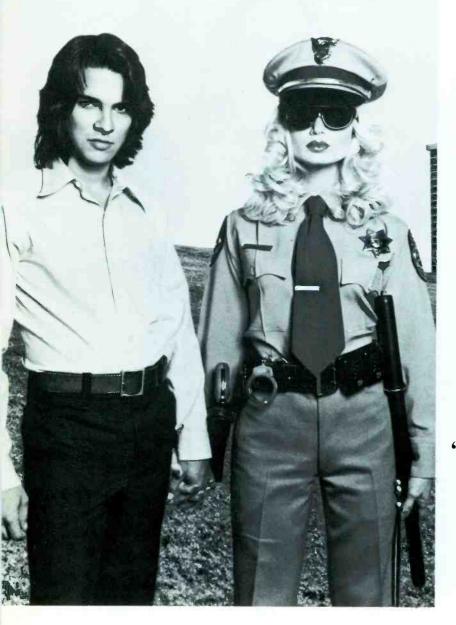


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Century Broadcasting Special 10 Year Record Sales Analysis Capitol Beatles LP Advertised Eagles Sue WB Music, Geffen Payola Hearings Resume NAIRD Convention Report WPGC Strike Continues Jimmy's Opens 2 More Stores It's 'A Hit' (Ed)

## Meet Reggie Knighton (the one on the left).



Little is known about Reggie Knighton. And what is known is probably untrue.

But Reggie sure does have his own sense of what makes a great (not to mention memorable) rock song. And he knows how to surround himself with people who are on his own special wavelength (members of Boz Scaggs's band and Little Feat provide Reggie's musical backdrop).

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REGGIE KNIGHTON

With a debut album like "Reggie Knighton," he won't be new for long. On Columbia Records and Tapes.

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## 'A Hit'

One of the most exciting parts of the record business is to watch a new artist or group develop from unknowns or relative unknowns into major artist status. And while the process is often time consuming and sometimes ends in failure, those artists that do break through often times make up for the ones that don't. But what constitutes "making it" or "breaking through?" That remains the key question.

As a case in point, we've watched Atlantic Records "break" the group Foreigner, from John David Kalodner's appearance at the Cash Box office dressed as a Viking, to Margo Knesz' working of the record at the secondaries, etc. But at every step of the way, we're sure that Atlantic was wondering if they really had a "hit."

The single is now 15 with a bullet on our Top 100 Singles Chart. But does being a "hit" mean you have to go top 10? Top 5? Number one? A top 20 single constitutes a significant degree of acceptance at the pop radio level. But does it mean that the group has arrived?

What about on the album side? The Foreigner LP is 27 with a bullet on this week's album chart. Yet there are albums at 28 and 26, each with about the same degree of acceptance. So to say that being 27 constitutes a hit, while valid, is not the definitive declaration of the acceptance and "arrival" of a group.

What we're saying is that while chart numbers, airplay and sales figures may vary, gold records are based on shipping to retailers and not over the counter retail sales, and that the variance in the charts requires a new standard, to determine whether a group is "a hit" or not,

Accordingly, may we congratulate Atlantic Records on having a hit with Foreigner. Not necessarily because of the airplay, charts or sales, which are all good. But because the retailers of New York City have chosen to sell your album at \$2.99. Now we know that Foreigner has arrived.



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NUMBER ONE SINGLE OF THE WEEK WHEN I NEED YOU LEO SAYER Warner Bros. WBS 8332 Writers: Carole Bayer Sager, Albert Hammond

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29	JENNIFER WARNES (Arista AS 0223) TRYIN' TO LOVE TWO	14	9		50	(YOU'RE THE C	ONE)				01	(Mercury 73903) BURNIN' SKY	95	98	4
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 You And Me (Ezra/Early Frost – BMI)
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## **CASH BOX NEWS 10-Year Industry Sales Analysis Predicts** \$2.75 Bill. 1976 Total, 45 RPM 'Comeback'

Four Are Hiked NEW YORK - RCA has become the second major record manufacturer to increase the list price of selected catalog albums from \$6.98 to \$7.98.

**RCA Raises List On Catalog LPs;** 

The albums affected by the price increase are "Bigger Than Both Of Us" by Daryl Hall & John Oates; "John Denver's Greatest Hits, Vol I," "Outlaws" by Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, Jessi Colter and Tompall Glaser; and "Changesonebowie," David Bowie's greatest hits. Each of the albums has been certified gold by the RIAA.

The list price for corresponding tapes was also raised from \$7.95 to \$7.98. However, it is not known whether the wholesale price for the albums or tapes will similarily be raised. RCA spokesmen were unavailable for comment.

In addition, "Side By Side By Sondheim," a double album set from the Broadway show of the same name, has been raised from a list price of \$10.95 to \$11.98

#### by Randy Lewis

LOS ANGELES - Predictions for 1976 record industry sales based on 10-year figures supplied by the RIAA and Warner Communications, Inc. estimate last year's total industry sales at \$2.75 billion and suggest that the single saw its biggest sales gain in 10 years.

The report estimated the 1976 industry total at \$2.75 billion, an increase of \$390 million, or 16.5%, over the 1975 figure of \$2.36 billion.

The RIAA/WCI chart contains sales information starting with 1966 and shows the respective 10-year sales figures of LPs. tapes and singles and includes an estimate for each year of what portion of business was accounted for by "record clubs, mail order houses and premiums."



PLATINUM FOR SEGER — After a performance at UCLA's Pauley Pavilion. Bob Seger and The Silver Bullet Band met Capitol executives for the presentation of platinum LPs for the certified sale of more than a million "Night Moves" albums. Pictured at the presentation (I-r) are Dennis White, vice-president of sales for Capitol; Jim Mazza, vice president of marketing for Capitol; Steve Meyer, national promotion manager for Capitol; band members Robyn Robbins. Drew Abbott and Alto Reed: Bhaskar Menon, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Capitol; Seger; band member Chris Campbell; Don Zimmermann, executive vice president and chief executive officer of Capitol; Rupert Perry, vice president of A&R for Capitol and Bruce E. Garfield, director of press and artist relations for Capitol

The most striking prediction contained in the report is the prediction for the 45 rpm record unit sales of which have significantly declined each year since 1973.

Statistics Revealed In Warner Communications Report

According to the report, 228 million singles were sold at the retail level in 1973, dropping 24 million, or 10.5%, to 204 million in 1974. This number, in turn, declined by 40 million units, or 19.6%, to 164 million in 1975.

But the RIAA/WCI figures predict that unit sales in 1976 increased 31 million, or 18.9%, to 195 million. Even so, unit sales would still be 9 million, or 4.4%, short of where they stood in 1971 at 204 million.

Dollar amounts for the single, the report estimates, also will see the largest gain during a single year since 1966.

The 10-year figures show retail dollar totals for the 45 rpm have increased an average of only one half of one per cent per year in the last decade. The greatest increase seen in one year was from 1971 to 1972, when singles, which sold \$165 million worth in 1971, jumped \$15 million, or 9.1%, to \$180 million in 1972.

But between 1973 and 1974, sales of singles increased only \$4 million, or 2.1%, from \$190 million to \$194 million. That amount dropped by \$11 million, or 5.6%, to 1975's figure of \$183 million.

#### Singles Up \$32 Million?

For 1976, however, the RIAA/WCI prediction is that 45 rpm sales reached \$215 million, an increase of \$32 million, or 17.4%. That would make 1976 dollar sales the highest in the singles' history.

If the \$215 million estimate proves to be accurate, it will mean sales have increased \$39 million. or 22.1%, above the 1966 singles total of \$176 million.

Tape Sales Up Although the industry total and LP sales are predicted to increase within expected levels, tape sales during 1976 are estimated significantly higher than the

RIAA/WCI figures would suggest. Tape sales for 1976 are estimated at \$870 million, up \$178 million, or 25.7%, from 1975 tape sales of \$692 million.

Upon first glance, this figure appears to be slightly pessimistic, since the annual rate of growth figure for tapes is estimated at 33.1%. But further inspection shows that growth is heavily skewed toward the first three years covered by the report.

In 1966, for instance, tape sales were \$50 million. This figure went up by \$72 million, or 144%, in 1967 to \$122 million. By 1968, tape sales jumped another \$112 million, or 91.8%, to \$234 million. Another big increase of \$182 million, or 77.7%, brought the 1969 tape sales total to \$416 million.

These large increases were representative of the initial popularity of tapes, since the amount tape sales contributed to the total industry figure prior to 1966 was negligible.

Since 1970, the growth of tapes has slowed to an average of approximately 10% per year. Between 1974 and 1975, tape sales went up \$42 million, or 6.4%, from \$650 million to \$692 million.

But the RIAA/WCI chart estimates the 1975/1976 increase, at 25.7%, will be the highest since 1968/1969. The same chart suggests 8-track tapes will account for 82% of total tape sales during 1976, although they had held steady at 84% each year since 1973.

In the report's estimate of the percentage amounts of the industry total accounted for by record clubs, mail order and premiums, it appears record clubs may be in the process of becoming tape clubs.

#### **Record Clubs**

As evidence of this, it only need be pointed out that in 1966, all of the \$185 million worth of business done by record clubs, mail order and premiums was done on record sales. According to the RIAA/WCI report, no significant amount of tape sales was experienced by these operations.

But in 1975, \$153 million, or 49.3%, of the \$310 million done by record clubs, etc., was from the sale of tapes. The report estimates that in 1976, tape sales through record clubs, mail order and premiums amounted to more than that of records

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#### by Mark Mehler

NEW YORK - The massive media and instore promotion blitz on the new Beatles live album and the rest of the Beatles catalog is paying off in sales, according to retailers across the country.

Korvettes promoted the live LP and catalog in each of its five major markets, while the Wherehouse in Los Angeles and San Francisco advertised the complete Beatles catalog and eight releases by individual members of the group, including Paul McCartney's "Band On The Run" and George Harrison's "Living In The Material World."

"The catalog's been going like gangbusters since we got it (the live Beatles LP) on May 4." said a store manager at one of Korvettes five Washington, D.C. units. "We sold over 200 'Live At The Hollywood Bowl' albums in four days. The first day we put it on the record player and sold about

#### **Jimmy's Music World** Adds Two New Units

NEW YORK - Jimmy's Music World opened two new stores this week, bringing its total to 33 units. The new stores are in Brooklyn, N.Y. and Fort Lee, N.J. Jimmy's has now opened 19 new outlets in the past three months, concentrating its efforts on Long Island and New Jersey

ten copies the first 15 minutes.

Other big sellers in the Beatles catalog include "Rubber Soul," "Sgt. Pepper," the "White Album" and the two Beatles anthology LPs, according to Korvettes store managers in Detroit, Washington and Baltimore

The in-store display at all Korvettes units includes large styrofoam-like posters. step-downs featuring 12" x 12"s on the full catalog, and in some stores extensive instore play

"We haven't been able to play the live album or any of the Beatles stuff here, unfortunately," said one Korvettes manager 'We're required to use the 'sound-around' system (a pre-packaged in-store soundtrack). We could probably boost sales if we could put it on." However, the manager of another unit said he has been advised to scrap the automated sound system and let the Beatles be heard. "We've moved more backlog (catalog) merchandise with this live album promotion than any other Beatles campaign since I've been at this store," said the manager.

Added a Wherehouse manager, "The fact that this is the first live LP to be released in the states is the big selling point. We're getting people aged 10 to 25. A lot of them don't have these songs on other albums

The Hollywood Bowl release debuted at

#19 with a bullet on this week's Cash Box Top 200 Albums chart. Capitol Records plans a major television and radio campaign in the next few days. To support the expenditure the company's five pressing (continued on page 63)

A TEMPTING SURPRISE — Why were over 500 people, including celebrities Walt Frazier, Keith Emerson, Teddy Pendergrass and Earl Wilson invited to Manhattans' spectacular new Studio 54 disco by Atlantic Records last week? The answer came when Jerry Greenberg, president of Atlantic announced that his label had signed The Temptations to a long-term contract. Pictured before the announcement are, from left: Glenn Leonard, Richard Street and Otis Williams, members of the group; Greenberg; Melvin Franklin, member of the group; Sheldon Vogel, executive vice president for Atlantic Records; Louis Price, member of the group; and Dave Glew, senior vice president and general manager of Atlantic Records

## GARLAND JEFFRES "Wild In The Streets' is a masterpiece" – Rolling Stone

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- The Boston Phoenix

"'Wild In The Streets'...great summer-in-thecity single." — Crawdaddy

"Wild In The Streets'...one of the best rock tracks ever, lean, punchy and mean." — Philadelphia Daily News

- "'Wild In The Street: trembles with the urgency and rebellion of youth... Jeffreys' vocals carry authority and punch." — Los Angeles Times
- "Wild In The Street: 'is as rampant an inticement to anarchy as anything the Stones ever put out." - The Village Voice
- "Wild In The Streets' displays Jeffreys'ability to rock 'n' roll with the best of them . The song imaginatively and instrumentally depicts the hot summer tensions of New York street life." – Eillboard
- "'Wild In The Streets'...the album's preeminent cut...the rock 'n' roll is as devastating as anything the Rolling Stories have dreamed of."—Minnesota Daily
- "'Wild In The Streets'... has been called an underground classic by many." - N.Y. Womens Week
- "'Wild In The Streets'... one of the great summertime rock songs of all time."

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### Backe Appointed As CBS Chief; Paley To Advise

NEW YORK — John D. Backe has been named to succeed William S. Paley as chief executive officer of CBS Inc. Paley. who had held the post for 49 years, will continue to serve as chairman of the board of CBS.

Paley noted that he would continue to be available to advise the company, "particularly in such areas as policy questions, acquisitions, planning and creative activities. I look forward to a pleasant and



The success of "So In To You," which recently reached an apex of number five on the **Cash Box** Top 100 Singles chart, focused long overdue national attention on the Atlanta Rhythm Section. Their fourth Polydor album. "A Rock And Roll Alternative." has been certified gold, and is positioned at #14 after 21 weeks on the **Cash Box** Top 100 Albums chart.

The group is currently on a three week tour of the west, bolstering their new-found success in the California market. Recently featured on the ABC-TV Derby Eve Special, they entertained a crowd of 20,000 with new music as well as material from their twoyear-old Polydor album, the cult favorite "Dog Davs."

Shying away from attention to individual personalities to concentrate on the success of a solid group effort, ARS is a consummate rock and roll ensemble. The Atlanta Rhythm Section formed around Studio One in Doraville, Georgia, under the impetus of current producer Buddy Buie and rhythm guitarist J.R. Cobb. Bassist Paul Goddard and lead guitarist Barry Bailey, who had played with Cobb at Atlanta's Lowery Studios, soon became involved. They were then joined by drummer Robert Nix and keyboardist Dean Daughtry, who had been members of Roy Orbison's band the Candymen, and it was left to lead vocalist Ronnie Hammond to complete the current lineup for the group's second LP

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## Seven Record Industry Companies Profiled In Recent Fortune Magazine Top 500 List

by Dave Fulton

LOS ANGELES — Seven major public corporations with divisions operating in the record industry were profiled in the Fortune 500 list of the top industrial corporations. They were RCA, CBS, ABC, MCA, Warner Communications, 20th Century Fox and Columbia Pictures Industries in order of their overall corporate sales. An analysis of the data on each company follows:

#### RCA

RCA was the 31st largest industrial corporation in 1976, up from 34 in 1975, with sales totalling \$5,328,000,000 last year. They are 36 in assets with nearly \$3.9 billion, and 20 in number of employees with 110,000. In 1976, they ranked 50 in net income with \$177.4 million, up from their 78 position in 1975. RCA's net income as a percent of sales, 3.3%, was 346th in the top 500. RCA does not break down the sales of their record division separately from their overall sales.

#### CBS

CBS has continued to climb up the corporate chart since 1974 when they were 111th, while now rated at 102nd. Sales were \$2.23 billion in 1976. They are ranked 137 in assets with \$1.35 billion and have 30,500 employees to rate 136. Net income, \$164 million, increased their ranking to 55 from the \$122 million and 69 ranking in 1975. Their net income as a percent of sales. 7.4%, put them at 97. CBS record division sales hit \$563.8 million in 1976, an increase from \$484.3 in 1975. The record division accounts for almost exactly 25% of total CBS sales.

ABC

The American Broadcasting Company

showed a substantial jump in 1976 to the ranking of 170 from its 1975 position of 191. Total sales were \$1,342,181,000 and their assets were \$843,669,000 or 206th on the list. A dramatic rise in net income, \$71,747,-000. moved them up from 346 in 1975 to 159 in 1976. Their net income as a percent of sales was 5.3% or 204 and their 9,000 employees ranked them at 364. ABC's ABC Records had sales of \$187.6 million over the 1975 figure of \$157 million. ABC Records are 14% of the overall ABC sales numbers.

#### MCA

MCA dropped to 267 last year from its 1975 ranking of 241, and sales fell to \$803 million from \$811 the year before. They were ranked 242 in assets with \$707 million, 129 in net income with \$90 million and 271 in employees with 14,000. Net income as a percent of sales was 11.2% or 24th highest overall, but a drop from its position of 17th in 1975. MCA's records division had sales of \$112 million, a decline from \$138 million in 1975, and accounts for about 12% of the company's sales.

#### Warner Communications

Warner Communications, with sales of \$827 million, moved up to 261 in 1976 from 279 the previous year. Assets totalled \$848 million for a position of 205, net income was \$61 million for position 184 and their 6200 employees rank 430. Net income as a percent of sales was 7.4% or position 95, which was an incredible jump from its 1975 rank-(continued on page 51)

## Judge Grants CBS Motion To Drop Robinson-Patman Claim

#### by Alan Sutton

LOS ANGELES — A federal judge in San Francisco has ruled in favor of a motion by CBS, Inc. to dismiss Robinson-Patman Act claims brought against the label by Charles and Jane Zoslaw, a Northern California husband and wife d/b/a Marin Music Centre.

However, the ruling does not mean that CBS' legal entanglements are over. It faces similar antitrust charges filed by the Zoslaws under provisions of the Sherman Act, and company documents dating back to 1971 have reportedly been subpoenaed by a federal grand jury in Los Angeles looking into record industry practices.

The decision handed down by U.S. District Judge G.B. Harris was announced on April 18, approximately three weeks after both sides had presented oral arguments on the motion.

Judge Harris had previously ruled in favor of similar motions by WEA and Eric Mainland Company, in connection with a \$5 million civil suit involving a number of major labels and retail outlets on the west coast (**Cash Box**, February 26 *et seq*).

In charging CBS with making discriminatory sales of records and tapes and of granting discriminatory services and allowances to certain retailers with whom Marin Music Centre is allegedly in competition, the Zoslaws attempted to distinguish the conduct of CBS from that of other defendants whose motions had been granted.

Lawyers representing CBS argued that such distinctions are irrelevant to their client's contention that the court lacked subject matter jurisdiction because neither the sales to Marin Music Centre nor the alleged discriminatory sales occured in interstate commerce, as required by the pertinent portions of the Robinson-Patman Act.

In granting the motion for partial sum-

#### Live Beatles LP Gets Gold In Its First Week

LOS ANGELES — "The Beatles At The Hollywood Bowl" LP on Capitol Records has been certified gold by the RIAA for selling more that 500,000 units upon its release May 4.

The album, taken from recordings of The Beatles' 1964 and 1965 concerts in Hollywood, is the first never-beforereleased Beatles recording to appear in this country in seven years. It is the 21st album by the group to be released and distributed by Capitol in the U.S. All other Beatles LPs have also been certified gold. mary judgment, Judge Harris referred to Robinson-Patman motions by other defendants in the case, adding that CBS had been able to demonstrate that the applicable principles previously cited fell into the same factual pattern when applied to it. A motion to certify the decision for im-

mediate appeal filed by Maxwell Keith, attorney for Marin Music Centre, is currently pending.





**OLIVIA AT THE MET** — Olivia Newton-John debuted in New York recently at the Metropolitan Opera House. To celebrate the event MCA Records hosted a gala party for the artist after the show. Pictured at the party are, top photo, from left: Richard Bibby, vice president of marketing for MCA Records; Sam Mercurio, district manager for MCA Records; George Lee, vice president of east coast operations for MCA; an unidentified guest; and Barry Goodman, promotion staffer in New York for MCA Records. Pictured sitting is Olivia Newton-John. Pictured left to right, bottom photo are: Barry Goodman; Jesse, dj on WHN radio in New York; Olivia Newton-John; Neil Rockoff, general manager and vice president of WHN; and Bob "Wizard" Wayne, dj on WHN.



**TAYLOR'S COLUMBIA DEBUT NEAR** — James Taylor, recently signed to Columbia Records, just finished recording his first album for the label. Pictured at a special listening party for Columbia executives are, from left; Don Dempsey, vice president of marketing for Columbia Records; Jack Craigo, senior vice president and general manager of marketing for CBS Records; Bruce Lundvall, president of CBS Records division; Taylor; Peter Asher, producer of the album; Walter Yetnikoff, president of CBS Records group: and Bob Sherwood, vice president of national promotion for Columbia Records.

#### Independent Dealers, Labels Hold Seventh Annual Trade Convention

#### by Julian Shapiro

CHICAGO — The National Association of Independent Record Dealers (NAIRD), an informal, growing trade association comprised of relatively small manufacturers and distributors, held its seventh annual gathering here last week.

The three days of meetings and seminars were attended by approximately 140 people, a better attendance figure than the organization has enjoyed at any of its six previous conventions. Nearly 225 companies, past and present, are members of NAIRD.

"NAIRD has two main purposes," explained Gene Rosenthal of Adelphi Records, and one of the six directors on the board. "It allows manufacturers and distributors who do business regularly to meet socially. Also, it functions as an educational forum for younger members to learn to handle the problems of business from older manufacturers and distributors."

That last fact was dramatically portrayed by the list of seminar topics, which included "How To Start A New Record Label," "Starting A New Distributorship" and "Financing Your Label."

#### Advantages

However, Rosenthal was quick to point out advantages to older members as well. "They're looking for new outlets for problem solving," he noted. "For example, distributors have complained about overlapping territories, something that the labels had to referee."

Of NAIRD's members, approximately two-thirds are manufacturers and one-

### Portrait Sued For 35 Million Dollars On Heart Dispute

NEW YORK — Portrait Records has been sued for 35 million dollars in a New York federal court by Can Base Productions of British Columbia over Heart.

Portrait recently announced the signing of Heart (**Cash Box**, April 30) and the suit stems from the group's disputed exodus from Mushroom Records, a division of Can Base Productions.

Sheldon Siegel, vice president of Mushroom Records, said, "We are suing them for 30 million dollars in compensatory damages and five million in punitive damages and for other such relief that may be just and proper. We have made the stand (**Cash Box**, March 12) that we still have a legal binding contract with the group."

Can Base claims it signed Heart to a nine-month contract in 1974 with provisions for three one-year renewals. Can Base is seeking to enjoin Portrait from using the group. third distributors, but this relative imbalance has not caused serious concern. For one thing, Rosenthal said, most of the back-room conversation is distributororiented.

As such, there is a temptation to compare this organization to the National Association of Record Merchandisers (NARM), which performs similar functions, but on a considerably larger scale. NAIRD's officials do not discount the comparison.

"Sure, we're sort of a mini-NARM," said Rosenthal. "Many of the problems we have are the same, but on a smaller level. You might even say that NAIRD is a way-station for some companies. The only difference is on the bottom end, where some companies are so small."

Basic goals for NAIRD have remained constant throughout the life of the organization, according to its primary supporters. Philosophical issues crop up from the membership every year, and this convention was not without such stirring. But it is clear that the trade show is the primary function of this group.

"Our basic goals have stayed the same over the years," continued Rosenthal. "Our main concern is that the convention takes place each year. It is within the convention structure that areas of self-interest are generated. This year, the trade show has come off." Added Billie Thomas of Tant Enterprises, and a member of the board of directors, "We accomplished everything we wanted to."

That included seminars entitled "Mass Merchandising of Esoteric Product," "Licensing and Publishing" and "Advertising and Promotion." Talent was provided by the Gilmour Brothers Bluegrass Band, J.B. Hutto & the Hawks, The Salty Dogs, the Fred Anderson Sextet, Peter Lang, The Memphis Nighthawks and Martin, Bogan & the Armstrongs.

David Crockett, vice-president of Father's & Sun's, which operates a large one-stop in Indianapolis and a number of Karma Records stores in that area, delivered the keynote address. In his brief talk. Crockett discussed the supply and demand cycle as it related to the merchandising segment of the record industry. "We must create demand to increase our business," he declared. "Information and exposure are the factors." Detailing several suggestions to manufacturers to achieve those goals, he closed by saying, "An ever increasing (consumer) demand will help our business."

At the business session, the new year's board of directors was announced. In addition to Rosenthal and Thomas, members are: Bruce Kaplan of Flying Fish Records; Jon Monday of Takoma Records; Tom Diamant of Rhythm Research Distributors; and Nancy Garden of June Appal Records.

## The Eagles Sue David Geffen, WB Music, In Publ. Dispute

by Jeffrey Weber

LOS ANGELES — The Eagles have filed a multi-million dollar lawsuit against Warner Brothers Music, David Geffen, Companion Music and Benchmark Music. (The complaint alleges that Companion and Benchmark are either "Geffen's sole proprietorships or entities substantially controlled by Geffen.") The suit is being brought by four members of the present group (Don Felder, Glenn Frey, Don Henly and Randy Meisner) along with a former member (Bernie Leadon).

The complaint charges the defendants with violating the Eagles' rights under the Sherman Antitrust Act. Additional counts charge the defendants with breaching fiduciary duties owed to the Eagles; with violating certain contractual rights owed to the Eagles; with slander (against Warner Bros.); and with the breach of certain duties of good faith and fair dealing owed the Eagles by Warner Bros.

#### Naive, Unsophisticated

The first major count seeks damages under the antitrust laws against Warner Bros., Geffen and the other two companies. The complaint charges that Geffen, "a powerful person in the recording industry," was acting as manager for the Eagles, a group that, at the time (1971), was "naive, unsophisticated, and inexperienced in the business and financial aspects of the recording industry." Because of the group's "great trust and confidence in Geffen," it was alleged that Geffen led the group to enter into exclusive recording services contracts with Asylum Records. The complaint contends that Geffen "was one of the managing officers and an owner of a substantial interest" in Asylum.

The plaintiffs, also under Geffen's guidance, entered into "songwriting and participation agreements in which they granted and assigned their rights to all musical compositions ... to Companion Music." The writing and participation agreements were executed as on transaction.

The complaint alleged that the Asylum Records recording contract was "conditioned upon and tied into the agreement of plaintiffs to enter into Songwriter's Agreements and Participation Agreements contemporaneously." The complaint contends that the Eagles would not have been able to get the Asylum recording contract had they decided against entering the songwriter and participation agreements. The complaint stated, "The tying arrangement was imposed upon plaintiffs by Geffen, Asylum Records, and their affiliate Companion Music." The complaint interpreted this action as one to "foreclose and limit competition in the music publishing industry, insure that only an affiliate of Asylum Records could and can obtain valuable music publishing rights and to deny any other musical publishing companies an opportunity to negotiate and enter into the publishing agreements with the plaintiffs."

The complaint further charged that Geffen never informed the Eagles that: the tying arrangement was considered illegal; that the recording agreement was indeed severable from the other agreements the group entered into: that the entering into the recording contract could not be conditioned upon the entering into the other agreements involved; that the Eagles could have, if they so chose, entered into other songwriter agreements or retained for themselves the rights granted to Companion Music; that at the time of the agreement's conception, Geffen entertained the intent to sell the entities contracting with the plaintiffs to major record and publishing companies, "thereby appropriating to him-"The alleged acself a substantial profit .... tions heretofore mentioned fall under the purview of the antitrust act.

The third count seeks "declaratory relief (continued on page 63)

### Tara Wins Bout In ABC Lawsuit

NEW YORK — Tara Productions Inc. has won a round of its two-year-old, \$10 million lawsuit against ABC Inc. New York State Supreme Court Justice Edward Greenfield recently directed ABC to immediately produce answers to all points raised by Tara in a series of interrogatories.

The suit was filed in early 1975, following the August 1974 purchase of Paramount by ABC. Tara, which had been distributed by Paramount, claims that ABC failed to honor Tara's contract with its former distributor.

Among the facts requested by Tara were whether ABC filled every order for Tara Records, as well as details of inventory stocks and average monthly sales. Tara's motion for a partial summary judgment of \$46,425 on the grounds that ABC had failed to respond to the interrogatories for almost two years was denied by Justice Greenfield.



**MILES MEETS CASH BOX WEST** — London Records recording artist John Miles paid a visit to the Hollywood offices of **Cash Box** during his recent stay in Los Angeles where he performed at the Starwood. Shown standing (I-r) are: Alan Sutton, **Cash Box** reporter; Harriet Sternberg, publicity director for London Records; Gary Cohen, **Cash Box** editor in chief; Miles; Billy Smith, artist relations director for London Records and Jeffrey Weber, **Cash Box** reporter. Pictured kneeling (I-r) are: Mike Falcon, **Cash Box** reporter; Bob Paiva, western regional promotion manager for London Records and **Cash Box** reporters Dave Fulton, Chuck Comstock and Jeff Crossan.

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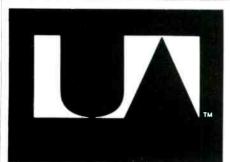
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It's working at United Artists Records. It's working for Rocky. And it's going to work for our next great soundtrack – New York, New York,



## Casablanca Pacts Parachute Label

LOS ANGELES — Parachute Records, a new label headed by Russ Regan, who recently resigned as president of 20th Century Records, will be distributed by Casablanca Record and FilmWorks.

Casablanca President Neil Bogart, who announced the new label, said, "Russ Regan is one of the most competent allaround record people in the industry. He was responsible for the discovery, promotion, marketing and development of many superstars."

Regan, whose label will be headquartered at Casablanca, said, "I'm looking forward with absolute delight to working with Neil Bogart, whom I've long admired as a key industry figure."

Parachute's association with Casablanca is for domestic distribution only, with all other territories to be negotiated by Regan.



Neil Bogart (I) and Russ Regan

#### Creative Marketing Opens In Nashville

NASHVILLE — Creative Marketing, a new company offering marketing services to one stops, retailers, rack jobbers and jukebox operators, has opened offices here at 2152 Timberwood Drive, under the direction of Paul Lovelace and Linda Alter.

Lovelace was most recently vice president of promotion for Monument Records. He began his career in the music industry as a salesman for MCA Records in 1968 and later became national country promotion director for the label. In 1972 he joined 20th Century Records as national promotion director.

Alter recently left Bang Records where she was national promotion director. She began her career at Poplar Tunes in Memphis where she was a buyer for the one stop division for eleven years. In 1964 she joined Shelter Records as national promotion director.

#### Private Stock Holds National Promo Meet

NEW YORK — The Private Stock National Promotion Meeting was recently held in New York City. Promotion staff members from all over the country were drawn to the meeting that was highlighted by previews of forthcoming album and singles product and seminars with promotion, advertising. A&R production, publicity and business affairs heads. It was an opportunity for the nation-wide promotion staff to meet for the first time.

### Stigwood Honored On House Floor

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Robert Stigwood, president of the Robert Stigwood Organisation, which includes RSO Records, was cited last week on the floor of the House of Representatives for his "confidence in New York City, and for putting his dollars behind that confidence."

Rep. John Murphy of Staten Island lauded Stigwood for arranging for \$36,000 in proceeds from a recent Bee Gees Madison Square Garden concert to go to New York's Police Athletic League, which helps underprivileged children.

## **EXECUTIVES ON THE MOVE**



Orleans Named At 20th Century — 20th Century-Fox Entertainment Group has announced the appointment of Arnie Orleans as senior vice president of marketing for 20th Century Records. He comes to 20th Century Records after six years at A&M where he most

recently was national sales director. **Thagard Upped At Columbia** — Columbia Records has announced the appointment of Charles W. Thagard as director of national promotion (adult/contemporary and mellow rock formats) and trade relations. In his new position, Chuck, who is located on the west coast, will be responsible for working closely with trade publications, tip sheets and national radio programmers based there to ensure the most effective coverage for Columbia product. He will report directly to Bob Sherwood. He joined Columbia Records in 1966 as the local promotion manager in Miami. In 1968 he was promoted to regional promotion manager of the southeast region and in 1973 was promoted to associate director. MOR and trade relations.

**Private Stock Expands Promo Force** — Private Stock announced the appointment of Chuck Dembrak as national promotion director; the addition of Mike Zell and Scott Regen to the company's field promotion force and the appointment of Raleigh Pinsky as promotion coordinator. Dembrak comes to Private Stock from Buddah Records, where he handled east coast regional promotion chores. Zell joins Private Stock in charge of local promotion in the Los Angeles area, reporting to Jan Walner who was recently promoted to regional west coast promotion manager. Regen comes to Private Stock from "the other side of the desk." In radio for many years, Regen worked at CKLW, WDRQ and WKNR in Detroit and at major stations in Kansas City, Miami and Tampa.

Wright For The Job — Don Wright has been promoted to director of national pop adult promotion at RCA Records. In June 1976 Wright was promoted to manager, national



**Regen** Wright Citarelli LeWinter album promotion. He joined RCA Records in January 1975 as the company's midwest regional promotion manager.

**Cifarelli Promoted At RCA** — Georgeann Cifarelli has been promoted to the position of manager of national pop adult promotion at RCA Records. She most recently did secondary top 40 promotion for RCA; before that she was the company's west coast promotion coordinator.

**LeWinter To Millennium** — Millennium Records announced Allen LeWinter as national LP promotion manager for the label. He comes to Millennium from Lifesong Records, where he has been east coast promotion coordinator for the past year.

**Polydor Announces Restructuring** — Restructuring in the promotion department of Polydor Incorporated has been announced. Fred Ruppert is elevated from national singles promotion director to national promotion director. Jerry Jaffe moves from national publicity director to take over as national album promotion director and Randy Roberts assumes the part of field album promotion manager, moving from New York promotion manager. Ruppert has been with Polydor since January 1976 in the role of national singles director. Jaffe's appointment marks his return to the promotion department where he served as special project promotion manager in the New York territory for three years.

