two to be found in today's market. After leaving Word, Inc. a few years ago, Mike Blanton hooked up with Dan Harrell to form Blanton-Harrell Productions. In the past two years they've had monster hits with Amy Grant's "Age to Age," Brown Bannister's "Talk To One Another," David Meece's "Are You Ready" and several more. The next logical step was form their own recording label, Reunion Records. By late August, Blanton and Harrell were readying their fist LP (to be distributed by Word) with Kathy Troccoli.

"Reunion is something we've wanted a long time," he says. "It's not something where we looked around one day and said, 'Well, the economy has hit the bottom, let's form a record label.' Dan and I just realized we were sitting on an oil well of talent and it created a desire in us to produce those talented people, refine their product and get into the cars, if I can switch my analogy here.

'The problem, of course, is in distributing the LPs. That kept haunting us. We spent a ton of time talking to record labels, we weren't picky who. But in these economic times it's tough to get someone interested in an outside product unless you've just signed Neil Diamond or something.

"Dan and I believe our gift is in artist development, finding new young talent before the artist becomes well known. But all of the labels said 'I gotta be sure first before I take a chance.' We're not that way. Maybe it's ignorance in this market. But we saw the potential in Brown Bannister even though

his album was turned down by another major label.
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For secular and religious artists it's more air time to plug their wares. While it's been trendy for country artists to cross over to pop, the new "in" crossovers are secular/religious trade-offs.

"TV is opening up," says Bill Leopold, whose clients include Andrae Crouch and Walter Hawkins. "Andrae has done PTL (Praise The Lord). He's doing the Paul Crouch Show (founder By LAURA DENI

of Trinity Broadcasting) and the Glen Campbell Show. What's interesting is that he's doing the same material on all shows."

Tennessee Ernie Ford always utilizes gospel. Three-year renewal rights to his first PBS gospel special have been exercised. Ford has a new gospel album on Word. He'll plug it on secular talk shows.

"He'd sing a gospel song on the Merv show, because people expect him to. We would, though, think twice about singing gospel on The Tonight Show," advises Jim Lokes. "It's late at night. It's just the wrong time," explains the manager, adding Ford would plug the record after being paneled.

Getting paneled on The Tonight Show is a piece of cake compared to booking your act on Billy Graham or Robert Schuller. "Those are the hardest to get on," reports Splendor Productions' Thurlow Spurr, former musical director for PTL. "The interest has to come from them."

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Grammy nominee and Dove winner Larnelle Harris is booked for Graham's Christmas special, considered a major coup. It took effort. "Graham has a lot of meetings around a crusade," Spurr explains. "Harris sang at a women worker's meeting. One of the daughters of Cliff Barrows, who books all talent, attended. Her favorable report on Harris resulted in Barrows contacting Spurr.

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"None of the religious shows pay well compared to secular shows," Spurr reports. "The value of a Schuller or a Graham is credibility and exposure."

Tough to get on their shows, both Graham and Schuller have appeared on The Merv Show, plugging their crusades and causes.

The Rev. Billy Graham understood electronic religion before it became fashionable.

Television ministry made him a household word. "Yes, it has," he agrees during his last Las Vegas crusade. "We're on TV in 35 countries."

Before becoming the prayer superstar, Hollywood beck-(Continued on page G-24)



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Whether such ostracism of Biblical boogie is the chicken or the egg is a matter of argument between opponents and proponents of God-rock and Cross-over music. Christian music proponents say there are literally hundreds of excellent, potential hit records by Christian artists shot full of holes and left in some warehouse or cutout bin to die because of apparent prejudices within the record industry which say religion and pop music don't mix. At the same time, the proponents charge, the music industry is crying out for solutions to sales slumps and looking for new music to pull them out.

So, some of the reborn artists (the number's on the rise) find that riding the fence gives them splinters of frustration; they feel they aren't free to fully express themselves. It leaves a perplexing problem in front of some who have gone through a lifetime of problems, drug abuse, alcohol excess, near-death and fame-lust, and have finally cleaned up their acts. "I feel better than I ever did before," they say. "I want to tell the world how I made it, just like I used to tell them how rotten life was. Now I see from a different perspective. Doesn't anybody want to hear solutions?"

'The new generation of born-again, crossover musicians—pop artists who have become Christians—is made up of men and women who each have their own personal way of expressing their faith in their music.'

If the activity of Christian artists on the pop charts is any ndication, the answer is an embarrassing No. Since the early 70s Jesus-movement era, when it was fashionable to sing bout Jesus on the charts (more than 50 such songs in five ars hit the Hot 100), the frequency and acceptance of Chrisn songs in that milieu has been virtually next to nil, except a limited number of hits such as Dylan's "Gotta Serve ebody," Al Green's "Belle" (which barely nudged onto lot 100), and Kansas' subtle "Hold On." The same holds for albums. Except for those occasional exceptions, the major incursion of Christian oriented music into the music industry has been in the record bins at chain There, "Christian" used to only mean Mahalia Jackthe Florida Boys southern gospel quartet. Nowadays, ajor chains have finally seen it propitious or even necstock more-complete lines, such as Christian praise d rock music, even a new wave of Christian new

'You can't drink out of God's cup and the devil's cup at the same time. Rock 'n' roll doesn't glorify God. I was one of the pioneers of that music, one of the builders. I know what the blocks are made of because I built them!'

As for the artists themselves, an increasing number have come to a realization that their open expression is most important. They have something good to say, and they get to the point where they don't want to keep it secret anymore, just because it's not the popular thing to express. Their attitudes crystalize to the point of no return, where they say "all or nothing at all." For them, it's just not worth the hassle of potential compromise in their expression via a lyrical watering-

As a result of such polarization, there seems to be a decreasing amount of middle ground for artists to stand on anymore, and the ground is shrinking fast around the few who maintain their stance there. If they stay, they're expected to keep quiet, at least about their religion.

A few, such as B.J. Thomas, who became a Christian in 1976, experience a tension within their own lives for working both sides of the musical fence. B.J. has experienced a dip in record sales on the secular side, while his gospel albums rate among the best-selling product of any gospel record company. He still prefers to perform in secular venues, but he makes no secret of his strong faith in Jesus Christ. A new phenomenon to the Christian music scene has appeared in his concerts when pious hecklers interrupt his performance as he does his secular oldie hits. They yell at B.J. to sing gospel only. It's embarrassing to B.J. and to most of the Christians in the audience, too. The problem apparently stems partly from the lack of explanation in advance about whether the concert is a secular one or a gospel one. Both audiences come, their kind of music; B.J. wishes to continue performing both types of music, which creates an identity crisis for the audience and B.J.

"Can't they understand?" B.J. is quoted in a new book by him and his wife entitled "In Tune," published by Word Books, "I haven't moved out of this world! I'm a Christian, but I still sing for people—not just for a few people gathered in a church somewhere!"

Leon Patillo, who once sang lead for Santana. explains that some artists who are Christians continue to work in secular music simply because it is a job, like painting houses. He adds that "Their reasons for being in the industry are not necessarily to be a beacon light. They just try to be a light that shines with the glow of the Lord.

"Maybe if they're playing in a concert," he adds, "they can put a few of their Christian songs in there. That would be their way of ministering. But they look on the music business as work. That's how I looked at it. I was just working. I got an opportunity to minister, but basically I knew I was there for the money. There's a lot of families being supported through the talent that God has given. A lot of mamas are able to have a chance to have a nice home because of their son or daughter. I experienced that in my own life. If you've got a talent like that

you might as well try to use it as big as you can."

But music has words. And in conveying those words, there are sometimes actions and expressions, even lifestyles. Some of the singers feel that, for them, staying in the secular end of the business anymore is a form of compromise. Not all of the born-againers frown upon a musician who stays in the business, but some say that the secular music industry itself is a less-than-desirable environment.

Little Richard, who now goes by his full name of Richard Penniman, has been named as one of the musical influences the Beatles drew from in their early years. Now, he literally preaches against the evils of the very music genre he had a hand at molding. After the deaths of several friends, Penniman had a spiritual turnaround in his life which ultimately led him to stop even associating with rock.

"I think rock'n'roll is demonic," he preaches from pulpits and during interviews. "I really believe the devil is in control.

"I was using dope, marijuana, angel dust, cocaine and heroin with pills and drinking," he confessed to The Dallas Morning News. "You can't drink out of God's cup and the devil's cup at the same time. Rock'n'roll doesn't glorify God. I was one of the pioneers of that music, one of the builders. I know what the blocks are made of because I built them!"

'From little-known rock group members to Dylan himself, the Cross-over move is one which causes a lot of groaning and complaining about the artist in question being 'souled out.'

Penniman now sings only straight gospel music—a much more restrained type of music than that which he was known for in earlier years.

There are other giants of the early days of rock who shun the records that made them famous, not necessarily because the music was evil, but rather because the songs seem trite anymore. Their priorities are changed. They may still use varied levels of rock in their concerts and on their records, but the lyrics make no secret of their Christian faith.

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MODERNIZATION OF CATHOLIC MUSIC BRINGS NEW PILGRIMS INTO CHURCH

hat do the country's Catholics listen to?' has long been a mystery to the marketers of religious music. Catholics, who number 60 million in the U.S., 800 million worldwide, are undeniably a force to be reckoned with, but one which has been silent until fairly recently.

The giant has not been silent for lack of something to say, however. It's just been saying, or rather singing and playing, in a way different from many of its Protestant Christian cousins.

For the past 200 years, while Protestants sang along at the encouragement of their ministers, Catholics attended church service and listened appreciatively but passively to the trained voices of their choirs and clerics lifting up their voices in worship. VATICAN II, the Roman Catholic Ecumenical Council of the early '60s changed Catholics from spectators into participants. The congregation became more directly involved in song and prayer, and that meant using the native tongue, rather than the traditional Latin. But VATICAN II represents just 20 short years of history, so the storehouse of available

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liturgical music has a lot of shelf space to fill. Already it has become the most important aspect of Catholic music. North American Liturgy Resources/Epoch, the country's largest producer and distributor of Catholic music, reports that its

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"Glory and Praise" songbooks for church use make up 45% of its gross sales. And more music is needed.

One likely source of music are, of course, the 200-year-old archives of the Protestants. And though many Catholics

would agree that a Christian is a Christian is a Christian, and that Protestant music is God's music, period, the nature of the Catholic worship precludes some outright borrowing. Because Catholicism is a liturgical faith with its own unique rituals of worship, and because the church is rooted in its centuries-old traditions, much of Protestant music is rejected "for its form, not its content," according to Russell Odell, director of administration and planning for Word Inc. According to Ray Bruno, president of Epoch/NALR, the question is not so much who writes the music, but the kind of music that's needed. Where most Protestant music is evangelical, most Catholic music is liturgical. Catholics have

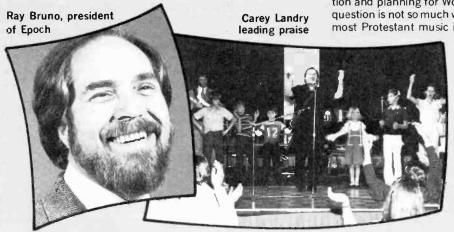
been putting their own talents to use composing new litrugical music and avidly seeking out new music all the time. In addition, the modernizing of the Catholic church has also meant greater and more frequent contact with other faiths and a growing appreciation of their music. Movements within the Catholic church, such as the rise of the charismatics, has also gotten Catholic ears attuned to Gospel easy listening, scriptural songs and praise songs, long popular among Protestants. Many main-line Protestant artists are now enjoying a growing Catholic following and vice-versa, according to industry observers.

Musically, there are two directions in Catholic music. As defined by Word Inc., which has been researching the Catholic market for two and a half years in its effort to gain a foothold on this new ground, these are: 1) cathedral music, which is (Continued on page G-26)



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pel music publications reflect to an interesting degree the dynamics found in the secular as well as religious music business; growth in terms of readership and interest in Christian music, but rather plateaued music trade support.

Possibly no other publication reflects these trends more than Christian Contemporary Music, which according to publisher John Styll, has more than doubled its circulation this year compared to 1980-1981 and has also doubled its page ad rate from its beginning in 1978 at \$450 to present \$890, all the while becoming less a trade magazine with less empha-

Gospel music magazine publishing and coverage is today characterized by specialization as perhaps never before. In terms of national publications, for example, Singing News is perceived as strongly Southern gospel oriented. Two prominent trade magazines, Bookstore Journal published by the Christian association of bookstores, and Christian Bookseller, cover gospel music as a section. Cornerstone has a large circulation, and largely controlled but trends to delve into theologi cal issues going beyond music coverage. Less national are Encore, the Minnesota area Progressive Pacer and Concert published by a talent agency.

As for CCM's own specialization in Christian contemporary music, it derives naturally from Styll's experience in Christian contemporary radio. He hosted the first contemporary Christian radio show in Southern California in 1974 on KGER, Long Beach, featuring acts such as Barry McGuire, Second Chapter of Acts, Larry Norman and Bill Gaither Trio. Of the latter, he says, "We couldn't go too far," adding that in those days as opposed to now, McGuire "really fried the station."

Not curiously, CCM's editor Paul Baker, also comes from the Christian radio field beginning as a deejay and moving into a syndicator role with a Jesus-rock show that ran in syndi cation continuously from 1970 until a year ago when he became CCM's editor. Baker also is author of two books, "Why Should The Devil Have All The Good Music?" and one near release tentatively entitled "A New Song."

Styll credits Baker with bringing a sharper editorial focus to CCM accounting for a lot of the subscription surge. But actually, CCM, a monthly, has been in evolution, too, with two dynamic milestone moves; from newspaper to glossy stock in November 1979 and then a year ago from large tabloid size to standard 81/2 by 11-inch format.

Of the first move, Styll says a lot of CCM's advertisers wished to run four color and also "quality is important in terms of what the Lord wants us to do. Too many Christian publications are second-line or worse."

Of the move to smaller size, he says he realized the labels would read CCM as being perceived as more consumer oriented "and this is exactly what we wanted." Of numerous advantages of going to the present size, among them not incidentally a ratio change from 40% editorial to 60% editorial, less expensive production/shipping costs and improved graphics, Styll says, "The tabloid typifies the entertainment industry trade and its need to allow advertisers to create a bigger than life image with double trucks that scream.'

Founded in 1978 as a music pull-out section of a year-old general interest Christian magazine called Acts, which CCM quickly eclipsed before Styll bought out majority partners, CCM experienced recent substantial dips in label advertising though has had spectacular issues lately, too. "When we started, there was a need for a magazine that was all music But today the industry cannot support the quality it clamors

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for and we are into a natural step to broader editorial not necessarily music oriented," says Styll, who sees CCM's current evolution not unlike Rolling Stone's swingover to more politics and general interest subjects.

Styll says he has generally regarded the gospel music trade to represent 5,000 or so readers or around 25% of CCM's current subscriber base and store sales "but not because we have fewer trade readers," Styll points out, "but rather because our consumer readership has increased so much.

CCM's evolution is traceable as well in its cover price which started at 50 cents then 75 cents and \$1.25 when it went glossy to \$1.75 two years ago and finally to present \$1.95 and a policy initiated only two months ago of no returns from the Christian bookstores, its primary sales channel

Of CCM's base readership, Baker says it parallels the "baby boom" of people born into rock'n'roll as an "environment rather than a pastime," who were teens in the sixties and are now 20-30 raising a family and just now "establishing and reestablishing a church life of their own" having in cases rejected the U.S. Christian churches "and went out and discovered the personality of Jesus they hadn't found in church.'

Baker sees CCM as a counterforce to "a stereotype of the young Christian that Hollywood perpetuates that is all wrong." He sees CCM's reader as "level-headed and soundthinking who accepts Christian life as a matter of fact. It's not as if rock is their whole life. Jesus music is a proper mode of expression of their faith but not the solitary mode.

Of CCM's basic direction and its short-lived attempt to cover black gospel, Styll says, "When we began, the black gospel community seemed to us a world unto itself and we did not want to take over other people's territory. There were black gospel charts in Billboard and other trades.

"As time went on, however, it looked more and more like we had a hole in our coverage, even though we featured a black gospel cover twice a year, so we attempted to produce black gospel charts. We then found that we had a very difficult time gathering creditable data. We were too far afield.

Styll says much the same is true regarding Southern gospel so that the present and future direction of CCM will follow out from the contemporary Christian genesis.

However, CCM will not be popular with some segments of the Christian world, predicts Styll, as CCM moves into political subjects and other areas. "Some are kind of angry with us already," he says, for emphasizing contemporary and therefore basically rock Christian music "and appealing to a post-War mind set not all that favored by Jerry Falwell."

At around total circulation 27,000 from just half of that a

year ago, CCM is moving quickly into consumer numbers (its paid subs up just as much is around 19,000 of the total) and it is probably bought over the counter by growing numbers of women, predominent customers of Christian bookstores.

In terms of CCM moving away from the trade, a vacuum it is actually creating deliberately. Styll is preparing to launch next year a newsletter basically exclusively devoted to trade concerns on a bi-weekly or twice-monthly basis that will not accept ads. He sees a phase-over from CCM in terms of charts to the newsletter but may keep the LP chart. "Afterall, Rolling Stone still has a chart.

From its start in an office space leased in a warehouse with two employees to the present seven in very comfortable quarters, Styll says, "I credit the Lord for getting us this far. I knew very little about publishing and still have a great amount to

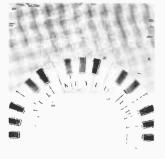


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cussed what we were both looking for. Dan and I need someone just as good to handle the marketing and development as we are at a&r. It was a good marriage."

Blanton says the relationship allows Blanton and Harrell to spend all of its time in product development. But by the time they were ready to kick in their first LP, the whole industry was in a slowdown. But he's not worried:

After advertising, new artists are the first things to go," Blanton said. "Everyone is playing it safe. But what happens when the Evie's, the B.J.'s, the Gaither's quit selling? If you're not developing new talent, once all of the familiar artists cool down, then you've got two years of drought while you bring up new people. We think we've got the next crew coming up—and we include Amy Grant as a part of that group.

"No, we didn't plan to start up during this time, but we're looking at it as a blessing from the Lord. When everyone else is cutting rosters, we're trying to establish someone new. When the industry swings back up, we'll be in the forefront."

Blanton and Harrell do everything from matching song to artist to designing the covers. Once the project is completed, Mike walks it into the Word corporate offices. In theory, the giant Word promotion, radio, publicity and marketing team then picks it up and runs with it. But when even some Word releases are being rolled back, what makes him think his Next Big Thing is going to be treated well, much less featured?

"'Credibility. Absolutely," Blanton says. "They've seen what has happened with Amy, Brown, Gary Chapman, David Meece. It's credibility I didn't have when I was at Word, it's credibility even a dynamite new artist coming in off the street doesn't have. It's also a watch-dog, accountability sort of thing. What can we do for each other. I won't bring them anything but my best and they won't do anything but their best for me

"Dan and I bring an element of a&r to Word that the company doesn't have right now and I think Stan Moser knows that. For example, they're making Kathy Troccoli their double stamp album in September—which is second only to being Album of the Month (a price discount program)—without ever hearing her sing because of our prestige. And we won't let them down.

"What I want to be able to say is, 'Have I failed you yet? Have I let you down?' So with good product and good distribution I'm not afraid of the economy. We're ready now. Let's go for it."

Elsewhere across the Christian music industry, the tone is generally optimistic. Most labels report that their studies are showing signs that the worst is over. Sales figures from Sep-

tember seem to indicate that the slump has bottomed out. While shop talk with the industry is more positive than it was even three months ago.

Here's a sampling of comments from other major label presidents and executives:

One of the major events in the contemporary Christian music field in the past 18 months has been the emergence of Priority Records, the gospel division of corporate giant CBS. Headed by former Word Inc. exec Buddy Huey, Priority combines relative newcomers like Bob Bennett, Carmen and others with a list of recently signed heavyweights that include B.J. Thomas, Johnny Rivers, Gladys Knight and Cyntha Clawson.

But in late August the sales woes of the summer forced CBS to cut more than 300 positions and close 10 of its 20 regional offices. Huey said Priority escaped the worst of the cuts and continues to maintain separate promotion and marketing offices.

"This has actually been a fantastic year, especially when you consider that we started from scratch," he says. "We've come a long way and I don't think we're just walking anymore—I think we're running.

"Frankly, the economy has had an effect on our marketing and production strategies. And obviously the sweeping cutbacks by CBS earlier this summer affected everybody in the CBS family. But in our industry, you've got to remember that we've had a strong growth cycle in the past five-six years, probably the greatest such growth ever in the Christian music field. So I look at the current state of the art as a time of digestion more than anything else. I know a lot of folks are frightened about the way things are going. I'm not.

"I'm more than optimistic about the future—I'm excited. We're going to reach out for the best. When you've got as many artists (Priority currently has 13) and support people as we have who are totally committed in their lives and works, you just can't go wrong. I see us involved in a lot of exciting things and I think we'll be an asset to the Christian music community."

Priority's marketing director, Jay Griffin, says the cut-backs have reinforced the importance of precise financial management. Radio, print and in-store support dollars will have to stretch further this year. Like Huey he sees the industry regrouping for the present—and until things turn around for good, Griffin will carefully balance what he wants to do with what he can do.

But Huey and Griffin can't hold a candle to Billy Ray Hearn, the head of Sparrow Records, when it comes to enthusiasm. Hearn said sales are 16% ahead of last year (through June) and nine to 10% ahead of last year through the end of summer

"Oh, its been a good year for us, even through the usually less profitable months of this so-called recession," he says.

"The bookstores went through a period of sending back a lot of our product to lighten their inventories and that caused something of a cash flow problem, but we still wound up profitable. Now that things are picking up, they're ordering again to replenish stocks.

"Sure we had to tighten up our belts some earlier this year, especially in the areas of radio co-ops and promotional budgets because of the cash-flow situation, but it wasn't an austerity period at all."

One Christian bookseller said Sparrow's fall line-up may be the strongest in the contemporary Christian market this year and Hearn agrees. Albums by Barbara Mandrell, Michael and Stormie Omartian, "Lullabye" by the Agape Force and "The 25 Songs of Christmas" (by virtually the entire Sparrow roster), join already popular albums by Phil Keaggy and John Michael Talbot.

"So no matter what the economy is doing to this business, we're still encouraged. I've got the strongest line-up ever coming in the days ahead and I think that kind of product will always do well."

Striking a slightly less optimistic note is Erv Bagley, director of sales and marketing for Savoy Records. Bagley says sales are only slightly behind last year's pace, while performers like the Rev. James Cleveland, the Florida Mass Choir and Erna Summer actually made sizable gains.

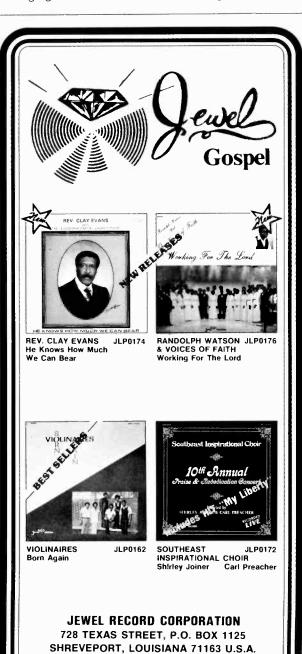
"But there has been a slow down in the economy and it shows in our industry," he says. "With it, I see a movement towards a secular kind of thing in gospel music . . . where you've got to have a hit to have the sales, rather than just offering your catalog every year. It's a hit-song-oriented situation now, rather than album. That attitude is only now showing up among our buyers and we're just now responding to it.

"The economy has also meant that we're not releasing as many albums as before, especially the marginal ones aimed at a marginal audience. You'll see less live recordings of church choirs. We're narrowing our releases in meaningful terms to albums with an important song or to an important artist

"Everything from now on depends much on the economy. Our music (at Savoy) sells mostly to black people and they are the ones hurt most by the economy and government cuthacks."

Bagley also commented on two good and bad trends to emerge in the past 12 months. Like other industry officials, he's concerned with the inroads home taping is making into the Christian market. But he's also quick to note the gains made by religious radio in secular markets—most notably WRRL in New York switching from r&b to Christian music.

"So I'm very optimistic about next year," he says. "The economy in general will remain the essential factor. My opinion is that you'll have good sales anyway as long as you've got good product. And we've got that."



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for it. So, we're not seeing that much of an increase in sales. In time, though, it will happen."

There even appears to be some interest coming from the inspirational—or white gospel—area. "Over the last three or four years, the white area has become more aware of the black market," says Gentry McCreary, director of international black music marketing for the Benson Company and general manager of Onyx International, a subdivision of Benson which specializes in black gospel music. "A bridge has been built whether people like it or not."

One bridge that has definitely been built is the one between major labels and the gospel area. There is both good and bad in this turn of events. "The buyers for the major chains don't totally understand gospel music but you'll probably see more major labels in the chains than the smaller ones," notes Larry Blackwell, Sr., president of the Black Label. "But the major labels have the distribution. Our prime reason for going with MCA is to get broader distribution. There are traditional buyers who live outside the Southeast. I'm pleased with our arrangement with MCA. Stores have our records that never had them before."

Though Priority is part of the CBS family, there is a difference which separates from the rest of the CBS group. "We have a different marketplace from Columbia, Epic, and the rest," says Priority marketing director Jay Griffin. "Therefore, we don't really have to worry about competition from the other labels."

"A lot of people were concerned when we announced our deal with Elektra," adds Light's Lionart. "Anytime you attempt to do something outside the norm, you get criticized. We wanted to enlarge the area we wanted to reach. In hind-sight, we're in a much better situation—even with this economy—than we would have been. We would have had a much tougher time getting into the chains."

"I wish them all the luck," says Pearl's Jim Henry of the majors, "but they don't understand how to market gospel. Spending a lot of money doesn't mean it will sell."

Bearing this in mind, there is still room for the independent. "I've been in this business for 18 years and people have always predicted the death of the independent," recalls the Black Label's Blackwell. "I'm still not convinced that the majors totally understand gospel."

The outlook for black gospel whether from a major label or independent, traditional vs. contemporary—seems to be optimistic. "I'm seeing much more sophistication in the recording," says Ray Harris. "We're seeing the same kind of sophistication that happened to country music a while back. We just did a record with Gloria Jones and Ed Cobb producing the Laverne Ware Gospel Singers. Cobb wrote 'Tainted Love' so we're bringing this type of sophistication to the gospel field."

"The commitment of the artist and the lyrical content will keep black gospel from becoming too mainstream," notes vice president and general manager for Priority, Buddy Huey. "I feel very encouraged by the commitment."

Says Jim Henry: "My goal is not to sell albums only to black people but to sell to anyone who wants a message."

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"The mid-'60s for me were filled with searching in all the wrong places for the love and inner peace that only God can give," Dion DiMucci told Billboard from his Miami home recently. He said he finally found in 1979 what he had been searching for, when he was spiritually born again and became a Christian believer. His decision remedied a long-standing problem with drugs and drinking and what he calls "mixed-up priorities."

Only a year later, in 1980, DiMucci recorded his first post-conversion LP, "Inside Job," released on Word's DaySpring label. Since that time he has released another, "Only Jesus," the title of which sums up Dion's attitude that the subject matter of his music is much different than in his "Runaround Sue" days. The rock beat is still there, in a different, more modern form, but the message is decidedly different.

"I can sing my old hits with one lip tied behind my back," he says, "but not one of them ever changed my life for the better. My peace of mind does not depend on record sales anymore. My identity is in Christ, not music."

That same peace is also described by Richie Furay, cofounder of rock groups including Buffalo Springfield and Poco. He grew up listening to Dion & the Belmonts singing their street-corner-harmony hits, and himself moved to New York's Greenwich Village to begin his career in the '60s.

"For a long time," he explains, "my life was basically consumed with the music business. In the Buffalo Springfield, we thought the only group we could compare ourselves to was the Beatles. In Poco, we had just about every major record company interested in us.

"But after so many years of putting out record after record, and never really having the magic 'hit' I was seeking, I just became bummed out. I honestly thought that was what life was all about."

Furay claims that his life was straightened out after he took on Jesus Christ as his "Savior and Lord," a decision which came after fellow musician Al Perkins told him about Jesus. In 1981, a few years after that decision, and after recording two albums on Asylum Records, Richie bowed out of a major-label contract for a new group he had started, United States Rock. When label management told him the lyrics he was writing were too religious and should be toned down to be included on

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the secular album, Furay requested that the contract be dissolved. Instead, he went with the contemporary Christian Myrrh label to do his albums.

"I will not compromise in anything I do," Furay explained, "and changing those lyrics to be less than what they were would have been compromise."

Singer Al Green, who for several years sprinkled gospel into his stage and record performances, had had a spiritual revelation in 1973 which sent him out the door preaching. In 1976, as he continued to record pop soul singles, Green was ordained as a minister of the Gospel and he spent \$350,000 of his own dollars to buy a church in Memphis, his hometown.

"I got to the point, especially after I started the church," Green confides, "where people were asking, "Well, is he going to sing pop, rhythm & blues, or gospel?"

"Finally the decision was made," he said. "We're going with the Lord. As for me and my house, we will follow the Lord. When I'm singing I want to be singing up!"

Furay, DiMucci and Green have joined someone else who a long time ago saw uselessness in sticking in the secular industry, Barry McGuire. In the early '70s, after a folk and pop music career in the New Christy Minstrels, acting in "Hair." and recording "Eve of Destruction," McGuire became a Christian.

McGuire continues to record LPs, now with Sparrow Records. He's 47 years old and as adamant as ever. He seems to speak for a whole camaradarie of born-again performers when he says, "I'll never quit spreading the gospel. If the Lord should tarry and I should live to be 105, I'll be sitting in my wheelchair playing the ukelele, telling stories about what the Lord's doing in my life."

Religious TV

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oned. "I've been asked to go into motion pictures on a number of occasions. The first was 1949," he recalls. "MGM employed an evangelist to be a movie star. He quit being an evangelist. Paramount thought they'd do the same.

"They invited me to a Hollywood luncheon. They put the question to me. I said, 'No, God wanted me to preach.' "Many of Graham's converts come forward under the glare of TV lights. Is it a temporary euphoria?

"It is for some," he admits. "Jesus said there were four categories of converts and three categories will fall away. You have to wait five years. As we've gone back to study the people we've found a high percentage stay converted."

Like religious converts, gospel artists have categories, according to Spurr. "One category sincerely believes in and wants to get the gospel message out. The second group has religious roots and somewhere sang gospel. A lot of black and country artists, for instance. Elvis Presley is a good example. The third group is looking to get in on a new craze. They're trying to decide what kind of gospel to get into. It's big business."

And protestants don't have prayer locked up, Ray Bruno is head of Epoch, the top Catholic record company. "We're developing 52 weeks of programming for the Cathloic Cable Network. Paul Quinlan developed it.

"It will be a half hour show broadcasting Wednesdays in six markets: Boston, New York, Long Island, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles," elaborates Quinlan.

"There is a difference in Christian music. The contemporary Christian Protestant song has a decided proselytizing sound, giving witness that Jesus has charged their lives. The most distinctive feature of Roman Catholic music is the form. Our music is rooted in Scripture. When we write songs, we almost instinctively turn to interpreting the Bible, not in proselytizing."

Producer Phil Getter, the late Harry Chapin's partner, remains in business with Harry's widow, Sandy. They've sold Harry's "Cotton Patch" to cable. "Cotton Patch", which played Broadway to rave reviews, is the book of Matthew "updated to the current as if Jesus were living today in Georgia. It's all contemporary Christian music," says Getter. The property will be filmed for TV by RKO. Getter/Chapin received "an up-front fee and a percentage of the profits.

"The soundtrack has been completed for October release. Sandy established her own record label, because of the peculiar needs of gospel music," states Getter referring to their desire to market the album as a secular record, rather than limiting distribution to Christian book store outlets.

Getter is also working closely with RKO because of "the sen-

sitive marketing needs of religion."

"Music is a reflection of the economy. With the insecure state of the economy two trends emerge, religion and pure escapism," analyzes Bernie Sofronski, former director of variety programming at CBS, now head of Trian Productions, a division of Raymond Katz and Sandy Gallin. "That's why the movies have been successful this summer. It's an interesting correlations. I don't put escapism and religion in the same genre, but it is interesting.

"I think you'll see more gospel music being used in variety specials, but I don't think you'll see a gospel special on the networks," elaborates Sofronski. "There will be more gospel utilized within musical variety specials, but not by itself. In the networks, gospel is still not mass media."

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Touring Artists

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their tours, according to Lund

Lund feels the sale of merchandise (including records) at concerts "is critical to the engagement being a financial success." His view is echoed by many in the industry including David Bendett of David Bendett Artists, Inc., a management firm that represents secular and Christian artists. He says that concert merchandising "is a major factor in the touring situation." "Without that merchandise the artists would really be hurting," contends Bendett.

Increased concession percentages paid to concert halls have created problems for some in the gospel industry. "We try to keep our merchandise right at cost to pay for our gas to the next show," says Young. "By the time the halls tack on a 25 to 40% concession fee, you can't afford to take it off the bus. What happens is you have to raise the price or you just lose money." Bendett suggests that if the percentage is so high that it's not feasible, "we just won't sell merchandise at that date.

Though Gordon Waller, tour coordinator for Dallas Holm & Praise, feels merchandise sales help his concerts financially, the most successful move for him this year was to lower ticket prices. In response to increased concession percentages, Waller has been receiving more flat rates from concert halls than in the past

Many have not lowered ticket prices including Harrell, who explains that presenting quality shows will guarantee a big audience. "Cadillacs sell well during a depression," he remarks. "I feel that if we present quality, the people will come."

Wes Yoder, president of Dharma Artist Agency, also points to the quality of his artist roster which includes Leon Patillo, Silverwind, and Benny Hester, when speaking of his financial successes this year. "We've had the busiest summer we've ever had," asserts Yoder. Estimating a 25 to 30% increase over bookings last year, he continues, "We have a quality in our artists that is unprecedented in our 10-year history." Hester claims his concert business has been unaffected by the economy, citing A/C airplay on his song, "Nobody Knows Me " as part of the reason he is drawing bigger crowds.

Tom Willett, who exclusively books and manages Fireworks, has found that touring two headlining acts together helps financially. The promoter saves on sound and lighting expenses with two acts performing in the same night, the crowds are usually bigger because of double billing, and ticket prices are the same as for a one headliner show, according to Willet. Fireworks and Servant are booked for 33 dates from Dallas to Portland, Maine starting in October

A resource unique to the gospel industry is the local church, which has become more than just a place to hold concerts. "In

the absence of a local promoter, we work with local churches and local pastors to do some of our leg work," says Waller. "We call these people community involvement coordinators and pay them an honorarium for their help." Harrell says along with mailings to churches to promote their concerts, they always try to involve people in the community who have influence over young people including pastors, Campus Crusade and Youth For Christ leaders.

Linda Miller, exclusive booking agent and manager for Cynthia Clawson, Ragan Courtney and others, finds the safest place financially for a Christian concert is in the church. 'Some of the best concert halls in the world are in churches, she alleges. "Costs can be kept down and the financial risk is much less.

Henry Nash of Subrena Artist Agency in New York agrees with staying close to the church for financial reasons. of our artists are faring better in large (1,000 to 3,000 seat) churches than in auditoriums because ticket prices can be lowered and the church has a built in audience," says Nash.

Harper has found booking churches financially profitable because more churches are paying regular flat rates instead of free will offerings. He notes that gospel concerts in churches are also a good promotional tool for the church. "It draws good crowds, helps increase their membership, and sometimes helps raise money for building or other funds," he

But because of crowd size and sound and lighting requirements most Christian concerts are held in civic centers, coliseums, or auditoriums. Young notes that performing away from a church "will allow all people to come and throw that denominational tag to the side for one night." Harrell agrees by saying, "We're trying to reach not only the church kids but hopefully the kids that would not want to come to the First Baptist Church.

Yoder has been very successful with college bookings, while Marshall Reznick, who represents gospel acts for Regency Artists, names fair dates and theme parks as good gospel venues. Primarily a secular agency, Regency books gospel acts including Andrae Crouch and B. J. Thomas. Regency has doubled its gospel artist roster in the past year and a half and according to Reznick hopes to sign many more gospel acts. Reznick sees the gospel industry rapidly expanding and cites

secular label involvement as a key to its future.

Harrell also feels having the record label involved in concert promotion is essential to growth. "You've got to have the label involved," states Harrell. "In the past they've been very hesitant, but we're proving to them that support from them does help and they're seeing that."

Word Records' use of regional promotion people has been a great help to Harrell and is seen by him as a big step forward. I think Word will see the regional promotion concept is going to increaase their market share substantially."

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Catholic Music

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traditional worship music, and 2) pilgrim music, which includes contemporary and folk, and combinations of the two.

Catholic artists, such as Protestant-turned Catholic-turned Franciscan monk and former country rock performer John Michael Talbot, are helping to bridge the Catholic/Protestant gap. According to Billy Ray Hearn, president of Sparrow Records for whom Talbot records, Talbot's recent performance at the Christian Booksellers' Association convention to a mainly Protestant audience was so well received it clearly symbolized the "the times are indeed changing," says Hearn, times which Ray Bruno of Epoch/NALR dates to about 1975.

Talbot is helping to meet Catholics' liturgical music needs

with his recently recorded and as yet unreleased mass, "Light Eternal." He is also writing and culling from personal sources songbooks for church, according to Hearn. Looking at Sparrow's sales, Hearn concludes that Catholics demonstrate more of an interest in sheet music than in records, again, because of their liturgical concerns.

In a not your typical p.r. story, the Monks of Weston Priory, a community of Benedictine monks in Weston, Vermont, have been composing and singing non-traditional liturgical music for their own use at prayer for the past 10 years. Visitors have taken to their music so enthusiastically that today the monks not only compose (which Brother Gregory is credited with), but also record, press, and sell their music via retail, wholesale and direct mail. They've gained a following that not only includes Catholics 'round the globe, but Methodists, Unitarians, Lutherans and Mennonites, according to Brother Peter Anctil.

Catholics may be diversifying and growing in their musical expression, but the distance from the making of the music to its marketing can still be measured in light years. Several impediments exist. One of these can best be expressed in sheer numbers

Protestants buy most of their religious music in Christian bookstores, which today number about 3500. Catholics' meeting place is not the bookstore. Their equivalent, the religious goods store, carries mainly bibles, statues, candles, vestments and books, while music figures into only 5% of the mix, according to David Dykhouse, product marketing manager for Spring Arbor Distributors. To add to the scarcity of music retail outlets, these goods stores number less than 100, Bruno of NALR/Epoch, estimates. Gaining radio airplay, a serious enough problem for spreading the Protestant Word, is at a virtual standstill among Catholics. The 10 or so radio stations that do exist are affiliated with Catholic colleges, religious orders or the diocese. These are also only 14 major Catholic publications in the U.S., compared to over 100 evangelically affiliated ones, says Bob Angelotti, director of media relations for Joy Productions, a Christian promotion and marketing firm.

How then does a Catholic, who somehow manages to hear the music, find it? Conversely, how does a marketer, eager to cater to the needs of the largest single faith in the country, reach Catholics?

The music-hunting Catholic can either visit one of those scarce religious goods stores, or a Christian bookstore he was lucky enough to discover through his Protestant friends. In addition, he can try his luck at a secular record store, though success will probably elude him. Companies like NALR and the five or so Catholic catalog houses do a brisk mail-order business. And finally, there's always the unimaginative, but effective word of mouth.

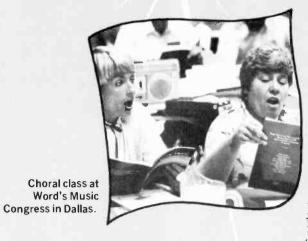
Despite the difficulties, Catholics manage to somehow seek and find, for both Protestant and Catholic music houses report gains in their Catholic music sales. Spring Arbor, the largest U.S. Christian music distributor, estimates its Catholic music comprises only about 3-5% of total volume. "That's not a large market, but to us it's a vital one," claims David Dykhouse. He points out that though the numbers are small, the potential is large, so much so that NALR, the largest Catholic supplier cannot keep up with demand, a situation Bruno of NALR readily acknowledges is true.

'Catholics can be reached in the secular realm. They read newspapers, listen to the radio, watch TV, go to the movies, and buy music at secular record stores.'

Protestant gospel record companies like Word, Sparrow and Benson are looking for their own best way to enter the Catholic sector. Sparrow's story somewhat parallels the one about the children and the egg, because John Michael Talbot has been with Sparrow since its inception in 1976, and through his conversion to Catholicism. It is he who is leading Sparrow into Catholic territory. What's interesting is that Sparrow is not losing Talbot's Protestant following in the process, for despite his putting on monastic garb, since 1978 his sales among Protestants have continued to grow, says Hearn. In fact, it is Catholics who are just beinning to discover him.

It's difficult to tell if a Protestant or Catholic buys a particu-

lar piece of music since stores don't require religious i.d.'s. But Word's entry into the Catholic world is slow, steady and systematic as it attempts to put Catholics into proper de-mographic perspective. Therefore, when it introduced two songbooks, it did so only through typically Catholic outlets Word has been researching the Catholic market with the assistance of its two Catholic consultants. Test marketing of



various products is done in Word's home territory, like San Antonio, Texas, before full-scale marketing is launched on the area of greatest Catholic concentration. Word has determined that this area lies in a triangular pattern formed by Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C.

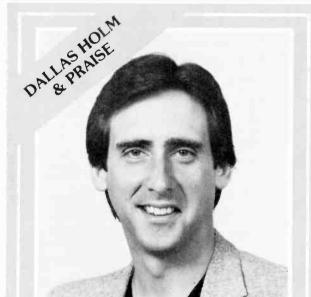
By the way, the first songbook, "Gathering to Praise," sold

out its 20,000 printed copies within 14 months. The second, an eight-song choral book entitled "New Heaven, New Earth, which was released in June of this year, has already sold 10,000 copies. Word's Odell feels confident that this is just the beginning. "As Word becomes more aceptable (to Catholics), we will develop more and more product for them," Odell predicts.

Where some marketers feel that Catholics can best be reached directly in their house of worship-at the pew level, if you will, others believe the opposite is true. "Catholics can be reached in the secular realm," Joy Productions' Angelotti claims. "They read newspapers, listen to the radio, watch TV go to the movies, and buy music at secular record stores," he

However and wherever they can be reached, record companies, distributors and retailers alike, seem determined. 'Catholics might be more difficult to get to, but we'll get to them," Sparrow's Billy Ray Hearn concludes confidently.

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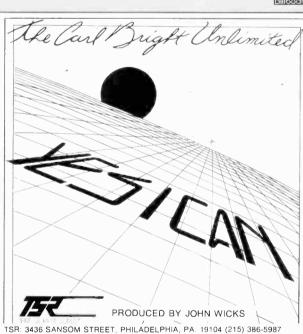
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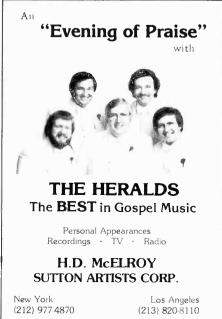
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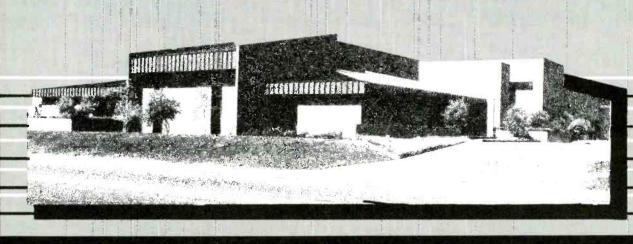
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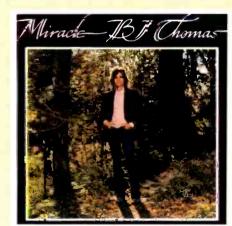
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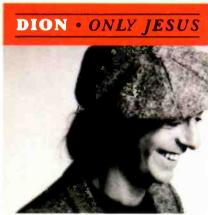
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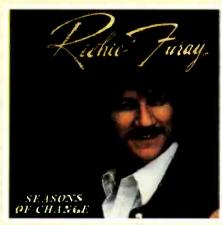
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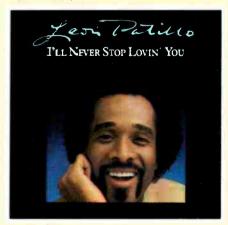


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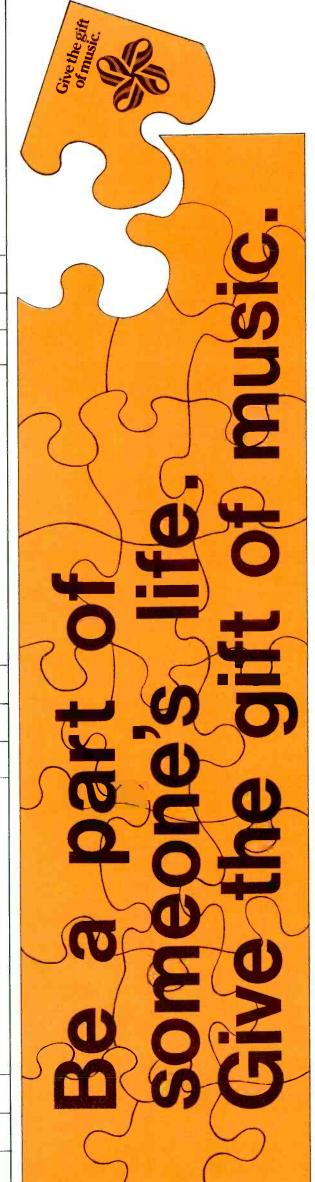




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General News



MINNEAPOLIS CONCLAVE—More than 255 people attended an all-day seminar sponsored by the Minnesota Songwriters Assn. Sessions were conducted by Nashville publishers and songwriters. Going over final details for the meeting are, from left, Jim Black, SESAC; Kye Fleming, songwriter; Aaron Brown, Prime Time Music; seminar organizer Ree Guyer, Wrensong Music; John Sturdivant, ASCAP; Buzz Cason, Southern Writers Group and Creative Workshop; Joe Moscheo, BMI; and Dennis Morgan, songwriter.

Labels Map Pushes For Greatest Hits Collections

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planned this year, but the label still works past sets with 5% discounts three or four times per year and relaxations of dating deadlines for retailers. He says collections still doing steady business include those by Don Williams, Ernest Tubb, Patsy Cline and Red Foley. The Cline, Tubb and Foley packages are doubles, selling for \$8.98.

Monument's upcoming releases will be the beginning of a "Signature Series," designed with artists' signatures in gold on white covers. October will see a double "All-Time Greatest" on Roy Orbison, including his earliest Monument recordings of "Up Town," "Pretty Woman" and "Only The Lonely." The double set will retail at \$9.98.

Ten cuts each will be featured on collections of catalog recordings by Kris Kristofferson, including "Me And Bobby McGee," "Who's To Bless And Who's To Blame" and "Sunday Mornin' Comin' Down"; Charlie McCoy, with "Shenandoah"



THREE TIME WINNER-Carroll McMullin is the happy recipient of the Pfanstiehl Corp. president's award, for the third consecutive year. He's the accessories firm's regional sales manager for the east and southeastern states, and his team posted a 15% increase in sales and secured 444 new retail accounts. McMullin also received a cash prize.

and "Today I Started Loving You Again"; and Boots Randolph, featuring "Yakety Sax" and "Proud Mary." These 10-cut sets will be priced at \$5.98. More "Signature" collections are planned.

Retailers Using CMA Tie-Ins

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chised operations, Klem explains, his company cannot dictate the sale price. But he says the usual price is a dollar off the regular retail tag.

The promotion is being supported by extensive radio advertising, Klem reports, including 156 60-second spots during October and 48 60-second spots during the station's threeday airing of "The Story Of Country Music," a 48-hour epic syndicated by TM Programming, Dallas. There will also be 250 promos each carried on the AM and FM sides. Klem says Danjay always does major promotion for Country Music Month.

The Camelot chain plans no special sales for the month, according to Joe Bressi, vice president of purchasing and marketing for Stark Records Tapes. Bressi says that the chain had a sale on all its stock in May, but that next year the sale may be rescheduled to coincide with Country Music Month.

All the Camelot stores, however, will feature the Country Music Month posters distributed by the CMA. And Stark has purchased space on 14 billboards in the Nashville area for all of October. The boards will read "Country Music Is Camelot Music." Camelot has two stores in Nashville.

Steve Marmaduke, vice president of purchasing for Western Merchandisers, says his stores will also use the CMA poster "to try to increase customer awareness of country music.' All artists who have been nominated for CMA awards will be spotlighted in special displays, and stickers noting their nomination will be placed on all their albums in the bins, Marmaduke adds.

Record Bar stores will feature the CMA poster and participate in WEA's "Country Music Festival" campaign, with its delayed dating and discount incentives (Billboard,

Sept. 11).

Chart Fax

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weeks in the premier position, compared to 17 weeks last year. The Nipper's album power is solely on the strength of two Alabama LPs— "Feels So Right" (10 weeks) and "Mountain Music" (nine weeks). Willie Nelson has carried the Columbia banner with "Greatest Hits And Some That Will Be" (one week) "Always On My Mind" (16 weeks). Rounding out the top album share is MCA, which scored three weeks with the Oak Ridge Boys' "Bobbie Sue."

After the third quarter in 1981, the Nipper was way out in front in the album race, with 23 weeks at the top, compared to six weeks for Liberty, five for Columbia, three for Elektra and two for MCA.

Women have shown the most dramatic decrease in top chart action so far this year, compared to 1981 figures. Only five women—Juice Newton, Rosanne Cash, Janie Fricke, Barbara Mandrell and Sylvia-have notched No. 1 singles in 1982, half of the third quarter feminine total in 1981. And no women have racked up chart-topping albums so far this year. At this point in 1981, Dolly Parton had ruled the album roost for 10 weeks with "9 To 5 And Odd Jobs," while Cash had held the top spot for two weeks with "Seven Year

Duos have come out on top for three weeks so far this year, compared to two weeks after the 1981 third quarter tally. A third single in

1981, **Dottie West's** "What Are We Doin' In Love," is not technically considered a duo, although Kenny Rogers contributed background vocals on the tune. Groups have maintained the No. 1 position for three weeks thus far in 1982. down from four weeks in 1981.

Six artists-Gene Watson, Juice Newton, Ed Bruce, Ricky Skaggs, George Strait and Michael Murphey-have broken to the top for the first time during the first three quarters of 1982. An additional two artists-Janie Fricke and David Frizzell-also have reached the summit for the first time as solo artists this vear. Fricke contributed background vocals on Charlie Rich's 1978 topper, "On My Knees," while Frizzell first hit with Shelly West in 1981 with "You're The Reason God Made Oklahoma.

Six acts-Charly McClain, Sylvia, David Frizzell & Shelly West, Rosanne Cash, Earl Thomas Conley and Ronnie McDowell-had also scored their first topper by the third quarter in 1981.

We Make Mistakes: A bit of misinformation caused Chart Fax to err last week. We stated that Albert Coleman and the Atlanta Pops Orchestra had re-charted with "Hooked On Country." Well, it was the same title, but different installment. The original "Hooked On Country" was sub-titled "Parts I and II." The current single, which moves to starred 77 this week, is "Part III."

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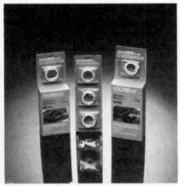
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Video

New Products



GAMES TO GO-Lebo/Peerless of Bloomfield, N.J. introduces a molded plastic carry/storage case for the Atari video game and up to eight cartridges.



KOSS CLEANER-Koss Corp. of Milwaukee has introduced the V.I.P. (Video Improvement Process) head cleaner in Beta and VHS formats. The system features a pre-moisdisposable cleaning cartridge. Price Is \$19.99 for the cassette plus three cartridges, \$3.99 for the replacements alone.

GENERIC BOX-Lee-Myles Assoc. of New York has designed a "stock" VHS videocassette box in full color. The company, a supplier of graphics for the record industry, originated "stock" record jackets years ago.

VSDA Staff Is Reorganized

NEW YORK-The Video Software Dealers Assn., a division of NARM, has reorganized its staff. Executive director Barry Locke is leaving the organization to return to his former consulting practice, and Joan Chase has been appointed administrative director.

Chase will report to VSDA executive vice president Joe Cohen. She will direct all VSDA membership activity, acquire new members and continue communication, administer membership services and programs already in operation and oversee the start up of future programs. One of these is a program for the dissemination of information and distribution of in-store mer-

chandising material.

Mickey Granberg has assumed the responsibility for VSDA public relations; Granberg also oversees VSDA Reports, a bi-monthly news-

VSDA vice president Risa Solomon remains in her post, headquartered in Dallas.

DISNEY, RCA EXTEND PACT

NEW YORK-Children's programming has been good to the RCA videodisk system, and the RCA system has been good to Walt Disney Home Video. So good, in fact, that the two companies have extended and expanded their current agreement.

RCA has licensed a number of feature films and cartoons from Disnev for distribution on the CED for-Now Disney will join RCA in distributing the disks, through its own network of home video dealers and distributors.

In addition, nine new Disney titles will be released on the CED format. They are, in approximate order, "Dumbo," "Disney's Cartoon Parade Vol. 4," "The Many Adventures Of Winnie The Pooh," "Herbie Rides Again," "The Black Hole," "Swiss Family Robinson," "Bedknobs And Broomsticks," "Treasure Island" and "Disney Cartoon Parade Vol. 5."

PolyGram Boosts French Catalog

PARIS-PolyGram Video here has increased its catalog to some 200 titles thanks to a series of new deals announced by general manager Hubert De La Selle.

A 10-year deal valid for all French-speaking territories brings PolyGram Video the Russian Sovexport catalog, which includes cinema classics "Ivan The Terrible" and "The Battleship Potemkin." Around 30 movies are to be released in a first batch aimed largely at collectors and

Also targeted at this market is the newly acquired Serge Silberman catalog of post-war French films. Both catalogs will be offered for rental or sale at around \$70, a low price for this territory.

A further three-year deal covers titles from the newly established Virgin video arm, and PolyGram Video is continuing to play up links with its record company parent by stressing the music content of these titles.

Dealers Bullish On RCA Disks

Distributors Also See Greater Market Acceptance

• Continued from page 3

made the videodisk a viable product. It was always good, but they (RCA) needed to get their perspectives straight."

Sorenson believes the fact that a stereo disk player is so much cheaper than a stereo VCR has worked in the disk's favor. She says the store sells at least a player a day, along with a large number of disks.

"People with VCRs are also buying the player, which should have happened at the beginning. It's like buying a stereo system—you want to have both a tape deck and a turn-

Mike Rothery, sales manager for Tom Peterson's Appliances in Portland, attributes a recent increase in sales to RCA's new stereo units, as well as to promotions that offer free disks with the purchase of a player. "You can buy a stereo player for under \$500, while a stereo VCR is over \$1,000," he points out. "This gives the customer a stereo alternative."

Rothery says he's noticed a change in attitude toward the CED disk system in the past few months, and increased awareness at the consumer level, which he attributes to 'RCA's big push when stereo came

Carl Sonnett of Bruno Distributors in New York also points to a "complete turnaround" for the system. "Stereo is an important factor," he says. "The lower price point—\$269 with two free disks—is also helpful."

Atlanta distributor Jim Waldron of R&A has also noticed an increase in sales lately, due to "pricing, a wider selection of disks and stereo." He adds, though, that it's the aggressive dealers who are doing well with the product. "It needs to be demonstrated, and if that's done properly, sales will be made. The general attitude is brightening up.

Some video specialists, however, have dropped RCA players, focusing instead on other lines or ignoring the category altogether to concentrate on software. One of these, Matt James, owner of Video Insight in Belmont, Calif., says, "We're getting more questions about the player, but not enough to start selling it again. Disk sales, he adds, are brisk.

"Sears, Penneys and Wards are doing well with the player, and they can offer the lower prices," he says, and others concur. They say they're leaving the more difficult and competitive job of moving hardware to department and discount stores.

The Video Concepts chain does not carry RCA units at all, but does carry CED-format Hitachi players. A salesman says, however, that the chain prefers to "upgrade" the customer to a VCR because of better profit margins. The "switching" to VCR has been a problem since RCA introduced its unit last year.

Showcases At Billboard Conference

The upcoming Billboard International Video, Entertainment/Music Conference, to be held in New York Nov. 18-21, will feature two evenings of video showcases. All interested in submitting their work for consideration should contact Kris Sofley, Billboard's conference coordinator, for information, official fice.

clearance form and instructions.

Tapes of all types are sought, and submissions are requested as soon as possible to allow proper time for screening, final selection and necessary production. Sofley can be reached at (213) 859-5319, or by mail at Billboard's Los Angeles of-

Imero Fiorentino Offers More Than Just Lighting

NEW YORK - From lights to cameras to action, Imero Fiórentino Associates has grown to be a television and video production company able to meet almost any requirement.

"Although we've been known as a lighting company, and got our start that way, we've actually been in production 10 years," points out Imero Fiorentino. The firm was involved with the California Jam and many specials featuring Neil Diamond, Barry Manilow and others. Upcoming is an Ella Fitzgerald special.

"IFA's latest accomplishment was production for Paramount Video of the first two concerts in the Dominican Republic's new Altos de Chayon Amphitheatre. Headliners were Frank Sinatra, Heart and Santana.

In the course of the project, IFA became involved with putting the finishing touches on the amphitheater itself, as well as building roads and parking space. Altos de Chavon is an artisan's village, completely hand built, and the amphitheater is a 5.000-seat extension of the town.

A production company helping to build a town? It's nothing for IFA, which expanded its offerings from lighting because of requests from clients. If the client has needs that aren't being met, IFA will do what it can, even if that means learning some new fields along the way.

Now the company designs concert halls and stage sets, coordinates audio recording and offers a full range of technical support services. An education division presents lectures, seminars and workshops to various users of television.

The recent "Concert For The

Americas" at Altos de Chavon was taped as two pay-tv concert specials. The first featured Frank Sinatra with Buddy Rich and his band; the second featured Santana and Heart. Both will air in November on Showtime and other pay services.

IFA used seven cameras to record the concert. The 24-track audio was

handled by Scharff Communi-

cations of New York, whose mobile audio truck included a modified Harrison MR-3 console, two multitrack tape machines, speakers, fourtrack tape machines and signal proc-

Vestron Sets Fall Campaign

NEW YORK-A substantial promotional and publicity campaign surrounds fall releases from Vestron Video. Point of purchase materials include four-color posters, bro-chures and a"Benji" mobile, available through Vestron distributors.

The company is also releasing its first videodisks, manufactured by Pioneer Video. The eight titles will also be supported with such promotional materials as brochures and

Dutch Survey Sees Fewer VCRs Than Anticipated

AMSTERDAM - According to new market research statistics just published here, there will be approximately 300,000 videocassette recorders in domestic use in Holland by the end of the year, substantially less than earlier trade expectations.

The original estimate was that there would be a year-end tally of 375,000-plus units in general use. In the March/April period this year, the national total of VCRs was around the 275,000 mark. But overall hardware sales and

rental figures were lower than first suggested during the first half of 1982, and it is felt that Holland's non-qualification for the World Cup soccer championships in Spain in July had a lot to do with the disappointing trade.

The new survey, made by the Ogilvie company, on behalf of 3M Holland, the blank tape firm, shows VHS with 37% of VCR sales, Beta with 24% and locally based Philips with a total 35% (23% of the former VCR range and 12% of V2000).

The survey shows that 7% of Dutch VCR owners also own a video camera.