**Changes At Chrysalis** — Joshua Blardo and Johnny Barbis have been named as conational promotion managers at Chrysalis Records. Blardo will be responsible for coordinating all promotion activities east of the Mississippi River. Reporting to him will be Jack



Ruppert

Roberts

Blardo

Ashton for the Detroit-Cleveland area; Jim Sellers for the Cincinnati-St. Louis area and Kenny Lee, recently having joined the firm, will handle the southern region. Blardo himself will handle the northeast region. The area west of the Mississippi River will be handled by Barbis. Reporting to him will be Jeff Hackett in the south and Bill Taylor in the southwest. Barbis himself will cover the west coast.

Jaffe

**Perper Appointed At WEA** — Warner-Elektra-Atlantic Corp. announced the appointment of Alan Perper as national advertising manager for the company. He will relocate to the company's headquarters in Burbank from Minneapolis, where he previously had been national director of creative services for the J.L. Marsh Company since 1970.

**Cabot To Nanuet** — Tony Cabot has been appointed director of operations of the Nanuet Star Theatre, Nanuet, New York. The theatre, which was temporarily closed during the past year. is a 3,304-seat, all-year, heated and air-conditioned, theatre-in-the-round building, with complete box office facilities.

Bloom Joins Lifesong — Ritch Bloom has been appointed east coast promotion coordinator for Lifesong Records. He most recently worked with Jem/Passport/Import (continued on page 24) **Golden Soul . . .** The greatest Soul Artists sing for the worlds' refugees.

> Atlantic Records and WEA International announce the worldwide Atlantic Records and WEA International announce the worldwide release of "Golden Soul," a collection of Atlantic's proudest moments in soul, the entire proceeds from which 90 to support the displaced of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees for the displaced of the world.

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## **RONNIE LAWS 'FRIENDS AND** STRANGERS: **A BREAKOUT** ALBUM. **ON BLUE NOTE**

RECORDS

AND TAPES.

## **Dismissal Of Case** Against WEBB

#### by Joanne Ostrow

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The administrative law judge in the WEBB(AM) case has postponed the announced upcoming hearing and all procedural dates in order to consider dismissal of the application of station owner J.B. Broadcasting. The Baltimore soul station, owned primarily by singer James Brown, is up against an FCC pleading to the judge for dismissal with prejudice of the application on the grounds of a number of violations, including "misrepresentation and lack of candor" number of (Cash Box, May 7).

In FCC parlance, WEBB is a permittee, not a licensee, because the station has never applied for a license since J.B. Broadcasting bought it in 1970.

At a closed meeting May 9 at the FCC, Ellis J. Parker, the attorney representing J.B. Broadcasting, urged Judge Frederick W. Denniston not to dismiss the application

### **Chrysalis Moves** To New Offices

NEW YORK — Chrysalis Records has opened new offices in New York, located at 115 East 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10022.

Staff personnel maintaining offices in the building will be Linda Steiner, east coast manager of artist development and publicity; Joshua Blardo, co-national promotion manager; and Jessica Falcon, press officer. They can be reached at (212) 935-8750

by Ken Terry

NEW YORK - During the past three weeks,

A&M has been advertising a number of

albums by both new and established artists

on the computerized Spectacolor sign

above Times Square. Although the

program is still in a testing stage, initial

results have been good, according to Mar-

tin Kirkup, creative services director, New

Currently, A&M's 15-second advertising

spots are shown on the Spectacolor

billboard approximately 9-10 times during

each period of 24 minutes. Spectacolor has

estimated that, at this rate, about one

million people are exposed to A&M's ad-

Spectacolor medium to promote three dif-

ferent kinds of albums. First, the company

Kirkup explained that A&M uses the

York. for A&M

vertising every day.

### -In Washington ----Judge To Consider Payola Hearings Resume On May 16; Los Angeles May Be Next Stop

#### by Joanne Ostrow

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The FCC's pavola hearings begin again May 16 for about two weeks, after which Los Angeles appears the likely next stop for the investigatory hearings.

No formal decision has been made and. according to one FCC hearing division attorney, "our travel orders are not out yet," but L.A. is the most-mentioned site of hearings when they take to the road. Even

before the hearings began on February 16. the commission stressed that the payolaplugola inquiry would be "nationwide and all-embracing in scope."

Between eight and 12 witnesses will be called in this round of hearings, including James Kelsey, general manager of WOL, Cortez Thompson, program director of WOL, John Doubleday, vice presidentradio, Sonderling Broadcasting, and two or three current and former WOL disc (continued on page 56)

## **RIAA Product Coding Group Resumes Talks On June 7**

LOS ANGELES - The industry product code committee of the RIAA will go back to the drawing board in its discussion of a product code system for the music industry at a meeting at the Century Plaza Hotel here on June 7.

Progress reports will be made by east and west coast subcommittees which had been assigned to iron out problems brought to light at the last meeting.

The meeting, which will be held in the Westwood Room of the hotel at 9:30 am, will be open to NARM participants and members of the trade press, and will seek to cement plans on the following points that have received majority support:

1) System. Universal Product Code (UPC).

2) Code. Consisting of 10 digits; first four for manufacturer; next five for selection and the last for configuration.

3) Configuration Designations. #1 for

land Jeffreys, 38 Special, Chuck Mangione

and Alessi. Second, it has employed the

board to alert record buyers to the

availability of new albums by major artists like Captain & Tennille, the Brothers

Johnson and Cat Stevens; the forthcoming

new LP by Peter Frampton may also be

promoted in this way. Finally, A&M has

been using Spectacolor to advertise

albums by artists like Gato Barbieri and

Supertramp who have a strong regional

commented, "the advertising has generated phone calls to record stores in

the Times Square area, as well as calls to

"We're looking at it (Spectacolor) as an

our office and to Spectacolor.

"With these lesser-known acts," Kirkup

disc albums; #4 for cassettes; #8 for cartridges; #0 for "other"; other numbers open for later assignment.

4) Symbol, Standard machine-readable UPC bar code of alternating vertical lines and spaces of varying widths.

5) Human Readability. Inclusion of human readable numeric characters positioned below UPC bar code symbol, in front of optical character recognition system

6) Symbol Position for LPs. Located on back cover of the album in upper right quadrant, as close as possible to jacket top and spine.

7) Symbol Position for Cartridges. To be determined later because of space and packaging variations and limitations.

8) Symbol Position for Cassettes. To be determined later because of space and packaging variations and limitations.

9) Single Records, No current plans for extending code/symbol to this configuration.

10) Symbol Reduction. 80% reduction if symbol size not favored.

11) Symbol Truncation, Truncation of symbol height not favored to assure omnidirectionality of scanning.

12) Supplemental Code/Symbol. No universal industry standard is favored in use of 1, 2, 3 or 4-digit supplemental code/symbol for price or any other use. Such choice and use will be at discretion of individual company. 13) Timetable. Univeral Product Code

Council approval to be sought immediately after Los Angeles meeting. Individual company implementation to proceed without delay thereafter, at discretion of such companies.

#### Soultastic Inc. Pacts With RCA Records

NEW YORK - Soultastic, Inc., a Memphisbased production, management and publishing firm, has signed a production agreement with RCA Records.

Already available to RCA from Soultastic are The Memphis Horns, Don Nix, Tommy Smiley and Jaguar. The Horns' new album, "Get Up & Dance," produced and arranged by Alan V. Abrahams and Clarence K. McDonald, is scheduled for immediate release, as is their new single, "What The Funk," from the LP.

Founded by Rick Taylor, an alumnus of New York's Premiere Talent Agency, Soultastic has signed 14 of its artists to various record companies.

#### New Miller LP Goes Gold

LOS ANGELES - The Steve Miller Band's "Book Of Dreams" LP on Capitol Records

has been certified gold by the RIAA. Another Miller LP, "Fly Like An Eagle," which was released a year ago, is nearing the triple platinum mark, Capitol reports. "Fly Like An Eagle" contains Miller's three hit singles — "Take The Money And Run," 'Rock 'N Me" and "Fly Like An Eagle."



**A&M Times Square Advertisement** 

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following.

WEA OPENS KANSAS CITY OFFICE — WEA recently celebrated the opening of their Kansas City sales district office by inviting more than 200 people from local radio stations, retail outlets and racks to view a screening of the company's "Fall Combination" slide-andsound show. A reception following the show was held at the Radisson Muehlebach Hotel. Shown at the reception (I-r) are: Irv Rothblatt, Chicago branch manager for WEA; Jim McAuliffe. WEA Kansas City sales manager; Mike Riley of J.L. Marsh; Chuck Lackner, WEA promotion; Del Rice, KPRS and Vic Faraci, WEA vice president of marketing.

## PETER FRAMPTON "Tr n In You" THE SINGLE.



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And then there are some more names you ought to know: Ariel Bender, graduate of the Mott the Hoople school of rock and roll and now one of the leaders of Widowmaker; Bob Daisley from Chicken Shack and more.

These are the young men whose first album and tour awakened the hard rockers' hearts last year.

And now they're going to steal them away.



Loud and very clear: Widowmaker's "Too Late To Cry." A Jet Production. On United Artists Records and Tapes.



**CAPRICORN SIGNS BLACK OAK** — Black Oak, formerly Black Oak Arkansas, was recently signed to Capricorn Records. The band, which has been together for 14 years and has recorded 14 LPs for Atco and MCA Records, will have their debut album for Capricorn ready for release in July. A U.S. tour is planned to coincide with the release of the new LP, which will be titled "Eureka." Pictured standing (I-r) are: Joel Williams of Black Oak; Phil Walden, Capricorn president; Jimmy Henderson and Andy Tanas of Black Oak; Don Schmitzerle, Capricorn vice president and general manager and Deke Richards, the group's producer. Shown seated (I-r) are: Jack Holder, J.D. Mangrum and Greg Reding of Black Oak.

#### Fitzgerald And Hartley Form Management Firm

ENCINO. CA. — The Fitzgerald Hartley Company, a new personal management firm founded by Larry Fitzgerald and Mark Hartley, has openend offices at 17175 Ventura Blvd. here.

Fitzgerald, who spent ten years at the helm of Caribou Management, has handled Chicago since the group's inception and co-promoted the 1976 Wings tour. He has also managed The Beach Boys, Billy Joel and Michael Murphey.

Hartley began his career as a promotion manager for Columbia Records and later became product manager for Epic Records. Most recently he has served as vice president of promotion and marketing for Caribou Records.

#### Ovation Set To Market Disney Music Package

GLENVIEW, ILL. — Ovation Records has entered into an agreement with Disneyland-Vista Records and Walt Disney Productions to produce and market a special four-record album and book package titled "Music From The Wonderful Worlds Of Walt Disney." The package will be released on the Ovation Records label.

The package will consist of four longplaying records compiling the best of Walt Disney music from films, television, Disneyland and Disney World. It traces Disney music from its beginnings with the 1923 classic "Steamboat Willie" through the most recent Disney film, "Pete's Dragon," starring Helen Reddy. The 50-page book supplements the

The 50-page book supplements the material presented in the records while chronicling Walt Disney's numerous musical excursions.



#### Springboard, Spoonfed Sign Distribution Deal

NEW YORK — Springboard International Records, Inc. has signed a long-term, exclusive distribution agreement with Spoonfed Records, a Boston-based label.

Bruce Patch, president of Spoonfed, announced the deal would include the debut album by Reddy Teddy, titled "Reddy Teddy" and a forthcoming single by the Eric Ellsworth Band.

### Atlantic To Bow 12 LPs In May

NEW YORK — Leading Atlantic Records' 12-album May releases are the second album by Crosby, Stills & Nash, entitled "CSN," and Aretha Franklin's 22nd recording for the label, "Sweet Passion."

Also included in the releases are Roy Buchanan's second Atlantic LP, "Loading Zone," which was produced by Stanley Clarke, and the second Atlantic release by AC/DC, "Let There Be Rock."

Three groups are making their label debuts this month, including Big Tree recording artists Hot, a female vocal group with an album of the same name; jazz trumpeter Don Cherry with "Hear & Now," produced by Narada Michael Walden; and classical percussionist Donald Knaack, who bows on Finnadar Records, an Atlantic subsidiary, with "Percussion Music Of John Cage & Marcel Duchamp."

May also marks the initial five-album release from Westbound Records, the Detroit-based pop/R&B label which in March signed a distribution agreement with Atlantic. Included are "Back Home" by Dennis Coffey, "Devil's Gun" by the group of the same name, "Feel The Need" by the Detroit Emeralds, and "Best Of The Early Year — Volume One" sets by Funkadelic and the Ohio Players, which chronicles both groups' beginnings on Westbound during the early '70s.

#### Tomato Label Slates Initial Issue For May 15

NEW YORK — Tomato Records has been formed by Kevin Eggers, and plans an initial release of five albums for May 15, with a subsequent 3-LP release slated for June 15.

## **CBS Unfolds Jazz Artists**





**CROSS-OVER CONCERT** — Columbia recording artists Weather Report and Al DiMeola recently played two shows at New York's Beacon Theatre, and were honored at separate receptions. Top photo, from left are: Rich Chiaro of Cavallo-Ruffalo, which manages Weather Report; Joe Zawinul of Weather Report; Joe Ruffalo of the management firm; Bruce Lundvall, president of the CBS Records Division; Jaco Pastorius and Alex Acuna of Weather Report; Matty Matthews, New York promotion manager for Columbia; Don Ellis, vice-president of A&R for Columbia; Wayne Shorter and Manolo Baderna of Weather Report; Mike Dilbeck, director of west coast A&R for Columbia; Ron Piccolo, northeast regional vice-president of marketing for CBS; and Vernon Slaughter, associate director of national album promotion/special markets for CBS Records. Bottom photo, standing from left are: Mickey Eichner, vice-president of east coast A&R for Columbia; Matty Matthews; Bob Sherwood, vice-president of national promotion for Columbia; Eddie Colon, a member of DiMeola's band; Dennis Waters of WRVR; Stu Goldberg of the band; Arma Andon, vice-president of artist development for Columbia; Bill Freston, product manager for Columbia; Jock McLean, associate director of artist development for Columbia; and Don Dempsey, vice-president of marketing for Columbia. Seated from left are: Bruce Lundvall, Al DiMeola; and Eric McCann, a member of the band.

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The album is entitled Merrilee Rush. The single is Save Me. And the voice is as full and vibrant as you remember.



Merrilee Rush. A brand new album featuring the single, "Save Me" on United Artists Records and Tapes.

## Sedaka, Chapin To Be Honored By B'nai B'rith

NEW YORK — Recording artists Neil Sedaka and Harry Chapin will be honored by the Music and Performing Arts Lodge of B'nai B'rith at its 13th annual Awards Dinner Dance June 11 in the New York Hilton's Grand Ballroom.

Chapin will receive the lodge's Humanitarian Award and Sedaka will be presented with the Creative Achievement Award. Stevie Wonder and Marvin Hamlisch were the respective recipients of last year's awards.

### ASCAP Awards Additional Money

NEW YORK — The two special awards panels of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers have voted \$113,000 in supplemental cash grants to writer members, bringing the total special awards to over \$8.1 million.

Among those receiving grants were recording artists/writers Chick Corea, Boz Scaggs, Barbra Streisand, Steve Miller, Rod Stewart, Eubie Blake and Gladys and Merald Knight.

In a related development, Richard Wernick, the 1977 Pulitzer Prize winner for his composition "Visions Of Wonder And Terror," was honored by ASCAP's board of directors at a May 11 luncheon at Le Poulailler restaurant on west 65th St.

Wernick, professor of music at the University of Pennsylvania, is the sixteenth ASCAP member to win a Pulitzer Prize for contributions to American music.

Abattoir Comes To L.A. LOS ANGELES — Abattoir Records has opened Los Angeles offices at 1680 N. Vine St., Suite 900.

## New Crusaders LP Tops ABCReleases

LOS ANGELES — The latest LP from the Crusaders, "Free As The Wind," heads up the list of new albums scheduled for release May 23 on ABC Records labels.

Also in the offing from ABC are "Lifestyle (Living and Loving)" from John Klemmer and "Universal Child," the debut album from singer Dianne Steinberg.

New on ABC/Impulse is "The Joy of Sax" from jazz artist Sonny Criss, who has included songs by Stevie Wonder, Billy Preston, Phil Spector and Oliver Nelson. "Ship of Memories," the new LP on Sire

"Ship of Memories," the new LP on Sire Records, is a retrospective collection of songs from Focus, chronicling the Dutch group's career.

Country releases due on ABC labels will include "This Lady Loving Me" by Carl Smith on Hickory, "The Best of Johnny Carver" on ABC/Dot and Barbara Mandrell's "Lovers, Friends and Strangers," also on the ABC/Dot label.

### Bohannon's Debut Due On Mercury

CHICAGO — "Phase II," Bohannon's debut for Phonogram, Inc./Mercury Records, leads the list of seven new LP releases due this month from the label.

Also scheduled for release are "Practice Makes Perfect" by Johnny Rodriquez, "Revelation" by Charles Earland, "Harmony" by Houston Person, "Ridin' High" from Moxy and "High Class In Borrowed Shoes" from Max Webster.

The J.T.S. Band's debut, containing their new single "Stay With Me." will be titled "Flyin'."

## A&M On The Road



JERRY MOSS ON THE ROAD — Jerry Moss, A&M Records chairman of the board, was on hand in Chicago and Canada recently to celebrate a birthday and a major tour with two A&M acts. In photo at left Moss is shown cutting the cake with George (left) and Louis Johnson of The Brothers Johnson in celebration of Louis' 22nd birthday. At right Moss is pictured in Canada with Valdy, of Valdy and The Hometown Band, who is currently on a tour which includes 54 stops and 73 shows.



A SPECIAL DEBUT — A&M recording artists 38 Special recently made their New York City debut playing at the Palladium Theatre. The group, managed by Peter Rudge of Sir Productions, is currently on a month-long tour across the United States and Canada. Pictured at a party after the show are, from left: Rudge; Mary Beth Medley, vice-president of Sir Productions, Bill Bartlett, dj for WAIV-FM in Jacksonville; and band members Donnie Van Zandt and Jeff Carlisi.

#### - Label Releases Announcements ers LP <sup>(Thelma & Jerry' Leads 2 Debut</sup> eleases <sup>Motown's LP Releases</sup> Of Chrys

LOS ANGELES — A debut duo LP by Thelma Houston and Jerry Butler, titled "Thelma & Jerry," is featured on Motown's list of new releases for May.

Also set for release is "In My Stride" by David Ruffin, "Havin' A House Party" by Willie Hutch, "Nowhere To Run" by The Dynamic Superiors and "In Good Taste" by Flavor.

## New Haggard LP Due Soon On MCA

UNIVERSAL CITY, CA. — Country artist Merle Haggard's new album, "Ramblin' Fever," gets top billing on MCA Records' roster of new releases scheduled for mid-May. The new LP, Haggard's first for MCA, contains his current single "If We're Not Back In Love By Monday."

Also due from MCA are: "The Vassar Clements Band," the MCA debut LP from the group led by country fiddler Vassar Clements; "Smokey And The Bandit," a soundtrack LP from the motion picture of the same name with tunes by Jerry Reed and "Alexis," the debut album from the rock group of the same name.

#### **Record Co. Formed**

NEW YORK — Hot Damn Records has been formed by J.O.J. Productions Inc. The new label's first release is "Dance, Dance, Dance," a single by Marta Acuna. Other signed acts include Soft Love, The Shades of Love and Brenda Hale.

President of both J.O.J. and Hot Damn is Lonnie Johnson. E.M. Jones is vice president of both companies.

### 2 Debut LPs Lead List Of Chrysalis Releases

LOS ANGELES — Debut LPs by David Dundas and Bonnie Tyler are included in the five albums scheduled for release May 16 by Chrysalis Records.

The self-titled Dundas LP will include the British singer's two singles, "Jeans On" and "Daisy Star." Bonnie Tyler's album will be called "The World Starts Tonight." Also set for release is "Lights Out," a new LP from U.F.O.

In addition, Chrysalis is re-releasing Procol Harum's "Grand Hotel" and "Exotic Birds & Fruit."

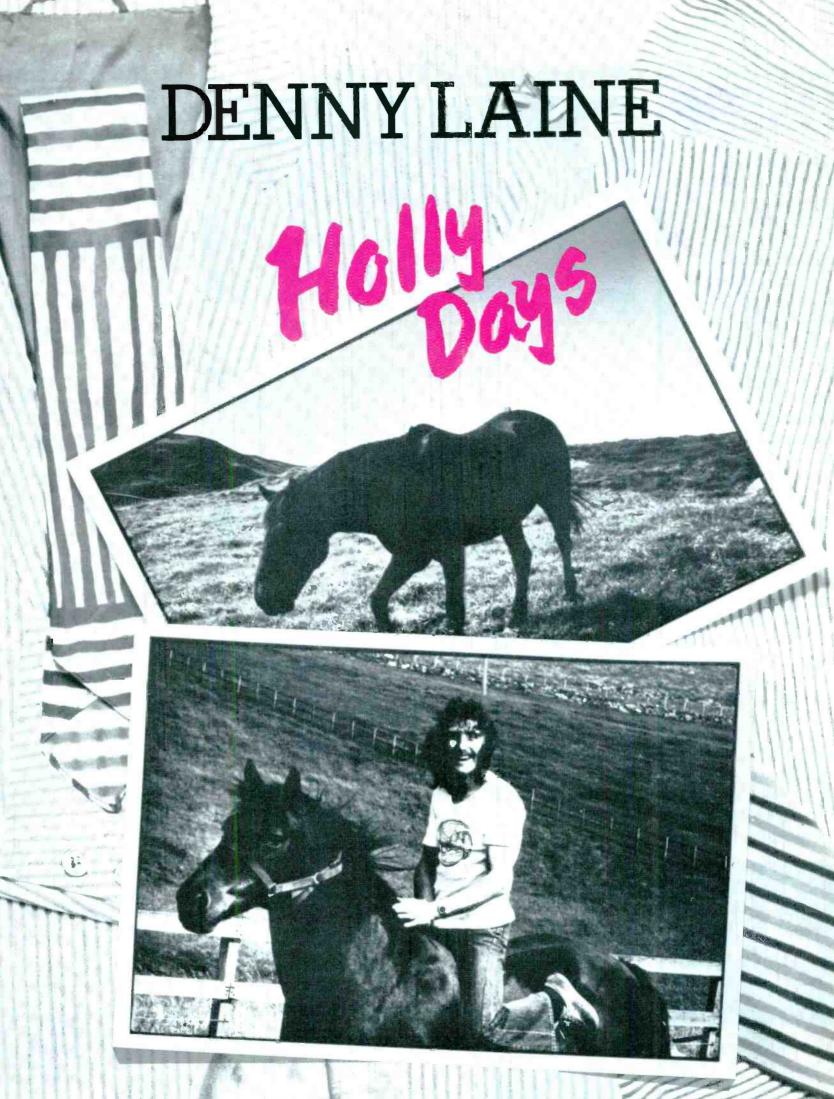
#### Album By Wings' Laine In Capitol's May LPs

LOS ANGELES — Capitol Records, Inc. has 11 albums scheduled for release May 9 including "Holly Days," the first album for the label by Wings guitarist Denny Laine. Other albums to be issued this month by Capitol include Gary Bartz's "Music Is My Sanctuary." Raul de Souza's "Sweet Lucy," Gonzalez's "Our Only Weapon Is Our Music" and Freddie Hart's "The Pleasure's Been All Mine."

Completing the list are Mink DeVille's "Mink DeVille." Oklahoma's "Oklahoma," Ruby Starr's "Smokey Places," Status Quo's "Status Quo Live." Strapps' "Secret Damage" and Percy Thrillington's "Thrillington."

#### Live Bee Gees Heads RSO Release Roster

LOS ANGELES — A new live Bee Gees LP and new albums from Andy Gibb and Barbara Dickson have been released by RSO Records.



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He's got his own point of view. And now it's there to be heard on this, his very beautiful debut album.



## Artists In Los Angeles



**LETTA MBULU PLAYS THE TROUBADOUR** — A&M recording artist Letta Mbulu was congratulated by label executives backstage at the Troubadour in Los Angeles after her recent performance there. Shown (I-r) are: Jerry Moss, chairman of A&M Records; Mbulu; Gil Friesen, president of A&M Records; Billie Spencer, special projects coordinator, artist relations for A&M Records and Bob Garcia, director of artist reations for A&M Records.



**WATSON AT THE ROXY** — Amherst Records artist Johnny "Guitar" Watson included a number of tunes from his latest LP "A Real Mother For Ya" in his recent performance at the Roxy in Los Angeles. On hand for Watson's appearance were Bette Midler, L.A. Laker Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Richard Pryor and Linda Ronstadt with California Governor Jerry Brown. Seen congratulating Watson after the show (I-r) are: Ron Resnick, Amherst Records national promotion manager; Dusty Street, KTIM, San Rafael; Watson; Jai Smith, KRE, Berkeley; Chuck Offutt, Amherst Records national R&B promotion director and Bob McClay, KSAN, San Francisco.

### Wallichs Gets Added Financial Help

LOS ANGELES — A plan to provide interim financing and additional inventory for the debt-ridden Wallichs Music City retail chain has been approved by Bankruptcy Judge James Dooley. At the same time, the court announced the infusion of new management talent consisting of former label president Al Bennet, British industrialist Spencer Pearce and Charley Schlage and Ed Barsky of Los Angeles-based Kester Marketing.

The arrangement, which was presented during a preliminary hearing at the U.S. District Court in Los Angeles, includes \$30,000 in short-term loans and \$70,000 in unspecified Kester inventory.

Wallichs filed for reorganization under Chapter XI of the bankruptcy laws on March 8. listing assets of \$1,650,674 and liabilities of \$1.516. 615.

In another move to raise additional operating capital, an all-inclusive sale is currently underway throughout the sevenstore Wallichs chain. Albums have been slashed by 25% or more, and the remaining inventory of televisions, stereo equipment, musical instruments and sheet music is being sold at drastically reduced prices.

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### First Qtr. Profit, Revenue Down For MCA Records

LOS ANGELES — The records and music publishing division of MCA, Inc., as did the corporation as a whole, experienced substantial decreases in both revenue and operating income during the first quarter of 1977 as compared to the same period in 1976.

First quarter revenue for MCA's record and music publishing division was \$23.7 million, down \$5.8 million, or 19.7%, from the first quarter of 1976 when revenue was \$29.5 million.

Operating income (profit) for the division dropped almost \$4 million, or 57%, to \$2.9 million from the 1976 first quarter profit of \$6.9 million.

Total revenue for MCA during the first quarter of 1977 was \$197 million, a decrease of \$20 million, of 8.8%, from the 1976 sum of \$217 million.

Net income for the company was reported at \$16 million, dipping more than \$7 million, or 32.9%, below the first quarter net income in 1976 of \$23.8 million. Earnings were \$.89 per share in 1977's first quarter, down \$.44, or 33.1%, below the same quarter last year when earnings were \$1.33 per share.

Lew Wasserman, chairman of the board of MCA, however, said despite decreases in first quarter net income, revenue and earnings per share from 1976 figures, 1977's first quarter was the second best in the company's history for all three figures.

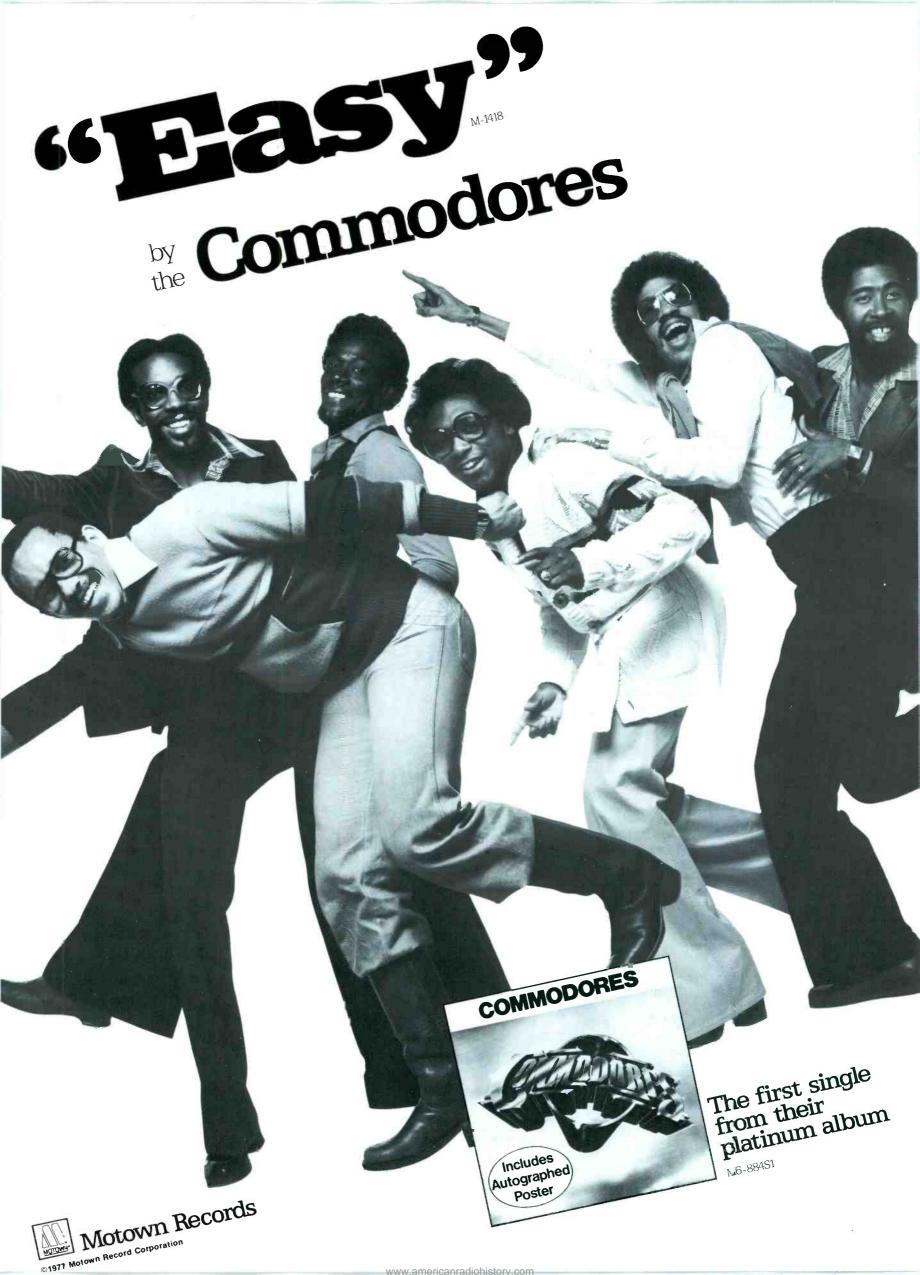
The first quarter of 1976 was highest, the MCA report said, because of "the unprecedented results of the motion picture 'Jaws' in foreign markets..."

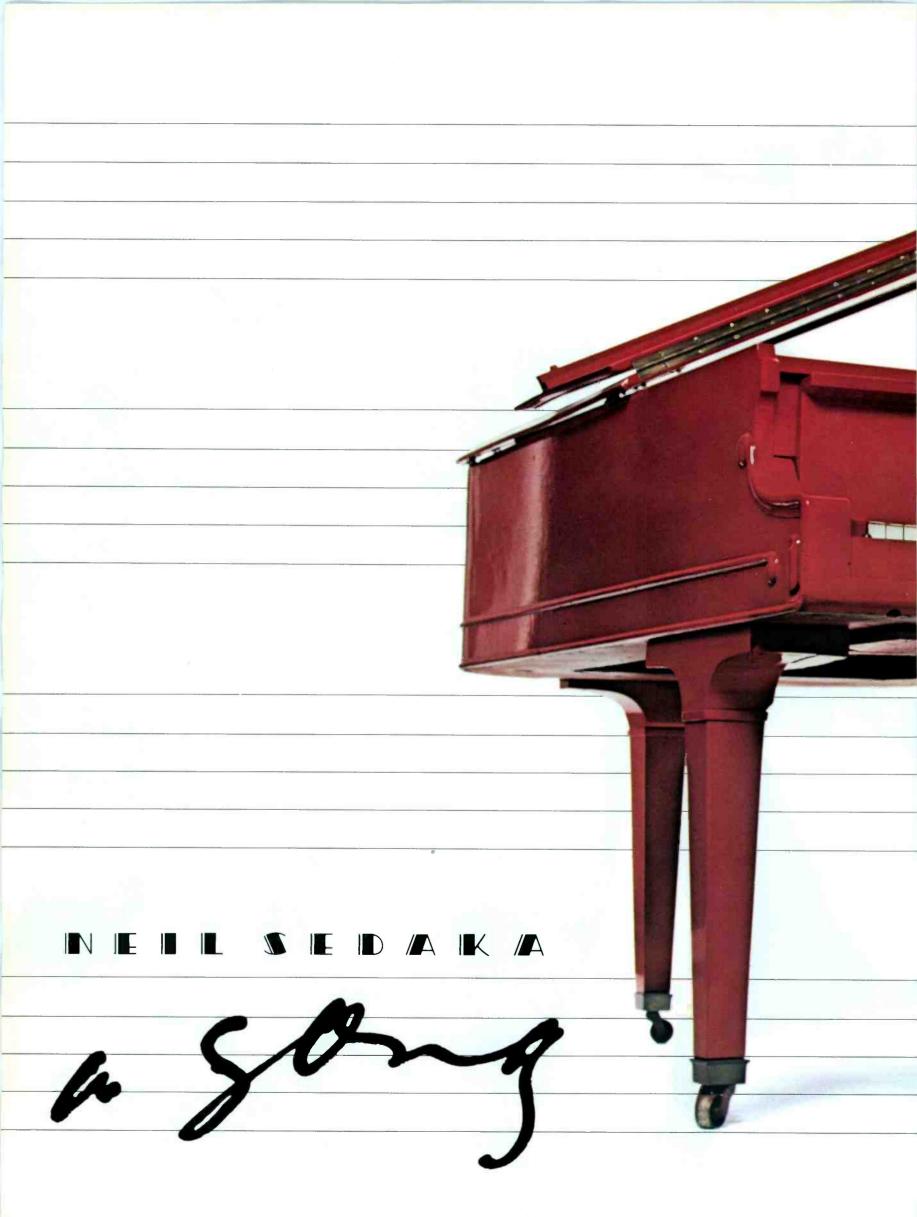
Wasserman said, "While the results for the first quarter were substantially lower than for the comparable period of 1976, we believe that the full year 1977 will be very satisfactory."