On the software side, the survey projects a total 2.8 million video-cassettes in Dutch households, split among the three main systems. Some 36% of the cassettes were sold in radio and television shops 17% in video and audio specialist outlets and the rest in record stores and other shops.

In Holland, according to the report, around 500,000 videocassettes are in use each day and VCR owners record an average of three programs each week

This year's Dutch video and audio sales are expected to jointly total \$1 billion, a few percentage points above the 1981 figures.

The survey claims that the overall economic recession is having "a relatively small negative influence" on the sale of audio and video products in the Netherlands.



ROCK & RHETORIC-Pat Benatar chats with Dick Cavett backstage at the taping of "Catch A Rising Star's 10th Anniversary," an HBO special to air in October.

Video

AT ANNUAL FILM FESTIVAL

Mill Valley Focuses On Music

By JACK McDONOUGH

MILL VALLEY, Calif.—Music's role in the annual Mill Valley Film Festival was greatly increased this year, as both film and video offerings featured music prominently.

The festival, despite the small population of its locale, has become the second most important film fair in California since the merger of the more well-established San Francisco Film Festival with Los Angeles' Filmex. The Mill Valley festival, under the direction of Mark Fishkin, was held Aug. 5-11

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Among the film highlights this year were the world premiere of Neil Young's third film, a non-concert

comic tale titled "Human Highway," featuring Devo; the world premiere of "Gospel," produced by Golden Door Productions of Berkeley and featuring James Cleveland, the Mighty Clouds of Joy, the Hawkins Family, the Clarke Sisters and Shirley Caesar; and "Countryman," a film shot in Jamaica, featuring a soundtrack by Bob Marley and the Wailers.

The "Videofest" featured a tribute to Videowest, the San Francisco-based firm that specializes in rock video production; the showing of several pieces specially created for a new Jimi Hendrix home video LP; and a video dance party at which a wide array of several dozen video

strated a similar system for the VHS

With videocassettes the size of a

cigarette packet and portable video recorders weighing only four pounds, hardware manufacturers

are confident that videotaping is

destined to become a popular hobby. Already it is reported there

are some 200,000 portable video recorders in use in West Germany.

the fair, which occupied an exhibi-

tion site of almost 50,000 square

yards, there was powerful evidence that audio is still alive and well and

Teldec presented its Direct Metal Mastering system and CBS demon-

strated its CX process. The two com-

panies jointly introduced the world's first DMM record encoded with CX,

touted as one of the most significant

advances in audio record production, emphasizing that the "super

disk" should cost no more when pro-

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Despite the dominance of video at

pieces produced by major labels as promotion pieces over the past year were shown.

Also screened was 1979's "Spirit Of The Wind," with an original score by Buffy Sainte-Marie and Will Ackerman, followed the next evening by a concert by Windham Hill recording artists Ackerman, George Winston and Michael Hedges on the stage of the Sequoia Theatre, site for almost all the screenings. These two events, as well as most of the other music-related shows, were sponsored by KTIM-FM of San Rafael, which was officially involved with the festival for the first time.

Other music-related items included "Stony Island," the story of a young blues band in Chicago; "Rasta And The Ball," a short film starring Bob Marley; "Blackboard Jungle," the film which introduced rock'n'roll to movies; "Zoot Suit," the Chicano musical adapted for the screen by Luis Valdez; "Syncopation," a compilation of old and rare jazz films presented by Bill Everson; "Love," six short films written and directed by women, including Joni Mitchell, who composed and performed the title song; "Tempest," with a soundtrack by Stomu Yamashta and Michael Shrieve (of Aldo Nova); "Burden Of Dreams," the Les Blank film which documents the making of Warner Herzog's "Fitzcarraldo," a film shot in South America which originally starred Mick Jagger; and "American Success," which features Bianca Jagger.

The Hendrix video pieces, intended for a video LP co-produced by Videogram International Ltd., International Harmony Productions and Electronic Arts Intermix, included "Wild Thing" by John Sanborn and Kit Fitzgerald, "Hey Joe" by Daniel Reeves and "Voodoo Chile" and "Are You Experienced," by Stephen Beck, who was himself the subject of a separate tribute for his pioneering work in electronic video technology.

Emphasis On Software At Duesseldorf Exhibition

By WOLFGANG SPAHR

format.

DUESSELDORF-Penetration of video recorders in West Germany and the U.K. will be over 10% by the end of this year, according to projections by the Grundig market research department released at the Duesseldorf Hi Fi/Video Exhibition, Aug. 20-26.

By the end of 1986, an estimated

By the end of 1986, an estimated one in three households in Germany and Britain will have a video recorder. Worldwide sales this year of VCRs are estimated at 11 million, and in Germany alone sales of video hardware, blank and prerecorded tape, games and cameras is put at \$1.4 billion.

Emphasis at this year's show was very heavily on video and especially on U.S.-originated software.

Says Michael Haentjes, an executive of Warner Home Video, "U.S. films are absolute winners in the German market."

Prominent among the 342 exhibitors from 16 countries were Columbia, 20th Century-Fox, Warner and Thorn EMI.

One of the highlights for the 260,000-plus visitors to the fair was the Philips LaserVision videodisk system which the Dutch company will launch with more than 100 titles. The player will cost around \$800, disks around \$30.

Also strongly in evidence was video miniaturization. Grundig showed a portable mini-cassette player, whose software can also be played on a standard machine using a special adapter, and JVC demon-

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The 115-minute film also stars Gerry Lopez as Subotai the Mongol and Sandahl Bergman as Valeria, Queen of Thieves. The videocassette retails for \$85.95. For more information concerning "Conan The Barbarian," contact MCA Videocassette in Universal City, Calif. at (213) 508-4315.

This column is designed to spotlight video features making their debut on Bill-board's Videocassette Top 40.

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Video

Music Monitor

By CARY DARLING

Something To Crow About: Captain Beefheart, who rarely makes appearances, has made a video of "Ice Cream For Crow," the title track of

New Video Releases

This listing of video releases is designed to enable wholesalers and retailers to be up-to-date on available new product. Formats included are Beta, VHS (Video Home System), CED (Capacitance Electronic Disk), and LV (LaserVision). Where applicable, the suggested list price of each title is given; otherwise, "No List" or "Rental" is indicated. All information has been supplied by the manufacturers or distributors of the product.

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Cash Only: Rosanne Cash has just completed her new video in Monte-

rey, California with director William Dear and producer Michael Nesmith. The song is "I Wonder" from the Columbia album "Somewhere In The Sky."

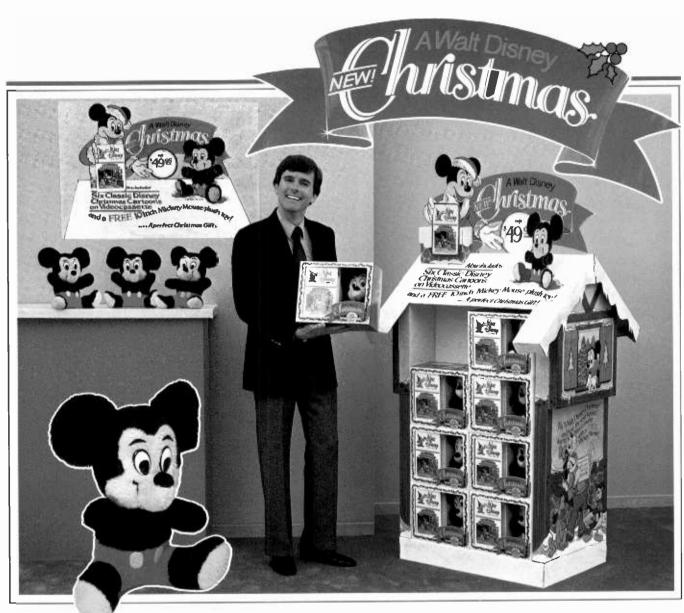
Wiping Up: Arista's Bus Boys have a five-minute promotional video of the title song from their latest album, "American Worker." The video was produced and directed by Richard Stachelek on film and is being transferred to video. The group has just completed its shooting for Walter Hill's new feature film "48 Hours."

The Beat, English Or Otherwise: IRS Records is distributing two videos made in England: "Save It For Later" by the English Beat, from the album "Special Beat Service," and "Open Your Eyes" by the Lords of the New Church from their self-titled debut album.

British Video: The London-based Millaney-Grant-Mulcahy firm has recently completed the Pointer Sisters' "I Get Excited" video for RCA/ Planet with Kenny Ortega directing. Also recently finished is Kim Carnes' "Voyeur," which Russell Mulcahy directed

Rock This Video: The Stray Cats are doing their "Rock This Town" video in New York on Thursday (30). Julian Temple is directing, with Gowers, Fields & Flattery producing. The Stray Cats record for EMI America.

Opera Spot: The Dallas Opera recently shot its winter season commercial at the Studios at Las Colinas, Texas. This is reportedly the first completed production to come out of this Texas motion picture studio.



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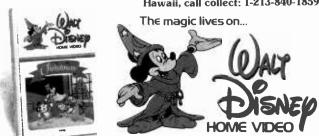
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Pro Equipment & Services

Le Mobile Studio Moves Business HQ To Nashville

NASHVILLE—Le Mobile, the Montreal-based mobile recording studio, has relocated its business operations in Hermitage, a suburb of this city.

According to Guy Charbonneau, owner/engineer of Le Mobile, the move was undertaken to facilitate Le Mobile's expanding U.S. operations, and to put the financial end of his business in the hands of Elfi Muggler, his new business manager.

Le Mobile's booking and scheduling division will be based in New York, where many of the artists with which the firm works are located.

Among the acts recently handled by the Le Mobile operation are Billy Joel, Paul Simon, Foreigner, Peter Frampton, Rush, the Police.

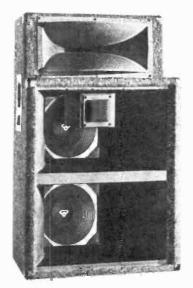
Abe Hoch of Olympic Entertainment will handle Le Mobile's booking, scheduling and promotional ac-

tivities in New York says Charbonneau. He claims that Le Mobile is a rolling studio with state-of-the-art recording and mixing facilities. The unit, housed in a 35-foot van, features two 24-track Studer model A800 recorders, a Neve console. Studer model TLS 2000 SMPTE synchronizer, two Studer model B67 two-track recorders, and two EMT digital reverb units.

According to Charbonneau, the facility also carries more than 90 microphones, "and more outboard devices than many fixed base studios."

Le Mobile also features video

Le Mobile also features video cameras and monitors for stage monitoring, plus a Sony ¾-inch VTR which, when used in conjunction with the Studer synchronizer, gives the facility complete audiofor-video post production capabilities



CERWIN'S HORNS—Cerwin-Vega has designed a mid/treble horn system (pictured) for component use in p.a., musical playback or live performance sound systems.

European Tape Plant For Intermagnetics

By NICK ROBERTSHAW

LONDON—A company founded in California eight years ago and now controlled by Middle Eastern business interests has opened its first European plant for the manufacture of raw videotape.

The new plant, built in Wrexham, North Wales by Intermagnetics (U.K.), was officially opened Sept. 3 by Secretary of State for Wales Nicholas Edwards. Covering 25,000 square feet and employing over 70 people, the plant will have initial capacity equivalent to two million two-hour videocassettes a year. It joins 3M's Gorseinon site, also in Wales, as Britain's sole centers of videotape production.

By this time next year the firm expects to have doubled capacity, with additional cassette-molding and tape-loading to be built on the site. Cassette duplication is seen as the logical outcome of the vertical integration process.

This U.K. development is apparently only one aspect of an ambitious international program of expansion set in motion by the four Singh Anand brothers, whose Dubai-based Agra Group last year acquired a majority share in the Santa Monica company Intermagnetics Corp.

In all, four new production facil-

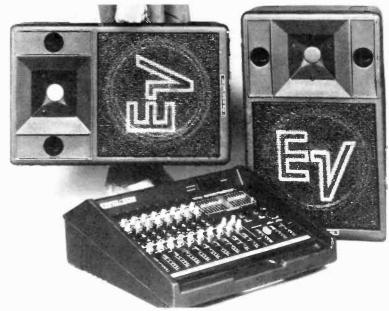
ities will be in operation by the end of this hear, in Britain, France, Singapore and the U.S., with seven more planned for 1983, involving the expansion of existing factories and the setting up of new ones in Canada. India and Taiwan. Over \$100 million is being invested in the project, which will give Intermagnetics a total capacity of around 25 million T120 cassettes annually, or about 10% of the current estimated worldwide market. The company forecasts sales of \$1 billion in the "foreseeable future."

The American Video Tape Manufacturing Co., in Los Angeles, is scheduled to begin operations in November, with capacity equal to the U.K. plant, while the French and Singapore operations should be in full production early next year.

Also based in Gardena, Calif. is the Magnetic Tape International offshoot, which will be responsible for the worldwide marketing of a whole range of tapes, floppy disks, video games, home computers and other related consumer and industrial products, all under the new heard name Zimag

brand name Zimag.

MTI president Russell Greene sees the use of one brand name across all products and markets as an essential guarantee of quality.



PORTABLE ENTERTAINER—Electro-Voice's new "Entertainer" system is a three-piece portable sound reinforcement unit comprised of E.V.'s model 100M stereo powered mixer, and two EV model 100S loudspeakers equipped with E.V.'s Constant Directivity horns. The unit requires only minutes to set up, and can be transported in the trunk of most cars.

Harrison Sets Plan For Int'l Sales And Marketing

NASHVILLE—Harrison Systems has instituted a direct factory representation policy for the sales and marketing of its products internationally.

According to Claude Hill, vice president of marketing, the firm last month began offering this through a network of "experienced" dealers in all export markets outside the U.S. and Canada

and Canada.

He says, "This change of marketing structure, which replaces our former method of export marketing, is consistent with our overall directmarketing strategy, which was implemented in North America over the past year." Harrison Systems originally marketed its products through an exclusive distributor.

Hill named a number of factors as being responsible, among them: changes in the world market and economic situation; wider range of products and services: the firm's strong desire to meet the growing audio console needs of emerging and third world countries, as well as existing European and Far Eastern customers.

Hill continues, "We are maintaining and strengthening our dealership arrangements with our existing export dealers. In addition, we are actively seeking new representatives in areas where we are not now represented with our full range of broadcast, music recording and film-sound consoles."



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Studio Track

By ERIN MORRIS

In Los Angeles, at Record Plant, producer Tom Werman mixing B'zz album for Epic with engineer Gary Nardinsky.

RCA's Ron Fair producing and engineering the Toasters at El Dorado Recording Studio.

At Group IV Recording, Jack Elliott And His Orchestra laying tracks for "Blade Runner" LP, based on music composed by Vangelis, with engineer Hank Cicalo, assisted by Joe Cicalo and Andy D'Addario. The album, orchestrated by Pat Williams, Eddie Karam and Angela Morley, is scheduled for release on Warner Bros.

Producers Ross Bagdasarian Jr. and Janice Karman at Monterey Sound in Glendale finishing the Chipmunks' new RCA album. They also are working on a Spanish language LP of songs from "Urban Chipmunk" and "Chipmunk Rock

In Tarzana, at Redwing Studios, Mark Gold-

enberg producing The Boy Next Door for Radio Active Records, engineered by Larry Hinds. . . . Richard Green, noted studio violinist, working on self-produced project which is being engineered by Kirk Butler. . . . New wave artist Billy Red finishing overdubs with members of the

UCLA choir, assisted by engineer Hinds.
At Sound City Recording Studios in Van Nuys, Glen Shorrock, formerly with the Little River Band, laying tracks with John Boylan producing and Paul Grupp engineering with assistance from Ray Leonard.... Dreamer in with producer Tom Slack and assistant producer and engineer Gary Lubow finishing project. . . . Barry Manilow wrapping up work on a new LP for Arista. Manilow producing with associate producer and engineer Bill Drescher, with Rick Polakow assisting. Producer John Ryan working on new LP for Bill Wray on EMI. . . . Ryan has begun work with Patrick Simmons on his new album for Elektra/

The face is young, but the credentials show

fifteen years of experience in the industry. In

seven years with A&R Recording and eight

Joel, Olivia Newton John, Ricki Lee Jones,

Phoebe Snow and Steely Dan. With two

years as an independent engineer and producer,

Buffet, Donald Fagen, Roberta Flack, Foghat, Billy

Elliot Scheiner has worked with the finest: Jimmy

Grammys as proof of his engineering skills, he

now spends about a third of his time producing.

"All of my recordings have basically been very, very clean. I like everything that's on tape to be

heard, without strain to one's ears. My method is to

really want to be categorized as... 'Oh yeah, his stuff

"I still feel the best way to learn about the

clean up everything and make sure that every-

I guess that's carried over to production. I don't

is real clean, it always sounds good.' I want to

industry is being in the industry. The recording

schools teach basic fundamentals and that's ŎK.

But it doesn't really apply. You have to go in there

Ramone. But basically I started at the bottom and

it was really the only way to go. It's a long process

and experience it and get in trouble and work it

out yourself. That's sort of how I grew up in the

industry. I learned everything I know from Phil

ON COMING UP

now days, but you learn a lot.

be able to make really good records of all types."

thing that was intended to be heard is heard.

ant Ray Leonard

At Music Annex in Menlo Park, the lan Dogle Unit working on LP with Mel Martin producing, Russell Bond, engineer. . . . Los Humildes, Los Tigres, Terricolas, and Aquaprieta working with producers Art Walker, and Enrique A. Franco and with engineer David Porter. . . . Fred Catero finishing work on John Abercrombie Quartet album for Palo Alto Jazz label, Roger Wiersema assisting. . . . The Ironics cutting single tracks with **Dan Newson** sharing production. Wiersema is engineering the project. . . . Producer/engineer Jimmy Goings working on an EP for Cliff Spencer. . . . Goings also producing a single for the the Ensemble. . . . The Farmers finishing EP with Bruce Kaphan producing and engineering with assistance from Allen Craft and Wiersema.

In New York at Media Sound, T. Richardson Willits self-producing project for Wild Card with co-producers Michael Berardi and Benjy King. Michael Barbiero is behind the board

At the Power Station, Single Bullet Theory mixing their latest project with producer Bob Freeman and engineer Tony Bongiovi.

At Celebration Recording Studios, Lenny Roberts completing project with engineer Mark Hood. . . . The Mark Newman Band finishing overdubs with Newman producing and Scott Kersey engineering.

Mastering at Masterdisk recently included the new Rush album, Dire Straits and Donald Fagen.

At The Ranch, Lady Killer is recording and producing their debut album for PCM Productions with Dave Ruffo engineering and Matt Susskind assisting

Jamaican reggae group Soul, Power & Sound completing mixing at Rose Hill Studios with Andy Chertow producing. Original tracks were cut at Bob Marley's Tuff Gong Studios in King-

ston, Jamaica.

At The House Of Music, R&B group Young & Co. producing and engineering their own project for Eastern Records. . . . Starleana Young self-producing project with assistance from William and Kenneth Young and engineer Julian Rob-

Electric Smoke laying tracks at If Walls Could

Talk with Young & Co. producing the project.

At North Lake Sound in North White Plains, New York, all-female rock group Jailbait com-pleting their first project for MCI Productions with Michael Berman producing and Eddie Solan engineering. ... Atlantic Starr members Wayne, David and Jonathan Lewis producing new single for Cheryl Adams.

Barry Manilow finishing up album for Manilow Productions. He is producing the project himself with Dirk Dalton, Bill Dresher and as sistant John Kovarek engineering.

At Sound Emporium Studios in Nashville, the Aldridge Sisters are recording, produced by Tony Migliore and Jim Williamson. The latter is also engineer, with assistance from Cathy Potts. Judy Bailey and producer Ray Baker recorded several tunes from which her first Warner Bros. single will be chosen; **Bill Sherrill** engineered. Williamson served as engineer on a project for Mona Gill, for the JB label. Producer: Ed Penny. Tom Jones is also recording at the studio, with producer Steve Popovich and engineer Sherrill. PolyGram's the label.

Finally, a clarification. Stanley Clarke has been at work at Larrabee Sound in Los Angeles. Since finishing up his own self-produced Epic album there, he's been producing **Natalie Cole** for Epic and **Rodney Franklin** for Columbia.

Editor's note: All material for the Studio Track column should be directed to Erin Morris in Billboard's Nashville office.

Sondor Sets Bow Of New Amplifier

ZURICH-Swiss professional audio equipment manufacturer Son-dor celebrates its 30th anniversary this fall with the launch of its new System 80 amplifier.

According to the company, this unit permits a much wider range of possibilities in the use of sprocketed film as the medium for audio postproduction of film and video, thanks to a unique sync-replay feature.

Sondor came to prominence in the '60s with the OMA3 magnetic film recorder, many hundreds of which were supplied to tv and film companies around the world.

Today the firm employs 60 people and customers include the BBC, France Region 3, Sudwestfunk, and Spanish tv.

ON DIGITAL

'Well the first time I recorded in a studio with it, we were doing an overdub on a piano track and it was this wonderful grand piano, that sounded unbelievable in the room. We recorded it and I played it back for the first time digitally and it was like having my head under the cover of the piano. It's so real. It will have to get a lot more inexpensive to replace analog totally, but I definitely think that it's the future."

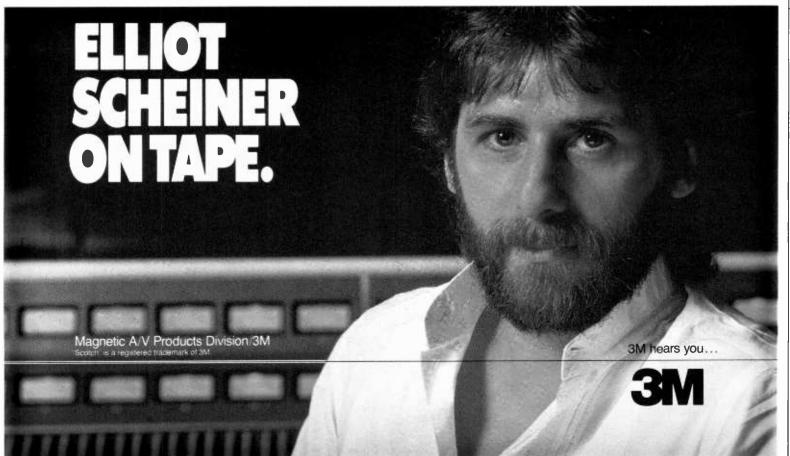
ON BAD EXPERIENCES

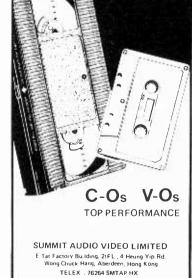
There was a moment not too long ago when I got into the studio, producing and engineering, and I was really happy with what everybody was playing. The room sounded amazing that day. And when it came up to the first play back I was thrilled. We reeled back the tape and it starts to roll and it sounded terrible. There was no top end on the tape, the bottom end was ill-defined and I was embarrassed. We had a serious tape problem."

ON TAPE

"One of the maintenance engineers suggested that I try 226. The first playback just astounded me, I was amazed. The top end, the bottom end, everything sounded exactly the way I was listening to it when it went through the console. And I became a 226 freak after that. I can't be bought, so if I say I like 3M 226 it's because I believe in it. I really feel strongly about the tape and what it's done for me.'

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Publishing____

Publishers Mull Advances Freeze

See Some Advantages To ASCAP/BMI Decision

By IRV LICHTMAN

NEW YORK-Music publishers can perceive a silver lining in the decision by ASCAP and BMI to freeze millions of dollars in publisher/ writer advances, as the performance rights groups deal with a Federal Court decision here to outlaw blanket licensing with independent tv stations.

Though "horror" hardly seems an extreme word to describe publishers' reaction to Judge Lee P. Gagliardi's decision (Billboard, Sept. 4), they express sympathetic understanding of the ASCAP and BMI moves and cite circumstances in which such a freeze can be beneficial.

Since newer writer/publisher setups can no longer at this time turn to ASCAP or BMI for advances—having played one performance rights group against the other—some pub-lishers reason that members of writers or writer/artists will turn directly to them for financial sup-

Irwin Robinson, president of Chappell/Intersong and an ASCAP board member, feels as other publishers do, that this is so. Robinson further reasons that lawyers or other representatives of newer writers will be forced to gain deeper knowledge of the structures and philosophies of ASCAP and BMI in deciding which one best addresses their needs, now that advances are not an issue.

To Robinson, short-term financial gain can be replaced by a long-term assessment of the relative merits of ASCAP or BMI membership.

Paul Tannen, vice president of

creative affairs at Screen Gems-EMI, says the advance freeze "won't affect us too much, since we pay a weekly draw to staff writers." But he agrees with Robinson that a new rock group's representative will lose the ability to "play one society against the other" for monetary

Tannen also feels that the freeze could "build a stronger case against the decision," as new writers can relay "tales of economic woe in the development of their careers.'

Lew Bachman, executive director of the American Guild of Authors & Composers, terms Judge Gagliardi's decision "horrible" and expresses "sympathy" with the ASCAP and BMI freeze. "If the bread isn't there, how can you shell it out? We hope the decision is overturned," says Bachman.
With \$80 million a year at stake,

Judge Gagliardi's decision is also viewed in the context of what many publishers agree are diminishing avenues of exposure for their copy-

Smaller independent publishers hold the view of Stanley Mills, president and owner of September Music. "We've got to look for other sources, and many of them are frankly beginning to dry up," says

Says another independent publisher who declines attribution: The judge's decision is a sorry day for those independent publishers still around. How many catalogs will be sold now?" Interestingly enough, CBS is willing to pay MGM/UA Entertainment an estimated \$70 million to acquire United Artists Music, and made known its letter of intent to buy weeks after Judge Gagliardi's decision (Billboard, Sept. 25).

Print On Print

GET WET-At MCA Music's recent annual meeting in Steamboat Springs,

Colo., executives take a break by rafting down the Colorado River. Pictured

clockwise are Leeds Levy, MCA Music president; Michael Lembo, artist de-

velopment consultant; Chris Gilbey, rafting guide; Scott James, coordinator of motion picture and tv music; Serena Benedict, assistant to the London

managing director; Jerry Crutchfield, Nashville vice president; and Jon

Stone, director of creative services.

For the trade, the Christmas season is at hand. Warner Bros. Publications, for instance, is offering 12 of its Yuletide folios at a special 50% discount with full return privileges, provided the return request is made no later than Jan. 15, 1983. A minimum order of 25 assorted books is also required. Also available is a "Merry Christmas Browser Box" at a 50% discount (\$51.55), containing two copies each of the best-sellers Among new pop folio offerings are six "Best Of" series (\$5.95 each) featuring the works of Joni Mitchell, Neil Young, Jackson Browne, Gor-don Lightfoot, Led Zeppelin and the Eagles. In the \$8.95 "Great Songs Of The Century" series are "Best Songs Of The '40s and '50s," "Best In Rock & Roll Music" and "55 Country Classics." Warners also promises "Looney Tunes On Parade," consisting of 16 themes from Warner cartoon characters in easy piano arrangements.

Columbia Pictures Publications has three matching folios in "Rolling Stones/Still Life" (\$8.95), "Queen/Hot Space" (\$8.95) and "Cheap Trick/One On One" (\$8.95) plus "Pac-Man Fever" (\$7.95), in Big Note easy arrangements. Bradley Publications, marketed by Columbia, also hope on the Christmes band. also hops on the Christmas bandwagon with five publications, including "Basic Bradley-Christmas Music" (\$3.95), "Basic Bradley-

Rudolph's Christmas" (\$3.95), "The Bradley Christmas Book" (\$3.95), "Christmas Miniatures" (\$2.95) and "Christmas Music For Intermediate

Piano" (\$5.95).

The Jewish holiday of Hanukkah is not neglected by Bradley with "Hanukkah—A Time For Music" (\$5.95), a Big Note edition for first to second year students.

Columbia itself has five volumes of "Columbia's Christmas Library, all but the first volume (\$5.95) at

After a long absence from the marketplace, Cherry Lane Music has reprints of 12 "Howard Roberts Playback Series" of guitar instruction books. Covering chord melody, picking, scales, fingerings, improvisation, sight reading, blues, classical, jazz, etc., they retail from \$4.95 to \$9.95. Included are three isometric books for guitar, drums and piano which offer a way of maintaining technique during periods of absence from the instrument. Also at Cherry Lane, "Loverboy 2 In 1" (\$9.95) offers a two-album matching folio concept with "Loverboy" and "Get Lucky." Out, too, is Kenny Rogers' "Love Will Turn You Around" (\$7.95).

Big 3 Music has acquired exclusive music dealer distribution of "The Do-It-Yourself Handbook For Keyboard Playing," (\$15) originally produced by Songbooks unlimited.

UA Music Lists Its Top Jingle Titles

NEW YORK-United Artists Music has arrived at a "Top 10 Songs In Jingles" listing, comprised of standard songs that have been the publisher's top money earners used to sell corporate products and services over the past three years.

According to UA, they and others represent income of more than \$2 million since the company embarked on a special marketing push to place songs in tv and radio commercials three years ago.

In making the list available, the company does not disclose individual royalty figures, nor does it align each song with specific companies, since there is multiple company jingle usage for many of the copy-

The list, in alphabetical order, consists of: "Aba Daba Honey-moon," "Chattanooga Choo Choo," moon," "Chattanooga Choo Choo,"
"The Good, The Bad & The Ugly,"
"Great Day," "I'm Walkin'," "Little
Things Mean A Lot," "Nobody
Does It Better," "Pink Panther
Theme," "Theme From Magnificent
Seven" and "Tiger Rag."

These songs have been used to

These songs have been used to spread the message for beverages, food, tissues, toys, clothing, shoes, building materials and car rentals.

PRO HONORS WRITERS

Canada Awards Dinner Is Lively

By DAVID FARRELL

TORONTO-The annual Performing Rights Organization of awards dinner is a relatively quiet affair that honors the society's composers and songwriters. But this year's event, staged here Sept. 15, was anything but quiet, with several tongue lashings dealt during the course of the night.

Managing director Jan Matejcek was first to break tradition, directing some pointed words at the cable industry in Canada. He noted: "Our

gathering here this evening Is quite representative, with perhaps one exception: an official representative of the Canadian cable industry, which is the only music user that is unscrupulously exploiting the intellectual property of our own, as well as foreign composers, authors and music publishers.

The cable industry does not pay royalties of any kind to any creator, simply because nobody has seriously challenged it. I think that it is time that they be officially put on notice that this situation must, and will, be rectified.

Specifically, Matejcek is arguing a legal case for the right to collect payments from more than 60 transmitting stations located in tertiary markets that are receiving signals from the Cancom satelite for rebroadcast using low-powered transmitters.

In an interview following the awards, the executive reported that when written contact with a number

Buttermilk Sky Pacts With Royal Heritage

NEW YORK-Buttermilk Sky Assoc., the publishing setup operated by Murray Deutch here, has entered into worldwide administration agreement with Royal Heritage music (ASCAP), according to Stu Cantor, vice president. Royal Heritage is a publishing wing owned by pro-ducer Beau Ray Fleming. He produces black acts such as Sun and L.S. Movement Band, which curof the transmitting stations failed to convince them that non-payment constituted an infringement of copyright, he had instructed the law firm of Gowling & Henderson to notify them that legal action will be taken

if they do not comply.

Federal Member of Parliament Robert Gourd, an invited guest, was the other speaker to upset the usually tranquil dinner affair when he took his turn at the podium to note that he personally thought "there is no muscle in perceptive (performing rights) societies in our country. also stated that there should be a movement toward the creation of a national society that would give the creators and others the protection needed.

Gourd is chairman of the standing parliamentary committee on communications and cultures which is actively involved in researching and developing policy for the as-yet-undelivered new Copyright Act. It has been suggested in the past at the federal level that it might make good business sense to have a universal collection agency in Canada, but PRO, its competitor, CAPAC, and the mechanical rights agency here have all so far refused to take this

option seriously.

Canadian Music Publishers Assn. vice president Brian Chater responded to the MP's criticism with the statement that "there is nothing wrong with the societies ... and I personally think the government offers a sparkling display of ineffectiveness." Chater, speaking unofficially, noted that a broader response

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OLD SONGS, NEW COUNTRY HITS Cedarwood Mines Its Catalog

lishing Co. can attest to the adage that hit songs don't fade away, they just get cut again.

Cedarwood, holder of some of country music's strongest catalog copyrights, has seen several of its classics return to the charts recently, most notably when Ricky Skaggs had back-to-back No. 1's with "Cry ing My Heart Out Over You" and "I Don't Care." Kippi Brannon chose co-written by Webb 'Slowly." Pierce, for her MCA debut single. Red Sovine's "Teddy Bear" hit top 10 in England this year on the strength of a sudden C.B. craze there. Dolly Parton cut "Detroit City," a hit for Bobby Bare some years ago.

John Anderson and Merle Hagard have recorded a duet version of Lefty Frizzell's old chestnut, "Long Black Veil," on Anderson's newest Warner Bros. LP, while Emmylou Harris has included Carl Perkins' catalog favorite, "Restless," on her upcoming live concert album.

But while Cedarwood is well

aware of its catalog legacy, it wants to establish itself as a publishing company with a contemporary approach. Thus, it claims to have trimmed down its in-house songwriting staff some time ago to allow more individual development and guidance. The firm is concentrating on working its substantial catalog titles overseas (where it maintains offices in 19 foreign countries through a worldwide representation agree-ment with Peer-Southern) and pushing more aggressively with new material for the domestic market.

Staff writers for Cedarwood include Dewayne Orender, John MofJim Hayner, Sonny Flaherty, professional manager Larry Lee, creative services director Michael Heeney, and Danny Dill, writer of "Long Black Veil" and "Detroit City."

Among the more recent cuts logged by Cedarwood writers are "Pride," a top 10 single for Janie Fricke; "Midnight Rodeo," a top 10 for Leon Everette; "Still Doin' Time," which George Jones took to No. 1 not long ago; and Johnny Paycheck's current single, "D.O.A. (Drunk On Arrival).

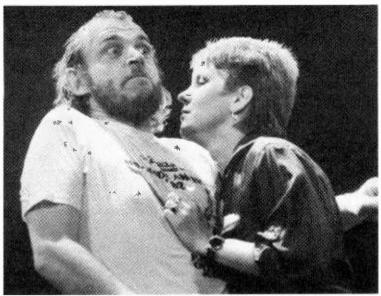
Cedarwood, which was founded in 1953, is run by president Bill Denny. Among the writers represented in Cedarwood's extensive country catalog are Johnny Horton, Webb Pierce, Carl and Pearl Butler, Marijohn Wilkin and Carl Perkins.

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Talent & Venues



CLOSE ENCOUNTER—Island's Joe Cocker has a close encounter with a fan onstage at the Ritz in New York.

Boston Shows To Be Reprised Next Year

By RADCLIFFE JOE

BOSTON-Flush from its success with the recent summer "Concerts On The Common," WBZ-AM and WBZ-TV here are already planning to reprise the series next year.

The month-long slew of 15 shows was designed, in part, as a fundraiser for maintaining and securing the city's parks. It was underwritten by WBZ to the tune of \$100,000.

For the series, which ran through the month of August and ended on Labor Day weekend, WBZ built a 10,000 seat amphitheatre on the Boston Common. The temporary structure will be rebuilt each year.

Working with the City of Boston, and using an additional \$50,000 donated by Anheuser-Busch, WBZ produced 15 concerts featuring such artists as Diana Ross, George Benson, Christopher Cross, Olivia Newton-John, Air Supply, Oscar Peterson, Ella Fitzgerald, Miles Davis, Peter, Paul & Mary, Juice Newton, Bonnie Raitt, James Taylor, Karla Bonoff, Santana, Willie Nelson, Charlie Daniels Band, Al Jarreau, David Sanborn, and an oldies festival featuring Rick Nelson, Little Anthony, Bo Diddley, the Coasters, the Marvelettes and Freddie Cannon.

WBZ stepped in and provided an estimated two thirds of the cost of producing the festival when primary sponsor R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. bowed out due to opposition from some of the artists. The series was

originally titled "Camel's Concerts On The Common."

It's part of an ongoing arts support program conceived in 1981 by WBZ-TV. The project is the brainchild of station manager George Miles. It was booked and produced by Don Law.

The concept of a fund for the arts to help supplement cutbacks in federal funding was conceived by Terri Park, WBZ-TV's director of public information. The fund functions as an independent trust with an advisory board that includes a number of well-known artists.

The station further offers on-air time and the use of its personnel to create commercials to support the efforts of qualified Massachusetts arts groups. In exchange, the groups must pledge some of their revenues to the fund.

This exchange offer has also been extended, with success, to visiting artists and groups, including the Alvin Ailey Dance Theatre, the Joffrey Ballet, Marcel Marceau, Geoffrey Holder, Lillian Gish and others. The contributions from Alvin Ailey and the Joffrey Ballet alone resulted in \$65,000 for the fund.

Money in the fund now stands at \$200,000. Its long-range goal is \$1 million. When this figure is achieved, much of WBZ's contribution to the local arts will come out of interest generated from the capital.

Summers & Fripp Go Multi-Media Two Guitarists Team For 'Advance Masked' Project

By CARY DARLING

NEW YORK — "Advance Masked," an album of instrumental music on A&M Records by the Police's Andy Summers and King Crimson's Robert Fripp, is a "multimedia" project, according to Summers, as it will also be used for a forthcoming ballet and video.

Summers and Fripp are the latest in a group of new music artists involved in projects outside the usual domain of rock stars.

Last year Talking Heads' David Byrne composed and performed "The Catherine Wheel" for dancer Twyla Tharp. Currently, the Boomtown Rats' Bob Geldof stars in "Pink Floyd The Wall" while Police vocalist Sting stars in the upcoming film "Brimstone And Treacle" and Police drummer Stewart Copeland is involved in the soundtrack for Francis Ford Coppola's next film.

"It's a natural progression for forward thinking artists," notes Summers. "It may happen more and more. If you are the kind of musician who is interested in film and art and all the rest of it, then it is a natural progression to want to go and adapt your main interest to those areas. All of us in the Police are that way. It's exciting to work in another medium."

Summers is editing the entire 13 tracks of "Advance Masked" into a six-minute "overture" which will be used by a company of dancers in London assembled by choreogra-

pher Sam Newton. The video will be of the dance

The "Advance Masked" music, played on guitars and guitar synthesizers with touches of percussion, is not accompanied by lyrics or any of the hooks and refrains to which Police fans are accustomed. Summer says the idea of doing a project outside the band hit him in 1980. He had grown up with guitarist Robert Fripp in the town of Bournemouth, England, though the two had never

played together.

"I wrote to Robert at the end of the Police tour in 1980," recalls Summers. "Specifically, I wanted to work with another guitar player and try to get an ongoing musical relationship started. I wanted to work in something with another player that could develop. So Robert seemed like an ideal choice for me. He's not just a standard rock guitarist. Musi-

cally speaking, his references are pretty wide. I wrote to him and he immediately responded and was keen to do it. One year and many phone calls later we were actually able to start it."

However, making time for sessions was not easy. "It took me a year to get together with Robert, then another to record," sighs Summers. "So it's actually been two years. The Police work such a heavy schedule that it couldn't have been any other way. But the desire is there." Because of time, no Summers/Fripp tour is scheduled.

Stepping from a situation where he is the only guitarist to one where he shares equally with Fripp was not too stressful, Summers claims. "There were difficulties because of the fact we'd never played together before. The fact that we had been

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Miller To Expand Support Of Regional Rock Bands

NEW YORK—This year's sponsorship by Miller High Life Beer of five regionally popular rock bands has been so successful that Miller wants to do it again next year, but this time with 10 bands, says Gary Reynolds of the Milwaukee-based Gary Reynolds Management Co., the promotion and marketing company which has set up the deal.

Miller is currently sponsoring the

tours of the Piggys (popular in Nashville-Knoxville), Zebra (New Orleans-Houston-New York), Teddy Baker (Atlanta and the Southeast), Lee Malone (Denver-Dallas), and Men About Town (Milwaukee-Chicago-Minneapolis).

The bands endorse Miller through their performances, while the beer company provides posters, buttons, T-shirts and banners, all of which carry the bands' pictures and the Miller logo.

The bands, which are expected to play at least eight concerts a month, work in front of a Miller backdrop which features a guitar and the slogan, "It's Miller Time."

The posters, which show the band members holding the product, also have space to show where the bands are playing, and contain their booking agents' telephone numbers.

Reynolds says that Miller has a "significant six-figure" investment in the project, which he says it finds beneficial because it is still a relatively cheap way of reaching its target audience.

In addition to sponsoring more bands next year, Miller intends to get further involved in creating radio ads using the bands' music. Reynolds says he is looking for a spectrum of rock acts, "from heavy metal to new wave," as long as they are popular in at least two markets.



By JACK McDONOUGH

BERKELEY—Berkeley Square, one of the San Francisco area's most significant venues for new wave acts, has expanded its capacity 40%—up to about 400—by taking over an adjacent storefront and installing in the space tables and chairs, thus allowing for comfortable, elevated seating in a club where almost everyone previously had to stand.

Another feature of the new section is a pink and black art-deco decor that's a cross between 1940s and 1980s styles. The club was originally opened in 1939 and had its heyday in the '40s. Each tabletop boasts an individual design, protected under plexiglass, executed by Liza Jane Norman.

The club, which has a dance floor, a creole kitchen, a full bar, a 15-foot x 20-foot stage and negative ion generators to keep the air healthy, is operated by Mike McNally and Victor Ratto, who say that they hope the expansion and upgrading will afford them the chance to diversify their bookings

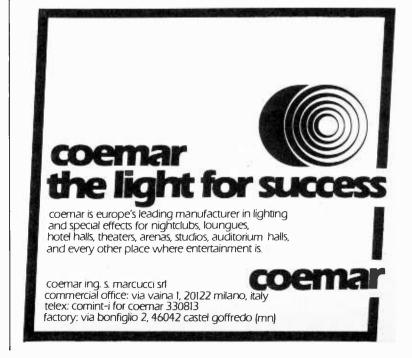
their bookings.

"New wave has been our main interest," says McNally, who has run the club for two years, "because it has been what we know best. But we think we may be able to draw bigger jazz and blues names now. We've already had Sun Ra and Eddie Henderson. Darlene Love, who is also a different kind of act for us, packed the place a few weeks ago and I know there were plenty of people here who had never been here before"

Some of the more important acts who have played Berkeley Square in the two years since it opened include the Go-Go's (in 1980, when they were getting started), the Jim Carroll

Band, Robert Gordon, John Cale, the Blasters, the Waitresses, Tom Verlaine, and SVT. Local heavies like Roy Loney, the Lloyds, and Chrome Dinette have also done well.

Under the logo of Knob Productions, McNally and Ratto also promote shows at other venues, including some out of the Bay Area. They've presented Talking Heads at the Arlington Theatre in Santa Barbara and the B-52's on the U.C. campus there. Knob has also produced shows at California Hall in San Francisco and Zellerbach Auditorium on the U.C. Berkeley campus.





Talent & Venues

Talent In Action

FLEETWOOD MAC MEN AT WORK

Brendan Byrne Arena Meadowlands, N.J. Admission: \$15, \$13

From the first notes of "Second Hand News" to the final chord of "Songbird," the last encore, Fleetwood Mac gave the enthusiastic SRO audience at the Meadowlands plenty to cheer

The star of the 24-hour, 22-song set, which ranged from pop ballads like "Dreams" and "Landslide" to rockers like "The Chain" and "Don't Make Me Wait," was Lindsey Buckingham, who consistently stole the show with his superb singing and guitar work. Among front man Buckingham's finest moments were a re-markable solo acoustic rendition of "Never Going Back Again," blazing versions of "Go Your Own Way" and "I'm So Afraid," and strong read-ings of such new material as "Hold Me" and the

current chart single "Gypsy."

One of rock's steadiest rhythm sections, Mick Fleetwood on drums and John McVie on bass, was especially strong on the classic "Oh Wel!" the hard-driving, African-inflected "Tusk." Christine McVie displayed her custom ary grace, charm, beauty and talents as both vocalist and keyboardist throughout. Especially noteworthy were her "You Make Loving Fun" and "Brown Eyes."

The only member of the band to offer an undistinguished performance was Stevie Nicks Her "Dreams" and "Rhiannon" missed the mark Her stage presence and attempts at playing up to the audience were disappointing. Indeed, except for a good rendition of "Sara," the most notable aspect of her performance was a series of impressive costume changes.

The five-piece Australian group Men At Work offered a good 35-minute opening set, performing selections from their American debut album, "Business As Usual." They showed a fine sense of rock'n'roll on "Be Good Johnny" and "Down Under," and closed the set with a version of their single, "Who Can It Be Now," that was warmly received by the crowd—as was their entire set. The group shows considerable promise.

JERROLD A. TRATTNER

WALL OF VOODOO

Rissmiller's, Reseda, Calif. Admission: \$8.50

With nearly 1,000 people chanting "Voodoo! Voodoo!" at the end of Wall Of Voodoo's 80-minute performance here Sept. 17-part of a twoday run-it was easy for the casual fan to believe he had stumbled onto some strange pagan ritual. Though on closer inspection it was obvious the Wall Of Voodoo is a rock band, the listener's first guess may actually have been closer to

This Los Angeles quintet has cultivated an in teresting persona over the past four years, but not until its new IRS album, "Call Of The West," has the music lived up to the image. A Wall Of Voodoo song sounds as if it has dropped out of some musical Cuisinart. Spaghetti-western guitar, everything-but-the-kitchen-sink percussion. and odd synthesizer patterns are topped with





STEVIE'S STANCE-Stevie Nicks strikes a pensive pose during a recent appearance by Fleetwood Mac at the Brendan Byrne Arena in New Jersey.

Stanard Ridgeway's sneering vocals. This may sound disjointed but the results are compellingly rhythmic, especially on such newer songs as "Spy World," "Call Of The West" and

The quintet imbues its world-weary, Nathaniel West type of storytelling with an aloof yet bratty stage presence which complements its lyrics well. The nightmarish lighting effects used were also effective. The problem arises when the quintet performs some of its earlier weaker material. Though Ridgeway and percussionist Joe Nanini, who has been known to play everything from pre-school toys to a spatula, are commanding performers, it is at these pointsas in the snivelling "Back In Flesh"-when the usually humorous scowl seems especially mean-

Luckily, the group concentrated on the "Call Of The West" album and proved that, while it may not be the best band to emerge from the Los Angeles club scene, it is certainly one of the **CARY DARLING**

LARRY GATLIN **GATLIN BROTHERS BAND**

Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas Admission: \$19.50

The Gatlin Brothers (Larry, Rudy and Steve) have brought their home-grown sound to Las Vegas before, but this engagement marked their debut as headliners. Their 16-song, 60-minute set showed that the Gatlins have sufficient strength to headline on a regular basis here. Larry Gatlin's easy charm, combined with the group's harmonies, excellent musicianship, and a good percentage of well-known songs in the act bode well for the future here.

Larry Gatlin allowed himself several spots as and scored particularly with "The Heart," showing his versatility as a writer and

"The Midnight Choir," a song about winos was, unfortunately, accompanied by a film clip of down-and-outers in an Atlanta mission. The exploitative clip invaded the men's privacy and erved no purpose other than as a hook for the Gatlins' song.

The excellent backup for the Gatlins included Mike Smith, steel guitar; Ralph Geddes, keyboards; and Phil Fajardo, drums.

IRA DAVID STERNBERG

B.B. KING

Paul Masson Mountain Winery, Saratoga, Calif. Admission: \$10

"The Dynamic Gentleman Of The Blues" closed out a three-day run Aug. 22 at this beautiful and unusual 1,000-capacity setting high atop a mountain overlooking the entire Santa Clara Valley with a joyous blues blowout that, counting crowd warmups by the seven-piece B.B. King Orchestra and the intermission, ran to more than three hours.

B.B. played every style of blues imaginable, including his blazing entrance on "Every Day I Have The Blues"; slow romantic pieces; tonguein-cheek melodramatic monologues that built into songs like "Nobody Loves Me But My Mother" and "Long As I'm Paying the Bills";

and heartfelt King signatures like "The Thrill Is Gone" and "Got To Be A Better World Somewhere.

His tight, smooth and streamlined band hung with him around every turn, and at the high points B.B.'s guitar got into exciting duels with the trumpet and the muted cornet that veered over into a challenging and refreshing blues-jazz

There were, however, serious drawbacks that had nothing to do with musicianship but everything to do with showmanship, Bandleader/ trumpeter Calvin Owens jumped the gun far too early in his exhortations to the crowd, and this was compounded at the close of both segments of the show by his endlessly repeated litanies of formula praises for his boss. Surely B.B. King does not have to be huckstered.

Also, both segments of the show opened with almost carbon copy band warmups, to the extent that on both occasions Owens spent five minutes out in the crowd working the patrons while blowing the exact same riffs.

All the King shows, like almost every show in the Masson blues/jazz summer series, sold out.

JACK McDONOUGH

JOSE LUIS RODRIGUEZ

Radio City Music Hall, New York Admission: \$20, \$17.50, \$14.50

"Are there any couples here tonight?" asked Jose Luis Rodriguez halfway through his Sept. 18 concert, before dedicating a song to the lovers in the audience. "No!" was the overwhelming reply from the almost all-female public who had come to see their idol, El Puma, as the Venezuelan singer is known from one of his popular tv roles. The lovers, as far as his public was concerned, were lose Luis and his admirers.

He opened his show with a Sinatra-esque rendition of "New York, New York," calculated, it seemed, to show off his impeccable English, and then moved to a set of songs from his reper-toire of hits, including some from his latest LP, "Dueno De Nada." At one point in the set, the singer announced, first in Spanish and then in English, that he was going to "fight with the pi ano," and proceeded to lead the orchestra in a spirited keyboard version of a South American classic. El Puma is no piano virtuoso, but his keen sense of syncopation—a constant in South American music-turned a simple folk tune into an elegant showpiece.

It's this rhythmic sophistication that distin guishes Rodriguez from the more languid practitioners of the Latin romantic ballad. When he launched into the syncopated music of his homeland, Rodriguez worked with arrangements that leaned heavily on elements drawn from American funk, which, combined with the singer's masterful use of a traditional tropical vocal style, produced an interesting fusion that would not be out of place at a disco or even a salsa club.

His vocal style for the more international (and less Latin) songs in his repertoire continues to sound much like a Spanish-speaking, clearer-voiced Tom Jones, particularly on those songs that have a definite American country accent. At Radio City, Rodriguez moved smoothly from one vocal style to the other, showing a flawless control of his voice, whether he was whispering in intimacy or belting out the climax of a song above the full orchestra's fortissim

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The following are among the top concert grosses nationwide reported through the survey week. Included are act(s), gross, attendance, capacity of facility, ticket prices, promotor, facility, city, number of shows. number of sellouts and dates(s).

- NEIL DIAMOND-\$518,355, 37,398, \$15, \$12.50, & \$10, Concerts West/ Electric Factory Concerts, Spectrum, Philadelphia, two sellouts, Sept. 15-
- IOHNNY MATHIS, JEANNINE BURNIER-\$447,405, 21,663, (23,496 capacity), \$22.50, \$17.50, & \$15, in-house (RCMH Prods.) Promotion, Radio City Music Hall, New York City, four shows, two sellouts, Sept. 9-12.
- ARETHA FRANKLIN, SMOKEY ROBINSON, ASHFORD & SIMPSON, STEPHANIE MILLS, DAZZ BAND—\$279,117, 19,929, \$15 & \$12.50, Mi-Chael A. Rosenberg Presents/TPB Prods., Madison Square Garden, New York City, "Budweiser Superfest," sellout, Sept. 11.

 QUEEN, BILLY SQUIER—\$274,703, 20,502 (27,262), \$13,85 & \$11.85, Avalon Attractions, Forum, Los Angeles, two shows, Sept. 14-15.
- WILLIE NELSON & FAMILY, JEANNIE SEELY, JOHN McEUEN-\$268,410, 18,415 (20,000), \$15, Schon Prods. / Feyline Presents, Rosenblatt Stadium, Omaha, Sept. 17.

 JOSE LOUIS RODRIGUEZ, BLANCA GOODFRIEND—\$211,280, 11,428
- (11,748), \$20, \$17.50, & \$15, in-house (RCMH Prods.) promotion/Ralph Murcado Mgmt., Radio City Music Hall, New York City, two shows, one sell-
- RUSH, RORY GALLAGHER—\$174,848, 15,145 (18,000), \$11, \$10, & \$9, Feyline Presents/Schon Prods., McNichols Arena, Denver, Sept. 17.
- VAN HALEN, AFTER THE FIRE-\$165,900, \$5,800, \$10.50, Evening Star Prods., Coliseum, Phoenix, sellout, Sept. 7
- REO SPEEDWAGON, SURVIVOR-\$164,388, 14,217 (16,500), \$11.75 & \$10.75, Schon Prods., Met Center, Minneapolis, Sept. 14.
- QUEEN, BILLY SQUIER-\$157,405, 13,328 (20,000), \$12.50 & \$11.50, Evening Star Prods., Coliseum, Phoenix, Sept. 10.
- NEIL DIAMOND—\$140,855, 11,158 (11,404),\$15, \$12.50, & \$10, Concerts West, Charleston (W. Va.) Civic Center, Sept. 10.
- OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN, TOM SCOTT—\$137,857, 10,103 (12,224), \$15, \$12.50, & \$10, Cumberland Concert Co., Middle Tenn. State Univ. Murphy Center, Murfreesboro, Sept. 12.

 REO SPEEDWAGON, SURVIVOR—\$117,600, 9,800 (10,100), \$12, Stardate
- Prods., Dane County Coliseum, Madison, Wis., Sept. 13
- POLICE, DAVE EDMUNDS-\$101,142, 8,795, \$10.50, Evening Star Prods, Tucson (Ariz.) Arena, sellout, Sept. 5
- RUSH, RORY GALLAGHER-\$86,871, 9,148, \$10.50 & \$9.50, Contemporary Presentations, Veterans Memorial Auditorium, Des Moines, sellout,
- HEART, JOHN COUGAR-\$86,036, 9,900, \$9 & \$8, Cumberland Concert Co., Nashville Municipal Auditorium, sellout, Sept. 11
- APRIL WINE, EDDIE MONEY—\$79,310, 8,665 (8,900), \$10 & \$9, Contemporary Presentations, Omaha Civic Auditorium, Sept. 19.
- AL JÁRREAU, DAVID SANBORN-\$79,223, 8,000 (8,500), \$15, \$12, & \$9, Ken Rosene Presents, Waikiki Shell, Honolulu, Sept. 18.
- **HEART, JOHN COUGAR—\$74,987, 7,159 (9,400),** 11, Contemporary Prods., Checkerdome, St. Louis, Sept. 10.
- HEART, JOHN COUGAR-\$68,000, 6,800, \$10, Western Prods., Univ. of N Dakota Fieldhouse, Grand Forks, sellout, Sept. 7.
- JUDAS PRIEST, AXE, IRON MAIDEN-\$67,629, 7,005 (7,500), \$10 & \$9, Schon Prods., Met Center, Minneapolis, Sept. 17 STATLER BROTHERS, LEE LAUNDRE-\$65,000, 6,000, \$15 & \$9, in-house
- promotion, Manitoc (Wic.) County Fair, two sellouts, Aug. 24. **APRIL WINE, EDDIE MONEY—\$62,002, 6,150 (9,452),** \$10.50, Contempo rary Prods., Checkerdome, St. Louis, Sept. 17.
- BLUE OYSTER CULT, ALDO NOVA, LAMONT CRANSTON, SKITL-\$61,712,
- 6,274 (7,500), \$12 & \$10, Contemporary Presentations, Red River Valley Fairgrounds, Fargo, N.D., Sept. 4.

 APRIL WINE, EDDIE MONEY—\$59,232, 6,355 (6,500), \$9.50, Contempo-
- rary Presentations, Lloyd Noble Center, Norman, Okla., Sept. 15.

 AIR SUPPLY, GARY MULDEER—\$54,948, 5,342, \$10.50 & \$9.50, Contemporary Presentations/New West Presentations, Bicentennial Center, Sa-
- lina, Kan., sellout, Sept. 4.
- RUSH, RORY GALLAGHER—\$49,805, 5,258, \$10.50 & \$9.50, Contemporary Presentations, Sioux Falls (S.D.) Arena, sellout, Sept. 7.
- GRATEFUL DEAD—\$49,091, 3,000, \$16,75 & \$15.75, Barry Mendelson Presents/Monarch Entertainment Bureau, Saenser Theatre, New Orleans,
- JUDAS PRIEST, AXE, IRON MAIDEN-\$47,670, 5,244 (5,720), \$9.50 & \$8.50, Contemporary Presentations, Metro Centre, Rockford, III., Sept. 19.
- APRIL WINE, LEGACY—\$46,274, 4,875 (5,000), \$9.50, Contemporary Presentations, Kansas Coliseum, Wichita, Sept. 13.
- APRIL WINE, EDDIE MONEY—\$34,817, 3,665 (4,900), \$9.50, Contempo rary Presentations, Tulsa (Okla.) Assembly Center, Sept. 14.
- SPARKS, TALK TALK, BONNIE HAYES & THE WILD COMBO—\$32,835, 3,273 (3,300), \$10.75 & \$9.75, Avalon Attractions, Hollywood (Calif.) Palladium, Sept. 17.
- JIMMY CLIFF, PETER TOSH-\$26,510, 2,549 (3,557), \$12 & \$10, Contemporary Prods., Kiel Opera House, St. Louis, Sept. 10.
- ANNE & NANCY WILSON, BONNIE RAIT, LISA NEMZO-\$22,198, 1,792 (2,819), \$12.50 & \$10.50, Double Tee Promotions/Avarado No Nukes Organization, Paramount Theatre, Portland, Ore., "Vote Five on Five," Sept.
- JIMMY CLIFF, PETER TOSH-\$15,005, 1,375, \$12 & \$10, Contemporary Prods./New West Presentations, Uptown Theatre, Kansas City, Mo., sell-
- MISSING PERSONS, STEEL BREEZE-\$10,490, 1,043 (2,046), \$10.75 & \$9.75, Avalon Attractions, Warner Theatre, Fresno, Calif., Sept. 19.
- MISSING PERSONS, MILKMAN-\$5,520, 920, \$6, Feyline Presents, Boul-

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Valley Forge Returning To **Concert Format**

PHILADELPHIA - While revivals of Broadway hit musicals dominate the revolving stage at Lee Guber and Shelly Gross' Valley Forge Music Fair in suburban Devon, Pa., the hard-top in-the-round showroom will return to its concert format in the fall. Major names are being set up for one and two night and full week stands for the 3,000-seat Music Fair, running the gamut from con-temporary and jazz to country and

The new fall season kicked off Sept. 5 with Emmylou Harris. Other September bookings have included the Blackstone Magic Show (14-19): Eddie Rabbitt (24-25) and Roy Clark (26). Joan Rivers, David Brenner and Bobby Rydell are set for Sept. 29-Oct. 3. Set for October dates are Gladys Knight & the Pips (7-10); Mel Tillis and Statesiders (24); Cleo Laine and the John Dankworth Quartet (27); and Rich Little with Bernadette Peters (28-31). Concert dates will continue during November and December until the cold weather sets in, when the Music Fair shuts down until next spring.



S.F.'s Music Hall Holds **Tenth Anniversary Shows**

SAN FRANCISCO-The Great American Music Hall is celebrating its 10th anniversary with a special series of shows through the end of

While the actual anniversary date is Oct. 26, GAMH owners Tom and Jean Bradsahw say they are "taking poetic license" to present a number of shows designated in the club's weekly news ads as "Special Tenth Anniversary Events" during the two months leading up to that date.