#### WCI Notes Purchase Of Toy Firm's Stock

NEW YORK — Warner Communications Inc., which previously announced an agreement in principle to acquire Knickerbocker Toy Co., Inc., has purchased 250,000 Knickerbocker shares on the open market. Including its agreement with the three largest shareholders and with key Knickerbocker employees to purchase 27% of the company's shares. WCI has purchased or has definitive agreements to purchase more than one-third of the outstanding common stock of Knickerbocker.

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	I CAN'T GET OVER YOU (Conquistador — ASCAP) THE DRAMATICS (ABC AB-12258)
	RIDIN' OUT THE STORM (The Emp Co. – BMI) REO SPEEDWAGON (Epic 8-50367)
	HATS OFF TO MAMA (Wynn's World — BMI) PHILIPPE WYNN (Cotillion/Atlantic 44217)
	ONLY LOVE CAN BREAK A HEART (Arch — ASCAP) BOBBY VINTON (ABC 12265)
108	RUNAWAY (Vicki/Belinda — BMI) BONNIE RAITT (WB 8382)
109	I LIKE YOUR STYLE (Fourth Floor/Tony Wilson — ASCAP) TONY WILSON (Bearsville/WB BR 6966)
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#### Records

Two Promoted At WEA — Warner-Elektra-Atlantic's Boston regional branch announced the promotion of two members of the sales staff. Jim Allbery has been promoted to WEA sales representative. He started with the Boston branch in 1973 as a warehouse clerk and worked his way up to display person then junior sales representative. Bob Marrinucci has been promoted to junior sales representative for the greater Boston market. Marrinucci, a three-year veteran at the branch, most recently was the promotion control room clerk. Perlin To Tattoo - Jan Perlin has been appointed assistant of secondary promotion for Tattoo Records. She will be based at the label's Beverly Hills office and will report directly to Sylvia Calloway, director of secondary promotion.



Levine Joins WEA - Stan Levine has been appointed director, creative services, at WEA International. Prior to joining WEA Intl. he helped organize and supervised creative services at RCA Records Intl. Previously he had been responsible for the creative advertising at RCA

Deutch at Far Out - Murray Deutch of Buttermilk Sky Associates has been named managing director of Far Out Music's subsidiaries. The new arrangement covers Far Out's music publishing activities, and includes the newly-formed BMI firm, Milwaukee Music, as well as Far Out Music (ASCAP)

Greene To Buddah — Toni M. Greene has been named by Alan Lott, Buddah Records' vice president of R&B operations, as his assistant. Prior to her Buddah appointment, she served as circulation manager of Black Enterprise for three years.

Remedi At Columbia - Columbia Records has announced the appointment of David Remedi as regional album promotion manager of the midwest. He joined Columbia Records in 1972 as the local promotion manager in Chicago, a position he held until the present move

Buckley Promoted At Columbia - Columbia Records has announced the appointment of Jo Buckley as manager of original cast and soundtrack acquisitions. Since January 1976 she has been staff assistant for Columbia Records A&R east coast.



Buckley

Stessel Appointed Manager At CBS - Columbia Records has announced the appointment of Larry Stessel as manager of the college program for CBS Records. He began with CBS Records in 1972 as a college rep in Gainesville, Fla. and in June 1975 he joined CBS Records full-time as supervisor of the college program

Yeranian Appointed CBS - CBS Records has announced the appointment of Arthur Yeranian to associate director of national advertising production. He joined CBS in 1970 as manager, advertising production. Before that time he was employed by Wunderman, Ricotta and Kline as production manager for the CBS Records account.

Aliberte Named At Aucoin — Aucoin Management, Inc. announced the appointment of Ric Aliberte as national promotion coordinator for the organization. Prior to joining Aucoin management, he served as regional promotion director for Elektra/Asylum from July of 1973 to the present time.

Capitol Promotes Three - Capitol Records, Inc. announced both the retirement of Lloyd Hawe as CRI director, royalty & license audits after more than 27 years with the company and the promotion of three executives. Jay Murray, formerly CRI manager, financial planning, will move into Hawe's position. He came to Capitol in 1970 from the Whittaker Corporation where he was division controller. Dave Placio will assume the duties of CRI manager. financial planning. He came to Capitol in 1972 from the Farmers Insurance Group and first worked as an internal auditor and most recently as CRI manager, banking & insurance. Replacing Placio as CRI manager, banking & insurance, is Ray Martinez. He joined Capitol in 1973 as an internal auditor coming from the Caribbean Lumber Company where he was chief accountant and director of internal audit.



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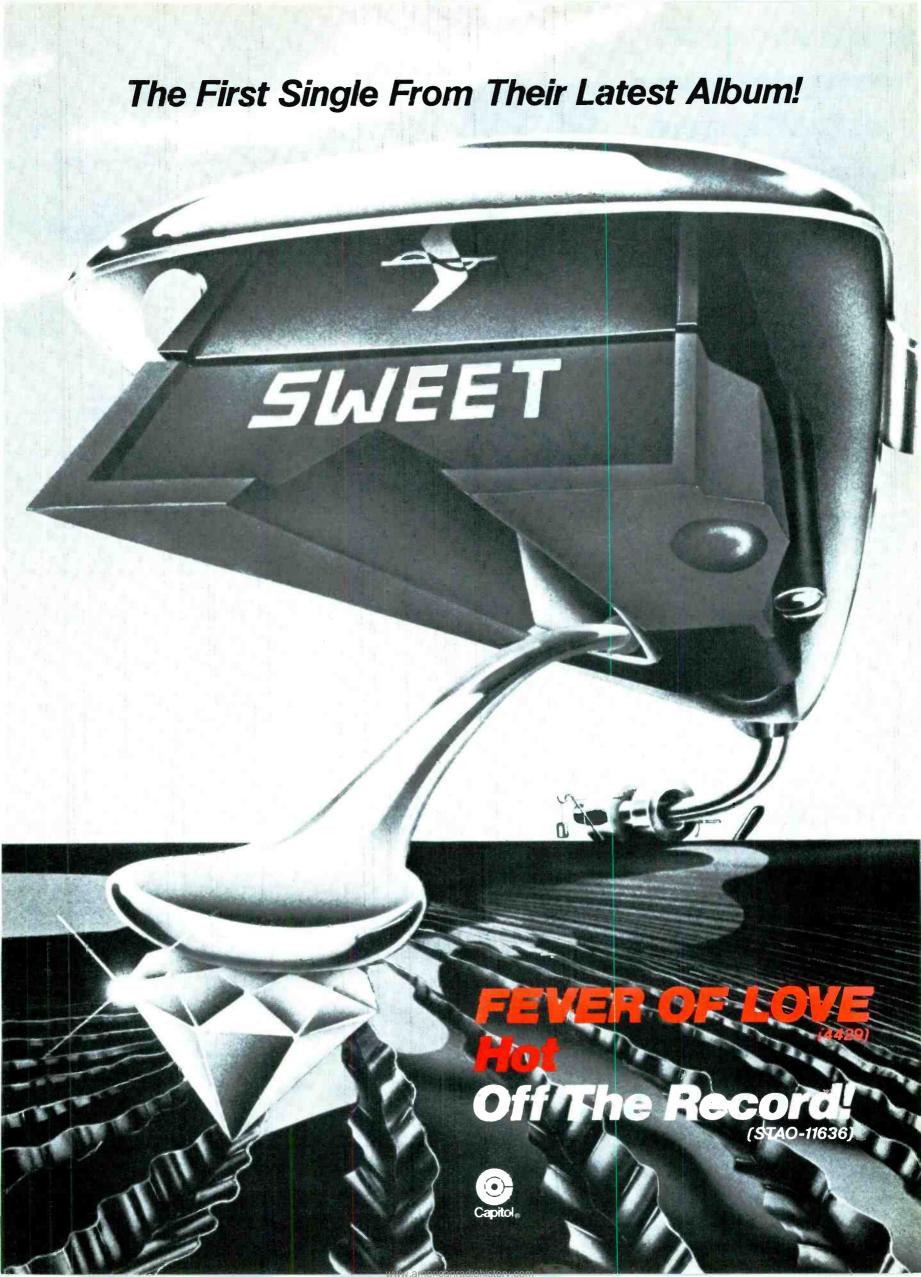
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Lambert Named At Sunbury Dunbar -- Lanny Lambert has been named east coast professional manager of Sunbury/Dunbar publishing. Prior to joining RCA, he was professional manager, east coast for Screen Gems-EMI Music in New York and, before that, he served as professional manager and head of talent acquisition for the Sterling Music Company in Los Angeles.

Aliberte

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## SINGLES REVIEWS



#### KANSAS (Kirshner/CBS 4270)

What's On My Mind (3:27) (Don Kirshner — BMI) (Livgren)

Following up their first top ten single success, "Carry On Wayward Son," Kansas has delved into "Leftoverture" for another combination of accessible pop melodies and brittle-edged instrumentation. There are hooks here in the guitar work as well as the harmony vocals, and top 40 radio could once again respond.

#### COMMODORES (Motown 1418)

Easy (3:58) (Jobete/Commodores Entertainment – ASCAP) (Richie)

A bluesy ballad that verifies the Commodores' versatility and professionalism as all-around musicians. A subtle piano-based arrangement lets the vocal stand out in a record that is suited for all formats.

#### WALTER EGAN (Columbia 10531)

**Only The Lucky** (3:00) (Deluxe/Swell Sounds/Sedak — ASCAP) (Egan)

This cut from Egan's "Fundamental Roll" album found favor with FM programmers, and it stands as a solid single debut for top 40 stations. A strong melody and catchy harmony passages are supported by the production touch of Fleetwood Mac's Lindsey Buckingham and Stevie Nix.

#### FRANKIE MILLER (Chrysalis 2145)

The Doodle Song (2:47) (Chrysalis — ASCAP) (Miller) A cult favorite from England whose exposure on these shores has been limited thus far, Miller boasts one of those rock and roll voices that comes along only once in a while. He also has assembled a tasteful group of musicians to support his efforts. This record's happy chorus will draw listeners to his album "Full House"

#### SWEET (Capitol 4429)

Fever Of Love (3:20) (Sweet/WB — ASCAP) (Scott, Priest, Connolly, Tucker)

The most preferred cut thus far from Sweet's new "Off The Record" album, this single packs a great deal of music into a few short minutes. The choruses are catchy in the Sweet tradition, while overdubbed guitars create great depths of sound. The harmonies and range of vocal textures make this rock tailored for top 40.

#### NEIL SEDAKA (Elektra 45406)

Amarillo (3:07) (Neil Sedaka - BMI) (Sedaka, Greenfield)

Master tunesmiths Sedaka and Howard Greenfield have chosen all the right ingredients here, including an introductory calypso rhythm, "sha-la-la's" and mariachi horns (courtesy of producer George Martin), and a sweet girl named Marie waiting back home. Pure fun for pop radio.

#### BURTON CUMMINGS (Portrait/CBS 70003)

Never Had A Lady Before (3:12) (Shillelagh - BMI) (Cummings)

Following two ballad singles, it's refreshing to hear Cummings shout it out against an earthy rocking blues backing. Memorable lyrics and a sneering guitar solo enhance the efforts of this haturally talented singer. From his forthcoming album, "My Own Way To Rock," sure to make top 40 inroads.

#### BEN E. KING & AWB (Atlantic 3402)

Get It Up (3:44) (WB/Longdog — ASCAP) (Doheny) The first release from the pairing that's been talked about for months now. AWB tends toward the cool approach, but King brings the slow simmer to a full boil. One of Doheny's best tunes, for pop or R&B.

#### THE BAR-KAYS (Mercury 73915)

Spellbound (3:30) (Barkay/Sweika — BMI) (Banks, Thigpen)

A walking bass line is the central feature of this selection from the "Too Hot To Stop" album. A demonic lead vocal and weaving clavinet further decorate this tightly executed offering from Memphis' best session group.

SILVER CONVENTION (Midsong Intl./RCA 10972) Telegram (2:56) (Midsong/Rosalba — ASCAP) (Levay, Kunze)

The bell-clear production and light-stepping beat are trademarks of this European group's original disco sound. This record represents a new direction for these three ladies. For the first time, they are singing a full lyric and melody line, and we like the feeling.



My Heart Belongs To Me (3:20) (Koppelman — Bandier/Music Of Emanuel — BMI) (Gordon)

Hot on the trail of a number one hit with "Evergreen," Streisand has this week's highest debuting pop single. This record is actually more the typical Streisand recording, leaving room for her to soar to the altitudes that only her voice can reach. Seems destined for the upper reaches of the **Cash Box** Top 100 Singles chart. Producer Gary Klein was also involved with "Southern Nights."

#### PETER FRAMPTON (A&M 1941)

I'm In You (3:57) (Almo Music/Fram-Dee Misic – ASCAP) (Frampton)

Peter's title track from his fourthcoming album may be a suprise after his raucous double-live album. On this airy single, it is Peter's voice in front of a string-led wall of sound, with occasional piano and guitar emphasis, that give the single a soaring quality. The slowed-up tempo and Peter's sensitive delivery give this romantic ballad a chance for another side of Peter to be displayed.

#### LINDA RONSTADT (Asylum 45402)

Lose Again (3:34) (Seagrape - BMI) (Bonoff)

Ronstadt sings with tremendous power here, but her great sensitivity makes the phrase "belt it out" so inappropriate. The backing chorus and rhythm section play with real emotion, and Andrew Gold's guitar solo pulls feelings to the center. One of the best from "Hasten Down The Wind."

#### CROSBY, STILLS & NASH (Atlantic 3401)

Just A Song Before I Go (2:06) (Thin Ice - ASCAP) (Nash)

An unmistakable vocal blend and Stephen Stills' smooth electric guitar licks are here to tell us that Crosby, Stills & Nash are back sounding as if they spent their time apart in suspended animation. With a gentle melody and identifiable lyric by Graham Nash, expectations will be more than satisfied.

#### **DONNA SUMMER** (Casablanca 884)

Can't We Just Sit Down (And Talk It Over) (3:42) (McCauley/Almo — ASCAP) (McCauley)

As a disco queen, Donna Summer often found that her basic vocal talents had gone unnoticed. This ballad heralds a total reversal of image. The gimmicks are gone, and she delivers the song with bittersweet emotion. Will fare well on pop and R&B stations.

#### SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY & THE ASBURY JUKES (Epic 50393)

Without Love (3:40) (Insa/Prob II — ASCAP) (Hunter, Franklin)

Though his sound is derived from the R&B classics, Southside Johnny and the Jukes seem to have found their original niche with the album "This Time It's For Real." This selection showcases his lead vocal with a stirring orchestration that will be lifting spirits in no time.

#### GARLAND JEFFREYS (A&M 1934)

Wild In The Streets (2:59) (Sheepshead Bay/Castle - ASCAP) (Jeffreys)

This selection emerged as the number one favorite of Jeffreys' cult following before he joined A&M, and it is wisely included on his new album "Ghost Writer." The arrangement, crafted in collaboration with Dr. John, is urgent and earthy, and Jeffreys' vocal performance is worthy of a Mick Jagger. A great hook in the chorus should turn ears his way.

#### NAZARETH (A&M 1936)

This Flight Tonight (3:35) (Joni Mitchell - BMI) (Mitchell)

Not since CSN&Y's "Woodstock" has a Joni Mitchell song received so radical an arrangement. Believe it or not, this song sounds natural in power chords and feedback. A soulful lead vocal rounds out this top 40, AORaimed effort.

#### SLAVE (Cotillion/Atlantic 44218)

Slide (3:20) (Spurtree — BMI) (Washington, Hicks, Adams, Webster, Dozier, Miller, Lockett Jr., Wilhoite, Bradley)

A true group effort in every respect from this vocal/instrumental ensemble. With some funny spoken lines, channel-hopping stereo effects, varied male and female vocals, and a true burner of a guitar solo, there's something here for just about any taste.

#### PAUL MAURIAT AND HIS ORCHESTRA (Free Spirit/Salsoul 3002)

Penelope (2:59) (Maxim - ASCAP) (Alguero)

From his album "Love Is Still Blue," Mauriat offers a gentle movie-theme-styled melody, orchestrated with distant strings, pertinent brass and elastic synthesizers. A firm upbeat might take this to the dance market, but the start will come with easy-listening radio.

#### **RICK SPRINGFIELD** (Chelsea 3056)

Jessica (2:59) (Portal - BMI) (Springfield)

A careful blend of sugary pop and heavy rock from Springfield's latest album. Classic recycled riffs and overdubbed vocals add to the smoothness of this offering for top 40. Note that Springfield was playing music like this before many of the artists who are working in similar styles today.

#### THE LOVERS (Marlin/TK 3313)

**Discomania** (3:45) (Can't Stop — BMI) (Rome, Moralis, Belolo, Hurtt)

A party record aimed at the dance market, featuring some spacey sound effects and realistic group chatter in addition to the basic bass line and beat. This record's writer/producers were behind the Ritchie Family's successes, and many of the effects and harmonies identified with that group are here.

#### FREDA PAYNE (Capitol 4431)

Bring Back The Joy (3:48) (Char-Joel — BMI) (Payne, Abbott)

String lines characteristic of Motown music in the '60s color this example of Ms. Payne's urgent style. A good-time feeling and frequently repeated title line add to the appeal of this possibility for the R&B airplay route.

#### GAIL WYNTERS (RCA 10973)

#### Gonna Love You Love You And Love You And Love You Some More (3:33) (Jova — ASCAP) (Cone, Vance)

A few catchy melodic turns characterize this selection from Wynters' new album. Her delivery is emphatic, and the backing track is arranged to allow for disco programming.

#### DAVID GEDDES (H&L 4684)

Rocky's Girl (2:54) (Jova - ASCAP) (Vance, Cone)

The purveyor of pop paranoia returns with the most violent love triangle record yet. A mini-soap opera complete with fear, loathing and an apocalyptic auto crash featuring sound effects. This is for any programmer seeking a campy playlist addition.

#### LATIMORE (Glades/TK 1742)

I Get Lifted (3:45) (Sherlyn — BMI) (Casey, Finch) Last successfully performed by the falsetto-voiced George McCrae, this tune takes on a new feeling with Latimore's relaxed phrasing and full-throated delivery. Haunting strings fill out this offering for the R&B stations.

#### TOM PETTY (Shelter/ABC 62007)

#### American Girl (3:33) (Skyhill - BMI) (Petty)

Other artists, including Roger McGuinn, have taken to this song's crashing chords and biting lyrics. The original rides along with a nice thump and an unusual, syncopated instrumental section, but FM programmers will warm up to it before top 40.

#### VIC DAMONE (Rebecca 711)

My World Is You (3:04) (Spiral - ASCAP) (Shelley)

A grandly orchestrated love song from Damone, who has been absent from the recording scene for quite some time now. A powerful delivery and clear articulation are still his strengths as a balladeer, whether in English or elegantly pronounced Italian.

#### IGGY POP (RCA 10989)

Sister Midnight (2:54) (Bewlay/Fleur/James Osterberg — ASCAP) (Pop, Bowie, Alomar)

From Iggy's recent album "The Idiot," this is a product of the new, creative school of Eno, Bowie and Pop. The deep-throated vocal is rendered strange through electric filtering at first, later attaining a more normal state. For AOR formats and the more open-minded, among others.





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## TALENT ON STAGE

#### Marshall Tucker Band/Sea Level

SANTA MONICA CIVIC — When Jimmy Carter became the first southern president to take the White House since reconstruction, political pundits were quick to note that the century-old division between regions north and south of the Mason-Dixon Line had finally been healed. But when President Carter's son Chip introduced the Marshall Tucker Band here tonight it was evident that the often bitter battle between rock music and the establishment had not only ended, but the two had become friends.

Then again, it's hard not to like a band that keeps telling its audience between songs, "We hope you enjoy it," saying the words with conviction and sincerity. It was the unaffected but utterly charming presence of this band that instantly melted the distance between performer and audience, giving new meaning to that old cliche, "southern hospitality," and filling the 3,000 seat Civic with an ambience usually only achieved in smaller rooms.

The Marshall Tucker Band's musical sophistication has helped them transcend the limiting labels that may have put off would-be fans of bands with a distinctly southern sound. The balanced interchange between Jerry Eubanks' wind instruments and the blazing guitar trio helps moderate the often frantic pace in many of their tunes. In a band so cohesive it is hard

by was particularly enthusiatic about Toy
 Caldwell's flying fingers on guitar and the dynamic vocal range of lead singer, Doug
 Gray.
 In a power packed two hour show that in-

to pick out individual stars, but this crowd

cluded two encores, The Marshall Tucker Band gave it all they had enjoying the benefits of a reciprocal love affair between the players and the fans. Besides the musical and political barriers that the band overpowered, they also disdained the usual opening act/headliner animosities by lending Toy and Jerry to Sea Level for a couple of tunes, in return for Chuck Leavell's talented keyboard services. This is a polished but still humble and caring band whose warmth and authenticity is all too rare, and quite refreshing.

Sea Level's opening set was ample evidence of their musical growth and direction since three of the four players left the Allman Brothers Band. Their jazz/rock fusion approach has some dazzling effects, especially on their arrangement of "Scarborough Fair" and a jazzy cooker called "Tidal Wave," both from the debut album. Though they do not overplay their past associations, their closing number was a spirited and well-received "Statesboro Blues" that caused many Allman Bros, fans to say to themselves, "Greg who?"

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#### Bad Company/Dave Edmunds

THE FORUM, L.A. — With the skies outside the arena ominously gray and threatening, Bad Company unleashed their own thunder inside, raining down a throbbing bass line and the unshakable melody of the title track to their latest album, "Burnin' Sky," deftly using the elements, whether planned or not, to segue into a show that steadily built its intensity from its engaging opening to a rousing climax.

The macho pose of lead man Paul Rodgers is perfectly suited to this nononsense, hard-hitting band whose formulaeic approach to rock consistently avoids mediocrity because of the relentless precision with which they deliver their material. Rodgers' stage movements, though spare and economical, hit home with forceful impact, emphasizing particularly potent lyrics, in contrast to the flashy gyrations of other front men, which tend to divert attention away from the vocal statements.

With their hard-rock credentials firmly established, Bad Company seized the opportunity to acquaint the crowd with most of their new album, which signals the band's confidence and maturity through its softer stance and a slower tempo, even though the album fairly bristles with a tenaciously throbbing intensity. The enthusiastic sellout crowd was supportive all the way, throughout a 21% hour show that featured most of their hits and contained three encores. To their credit, the band played no games in the first encore, leaving Simon Kirke to do a drum solo, while the rest of the band took a short break, returning to do not one, but three reverberating ceiling blasters. Most bands would have stopped there, or used each tune for a separate encore, but true troupers that they are, Bad Company went the extra kilometer performing two more encores, and giving the audience the full value of their ticket price.

Dave Edmunds and Rockpile opened the bill with a fast-paced rock set incorporating the raw energy of rock's early decades with seventies-style production and rhythm lines. Edmunds' anachronistic echochamber voice effect was used sparingly but effectively, recalling Presley's heyday and providing an audio bridge between rock's infancy and its growing maturity.

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**Oivia Newton-John** 

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE, NYC -Appearances by pop stars are rare in this stately hall, but booking Olivia Newton-John's New York debut into the Metropolitan was more than a prestige move. Designed for the transmission of acoustic sounds, the house allowed the subtle timbres of the accompanying 62piece orchestra to resonate with minimal electrical amplification. Newton-John is not an opera singer, but her voice received its best possible exposure through a low-key speaker system in this room. As she ran through several solo verse passages with spontaneous energy, she came across as a much better technical vocalist than her carefully produced recordings reveal

In a smoothly connected 75-minute set, Newton-John performed a balanced repertoire of her pop hits, some of the countryflavored numbers that have been crossover successes for her, some special songs selected for the concert and even a short exploration of the heavier side of rock and roll. Gary Wright's "Love Is Alive" was her most demanding number of the evening in terms of energy expenditure, though it somehow seemed out of place for her voice and style. Other unusual selections were tasty additions to the set, however. They included a polyphonic rendition of "Greenarranged for her and five sleeves. classically trained male vocalists, and a of two old standards. ioining "Nevertheless" and "As Time Goes By. Audience reaction was strong for her own hit songs, including "Have You Never Been Mellow," "Please Mr. Please" and the recent single "Sam," and the crowd became vociferous for cover versions of two country classics, "Ring Of Fire" by Johnny Cash and Dolly Parton's "Jolene.

The set closed dramatically as a rear curtain parted to reveal an additional string section, heralding a grandiose orchestration of "Don't Cry For Me Argentina," from Webber & Rice's recent opera, "Evita." With a tasteful selection for the encore. Peter Allen's "I Honestly Love You," this standing-room-only engagement clearly responded to Olivia Newton-John's professionalism as a live performer.

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## **EAST COASTINGS / POINTS WEST**

**EAST COASTINGS** — **A NEW HOME** — Rumors had been flying for several weeks, but it was not until the evening of May 9 that the signing of the **Temptations** to Atlantic Records was made official. Speaking from the futuristic sound booth of New York's newest and most elaborate discotheque, Studio 54, Atlantic president Jerry Greenberg spoke of the importance of the Temptations in the lives of a generation, as well as their honored place in the history of popular music. Backdrops were lifted to reveal the Temptations, and leader and original member **Otis Williams** commented on the "warmth and dignity" extended the group by the entire Atlantic family. After a musical tribute to Atlantic in the form of a carefully phrased arrangement of Leon Russell's "A Song For You," a massive banner reading "Atlantic Welcomes The Temptations" was lowered, and the group posed for shots with Atlantic execs, **Teddy Pendergrass** and various members of the "Saturday Night Live" gang. Not the least of the evening's attractions was Studio 54 itself, a massive multi-media dance/amusement center featuring complex lighting effects and posh decor, a \$1.000.000-plus renovation.

A NEW YORKER VISITS NEW YORK — The Neil Sedaka/Elektra Records caravan hit this city the following day, carrying precious cargo in the form of Sedaka's first album, "A Song." for the label. The place of presentation was the Hotel Pierre in midtown Manhattan. where a luncheon was hosted by Elektra/Asylum chairman Joe Smith. Smith aimed a few of his notorious satiric barbs at the various dignitaries present, including the album's producer George Martin ("He lights up a room by just leaving.") and Sedaka himself ("He's got a relative on every street corner in New York"). There were words from both and a preview of four cuts: the ballad title selection; the recently released single, "Amarillo"; a mellow bossa nova entitled "Alone At Last," and Sedaka's tribute to his songwriter's heritage, "Tin Pan Alley." Elektra/Asylum executives present at the luncheon included Smith, Steve Max, Jerry Sharell, Rapih Ebler and Bryn Brydenthal. WCI's David Horowitz and Bob Rolantz were there, and numerous radio personnel included Corinne Baldassano and Larry Berger of WPLJ-FM, Erica Farber of 99X, Neil McIntvre of WPIX-FM. Dave Hermann. Tom Morrera and Alison Steele of WNEW-FM, Dennis McNamara of WLIR-FM, and Rick Sklar of WABC. Incidentally, Martin has been named musical director of the film ver-"Sat. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band." sion

**STILL MORE N.Y. HAPPENINGS** — Following **Olivia Newton-John's** New York debut at the Metropolitan Opera House, the Hotel Pierre's grand ballroom was the scene of a large-scale celebration in honor of the winsome Australian songstress. In compliance with Newton-John's wish that all guests be presented a rose, some two thousand of the flowers had to be flown in from Los Angeles to meet the New York shortage. (After all, it was Mother's Day.) Among the guests at the affair were MCA's **Richard Bibby, George Lee** and **George Osaki**, as well as **Andy Warhol, Robert Duvall, Sandy Dennis, George Plimpton, Edward Villella, Don Kirshner, Neil Innes, Sylvia Miles and Andrea Marcovicci** with her mother. After all ... **Herb Oscar Anderson** puts in a vocal performance on the new Midsong International soundtrack album "Haunted"... More **Beatles**, please: As tickets for "Beatlemania," the new production at the Winter Garden Theater, go on sale, Jem Records has begun to promote a series of import Beatle EPs from France. The set of eleven, in color picture sleeves, are dealer-priced @ \$1.50... Steely Dan's next: "AJA."

OLD TRICKS - From Washington, D.C. come reports that the Kinks gave their audience a bit more than they paid for in the form of a heated skirmish onstage. The trouble started during the first encore, when a battle of nasty stares between guitarist Dave Davies and drummer **Mick Avory** erupted into an exchange of spit globules. Avory stampeded off stage, and **Ray Davies** addressed the crowd with a helpless "I've had it with these boys." As the music fell apart and the rest of the group took off, brother Dave kicked Avory's drumkit into oblivion. While a few fans departed Constitution Hall feeling that they had witnessed a staged conflict, the Kinks' manager reported that the incident was based on real, if temporary emotions. The band had been on the road since January, and the row was attributed to a pressure drop .... We can't be sure, but a man answering the physical description of Hunter Thompson stepped forward during the intermission guestion-and-answer period at Rahsaan Roland Kirk's May 2 concert at Town Hall, identifying himself as "Dr. Gonzo." His query was "What about **Jimmy Carter**?" We understand that Thompson was in town that day, but .... Alee Willis has been signed to the Atlantic-distributed Wing & A Prayer Records ... Jim Wisner Productions has signed Rolling Thunder violinist Scarlet Rivera to a writing pact . . . Led Zeppelin's latest publicity photo finds Jimmy Page joining the Orientalist cult of heavy rockers, as he steps out in a suit of silk embroidered with dragons and flowers. . Four songs on the upcoming "Steve Winwood" album are written in collaboration with former Traffic drummer James Capaldi. Musicians playing with Winwood on the album include Willie Weeks, Alan Spenner, Andy Newmark and Junior Marvin, the Wailers' new lead guitar ... 10cc's concert lineup includes Tony O'Malley, Stuart Tosh, and Rick Fen in addition to Paul Burgess, the group's regular road percussionist, and nuclei Eric Stewart and Graham Gouldman . . . More Atlantic promotions: Bette Midler packed them in with an LP autograph session at Korvettes' Fifth Avenue store in Manhattan, while Jimmy Webb will soon be accompanied by Mike Klenfner and Perry Cooper on an 11-city promotional tour of radio stations ... Frank Zappa is suing London's Rainbow Theatre over a 1971 incident in which a crazed fan threw him off the stage, breaking several bones .... Cat Stevens was seen hanging out at a recent Jan Hammer gig at My Father's Place in Long Island. Incidentally, that concert and four others in the area. Procol Harum, The Kinks, Billy Joel and Gallagher and Lyle, were all recorded for broadcast by WLIR-FM within a one week period ... A quick glance at Steve Miller's new album suggests that he may have left his radio on while he was dreaming. We recognize that Miller believes in alluding the musical literature of the past as a means of lending depth and perspective to his own works, but listen to the melody he sings to the line "When all the leaves are brown" in "Winter Song." He might have a parent or four to thank for that. Was a cricket whispering into his ear when he penned these lines, "And it doesn't matter who you are/It doesn't matphil dimauro ter where you are/If you wish upon a star.

**POINTS WEST** — THE SHOW MUST GO ON — A sharp-dentured chain saw bit into **Ted Nugent's** leg just prior to the beginning of his current tour, but it was hardly enough to keep the Detroit burner down. Tough Ted played the first four dates with 36 stitches in his right leg... Another valiant trouper, **Hot Tuna's Jorma Kaukonen**, arrived five minutes before he was due to go on stage at SF's Old Waldorf bleeding profusely from a head injury he sustained in a non-serious auto collision that occurred on the way to the hall. Though his set was to include a 45-minute acoustic solo (the fist in five years) Jorma skipped the solo, but went on stage only seven minutes after arriving and played a five-hour show. By the way, Tuna sports a new keyboard man, Nick Buck, who has recorded with them but never played with them live. Their contract with RCA has just expired and they are negotiating with RCA and others for another deal ... Cal motorists en route to Las Vegas via I-15 have been officially warned by a 103-foot painted billboard that they are in **"Marshall Tucker** territory." The giant welcome sign is to announce the band's debut concert with **Sea Level** at the Aladdin Hotel May 13 ... Meanwhile, record busting **Led Zeppelin** has set yet (continued on page 62)

## **ALBUM REVIEWS**

#### BOOK OF DREAMS — Steve Miller Band — Capitol SO-11630 Producer: Steve Miller — List: 6.98

With "Jet Airliner" taking off to the top of the singles chart, the prognosis for the album seems equally bright. But for all those snide types who have criticized Miller's work in the past for being all too predictable. Steve has some delightful surprises, especially "True Fine Love" and "Jungle Love." Elsewhere the Joker's combination of synthesizer effects blends well with Millers' well-known guitar virtuosity. For AOR, top 40 and varied playlists

#### LITTLE QUEEN - Heart - Portrait/CBS JR 34799 -Producer: Mike Flicker — List: 6.98

Whether lending her dazzling and richly sensual voice to acoustic ballads, or the hot and sassy "Barracuda," it is Ann Wilson's full-bodied vocals that give Heart its charm. This second time out Heart has a richly varied package of musical material on which the winsome Wilson's vocals, and the instrumental setting for them are achieved with balance and polish. AOR, top 40 and MOR programmers will join in welcoming Heart back to their playlists.

## DANCIN' MAN — Q — Epic/Sweet City PE 34691 — Producer: "Q" & Carl Maduri — List: 6.98

When you put this record on the turntable, your dancing kicks had better not be too far away, 'cause the whole purpose here is to make you sway. The studio production is tight and clean and the infectious rhythm of the songs is carried well by the "Q" quartet, all of whom share vocal chores, and the Rhythm Kings Horn section, who bottom out the sound with sassy brass. For R&B, disco, top 40 and varied playlists.

#### THE RUBINOOS - The Rubinoos - Beserkley/CBS BZ-0051 Producer: Matthew King Kaufman, Glen Kolotkin & Gary Phillips - List: 6.98

The Rubinoos quartet has quite an ear for and a flair with those elusive commercial hooks that make a single a success. Listening to them is a refreshing time-tripping experience, harking back to the days when rock music was more fun than threatening. The best example of this attitude is the tongue-incheek "Rock And Roll Is Dead." For top 40, AOR and varied playlists

#### SILK AND SATIN — Arthur Prysock — Polydor PD-2-8901 -Producer: Various — List: 8.98

For those wanting to get a jump on Valentine's Day or to make sure that the lights go down low tonight, a safer investment you couldn't make. This is an album unquestionably for those lucky and in love. That basso profundo Prysock voice alternately vibrates and caresses the heart and soul in this sensitive collection of vintage Prysock material. A two-record set for MOR and varied playlists.