Those shows, they say, feature "those acts who have been very regular with us-five years or more. Sarah Vaughan has been playing the club since 1973. Mose Allison the same. Art Lande was one of our very first acts. Van Morrison played for us within six months of our opening. We may also feature as specials some artists like Bobby McFerrin and George Winston, who are representative of what we try to do by way of presenting important new talent that goes on to break through.'

A special 17x24-foot poster, with design conceived by Jean Bradshaw and executed by Ampersand Graphics, has been created for the celebration. The posters, with space for overprinting of the names of individual acts, are being posted around the city and presented to patrons and performers.

Patrons attending these special shows are each given a ticket, and drawings are held at each performance, with major winners given passes good for 10 free future admissions. Other winners are taken backstage to meet the performers

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ENCORE—A sea of hands greets Chrysalls artist John Walte during an encore at the Ritz in New York.

showing an audience on a slope overlooking the stage. ... Richard in Los Angeles for booking... Epic recording artist Ricky Skaggs to Thompson, who records for Hanni-Dick Blake International for booking. ... Mel Tillis re-signs to MCA Records for an exclusive recording

Act-ivities

'60s Survivor Billy Joel

Looks Through 'Curtain'

Moves Indoors LAS VEGAS-Due to local stat-

Vegas Concert

Clearmountain, is also the author

and star of "Mata Hari," an "oper-

ini" about the famous spy, set to play

at London's Lyric Studio, Oct. 14-

Signings: Five acts to Bobby Or-lando's "O" Records, distributed by

Vanguard: Xenova, a female duet:

solo artist Ernesto; rockabilly singer Eddy Dixon; and rock groups the

Fast and Jitterz. ... Record producer Barry Beckett to Kevin

Hunter Associates for management.

Karen Brooks to Regency Artists

utes which have thwarted the stag-ing of outdoor rock concerts, one concert has already been moved in-

The outdoor event, slated for J.C.'s Park here Saturday (18), was taken to the much smaller Crown Room of the Dunes Hotel by Jacques McDonald Productions from the 23-acre al fresco site.

bal Records, is on a solo acoustic tour of the U.S. ... Rita Marley, whose first solo tour was scrubbed earlier this year, is set to try again Maura O'Connor of the Irish folk group DeDannon is embarking on a solo career, and will record an al-

bum in Nashville.

Warren Zevon's current tour features him performing a solo acoustic set before returning with a full rock ... Musicians aren't the only ones who go on tour. Dan Puccia-relli, DJ at Desiree in Brooklyn, is now on his third tour of the U.K., playing his music in four discotheques around the country. Stiff's Lene Lovich, in New York to mix her new LP with producer Bob

"I'm not writing songs as a musician or pop star," says Billy Joel about "The Nylon Curtain," his lat-

est LP. "I'm just writing as another

person in my age group. We're the

60s people who thought we could

change the world, then discovered we can't. I call us the post warriors.

The Wolf Trap Farm Park in

Vienna, Va., whose Feline Center burned down last spring, is honored

by a 20-cent U.S. postage stamp,

We all carry a gun in our heart."

Summers, Fripp Go Multi-Media

• Continued from page 48 playing for a number of years and obviously had a lot of music inside us meant that we had to get together and start to work through different ideas and areas of music to see what we could come up with. So, when we got in the studio, we worked for about a week with just a cassette recorder and tried out ideas. Then, we started to record.

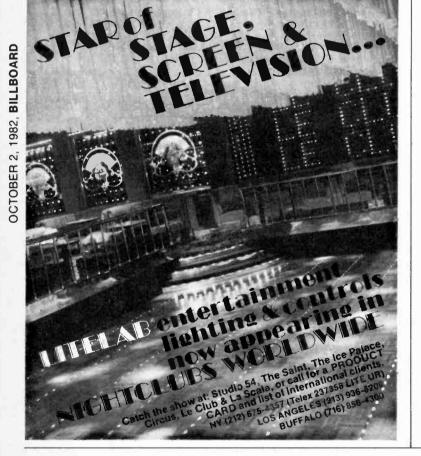
"The usual thing is 'who takes the most leads? That wasn't a problem because we had the whole album, and there was only the two of us doing a lot of work and a lot of playing, so there were no ego problems We were working toward a common goal.'

However, it may still seem odd to some that Summers would work on a project with little of the commercial appeal of the Police. "The Police is such a successful pop group that it's pointless for me to go off and com-

pete in the same area," he explains. 'I may get around to making a pop record eventually, but there are so many other things to explore. I'm standing on the fringe coming toward that.

"Police fans are going to be interested. Whether they'll buy it automatically, I don't know. Really, I'd rather people buy music if they like it. This record is more subtle and low-profile, but I think it is accessible. I'm really interested to see what will happen with it."

Though a new Police album is due out in early 1983, Summers is already thinking about his next solo project, though nothing is firm yet. "I was supposed to jam with Max Roach and bassist Jamaaladeen Tacuma in New York recently, but it got rained out. I would like to do something with them. But I haven't even talked to them about it," he







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PIER REHEARSAL—Odetta and Dr. John rehearse on Pier 16 in New York for their concert to benefit the South Street Seaport Museum.

Talent & Venues

Indie Philadelphia Promoter Set For Spectrum Debut

PHILADELPHIA-First ongoing independent rock promoter to stage a show at the Spectrum here is East Coast Concerts, headed by Steven Starr. He takes over the venue for the first time Oct. 12, headlining

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Judas Priest, with Iron Maiden.

While the Spectrum, with 19,500 seats, has been an open house in recent years. Electric Factory Concerts, sometimes in association with other promoters, has been the basic

promoter for the city's major venue. Starr also operates the local music club, Ripley's, promotes shows regularly at the 2,000-seat Tower Theatre

and the 3,000-seat Academy of Mu-Survey For Week Ending 10/2/82

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₩.	3	9	REDD HOTT-Sharon Redd-Prelude (LP-all cuts)	会	48	3	YOU CAN'T HAVE YOUR CAKE—Brenda Taylor—West End 22149 (12 inch)
3	2	11	PRL 14106 WALKING ON SUNSHINE-Rocker's Revenge-		50	3	KNOCK ME OUT-Gary's Gang-Radar RDR 12000 (12 inch)
4	5	11	Streetwise (12 Inch) 2203 DO YOU WANNA FUNK—Patrick Cowley Featuring	*	52	2	STOOL PIGEON-Kid Creole And The Coconuts-ZE/
5	4	12	Sylvester—(Megatone) (12 Inch) MT 102 JUMP TO IT—Aretha Franklin—Arista	*	61	4	Sire (LP Cut) SRK-3681 SHE'S SO DEVINE—The Limit—Arista
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DIVINE SHOW-O Records artist Divine faces the audience during a recent performance at the Ritz in New York.

Dance Trax

By BRIAN CHIN

Yaz, the British duo that burst out of the import specialists and onto the dance, black and pop charts this summer, turns in the well-crafted "Upstairs At Eric's" (Sire) this week: once past its rather over-cerebral first side, the rock/r&b/techno-pop material of its second half uses the simplest of ingredients and works like a charm. "Goodbye Seventies" might do with the remixing given "Situation" and "Don't Go"; so could "Didn't I," which ends in a strangely effective blues-rock rave-up. "Upstairs At Eric's" bridges an enor-

mous chasm between AOR and dance.

Alfie Silas' "Alfie" (RCA) is a real charmer, mostly uptempo, with at least three songs that could be A side follow-ups to "A Puppet To You," all melodic and strongly hookish, graced with lovely, wistful vocals from Silas. "Put The Freeze On" puts across an absurd metaphor with disarming prettiness; "Communicate" is especially well-sung and developed, particularly at the end; "Let Me Be The Love" is great club/radio crossover material. Solid.

Singles, very briefly: "Body Slam!" (Warner Bros: 12-inch) is a smashing return to form for **Bootsy's Rubber Band**, clean and focussed, with a throbbing bottom and a very British-funk piano solo—amazing music from a founding point funkster. ... Two key uptempo cuts are out: the Weather Girls' "It's Raining of the weather Girls' "It's Raining of the weather Girls" "It's Raining of the weather Girls of the weathe Men" (Columbia 12-inch), previewed and buzzed about intensely this summer, is a deliciously outrageous Paul Jabara tune, sung with gusto by Martha

Wash and Izora Redman, a/k/a the Two Tons. Double Discovery's "Can He Find Another One" (Polydor 12-inch), the Jim Burgess/Boris Midney collaboration, carries Midney trademarks like a stamping bottom and crazy, quick-change breaks; it's considerably more "up" than Midney's other recent productions. Toni Basil's "Mickey" has been remixed and lengthened by Chrysalis for a promo 12-inch; this pumping, jive-talking pop-rocker is already a hit in the Los Angeles area.

News and notes: Prelude and West End last week bowed their first cassettes aimed at 12-inch collectors: West End's "Master Mix Medley" is packed in a 12-inch sleeve to facilitate racking beside other giant singles, and is stickered: 'Contains prerecorded cassette; no record enclosed." List price is \$5.98, owing

to the medley's 30-minute length.

Prelude's "12-inch cassettes" by Sharon Redd and 'D' Train, respectively, include "Beat The Street" vocal and instrumental, plus an otherwise unavailable mix of "Send Your Love" from "Redd Hott" and new mixes of "'D' Train Theme," "Walk On By" and "Tryin' To Get Over," all on the vinyl 12-inch. Both are listed at 12-inch price.

West End will also be releasing some of their most in-demand 12-inches as back-to-back reissues: these include Billy Nichols' "Give Your Body Up To The Music," Loose Joints' "Is It All Over My Face?" and Michele's "Can You Feel It.

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Black

WB Aims For Reverse Crossover Rock, Pop Acts Finding Increasing Black Acceptance

By SAM SUTHERLAND

LOS ANGELES-For Warner Bros. Records, the success of urban contemporary radio coupled with the coexistence of both new rock and black dance product at the club level is making a reverse crossover the new priority.

In contrast to the once clear boundaries separating pop, rock and black product at the radio level, and the typically one-way thrust for breaking black acts on white formats, Warner's core promotion and marketing staff in black music and dance increasingly finds itself on the initial line of attack for new rock and pop product, too. To its now sizeable roster of funk and r&b artists, label staffers handling black retail and ra-dio as well as the still evolving dance club market now routinely work a wide spectrum of acts.

That's the overview provided by Tom Draper, vice president and director of the black music department, as well as by his key promotion and marketing lieutenants. "Since perhaps a year and a half ago, we've noticed emerging trends, particularly among younger listeners, from sub-teens on up," explains

"There has been a heavy percentage of white pop product they've been listening to, which has made it clear we need to work more of those records, especially from the urban contemporary end. And, as a result of dance music being handled through this department, we've naturally been able to work off that input, too."

As a result, Warner national and regional reps find themselves typically pushing new rock acts like Tom Tom Club, Kraftwerk, Soft Cell and, more recently, Yaz, as well as pop releases by Michael McDonald, a nominal Broadway cast project with a natural hook in "Dreamgirls," an AOR stalwart like Peter Gabriel and other artists not immediately identified with black

Indeed, given urban contemporary formats' role in experimenting with rock since the late '70s, the Warner team agrees with peers who now see AOR, once deemed a bellwether for pop trends, as usually the last holdout. "That's not overstating the case at all," agrees trade liaison Marylou Badeaux when considering whether black and club exposure now represents the first major breakthrough, "especially when you look at a progressive market like Detroit, where a band like Tom Tom Club will break first, it seems to be the

In fact, adds Cortez Thompson, the label's national director of black promotion, Detroit is one of several markets that now stand out in a (Continued on page 54)

FUN TIME—Kool & the Gang shoot a promotional video in support of their De-Lite single, "Big Fun," at Adventureland amusement park in Long Island. Pictured from left are Transcontinental Entertainment Group's Dennis De Vallance, director; producer Beth Broady; group member Robert Bell; Poly-Gram's Ken Reynolds; the group's James Taylor; and De-Lite's Martin Feig.

_The Rhythm & The ${\sf Blues}$ _ **Quincy Jones Gets Extra-Terrestrial**

By NELSON GEORGE

The Quincy Jones-Steven Speilberg connection previously men-tioned here (Billboard, May 22) is beginning to bear fruit through another friend of this talented pair, Michael Jackson. Jones and Jackson are putting together a recording for children based on Speilberg's blockbuster film "E.T.," which will be distributed by MCA. Jackson will read

a special condensed treatment of the extra-terrestrial's adventures on earth and perform a song written especially for the album. Jones has been edit-

ing and remixing parts of John Williams' "E.T." score as the musical background for Jackson's reading. Sources close to the trio say this album is a prelude to a cinematic collaboration between Jackson, Jones and Spielberg in the near future.

Meanwhile, back on earth, Jackson's new Jones-produced album "Thriller" is due out in mid-November. The album isn't finished vet, despite reports to the contrary, and even the Jackson-Paul McCartney single "The Girl Is Mine" is still having strings and other sweetening

For those interested in African music (Billboard, Sept. 18), two mail order albums are recommended. "Africa Dances" is an anthology of contemporary African music from 11 nations with liner notes that explain their musical and historic background. John Storm Roberts' "Black Music Of Two Worlds" (William Morrow, 282 pages) discusses the relationship between African music and black music from the Caribbean and all the Americas. The book is accompanied by a threerecord set that illustrates what the book describes. Both "Africa Dances" (\$10.98) and the combination of Roberts' book and the triple album (\$25) are available through Original Music, 123 Congress Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201.

Short Stuff: The veteran self-contained band Mandrill has a new album, "Energize," due out on Montage Records... Bootsy's best single in years, "Body Slam," is available on a Warner Bros. 12-inch single. Instead of the languid tempos and garbled vocals of his recent efforts, 'Body Slam" is a high energy dance record with a pretty acoustic piano solo by Kae Williams Jr. The B side is the Bootsy standard "I'd Rather Be With You" from "Stretchin' Out In Boosty's Rubber Band." . . . Deniece Williams and Jeffrey Osborne will be touring together soon, a package that should do well with older fans. The two are going to use the same band, cutting down on

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duced the Dazz Band's "Let It Whip," is going to be quite busy. In coming months, he'll be working with Platinum Hook, the Dazz Band, and Rockie Robbins. ... The host of Westwood One's "Telling It Like It Was" history program, Lee Bailey, has branched out on his own. He has sold "Radio Scope," a black enter-tainment magazine of the air, to 27 stations and is currently negotiating with several national advertisers. Bailey, who owns a recording studio in Los Angeles, says the program will run two and a half to five minutes and will cover all aspects of black entertainment, though music will definitely play the largest role.

PolyGram's black music marketing department recently held its fourth annual "dealer awareness" meetings with small black retailers and one-stops. The meetings were held in 10 markets (New York, Chicago, New Orleans, Baltimore, Washington, Houston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Detroit, Atlanta) by representatives of the company's regional and national staffs. Recent and upcoming releases by Kool & the Gang, Con Funk Shun, Yarbrough & Peoples, the Bar-Kays, Leon Haywood, Robert Winter & Fall, Millie Jackson, Level 42, and Rav. Goodman & Brown were spotlighted through a slide and video

Federal Judge Dismisses Invictus Records Lawsuit

NEW YORK-A long-running lawsuit brought by Invictus Records and Holland-Dozier-Holland Productions against 27 defendants-including ABC, GRT, Lamont Dozier and the law firms of Kitch & Suhrheinrich and Feinman & Krasilovky-has been summarily dismissed by U.S.District Judge Avern Cohn for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division.

"It may seem strange that a case that has lingered for over seven years, generated 500 pleadings and over 500 potential trial exhibits by plaintiffs, and consumed so much time and effort can boil down to so little," says Judge Cohn in his deci-

"When closely analyzed, plaintiffs have thrown a 'dragnet' around everyone they believe was associated with their falling out with Lamont Dozier in 1973-his companies, associates, fellow artists, manager, business agent, attorneys, and new em-Plaintiffs seek to rest the downfall of their business, however caused, with these defendants," he

Originally, there were 32 defendants in the case, but five were dismissed in 1980. Of the remaining 27 defendants, 10 were "ABC defend-

ants" consisting of ABC companies and executives; six were "Dozier defendants" including Dozier himself, his publishing company, business agent and assistants; five were "Kitch" and "Krasilovsky defendants," representing the law firms; and six were "others" including Dozier's manager, brother, and other attorneys.

The defendants were charged with conspiracy to restrain trade, conspiracy to monopolize, substantial lessening of competition, intent to misrepresent articles in commerce, and the violation of Michigan conspiracy, unfair competition,

and negligence laws.
"Why this case has taken seven years to unravel is still a mystery to me," writes Judge Cohn. "All par-ties, including defendants, often lost sight of the forest for the trees, pursuing lateral by-ways rather than seeking to move the case to resolution. Whether these were tactical decisions is not for me to say; I observe only that they consumed large amounts of legal and judicial time to very little end."

The judge says that though the plaintiffs used "conclusory 'buzz' words" in their various complaints, they had "virtually no documentary



MEMPHIS MUSIC-B.B. King, left, lams with Jerry Lee Lewis at Memphis State Univ.'s fourth annual Salute To Memphis Music banquet. King was this year's recipient of the organization's Distinguished Achievement award for creative or performing arts; Lewis received the honor in 1980.

AFTER 13 YEARS WITH JOBETE

Sawyer Starts Her Own Firms

LOS ANGELES-Pam Sawyer, who left Jobete Music last year after a 13-year association, has launched her own companies, Pam Sawyer Productions and Barley Lane Music. The first writer/artist to be signed is Greg Watson, with whom she wrote and produced a new song, "Sure-youreright," for the group Steptoe

Sawyer says she left Jobete so she'd be more available to write main themes for motion pictures and also because some of her favorite artists had left the Motown family, including Diana Ross and Gladys Knight. Ross scored No. 1 hits with Sawyer's "Love Child" (1968) and "Love Hangover" (1976). Knight hit the top 10 with Sawyer's "If I Were Your Woman" in 1971.

But Sawyer emphasizes that she remains on good terms with the people at Motown. In fact, she cowrote Jermaine Jackson's current top 20 hit, "Let Me Tickle Your Fancy," which was co-produced by Berry Gordy.

Sawyer collaborated on that song with Marilyn McLeod, with whom she's written a number of hits, including High Inergy's 1977 smash "You Can't Turn Me Off." She wrote "If I Were Your Woman" with Gloria Jones and teamed on her first hit, the Rascals' "I Ain't Gonna Eat Out My Heart Anymore," with Lori

Sawyer says she's generally more comfortable writing with women, though she's also collaborated often with men. She's written numerous

songs with Ron Miller and wrote "Last Time I Saw Him" with Michael Masser and "If I Ever Lose This Heaven" with Leon Ware.

Sawyer has spent the past year, since leaving Jobete, traveling and readjusting. She has little enthusiasm for the administrative, legal and business aspects of running her own company, but says that after 13 years it was time to try her own wings. But she doesn't preclude the possibility of returning someday to Jobete and says the door was left open.

Though she's lived in Los Angeles since 1970, Sawyer was born and reared outside London. In fact, she took the name of her music company, Barley Lane, from a "lunatic PAUL GREIN asylum" there.

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PLANNING SESSION—With contract renewal in hand, CBS Masterworks vice president Joe Dash, right, discusses future projects with conductor Pierre Boulez. Looking on, from left, are Georges Kadar, producer, and Ervin Veg, Masterworks vice president in Europe. A Schoenberg album directed by Boulez is his latest for the label.

40 Albums Set For **Pantheon Music Bow**

NEW YORK-Although Pantheon Music has pushed back its industry debut to October, the label's initial release has been expanded to some 40 titles, with the stress laid strongly on cassette product, much of which is to be made available only in tape versions.

George Mendelssohn, Pantheon president, says the original schedule for a mid-summer bow had to be adjusted to allow more time for product preparation. All creative work is in the hands of the company chief, known widely as the founder of Vox Productions, whose assets he sold to the Moss Music Group several years

ago.

With few exceptions, opera releases on Pantheon will be in cassette-only configuration and offered in book-type packages holding three tapes. Pricing for most of this line will be \$12.50 per package to the dealers, says Mendelssohn. Pantheon will not suggest any list prices.

Three Mozart operas in this price category will be part of the October release: a "Marriage of Figaro" con-ducted by Daniel Barenboim, and an "Abduction from the Seraglio' sung in English and directed by Yehudi Menuhin, both licensed from EMI, and a "Cosi fan tutte" licensed from Erato. Cast for the latter includes Kiri Te Kanawa, Frederica

von Stada and Teresa Stratas.

An exception to Pantheon's mid-

price opera series is a new digital recording co-produced by Pantheon and Orfeo, and slated to be released here on both imported disk and domestically duplicated chromium oxide tape. The work is Gluck's "Alceste" and the cast includes Jessye Norman, and Nicolai Gedda. Serge Baudo conducts the Bavarian Radio Symphony.

There will be occasional operas in

this premium category, to be whole-saled to the trade at \$6.75 per disk or tape, says Mendelssohn.

Among cassette-only items to figure on the first release are a threetape package containing six Mozart piano concertos played by Annie Fischer. Another two-cassette set by the pianist will present works by Schumann, including the Piano Concerto in a performance directed by Otto Klemperer.

Other cassette-only sets due in October include a coupling of Bartok violin and piano concertos, played by Menuhin and John Ogden, respectively; a pairing of Brahms symphonies with Guido Cantelli and the Philharmonia Orchestra, and the Busoni Piano Concerto performed by Ogden with the Royal Philhar-

Pantheon will bypass distributors in servicing dealers, says Men-delssohn, in favor of marketing directly to the retail trade through company representatives.

PSI To Add **800 Titles To Import Catalog**

By IRV LICHTMAN

NEW YORK-PolyGram Special Imports, a service of PolyGram Classics established last February, further buttresses its classical catalog in several weeks with a fall release of close to 800 albums.

A key release element entails an exclusive U.S. import deal with Italy's Fonit Cetra label, which operates three classical label lines, among them Italia, largely an outlet for opera recordings. Some Fonit Cetra product remains on release here through CBS.

In addition, according to Steve Jacques, import manager, the new classical imports draw from a pool of recorded repertoire marketed by Philips Norway, Sweden's Finlandia and DG Sweden, as well as other PolyGram-owned labels in Scandinavia.

Classics are a vital music base, though hardly the only one for Poly-Gram Special Imports, which also offers a mix of pop, rock and jazz product from abroad. In a just-released catalog of rock, jazz and pop product—some 800 albums strong— PSI debuts releases from Italy's Black Saint and Soul Note label. and a number of cassette releases for the first time. The Black Saint/Soul Note line carries a \$9.98 list, \$2 lower than commanded by other sources in the U.S.

Jacques maintains that in seven months of operation PSI is operating N in the black and that by its first anniversary will easily reach a sales tally of \$2 million. "This is something we didn't anticipate," claims Jacques, adding that this speedy access to profitability will spur the division into greater dealer "backup" for the 2,500-title PSI catalog. The support elements will include ad dollars, various in-store merchandising aids and best-seller lists.

Jacques emphasizes that PSI seeks the business of small retailer setups, even though they might not be large enough to deal directly with Poly-Gram branch distribution points. They are, however, serviced by some 56 field reps at six PolyGram

"We want to expand our dealer base," says Jacques, "even though smaller dealers don't have a Poly-Gram account. If they're reputable they can contact us and open an account. They must, however, order a minimum of 25 albums."

PSI, notes Jacques, is also entering the 12-inch singles market with releases from England, Germany and other parts of Europe. One imminent release is a 12-incher by ABC.

PSI orders take place through a central warehouse especially established for the division in Long Island City, where, Jacques claims, it's been able to accomplish a 95% fill on

Classical Notes

Spokesmen for both CBS Masterworks and RCA Red Seal deny that their companies have become corporate members of the new Assn. for Classical Music, as stated by Gerald Widorf, artist manager who has been active during the or ganizational phase of the new group (Billboard, Sept. 25). Both, however, say they did provide the group with some "seed money" almost two years ago to help it get started. . . . The Berlin Philharmonic has added four concerts in Pasadena, the end of this month, to the four it had scheduled in New York under Herbert von Karaian in celebration of the orchestra's 100th anni versary.

Telarc's recording team will be in Boston this weekend to resume its digital traversal of the Beethoven piano concertos with Rudolf Serkin and the Boston Symphony under Seiji Ozawa. This time around the Concerto No. 3 is scheduled, with release projected for next spring, Then the Telarc crew moves on to St. Louis the following weekend for a digital taping of Mah-

ler's Symphony No. 2, with Leonard Slatkin directing the St. Louis Symphony. Soloists are Maureen Forrester and Susan Davenny Wyner.

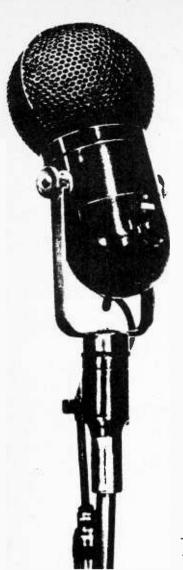
The Canadian Brass, not too long ago the subject of much hoopla from RCA Records, has signed an exclusive pact with CBS Masterworks Their first album under this new affiliation should be coming out early in 1983. . . . West Coast importer Brilly Corp. reminding dealers that they can supply the spoken word album, "Birds, Beasts & Flowers," which features the late Princess Grace of Monaco as reader, with Richard Pasco. Album contains a broad selection of poems and prose devoted to the theme It plugs the need to protect the world's wildlife.

The Waverly Consort has tied in with Alitalia to help promote its upcoming series of four concerts in New York. Ticket buyers are eligible for a drawing awarding two round-trip plane tickets to Italy. Hook is the programming of appropriate early music associated with Italian cities, under the title "Italia Mia."

Galway Series Set For PBS

NEW YORK-"James Galway's Music In Time," 16-part tv series debuts on PBS here next spring, along with a four-record and book project based on the production.

According to Michael Emmerson, Galway's manager who is accompanying Galway on his current round of U.S performances, the records, to be released by RCA, will be merchandised with the book.



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a. AOR; b. Top 40/Adult Contemporary; c. Country; d. Black; e. Latin; f. Miscellaneous.

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III. Category: Personality Of The Year

a. AOR; b. Top 40/Adult Contemporary; c. Country; d. Black; e. Latin; f. Miscellaneous.

Requirements: An aircheck of an actual broadcast aired between Jan. 1 and Sept. 30, 1982. The aircheck must be on cassette or reel to reel at 7½ i.p.s. with music telescoped, representing one hour of air time. The aircheck must be accompanied by an official entry form, here included.

IV. Category: Special Programming

a. Station produced; b. Syndicator or network produced

Requirements: A telescoped tape of the program together with a written summary description and documentation of airing including stations and dates.

V. Category: Music Industry

a. Chief Executive in Charge of Promotion; b. National Promotion Person; c. Regional Promotion Person; d. Local Promotion

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Person; e. Independent Promotion Person

Requirements: Nomination by official nominating ballot.

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Rodriguez Cancels Guatemala Dates

GUATEMALA CITY—Tear gas bombs in the arena and shots fired in the streets outside (plus death threats phoned in to the city's newspapers and the artist's hotel) prompted Jose Luis Rodriguez to cancel his performances in this country Sept. 9-11. The CBS artist proceeded to El Salvador, where no incidents marred his scheduled performances.

had been preceded by a polemic in the national media about the propriety of a foreign artist taking money out of this currency-poor Central American country. The shows' promoters insisted, however, that they were paying the singer in dollars drawn from U.S. banks. It is felt that the terrorists' threats were motivated by their wish to tarnish the international image of the Guatemalan government.

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Dealers Hit By Peso Devaluation

Record Sales Along U.S./Mexico Border Suffering

By JOYCE FANTIN

CORPUS CHRISTI—Record and tape sales along the U.S./Mexico border have been hit hard, as has all retail business in the area, by the recent devaluation of the Mexican peso. Large cities like El Paso, San Antonio and Houston are seeing a dramatic drop in the buying power of hundreds of thousands of undocumented workers.

Estimates of how long it will take

the music industry to recover range from guarded to gloomy. Dick Williamson of wholesaler Western Merchandisers cites six months as the time necessary for any improvement, barring further Mexican monetary restrictions. But Javier Sanchez, news director of radio station KAMA El Paso, doubts if the Mexican customer will return for several years—or if the market will ever regain its pre-devaluation level.

Sanchez notes that emergency

loans from the Small Business Administration, recently made available at 144% interest, are too expensive and come too late in El Paso, where a drop in sales of up to 90% has already forced the closure of some retail outlets. Only four merchants in that city have applied for the government loans. Others, despite an obvious need, say that the interest rate is too high for an already ailing business.

Record distributors in the South-

Record distributors in the Southwest say that their business is off at least 60%. Manny Rangel of San Antonio's Angel Records says the most recent devaluation didn't hurt him too much, but only because "we lost so much in the first devaluation that there wasn't much left."

At Hacienda Records in Corpus Christi, Roland Garcia voices concern about the side effects on the record business on both sides of the border apart from the drop in sales. He notes that in addition to the dilemma of how Mexican customers are to pay for their distribution inventory, there is the larger question of whether the American companies will find it unprofitable to remain in market at all.

Many American firms, Garcia says, are locked into contracts to be paid in pesos, and recent actions by the Mexican government have diminished the value of these agreements by as much as 80%. Garcia also notes that Mexican recording companies will probably not be allowed to continue purchasing

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FCC Investigating Spanish TV Network

This story prepared by Eunice Valle in Los Angeles and Enrique Fernandez in New York.

SIN National Spanish Television Network, the only full-time Spanish language tv network in the United States and a powerful promotional vehicle for Latin recording artists, is the subject of an FCC investigation based on allegations of anti-competitive practices and alien control of U.S. stations.

The agency is investigating allegations that a U.S. broadcast firm, the Spanish International Communications Corp. (SICC), which owns five conventional tv stations and several low-power stations, is controlled by SIN, which is itself Mexican-controlled. Foreign control of American broadcast outlets is prohibited by the Federal Communication Act.

SIN acknowledges that there has been an informal, non-public investigation by the FCC for the past two years, but denies charges of alien control or monopolistic practices. According to SIN spokesperson Roxana Bridwell, the Mexican communications company Televisa owns 75% of SIN, which as an advertising and programming company is allowed to be foreign-controlled under U.S. law.

Even though both SIN and SICC are headed by the same president, Rene Anselmo, Bridwell claims SIN does not own a controlling interest in SICC. The latter, explains Bridwell, is a licensee of SIN. However, SIN and SICC claim to be "in the process of examining its structure and practices to determine whether the concerns of the FCC can be alleviated without substantial harm to the companies and their shareholders."

The SIN National Spanish Television Network began in 1961 under the name Spanish International Network (SIN) and has grown at a dramatic rate in recent years. Today it counts as affiliates more than 170 tv stations and cable tv systems

which rebroadcast its signal. In addition, SIN owns a Spanish language pay movie channel for cable systems. Musical variety shows which feature Latin recording artists such as the famous "Siempre en Domingo" ("Always on Sunday"), are a staple of SIN programming.

According to Jesus Martinez, general secretary of the artistic division of the General International Workers Union, Local 301, in Los Angeles, "Hundreds of Mexican-American and Latin artists that live in this country, mainly in Los Angeles, are being displaced from Spanish tv exposure because of all the musical programs that already come in packages from Mexico, just ready to be aired." Martinez states that "SIN has never produced a program with Hispanic local talent even though it has been on the air for several years."

Martinez, whose union has picketed nightclubs and tv and radio stations for giving coverage and opportunities to foreign artists while allegedly neglecting the local Hispanic talent, said that "every program on channel 34 (KMEX, a SICC station in Los Angeles) is controlled by Televisa, who send them from Mexico containing even commercial spots for products that are sold only in that country."

The union is trying to convince KMEX to sign a contract for future shows. "You think, with so many hundreds of local Mexican and Hispanic talents, there is none good enough?" asks Martinez.

SIN's Bridwell claims that the net-

SIN's Bridwell claims that the network does not yet have the money to produce many local programs, although she points to SIN's news show as a step in that direction. "We are still too young, and we have worked mostly on establishing ourselves with the Anglo advertisers in this country. Eventually, though, we will produce more local programs and get into more community affairs."

Execs Deny Musica Latina Is Closing

By ENRIQUE FERNANDEZ

NEW YORK—Musica Latina International president Jerry Masucci and treasurer Victor Gallo both vigorously deny rumors that the label, which has long been identified with the salsa phenomenon, is about to close.

The rumor apparently started when Musica Latina, or Fania, as it was originally called, moved its business offices to the premises of the La Tierra sound studio, which the record company owns. Gallo admits that the move was a belt-tightening action during hard economic times,

but denies that the company's immediate future is in doubt.

"If we wanted to remain competitive we had a choice, either cut fixed costs or production so we opted for the former. Moving here means a savings of \$200,000 a year," Gallo says.

According to Gallo, the label has not cut its roster. He cites a dozen new releases by the company's major artists, inlcuding Celia Cruz, Ruben Blades and Willie Colon, and another 10 currently being finished, including LPs by Johhny Pacheco and Hector Lavoe.



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JOSE JOSE 15 éxitos del ayer, Discos América 1027 By MICHAEL WAY

PARIS-A new government plan for a compensatory levy on blank audio and video tape is now being studied by French cabinet ministers as part of a complete audio/video

protection package.
According to informed sources, other elements in the draft law include legal status for all audio/visual works (records, videos, and cin-ema and tv films), the acceptance in France of neighboring rights payments, and a method of controlling the rental of audio and video prod-

Drawn up by culture minister Jack Lang in consultation with all sectors of the entertainment industry, the law would also establish the means to collect and distribute rights payments.

A number of ministries-communications, industry, finance, consumer affairs-are examining the document, but it appears finance minister Jacques Delors would have the major say on any tape levy dur-ing this period of price and wage restraint in France.

Though the likely amount of a tape levy has not emerged, the French branch of IFPI told the government a year ago that it regarded \$1.50 as reasonable.

If rights holders cannot reach voluntary agreement with blank tape manufacturers and importers on this issue, it is understood that it will go to legislation. The draft bill makes no mention of the amount of an eventual levy, however.

What is mentioned is a scheme whereby rights collecting societies would have to pay a percentage of income into a special government fund to aid audio and video "crea-

Another omission is the rumored annual license fee for video machines, analogous to that for tv sets. This plan was also absent in the recent draft budget, and is not now likely to be considered until the 1983 budget bill is presented a year from

now.

Overall, the contents of the new audio/video bill, which should come before Parliament next year, are largely those that were expected to be in the audio/video law passed last June. In fact, that law only authorized a go-ahead for cable tv and, in a minor clause, banned simultaneous cinema and home video re-

It is known that some of the provisions in the new draft law were pulled out of the earlier law at cabinet level, presumably for political reasons because of the costs involved. On the neighboring rights issue too, the broadcast sector, staterun and independent, has balked at the costs involved, some of which the government would bear.

Pierre Chesnais of the French IFPI branch (Syndicat National des Editeurs Phonographiques) said the draft law represented "great prog-ress," notably on the home taping issue, but still did not mean France was going to ratify the Rome Convention on neighboring rights.

SNEP has stopped publishing estimates of the scale of home taping, but sales of blank tapes, retailing for as little as 35 cents, last year totalled 40 million, while prerecorded cassette sales were only 26 million. The organization also says that the decline in album sales continues.

A&M Holds Affiliates' Meet

LOS ANGELES-A&M Records recently held a three-day in-ternational affiliates' conference here, coinciding with the label's 20th anniversary celebrations.

Event was launched Aug. 29 with a four-hour yachting cruise out of Marina Del Rey, during which affiliate representatives and home office executives were joined by Peter Frampton, James Young of Styx, Oingo Boingo's Danny Elfman and new signing Robert Williams. That evening, guests attended a Go-Go's concert at the Hollywood Bowl.

A&M hosted a video workshop Aug. 30, followed by an a&r preview presentation helmed by Jordan Harris, vice president of a&r, and Mike Noble, a&r director of A&M Records U.K

New product aired included ti-

tles by Y&T, Espionage, the Payolas, the Europeans, Burning Rome, Philip Jap, Robert Wil-liams, Sting, Lani Hall, Dance Class, the Brothers Johnson, Captain Sensible, Mental As Anything, Chaz Jankel and the Spoons, among others.

Highlighting the conference was a special showcase at the Roxy for artist Bryan Adams, who has been selected to appear at Japan's Yamaha Song Festival next month, and new signing Willie Phoenix, whose self-titled

debut album was issued in July.
Capstone of the three-day
gathering was a preview of Supertramp's new album, "Famous Last Words," at the estate of band member Rick Davies. Other members of Supertramp were also present.

CHART DISTORTION ALLEGED

Competitors Hit WEA U.K. Ad

LONDON - Charles Levison, managing director of WEA Records U.K., came under fire from industry chiefs at an ad hoc meeting con-vened last week to discuss certain "marketing practices" which might distort the accuracy of Britain's sales

A WEA advertisement in consumer weekly New Musical Express triggered the meeting by offering readers the new Elvis Costello single "From Head To Toe" for the reduced cost of 99 pence (around \$1.68), for which they would also get a free copy of "Get Happy," an earlier Costello LP. The offer was only available in 120 outlets named in the advertisement.

WEA's competitors believed the offer contravened the spirit of the code of conduct signed by all BPI member companies. Levison claimed it was simply "an astute piece of marketing.

The meeting was an informal one, he says, and was held primarily to discuss changing the criteria under which records qualify for chart placings. It also covered the problem of marketing practices which, although "perfectly legitimate," could possibly distort the statistical accuracy of the chart.

Among the meeting's recommendations were that if such marketing

practices are to be employed, companies should give prior warning to the BPI chart committee and the chart compilation company, allowing them to make statistical adjustments to nullify any distorting effects on the chart. The same procedure should also apply to any personal appearance in shops by artists, it was recommended.

Commenting on the New Musical Express advertisement, Levison said: "It was absolutely within the bounds of the code of conduct, and was not the first of its kind. We've done others with the multiples, but this was an attempt to encourage independent dealers to join us in cooperative advertising.

"If the list contained a higher proportion of chart shops than a cooperative ad with one of the multiples, we simply did not know, but presumably the BMRB (British Market Research Bureau) was able to conduct a statistical exercise to correct any imbalance of returns.

The BMRB loses the chart compilation contract at the end of this year to the Gallup research company, (separate story, page 9). The new system is claimed to facilitate the identification of hyped records.

Hong Kong Court Action Hits Pac-Man Imitators

HONG KONG-Atari here has been granted an interlocutory injunction against two video game manufacturers, Video Technology and Soundic Electronics, restraining them from the manufacture, sale and promotion of games closely patterned on the successful Pac-Man.

Exclusive rights to the home video game version of Pac-Man, originally developed by Namco Enterprises of Japan, are owned by Atari, which makes and markets the game under

The injunction, covering manufacture, sale, distribution, import/ export, advertising and promotion, was awarded August 23, following writs taken out against Video Tech-

writs taken out against Video Technology July 12 and against Soundic July 22 for copyright infringement. Video Technology was found to have been promoting a game called Crazy Moonie, and Soundic a game called Puck Boy, both modeled on

Pac-Man. Further writs against the two companies have also been filed in Britain and the U.S.

The injunction is seen as a step towards full court action, a procedure that could take two or three years, given the crowded state of Hong Kong courts.

But Atari executives are under-stood to be satisfied with the restraining order, which should effectively eliminate one of the company's main sources of competi-

The Warner subsidiary operates through a wholly-owned marketing arm in Hong Kong, Atari Far East, and a joint venture manufacturing facility, Atari-Wong, which makes Atari video computer systems for home video games.

Video Technology is an estab-lished manufacturer of electronic equipment in Hong Kong, marketing its products under the brand name Creativision. Both it and Soundic will be major exhibitors at the coming Hong Kong Toy And Gifts Fair in October.

New British Chart System Ready

Gallup Plan Will Cost \$2M Over Next Four Years

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and analyzed each week by the Gallup operation will permit the compilation of six sales charts-a singles chart, a 12-inch singles chart and a combined 7-inch and 12-inch singles chart; an LP chart, a cassette chart and a combined album and cassette

The Gallup chart system will replace the manual compilation system of the British Market Research Bureau-an arm of the J. Walter Thompson organization-which has been producing the offical British industry chart since 1969

Ten companies were invited to submit proposals for an electronic system to replace the manual system, and the contract was won by Gallup.

Part of the financing of the new British record industry charts will continue to come from the BBC, which will be switching over the new system for "Top Of The Pops" and other chart-based programs in January, and from Music & Video Week, which will have exclusive publishing rights.

Almost since their inception, the BMRB charts, based on a panel of retailers completing sales diaries each week and having them col-lected by security vans, have been subjected to sustained hyping at-

Gallup claims that its computerized system is more accurate and more secure than the previous system and, in the long term, will cost

the BPI less to run.
Secure transport for the BMRB diaries alone was costing 100,000 pounds (\$170,000) a year. Cost of the entire operation was running at about 400,000 pounds (\$680,000)

The Gallup system makes use of a smaller sample but, it is claimed, is less vulnerable to manipulation and to human error. The BPI hopes that the sample will be increased in due course as non-panel retailers avail themselves of Dataport 5 Retailers in order to facilitate their own ordering as well as to participate in producing the vital weekly charts.

Cerrone Moves Into Video Field

PARIS-Cerrone, generally regarded here as "King of French Disco," has moved into the video field. His first cassette package covers a concert he gave at the 10,000-seater Pavillion de Paris.

Though his audio recordings, with sales well over the 10 million mark, have been made through his own company, his video debut is being handled by Regis Cassette Video (RCA).

Work To Begin On **Statue Of Beatles**

LONDON-A giant bronze statue of the Beatles is to be erected in the group's home town, Liverpool, on the site of the famous Cavern Club, since demolished.

A public appeal fund raised only \$5,000 towards the cost, mostly from oeverseas contributions. But Royal Life Assurance has now contributed \$70,000 for the long-awaited tribute, and sculptor John Doubleday will start work immediately. It is hoped that the memorial will be ready by April, 1984.



UNIVERSAL CONFERENCE—While in Lima, Peru, to appear at the 1982 Miss Universe Pageant, Jose Luis Rodriguez, second right, attends a press conference celebrating his recent signing to CBS Records. Pictured at right is Augusto Sarria Jr., head of CBS Records Portugal. The party was hosted by CBS Records Peru.

Federation Of Rock Formed In Poland

WARSAW-A Federation of Rock Music has been set up in the Polish city of Katowice, led by Jozef Skrzek, former leader of the group SBB and an established singer and multi-instrumentalist here.

Membership takes in rock musicians and affiliated professionals in the worlds of journalism and management. Main aim of the group, says Skrzek, is consolidation of the Polish rock movement and a helping hand for various rock music enter-

The federation is titled Federacja Muzyki Rockowej, based at Estrada Slaska, 40-013 Katowice, Wieczorka 10. Poland.

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International

FROM DECCA AND TELLYDISC

Clayderman Getting U.K. Push

LONDON-French pianist Richard Clayderman, largely unknown in Britain but one of the world's topselling MOR artists, is the subject of a substantial autumn campaign here by Decca Records and direct mail tv merchandiser Tellydisc.

The campaign follows a deal concluded between Decca general manager John Preston and Delphine Records owner Olivier Toussaint. A specially compiled album, "Richard Clayderman," was released here on Decca/Delphine Sept. 24, and that same week Tellydisc released its double album, "The Magic Of Richard Clayderman," available by mail

Tellydisc, whose past successes include Barry Manilow, has never be-fore promoted an album by an unknown artist, but with Clayderman's import album sales over 30,000 and his hit single "Ballade For Adeline" widely played on radio, the company hopes to repeat CBS's parallel achievement in breaking another major Continental MOR name,

Says marketing director Denis Knowles: "We have always planned to develop the Tellydisc philosophy beyond big name or compilation albums. Clayderman and his musicwith a proven track record around the world-offer the perfect oppor-tunity, and the collaboration with Decca means that the retail trade will be able to benefit from the exposure we provide at no cost to them-

And John Preston adds: "The climate is right for an artist like Clayderman to break here in a big way, and television will obviously be the key medium. This is a unique project and we have put together a special team specifically to break him in the MOR market this year.'

Fortuitous support for the Tellydisc/Decca campaign has come from the Post Office, whose new money transmission service Freepay not only permits customers to order and pay for the Tellydisc album in

EMI Leading **German Market**

HAMBURG - Sales figures provided by West German trade magazine Musikmarkt covering the first three quarters of 1982 show EMI Electrola in Cologne leading the market share lists for both singles and albums.

In the singles category EMI

had 22.9%, followed by Ariola with 18.24% and Teldec with 12.57%. CBS had 11.48%, Deutsche Grammophon 10.98% and WEA 8.28%. Leading artists were the Spider Murphy Gang (EMI), Al Bano and Romina Power (EMI), and Shakin' Stevens (CBS)

In the LP listings, EMI took a 19.37% share, followed again by Ariola, with 16.23%. CBS had 13.94%. Deutsche Grammophon 11.41%, WEA 8.81% and Phonogram 7.11%. Next were K-tel (6.37%), Metronome (5.5%), Teldec (4.6%), Arcade (4.1%), Deutsche Austrophon (1.22%) and Bellaphon (0.5%).

Among music publishing companies, Francis Day & Hunter emerged on top with 10.19%, ahead of Melodie Der Welt, Gerig Musikverlage and April post offices nationwide, but is also being advertised-in over 20,000 branches-with posters depicting Clayderman himself.

The pianist, who brings the campaign to a peak Dec. 8 with a debut British concert in London's Dominion Theater, has enjoyed phenomenal worldwide success since signing to Delphine six years ago at the age of 22. His sales total 25 million internationally, and he has won 138 gold and 21 platinum disks in countries including West Germany, France, Holland, Japan, Argentina, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, where at one stage last year his albums occupied four of the top five chart positions.

Meanwhile, Tellydisc is moving

into the retail market through new label Impression Records, in an attempt to reach potential buyers attracted by its tv ads but reluctant to

purchase through mail order.

First album will be "Best Friends," an 18-track country LP based on the previously advertised direct response release "Friends." Tv commercials, which began Sept. 29 in the Tyne Tees region, are also similar, with the added message: 'Now available in record shops.

Tellydisc, which is operated jointly by Eurodisc and the Hutton Company, will press Impression product at EMI and CBS plants, with distribution through CBS and sales through the Tandem sales

CHARGED WITH SLANDER **Greek Rock Group On Trial**

ATHENS-The general manager of EMI Records in Greece. George Petsilas, and the members of local rock group Mousikes Taxiarchies have been indicted and are to stand trial for blasphemous slander and offending public morals.

The indictment arises out of lawsuits brought against EMI and the group following release of its debut album this July. Several tracks contain lyrics which judicial authorities have found morally offensive and insulting to the Greek Orthodox faith.'

The band, whose name translates as Music Brigades, faced its first legal problem several months ago after a concert in the city of Larissa, when members of the audience protested to authorities about the lyrics sung. The resulting court injunction was overturned by an appeals court. citing freedom of speech.

Petsilas claims that the act's album is "merely satirical" and that the members of the group, self-styled anarchists, never intended to seriously attack public morals. But the argument has not convinced Athens police, who in early September confiscated copies of the disk from stores and EMI's distribution depot.

At that time Petsilas and the roup spent a night in jail. The EMI executive blames outmoded censorship ideas for the scandal and claims "Speech is less free now than it was in the past." He says he intends to cite the earlier appeals court verdict at his trial get an acquittal for himself and the group.

A government censorship board here screens all lyrics of domestic repertoire before release, usually as a formality only. EMI claims it submitted the offending album to this board in good time, and that in the absence of any response it assumed it was safe to issue the disk.

Now, however, the company fears the Athens public prosecutor is eager to draw as many members of the EMI production staff as possible within its dragnet for an impressive trial. self-styled anarchists, never in- net for an impressive utal.

New Firm Will Aid Labels Seeking Overseas Deals

LONDON-Sylvia Curd, former international manager of Arcade Records, has set up her own company, Sylvia Music Ltd., to guide independent labels seeking overseas license deals.

Described as "an international department for indie labels," the company will secure overseas license deals for British labels, place foreign product here, and provide advice on marketing and promotion.

Among Sylvia Music's first customers are Metronome and The Promotion People in West Germany, and Runaway Records and Clay Records in the U.K. Curd reports that she has already placed two Clay titles with major German label Tel-

She is also keen to reach U.S. indies "because they often tend to view Europe as one huge territory and often don't appreciate the difference in size and character of the various European countries.

"They often find themselves signing away rights when they really could've done a much better deal," she says, "as it's often better for an

indie to cover Europe on a territory by territory basis rather than going with one major company.

Curd decided to set up Sylvia Music after noticing that, rather than seeking to exploit their product abroad, many indie labels simply export product and consequently deny themselves any concerted promotional effort overseas.

"They obviously need a channel through which to place material in other territories, but often lack the knowledge or resources to do so,'

And although the service is tailored for the independents, it will also place indie product with major companies abroad.

With her contacts at the major European record companies-and especially those in Germany and Benelux-well established, Curd is now compiling information on independent labels both in Europe and the U.K.

She stresses that a follow-up monitoring service, to ensure product is handled correctly once placed, will be part of the new operation.

Canada___ Springsteen LP Is **Problem For AOR**

TORONTO-As in music markets worldwide, the Sept. 20 release of what's effectively an acoustic folk album from rocker Bruce Springsteen is posing something of a dilemma for Canadian radio programmers, particularly those with AOR formats. according to a survey of program

and music directors.

Andy Frost of CITI-FM Winnipeg notes that "Nebraska" has gone in as a feature and that the feature would be repeated. But as far as adding it to regular rotation, he says he'll decide after monitoring store reports and listener requests. "It's an album for Springsteen's loyal fans,' he suggests, but not for AOR. If strong retail response ensues, Frost

says he'll reconsider rotation.
In Toronto, both Q-107 and CHUM-FM added the album as a feature immediately, and an add to regular rotation seems likely. Quipped one of the on-air team at Q-107: "I knew folk would have a revival one of these days." More specifically, however, O's music director Samantha Taylor reports that she likes the album, and that four cuts are being featured. It will be taken into the weekly music meeting for full discussion.

CHUM-FM's Wayne Webster reports that the album has gone in as a feature, with five cuts selectively added for testing. He says that while it is still early to get a good feel for audience response, phone calls have all been positive. He expects to see the album added with a chart num-

In bilingual Montreal, the powerhouse AOR rock station is CHOM-FM. Here the Springsteen album went on as a feature immediately; the key cut being singled out for rotation is "Atlantic City." Prior to its first broadcast, the station chatted up its debut, using it as a listening hook on the first day of the broadcast ratings. Whether the album will be added to full rotation has not been decided.

On the west coast, CFOX-FM Vancouver added the album immediately, with emphasis on "Open All Night" and "Atlantic City." According to station p.d. Rick Shannon, initial audience response has been favorable. The album goes into the music meeting, and he figures it is an add. "It's Springsteen and that counts a lot, both to us at the station and to his fans," he says. He figures the acoustic album will either be an influential trend setter or "a giant

In Edmonton at K-97, music director Bruce Kenyon reports the album was added as a feature initially, but he says that he's treating it like the past two Bob Dylan albums. "It's not the kind of thing we would normally play, but he is too big a name to ignore, so we'll playlist it for a minimum of three weeks and get the audience reaction." Initial cuts singled out for play are "Atlantic City," "Open All Night" and "Johnny 99."

Lively PRO Awards Dinner

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could be expected from the CMPA following a general meeting.

On a more upbeat note, it was also stated at the PRO dinner that members could expect a supplemental payment based on 1981 payouts of about 25% due to an increase in collection fees, and that as of Jan. 1, the society will be collecting at a higher rate from radio and television. What the new rate will be has not been announced.

Issues and payments aside, the 14th annual awards dinner was successful, with more than 230 people attending. Top honor was given to Nova Scotian composer Robert Ait-ken, who was given the Harold Moon Award in recognition of his contributions to Canadian music at the international level.

All told, 22 awards were presented, honoring songs and compositions that had achieved varying degrees of commercial success. The international award went to Dunbar Music of Canada for the Dolly Parton hit, "9 To 5." The RCA publishing arm topped the list of publishers honored, with five awards.

Ten awards went to the most-performed Canadian pop tunes licensed by PRO Canada, two each to Bruce Cockburn and Burton Cummings. Cockburn wrote and recorded the hits "Coldest Night Of The Year" and "Rumours Of Glory," while Cummings was responsible for "One And Only" and "You Saved My Soul." Ray Roper of Vancouver received a plaque for the Stonebolt hit "Crying Again" and "Tonight," while Adam Mitchell, now living in California, was honored for his hit, "Fool For

Toronto's Eddie Schwartz wrote "Hit Me With Your Best Shot," a hit

for Pat Benatar. Skip Prokop was honored for co-writing, with Robert Johnson, "It Just Occurred To Me," recorded by Peter Pringle. The French version was also a hit as written with Maria-Claire Baillargeon. who was also honored at the dinner.

Montreal composer Jean Paineau-Couture was paid honors for his contributions to Canadian concert music. Paul Zaza was honored with the film award for the second year in a row. His films include "My Bloody Valentine," "Gas," "Melanie" and the all-time Canadian boxoffice hit, "Porky's.

Flautist Kathryn Moses was honored with an award in the jazz field, and the team of Terry Carisse and Bruce Ralins was named in the country category for their song, Windship.

Other winners included Paul Dean and Mike Reno of Loverboy, Kevin Gillespie and Richard Huiet, Serge Badeaux and Dwayne Ford, Dick Damron and James Ross.

Saga Strikes German Gold

HAMBURG-Canadian rock act Saga has been awarded its first West German gold disk, for sales of the Deutsche Grammophon album "Worlds Apart."

The award was made during DGG's annual sales convention, when Saga members Michael Sadler and Jim Crichton, together with band manager Clive Corcoran, presented a gold disk in turn to Intersong's Hille Hillekamp in recognition of his work on the act in its early days, when he was at Poly-Gram International.

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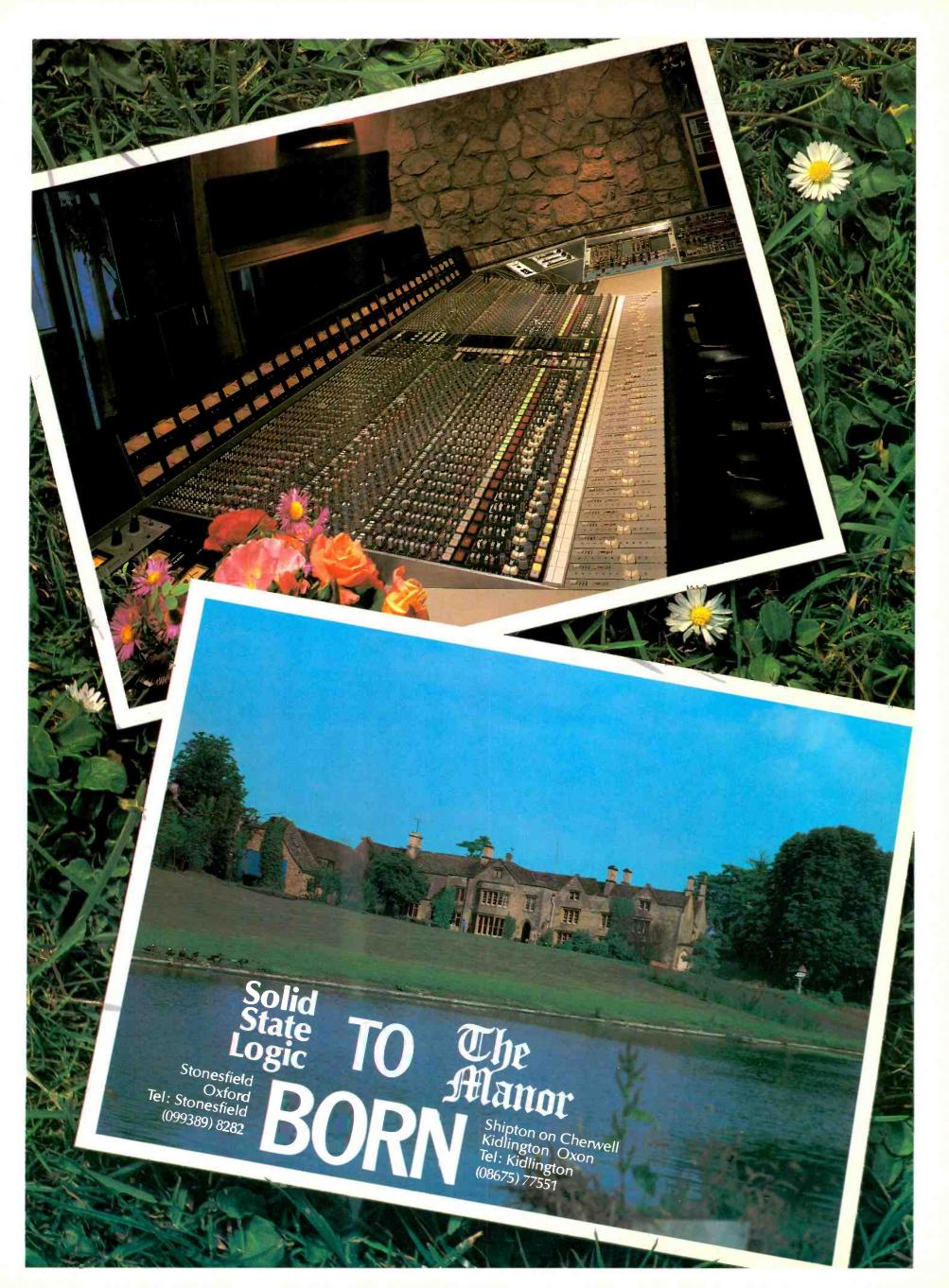
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SHEENA EASTON-Madness, Money & Music, EMI America ST17080. Produced by Christopher Neil. Easton's third al-bum for EMI America has the Grammy winner dabbling in contemporary rock rhythms on several cuts, most notably the single "Machinery," which has almost a new wave feel. "Are You Man Enough" has the sprightly midtempo pop sound of Abba, while a couple of the ballads have the tough edge of Easton's last big hit, "You Could Have Been With Me." Only one snag: the cover art doesn't mirror the stylistic expansion of the music, looks more like "The Girl From Ipanena" than

DIRE STRAITS-Love Over Gold, Warner Bros. 23728, Pro duced by Mark Knopfler. In sound and substance, this new set by an expanded lineup builds on the narrative sweep and rich guitar/keyboard interplay of 1980's "Making Movies," beginning with a 14 minute saga, "Telegraph Road." Else where, guitarist, writer and vocalist Mark Knopfler offers a rocking, caustic "Industrial Disease," and, in a stunning mood piece bridging jazz and pop, combines acoustic guitar, marimbas (by Mike Mainieri) and spoken word in "Private Investigation," already a top single in the U.K. Daring music that will test AOR's programming limits, this qualifies as timeless rock

CLIFF RICHARD—Now You See Me . . . Now You Don't, EMI America ST17081. Produced by Cliff Richard, Craig Pruess. Richard's latest continues the pattern of his recent LPs, con centrating on sleek, buoyant pop tracks that bristle with ex citement. There are also a few ballads for balance, including two traditional pieces—"The Water Is Wide" and "Little Town," where a new melody was put to the Christmas favorite "Oh Little Town Of Bethlehem." Richard has made some of the best pop singles of recent years, and several cuts here are

GERRY RAFFERTY-Sleepwalking, Liberty LT-51132 (Capit tol). Produced by Christopher Neil & Gerry Rafferty. His past albums have built on his background in pop and folk, but here songwriter Rafferty teams with producer Christopher (Sheena Easton) Neil to inject an undercurrent of contemporary rock, adding synthesizers and insistent rhythms apparently culled from techno-pop sources. Rafferty's melodic bent hasn't changed, though, nor has his velvety vocal timbres, suggesting that key tracks—notably including the title song and "Standing At The Gates"—should break first with AC and mainstream pop formats.