#### TRAVELIN' AT THE SPEED OF THOUGHT - The O'Jays -Philadelphia Int'l./CBS PZ 34684 — Producer: Various — List: 6.98

There's an underlying message of universal brotherhood running through much of this fine new offering by the O'Jays. The obvious sincerity and understated admonitions to love one another are never preachy and it's hard to argue with such a hopeful premise. Some dance tunes and a few romantic ballads round out an even package of smooth and mind-activating music. For R&B. top 40, disco and varied playlists

#### AS LONG AS YOU LOVE ME — Mickey Thomas — MCA 2256 Producer: Allen Blasek — List: 6.98 Elvin Bishop's lead singer has stepped out in front of his own

band with a compilation of tunes suited to a variety of moods. His powerfully soulful vocal range owes a considerable debt to several R&B mentors but the raw-edged intensity is all from his own gut, and he displays the power well, whether belting a rocker or a slower tempo ballad. For AOR, MOR and top 40 playlists.

#### CLARKE, HICKS, SYLVESTER, CALVERT, ELLIOT - The Hollies - Epic PE 34714 - Producer: Various - List: 6.98

Fine wine only improves with age and the same is true of this latest collection of previously released Hollies material that comes just in time to replace the well-worn tracks of the many confirmed Hollies' fans. A group of amazing longevity and steadfast endurance, the Hollies' orchestrated melodies and mellifluous harmonies continue to make them a worldwide attraction. For AOR. top 40 and MOR playlists.

#### ANACOSTIA — Anacostia — MCA 2269 — Producer: Charles Kipps — List: 6.98

What a production! This R&B trio has spared no expense to get just the right studio sound, employing no less than 40 musicians to provide the rich instrumental background that is at the core of this album. Rhythmic, sensual and harmonious, this LP seems destined for extended airplay and commercial success For R&B, top 40 and disco playlists.















HOLLIES























#### HERE AT LAST ... BEE GEES ... LIVE — The Bee Gees RSO RS-2-3901 — Producer: The Bee Gees, Karl Richardson and Alphy Gauten - List: 11.98

This double live LP adds two elements to a prime collection of old and new Bee Gees material — a faster beat and audience enthusiasm. Recorded last winter at L.A.'s Forum, this particular album, unlike some live ones, is both a testament to the technological ability of today's remote recording engineers. and a fine example of the Bee Gees musical versatility, in arrangements from ballad to disco. For AOR, top 40, disco and varied playlists

#### LIVE AT LAST - Bette Midler - Atlantic SD 2-9000 -Producer: Lew Hahn — List: 11.98

The divine Miss M. has it her way this time, obviously and quite skillfully in her element, that precarious purgatory between the stage and the studio. Those rich and powerful pipes of hers cry out for the kind of physical emphasis from the body that the stage seems to evoke so effortlessly, and this show is tailormade for her singing, comic and performing talents. Great lines and the supportive crowd in Cleveland give the LP sparkle and vitality. For varied playlists.

#### FLOWING RIVERS — Andy Gibb — RSO/Polydor RS-1-3019 - Producer: Barry Gibb, Albhy Galuten & Karl Richardson -List: 6.98

Andy Gibb, younger brother to the Gibb trio that form the nucleus of the Bee Gees, has some of his siblings' vocal qualities, but enough independent will to want to do it his own way. His debut album, aided by the silky smooth single "I Just Want To Be Your Everything." has a richness and vitality that is ample evidence that Andy knows where he wants to be. With people like Joe Walsh sitting in, we're bound to hear more from Andy. For MOR and top 40 playlists.

#### THE BEST OF BLACK OAK ARKANSAS - Black Oak Arkansas — Atco/Atlantic SD 36-150 — Producer: Various -List: 6.98

You can't quite call it good clean fun, cause this is rock with verve, sass and bite, but whatever you call it, this is one of the better "best of" packages to come down the pike lately. The surprise addition is their version of the Byrds' classic. "So You Want To Be A Rock 'N' Roll Star," which in their case may as well be their musical autobiography. A nice peek at the past for AOR. top 40 and varied programmers.

#### GOING PUBLIC — Bruce Johnston — Columbia PC 34459 — Producer: Gary Usher — List: 6.98

The Grammy award-winning "I Write The Songs" is at last covered by its composer, Bruce Johnston, who adds a lilting chorale finale to his own arrangement. The rest of the album is just as tasty and wavers delicately between polished slow-beat melodies and uptempo but controlled songs with more rhythm and spunk. A joyous coming out party on vinyl for MOR, top 40 and varied playlists.

#### I.O.U. — Jimmy Dean — Casino/GRT GRT-8014 — Producer: Jack Wiedenmann, Joel Herron & Gary S. Paxton - List: 6.98

If Ma Bell's tied-up phone lines kept you from getting through to your mama on Mother's Day, this album should be a great appeaser. In his typically down-to-earth, close-to-the-surface manner. Jimmy Dean cuts through phony sentiment to heartfelt emotion on this new album, wherein he also welcomes himself back to active recording. For C&W, MOR and varied playlists.

#### MERRILEE RUSH — Merrilee Rush — United Artists UA LA735-G — Producer: Denny Diante — List: 6.98

It's been far too long since we've heard the folksy sincerity of Ms. Rush who's back with a bright new album of sparkling solo efforts including her classic, "Angel Of The Morning." done up with '70s style brass rainment but lacking none of its original power. Melancholy moments get only bit parts on this album of positive effervescence, as Merrilee's cheerful optimism steals the spotlight at center stage. For varied playlists.

#### TWO DAYS AWAY — Elkie Brooks — A&M SP-4631 — Producer: Jerry Lieber & Mike Stoller — List: 6.98

Elkie Brooks is a stunning vocalist backed up by an impressive band that includes two separate horn sections and some nifty arrangements that give her vocal talents a rich setting in which to display her considerable skill. A masterfully produced album with just the right instrumental emphasis in all the right places, this LP is blessed with a variety of moods and a joyous spirit. For MOR, top 40 and varied playlists

#### BABYFACE STRIKES BACK — Wing & A Prayer Fife & Drum Corps — Wing & A Prayer/Atlantic HS 3026 — Producer: Stephen Y. Schaeffer - List: 6.98

No. you haven't heard everything yet, not until you've slipped this one on your music box. Popeye will never be the same on the cartoons when you hear their version of his theme song disco style. Ditto the animated characters that populate Disney cartoons and Shirley Temple's "Good Ship Lollipop." Sure to be a hit on the dance floor. For disco and varied playlists.







## CLASSICAL

## Radio Station Drops Classics; Listeners Complain To FCC

#### by Ken Terry

NEW YORK — Commercial classical radio has not had an easy time of it lately. Stations programming various kinds of popular music have now taken over most of the AM frequencies, and, on the burgeoning FM band, advertisers are demanding programming that appeals to a wider range of listeners than classical stations attract.

The most recent casualty in this war of attrition has been the classical programming on WTIC-FM in Hartford, Connecticut. Until a year ago, WTIC-FM broadcast 16 or more hours per day of classical music. Then, in May, 1976, it replaced 10 of those hours with what a station spokesman termed "romantic FM — standard popular tunes going back to the early '60s." This month, the station discontinued classics entirely and changed over to a "romantic FM" format during all its hours on the air.

Asked why WTIC-FM changed its format, the spokesman replied, "There was very little listener support on the classical side, and consequently, there was very little advertising support."

The source noted that the station's management had arrived at this conclusion after "national survey firms" has canvassed local listeners. In addition, the station undertook its own surveys. For example, the spokesman noted, WTIC djs had appealed to listeners for written responses to live opera broadcasts featuring Anna Moffo and Luciano Pavarotti. "The response was negligible." recalled the sourse. "Nobody told us, We want more.""

The spokesman asserted that with WTIC out of the classical picture, there will still be some classical programming on the air locally. WFCR-FM, for example, a noncommercial station in Amherst, Massachusetts, broadcasts some classical music: WWUH-FM, which is affiliated with the University of Hartford, has just doubled its classical programming; and WQXR and WNCN, both in New York, can be received in WTIC's listening area.

Did competition from these stations affect WTIC's decision to change its format? "I'm not sure whether it was a competitive situation," the spokesman answered. "I think it's something that's consistent across the country; there is a small minority of people who listen to that type of program."

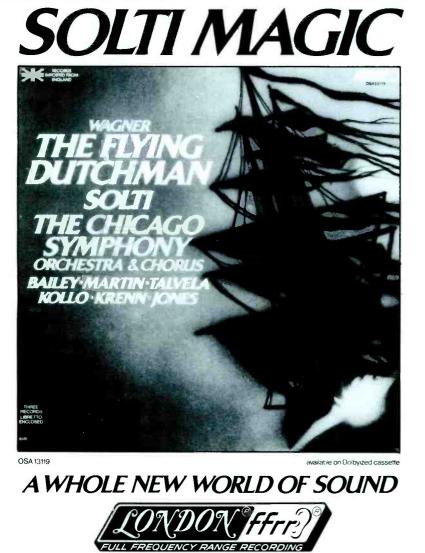
#### Listeners Fight Station

Small nor not, a number of WTIC's listeners have banded together and are now trying to force the station to rescind its format change. Calling themselves the WTIC-FM Listeners Guild, the group has collected 20.000 signatures on a reconsideration petition to the FCC, according to Ken Jabobson, a spokesman for the Guild.

The Guild lost one fight two weeks ago when the FCC denied its motion to stay WTIC's programming change. However, the reconsideration petition is still under study by the FCC. If that, too, is rejected, Jacobson said, the Guild will challenge WTIC-FM when its license comes up for renewal.

"We just don't think the station has acted in the public interest," Jacobson remarked. "This segment of the public is not served by any other station."

In response to WTIC's contention that the area has plenty of alternative classical programming, Jacobson pointed out, first of all, Amherst's WFCR is not a full-time classical station and cannot be picked up in many parts of WTIC's listening area. "Once (continued on page 62)



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## **Columbia Raises List Price Of Full-Line Classical LPs**

#### by Ken Terry

NEW YORK - Columbia Records has raised the list price of all its Masterworks LPs from \$6.98 to \$7.98 per disc, effective July 5.

There will be no change in the list prices of Odyssey LPs and quadraphonic Masterworks albums. Similarly, Columbia's classical eight-track and cassette tapes, which list for \$7.98, will not be affected by the price change.

List prices of some specially-priced multiple sets will rise in accordance with the new price structure. For example, an MGprefixed double album that currently lists for \$7.98 will list for \$8.98 as of July 5. However, if a set has an "X" in its code, it will not necessarily be assigned a new list. Two D7Xs, for instance, could have different list prices

Accounts will, of course, be able to buy

#### **Classical Clips**

NEW YORK - Carlo Maria Giulini has been named to succeed Zubin Mehta as music director of the Los Angeles Philharmonic beginning October 1, 1978, when Mehta assumes his post as music director of the New York Philharmonic. When Mehta announced his resignation in February 1976, Giulini was the first conductor who was invited to take his place. Until now, however, Giulini was unable to make a firm commitment to the orchestra.

Guilini's three-year contract calls for a minimum of 10 weeks in residence in Los Angeles each season, plus an additional four to six weeks per year spent on tour and making recordings. His first season in Los

Columbia Masterworks records at the wholesale price corresponding to \$6.98 list until July 5. However, the cut-off date for the special incentives built into Columbia's buy-in program is June 15. Among these special incentives are extended dating, additional advertising allowances and free goods.

According to Mike Kellman, product manager of Masterworks for Columbia, the dating will be extended to September 10 for product purchased before June 15. Therefore, the earlier customers put in their orders, the longer they'll have to pay for them

Recently, RCA, Angel and London all raised the list price on their full-line classical discs from \$6.98 to \$7.98 Philins and Deutsche Grammaphon, the two major lines which press and package their LPs abroad, have carried a \$7.98 list price for some time

Angeles will be slightly shorter, due to a longstanding prior commitment with the Chicago Symphony in April 1979. Except for this brief period in Chicago, he will not conduct any other orchestra in the U.S. while he is music director of the Los Angeles Philharmonic

CARUSO MARATHON - On June 3-4. WELW, which normally programs MOR music, will broadcast all of Enrico Caruso's 267 published Victor Talking Machine records consecutively in a drive to raise money for Goodwill Industries. According to Tom Villella, host of the event, this is the first complete, uninterrupted airing of all these Caruso records in radio history. The







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station is donating its air time and all the major classical labels have donated records which will be given away to those who make pledges

TOMITA AT WORK - Isao Tomita, the doyen of classical synthesizer music, is reportedly hard at work in Tokyo on a new recording. At this point, it looks as if the album will contain electronic versions of

produce a clean, sharp, resonant sound. Especially pleasing is the chanson entitled "Ma Maitresse," which features a beautiful solo by soprano Ann Monoyios, and the highly dramatic "Missa Au Travail Suis."

#### TCHAIKOVSKY: 1812 Overture; Nutcracker Suite. Realized electronically by Larry Alexander and Jack Kraft. London SPC 21168. List: 7.98

Conceived as part of the genre which includes Tomita's highly successful albums for RCA, this record comes off as a not very funny parody of Tchaikovsky's music. The ARP synthesizer takes all the charm out of the folk tunes heard in the latter half of the "1812 Overture" and in the "Russian Dance" from the "Nutcracker Suite." More serious, the timbres and special effects chosen for other passages aren't as interesting as the original orchestration.

Richard Strauss

Der Rosenkavalier Lear, Von Stade, Welting, Bastin, Carreras, Hammond Stroud Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra

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Ravel's "Daphnis 9 Chloe" and Rodrigo's Concierto de Aranjuez" Meanwhile. Claudio Arrau, the 74-year-old Chilean pianist, was in Amsterdam, taping performances of Chopin's ballades and the F minor Fantasy: he has also begun recording the Nocturnes Leonard Bernstein recently became the first (continued on page 63)

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#### Classical Album Reviews

BACH: English Suites. Glenn Gould, piano. Columbia M2-34578. List: 13.96

Gould is so completely at home here that one hardly notices the technical difficulties he has overcome. The pianist's detache style, which can prove disconcerting in music by other composers, seems perfectly apt in these suites. Composed for the harpsichord, which has little sustaining power, the legato passages of these works sound fine when played non legato on the piano.

#### JOHANNES OCKEGHEM: Missa Ma Maitresse; Missa Au Travail Suis; Motets & Chansons. Pomerium Musices, Alexander Blachly, director. Nonesuch H-71336. List: 3.96 Apart from its historical interest, this is a lovely recording.

15th century composer, the 12 members of Pomerium Musices

## CASHBOXRADI **WPGC Staff Strike Continues**

## MOST ADDED FM LPS

- 1. Book Of Dreams Band Steve Miller Capitol
- 2. Lace & Whiskey Alice Cooper WB
- Izitso Cat Stevens A&M 3. Now — The Tubes — A&M
- 4. Little Queen Heart Portrait
- 5. A Man Must Carry On Jerry Jeff Walker MCA No Second Chance — Charlie — Janus Nothing But A Breeze — Jesse Winchester — Bearsville Right On Time — Brothers Johnson — A&M
- 6. As Long As You Love Me Mickey Thomas MCA Hurry Sundown - The Outlaws - Arista
- 7. Midnight Light - Pete Carr & Lenny LeBlanc - Big Tree 8
- Left Coast Live Wet Willie Capricorn Live At The Hollywood Bowl The Beatles Capitol 9. After The Show — Bruce Foster — Millenium

## **MOSTACTIVE FMLPS**

- 1. Rumours Fleetwood Mac Reprise - Dreams, The Chain, Don't Stop
- 2. Time Loves A Hero Little Feat WB
- New Delhi Freight Train, Red Streamliner, High Rollers 3. Foreigner — Atlantic
- Feels Like The First Time, Cold As Ice 4. Sweet Forgiveness — Bonnie Raitt — WB
- Runaway, About To Make Me Leave Home, Gamblin' Man Let It Flow — Dave Mason — Columbia Let It Flow, We Just Disagree, Mystic Traveler
- Hotel California Eagles Asylum Life In The Fast Lane, Hotel California, Last Resort 5. A Rock & Roll Alternative — Atlanta Rhythm Section — Polydor
- So In To You, Sky High, Georgia Rhythm
- 6. Izitso Cat Stevens A&M - Old Schoolyard, Star, Killin' Time Deceptive Bends — 10cc — Mercury
- Good Morning, Feel The Benefit 7. Even In The Quietest Moments — Supertramp — A&M
- Even In The Quietest Moments, Give A Little Bit Works — Emerson Lake & Palmer — Atlantic
- C'est La Vie, Fanfare For The Common Man 8. Night Moves — Bob Seger — Capitol
- Mainstreet, Night Moves
- 9. Period Of Transition Van Morrison WB - Flamingos Fly, Heavy Connection, Eternal Kansas City Burnin' Sky — Bad Company — Swansong – Burnin' Sky — Morning Sun
- 10. Sleepwalker The Kinks Arista Sleepwalker, Jukebox Music, Life Goes On 11. Live At The Hollywood Bowl — The Beatles — Capitol
  - Hard Days Night Dickey Betts & Great Southern - Arista
    - Out To Get Me
  - Peter Gabriel Atco
- Solsbury Hill, Modern Love 12. Celebrate Me Home — Kenny Loggins — Columbia - Lady Luck, If You Be Wise
  - This Time It's For Real Southside Johnny & Asbury Jukes Epic Without Love, Love On The Wrong Side Of Town

#### WFLI Hosts Party For Radio Station Personnel

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. - A reversal of usual roles occurred here last week with WFLI's First Annual Coon Huntin' and Fox Chasin' Party, held at the Downtown Motor Inn over the May 6-8 weekend. The station hosted regional and local promotion people, representatives of radio stations in Tennessee and nearby out-of-state counties, and many other friends for a weekend intended for pure enjoyment.

#### Show Appreciation

Merv Pilgrim, program director of WFLI, elaborated on the reasons for the event. 'We wanted to get all the promotion people back, to show them our appreciation for helping us out with our contests, and for treating us so well. It was also a chance to get the southern radio people together up here in Chattanooga." About 150 people attended the event.

Among the radio personnel present were

WFLI's entire staff, including general manager Dale Anthony, Pilgrim, Max O'Briend, ND, and Jim Pirkle; Ron Brandon, PD of WORD, Spartanburg; Chris Hampton. PD, Cleveland Wheeler, assis-tant PD, and Phil Stanley, MD of WMAK, Nashville; Alan Dennis, disc jockey at WLAC, Nashville; John Long, PD of WHBQ, Memphis; Jimmy Byrd, PD of WAUG, Augusta; Bob Kaghan, PD and Tim Edwards, MD of WRJZ, Knoxville; and Jimmy Davenport of WFOM, Marietta

#### **Rush Sampler Album Rushed To Stations**

LOS ANGELES — A sampler LP containing tracks from three Rush albums is spearheading a campaign by Phonogram/Mercury Records to promote the group to rock radio stations across the country

## by Mike Falcon

LOS ANGELES - The 10-man air staff of WPGC/AM & FM, Morningside, Md remains on strike since the expiration of their contract May 2. "The station is kept in normal operation by company supervisory personnel from this location and by other company personnel from other locations," according to Marshall Berman, who represents the station and its owner, First Media Corporation. "It's essentially an automation issue," added Berman, who works out of the Dow, Lohnes, and Albertson law firm in Washington, D.C

Conflicting reports have surfaced from a number of area sources concerning the strike. Although WPGC program director Jim Collins declined to answer telephone queries, referring reporters to Berman, one Washington D.C. retailer who is close to the scene reported that Collins had been instructed to seek and hire a new staff. Berman said that no action of this sort had been mentioned, and that it was illegal. The present station personnel have been offered an open-ended guarantee that none of the station's present employees will suffer layoff, termination, reduction in hours or income because of automation," stated Berman, who added, "As long as each individual stays with the station he's protected."

This is the first contract negotiation series between First Media and AFTRA since the corporation assumed ownership

of WPGC. The Washington, D.C.-base chain also controls WZGC/FM, Atlanta, and KAYK/AIVi & FM in Provo, Utah. First Media is owned by Richard E. Marriott and members of the Marriott family.

"These people (First Media) are out to bust our backs." claimed Evelyn Freyman, executive secretary of the Washington-Baltimore chapter of AFTRA. "They want the right to take a six-day-a-week disc jockey and have him come in on Monday and tape for four hours and use his voice for six days. Another example is that disc jockey replacements, who will work when the regular crew is on vacation, will be on for the same four hours and only get paid for the day.

An AFTRA press release stated "The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service had requested the president of the company. Glenn Potter, to meet this week with Mrs. Evelyn Freyman ... but the station refused to do so.

Berman replied to this charge by saying, The Federal Mediation Service has made about 25 different suggestions. There are a whole string of suggestions and some came off and some didn't. That's one that didn't, but the process of trying to resolve this continues." Berman added that he felt the union statements were "obscuring the real content of the issue, which is a straight economic dispute. I resent the efforts to try and smear Glenn Potter, and I think it's propaganda and in bad faith."

#### BREAKS STATION

Paul Drew is now consulting WKTQ (130) Pittsburgh. The new program director at the station is **Bob Savage**, formerly PD of WBBF, Rochester.

Ken Curtis is the new PD of WLEE, Richmond. Curtis comes to the station from

WXLO (99X), New York. Richard Herbst, owner and general manager of KVOX, Moorhead, is leaving the station.

Gary Vance, from KAYO, Seattle, is the new PD of KRKO (14-RKO), Everett. For-mer PD, Dave Corbin in now the music director. Robert O'Brien, formerly MD, is now doing sales for the station.

Todd Harrison is the new weekend man at KNDE. Sacramento, Dennis O'She, who formerly held the position, has joined the KFIV, Modesto, air staff.

Mark Ellis is the new all-night jock at KJRB, Spokane. Ellis comes to the station from KMWX, Yakima, Washington, and replaces Ron Erickson who goes to KTAC, Tacoma, to do an air shift.

Mighty Mike, formerly 6-10pm jock at WPRO-FM (FM-92), Providence, has

joined the WVBF, Framingham, staff as 9-1 am jock. Effective May 30, the replacement at FM-92 will be Howard Hoffman, formerly with WPIX, New York

Jim O'Hara has left WDBQ, Dubuque, to join the KSTT, Davenport, lineup. The new mid-day man at WDBQ is Tom Christianson from KIWI, Dubuque, sister station of WDBQ.

Kirk Allen, parttime jock at WGUY, Bangor, is leaving the station to join the **WABK**, Augusta, Maine air staff. Also leaving the station is Dave Jordan, parttime news person.

Rita Stanley, former news director at WSPT, Stevens Point, has left the station.

Sandy Sanderson has been named production director of WABC, New York. Before joining WABC, Sanderson was creative director of CKGM, Montreal.

Phil Samp has been named executive sports editor for WLW Cincinnati A new sports show is being broadcast by the station. "Sports Talk" can be heard 6:30-7:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

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DIAMOND GIVEAWAY - Dallas Radio KLIF recently gave away a \$2,500 diamond to a lucky listener in conjunction with its Neil Diamond weekend. In addition to the gem, copies of Diamond's latest Columbia LP, "Love At The Greek," were given KLIF listeners. Pictured at the presentation ceremonies are (I-r): Phil Little, Columbia Records salesman; Janis Davis, winner of the diamond; Jim Davis, KLIF program director; Ed Climie, branch promo tions manager, Columbia Records; David Emmett, manager, Zales Corporation; and (par tially obscured) Tracy Donihoo, advertising director, Sound Warehouse.

## FIT ANALYSIS

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Most Active The Beatles Steve Miller Band 1000 Cat Stevens Van Morrison Jesse Winchester Beach Boys South Side Johnny Poco Bee Gees Supertramp Emerson Lake & Palmer Emerson Lake a Eagles Little Feat Kenny Loggins Fleetwood Mac Dave Mason Garland Jeffreys Bob Seg Foreigne Adds. dos. Charlie — No Second Chance — Janus Eddy & Hotrods — Teenage Depression — Island Peter Carr & Lennie LeBlanc — Midnight Light — Big Tree Ginger Baker — Eleven Sides Of Ginger — Sire Jack Bruce — How's Tricks — RSO Hoyt Axton — Snowblind Friend — MCA Hoyt Axton — Snowblind Friend — MCA Brothers Johnson — Right On Time — A&M Lew London — Swingtime in The Springtime — Philo Golden Earring — Mad Love — MCA Elkie Brooks — Two Days Away — A&M Steve Winwood — Sampler — Island Lee Ritenour — Captain Fingers — Epic WPLJ-FM — NEW YORK — Corinne Baldessano Most Active: Fagles Eagles Fleetwood Mac Kansas Boston Emerson Lake & Palmer Jethro Tull Atlanta Rhythm Section Pink Floyd Adds Steve Miller Band — Book Of Dreams — Capitol Crosby, Stills & Nash — Just A Song Before I Go (45) – Atlantic

Jimmy Buffett — Changes In Latitudes — ABC Bonnie Raitt — Sweet Forgiveness — WB Supertramp — Even In The Quietest Moments — WLIR-FM — LONG ISLAND — Denis McNamara - A&M Most Active: Steve Miller Band (Sacrifice, Swingtime, Jungle) Steve Miller Band (Sacrifice, Swingtime, Jungle) The Kinks (Sleepwalker, Jukebox, Life Goes On) Fleetwood Mac (Dreams, Loving Fun, Don't Stop) Cat Stevens (Schoolyard, Star, Bonfire) Dave Mason (So High, Flow, Disagree) Charlie (Pressure, Chance, Johnny) Peter Gabriel (Solsbury, Big One. Modern Love) Little Feat (Hero, New Delhi, Streamliner) Outlaws (Heart, Gunsmoke, Sundown) Les Dudek (Judge Jones, Remember, Beam Up) Bonnie Raitt (Runaway, Forgiveness, 3 Time Loser) Atlanta Rhythm Section (So In To You, Message, Neon Night) Night) Night) Foreigner (First Time, Star Rider, Damage) Eagles (Hotel, Try & Love, Victim) Bob Seger (Rock & Roll, Night Moves, Sunburst) Jackson Browne (Tears, Pretender, Fuse) Wings (Venus & Mars, Band, Bluebird) Roger McGuinn (American Girl, Dixie, It's Gone) Poco (Dance, Twenty Years) Van Morrison (Flamingoes, Kansas City, Joyous) Adds. dds: Steve Miller Band — Book Of Dreams — Capitol The Tubes — Now — A&M Peter Tosh — Equal Rights — Columbia Bruce Foster — After The Show — Millennium Pace, Ashton Lord — Malice In Wonderland — WB Brothers Johnson — Right On Time — A&M Crosby, Stills & Nash — Just A Song Before I Go (45) — Atlantic Atlantic Outlaws — Hurry Sundown — Arista WBAB-FM — LONG ISLAND — Bernie Bernard WBAB-FM — LONG ISLAND — Bernie Ber Most Active: Dave Mason (Mystic, So High) Fleetwood Mac (Dreams, Chain) Emerson Lake & Palmer (Pirates, Closer) Emerson Lake & Paimer (Prrates, Closer) Eagles (Try & Love, Hotel) Atlanta Rhythm Section (So In To You, Neon) Kenny Loggins (Lady Luck, Wise) Bad Company (Burrin' Sky, Everything) Jimmy Buffett (Landfall) Peter Gabriel (Solsbury, Modern Love) Foreigner (First Time) The Kinks (Life Goes On, Sleepwalker) The Kinks (Life Goes On, Sieepwälk Al Stewart (Border) Marshall Tucker Band (Love Song) Bob Seger (Mainstreet) Chiliwack (Fly At Night) America (God Of Sun) Jethro Tull (Whistler, Songs) Gary Wright (Water Sign) Justin Hayward (Songwriter, Tightrope) Boston (Peace Of Mind) Adds: Steve Miller Band - Book Of Dreams - Capitol

Steve Miller Band — Book Of Dreams — Capitol Alice Cooper — Lace & Whiskey — WB Elkie Brooks — Two Days Away — A&M Jesse Winchester — Nothing But A Breeze — Bearsville Jerry Jeff Walker — A Man Must Carry On — MCA Brothers Johnson — Right On Time — A&M Mickey Thomas — As Long As You Love Me — MCA Tubes — Now — A&M Danny O'Keete — American Roulette — WB Jonathan Cain — Windy City Breakdown — Bearsville Outlaws — Hurry Sundown — Arista WJKL-FM — CHICAGO — Tom Marker Most Active:

Little Feat

Boston

Bonnie Raitt Bob Seger

REO Speedwagon

Kingfish — Live 'N' Kickin' — Jet Poco — Indian Summer — ABC UFO — Lights Out — Chrysalis

Mallard Bruce Cockburn Weather Report Wet Willie Poco Nils Lofgren Garland Jeffreys Brand X Sonny Bollins Sea Level Teruo Nakamur Carr & LeBlanc Foreigner Kingfish Adds Jerry Jeff Walker — A Man Must Carry On — MCA Easy Street — Under The Glass — Capricorn Bobby Blue Bland — Reflections In Blue — ABC Charlie — No Second Chance — Janus Charie — No Second Chance — Janus Jesse Winchester — Nothing But A Breeze — Bearsville Hollywood Stars — Arista Natty Prior & June Tabor — Silly Sisters — WB Idris Muhammod — Turn Tis Muthu Out — Kudu Danny O'Keefe — American Roulette — WB Supercharger - Horizontal Refreshment - Virgin Supercharger — Horizontal Refreshment — Virgin Widowmaker — Too Late To Cry — UA Alice Cooper — Lace & Whiskey — WB Captain Beyond — Dawn Explosion — Capricorn Jimmy Webb — El Mirage — Atlantic The Tubes — Now — A&M The Tubes — Now — A&M Eikle Brooks — Two Days Away — A&M Banjoman — Various Artists — Sire Ginger Baker — Eleven Sides Of Ginger — Sire Don Pullen — Tomorrow's Promises — Atlantic WKOX-FM — CHICAGO — Bob King Most Active: lost Active: Foreigner (First Time) Fleetwood Mac (Dreams) Emerson Lake & Palmer Atlanta Rhythm Section (So In To You) Bad Company (Burnin' Sky) Dave Mason (So High) Jethro Tull (Whistler) Heart (Barracuda) Justin Hayward (Stage Door) REO Speedwagon (Pushin') Jeff Beck With Jan Hammer (Freeway) 10cc Procol Harum (Claw) Supertramp (Moments) Cat Stevens (Schoolyard) Starcastle ZZ Top (Avalon) Little Feat Van Morrison Adds: Heart - Little Queen - Portrait Charlie — No Second Change — Janus WXRT-FM — CHICAGO — Harvey Wells Most Active. Little Feat Stevie Wonder Foreigner Peter Gabriel Bad Company Isley Brothers REO Speedwagon Dickie Betts & Great Southern Bob Seger Atlanta Rhythm Section Fleetwood Mac Emerson Lake & Palmer Weather Report Jeff Beck With Jan Hammer Les Dudek 10cc Van Morrison Supertramp Southside Johnny & Asbury Jukes Adds: The Beatles — Live At The Hollywood Bowl — Capit Cat Stevens — Izitso — A&M Steve Miller Band — Book Of Dreams — Capitol Alice Cooper — Lace & Whiskey — WB Detective — Swansong Jerry Jeff Walker — A Man Must Carry On — MCA Jesse Winchester — Nothing But A Breeze — WB Peter Tosh — Equal Rights — Columbia Noel Pointer — Phantazia — Blue Note George Carlfn — On The Road — Little David Firesign Theater — Fireside Chat — Butterfly KLOS-FM — LOS ANGELES — Debar Hoorelbeke Most Active: The Beatles - Live At The Hollywood Bowl - Capitol Most Active Eagles Fleetwood Mac Supertramp Kansas Pink Floyd Adds Adds: Alice Cooper — Lace & Whiskey — WB Steve Miller Band — Book Of Dreams — Capitol Cat Stevens — Izitso — A&M KMET-FM — LOS ANGELES — Billy Juggs Most Active: The Beatles (Hollywood Bowl) Fleetwood Mac Foreigner Eagles Gabriel Steve Miller Band Supertramp Cat Stevens Atlanta Rhythm Section Bad Company

AREAS X

The Tubes — Now — A&M Bee Gees Live — Here At Last — RSO Steve Miller Band — Book Of Dreams — Capitol KWST-FM — LOS ANGELES — Paul Sullivan Cat Stevens Steve Miller Band Supertramp Foreigner Bonnie Raitt Dave Mason Dickey Betts & Great Southern Alice Cooper Little Feat Bad Company Rough Diamond Van Morrison Detective 10cc Chilliwach Heart – Little Queen – Portrait Poco — Indian Summer — ABC Gale Force — Fantasy Jack Bruce Band — How's Tricks — RSO/Polydor WMMR-FM — PHILADELPHIA — Marle Sterner Aost Active: 10cc (Benefit) Cat Stevens (Schoolyard, Star) Steve Miller Band (Jet) Outlaws (Sundown) Foreigner (Damage) Bonnie Raitt (Forgiveness) Little Feat (Dog Races) Kenny Loggins (Celebrate) Dave Mason (Disagree) Nils Lofgren (Dance) Jack Bruce (Times) Rough Diamond (Rock & Roll) Johnny's Dance Band (Roll It) Eagles (Victim) The Kinks (Jukebox) Bob Seger (Fire) Atlanta Rhythm Section(Sky High) Joan Armatrading (Water With Wine) Hall & Oates (Room) Jackson Browne (The Fuse) Steve Miller Band — Book Of Dreams — Capitol Bee Gees — Here At Last — RSO The Tubes — Now — A&M The Tubes — Now — A&M Alice Cooper — Lace & Whiskey — WB Charlie — No Second Chance — Janus Danny O'Keefe — American Roulette — WB Detective — Swansong Mickey Thomas — As Long As You Love Me — MCA WYSP-FM — PHILADELPHIA — Sonny Fox Most Active: Most Active: Eagles Fleetwood Mac Kansas Klaatu Cat Stevens Stevie Wonder Bob Seger Boston Boz Scagos Little Feat Pink Floyd The Beatles Starz Joan Armatrading Atlanta Rhythm Section 10cc Steve Miller Crosby, Stills & Nash — Just A Song Before I Go (45) — Atlantic Andrew Gold - Lonely Boy (45) - Elektra (45) — L - Arista - Columbia Audrew Gold — Coney Boy (45) — Elektra Outlaws — Hurry Sundown — Arista Mahogany Rush — World Anthem — Columbia Charlie — No Second Chance — Janus Pete Carr & Lennie LeBlanc — Midnight Light — Big Tree Brownsville Station - Private Stock Sons Of Champlin — Loving Is Why — Ariola-America Steve Miller Band — Book Of Dreams — Capitol WABX-FM — DETROIT — Jim Owens Most Active: Fleetwood Mac (Dreams) Jeff Beck With Jan Hammer (Freeway Jam, Blue Wind) Emerson Lake & Palmer (Fanfare For A Common Man) Emerson Lake & Palmer (Fanfare For A Commo Jethro Tull (Whisper) Chilliwack (Flight At Night) Foreigner (Feels Like The First Time) Pablo Cruise (Raging Fire, Watcha Gonna Do) Cat Stevens (To Be A Star, Old Schoolyard) Little Feat (Time Of The Hero, Rocket In My Pocket. High Roller) Rough Diamond (Scared, Rock & Roll) Dave Mason (So High, Mystic Traveller) Les Dudek (Old Judge Jones) Brownsville Station (Lady) Supertramp (Give A Little) Peter Gabriel (Modern Love, Modern Love, Soulsbury Adds: Steve Miller Band — Book Of Dreams — Capitol Kingfish — Live 'N' Kickin' — Jet/UA Heart — Little Queen — Portrait Pete Carr & Lenny LeBlanc — Midnight Light — Big Tre WWWW-FM - DETROIT - Joe Urbiel Most Active Eagles (Fast Lane, Victim) Eagles (Fast Lane, Victim) Fleetwood Mac (Dreams, Chain) Jeff Beck With Jan Hammer (Woman, Wind) Emerson Lake & Palmer (C'est La Vie) Boston (Peace Of Mind) Atlanta Rhythm Section (Message) REO Speedwagon Foreigner (First Time)