DAVID LINDLEY-Win This Record, Asylum 60178. Pro duced by David Lindley & Greg Ladanyi. Lindley and El-Rayo. X, his high-spirited band, return with another ebullient exer cise in classic rock and reggae/pop, mixing originals with Jamaican chestnuts and American r&b from Etta James and the Meters. As on his first-rate debut, Lindley himself mates his reedy singing to strong support from his band, and the playing is rowdy but right throughout.

GARY NUMAN-I, Assassin, Atco 900141 (Atlantic). Pro duced by Gary Numan. What's this? Gary Numan with a human face? Numan, one of those chiefly responsible for the synth-pop trend, is still fiddling with electronics but they are complimented here by such traditional instruments as drums, bass and guitar, lending a more well-rounded sound. Dance clubs can sink their teeth into "We Take Mystery To Bed." Those who keep an eye on the fleeting pop culture scene will notice Numan's dig at fellow synthesizer enthusiast Steve Strange in "War Songs.

FRIDA-Something's Going On, Atlantic 80018. Produced by Phil Collins. Abba's auburn-haired songstress makes a bold solo project a stunning success, thanks to her collabora-tion with Genesis' Phil Collins, who's emerging as a first-rate producer. Songs from Stephen Bishop, Russ Ballard, Giorgio Moroder and Pete Belotte, Bryan Ferry and Collins himself sustain the same high standard she enjoys with ABBA itself while arrangements and production span melodic pop, hard edged rock ripe for AOR and even a soulful duet with Collins.

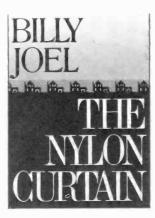


CARL CARLTON-The Bad C.C., RCA AFLI-4425. Produced by Narada Michael Walden. That "Bad Mama Jama" man re turns with more free-swinging soul crackling with dance en ergy and bustling beat. A cover of the Four Tops' "Baby I Need Your Loving" paces the action and leads a fresh chart charge for this naturally electrifying singer. Producer Walden packs a stylish wallop of his own, David Rubinson chipped in "Need Your Loving," and "Dance With You" seems to pave the way for Carlton's climb.

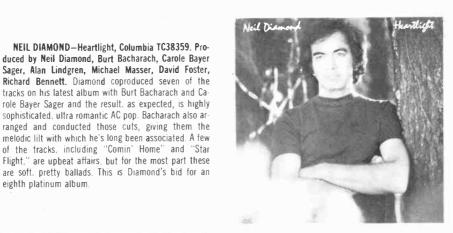


JANIE FRICKE-It Ain't Easy, Columbia FC38214. Produced by Bob Montgomery. The most immediately noticeable change producer Montgomery has effected in Fricke's ar-

-Spellight.



BILLY JOEL-The Nylon Curtain, Columbia TC38200. Produced by Phil Ramone, Joel's first studio album since the No. I "Glass Houses" 2½ years ago is most notable for the strength and conviction of its lyrics, including those to "Allentown" and "Goodnight Saigon." The music again reflects the well-crafted pop-rock fusion that Joel honed in "The Stranger" and "52nd Street," two of the best-selling albums of the late '70s. While most of the songs have punch and bite, there are also some strik-ing softer cuts, including the hushed, dramatic "Where's The Orchestra?," which closes the LP. "Pressure" is already shaping up as a major pop single, which will give this set its first sales impetus.



KOOL & THE GANG-As One, De-Lite DSR 8505 (Poly-Gram). Produced by Eumir Deodato & Kool & The Gang. Kool & The Gang return with their best bid yet to make a substantial splash on the pop charts via their fusion of black, dance and pop elements. Led by the joyous "Big Fun." Kool's crew flashes their platinum smile on the title tune, "Street Kids" and "Let's Go Dancin," as vocalist James Taylor powers Robert "Kool" Bell's instru mental powerhouse. Further refining the spark that fired "Ladies Night," "Celebrate" and "Something Special" to multi-format success, the new songs continue the good humor and high spirits at the heart of that appeal.



eighth platinum album.

BRIICE SPRINGSTEEN-Nebraska, Columbia TC 38358. No producer listed. The Boss takes a heartening commercial gamble to follow the pop success of his rock ing "The River" package with this downbeat, intensely personal collection of solo works self-produced at home on a Teac four-channel cassette deck. Spare acoustic gui tar, harmonica and occasional vocal overdubs leave room for his gripping lyrics to take center stage, as Springsteen assembles what are essentially folk songs for the '80s musically shaped by old ballads and broadsides, emo tionally rooted in the social undercurrents of the day. Ra dio may balk at brooding meditations on murderer Charlie Starkweather, Jersey mobsters and shattered blue collar dreams, but his fans will be moved.



rangements is energy; for the first time, she's got material and tracks equal to her talent as a vocalist. She can handle a lot more depth of emotion, a lot stronger production than pre-vious producers have imagined. It's a joy to hear her on num-bers like "You Don't Know Love," "Tell Me A Lie," and "A Little More Love." This is an album, not just a collection of

LARRY GATLIN & THE GATLIN BROTHERS BAND-Sure Feels Like Love, Columbia 38135, Produced by Jerry Crutchfield & Larry Gatlin. While this offering doesn't diffe greatly from the harmony laden, ballad-dominated style the Gatlins have crafted over the years, the LP does touch on some new production effects and a few songs demonstrate commendable playfulness with lyrics and melodies. "The Whole Wide World Stood Still" and "Sure Feels Like Love' continue their easy, warm pace, but "The Luau" and "Some thin' Like Each Other's Arms' are spiced by quick rhythms, varied instrumentation and teasing vocals by the threesome.

STEVE WARINER-Steve Wariner, RCA AHL1-4154. Produced by Tom Collins. This debut album has been a long time coming: in fact. Wariner has logged several chart hits and a No. 1 single while he was waiting. But Wariner fans will find the wait worthwhile-production, material and instrumental arrangements are all distinctive and tastefully tailored. (Wari ner, a former protege of Chet Atkins, contributes his own gui

tar work.) This is a talented, stylish artist who combines pop of a young Glen Campbell



MICHAEL & STORMIE OMARTIAN-Mainstream, Sparrow 1060. Produced by Michael Omartian. The Omartian team have created a fine middle-ground blend of modern synthe sizer rock and contemporary MOR that avoids the indulgen pitalls of both styles. Production and crystalline vocals create aural epiphanies on "The Calling" and "Believing For The Best In You," with Stormie singing, and Michael's vocals and melodies are at their peak on "Man Out Of Time" and "Give It Up."

REX NELSON SINGERS—Feeling At Home, Canaan 9884. Produced by Ken Harding. This established group delivers perhaps their most varied collection to date, touching on con temporary AC, country and Southern gospel. A brassy "Jesus Is Your Ticket To Heaven" opens, and the balance includes 'Where Would 1 Turn,' with melodic female singing making it the most likely crossover cut; Southern style "Name It And Claim It" and "Way Up In Glory Land," and a country gospel



Lewis Parker & Brian Potter. "A Puppet To You" is a catchy dance/black tune that's bound to bring Silas to the charts, while "Put The Freeze On" and "You're A Star" should sus tain the momentum. Producers/songwriters Parker & Potter stir up a sophisticated sound environment for Silas, who car ries the beat and sweetens the party hardy plan with the high-flying vocals of a budding Donna Summer. A successful midline introduction of a new dance diva.

FORTNOX, Epic ARE38204. Produced by Chris Tsangarides. Though based in Georgia, this group eschews Southern rock in favor of a more AOR commercial sound, sticking closely to the Journey/Foreigner/Loverboy/Survivor school of melodic power-chord suburban rock. There is little that is fresh here or anything that's new, but with only three men in the band, and no synthesizer washes, Fortnox manages to create its sound with a minimum of instrumentation. There is no denying the musical abilities here.

THE GUN CLUB-Miami, Animal Records APE6001 (Chry salis). Produced by Chris Stein. This trio has built up a strong following in Southern California with its forceful, primal sounds, don't confuse them with the punk antics of Black Flag or the Dead Kennedys. The Gun Club borrows more from such predecessors as the Velvet Underground, Doors, the Byrds and even Creedence Clearwater Revival (There's even a version of "Runnin" Through The Jungle" that does justice to the original). Slightly uneven, especially on side two, but defi-nitely worth investigating. Choice tracks are "Like Calling Up Thunder," "Run Through The Jungle," and "Carry Home

FEAR OF STRANGERS, Faulty Products UNIT 1 (I.R.S.). Produced by Fear Of Strangers. This upstate New York band, for-merly called the Units, plays catchy pop rock tunes with spirit and bite. "Guerilla War" is a strong song condemning American involvement in El Salvador, but most of the songs here are more personal, though with a socially aware, bittersweet flavor. Fear Of Strangers is a four-person band fronted by fe-male vocalist Val Haynes singing in front of a basic guitar/ bass/drums combination

JACK MACK AND THE HEART ATTACK—Cardiac Party, Full Moon/Warner Bros. 23733. Produced by Glenn Frey & Allan Blazek. Already notorious in L.A. dance clubs, this 10-piece ensemble of crack studio players may be the penultimate blue-eyed soul band. Although the songs are all new originals, their debut sounds teasingly like a lost Stax/Volt hits album, especially given singer Max Gronenthal's good humored, re verent use of moves made famous by Wilson Pickett, James Brown, Eddie Floyd and a host of other sexy soul men.



THE BRAINS—Dancing Under Streetlights, Landslide LM1201. Produced by Mark Richardson & the Brains. This Atlanta quartet put out two very underrated albums for Poly-Gram and now has an EP on the Atlanta-based Landslide la bel. The Brains make powerful yet intelligent rock which has earned the band a glowing critical reputation and a strong cult following. Mainstream rock and new music fans will find something to like here. "Tanya," the standout track, builds to

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OUR DAUGHTER'S WEDDING-Moving Windows, EMI-America ST17075. Produced by David Spradley, Frank Simon & Our Daughter's Wedding. Most synth-pop seems to come from overseas but the U.S. has its share of synthesizer bands, including Our Daughter's Wedding, from New York, which scored big on the club circuit with the "Lawnchairs" track two years ago. "Elevate Her" is a funky r&b tip of the hat to the likes of Prince and the Time, "Buildings" is great dance club fare while "Paris" is lush in the Vangelis vein.

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Spotlight-The most outstanding new product of the week's releases and that with the greatest potential for top of the chart placement; picks—predicted for the top half of the chart in the opinion of the reviewer; recommended—predicted to hit the second half of the chart in the opinion of the reviewer, or albums of superior quality. Albums in the Opinion of the reviewer, of abounts of superior quanty, should receiving a three star rating are not listed. Reviewers: Dave Dexter Jr., Enrique Fernandez, Laura Foti, Paul Grein, Douglas E. Hall, Is Horowitz, Kip Kirby, Roman Kozak, Irv Lichtman, Ed Ochs, Tony Sabournin, Sam Sutherland, Robyn Wells, Adam White.

General News

Rock'n' Rolling

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strike, the loss of a U.S. cable deal that cut down on front money, poor pre-publicity, and an overambitious schedule that involved 600 artists from 21 nations. He says he was hoping for 25,000-a-day attendance, but got only between 5,000 and 10,000.

To help pay some of the costs "Music And Rhythm," a WOMAD double album, has been released in the U.S., distributed by Jem, and Gabriel is reuniting with his old colleagues from Genesis for an outdoor concert in Britain Saturday (2) with all proceeds going to WOMAD. This will be Gabriel's first appearance with Genesis since he left.

Though there were some differences of opinion when Gabriel left, he says that everything is now amicable. Tony Smith, one of Gabriel's co-managers, is also the manager of Genesis. Gabriel's other manager is Gail Colson. His booking agency is the International Talent Group, which is putting together a concert tour for him in November-December, playing "through darkest Amer-

Gabriel says he likes "to get out of the album-tour, album-tour scenario." In addition to the WOMAD festival, which he hopes to do again. he is working on the idea of presenting video onstage with him-after this tour-and also of doing a video

"The video album of the future

October LPs

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tober release date for "Elvis Medley," the title of which is self-ex-

Among the potentially hottest October releases are new studio sets by Chrysalis' Pat Benatar and RCA's Rick Springfield, both of whom have gone platinum with all of their previous LPs for those labels. Benatar's last album, "Precious Time." hit No. 1; Springfield's last, "Success Hasn't Spoiled Me Yet" reached

will be much more of a collaboration between musical and video people, rather than people just being asked to provide a video promo for a single after it's recorded. I have some video demos of what I want to do, which I will start on after Christmas.

Gabriel says that he is also "fairly active" in the business aspects of his career. "I think it is important for artists to take responsibility for what happens to them," he says. "Quite often the guys who say 'I'm only an artist, I'm not interested in the business' are the first to complain when they think the royalty check isn't big

For only a 50-cent postage charge, readers of the October issue of Oui magazine can get a free copy of a 45 featuring two Lennon & McCartney songs, "Like Dreamers Do" and "Love Of The Loved," recorded in 1962 by the then Silver Beatles.

The single—which Oui got via a deal with Backstage Records, which earlier this year released a white vinyl two-picture-disk package by the Silver Beatles-comes as a bonus along with an interview with ex-Beatle Peter Best.

According to Mikael Kirk, music editor of the magazine, during the last year Oui has been devoting 10 to 20 pages to music per issue, including a controversial account of groupie life by Carmine Appice, and a B&D picture spread with the members of Motorhead that got the magazine banned in parts of Eu-

There have been other spreads on Ozzy Osbourne, Rick James, Joe Perry and others that have been less "raunchy." Kirk says the emphasis is usually on the less conventional lifestyle aspects of rock artists. "Musician or Circus can do the stories about what sort of guitar pick they like," says Kirk.

Susan Traub, promotion director of Oui, says she would not be surprised if 40% to 60% of the magazine's readers sent in the coupon for the free record. Oui's circulation, she

Wonder's Japanese Tour **Getting Boost From TDK**

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for three years, and Suntory distillers have brought various U.S. jazz artists into the country, TDK is the first tape manufacturing concern to participate in a Japanese tour for a musical act. That participation is explained by company sources there as being "in line with our aim of contributing to the cultural industries of

However, both TDK's U.S. advertising agency and Ewart Abner, head of Wonder's Black Bull Music

Assistance in this story provided by Shig Fujita in Tokyo.

combine, say Wonder's tour won't receive any direct funding from the tape company.

TDK is tying into a major consumer electronics show that will be held in Tokyo in October," explains Phil Stogel, whose Philip Stogel Co. has served as TDK's American agency for the past six years. Stogel, who helped negotiate the original Wonder advertising ties four years age, claims TDK will thus be conducting its own advertising campaign, using the Wonder tv spots, during the period when both the Wonder tour and the electronics show will be active.

Abner confirms that distinction, saying, "TDK is assisting the promoter in the advertising and promotion of the tour. ... It's true that Stevie does have a sponsorship role in their ads, but they'll basically be advertising the tape while he's

TDK, which assumed a similar role in promoting the Rolling Stones in Europe last year, has no existing plans for spreading Wonder's role as spokesman into other international territories. However, Stogel leaves the door open for such a move by other TDK representatives by stressing that Wonder's U.S. spokesmanship will remain the company's lone musical affiliation here.

The Japanese tour, bannered as "TDK Presents Stevie Wonder In Japan," starts in the southern city of Fukuoka, followed by dates in Nagoya; Osaka; Tokyo, where Wonder will give two concerts in the huge Nippon Budokan Hall; Yokohama; Sendai and Koriyama. Tickets are being priced up to \$20.

Premium Vinyl For Supertramp LP

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vice president, marketing services, says that he's been working on the BASF tie-in since January of this year. If negotiations have been timeconsuming, Reitman is hopeful that the project will mark an important test of technical quality as an element in prerecorded tape.

"It's the right group, the right time and the right company to do this with," he says of Supertramp and the BASF tie. "Everybody's saying tape quality is an issue. Is it? We'll find out, and if we think the support is there, we'll definitely take a look at (chrome tape's) applications for other artists on A&M.



STEGALL GOLD — EMI America artist Keith Stegall sings "Lonely Nights" for a scene in the upcoming tv movie, "Country Gold," starring Loni Anderson and Earl Holliman The Stegall song is a former No. 1 single for Mickey Gilley.

sponse we're getting, it's pretty positive. But ultimately it has to ring at the cash register.'

Switching to chrome tape hasn't posed any substantial changes on the duplication floor, apart from the higher cost of the raw tape. Marv Bornstein, the label vice president who has long overseen A&M's production quality, says cassettes are being duplicated at RCA and Electro-Sound using the chrome tape in regular plastic shells. Duplication is made at a time ratio of 32 to 1, with equalization of tapes at the neces-

sary 70 microseconds rather than 120 microseconds, usually used for conventional ferric tapes. Duplicating gear already provides for the different equalization specs, how-

As for A&M's marketing plans for its special chrome tape, Reitman notes that cassette graphics will plug the premium compound on the outside of each package's "J-card," while the BASF logo is being imprinted on the tapes themselves. The label is also supplying dealers with special in-store streamers plugging the chrome cassettes.

SAM SUTHERLAND

Devaluation Of Mexican Peso

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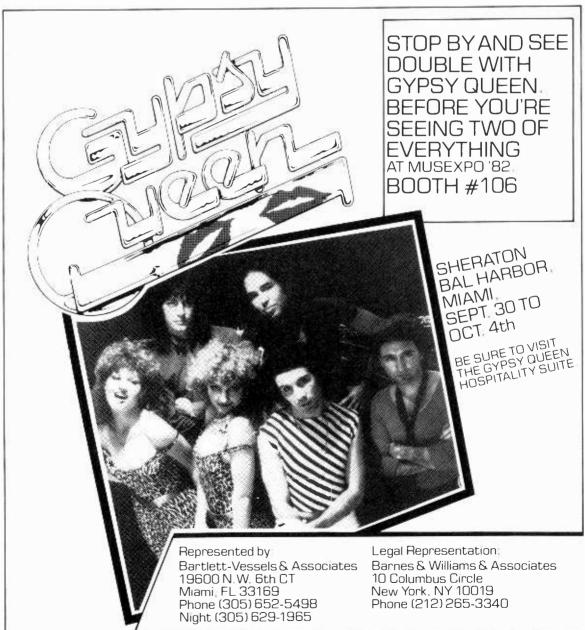
equipment from U.S. firms. The Mexican authorities have set up special payment concessions for vital industries, such as agriculture and oil, but it seems unlikely that they will treat the recording industry the same way.

The halt in the flow of recording

equipment was also obvious to Carlos Canto, manager of 50,000-watt radio station KGBT in the border town of Harlingen, Tex. Canto is cautiously hopeful that Mexican officials will allow some special dollar concessions to Mexicans residing in the border area and feels that this possibility will ultimately decide the existence of that buying public in the U.S. market.

"No, we won't be able to recapture that business," says Luis Sylva of Cara Records in San Antonio. Sylva feels Mexican recording companies will suffer greatly as they find it impossible to replace equipment. Cara Records will not reduce its promotional efforts in Mexico at this time, but Sylva admits he will have to find a way to do it more cheaply.

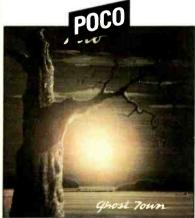
As in any business crunch, the companies with large resources may well be able to ride out the current bad news. But for the smaller firms, the situation appears grave, and despite proffered SBA assistance, the weeding-out process is likely to move rapidly. Manuel Rangel notes that some of those companies are so marginal that their loss is not crucial. But, he said, other small companies. which serve definite professional needs, may not survive the next few years.



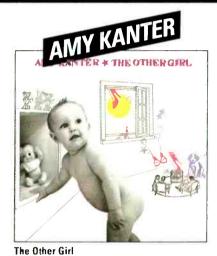
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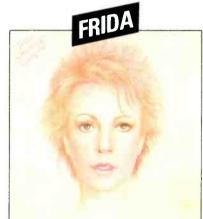
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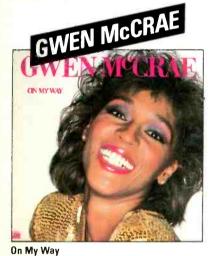
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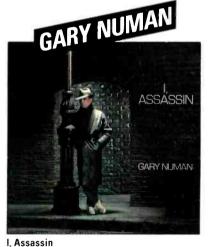


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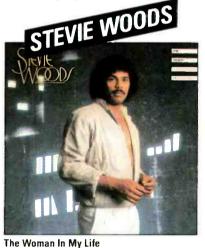
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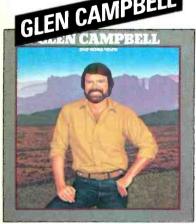
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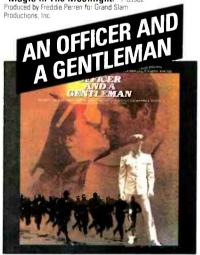
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企	22	2	Eye Of The Tiger Scotti Bros. FZ 38062 (Epic) CBS				血	49	15	Capitol DLP 15001 CAP GLENN FREY No Fun Aloud	+-	4.98		81	81	15	Save A Drowning Witch Barking Pumpkin FW 38066 (CBS) CBS			
•	13	47	It's Hard Warner Bros. 1-23731 WEA LOVERBOY	A	8.98		48	48	9	Elektra E1-60129 WEA STEPHANIE MILLS	-	8.98		82	84	14	Offering ATCO SD 38-148 Atlantic WEA SOUNDTRACK		8.98	
TO A			GE: Lucky Columbia FC 37638 CBS	-			49	34	11	Tantalizing Hot Casablanca NBLP 7265 (Polygram) POL KENNY ROGERS	•	8.98					E.T. MCA MCA 6109 MCA		8.98	
山	14	17	GAP BAND Gap Band IV Total Experience TE-1-3001 (Polygram) POL		8.98	BLP 3	•	50	24	Love Will Turn You Around Liberty LO 51124 CAP THE MOTELS	-	8.98		\$	92	2	ABC The Lexicon Of Love Mercury SRM-1-4056 (Polygram) POL		8.98	
愈	15	14	MEN AT WORK Business As Usual				50			All Four One Capitol ST-12177 CAP JERMAINE JACKSON	_	8.98		*	93	13	APRIL WINE Power Play Capitol ST 12218 CAP		8.98	
16	6	12	COLUMBIA ARC 37978 CBS ROBERT PLANT Pictures At Eleven	•			愈			Let Me Tickle Your Fancy Motown 6017 ML IND	_	8.98	BLP 9	85	85	19	SOUNDTRACK Annie Columbia JS 38000 CBS	A		
企	17	20	Swan Song SS 8512 (Atlantic) WEA A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS A Flock Of Seagulls		8.98		愈	61	2	KIM CARNES Voyeur EMI-America SO 17078 CAP		8.98		86	86	15	ROLLING STONES Still Life Rolling Stones Records COC 39113			
1	18	17	Jive/Arista VA 66000 IND THE CLASH		6.98		食	59	4	JOAN JETT AND THE BLACKHEARTS Bad Reputation				87	87	7	(Atlantic) WEA THE ISLEY BROTHERS The Real Deal		8.98	<u> </u>
☆	19	21	Combat Rock Epic FE 37689 CBS MELISSA MANCHESTER				54	54	6	Boardwalk NB 33251:1 IND SOUNDTRACK Fast Times At Ridgemont		8.98		88	91	18	T-Neck FZ 38047 (Epic) CBS RICHARD SIMMONS	A		BLP 13
$\overline{}$	20	8	Hey Ricky Arista AL 9574 IND DONNA SUMMER		8.98					High Full Moon/Asylum 60158-1 (Elektra) WEA		15.98		89	89	75	Reach Elektra EI-60122 WEA BILLY SQUIER	A	10.98	
20	21	11	Donna Summer Geffen GHS 2005 (Warner Bros.) WEA JUDAS PRIEST	1	8.98	BLP 14	☆	58	8	EDDIE MÜRPHY Eddie Murphy Columbia FC 38180 CBS				90	90	62	Don't Say No Capitol ST-12146 CAP THE GO-GO'S	A	8.98	-
21	31		Screaming For Vengeance Columbia FC 38160 CBS				56	56	9	URIAH HEEP Abominog Mercury SRM 1-4057 (Polygram) POL		8.98		91	80		Beauty And The Beat LR.S. SP-70021 (A&M) RCA THE DAZZ BAND		8.98	
$\stackrel{\triangle}{\sim}$			High Adventure Cotumbia TC 38127 CBS				57	57	8	SOFT CELL Non Stop Ecstatic Dancing Sire 1-23694 (Warner Bros.) WEA		5.98				-	Keep It Live Motown 6004ML IND		8.98	BLP 22
			EDDIE MONEY No Control Columbia FC 37960 CBS				愈	64	22	ELTON JOHN Jump Up		8.98		12	JHEW E		PETER GABRIEL Security Geffen GHS 2011 (Warner Bros.) WEA		8.98	
	24	8	ARETHA FRANKLIN Jump To It Arista AL 9602 IND.		8.98	BLP 1	59	33	13	Geffen GHS 2013 (Warner Bros.) WEA SOUNDTRACK Rocky III	•			*	140	2	JIMI HENDRIX The Jimi Hendrix Concerts Reprise 1-22306 (Warner Bros.) WEA		13.98	
25	25	8	ZAPP Zapp II Warner Bros. 1-23583 WEA		8.98		60	60	7	Liberty LO 51130 CAP TEDDY PENDERGRASS This One's For You		8.98		94	94	7	RANDY MEISNER Randy Meisner Epic FE 38121 CBS			
	26	5	SANTANA Shango Columbia FC 38122 CBS				M	67	6	P.I.R. FZ 38118 (Epic) CBS STACY LATTISAW Sneakin' Out	+		BLP 13	95	95	28	SCORPIONS Blackout Mercury SRM-1-4039 POL	•	8.98	
愈	27	5	BAD COMPANY Rough Diamonds Swan Song 90001-1 (Atlantic) WEA		8.98			88	4	Cotillion 90002-1 (Atlantic) WEA EVELYN KING Get Loose	1	8.98	-	96	99	50	POLICE Ghost In The Machine A&M SP-3730 RCA	A	8.98	
28	28	7	STEVE WINWOOD Talking Back To The Night Island ILPS 9777 (Warner Bros.) WEA		8.98		1	69	19	RCA AFL1-4337 RCA JUICE NEWTON	•	8.98		愈	114	2	BARRY MANILOW Oh Julie Arista AB 2500 IND		5.98	
会	29	14	STRAY CATS Built For Speed EMI-America ST-17070 CAP		8.98		64	44	20	Quiet Lies Capitol ST-12210 CAP ORIGINAL CAST	+	8.98	CLP 12	98	98	6	ANNE MURRAY The Hotest Night Of The Year			
30	30	11	ELVIS COSTELLO Imperial Bedroom		0.30		D	65	10	Dreamgirls Geffen GHSP 2007 (Warner Bros.) WEA BILLY IDOL	-	9.98	BLP 23	99	102	24	Capitol ST-12225 CAP HAIRCUT ONE HUNDRED Pelican West	-	8.98	CLP 40
31	16	12	CROSBY, STILLS AND NASH Daylight Again	•			66	66	13	Billy Idol Chrysalis CHR 1377 IND PETE TOWNSHEND		8.98	1	100	100	16	Arista AL 6600 IND ROBERTA FLACK		6.98	-
32	32	16	Atlantic SD 19360 WEA LARRY ELGART AND HIS MANHATTAN SWING ORCHESTRA	•	8.98					All The Best Cowboys Have Chinese Eyes Atco SD 38149 (Atlantic) WEA		8.98		101	101	36	I'm The One Atlantic SD 19354 WEA		8.98	BLP 28
Α		1	Hooked On Swing RCA AFLI-4343 RCA RUSH		8.98		5677	73	6	AMERICA View From The Ground Capitol ST-12209 CAP		8.98		102	103	47	Non-Stop Erotic Cabaret Sire SRK-3647 (Warner Bros.) WEA HOOKED ON CLASSICS		8.98	
	36		Signals Mercury SRM-1-4063 (Polygram) POL		8.98		68	68	12	JOHN WAITE Ignition Chrysalis CHR 1376 IND		8.98					The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra Conducted by Louis Clark		8.09	
会	36	6	ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA Hooked On Classics II RCA AFL1-4373 RCA		8.98		1	75	9	SYLVIA Just Sylvia		8.98		103	106	19	RCA AFLI-4194 RCA MARSHALL CRENSHAW Marshall Crenshaw		8.98	
35	35	29	WILLIE NELSON Always On My Mind	A	0.30	CID 1	70	37	30	Mountain Music	A		OLD O	104	104	80	Warner Bros. BSK 3673 WEA ALABAMA Feels So Right	A	8.98	
			Columbia FC 37951 CBS			CLP 1	_			RCA AFL1-4229 RCA		8.98	CLP 3				RCA AHL1-3930 RCA		_	CLP 14

General News

Industry _Events_

A ueekly calendar of upcoming conventions, awards shows, seminars and other notable events.

Sept. 29-30, CBS FM Radio national sales seminar, St. Regis Hotel, New York.

Sept. 30-Oct. 4, Eighth annual Musexpo '82, Sheraton Bal Harbour, Bal Harbour, Fla.

Sept. 30-Oct. 4, Videxpo '82, Sheraton Bal Harbour, Bal Harbour, Fla.

Oct. 4-8, 17th Castlebar International Song Contest, Castlebar, Ireland

Oct. 7, Recording Industry Assn. of America/National Assn. of Recording Merchandisers regional traffic and transportation workshop, WEA Corp., Burbank.

Oct. 8-11, Country Music Talent Buyers seminar, Hyatt Regency,

Oct. 11, Country Music Assn. TV Awards Show, Grand Ole Opry, Nashville.

Oct. 12-14, International Tape/ Disc Assn. second annual European home video seminar, Palais des Festivals, Cannes.

Oct. 12-16, Grand Ole Opry birthday celebration, Opryland, Nash-

· 'Oct. 14-16, National Music Sound & Video Show, Hilton Hotel, New York.

Oct. 15-20, VIDCOM, Cannes. Oct. 18-22, 13th annual Video Expo New York, New York Passen-

ger Ship Terminal. Oct. 19-20, Wax Works/Video Works second annual Mid-America wholesale sound & video show, Executive-Inn Rivermont, Owensboro,

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Oct. 20-22, National Assn. of Recording Merchandisers' rackjobbers conference. Registry Resort, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Oct. 23-27, Audio Engineering Society, Disneyland Hotel, Ana-

Oct. 28-31, Neewollah International Festival, Independence,

Oct. 29-30, College Media's college & progressive radio brainstorm 2, New York Sheraton Hotel

Oct. 29-31, Yamaha World Popular Song Festival, Tokyo.

Nov. 4-6, National Assn. of Recording Merchandisers independent distributors' conference, Intercontinental Hotel & Spa at Bona-

Chartbeat

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Front Line's 21 top 10 albums, listed in order of their peak positions (the first number in parenthesis), with ties broken based on total number of weeks in the top 10 (the second num-

- 1. "Hotel California," Eagles,
- Asylum, 1976-77. (#1/28). "Bella Donna," Stevie Nicks, Modern/Atlantic, 1981-82.
- 3. "The Long Run," Eagles, Asylum, 1979-80. (#1/21).
- 4. "One Of These Nights," Eagles, Asylum, 1975. (#1/18).
- 5. "Their Greatest Hits," Eagles, Asylum, 1976. (#1/12).
- 6. "Silk Degrees," Boz Scaggs, Columbia, 1976. (#2/10).
- 7. "Aja," Steely Dan, ABC, 1977-78. (#3/19).
- 8. "Urban Cowboy," Full Moon/ Asylum 1980. (#3/14). "Phoenix," Dan Fogelberg, Full
- Moon/Epic, 1980. (#3/10). 10. "Perfect Angel," Minnie
- Riperton, Epic, 1975. (#4/6). 11. "FM," MCA, 1978. (#5/4).
- 12. "The Innocent Age," Dan Fogelberg, Full Moon/Epic, 1981. (#6/8).
- 13. "Live," Eagles, Asylum, 1980-81. (#6/7)
- "The Smoker You Drink, The Player You Get," Joe Walsh, ABC, 1973. (#6/6).
- 15. "If That's What It Takes," Michael McDonald, Warner, 1982. (#6/1, so far).
- 16. "Twin Sons Of Different Mothers," Dan Fogelberg & Tim Weisberg, Full-Moon/ Epic, 1978. (#8/5).
- 17. "But Seriously Folks," Joe Walsh, Asylum, 1978. (#8/4).
- "Middle Man," Boz Scaggs, Columbia, 1980. (#8/4).
- 'Gaucho," Steely Dan, MCA, 1980-81. (#9/5). "Chicago 16," Full Moon/
- Warner, 1982. (#9/4, so far). "Son Of A Son Of A Sailor," Jimmy Buffett, ABC, 1978. (#10/2).

All of these albums were also certified platinum, except the Eagles' "One Of These Nights," Joe Walsh's "The Smoker You Drink" and Minnie Riperton's "Perfect Angel," which were released prior to the start of the certification program in 1976, and the new Michael McDonald and Chicago LPs, which haven't yet

But Front Line still comes out

venture, Miami. **Action On Taping Bills**

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wards) bill that must be dealt with just as expeditiously.

From other remarks during and after the hearing, Kastenmeier-and his staff-made it clear that even though the subcommittee might not be able to work on a markup until perhaps the new session next year, they are more than willing to wait, and get a fair bill ready. Kastenmeier admitted that he hoped by that time "there will be some willingness toward compromise" from both sides, but that he was committed to reporting out a video and audio infringement exemption and royalty compensation type of bill, no matter if it was controversial.

Also discussed, and very much on Kastenmeier's mind, is a system within the royalty proposal to protect "uninfringing users" of cassette recorders-those who do not tape music off the air or from records,

such as educational facilities and other such institutions. Kastenmeier and witnesses discussed possibilities such as special bulk sales outlets for such users, and the possibility of some sort of rebate for buyers of smaller quantities, but all of the plans were found somewhat want-

With all this brisk activity at September's end on the House side, hind the scenes on the Senate side was hidden by yet another markup postponment last week and a general feeling of discouragement among staffers in the offices of three of the most important Judiciary committee members dealing with the DeConcini "Betamax bill" and the Mathias audio exemption and royalty amendment.

"There's no time left, no time in committee business, no time to work on a compromise now," one official from Sen. Mathias's office said.

with 20 platinum LPs, because four albums that fell short of the top 10 still managed to go platinum: Boz Scaggs' "Down Two Then Left," Jimmy Buffett's "Changes In Latitudes, Changes In Attitudes," Steely Dan's "Greatest Hits" and Dan Fogelberg's "Netherlands."

King Knocks Out The Queen: Evelyn King's "Love Come Down" (RCA) unexpectedly dethrones Aretha Franklin's "Jump To It" (Arista) as Billboard's No. 1 black single. The move comes less than 14 months after King scored her first No. 1 r&b hit with "I'm In Love."

That makes King the first female solo act to top the black chart more than once in the '80s. Fellow RCA artist Diana Ross comes close, having hit No. 1 as a solo performer with "Upside Down" and then as half of a duo with "Endless Love." Both hits, of course, were on Motown.

CISAC Meet

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The six-day assembly will include meetings of CISAC's drafting committee and Asiatic committee and there will be reports on the activities of the Pan-American council and the International Council Of Au-

Lifelines

Births

Boy, John Ralph, to Susie and Ralph Johnson, Sept. 12 in North Hollywood, Calif. Father is singer/ percussionist for Earth, Wind & Fire. * * *

Girl, Jessica, to Maryann and Jay Babbitt, Sept. 13 in San Francisco. Father is the Warner Home Video/ Atari rep in the San Francisco sales office of WEA; mother works for Record Factory/Mighty Fine.

Boy, Joshua Lewis, to Lynn and Leslie E. Bider, Sept. 19 in Los Angeles. Father is chief financial officer and treasurer of Warner Bros. Mu-

Girl, Liza Simone, to Melanie and Martin Wolff, Sept. 18 in Los Angeles. Father is a personal manager.

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Boy, Jon Michael, to Laura and Robert Shindler, Sept. 2 in Memphis. Father is president of Shindler & Associates, a production and publishing

Boy, Jason Michael, to Susan and Steve Berman, Aug. 26 in Baltimore. Grandfather is Roy Imber, president of the Record World retail chain.

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<u>Marriages</u>

Lori Holder to James Anderson, Sept. 3 on Santa Catalina Island, Calif. She is manager of Los Angeles promotica for Epic Records; he is RCA Records merchandiser.

* * * Eileen Rothschild to Fred Cohen, Aug. 22 in New York. She is programming consultant for ABC Video; he is vice president of HBO Entertainment.

Joel Abrams to Karen Dark, Sept. 18 in Ross, Calif. He is production chief at KTIM-AM San Rafael; she is program coordinator for KRE and KBLX Berkeley.

Joan Ann Krossick to Sal Ciampini, Sept. 4 in Ft. Salonga, N.Y. He is an engineer at Celebration Record-

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Gwen Rowland to Jack Sublette, Sept. 17 in Nashville. He is executive vice president and general manager of Top Billing.

Craig S. Meyer to Kathy S. Umberger, Sept. 18 in Lebanon, Pa. He is manager of Wee Three Records.

Deaths

Bernard Mitchell, 48, of cancer, Sept. 18 in Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J. He was the former president of U.S. Pioneer and vice chairman/chief executive officer of Advent. He joined U.S. Pioneer in 1969 as marketing manager and became president in 1970. He joined Advent in 1979. A member of the Audio Hall of Fame, Mitchell is survived by his widow, Bernice, five children, his mother and two sisters.

Pete King, 68, after a prolonged illness, Sept. 21 in Newport Beach, Calif. An ASCAP member, King served as national president of NARAS in the 1960s and held several executive positions in the Los Angeles NARAS chapter. He became prominent in the 1940s by arranging and conducting on the Fred Allen network radio program and was featured on the Prudential "Family Hour." He recorded 25 albums for various labels and orchestrated music for numerous motion pictures, including "South Pacific," "Camelot,"
"Dr. Doolittle," "State Fair" and "The Flower Drum Song." Survivors include his widow, Marylla, a daughter, a son and a granddaughter.

Several Music Debuts On **October Cable Schedule**

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Cocker appear in concert the next weekend (9 and 10). A double bill with Garland Jeffreys and Marshall Crenshaw takes place Oct. 16, with "The Police In Monserrat" (17) showcasing group members.

Loverboy is shown in concert the 23rd, followed by a Hall & Oates special (24), a documentary on the making of their album "H20.

MTV begins Halloween early, with an Ozzy Osbourne concert taped this summer (30). On Halloween itself, a Frank Zappa concert, taped a year earlier, follows a showing of "Night Of The Living Dead."

"Night Elight" debuts all-new "New Wave Theater" segments in October, as well as showing Frank Zappa's "You Are What You Is" (30), a Gino Vannelli concert (1), a new "Showtime At The Apollo" segment (22) and a half-hour program "Live From CBGB" (29). A twohour special presentation of the "Best Of" the show will air midweek (Sept. 28) on USA Network, the first time the show has left its weekend slot.

On CBS Cable, which is winding down its operation (see Cable-Watch, page 12), the music offerings are all reruns, including programs with Betty Carter, the Vienna Philharmonic, Sheldon Harnick, Alan Jay Larner, Burton Lane, the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, and pianist Emil Gilels.

ARTS also will show mostly music reruns this month, with the exception of a special program on Beethoven. Pianist Israela Margalit is hostess, joined by violinist Arnold Steinhardt, cellist Stephen Kates and mezzo soprano Barbara Conrad in performing works by the composer. The show airs Oct. 10.

On the Entertainment Channel, "Broadway! A Special Salute" airs Oct. 3. Ethel Merman, Mary Martin,

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Barry Bostwick, Nell Carter, Jerry Orbach, Robert Morse, Len Cariou and others performs works they originally made famous on Broad-

Music is mingled with comedy on Home Box Office's show "Catch A Rising Star's 10th Anniversary' (15). Joining the many comedians who got their start at the New York nightclub is Pat Benatar. The channel also presents Crystal Gayle in concert Oct. 23, taped in Hamilton, Ont. And the Commodores appear in concert Oct. 16, taped at the Alladin Hotel in Las Vegas.

On Showtime, "Jamboree In The Hills II" (9) features Jerry Lee Lewis, Ronnie Milsap, Carl Perkins, the Kendalls, Sylvia, Helen Cornelius and Leon Everette. More than 50,000 fans attended the event, taped in Wheeling, W. Va.

On Wometco's WHT: The Movie Network, the Four Tops perform in concert, as well as Joel Grey and Joe LAURA FOTI Williams.

Bubbling Under The HOT 100

- 101-777-9311, The Time, Warner Bros. 7-
- 102-THE MESSAGE, Grand Master Flash Sugar 103-ATTACK OF THE NAME GAME, Stacy Latti-
- saw, Cotillion 7-99968 (Atlantic) 104-FAVOURITE SHIRTS, Haircut 100, Arista
- 105-WHAT, Soft Cell, Sire 7-29976 (Warner Bros.)
- 106-BABY. OH NO, Bow Wow Wow, RCA 13291 107-NASTY GIRL, Vanity 6, Warner Bros. 7-29908
- 108-THAT'S THE WAY IT IS, Uriah Heep, Mercury 05959 (Polygram) 109-ROCK N' ROLL IN THE STREETS, Axe, At-
- lantic 7-99975 110-SHE'S JUST A GROUPIE, Bobby Nunn, Motown 1643

Bubbling Under The Top LPs

- 201-THE BOOMTOWN RATS, V Deep, Columbia
- 202-KURTIS BLOW, Tough, Mercury MX 1505 (Polygram)
- 203-ROBERT GORDON, Too Fast To Live, Too Young To Die, RCA AFL1-4380 204-THE FIXX, Shuttered Room, MCA 5345
- 205-TANYA TUCKER, Changes, Arista AL 9596 206-MISS PIGGY, Miss Piggy's Aerobique Exer-
- cise. Warner Bros. 1-23717 207-VANGELIS, To The Unknown Man, RCA AFLI-4397
- 208-ROBERT GOODIE WHITFIELD, Call Me Goodie, Total Experience TEI-3002 (Poly-
- 209-Z.Z. HILL, Down Home, Malaco MAL 7406
- 210-WRABIT, Tracks, MCA 5359

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WEER	WEEK	5	ARTIST			Prices LP,	Black LP/	血	147	5	MICHAEL STANLEY BAND MSB				169	172	16	JUICE NEWTON Juice	A		
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5	105	16	Avalon								The Envoy Elektra El-60159 WEA		8.98					Get It On Credit Network 60153 (Elektra) WEA		8.98	
6	108	59	Warner Bros. 1-23686 AL JARREAU	WEA	•	8.98		138	138	8	SPYS Spys EMI-America ST 17073 CAP		8.98		血	179	3	JOHNNY VAN ZANT BAND Last Of The Wild Ones		0.00	
			Breakin' Away Warner Bros. BSK 3576	WEA		8.98	BLP 55	139	123	33	ALDO NOVA Aldo Nova	•	0.50		172	NEW		Polydor PD-1-6355 (Polygram) POL BARRY WHITE		8.98	
1	118	17	Waitin' For The Sun T	0				140	143	27	Portrait ARR 37498 (Epic) CBS KARLA BONOFF	-			JE4			Change Unlimited Gold FZ 38048 (Epic) CBS			
	100	20	Shine Epic FE 37193	CBS				140	143	21	Wild Heart Of The Young Columbia F€ 37444 CBS				173	171	17	KANSAS Vinyl Confessions			
1	109	20	PAT METHENY GROUP Off Ramp ECM ECM-1-1216 (Warner Br			8.98	BLP 71	血	167	2	LAURA BRANIGAN Branigan				174	148	5	Kirshner FZ 38002 (Epic) CBS OINGO BOINGO			
	125	4	PAUL CARRACK Suburban Voodoo						162	2	Atlantic SD 19289 WEA MERLE HAGGARD/GEORGE JONE	S	8.98		ļ			Nothing To Fear A&M SP 4903 RCA		8.98	
	113	63	Epic ARE 38161	CBS				亚			A Taste Of Yesterday's Wine				175	173	7	STANLEY CLARKE Let Me Know You Epic FE 38086 CBS			BLP 25
	•	00	4 Atlantic SD 16999	WEA		8.98	3	虚	MEW E	731	Epic FE 38203 CBS				176	177	29	JOHN DENVER			DLI 23
	111	13	As We Speak								Upstairs At Eric's Sire 1-23737 (Warner Bros.) WEA	-	8.98					Seasons Of The Heart RCA AFL1-4256 RCA		8.98	CLP 68
	112	19		WEA		8.98	BLP 38	血	155	3	LEAGUE UNLIMITED ORCHESTRA Love And Dancing A&M SP-3209 RCA		8.98		血	REW E	untr	DURAN DURAN Carnival Capitol SLP-15006 CAP		4.98	
	9.00		Sweets From A Strang	RCA		8.98		145	150	13	JOE COCKER Scheffield Steel				血	189	2	TOM SCOTT			
	135	5	MICHAEL MARTIN MU Michael Martin Murph Liberty LT-51120			8.98		146	146	77	Island IL 9750 (Atco) WEA OZZY OSBOURNE	A	8.98			101		Desire Musician 60162-1 (Elektra) WEA		8.98	
ı	79	22		UAP	A	0.50					Blizzard Of Ozz Jet JZ 36812 (Epic) CBS		8.98		1/9	181	3	TALK TALK Talk Talk Liberty ST-17083 CAP		8.98	
	115	46	Warner Bros. BSK 3677	WEA		8.98		血	NEW E	my	VANITY 6 Vanity 6 Warner Bros. 1-23716 WEA		8.98		180	NEW E	TRY	GIL SCOTT HERON Moving Target			
	113	40	Diary Of A Madman Jet FZ 37492 (Epic)	CBS				148	107	8	NICOLETTE LARSON All Dressed Up And No		0.30		181	175	12	Arista AL 9606 IND BOB JAMES		8.98	
	137	3	STEEL BREEZE Steel Breeze								Place To Go Warner Bros. BSK 3678 WEA		8.98		.0.	.,,	**	Hands Down Columbia/Tappan Zee FC 38067 CBS			
•	126	49		RCA N		8.98		血	163	4	DEBARGE All This Love				182	176	19	QUEEN Hot Space	•		
			Physical MCA MCA-5229	MCA		8.98		150	129	54	DARYL HALL AND JOHN OATES	A	8.98		183	182	45	SHEENA EASTON		8.98	
	120	12	POINTER SISTERS So Excited Planet BXL1 1055 (RCA)	RCA		8.98	BLP 40				Private Eyes RCA AFL1-4028 RCA		8.98					You Could Have Been With Me		2.00	
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• RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA seat for sales of 500,000 units.

PHOENIX-Long-form special music programs are not only popular with 18-to-34-year-olds, but score well with older women, according to a report presented to the CBS Radio Network affiliates convention meeting here.

The three-day gathering of more than 500 affiliates and CBS radio executives heard "Why People Listen To Radio" on Wednesday (22) from Sylvia Hughes, radio research

CBS Develops Taping 'Spoiler'

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ations may prevent the system from being the "miracle" solution to the industry's home taping problem.

Officially CBS has "no comment"

on reports that the company is close to unveiling its new system to the in-dustry. However, inside sources say that a limited spoiler system has been developed, although there are no plans to introduce it in the U.S. anytime soon.

According to sources, CBS researchers have exhausted just about every avenue in trying to devise a system that would prevent or spoil taping in recorders currently on the market. CBS and other major manufacturers have been working on the problem for at least 10 years.

Insiders say CBS has come up with a system where recorders equipped with a special device would be prevented from recording disks or tapes containing an electronic signal that would activate the device and deactivate the recorder.

For the system to work, the government would have to mandate that all recorders sold contain the anti-tape device. According to CBS sources, chances of Congress passing such legislation are extremely slim. But prospects are better in other countries, notably Britain, where home taping is already illegal. CBS is expected to introduce its new system overseas before attempting to bring it to the U.S.

CBS Cutting **Dealer Cost Of** Odyssey Tapes

NEW YORK-CBS Masterworks will cut dealer cost of its Odyssey cassettes to a base price of \$2 this month, while maintaining the base price of equivalent LPs at \$2.99.

The move provides the label with an instant classical budget cassette line to enable it to compete with such earlier converts to a similar price point as London, Moss Music, RCA and Vanguard.

While CBS no longer provides a suggested list price, the reduction to dealers will permit a retail price for the cassette product of as low as \$2.98.

Label salesmen will begin taking orders this week on the 103 ti-tles that comprise the cassette line at this time, for initial delivery in mid-October. Additional cassette titles are likely to be added later.

There are about 300 albums in the entire Odyssey catalog, but not all have been available in cassette form. Suitable product will be converted as the program

vice president.

She said that a study commissioned by CBS and conducted by R.H. Bruskin shows "a much stronger interest in special and extended music programs by older women than by men 25-54. In fact, she noted, "their interest exceeds that of the younger women set. I think we're seeing the 'keeps me company' reasoning that showed up in our survey of other studies being applied here.'

Pointing to a McGavren Guild study conducted by Rob Balon & Associates, she noted that "keeps me company" is the most mentioned reason for turning on the radio.

She also explained that "the same long-form (music) elements score highly with 18-34-year-olds. Not surprisingly, commercial-free hours of music have mass appeal," she added, but cautioned that stations cannot use this device indefinitely without serious bottom line prob-

She reported a high rate of "importance young people give to phone-in programs," adding that these figures dispute the common wisdom that phone-in programs appeal only to older demographics."

She said that "news and information rank a strong one, two and three" in the Bruskin study and that listeners have the "same informational needs regardless of the band (AM or FM) they listen to."

Island Sets U.S. Bow For Videotape Line

By ROMAN KOZAK

NEW YORK-Island Records has introduced Island Pictures, a new line of home videocassettes, in Britain. The line will be available in the U.S. by the end of the year.

"We are right now deciding what to do with video here," says Ron Goldstein, president of Island Records U.S. "We are very much interested in manufacturing them ourselves and then having someone distribute them. WEA is a possibility since they already distribute home video. We are already talking to them."

Goldstein says Island decided to introduce its videocassette line in Britain first because it's a smaller, though well developed, video market, and distribution there is easier.

Currently available in Britain are four videocassette titles: concerts by Bob Marley, Black Uhuru and Kid Creole & the Coconuts, and the film "Rockers." The first Island Pictures release in the U.S., a videocassette version of the film "The Harder They Come," is expected within two months. It will be distributed here by Thorn/EMI, says Goldstein. He adds that for contractual reasons, and because the show itself has changed, it's doubtful if the Kid Creole video will be released in the

Island Pictures is currently working on a full-length Grace Jones video, titled "Living My Life," which will contain two new songs as well as her taped "One-Man Concert." It will also be made available to pay cable.

Island Pictures, which is the name of both the label's video and feature film arm, is debuting the reggae film "Countryman" at two theatres in New York this week, before taking it into national distribution.

InsideTrack

Track hears CBS Records is thoroughly screening album returns at its Terre Haute center to make certain jackets contain bona fide CBS records. When the Santa Maria, Calif. manufacturing facility closed late in 1981, apparently some empty CBS jackets ended up in the wrong hands and were sold to retail accounts after being filled with cutouts from other labels and shrink wrapped to look like legitimate CBS LPs. Persons attempting to return illicit product to CBS may be in for a shock.

Expect Joseph Schlitz to announce it is sponsoring the Who's domestic tour this fall and winter. Deal was made through a Midwest marketing firm. The swing to pop rock from vintage music by the veteran Milwaukee brewer could be influenced by its recent acquisition by Detroit's Stroh's... Also in the Midwest, WEA Chicago branch manager Al Abrams fetes the 50th birthday of wife Laurie Saturday (2) at a bash with pertinent music of three, two and one decade ago from Billboard's singles chart.

The Wherehouse stores in Southern California offered half off on videocassette rentals last week at 50 cents, \$1 and \$2.50 per day. ... Paramount Home Video hied its national distributors to San Diego's shores last week with a record industry veteran present calling the posh conference "like A&M was in the old days." The giant MusicWorks store in northwest Chicago advertised a "Musicland video truckload sale," with videocassettes originally \$39.95 to \$99.95 at \$29.88.

Xmas Stocking Programs: CBS packaged 86 of its hottest album titles at 5% off on LPs and 10% discount on cassettes a la WEA, promising Jan. 10, 1983 dating from Sept. 20 to Oct. 1, allowing one order per week. Minimum order was 120 units.... Capitol came with a Sept. 27-Oct. 29 5% discount program on approximately 125 titles with an extra 30 days' dating. Interesting provision from the Hollywood Tower was: if you keep the program goods through Jan. 31, 1983 and then return it, Capitol credits the return at its full price. Returns prior to that date would be credited with the 5% discount. While Track's on the Capitol track, the label's \$5.98 midrange line went up from \$3.11 to \$3.20 wholesale for retailers, with a 3% boost on down the line depending on your account category. Still no Christmas deal from MCA. EMI America is not replacing Joe Petrone, its former

vice president of marketing, who resigned Friday (17) after 20 years with the Capitol organization. Instead, Frenchie Gauthier, formerly EMI America's director of advertising, is becoming director of creative services, while Walter Lee, Capitol's vice president of marketing, oversees the sister label's other marketing functions. Sources at both labels, however, deny this is a prelude to a full merger.... Through former Dallas Cowboys' safety Charley Waters, Brian Kelley and Brad Van Pelt were able to get an autographed photo of Willie Nelson backstage at the New Jersey Byrne Meadowlands Arena. The photo was personally autographed to Doug Kotar, their New York Giant teammate who is hospitalized with a brain tumor. ... Former Billboard editorial executive Eliot Tiegel is the music/records columnist for USA Today, the new national daily. ... Marvin Gaye, now in Holland, has just about completed his first album outing for CBS, most of which was recorded in Belgium. ... Tony Bennett, signing his oils with his maiden name, Anthony Benedetto, was honored at a Hollywood gallery with a showing. His brushings go for as high as \$6,500 per. . . . When will **PolyGram** announce its entry in the kidisk derby?

Lieberman Enterprises has added 54 K-mart stores, which, when added to the 73 already served, makes 127 across the U.S.... Cream Records' Al Bennett turned over five Al Green albums for Motown release along with one each by Ann Peebles and Willie Mitchell. They'll come this month at \$5.98.... Attorneys Al Schlesinger, Bill Kaplan and Gary Wishik discuss co-publishing at the

Sept. 29 luncheon meeting of the Assn. of Independent Publishers at Gio's. Under California SB.341 (Billboard, Sept. 25), the drug paraphernalia bill, shops that continue to sell drug-related merchandise could lose their business licenses and adults selling such items to teens could be subject to a year in the slammer and a \$1,000 fine.... Dick Griffey will promote a gospel revival at the Vatican Oct. 1-2 featuring the Hawkins Family Singers, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Muhammad Ali and numerous choirs and speakers. Griffey has also secured video rights for the event.

HOT FLASH: Track has confirmed that CBS comes with four more 29-cent one-sided 45s the week of Oct. 4: Billy Joel's "Pressure," Cheryl Lynn's "If This World Were Mine," Dan Fogelberg's "Missing You" and Teddy Pendergrass' "I Can't Win For Losing." All of the prior eight single-siders are on Billboard charts.

Integrity Entertainment, led by 124 Wherehouse and nine Big Ben's retail units, had a sharp drop in net income for the year ending June 30, although sales showed a modest increase. For the new period, net income was \$928,033, with earnings per share at 31 cents. Sales reached \$83,401,419. For the previous fiscal period, net income was \$2,369,528 on sales of \$82,654,197. Earnings per share were 79 cents. Considering industry circumstances, the company considers the 1981-82 results "quite satisfactory". . . . Through Dec. 10, Arista has three fall programs. For midlines, select catalog and chart albums, label offers 10% off cassettes and 5% on LPs. Details on the other two programs are unavailable. LPs. Details on the other two programs are unavailable.

CBS Records is reported planning to close its remaining recording studios in New York. Label wants to retain only editing and mastering facilities. Stumbling block is a union agreement with its engineers, but talks with the union are currently underway. CBS Nashville facility were the most recent casualty, following studio retrenchment in Los Angeles and Chicago some time ago.

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Back Track

30 years ago this week: ASCAP for the first time disbursed its funds on the basis of performance, with availability and seniority becoming secondary. . . Pabst shelled out \$100,000 for tv rights to the Marciano-Walcott heavyweight title bout.... The "Bring Back The Bands" portion of the Al Collins show upped WNEW New York's ratings.... CBS Radio eyeing Doris Day for a fall show after excellent reaction to her summer replacement seg.

20 years ago this week: EMI to handle Columbia's Epic line worldwide. ... Joe Csida rejoined Trinity Music as a partner with Ed Burton. ... Phil Spector bought out his Philles label partners, Lester Sill, Harry Finfer and Harold Lipsius. . . . Aaron Schroeder formed A. Schroeder Music, appointing Abbey Steinberg as his executive assistant. . . . Jim Stagg and Jim Runyon staged a 52-hour dance marathon from a local store, aired over KYW Cleveland.... The Postal Department raised the fourth class rate on recordings

to 10 cents per pound.

10 years ago this week: RCA hiked its rack price on \$5.98 albums from \$263 to \$2.71.... Harvey Schein elected prexy of U.S. Sony. ... Stan Monteiro appointed Epic national promo boss. ... Chet Atkins celebrated his 25th anniversary with 330 friends at an RCA soiree. . . . Tony Valerio, former co-principal at Melody Sales, San Fran distributorship, joined Tower Records as assistant to Russ Solomon.

Nashville Expo Keys On Services

NASHVILLE-An estimated 150 music, video, film and related-services firms will be getting together for the first time in a three-day public exhibition when the Nashville Music Assn. launches Entertainment Expo '82 Nov. 12-14 at the Municipal Auditorium.

Participating companies will showcase their products and services in designated exhibition areas located on the auditorium's lower level. Entertainment during the three-day weekend event will take place upstairs in the main auditorium stage area, with scheduled appearances by more than 50 well-known Nashville-affiliated acts.

According to Expo chairman Steve Greil of Greilworks Artist Management, the purpose of the entertainment exposition is to promote the variety of services offered by local entertainment firms and to bridge the gap between the Nash-ville music industry and the Nashville business/financial community. Nashville's music industry is ranked third among Tennessee's top moneymaking industries.

In addition to exhibits, live music of all kinds, tour bus displays, product demonstrations, video clips and booths, the Expo will also offer educational panels and discussions concurrent with the scheduled activities.

Key executives from every facet of the Nashville music community will participate in seminars open to the public.

William Lee Golden of the Oak Ridge Boys and Charlie Daniels are serving as honorary co-chairmen for the first Entertainment Expo. Cosponsoring the event with the NMA is the Nashville Tennessean.

The opening festivities will include an invitation-only press reception Friday, Nov. 12, sponsored by the Nashville Chamber of Commerce. That evening, there will be concerts by the Oak Ridge Boys and T.G. Sheppard to kick off the grand opening.



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