Pablo Cruise (Place) Pink Floyd 10cc (Good Morning) Kansas Ransas Bad Company (Burnin' Sky) Little Feat (Hero, Streamliner) Supertramp (Give A Little) Marshall Tucker Band (Love Song) Dickle Betts & Great Southern (Gypsy) George Benson Bonnie Raitt (Runaway) Van Morrison Adds Steve Miller Band — Book Of Dreams — Capitol Charlie — No Second Chance — Janus Poco — Indian Summer — ABC Alice Cooper — Lace & Whiskey — WB Kenny Loggins — Celebrate Me Home — Columbia Mahogany Rush — World Anthem — Columbia KSAN-FM — SAN FRANCISCO — Bonnie Simmons – Columbia olumbia Most Active: ost Active: Steve Miller Band Little Feat Bryan Ferry Jesse Winchester Cat Stevens The Tubes Frankie Mille Southside Jo Alice Cooper ide Johnny & Asbury Jukes Adds: 10cc - Deceptive Bends - Mercury Tucc – Deceptive Bends – Mercury Kiki Dee – Rocket/MCA Supertramp – Even In The Quietest Moments – A&M Sons Of Champlin – Loving Is Why – Ariola-America Danny O'Keefe – American Roulette – WB Peter Tosh – Equal Rights – Columbia Minnie Riperton — Stay In Love — Epic KYA-FM — SAN FRANCISCO — Jay Hansen Most Active: Atlanta Rhythm Section Eagles Fleetwood Mac Kansas Steve Miller Band Pablo Cruise Bonnte Raitt Cat Stevens 10cc Kenny Loggins Van Morrison Adds: Steve Miller Band - Book Of Dreams - Capitol Heart — Little Queen – Portrait Outlaws – Hurry Sundown – Arista Rough Diamond – Island Jesse Winchester – Nothing But A Breeze – Bearsville Bearsville Tim Noore — White Shadows — Asylum WHFS-FM — WASHINGTON, D.C. — Dave Einstein Most Active: Jesse Winchester Frankie Miller Little Feat Van Morrison 38 Special Kingfish Delbert McClinton Southside Johnny & Asbury Jukes Bonnie Raitt NRBQ Danny O'Keefe Joan Armatrading Atlanta Rhythm Section Cat Stevens Herbie Hancock Jerry Jeff Walker Poco Johnny Guitar Watson Balcones Fault Peter Tosh Adds: Steve Miller Band — Book Of Dreams — Capitol Outlaws — Hurry Sundown — Arista Roy Buchannon — Loading Zone — Atlantic Ben Sidran — The Doctor Is In — Arista Greg Kibo — Again — Berserkly Oregon — Friends — Vanguard Gary Burton & Eberhard Weber — Passengers — ECM Pat Travers — Black Magic — Polydor Dave Liebman — Lighten Up Please — Horizon Egberto Gismonti — Danca Das Cabecas — ECM **WC02:FM — BOSTON — Begonia Mire** *Most Active*: Steve Miller Band - Book Of Dreams - Capitol Most Active. Electwood Mac (Dreams) Cat Stevens (Schoolyard) Dave Mason (So Right) Bonnie Raitt (Runaway) Stevie Wonder (As) Steve Wolfoet Lane) Van Morrison (Connection) Pousette-Dart Band (Amner Boston (Peace Of Mind) Al Stewart (Year) The Kinks (Life On Road) . esia) Atlanta Rhythm Section (So In To You) Autanta Anythm Section (30 m To Pendergrass (I Don't Love You) The Beatles (Hard Days Night) ELO — (Do Ya) Bob Seger (Mainstreet) Garland Jeffreys (Wild In Streets) Page (Teilberg) Poco (Trilogy) Little Feat (Hero) Southside Johnny & Asbury Jukes (Without Love) Adds Brownsville Station — Private Stock Detective — Swansong Brothers Johnson — Right On Time — A&M Heart — Little Queen — Portrait Michael Nesmith — Rio (45) — Island WBCN-FM — BOSTON — Ellen Darst Most Active

Atlanta Rhythm Section The Band (Right As Rain) The Beatles Electwood Mac (Chain, Dreams) Fleetwood Mac (Chain, Dreams) Isley Brothers (Livin', Climbin') Garland Jeffreys (35 Millimeter) The Kinks (Life On The Road, Stormy) Little Feat (High Roller, Rocket, Hero) Nils Lofgren (Dance) Dave Morrison (Connection, Flamingos) Graham Parker (Hold Back The Night) Pousette-Dart Band (Amnesia) Bonnie Raitt (Runaway, Gambling Man, Leave Home) Roh Seer Bob Seger Cat Stevens (Life, Star, Crazy) Jesse Winchester (Rhumba, Breeze) Stevie Wonder Adds Adds: Steve Miller Band — Book Of Dreams — Capitol Jerry Jeff Walker — A Man Must Carry On — MCA Jesse Winchester — Nothing But A Breeze — Bearsville Sons Of Champlin — Loving Is Why — Ariola/America KZEW-FM — DALLAS — Charlle Kendall Most Active: Fleetwood Mac Pink Floyd Little Feat The Beatles Leo Sayer Atlanta Rhythm Section Eagles Bonnie Raitt Bohnie hant Bob Seger Bad Company Climax Blues Band Weather Report Al DiMeola Stevie Wonder Kenny Loggins Rita Coolidge Foreigner Waylon Jennings Johnny Guitar Watson Adds: Steve Miller Band — Book Of Dreams — Capitol Moody Blues — Caught Live At Five — London Heart — Little Queen — Portrait The Tubes — Now — A&M Jesse Winchester — Nothing But A Breeze — Bearsville Micky Thomas — MCA KADI-FM — ST. LOUIS — Peter Parisi Adds: Austrant – 31. Loois – Peter Parisi Aost Active: REO Speedwagon (157 Riverside, Storm) Fleetwood Mac (Dreams, Loving Fun) Eagles (Hotel, Fast Lane) Marshall Tucker Band (Eagle, Stranger) Atlanta Rhythm Section (Neon, So In To You) Bob Seger (Mainstreet, Rock & Roll) Dave Mason (Mystic, Take Time) Kansas (Miracles, Wall) Jeff Beck With Jan Hammer (Wind, Freeway) Foreigner (First Time) Cat Stevens (Killing Time, Schoolyard) Bonnie Raitt (Leave Home) Supertramp (Give A Little, Moments) Aerosmith (Saddle) Dickie Betts & Great Southern (California Blues) Poop (Indian Summer) Most Active: Poco (Indian Summer) 10cc (Modern Man) Kenny Loggins (Lady Luck) Ram Jam (Black Betty (45) Little Feat (Hero) Adds: Steve Miller Band — Book Of Dreams — Capitol

Heart — Little Queen — Portrait Bruce Foster — After The Show — Millennium Peter Carr & Lennie LeBlanc — Midnight Light — Big Tree Rough Diamond - Island Hough Diamond — Island Wet Willie — Left Coast Live — Capricorn Alice Cooper — Lace & Whiskey — WB Jerry Jeff Walker — A Man Must Carry On — MCA KSHE-FM — ST. LOUIS — Ted Habeck Most Active: Bad Company Chillwack Chilliwack Fleetwood Mac Foreigner Detective Dave Mason Supertramp Brownsville Station Dickey Betts & Great Southern REO Speedwagon Jeff Beck With Jan Hammer Steve Miller Band Gale Force Little Feat Rough Diamond Adde dds: Mahogany Rush — Too Late To Cry — Columbia Cat Stevens — Izitso — A&M Alice Cooper — Lace & Whiskey — WB The Tubes — Now — A&M Steve Miller Band — Book Of Dreams — Capitol Steve Miller Band – Book of Dreams – Caprie Heart – Little Queen – Portrait Wet Willie – Left Coast Live – Capricorn Jane – Between Heaven & Hell – Brain (IMP) WDVE-FM – PITTSBURGH – Marsy Posner Most Active: tost Active: Fleetwood Mac (Dreams, Chain) Atlanta Rhythm Section (Neon Nights, Georgia Rhythm) Foreigner (Cold As Ice) Crackin' (Bridge, All Right) Emerson Lake & Palmer (Fanfare, C'est La Vie) The Beatles Cat Stevens Pablo Cruise George Benson Dave Mason Kenny Rankin Andrew Gold

Peter Gabriel Marshall Tucker Band Adds Dickie Betts & Great Southern i es Dudek Walter Egan Kenny Loggins Southside Johnny & Asbury Jukes Weather Report Adds Alice Cooper — Lace & Whiskey — WB Pete Carr & Lennie LeBlanc — Midnight Light — Big Tree Detective — Swansong Mickey Thomas — As Long As You Love Me — MCA Mahogany Rush — World Anthem — Columbia Steve Miller Band — Book Of Dreams — Capitol Outlaws — Hurry Sundown — Arista Lee Ritenour — Captain Fingers — Epic VDD EM \_\_BITTSBURGH — Stave Downee WYDD-FM - PITTSBURGH - Steve Downer Most Active: Atlanta Rhythm Section Dickie Betts & Great Southern Fleetwood Mac Foreigner Peter Gabriel The Kinks Little Feat Marshall Tucker Band Marshall Tucker Band Dave Mason Michael Stanley Band Pablo Cruise Bonnie Raitt Rough Diamond Adds 1000 Uriah Heep Jesse Colin Young Crackin' Bryan Ferry Journey Bob Seger Adds Steve Miller Band — Book Of Dreams — Capitol Jerry Jeff Walker — A Man Must Carry On — MCA Mickey Thomas — MCA Mickey I nomas — MCA Moody Blues — Caught Live At Five — London The Tubes — Now — A&M Roy Buchannon — Loading Zone — Atlantic KPET-FM — HOUSTON — Bruce Litvin Most Active: Adds Most Active: The Tubes (Cathey's Clone) Peter Tosh (Downpressorman) Brand X (Hate Zone) The Beatles (Hollywood Bowl) Last Poets (The Pill) Illusions (Candles Are Burning) Hovt Axton (Pancho & Lefty) George Carlin (Supermarket) Supercharge (Last Train) 10cc (Feel The Benefits) Mahogany Rush (Lady) Adds: Outlaws - Hurry Sundown - Arista Outlaws — Hurry Sundown — Arista Attiludes — Good News — WB Elkie Brooks — Two Days Away — A&M Roy Buchanan — Loading Zone — Atlantic Mickey Thomas — As Long As You Love Me — MCr Peter Alsop — Asleep At The Helm — Flying Fish Ben Sidran — The Doctor Is In — Arista Barbara Dickson — RSO Paul Ray & The Cobras — Other Days (45) — Viper Pat Travers — Makin' Magic — Polydor WMMS-FM — CLEVELAND — Shelley Stille Most Active: Most Active: Fleetwood Mac Eagles Leo Sayer Michael Stanley Band Foreigner Starz Starz Southside Johnny Peter Gabriel Pink Floyd Dave Mason Isley Brothers 1000 Babys Steven Hunter Little Feat Emerson Lake & Palmer Adds Cat Stevens — Izitso — A&M Pete Carr & Lennie LeBlanc — Midnight Light — Big Tree Heart — Little Queen — Portrait Brothers Johnson — Right On Time — A&M Moody Blues — Caught Live At Five — London Steve Miller Band — Book Of Dreams — Capitol Bette Midler — Live At Last — Atlantic The Tubes — Now — A&M Hollies — Epic Rubinoos — Berserkly More The Cale Add De Scie Stevens Cat Stevens - Izitso - A&M M105-FM - CLEVELAND - Eric Stevens Most Active: Eagles Bad Company Bob Seger Foreigner Southside Johnny & Asbury Jukes Andrew Gold Michael Stanley Band Klaatu The Beatles Pablo Cruise Starz Beach Boys Leo Sayer Jennifer Warnes Dave Mason Climax Blues Band Emerson Lake & Palmer

## X 717458 Fleetwood Mac Adds: Steve Miller Band — Book Of Dreams — Capitol Flame — Queen Of The Neighborhood — RCA Heart — Little Queen — Portrait Bee Gees — Here At Last — RSO WKLS-FM — ATLANTA — Drew Murray Most Active: Fleetwood Mac (Dreams, Chain) Eagles (Fast Lane, Last Resort) Jimmy Buffett (Margaritaville, Changes) Jimmy Butfett (Margaritaville, Changes) Rita Coolidge (Higher & Higher) Foreigner (First Time, At War) Marshall Tucker Band (Love Song) Pink Floyd (Pigs, Sheep) Leo Sayer (Endless Flight) Atlanta Rhythm Section(Georgia Rhythm) The Beatles Cat Stevens (Killin' Time, Life) 10cc (Good Morning, Benefit) Emerson Lake & Palmer (Fanfare, L.A., Nights) Little Feat (New Delh, Higher Roller) Little Feat (New Delhi, Higher Roller) Dickie Betts & Great Southern (Bougainvela, Out To Get Me) Supertramp (Babaji, Give A Little) Bonnie Raitt (Leave Home, Runaway) Pablo Cruise (Whatcha Gonna Do, Atlanta June) REO Speedwagom (Storm) The Kinks (Sleepwalker, Jukebox) Steve Miller Band - Book Of Dreams - Capitol Alice Cooper — Lace & Whiskey — WB Weather Report — Heavy Weather — Columbia The Tubes — Now — A&M Charlie — No Second Chance — Janus Pete Carr & Lennie LeBlanc — Midnight Light — Big Tree Mickey Thomas — As Long As You Love Me — MCA Wet Willie – Left Coast Live – Capricorn Brothers Johnson – Right On Time – A&M Heart – Little Queen – Portrait KEZY-FM – ANAHEIM – Ron Burnstein Most Active Southside Johnny & Asbury Jukes Al Stewart David Bowie Adds: Golden Earring — Mad Love — MCA Alice Cooper — Lace & Whiskey — WB Kenny Loggins — Celebrate Me Home — Dave Edmonds — Get It — Atlantic KZAM-FM — SEATTLE, WA — Jon Kertzer - Columbia Most Active Little Feat Cat Stevens Jesse Winchester Amazing Rhythm Aces Bruce Cockburn Danny O'Keefe The Kinks Fleetwood Mac Bonnie Raitt Ian Mathews Jesse Colin Young Peter Tosh

Jesse Coin Young Peter Tosh Adds: Steve Miller Band — Book Of Dreams — Capitol Jerry Jeff Walker — A Man Must Carry On — MCA Gary Burton Quartel — Passenger — ECM Beatles — Live At The Hollywood Bowl — Capitol Mickey Thomas — MCA Maddy Prior & June Tabor — Silly Sisters — WB Steve Kuhn — Motility — ECM Jimmy Webb — El Mirage — Atlantic Bruce Foster — After The Show — Millennium Boys Lough — Pipers Broken Finger — Philo Ramsey Lewis — Love Notes — Columbia Wayion Jennings — Ol' Waylon — RCA Doc Watson — UA Bobby Bland — Reflections In Blue — ABC WINZ-FM — MIAMI — Dave Sousa Most Active: Brecker Brothers Jimmy Buffett Emerson Lake & Palmer Tab Kingha Emerson Lake & Palmer The Kinks Kenny Loggins Little Feat Van Morrison Pink Floyd 10cc Adds Adds: Charlie — No Second Chance — Janus Brothers Johnson — Right On Time — A&M Mother's Finest — Epic Cat Stevens — Izitso — A&M Peter Tosh — Equal Rights — Columbia KOME-FM — SAN JOSE — Dana Jang Most Active Most Active: Sons Of Champlin Little Feat Bonnie Raitt Kingfish Supertramp 10cc Billion Dollar Babys Charlie Detective David Grisman Poco Cecilio & Kapono Adds: Steve Miller Band — Book Of Dreams — Capitol The Tubes — Now — A&M Mahogany Rush — Too Late To Cry — Columbia Brecker Bros. — Don't Stop The Music — Arista Danny O'Keete — American Roulette — WB Wet Willie — Left Coast Live — Capricorn Jesse Winchester — Nothing But A Breeze — Bearsville KSJ0-FM — SAN JOSE — Paul Wells Most Active:

Most Active Supertramp

## FM ANALYSIS

Nils Lofgren Foreigner Emerson Lake & Palmer Marshall Tucker Band Pink Floyd Les Dudek Dave Mason Jeff Beck With Jan Hammer Golden Earring Bonnie Raitt Bad Company Fleetwood Mac Little Feat Mahogany Rush Adds: Adds: Cat Stevens — Izitso — A&M Eikie Brooks — Two Days Away — A&M The Tubes — Now — A&M Jonathan Cain — Windy City Breakdown — Bearsville/WB Jesse Winchester — Nothing But A Breeze — Bearsville/WB The Beates — Live At The Hollywood Bowl — Capitol Captain Beyond — Dawn Explosion — Capricorn Wet Willie — Left Coast Live — Capricorn Easy Street — Under The Glass — Capricorn Widowmaker — Too Late To Cry — UA George Carlin — On The Road — Little David Mickey Thomas — As Long As You Love Me — MCA Jerry Jeff Walker — A Man Must Carry On — MCA Bruce Foster — After The Show — Millenium Alice Cooper — Lace & Whiskey — WB KDKB-FM — PHOENIX, AZ — Hank Cookenboo Most Active: Cat Stevens - Izitso - A&M fost Active: Fleetwood Mac Eagles Jerry Riopelle Emerson Lake & Palmer Bob Seger Stevie Wonder Adds: Cat Stevens — Izitso — A&M The Beatles — Live At The Hollywood Bowl — Capitol Steve Miller Band — Book Of Dreams — Capitol Alice Cooper — Lace & Whiskey — WB Waylon Jennings — Ol' Waylon — RCA Bryan Ferry — In Your Mind — Atlantic Bruce Foster — After The Show — Millenium Brothers Johnson — Right On Time — A&M WMC-FM — MEMPHIS — Rom Olson Most Active: Fleetwood Mac (Dreams, Never Going) Jimmy Buffett (Changes, Margaritaville) Adds Jimmy Buffett (Charages, Margaritaville) Isfey Brothers (Livin' Gun, Climbin') Eagles (Hotel, Fast Lane) Dave Mason (Flow, Seasons) Marshall Tucker Band (Desert, Never Started) Atlanta Rhythm Section (So In To You, Georgia Bhythm) Hhythm) Amazing Rhythm Aces (Toucan, Never Been Hurt) Foreigner (First Time, Headknocker) Brothers Johnson Boston (Peace Of Mind, Long Time) Little Feat (Old Folks, Rocket) Bonnie Raitt (2 Lives, Runaway) Marvin Gaye Kansas (Carry On) Kansas (Carry On) Bad Company (Burnin', Too Bad) Jethro Tull (Songs, Whistler) Bob Seger (Night Moves, Mainstreet) Kenny Loggins (People Lie) 10cc (People In Love, Good Morning) dec Adds: Jesse Winchester — Nothing But A Breeze — Bearsville Charlie – No Second Chance – Janus Alice Cooper – Lace & Whiskey – WB Brothers Johnson – Right On Time – A&M Jerry Jeff Walker – A Man Must Carry On – MCA KJAK-FM – OKLAHOMA CITY, OK – John Michael Scott Most Active: Little Feat Fleetwood Mac Atlanta Rhythm Section Kenny Loggins Jerry Jeff Walker Dave Mason Foreigner Dickey Betts & Great Southern Eagles Adds dds: Kingfish — Live 'n' Kickin' — Jet/UA 10cc — Deceptive Bends — Mercury Cat Stevens — Izitso — A&M Nick Drake — Five Leaves Left — Island Rough Diamond — Island Steve Gibbons Band — Rollin' On — MCA WBLM-FM — LEWISTON, ME — Jose Diaz Most Active: 10cc (Marriage) Vacn Morrison (Make It) Dave Mason (Flow) Bonnie Raitt (Runaway) Persausions (Moonlight) Fleetwood Mac (Dreams) Supertramp (Give A Little) Little Feat Peter Gabriel (Solsbury) Jethro Tull Al Stewart Walter Egan (Lucky) Watter Egan (Lucky) Les Dudek (Judge Jones) Jesse Colin Young (Higher) Pousette-Dart Band (Fall On Me) Tim Moore (In The Middle) Emerson Lake & Palmer (Lend Your Love) Kate & Anna McGarrigle (Baby) Tony Wilson Tony Wilson Al DiMeola (Mediterranean)

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## POP RADIO PLAYLIST HIGHLIGHTS

Playlist Highlights contain the following information: Number One Song, with last week's position: New Numbered Additions: New Hitbounds ('): records receiving highest frequency of rotation for current product without attaining numbered positions: New Part-Time Records (\*\*): 'LP cut' rotations, day-only and night-only play: Prime Movers: and

Prime Movers; and Debuts: records moving from hitbound or part-time rotations into numbered positions

WCUE — AKRON 8-1 — Bill Conti \* Bad Company \* England Dan & J.F. Coley Carpenters • Cliff Richard Cliff Richard
 Starbuck
 Starbuck
 To 5 — Marvin Gaye
 To 6 — Kenny Rogers
 To 11 — Joe Tex
 To 11 — Joe Tex
 To 19 — Alan O'Day
 Z8 To 18 — Sylvers
 30 To 25 — Bob Seger
 35 To 20 — Steve Miller
 39 To 30 — Rufus
 Ex To 38 — Marie Osmond
 Ex To 39 — Abba
 Ex To 39 — Abba
 Ex To 40 — Peter McCann
 WPTR — ALBANY Ex To 39 — ADDa Ex To 40 — Peter McCann WPTR — ALBANY 4-1 — Stevie Wonder \* Barry Manilow \* Marshall Tucker Band 12 To 7 — KC & Sunshine Band 15 To 10 — Andrew Gold 20 To 14 — Fleetwood Mac 16 To 6 — Kenny Rogers 17 To 11 — Joe Tex 27 To 19 — Alan O'Day 28 To 18 — Sylvers 30 To 25 — Bob Seger 30 To 25 — Bob Seger 35 To 20 — Steve Miller 39 To 30 — Rufus Ex To 39 — Abdris Brothers Ex To 39 — Abda Ex To 39 — Abda Ex To 40 — Peter McCann KRKE — ALBUQUEROUE 1-1 — KC & Sunshine Band \* Andrew Gold \* Adan O'Day \*\* Addrisi Brothers \*\* Pablo Cruise 10 To 5 — Bill Conti 11 To 7 — Hot 16 To 8 — Fleetwood Mac Ex To 19 — Marshall Tucker Band Ex To 20 — Steve Miller Band WAFB — ALLENTOWN WAEB — ALLENTOWN 2-1 — Hot 'Shaun Cassidy 'Pablo Cruise 'David Soul 8 To 3 — Yvonne Elliman 9 To 4 — Rose Royce — Next To You 10 To 2 — Leo Sayer 16 To 9 — Alan O'Day Ex To 26 — Bill Conti Ex To 27 — Steve Miller Ex To 28 — Bob Seger KEZY — ANAHEIM WAEB - ALLENTOWN KEZY – ANAHEIM 2-1 – Boz Scaggs Kris Kristofferson Kristofferson Joe Tex Kenny Rogers Andy Gibb Marshall Tucker Band Alice Cooper 12 To 7 — Fleetwood Mac Ex To 34 — Andrew Gold Ex To 35 — Boston WISE — ASHEVILLE 1-1 — Alan O'Day \* Carpenters \* Rita Coolidge Rita Coolidge
 Sylvers
 Abba
 16 To 10 — Stevie Wonder
 19 To 14 — Fleetwood Mac
 28 To 19 — Maynard Ferguson
 29 To 23 — Jimmy Buffett
 Ex To 28 — Bob Seger
 Ex To 30 — Eagles
 Ex To 31 — Peter McCann
 WRFC — ATMENS Ex To 30 — Eagles Ex To 31 — Peter McCann WRFC — ATHENS 3-1 — Hot 30 — Sanford Townsend Band 31 — Frank Lucas 32 — 10cc 33 — Abba 34 — Rita Coolidge 35 — Brownsville Station 7 To 2 — KC & Sunshine Band 9 To 3 — Waylon Jennings 12 To 4 — Fleetwood Mac 16 To 8 — Jacksons 17 To 12 — Isley Brothers 18 To 11 — Alan O'Day 19 To 14 — Kiss 21 To 16 — Dean Friedman 25 To 17 — Peter McCann 27 To 19 — Bill Conti 30 To 21 — Andy Gibb 31 To 23 — Hall & Oates 32 To 25 — Bob Seger 33 To 27 — Bad Company 34 To 28 — Mary Macgregor 35 To 29 — Angel 35 To 29 — Angel Z-93 — ATLANTA 2-1 — Joe Tex 28 — Sylvers 29 — Andrew Gold 10 To 6 — Fleetwood Mac 18 To 11 — Jimmy Buffett 21 To 16 — Jacksons 22 To 18 — Rita Coolidge 28 To 19 — Eagles 29 To 20 — Conti/Ferguosn 29 To 20 — Conti/Ferguos **WQXI** — ATLANTA 3-1 — Stevie Wonder 25 — Waylon Jennings 28 — Barry Manilow 29 — Addrisi Brothers 30 — Dean Friedman 15 To 11 — Jacksons 20 To 14 — Rita Coolidge 22 To 12 — Jimmy Buffett 24 To 17 — Bob Seger

25 To 20 — Yvonne Elliman 27 To 18 — Steve Miller 30 To 19 — Sylvers WBBQ — AUGUSTA 1-1 — Leo Sayer \* Dev \* Andy Gibb \* England Dan & J.F. Coley \* Andy Gibb \* Shaun Cassidy \* David Soul \* Carpenters 21 To 16 — Joe Tex 24 To 20 — Kenny Rogers Ex To 28 — Marvin Gaye Ex To 29 — Steve Miller Ex To 30 — Hall & Oates WAUG — AUGUSTA Ex To 30 — Hall & Oates WAUG — AUGUSTA 1-1 — Atlanta Rhythm Section <sup>•</sup> Hall & Oates <sup>•</sup> Barry Manilow <sup>•</sup> Angel 20 To 16 — Sylvers 21 To 17 — Joe Tex Ex To 22 — Bob Seger Ex To 22 — Bob Seger Ex To 24 — Marvin Gaye Ex To 25 — Steve Miller KERN — BAKERSFIELD 1-1 — Bill Conti <sup>•</sup> Peter McCann <sup>•</sup> Jimmy Buffett <sup>•</sup> Cliff Richard <sup>•</sup> Supertramp • Cilff Richard • Supertramp 7 To 3 — Addrisi Brothers 14 To 7 — Alan O'Day 23 To 18 — Steve Miller 28 To 22 — Andy Gibb Ex To 26 — Hall & Oates Ex To 27 — Eagles KAFY — BAKERSFIELD 1-1 — Leo Sayer • Supertramp • Hall & Oates 12 To 7 — Fleetwood Mac 13 To 6 — Alan O'Day WCAO — BALTIMORE 12 To 7 — Fleetwood Mac 13 To 6 — Alan O'Day **WCAO** — **BALTIMORE** 1.1 — Leo Sayer \* Barry Manilow \* Addrisi Brothers \* Pablo Cruise \* Boston 11 To 4 — Andrew Gold 12 To 8 — Marshall Tucker Band 14 To 10 — Yvonne Elliman 15 To 9 — Kenny Rogers 16 To 12 — Joe Tex 19 To 14 — Alan O'Day 21 To 17 — Fleetwood Mac 22 To 16 — Marvin Gaye 24 To 18 — Bill Conti 25 To 19 — Steve Miller 26 To 22 — Rufus 27 To 23 — Hall & Oates 29 To 24 — Jimmy Buffett 30 To 25 — Bob Seger Ex To 28 — Kavares Ex To 28 — Kavares Ex To 28 — Kavares Ex To 20 — Kenny Nolan **WFBR — BALTIMORE** Ex To 30 — Kenny Nolan WFBR — BALTIMORE 2-1 — Leo Sayer 26 — Alan O'Day 31 — Marie Osmond 35 — Helen Reddy 36 — England Dan & J.F. Coley 39 — 10cc 18 To 10 — Fleetwood Mac 21 To 14 — Bill Conti 28 To 23 — Bob Sover 28 To 23 — Bob Seger 29 To 24 — Steve Miller 34 To 25 — Dean Friedman WGUY - BANGOR 1-1 - Andrew Gold \* Abba \* England Dan & J.F. Coley \* Eagles 10 To 5 - Alan O'Day 18 To 13 - Marshall Tucker Band 21 To 15 - Steve Miller 24 To 20 - Chilliwack Ex To 17 - Shaun Cassidy Ex To 29 - Addrisi Brothers Ex To 30 - Waylon Jennings WHNN - BAY CITY 3-1 - KC & Sunshine Band \* Addrisi Brothers 16 To 8 - Q 18 To 10 - Bill Conti 23 To 16 - Bob Seger 27 To 21 - Kenny Rogers 28 To 14 - Rufus 29 To 19 - Yvonne Elliman Ex To 29 - Alan O'Day Ex To 29 - Alan O'Day Ex To 29 - Alan O'Day Ex To 30 - Markew Gold WERC - BIRMINGHAM WGUY - BANGOR 1-1 - Andrew Gold WERC — BIRMINGHAM 4-1 — Alan O'Day \* Foreigner \* Addrisi Brothers Foreigner
Foreigner
Addrisl Brothers
Sanford Townsend Band
Rita Coolidge
I To 7 — Bill Conti
18 To 11 — Peter McCann
23 To 18 — JImmy Buffett
26 To 21 — Boston
Ex To 25 — England Dan & J.F. Coley
Ex To 25 — Dean Friedman
WSGN — BIRNINGHAM
I-1 — Alan O'Day
Carpenters
Jimmy Buffett
Hall & Oates
Marshall Tucker Band
13 To 7 — Peter McCann
20 To 15 — Kenny Rogers
23 To 16 — Bill Conti
24 To 18 — Andrew Gold
25 To 20 — Addrisi Brothers
26 To 21 — Marvin Gaye

Ex To 23 — England Dan & J.F. Coley Ex To 25 — Boston KFYR — BISMARCK 1-1 — Leo Sayer No new additions 7 To 3 — Stevie Wonder 11 To 5 — Bill Conti 15 To 9 — Q 16 To 12 — Fleetwood Mac 20 To 15 — Alan O'Day Ex To 17 — Andrew Gold Ex To 20 — Al' Stewart WRKO — BOSTON WRKO - BOSTON 1-1 — Leo Saye \* Marvin Gaye Marvin Gaye Barbra Streisand 13 To 8 — Tavares 17 To 13 — Climax Blues Band 24 To 19 — Bob Seger Ex To 22 — Marshall Tucker Band Ex To 29 — Boston Ex To 30 — Jackson Browne Ex To 29 — Boston Ex To 30 — Jackson Browne WBGN — BOWLING GREEN 2-1 — Leo Sayer \* Rita Coolidge \* Hall & Oates \* Starbuck \* Helen Reddy \*\* Isley Brothers \*\* Abba # Barry Manilow \*\* Joe Tex \*\* Boston \*\* Cliff Richard 13 To 9 — Starz 14 To 10 — Alan O'Day 18 To 4 — Kenny Rogers 19 To 14 — Kiss 27 To 17 — Mary Macgregor 25 To 15 — Andrew Gold Ex To 20 — Fleetwood Mac Ex To 25 — Andy Gibb Ex To 25 — Andy Gibb Ex To 25 — Andy Gibb Ex To 25 — Marshall Tucker Band WICC — BRIDGEPORT Ex To 26 — Marshall Tucker Ban WICC — BRIDGEPORT 1-1 — Leo Sayer \* Carpenters \* Abba \* Seawind \* Helen Reddy 12 To 6 — KC & Sunshine Band 14 To 5 — Bill Conti 16 To 7 — Fleetwood Mac 21 To 14 — Steve Miller 23 To 16 — Kenny Rogers 25 To 20 — Alan O'Day Ex To 22 — Marvin Gaye Ex To 22 — Barry Manilow Ex To 30 — Buston WKEW — BUFFALO EX To 30 – Boston WKBW – BUFFALO 31 – KC & Sunshine Band 26 – Foreigner (re-add) 30 – Kenny Nolan \* Kenny Rogers 12 To 3 – Ferguson/Conti 14 To 4 – Fleetwood Mac 22 To 8 – Helen Reddy 30 To 19 – Yvonne Elliman EX To 28 – Eagles WYSL – BUFFALO 2-1 – KC & Sunshine Band \* Alan O'Day \* Watter Egan \* Les Dudek Les Dudek Kris Kristofferson Kris Kristofferson
 Bonnie Raitt
 10 To 2 — Stevie Wonder
 13 To 4 — Fleetwood Mac
 20 To 9 — Heien Reddy
 29 To 20 — Marvin Gaye
 30 To 23 — Barry Manilow
 Ex To 16 — Bill Contii
 Ex To 28 — Nils Lofgren
 Ex To 28 — Nils Lofgren
 Ex To 30 — Foreigner
 WTMA — CHARLESTON
 1-1 — Stevie Wonder
 Hall & Oates
 Frank Lucas
 16 To 7 — Fleetwood Mac
 21 To 14 — Tavares 16 To 7 — Fleetwood Mac 21 To 14 — Tavares 25 To 18 — Andrew Gold 26 To 9 — Sylvers 27 To 20 — Jacksons 30 To 26 — Jimmy Buffett Ex To 21 — Maynard Ferguson Ex To 27 — Marshall Tucker Band Ex To 29 — Alan O'Day Ex To 30 — Eagles Ex To 30 — Eagles WBT — CHARLOTTE 1-1 — Leo Sayer 19 — Andrew Gold 20 — Alan O'Day 21 — Marshall Tucker Band 22 — Barry Manilow 23 — Waylon Jennings 11 To 6 — Maynard Ferguson 14 To 7 — Kenny Rogers 18 To 8 — Fleetwood Mac 21 To 12 — KC & Sunshine Band 22 To 17 — Joe Tex WAYS — CHARLOTTE 1-1 — Leo Sayer WAYS -- CHARLOTTE 1-1 -- Leo Sayer 20 -- Jimmy Buffett 21 -- Kris Kristofferson 20 To 8 -- Marvin Gaye 23 To 9 -- Eagles WFLI -- CHATTANOOGA 10-1 -- Jimmy Buffett \* Addrisi Brothers \* Andy Gibb Addrlsi Brothers
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12 To 8 — Fleetwood Mac
13 To 5 — Q
24 To 17 — Bill Conti
Ex To 22 — Waylon Jennings
Ex To 23 — Starz
Ex To 24 — Rita Coolidge

Ex To 25 — Alice Cooper WLS — CHICAGO 1-1 — Leo Sayer 25 — Andrew Gold 26 — Barry Manilow 38 — Steve Miller 38 — Steve Miller 3 To 2 — Bill Conti 4 To 3 — Stevie Wonder 4 To 3 — Stevie Wonder 6 To 5 — Kiss 11 To 9 — Jennifer Warnes 12 To 7 — Boz Scaggs 13 To 8 — Climax Blues Band 16 To 12 — KC & Sunshine Band 19 To 14 — Fleetwood Mac 20 To 16 — Foreigner **WMET — CHICAGO** 10 To 6 — Boz Scaggs 12 To 8 — Foreigner 14 To 7 — Fleetwood Mac 17 To 13 — KC & Sunshine Band 21 To 17 — Kenny Rogers 29 To 23 — Sylvers **0-102 — CINCINNATI** 6 To 5 - Kiss 29 To 23 — Sylvers **O**-102 — CINCINNATI 1-1 — Leo Sayer \* Barry Manilow \* O 11 To 7 — Fleetwood Mac 20 To 14 — Eagles 24 To 16 — KC & Sunshine Band Ex To 23 — Bill Conti Ex To 26 — Steve Miller Ex 1o 26 — Steve Miller WSAI — CINCINNATI 1-1 — Stevie Wonder 27 — Barry Manilow 30 — Steve Miller 16 To 11 — Climax Blues Band-20 To 15 — KC & Sunshine Band 30 To 24 — Bill Conti WGCL — CLEVELAND 

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 30 To 24 - Bill Conti

 WGCL - CLEVELAND

 1-1 - Leo Sayer

 19 - Marvin Gaye

 20 - Rufus

 26 - Tavares

 30 - Pablo Cruise

 \* Dean Friedman

 \* Chilliwack

 13 To 7 - Jennifer Warnes

 15 To 10 - Fleetwood Mac

 18 To 14 - Andrew Gold

 19 To 13 - Sylvers

 23 To 18 - Climax Blues Band

 WCOL - COLUMBUS

 1-1 - Leo Sayer

 38 - Bob Seger

 39 - Jimmy Buffett

 40 - Shaun Cassidy

 14 To 10 - Joe Tex

 15 To 9 - Alan O'Day

 18 To 15 - Andrew Gold

 24 To 17 - Bill Contii

 30 To 28 - Hail & Oates

 31 To 26 - Hail & Oates

 34 To 29 - Addrisi Brothers

 39 To 27 - Marvin Gaye

 40 To 28 - Barry Manilow

 WNCI - COLUMBUS

 1-1 - Leo Sayer

 21 - Starz

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 Ex To 22 — Rose Royce — Next To You
 14-RKO — EVERETT

 Ex To 25 — Barry Manilow
 1-1 — Leo Sayer

 Ex To 26 — Kenny Nolan
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 'Abba

 3-1 — Boz Scaggs
 'Starbuck

 20 — Bill Conti
 12 To 7 — Kenny Roge

 25 — Barry Manilow
 29 To 19 — Bill Conti

 11 To 6 — Climax Blues Band
 30 To 22 — Marshall T

 13 To 8 — Stevie Wonder
 Ex To 27 — Helen Red

 12 To 17 — Steve Miller
 Ex To 28 — Bita Conti

 22 To 17 — Steve Miller
 Ex To 27 — Helen Red

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 18 To 11 — Bill Conti

 KIOA — DES MOINES

 1-1 — Maynard Ferguson

 36 — Waylon Jennings

 37 — Eagles

 38 — Kris Kristofferson

 39 — Santana

 40 — Rita Coolidge

 8 To 3 — Starz

 12 To 7 — Kenny Rogers

 14 To 6 — KC & Sunshine Band

 8 To 8 — Fleetwood Mac

 20 To 9 — Stevie Wonder

 33 To 24 — Joe Tex

 34 To 25 — Marshall Tucker Band

 36 To 26 — Abba

 35 To 32 — Sylvers

 CKLW — DETROIT

 2-1 — KC & Sunshine Band

 26 — Sylvers

 "Eagles

 10 To 6 — Shaun Cassidy

 17 To 13 — Climax Blues Band

 25 To 24 — Hall & Oates

 Ex To 25 — Manhattans

 Ex To 29 — Andrew Gold

 Ex To 30 — Alan O'Day

 WDRQ — DETROIT

 1-1 — Marin Gave

 Ex fo 30 — Alan O D WDRQ — DETROIT 1-1 — Marvin Gaye 30 — Isley Brothers 31 — Steve Miller 32 — Hall & Oates 33 — Shalamar "John Miles 24 — Scalar 

 32 - Shalamar

 "John Miles

 8 To 3 - Eagles

 10 To 5 - KC & Sunshine Band

 15 To 10 - Bill Conti

 15 To 10 - Severs

 20 To 19 - Shaun Cassldy

 31 To 26 - Joe Tex

 WDBO - DUBUQUE

 3-1 - Kenny Rogers

 \*Andy Gibb

 \*Pablo Cruise

 "Barry Manilow

 \*Abba

 12 To 4 - Bill Conti

 18 To 14 - Fleetwood Mac

 19 To 12 - Marshall Tucker Band

 20 To 15 - Maynard Ferguson

 25 To 22 - Jimmy Buffett

 27 To 3 - Al Stewart

 Ex To 26 - Steve Miller

 Ex To 27 - Peter McCann

 Ex To 28 - Helen Reddy

 Ex To 29 - Parker McGee

 Ex To 30 - Hall & Oates

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 8-1 - Bill Conti

 WEBC — DULUTH 8-1 — Bill Conti \*Eagles \*Marshall Tucker Band \*Marshall Lucker Danu \*Abba \*Barry Manilow 13 To 4 — Stevie Wonder 14 To 8 — Fleetwood Mac 15 To 11 — Yvonne Elliman 19 To 13 — Foreigner 22 To 18 — Andrew Gold 23 To 17 — Bob Seger Ex To 23 — Hall & Oates Ex To 26 — Carpenters Ex To 27 — Starz Ex To 27 — Starz WEAQ — EAU CLAIRE 1-1 — Leo Sayer 25 — Steve Miller 30 — Jimmy Buffett 13 To 8 — Stevie Wonder 17 To 12 — KC & Sunshine Band 21 To 13 — Fleetwood Mac 22 To 15 — Peter McCann 24 To 11 — Alan O'Day KINT — EL PASO 24 To 11 — Alan O'Day KINT — EL PASO 5-1 — Boz Scaggs \*Marvin Gaye \*Pablo Cruise Manfred Mann 9 To 2 — Natalie Cole 15 To 8 — Eagles Ex To 28 — Andy Gibb Ex To 30 — Bob Seger WIET — FBIF Ex To 30 — Bob Seger WJET — ERIE 6-1 — KC & Sunshine Band 'Barry Manitow 'Jimmy Buffett 'Bob Seger 'Steve Miller 'Marshall Tucker Band 'To 2 — Boz Scaggs 10 To 5 — Hot 13 To 6 — Climax Blues Band 18 To 3 — Stevie Wonder 19 To 12 — Maynard Ferguson 21 To 7 — Fleetwood Mac 24 To 13 — Foreigner 28 To 19 — Kenny Rogers Ex To 15 — Andrew Gold Ex To 23 — Alan O'Day

1-1 — Leo Sayer 'England Dan & J.F. Coley 'Abba \*England Us... \*Abba \*Starbuck 12 To 7 — Kenny Rogers 17 To 12 — Stevie Wonder 29 To 19 — Bill Conti 30 To 22 — Marshall Tucker Band Ex To 23 — Barry Manilow Ex To 27 — Helen Reddy Ex To 28 — Rita Coolidge Ex To 30 — Addrist Brothers KOWB — FARGO Bill Conti Ex To 30 — Addrisi Brother KOWB — FARGO 1-1 — Bill Conti \*Alan O'Day \*England Dan & J.F. Coley \*Stephen Bishop \*Stephen Bishop \*Tdot \*Carpenters \*Eagles \*Foreigner 12 To 8 — Andrew Gold 20 To 14 — Peter McCann Ex To 25 — Hall & Oates Ex To 25 — Hall & Oates Ex To 26 — Steve Miller **WFLB — FAYETTEVILLE** 1-1 — Alan O'Day \*Marie Osmond \*Kris Kristofferson \*\*Bufus \*\*Rufus \*\*Jackson Browne <sup>+1</sup> Jackson Browne
 <sup>+1</sup> Sley Brothers
 <sup>+1</sup> Sley Brothers
 <sup>+1</sup> Gary Wright
 8 To 2 — KC & Sunshine Band
 14 To 9 — Starbuck
 17 To 11 — Sylvers
 20 To 13 — Marvin Gaye
 22 To 16 — Fleetwood Mac
 30 To 23 — Maynard Ferguson
 31 To 24 — Bread
 23 To 27 — Walter Murphy
 35 To 29 — Mary Macgregor
 2x To 31 — Boston
 Ex To 31 — Boston
 Ex To 32 — Barry Manilow
 Ex To 35 — England Dan & J.F. Coley
 **KFJ2 — FORT WORTH** 1-1 — Leo Sayer
 No new additions
 14 To 10 — Climax Blues Band
 Ex To 27 — Martew Gold
 Ex To 27 — Martew Gold Isley Brothers WVBF -- FRAMINGHAM 2-1 -- Leo Sayer 25 -- Tavares "Bob Seger Eagles Boo Seger Eagles 10 To 3 — Bill Contl 11 To 6 — Climax Blues Band 18 To 14 — Hall & Oates Ex To 22 — Marshall Tucker Band Ex To 23 — Joe Tex Ex To 24 — Boston KYNO — FRESNO 1-1 — Leo Sayer 
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 1-1 – Leo Sayer

 'Eagles

 'Jimmy Bulfett

 'Sylvers

 27 To 21 – Alan O'Day

 30 To 24 – Kenny Rogers

 Ex To 28 – Supertramp

 Ex To 29 – Hall & Oates

 KKL – GRAND FORKS

 1-1 – Bill Conti

 22 – Waylon Jennings

 27 – Foreigner

 29 – Barry Manilow
 Abba WLAV — GRAND RAPIDS 1-1 — Eagles — Hotel California \*Bonnie Raitt \*Atlanta Rhythm Section — On Your Mind Carpenters Blue 10cc England Dan & J.F. Coley 15 To 9 — Fleetwood Mac Ex To 21 — Bill Conti 2 Genue Charlon Conting 2 Genue Char Z-96 — GRAND RAPIDS 1-1 — Leo Sayer 2-96 – GRAND RAPIDS 1-1 – Leo Sayer "Barry Manilow 12 To 6 – KC & Sunshine Band 17 To 10 – Andrew Gold 25 To 18 – Fleetwood Mac 26 To 9 – Bill Conti 28 To 19 – Steve Miller Ex To 24 – Bob Seger Ex To 30 – Firefall Ex To 30 — Firefall **KEIN** — **GREAT FALLS** 1-1 — Kenny Rogers \*Steve Miller 13 To 5 — Bill Conti 15 To 10 — Fieetwood Mac 16 To 11 — Andrew Gold Ex To 17 — Abba 16 To 11 — Andrew Gold Ex To 17 — Abba WGSV — GUNTERSVILLE 4-1 — Kenny Rogers \*Marvin Gaye \*Waylon Jennings \*England Dan & J.F. Coley \*Peter McCann 10 To 4 — Alan O Day 12 To 5 — Joe Tex 15 To 9 — Jimmy Buffett 19 To 14 — Addris Brothers 20 To 12 — Andrew Gold 25 To 20 — Marshall Tucker Band 26 To 13 — Bill Conti 28 To 22 — Andy Gibb 29 To 25 — Hall & Oates 30 To 24 — Dean Friedman 31 To 27 — Alice Cooper Ex To 28 — Barry Manilow (continued on page 37

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8 To 4 — KC & Sunshine Band 17 To 8 — Fleetwood Mac 19 To 13 — Hot 20 To 12 — Bill Conti Ex To 17 — Kiss

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99X — NEW YORK 1-1 — Leo Sayer

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'Hall & Oates
16 To 9 — Sylvers
22 To 12 — Fietwood Mac
23 To 15 — Bill Conti
30 To 23 — Yvonne Elimani
Ex To 24 — Barry Maniow
Ex To 26 — Marvin Gaye
Ex To 28 — Bill Seger
Ex To 30 — Biston KILT — HOUSTON 1-1 — KC & Sunshine Band 36 — Marvin Gaye 1-1 — KC & 36 — Marvir \*Foreigner \*Al Stewart \* Al Stewart \* Shaun Cassidy 14 To 10 — Maynard Ferguson 15 To 6 — Fleetwood Mac 15 To 13 — Jimmy Buffett 25 To 21 — Kenny Nolan 30 To 22 — Steve Miller 35 To 30 — Bob Seger 37 To 26 — Andrew Gold 39 To 35 — Addrisi Brothers 40 To 28 — Marie Osmond Ex To 39 — ZZ Top Ex To 40 — Hall & Oates KPBF — HOLISTON Ex To 40 — Hall & Oates KRBE — HOUSTON 1-1 — KC & Sunshine Band 20 — Marvin Gaye 22 — Eagles \*Bonnie Raitt \*\*ZZ Top 11 To 6 — Rose Royce — Next To You 13 To 5 — Conti/Ferguson 14 To 8 — Fleetwood Mac 22 To 18 — Rita Coolidge 23 To 19 — Graham Parker Ex To 13 — Jimmy Buffett Ex To 30 — Hall & Oates WaAY — HINTSYLL F Ex To 30 — Hall & Oates WAAY — HUNTSVILLE 2-1 — KC & Sunshine Band \*Maynard Ferguson \*Barry Manilow \*Shaun Cassidy \*Stephen Bishop \*Eagles 8 To 4 – 17 To 10 20 To 14 28 To 22 30 To 22 \*Eagles 8 To 4 — Joe Tex 17 To 10 — Bill Conti 20 To 14 — Alan O'Day 28 To 22 — Hall & Oates 30 To 23 — Bread Ex To 28 — England Dan & J.F. Coley Ex To 29 — Steve Miller Ex To 30 — Waylon Jennings WNDE - INDIANAPOLIS 
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 1-1
 – Lew Sayer

 'David Dundas
 – Honeymoon

 15 To 6
 – Fleetwood Mac

 18 To 13
 – Captain & Tennille

 21 To 7
 – Bill Conti

 25 To 17
 – Wild Cherry

 Ex To 25
 – Foreigner

 Ex To 26
 – Andrew Gold
 WIFE — INDIANAPOLIS 1-1 — Leo Sayer \*BTO \*Steve Miller Steve Miller Hollywoad Stars 12 To 7 — Foreigner 13 To 8 — Boz Scaggs 21 To 16 — Andrew Gold Ex To 17 — David Soul Ex To 20 — Abba Ex To 21 — Manfred Mann Ex To 21 — Manfred Mann **WJDX — JACKSON** 1-1 — KC & Sunshine Band 22 — Hall & Oates 23 — Dean Friedman 24 — Shaun Cassidy 25 — Bob Seger 10 To 6 — Alan O'Day 13 To 9 — Bill Contil 14 To 10 — Abba 19 To 15 — Starbuck WAPE – JACKSONVILLE 3-1 – Bill Conti 3-1 — Bill Cont 'Jimmy Buffett 'Andy Gibb 'John Miles 'Aerosmith 'Bed Company \*\*Bad Company 14 To 9 — Alan O'Day 17 To 11 — Hot 29 To 21 — Eagles Ex To 29 — Crown Heights Affair WCRO – JOHNSTOWN 1-1 – Leo Sayer \*Eagles \*Peter McCann 
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 'Peter McCann.

 'Andy Gibb

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 12 To 6 — Sylvers

 18 To 13 — Fleetwood Mac

 19 To 8 — Alan O'Day

 20 To 11 — Joe Tex

 21 To 12 — John Denver

 Ex To 19 — Marvin Gaye

 Ex To 27 — Barry Manilow

 Ex To 29 — Hall & Oates

 Ex To 30 — Pablo Cruise

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 Ex To 30 — Pablo Cruise **KBEQ — KANSAS CITY** 1-1 — Leo Sayer 28 — Eagles 29 — Jimmy Buffett 30 — Les Dudek 17 To 10 — REO Speedwagon 24 To 16 — Marshall Tucker Band 25 To 19 — Andrew Gold 29 To 20 — Bob Seger WRJZ - KNOXVILLE \*HIJZ — KNOXVILLE 2-1 — Alar O'Day \*England Dan & J.F. Coley \*Abba 'Abba 'Shaun Cassidy 10 To 6 — Marshall Tucker Band 16 To 10 — Kenny Rogers

18 To 14 — Starbuck 23 To 19 — Joe Tex Ex To 22 — Dean Friedman Ex To 23 — Les Dudek Ex To 24 — Steve Miller Ex To 25 — Bob Seger KVOL - LAFAYETTE 
 KVOL – LAFAYETTE

 2-1 – Leo Sayer

 'Barry Manilow

 'Abba

 'Tony Wilson — Bearsville

 'Waylon Jennings

 8 To 4 — Alan O'Day

 12 To 8 — Joe Tex

 15 To 10 — Ram Jam

 20 To 15 — Fileetwood Mac

 22 To 2 — Andrew Gold

 35 To 30 — Isley Brothers

 36 To 29 — Peter McCann

 37 To 31 — Andy Gibb

 Ex To 34 — Marvin Gaye

 Ex To 37 — Pablo Cruise

 WQPD — LAKELAND
 WQPD – LAKELAND 2-1 – Marvin Gaye 39 – Donna Summer 40 – Walter Murphy 39 – Donna Summer
40 – Walter Murphy
Carpenters
Betle Midler
Gladys Knight
Teddy Pendergrass
7 to 2 – Hot
8 To 3 – Joe Tex
13 To 4 – Alan O'Day
19 To 8 – Sylvers
22 To 12 – Bill Conti
27 To 16 – Steve Miller
36 To 26 – Andy Gibb
40 To 14 – Waylon Jennings
Ex To 31 – Peter McCann
Ex To 32 – Addrisi Brothers
Ex To 33 – Kenny Nolan
Ex To 37 – Rita Coolidge
Ex To 37 – Bita Coolidge
Ex To 37 – Bita Coolidge
Ex To 38 – Shaun Cassidy
KENO – LAS VEGAS
4-1 – Stevie Wonder
33 – Eagles
36 – Carpenters
25 To 20 – Steve Miller
30 To 25 – Marie Osmond
KAAY – LITLE ROCK 30 To 25 — Marie Osmond KAAY — LITTLE ROCK 1-1 — Leo Sayer 20 — Kenny Rogers 'Joe Tex 7 To 2 — Stevie Wonder 14 To 8 — Fleetwood Mac 17 To 10 — Andrew Gold 18 To 13 — Bill Conti 19 To 14 — Marshall Tucker Band 20 To 12 — Alan O'Day Ex To 18 — Addrisi Brothers Ex To 19 — Bob Seger WELL — LONG ISI AND WBLI – LONG ISLAND Ex To 1 – Leo Sayer Jacksons Ex To 8 — Marvin Gaye Ex To 9 — Foreigner KHJ — LOS ANGELES Harris Streisand
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Marshall Tucker Band
14 To 8 — KC & Sunshine Band
15 To 7 — Bill Conti
22 To 18 — Joe Tex
26 To 22 — Addrisi Brothers
28 To 23 — Hall & Oates
Ex To 26 — Kenny Rogers
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Ex To 25 — Andy Gibb Ex To 27 — England Dan & J.F. Coley Ex To 29 — Bob Seger Ex To 30 — Al Stewart WMPS - MEMPHIS Winf S - Memorial
11 - Joe Tex
28 - Waylon Jennings
29 - Barry Manilow
30 - England Dan & J.F. Coley
14 To 7 - Atlanta Rhythm Section
16 To 11 - Bill Conti
17 To 8 - Hot
15 To 15 - Alea O'Day 17 To 8 — Hot 21 To 15 — Alan O'Day 28 To 22 — Hail & Oates WHBQ - MEMPHIS WHBQ — MEMPHIS 2-1 — Joe Tex 13 To 6 — Marvin Gaye 25 To 19 — Marshall Tucker Band Ex To 22 — Bill Conti Ex To 27 — Waylon Jennings Ex To 27 — Wayton Jennings Y-100 — MIAMI 3-1 — Bill Conti 21 — Andrew Gold 9 To 6 — Marvin Gaye 12 To 9 — Kiss 19 To 14 — Jack sons — Good Times 21 To 16 — Fleetwood Mac 23 To 17 — Alan O'Day 23 To 17 — Alan O'Day **WQAM** — MIAMI 1.1 — Stevie Wonder 23 — Foreigner 10 To 4 — Bill Conti 15 To 7 — Kenny Rogers 19 To 13 — Marvin Gaye 20 To 16 — Climax Blues Band 21 To 12 — Fleetwood Mac 22 To 14 — Alan O'Day 96Y — MIAMI 96X — MIAMI 1-1 — Jacksons — Good Times 25 — Leo Sayer — When I Need 27 — Commodores — Easy 30 — Hot 33 — Glen Campbell — Southern 35 — Celi Bee — TK 37 — Fleetwood Mac 12 To 3 — Bill Conti 26 To 19 — Jimmy Buffett VCPS — MIDLAND 96X — MIAMI KCRS — MIDLAND 2-1 — Boz Scaggs \*Mary Macgregor \*Peter McCann \*Starburk Peter McCann
Starbuck
Addrisi Brothers
Addrisi Brothers
Addy Gibb
Manfred Mann
7 To 3 — McCoo/Davis
8 To 4 — Rose Royce
9 To 5 — Vyonne Elliman
19 To 11 — Johnny Rivers
29 To 19 — Waylon Jennings
28 To 21 — Bob Seger
30 To 25 — Al Stewart
Ex To 24 — Maynard Ferguson
Ex To 27 — Jimmy Buffett
Ex To 29 — Kenny Nolan
Ex To 29 — Kenny Nolan
Ex To 30 — Alan O'Day
WOKY — MILWAUKEE WOKY — MILWAUKEE 2-1 — Stevie Wonder 31 — Shaun Cassidy 32 — England Dan & J.F. Coley 33 — Carrie Lucas 2-1 — Staun C 31 — Shaun C 32 — England Dan & C. 33 — Carrie Lucas 34 — Manfred Mann 35 — Andy Gibb 8 To 4 — Sylvers 12 To 8 — KC & Sunshine Band 16 To 9 — Bill Conti 19 — Fleetwood Mac 4 rew Gold 2000 8 To 4 -- Sync 12 To 8 -- KC & Sunshine --16 To 9 -- Bill Conti 19 To 10 -- Fleetwood Mac 23 To 20 -- Andrew Gold 28 To 22 -- Peter McCann 29 To 25 -- Alan O'Day 30 To 26 -- Rubinoos 31 To 23 -- Marshall Tucker Band **WZUU -- MILWAUKEE** 2-1 -- Stevie Wonder \*Chilliwack 2-1 — Stevie + C \*Chilliwack \*Andy Gibb 18 To 12 — Foreigner 20 To 17 — Steve Miller Ex To 18 — Maynard Ferguson Ex To 19 — Marshall Tucker Band Ex To 20 — Andrew Gold \*CWB — MINNEAPOLIS KDWB — MINNEAPOLIS 1-1 — Leo Sayer 28 — Barry Manilow 7 To 3 — Stevie Wonder 11 To 7 — Climax Blues Band 17 To 8 — Fleetwood Mac 18 To 10 — Maynard Ferguson KSTP — MINNEAPOLIS 1-1 — Leo Sayer 'Alan O'Day 13 To 7 — Ferguson/Conti 18 To 12 — Andrew Gold 20 To 15 — Hall & Oates Ex To 20 — Foreigner Ex To 21 — KC & Sunshine Band Ex To 22 — Boston WABB — MOBILE 1-1 — Joe Tex 'Pablo Cruise 'Abba \*Abba \*Sylvers 16 To 7 — Bill Conti 27 To 21 — Manfred Mann Ex To 27 — Alan O'Day Ex To 28 — Graham Parker Ex To 29 — Al Stewart KFIV -- MODESTO 5-1 -- Dean Friedman \*KC & Sunshine Band -- Keep 'Fleetwood Mac 'Chicago 'John Miles 'Graham Central Station 9 To 5 -- Stevie Wonder 10 To 6 -- Fleetwood Mac 20 To 10 -- Andrew Gold 21 To 15 -- Sylvers 23 To 17 -- Hot 24 To 16 -- Al Stewart 33 To 25 -- David Soul 34 To 24 -- Alan O'Day Ex To 34 -- Pablo Cruise KNOE -- MONROE KFIV -- MODESTO KNOE – MONROE 1-1 – Fleetwood Mac \*Carpenters

Peter McCann

29 To 25 -

\*Bob Seger \*Bruce Foster \*Rufus 8 To 3 — Stevie Wonder 15 To 7 — Alan O'Day 25 To 14 — Bill Conti 28 To 24 — Starbuck 31 To 27 — Maze 36 To 30 — Andrew Gold Ex To 35 — Kenny Rogers Ex To 35 — England Dan & J.F. Coley Ex To 39 — Marvin Gaye Ex To 40 — Jimmy Buffett WHHY — MONTGOMERY WHHY — MONTGOMERY 2-1 — Joe Tex \*Eagles \*Jackson Browne \*Jackson Browne \*Carpenters \*Ronnie Milsap 16 To 6 — Alan O'Day 17 To 12 — Starbuck 19 To 10 — Sylvers 24 To 15 — Andy Gibb 27 To 18 — Mary Macgregor 29 To 23 — David Soul Ex To 27 — Steve Miller Ex To 28 — England Dan & J.F. Coley Ex To 29 — Shaun Cassidy Ex To 30 — Abba KVOX — MOORHEAD Ex To 30 — Abba **KVOX — MOORHEAD** 2-1 — Kenny Rogers Jackson Browne <sup>K</sup>Kris Kristofferson Andy Gibb Waylon Jennings 10 To 5 — Andrew Gold 17 To 12 — Peter McCann 19 To 15 — England Dan & J.F. Coley 22 To 18 — Foreigner 29 To 23 — Jimmy Buffett 19 To 15 — English Carry 22 To 18 — Foreigner 29 To 23 — Jimmy Buffett Ex To 25 — Alan O'Day Ex To 28 — Abba Ex To 29 — Cliff Richard Ex To 29 — Cliff Richard WLAC — NASHVILLE 4-1 — Fleetwood Mac Steve Miller 'Andrew Gold 'Alan O Day "Rita Coolidge ''Alice Cooper 10 To 5 — O 11 To 4 — Joe Tex 14 To 6 — Stevie Wonder 21 To 1 — Stevie Wonder 21 To 11 — Starbuck 23 To 12 — Marshall Tucker Band 24 To 9 — Jimmy Buffett Ex To 10 — Kenny Rogers Ex To 27 — Abba Ex To 28 — Marie Osmond WMAK — NASHVILLE WMAK — NASHVILLE 2-1 — Kenny Rogers 2-1 — Kenny Rogers 'Eagles Rita Coolidge 'Shaun Cassidy 'Steve Gibbons 'Waylon Jennings 'Dean Friedman 14 To 8 — Jimmy Buffett 19 To 9 — KC & Sunshine Band 20 To 13 — Epreinner 14 To 8 — Jimmy Buffett 19 To 9 — KC & Sunshine B 20 To 13 — Foreigner 23 To 15 — Sylvers 24 To 17 — Bob Seger 26 To 20 — Alan O'Day 29 To 25 — Andy Gibb Ex To 26 — Al Stewart Ex To 27 — Peter McCann Ex To 30 — Peter Gabriel **WAYZ — NEW HAVEN** 2-1 — Stevie Wonder 28 — Alice Cooper 29 — Rufus 30 — Halt & Oates :Kris Kristofferson 20 To 13 — Boston 24 To 12 — Eagles 27 To 14 — Hot 28 To 24 — Alan O'Day **WNOE — NEW ORLEANS** 28 To 10 — Barry Manilow 29 To 24 — Alan O'Day WNOE — NEW ORLEANS 1-1 — Leo Sayer 32 — ELO — Telephone Line 36 — Marshall Tucker Band 39 — Rod Stewart — Georgie 'Jackson Browne 'Brownsville 'Butus 'Bette Midler 'Boston 13 To 9 — Fleetwood Mac 14 To 10 — KC & Sunshine Band 22 To 13 — John Denver 28 To 20 — Alice Cooper 34 To 30 — England Dan & J.F. Cole 35 To 31 — Rose Royce 38 To 29 — Barry Manilow 39 To 33 — Alan O'Day Ex To 38 — Peter McCann Ex To 40 — Maze WTIX — NEW ORLEANS WTIX -- NEW ORLEANS WTIX — NEW ORLEANS 1-1 — Leo Sayer \*Bonnie Raitt 9 To 2 — Maynard Ferguson 17 To 10 — Eagles 21 To 17 — Andrew Gold 22 To 18 — Bob Seger 29 To 25 — John Miles 30 To 26 — Jennifer Warnes Ex To 27 — Marshall Tucker Band Ex To 29 — Barry Manilow Ex To 30 — Rod Stewart — Georgie 

 WABC -- NEW YORK

 1-1 -- Leo Sayer

 14 -- Marvin Gaye

 20 -- Bill Conti

 25 -- Kiss

 4 To 2 -- Eagles -- Hotel

 10 To 7 -- Jennifer Warnes

 13 To 5 -- Stevie Wonder

 17 To 9 -- KC & Sunshine Band

 21 To 16 -- Climax Blues Band

 31 To 29 -- Fleetwood Mac

 WABC - NEW YORK WPIX - NEW YORK 1-1 — Leo Sayer \*Dean Friedman \*Teddy Pendergrass 7 To 3 — Tavares

\*\* Tocc \*\* Tocc \*\* Bad Company 12 To 5 — KC & Sunshine Band 13 To 6 — Stevie Wonder 18 To 14 — Marvin Gaye 19 To 11 — Joe Tex Ex To 16 — Hot Ex To 16 — CITY KONA — OKLAHOMA CITY 8-1 — Leo Sayer 40 — Steve Miller 24 To 19 — Kenny Rogers 27 To 13 — Bill Conti 29 To 22 — Rose Royce-Next To You 29 To 22 — Rose Royce-Next To WKY — OKLAHOMA CITY 1.1 — Eagles — Hotel California \*Andrew Gold \*Kenny Rogers \*Marshall Tucker Band 12 To 7 — Fleetwood Mac Ex To 16 — Steve Miller WOW - OMAHA 
 WOW — OMAHA

 1.1 — Kenny Rogers

 18 — England Dan & J.F. Coley

 19 — Marshall Tucker Band

 20 — Abba

 9 To 5 — Alan O'Day

 10 To 7 — Fleetwood Mac

 17 To 13 — Steve Miller

 18 To 12 — Barry Manilow

 Ex To 16 — Boston

 Ex To 17 — Addrisi Brothers

 WLOE — OBLANDO
 WLOF — ORLANDO 2-1 — KC & Sunshine Band \*Isley Brothers 10cc Carpenters \*Carpenters \*Sylvers 7 To 3 — Andrew Gold 9 To 5 — Joe Tex 14 To 9 — Stevie Wonder 16 To 6 — Conti/Ferguson 27 To 19 — Alice Cooper 32 To 26 — Bob Seger Ex To 24 — Eagles Ex To 29 — Alan O'Day Ex To 30 — Marvin Gaye Ex To 32 — Marshall Tucker Band Ex To 35 — Abba BJ105 — ORLANDO Ex To 35 — Abba BJ105 — ORLANDO 1.1 — Leo Sayer 37 — Kris Kristofferson 38 — Alan O'Day 39 — Barry Manilow 38 — Alan O'Day 39 — Barry Manilow \*Boston \*Kenny Nolan \*Tavares \*Eagles \*Marvin Gaye 13 To 5 — KC & Sunshine Band 16 To 7 — Bill Conti 23 To 15 — Electwood Mac 16 To 7 — Bill Conti 23 To 15 — Fleetwood Mac 26 To 17 — Firefall 31 To 19 — Bob Seger 33 To 26 — Jacksons 36 To 24 — England Dan & J.F. Coley 39 To 27 — Marshall Tucker Band Ex To 30 — Sylvers WBSR — PENSACOLA 1-1 — Eagles — Hotel California "David Soul "Abba 
 Barry Manilow

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 18 To 12 — Yvonne Elliman

 22 To 25 — Jimmy Buffett

 27 To 21 — Jacksons

 28 To 23 — Starbuck

 30 To 25 — Bob Seger

 32 To 26 — Al Stewart

 33 To 28 — Firefall

 36 To 30 — Andrew Gold

 37 To 32 — Steve Miller

 Ex To 34 — Marvin Gaye

 Ex To 36 — Andy Gibb

 Ex To 40 — Maynard Ferguson
 WIRL - PEORIA 

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 1.1 - Leo Sayer

 \*Andrew Gold

 "Marshall Tucker Band

 11 To 4 - Sylvers

 14 To 9 - Stevie Wonder

 21 To 14 - Bill Conti

 Ex To 19 - Yvonne Elliman

 Ex To 24 - Fleetwood Mac

 Ex To 24 — Fleetwood Mac WFIL — PHILADELPHIA 1-1 — Leo Sayer 'Shaun Cassidy 'Joe Tex 7 To 3 — Stevie Wonder 9 To 5 — Bill Conti 21 To 17 — Fleetwood Mac 26 To 22 — Barry Manilow 27 To 23 — Alan O'Day Ex To 20 — Marvin Gaye Ex To 20 — Marvin Baye 27 — Andrew Gold 28 — Pablo Cruise 29 — England Dan & J.F. Coley 30 — Marie Osmond 10 To 6 — Bill Conti 13 To 9 — Climax Blues Band 15 To 13 — Fleetwood Mac 21 To 14 — Kenny Rogers WIFI — PHILADELPHIA WIFI – PHILADELPHIA 1-1 – Leo Sayer 25 – Marvin Gaye 26 – Eagles

28 - Hall & Oates 30 - Barry Manilow Heart 13 To 5 - Fleetwood Mac 14 To 6 - KC & Sunshine Band 15 To 7 - Foreigner 17 To 13 - Hot 18 To 14 - Yvonne Elliman 27 To 23 - Starz 28 To 20 - Kenny Rogers 29 To 22 - Alan O'Day KOTN - PINE BLUFF 1-1 - Alan O'Day \*Kenny Rogers \*Eagles \*Alice Cooper 11 To 6 - Fleetwood Mac 20 To 12 - Jacksons 23 To 17 - Marshall Tucker Band 25 To 19 - Andrew Gold 26 To 18 - Peter McCann Ex To 29 - Steve Miller Ex To 30 - England Dan & J.F. Coley WPEZ - PITTSBURGH 1-1 - Leo Sayer 34 - Alan O'Day 35 - Boston \*Atianta Rhythm Section - Neon Nights 10 To 2 - Bill Conti 13 To 9 - KC & Sunshine Band 19 To 14 - Hot 24 To 17 - Fleetwood Mac 25 To 20 - Foreigner 27 To 22 - Andrew Gold 30 To 21 - Addrisi Brothers 35 To 28 - England Dan & J.F. Coley 130 - PITTSBURGH 2-1 - Bill Conti 27 - Andy Gibb 28 - Starbuck 29 - Dean Friedman 30 - Abba \*Merrilee Rush - UA 20 To 8 - Marvin Gaye 22 To 15 - Fleetwood Mac 25 To 16 - Kenny Rogers 25 To 20 - Hail & Oates 30 To 21 - Hail & Oates 30 To 26 - Alan O'Day Ex To 22 - Peter Gabriel KGW - PORTLAND 1-1 - Leo Sayer \*Marshall Tucker Band 28 — Hall & Oates 30 — Barry Manilov 
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 - Neth Totim

 1-1
 - Leo Sayer

 34
 - Teddy Pendergrass

 35
 - Barbra Streisand

 16 To 12
 - Atlanta Rhythm Section

 20 To 15
 - Hot

 23 To 14
 - Marvin Gaye

 31 To 24
 - Steve Miller

 32 To 25
 - Joe Tex
 Sto To 22 - Peter Gabriel KGW - PORTLAND 1-1 - Leo Sayer "Marshall Tucker Band "Andy Gibb "Jimmy Buffett "Manfred Mann 14 To 6 - KC & Sunshine Band 17 To 9 -- Kenny Rogers 19 To 10 -- Hot 23 To 16 -- Alan O'Day 25 To 18 -- Andrew Gold Ex To 22 -- Foreigner Ex To 25 -- Maynard Ferguson Ex To 27 -- Kiss KPAM -- PORTLAND 
 KPAM
 PORTLAND

 1-1
 Leo Sayer

 30
 Dean Friedman

 'Kenny Nolan

 'David Soul

 'Sylvers

 12 To 3

 Sylvers

 25 To 20

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 And O'Day

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 Stroget Miller

 26 To 19

 Andrew Gold

 29 To 22

 Bob Seger

 XT o 28

 Bette Milder

 Ex To 27

 Bill Contil

 Ex To 29

 Abba

 WPRO

 PROVIDENCE

 1-1

 Leo Sayer

 33

 John Miles

 'Carpenters

 'Eagles

 'Beton
 KPAM - PORTLAND \*Eagles \*Eagles \*Boston 13 To 4 — Rose Royce — Next To You 20 To 15 — Rubinoos 22 To 16 — Boz Scaggs Ex To 22 — Alan O'Day FM92 — PROVIDENCE 1-1 — Leo Sayer 27 — Marshall Tucker Band 28 — Eagles 9 — Abba 29 — Abba 30 — Shaun Cassidy 29 - Abba 30 - Shaun Cassidy \*Boston 22 To 19 - Kenny Nolan 24 To 18 - Jennifer Warness 30 To 25 - Alan O'Day G-55 - PROVIDENCE 1-1 - Leo Sayer \*Kenny Nolan \*Jimmy Buffett \*Jackson Browne \*Emerson, Lake & Palmer \*Bette Midler 16 To 5 - Bill Conti 16 To 5 - Bill Conti 16 To 20 - Alan O'Day 2x To 16 - Rubinoos Ex To 26 - Steve Miller Ex To 29 - Dean Frledman WKIX - RALEIGH WKIX - RALEIGH 3-1 - Stevie Wonde 3-1 — Stevie W \*Eagles \*Jimmy Buffett nde 
 Eagles

 Jimmy Buffett

 \*Carpenters

 \*Hail & Oates

 \*England Dan & J.F. Coley

 13 To 4 — Marvin Gaye

 17 To 8 — Sylvers

 19 To 14 — Kiss

 23 To 13 — Fleetwood Mac

 25 To 19 — Andrew Gold

 26 To 16 — Bill Conti

 27 To 21 — Marshall Tucker Band

 30 To 25 — Addrisi Brothers

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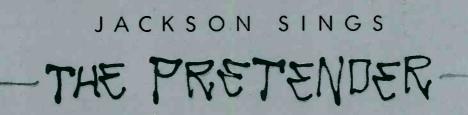
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 KKLS — RAPID CITY 1-1 — Glen Campbell \*Waylon Jennings \*Starbuck (continued on page 63)

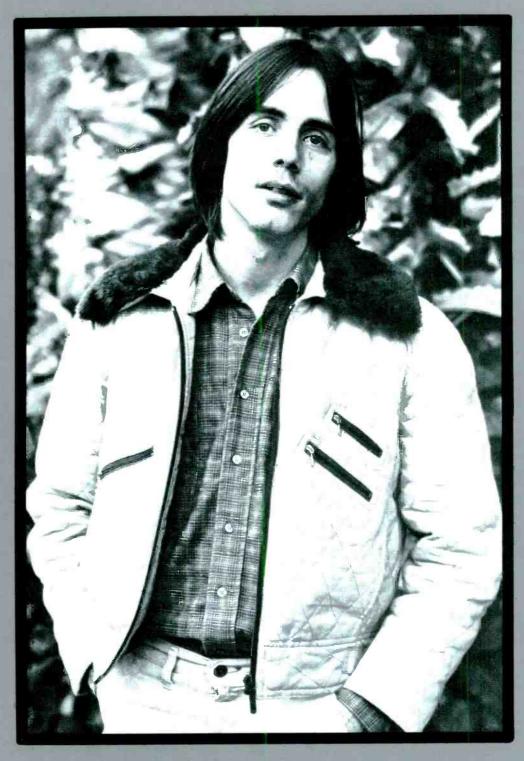
## THESINGLES O BULLETS

- LEO SAYER #1 airplay at 55% of our reporters including WLAC, KEEL, Z-96, WPIX, WISM, WIRL, WDRC, WFIL, WGCL, WNCI, WCAO, KDWB, KJRB, B-100, WCAO, WAKY, WBBQ, WAYS, WIFI, KBEQ, KFJZ, WBGN, WRKO, 99X. Top 5 rotation at 85% of our reporting stations. #1 selling single #1
- WRKO, 99X. Top 5 rotation at 85% of our reporting stations. #1 selling single at 50% of our reporting accounts including Licorice Pizza/L.A., Tower/S.F./Sac., Richman Bros./Phila., Bee Gee, Transworld/Albany, Waxie Maxie/D.C., El Roy/L.I., King Karol/N.Y., Radio Dr./Milw., Harm ony House/Det., Win/N.Y., Port Of Call/Nash. **STEVIE WONDER** Added at KXKX. Jumps at WABC 13-5, WAKY 20-13. WIRL 14-9. WFIL 7-3, KTLK 13-8, KJRB 20-13, KTAC 14-8, KAKC 7-3. #1 at KFRC, KHJ. KPAM, WSAI, WQAM. Top 5 airplay at KEEL-2, Z-96-3, WOW-2. WISM-2. WKY-4, WHHY-4, WDRC-3, WFIL-3, WBBF-2, WMET-3, WGCL-3, WNCI-4, KXOK-5, KNDE-2, WAYS-2. WIFI-3, KLEO-2, WHBQ-4, KHJ-2, WRKO-2, 99X-5. Top 5 sales at Licorice Pizza, Music Plus, City One Stop/L.A., World Wide/Seattle, Banana/S.F., Richman Bros./Phila., Bee Gee/Albany, El Roy/L.I., Dicks/Boston, Win/N.Y., Singer, Galgano/Chi., Stark/Cleve., Port Of Call/Nash., United/Miami. (#3 bullet on CB R&B singles chart). **KC AND THE SUNSHINE BAND** #4 most active single with 30 jumps #2
- Statk/Cleve, Port of Call/Nash., Onled/Math. (#3 bullet off CB R&B singles chart).
  KC AND THE SUNSHINE BAND #4 most active single with 30 jumps including WABC 17-9, WPIX 8-4, WMET 17-13, KIOA 14-6, KIMN 18-8, KJR 11-7. KTAC 16-11, Q-102 24-16, KAKC 11-4, WLS 16-12, WOKY 12-8. Top5 airplay at KEEL-3, WPIX-4, WHHY-3, WGCL-2, WNCI-3, WCAO-2, B-100-4, KXOK-1, KPAM-2, WCAO-2, WMPS-3, WAYS-3, WSGA-2, KBEQ-3, WKBW-1, WHBQ-2, 99X-2, KLIF-1. Top 5 airplay at Music Plus/L.A., World Wide/Seattle, Banana/S.F., Tower/S.D., Bee Gee/Albany, Waxie Maxie/D.C., El Roy/L.I., Win/N.Y., Stark/Cleve., Consolidated/Det., Franklin/Atl., United/Miami. (#2 on CB R&B singles chart).
  FLEETWOOD MAC #1 most active single with 50 big jumps including 13Q 22-15, WPIX 17-8, WMET 14-7, WGCL 15-10, Y-100 21-16, KIMN 23-15, WFIL 21-17, KTLK 24-14, Q-102 11-7, KAKC 20-11, WLS 19-14. Top 5 airplay at WLAC-1, WISM-5, KJRB-2, B-100-5, KXOK-3, KNDE-1, WERC-5, WAYS-5, KFJZ-5, WRKO-5, KHJ-4. Top 10 sales at Licorice Pizza/L.A., Banana/S.F., Tower/S.F., Peters/Boston, Central/Hartford, El Roy/L.I., Dicks/Boston, Win/N.Y., Galgano/Chicago, Stark/Cleve, Franklin/Atl., Central South/Nash. #3
- #5
- Bahaha's.r., Howen's.r., Peters/Boston, Cehna/Harhold, Erköy/E.t., Dicks/Boston, Win/N.Y., Galgano/Chicago, Stark/Cleve., Franklin/Atl., Central South/Nash.
  MARVIN GAYE #6 most added single with 10 new stations including WABC, WMET, WGCL, KRBE, B-100, WIFI, WRKO, WHBQ. #6 most active single with 24 big jumps including 13Q 20-8, Y-100 9-6, WFIL ex-20, WQAM 19-13, KNUS 28-23, KSLQ 16-9, KFRC 19-13, KLIF 25-20, 99X 23-14, WPGC 14-5, WNCI 23-14, WCAO 22-16, KYA ex-18. Top 5 airplay at WQXI-2, WMPS-4. Top 10 sales at Licorice Pizza/L.A., Banana/S.F., Tower/S.D./S.F./Sac., Richman Bros./Phila., Waxie Maxie/D.C., El Roy/L.I., Dicks/Boston, King Karol, Win/N.Y., Consolidated/Det., Interstate/Miami. (#1 on CB R&B singles chart for the fifth week in a row).
  CLIMAX BLUES BAND Key jumps at WABC 22-16, WGCL 23-18, KDWB 11-7, KXKX 10-6, KTLK 11-6, KFJZ 14-10, WLS 13-8, CKLW 17-13, KYA 24-20, WRKO 17-13, WIBG 13-9. Top 5 airplay at WIRL-2, WCAO-3, KLIF-3. Top 10 sales at Bee Gee/Albany, Waxie Maxie/D.C., Singer, Sound UnItd./Chi., Radio Dr./Milw., Stark/Cleve., Interstate/Miami, El Roy/L.I., Peters/Boston, Tower/Sac.
  ANDREW GOLD #7 most added single with 9 new stations including #6
- #8
- ANDREW GOLD #7 most added single with 9 new stations including WLAC, WKY, Y 100, WIRL, WLS, WIBG. #5 most active single with 29 jumps including WCAO 11-4, WGCL 18-14, KIMN 19-14, KJR 24-19, KAKC 24-19, KBEQ 25-19, WOKY 23-20, KLEO 18-11, KLIF 31-25, WZUU ex-20, WPEZ #11
- #12
- #13
- including WCAO 11-4, WGCL 18-14, KIMN 19-14, KJR 24-19, KAKC 24-19, KBEQ 25-19, WOKY 23-20, KLEO 18-11, KLIF 31-25, WZUU ex-20, WPEZ 27-22, KHJ ex-27, WPGC 9-4. Strong sales at Licorice Pizza/L.A., Banana/S.F., Tower/Sac./S.F., Norman Cooper/Phila., Bee Gee/Albany, Cavages/Buffalo, Waxie Maxie/D.C., Central/Hartford, Richman Bros./Phila., El Roy/L.I., King Karol, Win/N.Y., Singer, Galgano/Chi., Stark/Cleve., Consolidated/Det, Franklin/AtL, Central South/Nash. **KISS** Added at WABC, WDRC. Jumps at WPIX ex-17, Y-100 12-9, KNDE ex-20, WLS 6-5. Top 5 airplay at WNCI-5, WBBF-5, KBEQ-5. Excellent sales at Licorice Pizza, Music Plus, City One Stop/L.A., Tower/S.F./Sac., Norman Cooper/Phila., Bee Gee/Albany, Cavages/Buffalo, Central/Hartford, El Roy/L.I., Dicks/Boston, Singer/Chi., Stark/Cleve., Consolidated/Det., Waxie Maxie/D.C., World Wide/Seattle, Sound Unitd./Chi. **KENNY ROGERS** Added at WKBW, WKY, KTAC, KLEO, KSLQ, WPRO, Jumps at KEEL 13-6, 13Q 25-16. WCAO 15-9, WBBQ 24-20, KJOY 25-14, WQAM 15-7, WMET 21-17, WIFI 28-20, KLEO 10-4, CKLW 25-21, KHJ ex-26, WLEE 17-12. Top 5 airplay at WOW-1, WQXI-3, WMPS-5, KNUS-3, KLEO-4, KLIF-5. Strong sales at City One Stop/L.A., Banana/S.F., Tower/Sac., Peters, Dicks/Boston, Norman Cooper, Richman Bros./Phila., Waxie Maxie/D.C., EI Roy/L.I., King Karol, Win/N.Y., Singer, Galgano/Chi., Stark/Cleve, Franklin/AtL, Interstare/Miami, Port Of Call/Nash. **FOREIGNER** Added at WERC, WQAM. WKBW, WSGA, KILT. Jumps at WPIX ex-20, WMET 12-8, B-100 11-7, WLS 20-16, WIFI 15-7, KCBQ 26-20, WMAK 20-13, WPEZ 25-20. WZUU 18-12. Top 5 airplay at KXOK-4, KPAM-4, KBEQ-4. Strong sales at Licorice Pizza/L.A., Tower/S.D./S.F., Richman Bros./Phila., Bee Gee/Albany, Waxie Maxie/D.C., Centrai/Hartford, El Roy/L.I., Dicks/Boston, King Karol, Win/N.Y., Singer/Chi., Stark/Cleve., Consolidated/Det., Franklin/AtL, Central South/Nash. Harmony House/Det. **BILL CONTI** Added at WABC, KTLK. #2 most active single with 48 big #15
- Hoynell, Birls/Boston, King Karol, Win/KH. Bingeh/Bin, Brandy House/Det.
  BILL CONTI Added at WABC, KTLK. #2 most active single with 48 big jumps including WPIX 20-12, WMPS 16-11, WCAO 24-18, WNCI 10-2.
  KIMN 21-16, WIRL 21-14. WFIL 9-5, KJB 16-9, O-102 ex-23, Wi.S 3-2.
  WQAM 10-4, WKBW 12-3, Top 5 airplay at 13Q-1, WHHY-5, WFIL-5, WMET-1, WNCI-2, WSGA-5, KBEQ-2, WQAM-4. Strong sales at Banana/S.F., Licorice Pizza/L.A., Tower/S.D., S.F./Sac, Norman Cooper.
  Richman Bros./Phila, Bee Gee/Albany, Cavages/Buffalo, Waxie Maxie/D.C., King Karol, Win/N.Y., Singer, Galgano/Chi., Stark/Cleve., Harmony House/Det., Interstate/Miami, Central South/Nash.
  MARSHALLTUCKER BAND #3 most added single with 14 new stations including KEEL, WOW, WKY, KIMN, FM 92, WNOE, KFRC, KHJ, WPGC. Jumps at WCAO 12-8, KTAC ex-26, KAKC 17-12, KBEQ 24-16, WSGA 14-10, WOKY 31-23, KLEO 29-23, WRKO ex-22, WHBQ 25-19, WLEE 26-17, WZUU ex-19, WING 16-8. Sales at City One Stop/L.A., World Wide/Seattle, Tower/Sac., Win/N.Y., Stark/Cleve., Harmony House/Det., Franklin/Atl., Central South/Nash., United/Miami.
  JOE TEX Added at WFIL, KLEO, KNDE. Last week added at WPGC, KRBE, 13Q, 99X, WDRQ, Jumped at WCAO 16-12, WING 17-10, WBBQ 21-16, WCOL 14-10, KAKC 28-22, WDRQ 31-26, KFRC 22-18, KHJ 22-18, 99X 32-25, WPGC ex-24. Top 5 airplay at WLAC-4, WHHY-1, WFIL-5. WQXI-4, WERC-4, UMPS-1, WAYS-4, WSGA-3, WHBQ-1. Strong sales at Licorice Pizza/L.A., Banana/S.F., Tower/Sac./S.F., Waxie Maxie/D.C., Win/N.Y., Stark/Cleve., Harmony House/Det., Franklin/Atl., Central South/Nash., Inver/Sac./S.F., Waxie Maxie/D.C., Win/N.Y., Stark/Cleve., Harmony House/Det., Franklin/Atl., Stark/Cleve., Harmony House/Det., Franklin/Atl., Central South/Nash., United/Miami.
  JOE TEX Added at WFIL, KLEO, KNDE. Last week added at WPGC, KBE, 13Q, 99X, WDRQ, Jumped at WCAO 16-12, WING 17-10, WBBQ 21-16, WCOL 14-10, KAKC 28-22. WDRQ 31-26, KFRC 22-18, KHJ 22-18, 99X 32-25, WPGC ex-24. Top 5 airplay at WLAC-4, WHHY-1, WFIL-5 #16
- #17
- #19
- #20

- 27-18, KXOK 15-9, WIRL ex-21, KTLK 22-17, Q-102 ex-26, KCBQ ex-24, WMAK ex-23, 99X 31-24, WZUU 20-17. Strong sales at Licorice Pizza/L.A., Banana/S.F., Peters, Dicks/Boston, Bee Gee/Albany, Waxie Maxie/D.C., Central/Hartford, El Roy/L.I., King Karol/N.Y., Singer/Chi., Stark/Cleve., Franklin/Atl., Interstate/Miami, Central South/Nash. **ALAN O'DAY** #5 most added single with 11 new stations including WPEZ, KIMN, WPIX, WDRC, WERC, KEEL. #3 most active single with 33 big jumps including WNOE 39-33, KSLQ ex-30, 13Q 30-26, WMPS 21-15, KXOK 18-14, Y-100 23-17, WFIL 27-23, KJR ex-21, WQAM 22-14, WIFI 29-22, WOKY 29-25. Strong sales at Music Plus/L.A., Banana/S.F., Tower/S.D./S.F., Norman Cooper/Phila., Waxie Maxie/D.C., Central/Hartford, Dicks/Boston, Win/N.Y., Singer, Galgano/Chi., Stark/Cleve., Interstate/Miami, Central South/Nash. **TAVARES** Added at WGCL. Last week added at WFIL, WCAO. Jumped at WPIX 7-3, WFIL ex-26, WRKO 13-8, WING 11-5. Top 5 airplay at WABC-3, 99X-3. Strong sales at World Wide/Seattle, Banana/S.F., Tower/d/Albany, Waxie Maxie/D.C., Central/Hartford, Ex-26, WRKO 13-8, WING 11-5. Top 5 airplay at WABC-3, 99X-3. Strong sales at World Wide/Seattle, Banana/S.F., Tower/d/Albany, Waxie Maxie/D.C., Central/Hartford, El Roy/L.I., King Karol, Win/N.Y., Central South/Nash., United/Miami. (#5 bullet on **CB** R&B singles chart). #21
- #22 singles chart).
- Singles chart). **BOB SEGER** #9 most added single with 8 new stations including WKLO. KLEO, WSGA, WCOL, WBBF. Jumped at WCAO 30-25, WQXI 24-19, WDRC ex-28, KJRB ex-27, KBEQ 29-20, WMAK 24-17, KYA 23-19, WRKO 24-19, WING 32-25. Strong sales at Licorice Pizza/L.A., Banana/S.F., Norman Cooper/Phila., Bee Gee/Transworld/Albany, Waxie Maxie/D.C., Tower/S.F., Central/Hartford, Dicks/Boston, Galgano/Chi., Stark/Cleve., Consolidated/Det., Franklin/Atl., Interstate/Miami, Central South/Nash. UMMY BULFEFT. #10 most added gingle with 8 new stations including #23
- JIMMY BUFFETT #10 most added single with 8 new stations including WAPE, KCBQ, WAYS, KBEQ, WCOL, KERN, Last week added at WMPS, KLIF, KSLQ, WCAO, Jumps at KEEL 27-21, WLAC 24-9, WERC 23-18, WCAO 29-24, WAKY 29-18, WQXI 22-12, KJRB ex-23, KBBE ex-13, WMAK #25 14-8. Sales at Licorice Pizza/L.A., World Wide/Seattle, Tower/Sac., Waxie Maxie/D.C., Central/Hartford, Singer/Chi., Franklin/Atl., Port Of Call/Nash., United/Miami.
- ADDRISI BROS. Added at WLEE, KYA, KJRB, WQXI, WCAO, WERC. Last week added at KSLQ, Z-93. Jumps at KERN 7-3, WOW ex-17, B-100 ex-30, WCOL 34-29, KSLQ ex-34, KHJ 26-22, WPEZ 30-21. Sales at Licorice Pizza/L.A., Richman Bros./Phila., Singer/Chi., Port Of Call/Nash., #26 City One Stop/L.A.
- SYLVERS Added at KFRC, CKLW, KJOY, KAKC, KPAM, KEEL, Last week added at WMET, KLEO, WQXI. Jumps at WMET 29-23, WGCL 19-13, WQXI 30-19, KIOA 38-22, WDRC 16-9, WIRL 11-4, WHHY 19-10, WOKY 8-4, KLEO 28-19, WDRQ 16-11. Sales at Banana/S.F., Tower/S.D., Sac., Central/Hartford, Win/N.Y., Singler, Sound Unitd./Chi., Interstate/Miami. (#25 hullet on CB R88 singles chart) #34 (#25 bullet on CB R&B singles chart).
- **EAGLES** #2 most added single with 15 new stations including CKLW, WIFI, KRBE, WPRO, WMAK, KBEQ, KJOY, WBBF, WNCI. Jumps at WAKY 24-10, KXOK ex-23, WCOL 30-23, Q-102 20-14, KAKC 40-23, WKBW ex-28, WAYS 23-9, KCBQ 22-18, WAPE 29-21, KFRC 14-10. Early sales at Tower/S.D., Norman Cooper/Phila., Dicks/Boston, Win/N.Y., Radio Dr./Milw., Harmony House/Det. #36
- Tower/S.D., Norman Cooper/Phila., Dicks/Boston, Win/N.Y., Radio Dr./Milw., Harmony House/Det.
  BARRY MANILOW #1 most added single with 20 new stations including KSLQ, KCBQ, WSAI, WIFI, WLS, Q-102, KJR, KTLK, WQXI, WMPS. Jumps at WOW 18-12, KXOK ex-24, WCOL 40-28, WFIL 26-22, WLEE ex-30, WPGC ex-27. Sales at Peters/Boston, Norman Cooper/Phila., Bee Gee/Albany, Waxie Maxie/D.C., El Roy/L.I., King Karol/N.Y., Radio Dr./Milw., Consolidated/Det., Central South/Nash.
  HALL AND OATES Added at WDRQ, WIFI, KAKC, KJRB, WDRC. 15 addslast week including KILT, KRBE, WNCI, WPIX, WMPS. Jumps at KERN ex-26. 13Q 26-20, WCAO 27-23, WMPS 28-22, WBBF 30-25, WBBQ ex-30, WCOL 33-26, KRBE ex-30, CKLW 28-24, KHJ 28-23. Sales at Licorice Piz-za/L.A., Banana/S.F., Peters/Boston, Norman Cooper/Phila., Bee Gees/Albany, Win/N.Y., Harmony House/Det.
  AL STEWART Added at KILT, KCBQ, WBBF. Jumps at KEEL ex-27, KJOY 16-10, WMAK ex-26. Sales at Bee Gee/Albany, Cavages/Buffalo, Central/Hartford, Radio Dr./Milw., Franklin/Atl.
  ANDY GIBB Added at 13Q, WBBQ, WOKY, WAPE, WZUU, Last week ad-ded at WAKY, KTAC, WCAO. Jumps at KEEL ex-30, KERN 28-22, WHHY 24-15, KJR ex-23, WMAK 29-25, WPGC ex-28. Sales at Tower/S.D., Waxie Maxie/D.C., Central/Hartford, Dicks/Boston, King Karol/N.Y.
  PETER McCANN Added at KERN, B-100, KXOK, KJRB. Last week ad-ded at WZUU, WNOE, KLEO. Jumps at WERC 18-11, WOKY 28-22, KCBQ ex-27, WNOE ex-38, WMAK ex-27, KSLQ ex-35, WLEE 24-14.
  DEAN FRIEDMAN Added at 13Q, WQXI, WGCL, WMAK, KPAM. Jum-ped at KEEL 20-15, KJR 20-15. Sales at Cavages/Buffalo, Interstate/Miami.
  STARBUCK Added at KSLQ, KCBQ, 13Q. Jumps at KEEL ex-29, WLAC 21-11, WHHY 17-12, #7 on the secondary level with new adds at KELI, KKLS, KCRS, WCUE.
  ENGLAND DAN AND JOHN FORD COLEY Added at WIBG, WING, WOKY, WBBQ, WBBF, WMPS, WOW. Last week added at WLEE, WERC, WSGN, Q-94. Jumped at WPEZ 35-28, WLEE ex-27, #2 most active single #38
- #40
- #42
- #43
- #44
- #47
- #51
- #52 WOKY, WBBQ, WBBF, WMPS, WOW. Last week added at WLEE, WERC, WSGN, Q-94. Jumped at WPEZ 35-28, WLEE ex-27. #2 most active single on the secondary level with new adds at WTLB, KQWB, WFBR, KSTT, WCUE, WSPT.
- WCUE, WSPT. **PABLO CRUISE** Added at WCAO, WGCL, KJR, KJOY, WING, WIBG. Last week added at KFRC. Jumps at KNDE 12-7, KFRC ex-27. #8 on the secondary level with new adds at WABB. WTLB, KINT, KRKE. Sales at Banan/S.F., Tower/Sac./S.F., Win/N.Y., Franklin/Atl. **RUFUS** Added at WGCL, WNOE. Last week added at WPGC. Jumps at WCAO 26-22, KSLQ 31-27. Sales at Tower/S.F.. Bee Gee/Albany, Waxie Maxie/D.C., Win/N.Y., Harmony House/Det. (#15 bullet on **CB** R&B singles chart) #53
- #56 chart)
- WAYLON JENNINGS Added at WMPS, WQXI, WMAK, KIOA. Last week #59
- #64
- WAYLON JENNINGS Added at WMPS, WQXI, WMAK, KIOA. Last week added at KLIF, WHBQ. Jumps at KEEL 29-12, KAKC 31-23, KLIF 22-17, WHBQ ex-27. #5 most active single on the secondary level with new adds at KKLS. WJON, KVOX, KRIB. Sales at City One Stop/L.A., Singer/Chi., Stark/Cleve., Port Of Call/Nash.
  BOSTON #4 most added single with 12 new stations including WPRO, WING, WPEZ, KLIF, KSLQ, WNOE, FM 92, KJR, WCAO. Last week added at WRKO. WKLO. Jumped at WOW ex-16, WERC 26-21, WDRC ex-30, KJOY 30-23, WRKO ex-29, WKLO ex-24. #3 most active single on the secondary level with new adds at 98Q, WORD, WGLF, WTRY, WTLB.
  ABBA Added at WBBQ, KXOK, WAKY, 13Q, WOW. Last week added at WAYS, WDRC, WING, WMAK, Jumps at WLAC ex-27. KIOA 36-26, KPAM ex-29. #1 most active single on the secondary level with new adds at WGUY. WRJZ, WISE, WABB, WDBQ, WTRY. Sales at City One Stop/L.A., Bee Gee/Albany. Radio Dr./Milw. #65 Gee/Albany, Radio Dr./Milw



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This

## MOST ADDED RECORDS

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	1.	LOOKS LIKE WE MADE IT - BARRY MANILOW - ARISTA	20%	43%	WLS, WCA KDWB, KJF
	2.	LIFE IN THE FAST LANE — EAGLES — ASYLUM	15%	61%	CKLW, KRE
	3.	HEARD IT IN A LOVE SONG — MARSHALL TUCKER BAND — CAPRICORN	14%	66%	KHJ, KFRC WBT, KEZY
	4.	PEACE OF MIND — BOSTON — EPIC	12%	32%	WCAO, KJF WBGN
	5.	UNDERCOVER ANGEL — ALAN O'DAY — PACIFIC/ATLANTIC	11%	74%	WPIX, WLA
	6.	GOT TO GIVE IT UP — MARVIN GAYE — TAMLA	10%	50%	WABC, WR
	7.	LONELY BOY — ANDREW GOLD — ELEKTRA	10%	50%	WLS, Y-100
	8.	DA DO RON RON — SHAUN CASSIDY — CURB	9%	14%	WFIL. WCO
	9.	MAINSTREET — BOB SEGER — CAPITOL	8%	58%	WCOL, WB
	10.	MARGARITAVILLE — JIMMY BUFFETT — ABC	8%	47%	WCOL, KCE
	11.	IT'S SAD TO BELONG — ENGLAND DAN & COLEY — BIG TREE	8%	24%	WMPS. WIE
	12.	KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU — ABBA — ATLANTIC	8%	22%	13Q. KXOK
	13.	WHATCHA GONNA DO — PABLO CRUISE — A&M	8%	19%	WCAO, WIE
	14.	JET AIRLINER — STEVE MILLER — CAPITOL	7%	70%	WLS. WSAI
	15.	LUCILLE — KENNY ROGERS — UA	7%	57%	KSLQ, WKE
	16.	SLOW DANCIN' — ADDRISI BROTHERS — BUDDAH	7%	46%	WCAO, WG
	17.	BACK TOGETHER AGAIN — HALL & OATES — RCA	7%	46%	WDRQ. WIF
	18.	HIGH SCHOOL DANCE — SYLVERS — CAPITOL	7%	25%	CKLW. Z-93

## **RADID ACTIVE SINGLES**

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## STATIONS ADDING THIS WEEK

			Titles listed below are receiving stong realisment from her seanders at the second state
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	7%	25%	CKLW. Z-93. KFRC, KEEL, KAKC, KJOY, KPAM
	7%	46%	WDRQ. WIFI, WAVZ. KAKC. KJRB. WSGN, WDRC
	7%	46%	WCAO, WQXI, KYA, WGH, WLEE, KJRB, WERC
	7%	57%	KSLQ, WKBW, KEZY, WPRO, Q-94, KTAÇ, WKY
	7%	70%	WLS. WSAI, WDRQ, WLAC, WKLO. KAKC, WJET.
	8%	19%	WCAO, WIBG, KJR, WGCL, KJOY, KCPX, WFOM, WING.
	8%	22%	13Q. KXOK, FM-92. Q-94, WBGN, WBBQ, WOW, WAKY
	8%	24%	WMPS. WIBG, WOKY, WGH, WING, WBBQ, WOW, WBBF
	8%	47%	WCOL, KCBQ, KBEQ, WAPE, WAYS, WSGN, WJET, KERN
	8%	58%	WCOL, WBBF, WJET, KCPX, KLEO, WVBF, WKLO, WSGA
	9%	14%	WFIL. WCOL. WMAK, KILT, KLIF, WOKY, FM-92, KCPX, WBBQ
	10%	50%	WLS. Y-100, Z-93, WIBG, WLAC, WKY, WIRL, WBT, WGH.
	10%	50%	WABC, WRKO, WMET, WGCL, WIFI, KRBE, BJ-105, WISM, B-100
IC	11%	74%	WPIX, WLAC, WPEZ, KING, KEEL, WDRC, WNCI, KIMN, BJ-105, KSTP, WBT
	12%	32%	WCAO, KJR, WNOE, KSLQ, WPEZ, KLIF, WING, WPRO, FM-92, BJ-105, KCPX, WBGN
-	14%	66%	KHJ, KFRC, WPGG, WNOE, KEEL, WJET, WKY, WOW, WSGN, WIRL, KIMN, FM-92, WBT, KEZY
	15%	61%	CKLW, KRBE, WMAK, WIFI, KBEQ, WVBF, WPRO, FM-92, BJ-105, KJOY, WNCI, WISM, WHHY, KIOA, WBBF
	20%	43%	WLS, WCAO, WMPS, WQXI, Q102, KJR, WSAI, WIFI, KCBQ, KEEL, WJET, Z-96, KDWB, KJRB, WBGN, KAKC, BJ-105,KTLK, WBT.

Titles listed below are receiving strong radio support from key secondary stations around the country

- DREAMS FLEETWOOD MAC WB WLS 19-14. WABC 31-29, WPIX 17-8, 13Q 22-15, WMET 14-7. WGCL 15-10. WCAO 21-17. WFIL 21-17, WQAM 21-12, Y-100 21-16. Q102 11-7, Z-93 10-6. WIFI 13-5. WIBG 18-13, KRBE 14-8, KNUS 22-13, WKBW 14-4. WNOE 13-9. KYA 13-8. WPGC 20-6, KILT 15-6, KING 8-3. WPEZ 24-17, KEZY 12-7, WBT 18-8. WNDE 15-6. KCBQ 25-13, WOKY 17-10, WSGA 18-13, WING 24-15, KTLK 24-14. BJ-105 23-15, KXKX 17-9, KAKC 20-11, KCPX 10-6, Q-94 16-12, KTAC 11-6. WDRC 22-12. WJET 21-7, KIOA 18-8, WKY 12-7, KEEL 15-8. WOW 10-7, Z-96 25-18, KDWB 17-8, WNCI 15-9, KPAM 16-10. WIRL ex-24, KIMN 23-15, WBGN ex-20. WBGN ex
- Z-96 25-18, KDWB 17-8, WNCI 15-9, KPAM 16-10, WIRL ex-24, KIMN 23-15, WBGN ex-20, THEME FROM "ROCKY" BILL CONTI UA KHJ 15-7, WLS 3-2, WCAO 24-18, KFRC 15-9, WHBO ex-22, KING ex-20, WPEZ 10-2, KLIF 19-13, KSLO 19-8, WDRO 15-10, WKBW 12-3, KNUS 18-11, KRBE 13-5, WSAI 30-24, WIBG 10-6, Z-93 29-20, KJR 16-9, O102 ex-23, WCOL 24-17, WOZM 10-4, WFIL 9-5, WPIX 20-12, WLAC 21-7, WMPS 16-11, WDRC 23-15, KEEL 16-9, Z-96 26-9, WERC 14-7, WNCI 10-2, KPAM ex-27, WSGN 23-16, WIRL 21-14, KIMN 21-16, KJRB 25-18, KTAC ex-25, O-94 29-22, KAKC 37-28, KXX 18-11, BJ-105 16-7, KSTP 13-7, WVBF 10-3, WING 45-32, WSGA 10-5, WOKY 16-9, KCBO ex-14, WLEE 28-16, WNDE 21-7, 96X 12-3, WOGK 71-9, WCK 10-9, KCBO ex-14, WLEE 28-16, WNDE 21-7, 96X 12-3, WOKY 42-14, WCOL 15-9, KXOK 18-14, KJR ex-21, WIFI 29-22, WMAK 26-20, WNOE 39-33, KSLQ ex-30, WOKY 39-25, WING 29-22, WPRO ex-22, KLEO 21-14, WAPE 14-9, WAVZ 29-24, FM-92 30-25, KAKC ex-37, KCPX 25-10, KJOY 15-7, O-94 10-6, WBGN 14-10, KJRB ex-26, KPAM 21-16, WISM 30-21, WOW 9-5, WHHY 16-6, WJET ex-23, KERN 14-7. **I'M YOUR BOOGIE MAN KC & THE SUNSHINE BAND TK** WABC 17-9, WLS 16-12, KHJ 14-8, KFRC 16-12, KING 12-6, WPEZ 13-9, WNOE 14-10, WDRO 10-5, WPIX 8-4, WMET 17-13, O102 24-16, KJR 11-7, WIFI 14-6, WIBG 15-7, WSAI 20-15, WMAK 19-9, WOKY 12-8, KCBQ ex-21, KSTP ex-21, BJ-105 13-5, KAKC 11-4, WJET 6-1, KIOA 14-6, Z-96 12-6, WISM ex-29, KIMN 18-8, KTAC 16-11, O-94 14-9, WBT 21-12, WGH 12-5 **LONELY BOY ANDREW GOLD ELKTRA** WPGC 9-4, WCAO 11-4, KHJ ex-27, CKLW ex-29, WGCL 18-14, WCOL 18-15, KJZ 24-19, KILT 37-26, KING ex-21, WPEZ 27-22, WTIX 21-17, KLIF 31-25, KEZY ex-34, WZUU ex-20, WNDE ex-26, KBEQ 25-19, WOKY 23-20, KSTP 18-12, KLEO 18-11, KAKC 32-26, KCPX 15-7, KTAC 24-19, WJET ex-15, 296 17-10, KFJZ ex-27, KPAM 26-19, WSGN 24-18, KIMN 19-14, WBGN 25-15 **GOT TO GIVE IT UP MARVIN GAYE** 99X 23-14, WPGC 14-5, Y-100 9-6, WFLE ex-20, WCAO 22-16, 130 20-8, WQAM 19-13, WCOL 39-27, WIBG 22-12, KNUS 28-23, KYA ex-18, KSLO 16-9, WHBO 13-6, KFRC 19-13, KLIF 25-20, WDRC ex-26, THEME FROM "ROCKY" -- BILL CONTI - UA

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- KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU ABBA ATLANTIC Adds: KROY, KKLS, KKXL, WDBO, WGUY, WRJZ, WICC, 980, WBSR, KRIB, WOW, KELI, WTRY, WABB, WEBC, WISE, WAIR, WRFC, WBGN, KRSP, WKWK, KSTT; Jumps: G-55 27-20, WJDX 14-10, WCRO-Ex-28, KEIN Ex-17, WIFE Ex-20, WKIX Ex-29, WCUE Ex-39, KVOX Ex-28, WLOF Ex-35, WYSL Ex-26, WOLF Ex-30.
- 2. IT'S SAD TO BELONG ENGLAND DAN & JOHN FORD COLEY BIG TREE Adds: WGUY, WRJZ, KLIV, KELI, WOW, WTLB, WKIX, KQWB, WSPT, WCUE, KSTT, WING, WFBR, WKWK, WJON, WLAV, WGSV; Jumps: KSLY 29-22, KVOX 19-15, WAIR Ex-31, KRIB Ex-27, KNOE Ex-38, WGLF Ex-29, WFLB Ex-35, WAAY Ex-28, KKLS Ex-28.
- PEACE OF MIND BOSTON EPIC Adds: 98Q, WORD, WTLB, WTRY, WBGN, WGLF, WING; Jumps: WAIR 30-20, WAVZ 20-13, WKIX Ex-27, KSTT Ex-38, WFOM Ex-40, WQPD Ex-35, WKWK Ex-30, KKLS Ex-30, KSLY Ex-28, WICC Ex-30.
- ALL YOU GET FROM LOVE IS A LOVE SONG CARPENTERS A&M Adds: WLOF, WKWK, KENO, WLAV, WICC, WKIX, KNOE, KELI, KQWB, WISE, WQPD, WCUE, WGLF: Jumps: WEBC Ex-26, KRSP Ex-26.
- LUCKENBACH, TEXAS WAYLON JENNINGS RCA Adds: KRIB, KVOX, KKLS, KKXL, WJON, WGSV; Jumps: WRFC 9-3, KAKK 31-23, WQPD 40-14, KCRS 29-19, WGUY Ex-30, WFLI Ex-22, KELI Ex-24. KAKC
- DA DO RON RON SHAUN CASSIDY WB Adds: WORD, WSPT, WJDX, WFLB, WKWK, KRSP, WAAY, WRJZ, KLIV; Jumps: WISM Ex-19, WQPD Ex-38, WAIR Ex-25, WGSV Ex-34.
- EVERYBODY BE DANCIN' STARBUCK PRIVATE STOCK Adds: KELI, WCUE, KKLS, KCRS; Jumps: WRJZ 18-14, WBSR 28-23, WFLB 17-11, WJDX 19-15, WORD 17-13, KNOE 28-24, KRIB 25-21, WROK Ex-35.
- WHATCHA GONNA DO PABLO CRUISE A&M Adds: WTLB, WABB, KRKE, WFOM, WING, KINT, WDBQ; Jumps: KSLY 24-19, KROY 27-17, WCRO Ex-30, KFIV Ex-34.
- THIS IS THE WAY THAT I FEEL MARIE OSMOND KOLOB Adds: KRIB, WING, WFLB, WFBR; Jumps: KRSP 19-12, KENO 30-25, WCUE Ex-38, KKLS Ex-29.
- YOU AND ME ALICE COOPER WB Adds: WOLF, WING, WBGN, WCUE; Jumps: WLOF 27-19, WTRY 28-23, WGSV 31-27
- 11. YOU'RE MY WORLD HELEN REDDY CAPITOL Adds: WORD, WGLF, WING, WICC, WFBR; Jumps: WYSL 20-9, WDBQ Ex-28
- HIGHER AND HIGHER RITA COOLIDGE A&M Adds: KELI, WISM, WISE, WRFC; Jumps: WQPD Ex-37, WFLI Ex-24, WGSV 12. Ex-32.

## **REGIONAL ALBUM ACTION**

### Northeast

- TEDDY PENDERGRASS
- POCO 2. 3.
- 4 MAYNARD FERGUSON
- SHALAMAR
- 6 SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY
- SLAVE AL DIMEGLA
- ROUGH DIAMOND
- SIDE EFFECT OHIO PLAYERS 10
- 11.
- PLEASURE GLADYS KNIGHT 12 13
- CELI BEE 14
- LINDA RONSTADT (CAPITOL) 15.

## Midwest

#### BOUGH DIAMOND

- MAYNARD FERGUSON 3 AL DIMEOLA
- SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY
- SLAVE 5
- CHILLIWACK
- MICHAEL STANLEY JERRY JEFF WALKER
- KRIS KRISTOFFERSON ۵
- KENNY ROGERS 10
- 11 HERBIE HANCOCK
- BRAND X 12
- 13 KINGEISH

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- 38 SPECIAL 15. DETECTIVE

### Southeast

- MAYNARD FERGUSON KENNY ROGERS
- 2.
- 3. POCO
- JERRY JEFF WALKER 4. 5.
- RITA COOLIDGE AL DIMEOLA 6.
- DOLLY PARTON GLADYS KNIGHT
- 8. **BOUGH DIAMOND**
- JOHN LODGE 10

- Denver/Phoenix
- POCO

5.

6.

- MAZE 2 MAHOGANY RUSH
- 4 FIREFALL
  - BRAND X
  - CAPTAIN BEYOND

WAYLON JENNINGS

**BROTHERS JOHNSON** 

**CLIMAX BLUES BAND** 

**KENNY ROGERS** 

VAN MORRISON

CAT STEVENS

ALICE COOPER

JERRY JEFF WALKER

BLACONES FAULT

KENNY RODGERS

RICHARD PRYOR

KRIS KRISTOFFERSON

MAYNARD FERGUSON

LINDA RONSTADT (CAPITOL)

top ten on the J.L. Marsh printout and top twenty-five at Handleman

PARLIAMENT

South Central

AL DIMEOLA

SIDE EFFECT

MAZE

and Music Millenium.

- TAVARES
- AMAZING RHYTHM ACES PLEASURE 8.
- RAMSEVIEWIS 10

## NATIONAL BREAKOUTS

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- BEATLES 10. FOREIGNER 11. 12.
- 3. **BONNIE RAITT** SUPERTRAMP 4.
- DAVE MASON 5.
- 6. DICKEY BETTS

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2.

- LITTLE FEAT 7.
- 8. 10CC
- JOHNNY GUITAR WATSON 9.

### North Central

- KC & SUNSHINE BAND
- ELVIS PRESLEY
- JIMMY BUFFETT 3.
- 4. **KRIS KRISTOFFERSON**
- KISS (ORIGINALS) 5.
- KENNY ROGERS MAYNARD FERGUSON 6.
- 8
- MICKEY MOUSE GRAHAM CENTRAL
- 10 BOOTSY COLLINS

## **ALBUM CHARTANALYSIS** Goody/Phila.. Cavages, Harmony House/N.J., Harmony House/Detroit, DJ's Sound City. Banana. Transworld, Disco. Lieberman One Stop and Ambat. At the major racks. Boz is

### #4\* MARVIN GAYE

#4\* MARVIN GAYE On a national level, Korvettes, Record Bar and Peaches report top five action, while Camelot reflects top ten sales. Strongest sales are seen in the Northeast, Balt-Wash. and Midwest regions. Major accounts reporting Gaye among their top five sellers are Sam Goody, Jimmy's, National Record Mart. Tower/S.F./L.A., Win One Stop, Record Shack/N.Y. and World Wide. Top ten action is reflected at King Karol and Disc, and strong sell through is seen at Music Plus and Sounds Unitd. The LP is being reported number one at Strawberry's. Harmony Hut, Spec's, Radio Drs. and Morey's. Over 40% of our total num-ber of accounts report Gaye among their top five best sellers. Related chart info: "Got To Give It Up" maintains the number one position on the R&B Singles chart for the fourth con-secutive week, while jumping 8-6 bullet on the Top 100 Singles chart. The LP is presently number two on the R&B LP chart.

number two on the R&B LP chart. #7\* ISLEY BROTHERS The strongest region remains the Balt-Wash. with 100% of our accounts reporting top ten action. On a national level, the LP remains the number one seller at the Record Bar, top five action is seen at Peaches and top ten action is reflected at both Korvettes and Camelot. Major volume accounts reporting the Isleys among their top ten are Jimmy's. Disc. Tower/L.A., Win One Stop. Record Shack, Vornado and World Wide. Other major ac-counts showing significant sales are Western Merch., National Record Mart and Music Plus. Top five sales are seen at the following account: Cavages. Jerry's, For The Record. Soul Shack, Record Masters, Record Dept. Merch., Spec's, Tape City. Sound Where-house. Cactus, Radio Drs., Rose, Town Hall. Waxie Maxie, Morey's, Interstate and Central South. At the rack level Handleman reflects top thirty action and J.L. Marsh reflects top fifty action. Related chart info: The LP attains the number one position on the R&B IP chart and action. Related chart info: The LP attains the number one position on the R&B LP chart and "The Pride" debuts on the Top 100 Singles chart.

## #9\* ROCKY (SOUNDTRACK)

#9\* ROCKY (SOUNDTRACK) Strongest sales are still seen at the rack level as indicated by a jump of 10-7 on the J.L. Marsh computer run while top twenty action is reflected at Handleman. On a national level Korvettes, Record Bar and Camelot report top ten action and Peaches reports top fifteen sales. Top ten sales are seen at the following major volume accounts: Sam Goody. King Karol, Jimmy's, National Record Mart, Disc, Tower/S.F., Win One Stop and Sounds Unitd. Other major accounts reporting the album are Western Merch., Licorice Pizza, Music Plus and City One Stop. Top time sales are fell at the following accounts: United, Record Hole and City One Stop. Top five sales are felt at the following accounts: United, Record Hole, Zebra, Harmony House/Detroit, Wallichs, Town Hall, Norman Cooper, Richman Brothers, Double B and Bib. Related chart info: "Theme From Rocky" by Bill Conti jumps 23-16 bullet while the Maynard Ferguson version moves 45-41 on the Top 100 Singles chart. The Ferguson version debuts at 86 bullet on the R&B Singles chart.

#11★ COMMODORES Strongest reaction still comes from the Balt.-Wash. region, the Southeast and the Midwest Strongest reaction still comes from the Balt.-Wash. region, the Southeast and the Midwest. On a national level both Record Bar and Korvettes report the LP among their top ten best sellers. Major volume accounts reporting the Commodores among their best sellers are Sam Goody, National Record Mart, Disc, Tower/S.F./L.A., Win One Stop, Record Shack and World Wide. Top ten reporters are: Strawberry's, For The Record, Soul Shack. Record & Tape Coll., Harmony Hut, Record Dept. Merch., Spec's, Peaches/Ft. Lauderdale, United. Tape City, Mushroom, Sound Wherehouse, 1812, Father's & Sun's, Rose. Waxie Maxie. Morey's, Interstate, Central South, Bib, Consolidated and Circles. Related chart info: "Easy" debuts at 66 bullet on the R&B Singles chart, while the LP maintains the number three position on the R&B LP chart.

### #13\* BOZ SCAGGS

After four singles and sixty-three weeks on the chart, this LP never quits. On the national level Korvettes and Record Bar report top fifteen action, while Peaches and Camelot report top twenty. Major accounts reflecting top ten sales are: Harvard Coop, National Record Mart, Music Plus, City One Stop and Everybody's. Other major volume accounts reporting significant sales action are Sam Goody, Western Merch., Licorice Pizza. Odyssey. Tower/L.A. and World Wide. Other accounts reporting top ten sales are Sam

## Baltimore/Washington

- - TEDDY PENDERGRASS 2.
  - 3. GRAHAM CENTAL
  - 4 RONNIE LAWS
- T-CONNECTION KC & SUNSHINE BAND 6.
- LINDA RONSTADT (CAPITOL) HELEN REDDY 8
- GEORGE CARLIN
- 10. PHYLLIS HYMAN
- TAVARES
- **GLADYS KNIGHT** 12.
- RAMSEY LEWIS 13.
- 14. BRAND X WALTER EGAN

## West/Northwest

- POCO RONNIE LAWS
- SOUTH SIDE JOHNNY 3.
- 4 **BOUGH DIAMOND**
- TEDDY PENDERGRASS
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- MAZE GRAHM CENTRAL 8
- TAVARES
- 10 JOHN MILES

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#18\* LEO SAYER With two consecutive number one singles, this LP has earned itself a new life. On a national level. Record Bar and Camelot report top fifteen sales, while Peaches reports top thirty. Major accounts in all regions report significant sell through including Sam Goody, King Karol. Western, Disc, National Record Mart, Licorice Pizza, Everybody's, Odyssey, Tower/S.F./L.A.. Dan Jay, Win One Stop, Sounds Unltd. and City One Stop. Other ac-counts reporting top ten action are Record Dept. Merch., Tape City, Record Theater, Har-mony House/Detroit, Tower/Sac./San Diego, Richman Brothers, Disco, Waxie Maxie, Control South Ambat and Mike High. At the reck level. LL. Merch above is una 6104.07

Central South, Ambat and Mile High. At the rack level, J.L. Marsh shows a jump of 34-27 on their computer run. Related chart info: "When I Need You" maintains the number one posi-tion for the third week running on the Top 100 Singles chart.

#19★ BEATLES This first live Beatles effort has taken off as expected. Great anticipation and Beatle loyalists have earned this LP the number one position on the national breakout chart. National reports come from Peaches and Camelot (both top twenty). Large volume ac-

counts reporting the Beatles among their top ten sellers are Jimmy's, Vornado, Harvard Coop, Harmony Hut, Dan Jay, World Wide, Music Plus, Everybody's and Licorice Pizza. Other major accounts reflecting the overwhelming initial reaction are Sam Goody. Sounds

Unitd., Western Merch, and King Karol. Top ten action is seen at Peter's. Waxie Maxie. Apex Martin, Central/Hartford, For The Record, Record & Tape Coll., Alexanders, Straw-berry's, Caper's Corner, Consolidated, 1812, Radio Drs., Harmony House/Detroit, Father's & Sun's, Record Theater, Gary's, Peaches/Atlanta, Franklin, Port Of Call, Inner Sanctum

#27★ FOREIGNER

#27★ FOREIGNER This certified gold LP is this week's number two national breakout. National reporters are Camelot (top five), Korvettes and Peaches. Large volume is seen at Sam Goody. King Karol, Jimmy's. Western Merch., Disc, Music Plus, Odyssey, Tower/L.A., Dan Jay. Win One Stop, Sounds Unltd., City One Stop and World Wide. Top fifteen action is reflected at Har-mony House/N.J., Jerry's, Record & Tape Coll., Mushroom, Soundtown, 1812, Record Theater. Father's & Sun's, Harmony House/Detroit, Rose, Northern, Peaches/De-troit/Cleveland, Tower/Sac., Richman Brothers, Waxie Maxie, Morey's and Central South. Strong rack sales growth is indicated by a jump of 221-167 on the J.L. Marsh printout. Related chart info: "Feels Like The First Time" jumps 17-15 bullet on the Top 100 Singles chart.

chart. #38★ DAVE MASON This week's number five national breakout has taken off in leaps and bounds. National ac-tion is seen at Camelot (top ten) and Peaches. Large volume is seen at Sam Goody. Har-vard Coop. Disc. Music Plus, Everybody's. Odyssey, Tower/S.F., Dan Jay and Lieberman One Stop. Very strong sales come from Harmony House/N.J., Jerry's, Record Masters. Gary's, Soundtown, Radio Drs., Record Theater, Peaches/St. Louis. Music Millenium. In-dependent, Record Hole, Consolidated and Ambat. Rack sales have picked up as in-dicated by a jump of 356-169 on the J.L. Marsh computer run.

#49★ LITTLE FEAT Off to their fastest chart start to date, Little Feat attains the number seven position on the national breakout chart. Both Peaches and Camelot report very strong initial reaction nationally. Major accounts showing significant sales are Sam Goody, King Karol. Harvard Coop. Harmony Hut, Licorice Pizza, Music Plus, Everybody's, Odyssey, Tower/S.F., Dan Jay, Win One Stop, City One Stop and Lieberman One Stop. Top five sales are reflected at

accounts throughout the country including Record & Tape Coll., Record Masters, Port Of Call, Gary's, Peaches/Atlanta, Cactus, Inner Sanctum, Zebra, Streetside, Caper's Corner. Father's & Sun's, Rolling Stone, Norman Cooper and Waxie Maxie.

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## **RETAIL LP SELLING PRICES**

### Atlanta

At Woolworth stores, the latest LP by Maynard Ferguson for \$3.99/\$4.99 tape. (Sunday Atlanta Journal and Constitution). Baltimore

At Korvettes (4 locations), these features over two pages: multi-label sale (including Atlantic. E/A. Motown, A&M, ABC, UA, Buddah and Mercury) for \$3.99/\$5.99 tape; six "Super Specials," including the latest LPs by Rufus, Jackson Browne, Barry Manilow, Sea Level, Daryl Hall and John Oates and Kenny Rankin, for \$2.99; "The Beatles Live At The Hollywood Bowl" (\$7.98 list) for \$4.99; four Beatles catalog LPs on Capitol, including "Abbey Road" and "Help" (\$7.98 list) for \$4.99; 11 Beatles catalog albums on Capitol, including "Meet The Beatles" and "Beatles VI" for \$3.99; three Beatles catalog releases, including "Rock 'N' Roll Music" (all 2 LPs/\$10.98 list) for \$7.99; and the "Beatles White Album" and "The Beatles Story" (both 2 LPs/\$12.98 list) for \$8.99; Elvis Presley's "Welcome To My World" and two Presley catalog LPs for \$3.99, tied to upcoming area concert; Elvis Presley's "Legendary Performer Vol. 1' and "Volume 2" (\$7.98 list) for \$4.99; and Elvis Presley's "Aloha From Hawaii" (2 LPs/\$8.99 list) for \$5.99; and the latest LP by Southside Johnny And The Asbury Jukes for \$3.99/\$5.99 tape. (Sunday Baltimore Sun).

## Boston

At **Strawberries** (4 locations), the "top 25 bestselling LPs," including the latest albums by the Eagles, Jeff Beck, Kansas, the Isley Bros., Teddy Pendergrass, Abba and Manfred Mann, for \$3.69; Norman Connors' newest LP for \$3.69, tied to upcoming in-store appearance; four albums on Arista, including the debut LPs by Dickey Betts & Great Southern and Jennifer Warnes and the Kinks' latest disc, for \$3.89; and special promotion giving purchaser of any album a free ticket to "Beatlemania." At New England Music City (3), 11 releases, including the latest LPs by Cat Stevens, the Brothers Johnson, ELP and Marshall Tucker, for \$3.89/\$5.59 tape; and four albums on RCA, including the most recent LPs by Iggy Pop and Dolly Parton, for \$3.89. At the Harvard Coop, Helen Reddy's latest LP (\$7.98 list) for \$4.89; six CBS LPs, including the newest albums by Dave Mason, AI DiMeola and Southside Johnny, for \$3.89; Herbie Hancock's latest album (2 LPs/\$7.98 list) for \$4.89; four Columbia Masterworks LPs, including Puccini's "Suor Angelica" and "Vladimir Horowitz Plays Favorite Beethoven Sonatas," for \$3.89; and the latest albums by Jonathan Edwards and Jesse Winchester for \$3.89. At Jordan Marsh stores, seven \$7.98 list albums, including the latest LPs by Bad Company, Helen Reddy, John Denver and Fleetwood Mac, for \$4.79; the latest LPs by Paul Anka and the Atlanta Rhythm Section for \$4.79; Tom Jones' "Greatest Hits" for \$3.59; Roy Clark's "My Music And Me" (2 I Ps) for \$6.20; and 41 releases, including five Helen Reddy catalog LPs and the latest releases by Dolly Parton, Barry Manilow, Joan Armatrading, Freddy Fender Genesis, Jethro Tull, Daryl Hall & John Oates and Jimmy Buffett, for \$3.89. At Lechmere (4), nine CBS releases, including the latest LPs by Kris Kristofferson, Tom Jones, Teddy Pendergrass and Boston, for \$3.48/\$5.28 tape; the soundtrack to "Raggedy Ann & Andy" on Columbia for \$3.28/\$3.88 tape; the soundtrack to "A Star Is Born" (\$8.98 list) for \$5.48/\$5.88 tape; Neil Diamond's latest album (2 LPs/\$11.98 list) for \$6.88/\$7.88 tape; nine WEA releases, including the latest LPs by Abba, the Eagles, Foreigner, Leo Sayer and Van Morrison, for \$3.48/\$5.28 tape; the latest albums by Bad Company and Fleetwood Mac (\$7.98 list) for \$4.88/\$5.28 tape; the newest ELP release (2 LPs/\$13.98 list) for \$7.88/\$8.28 tape; the Aerosmith catalog for \$3.48/\$5.28 tape per release; the most recent release by Captain & Tennille (\$7.98 list) for \$4.88/\$5.28 tape; and two Captain & Tennille catalog releases for \$3.48/\$5.28 tape. (Boston Sunday Globe and the Boston Phoenix, May 10).

### Chicago

At Disc Records (5 locations), Boz Scaggs' "Silk Degrees" and "Slow Dancer' for \$3.99/\$4.99 tape. (Sunday Chicago Tribune).

#### Cincinnati

At Swallen's (3 locations), Return To Forever's "Musicmagic" and "Romantic Warrior" for 10% off shelf price on any purchase of \$10 or more. WB ad promoting the latest LP by Bonnie Raitt for \$3.99. tagged to Twin Fair stores. (Sunday Cincinnati Enguirer and the Cincinnati Post, May 6).

#### Cleveland

At Record Theatre (7 locations), these features over two pages: the latest LPs by Southside Johnny And The Asbury Jukes and Jennifer Warnes for \$3,98/\$4,98 tape: Bonnie Spector And The F Street Band's single "Say Goodbye to Hollywood" for \$.79; and the latest LP by the Isley Brothers for \$2.98 (one day only). At Woolworth stores, assorted cutout LPs for \$1.99, cutout tapes for \$2.99. (Cleveland Plain Dealer. May 6 and 8).

### Dallas

At Disc Records (3 locations), any of nine A&M releases, including the latest albums by Joan Armatrading. Supertramp, Pablo Cruise and Rita Coolidge, for \$5.98, with second album purchased from group for \$2.99; the latest Captain & Tennille album (\$7.98 list) for \$4.99 per record or tape; 12 CBS releases, including the newest albums by Kenny Loggins, Dave Mason, Jeff Beck, Return To Forever and Weather Report, for \$3.88/\$4.88 tape; the latest album by Pink Floyd (\$7.98 list) and the newest releases by Michael Stanley, Herbie Hancock and REO (all 2 LPs/\$7.98 list) for \$4.88/\$5.88 tape; and \$1.00 off "any regularly priced CBS record or tape" with coupon tied to special drawing. At Musicland (3) and Treasure City (7), the latest Pink Floyd album (\$7.98 list) for \$4.66/\$5.99 tape, and Pink Floyd's "Wish You Were Here" for \$3.99/\$5.99 tape. At Melody Shops (4), Meyerbeer's "Le Prophete" (4 LPs/\$27.92 list) on Columbia for \$15.95, and four Columbia albums featuring Renata Scotto, including Puccini's "Suor Angelica," for \$3.99, tied to upcoming area concert appearance. At Woolworth (3), the newest LP by Kris Kristofferson on Columbia, no price listed. At Woolco (5), Helen Reddy's latest album and two of her catalog LPs (all \$7.98 list) for \$4.99/\$5.33 tape; and the rest of her catalog for \$3.99/\$5.33 tape. (Sunday Dallas Times-Herald).

#### Denver

At Woolco (7 locations), Boz Scaggs' "Slow Dancer" and "Silk Degrees" for \$3,99/\$4,99 tape. At J.C. Penney (5), the soundtrack to "Baggedy Ann and Andy" for \$4.97/\$5.97 tape. (Sunday Denver Post).

#### Detroit

At Korvettes (5 locations), same ad with the identical features and prices that appeared in Baltimore, except that the Presley catalog is not included and the latest LP by Kris Kristofferson for \$3.99/\$5.99 replaces the Southside Johnny LP. (Sunday Detroit News).

#### Houston

At Woolco (11 locations), Helen Reddy's "Ear Candy" and two Reddy catalog LPs (\$7.98 list) for \$4.99/\$5.33 tape, and seven Reddy catalog albums for \$3.99/\$5.33 tape. (Sunday Houston Chronicle).

#### Indianapolis

No ads appeared in the Sunday Indianapolis Star.

#### Kansas City No ads appeared in the Sunday Kansas City Star.

Los Angeles

At the Wherehouse (40 locations), these features over two pages: "The Beatles At The Hollywood Bowl" (\$7.98 list) for \$4.77 LP or tape; 11 Beatles catalog LPs, in-cluding "Yellow Submarine," "Meet The Beatles," "Hey Jude," "Rubber Soul, "Revolver," "Beatles' Second Album" and "Beatles VI," for \$3.96/\$4.77 tape; 14 individual Beatles recordings, including "Plastic Ono Band," "Imagine," "Mind Games," "Wings At The Speed of Sound," 'Extra Texture," "The Best Of George Harrison," Sentimental Journey" and 'Goodnight Vienna," for \$3.96/\$4.77 tape; four Beatles catalog LPs, including "Abbey Road." "Help!," "Sat Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" and "Magical Mystery Tour." for \$4.77 LP or tape; eight individual Beatles releases, including "McCartney," "Ram." "Red Rose Speedway," "Band On The Run," "Venus & Mars," "Living In The Material World," "Dark Horse" and "Beacoups Of Blues," for \$4.77 LP or tape; three 2-LP Beatles sets, including "The Beatles 1962-1966," "The Beatles 1967-1970" and "Rock 'N' Roll Music," for \$6.49/\$7.79 tape; "The Beatles" (White Album) and "The Beatles Story" (2-LP sets) for \$7.79/\$8.39 tape; George Harrison's 'All Things Must Pass" (3-LP set) for \$7.79/\$8.39 tape; "Wings Over America" (2 LPs \$14 98 list) for \$8 39/\$8 99 tape: assorted budget LPs, including "Let It Be." "Fresh Cream." "Rags To Rufus," "Katy Lied" and "Bob Seger," for \$2.50; assorted budget tapes, including "Let It Be," "More Hot Rocks," "It's Like You Never Left" and "By Numbers," for \$3; selected budget cassettes for \$3; "Sgt Pepper" and "Dark Side Of The Moon" on tape for \$3.50; and assorted budget and cutout LPs for \$1.50 per disc. At Licorice Pizza (15), four MCA releases, including the latest releases by Kiki Dee, Hovt Axton, Golden Earring and The Steve Gibbons Band, for \$3.69/\$4.99 tape; and Pink Floyd's "Animals" (\$7.98 list) for \$4.69/\$4.99 tape. At Two Guys stores three CBS releases, including the latest LPs by Maynard Ferguson. Kenny Loggins and Muddy Waters. for \$3.69/\$4.99 tape. At Music Plus (15), the latest release by Supertramp and two Supertramp catalog LPs for \$3.69/\$4.59 tape. At Musicland (12), "Songs Of Kristofferson" no price included. (Sunday Los Angeles Times).

#### Miami

No ads appeared in the Sunday Miami Herald. Milwaukee

At 1812 Overture (5 locations), the latest LPs by Al DiMeola and Weather Report for \$3.88/\$5.58 tape, tied to their upcoming area concert. At Galaxy of Sound (3), the latest LP by Walter Egan for \$3.88. (Sunday Milwaukee Journal).

### New Orleans

At Tape City U.S.A. (5 locations), six "albums of the day," including the latest LPs by Bonnie Raitt, Jennifer Warnes, Engelbert Humperdinck, Rita Coolidge, Dave Mason and John Tropea, for \$3.49/\$4.98 tape. At Mushroom, all London classical LPs (\$7.98 list) for \$4.89, tied to a store wine and cheese party. At **Woolco** (7), Helen Reddy's "Ear Candy" (\$7.98 list) for \$4.99/\$5.44 tape. (Sunday New Orleans Times-Picayune)

#### New York

At Korvettes (30 locations), these features over three pages: 50 "Best Sellers," including the latest LPs by Bob Seger. ELO, Teddy Pendergrass, the Eagles, Kansas, Jimmy Buffett and Jackson Browne, for \$3.99/\$4.99 tape; 12 "Super Specials," including the latest LPs by Donna Summer, the Trammps, Genesis, Kenny Rankin, Barry Manilow and Sea Level, BTO's "Four Wheel Drive," "Three Dog Night's Greatest Hits," Stevie Wonder's "Innervisions," "Abba's Greatest Hits," the Stylistics' "Sun & Soul" and the Beatles' "Let It Be" (\$5.98 list), for \$2.99: two "Extra Super Specials," including the

latest LPs by Bad Company and Pink Floyd (both \$7.98 list) for \$3.99; and two "Extra Super Specials," including the soundtrack to "A Star Is Born" and the latest release by Dionne Warwick and Isaac Hayes (both \$8.98 list), for \$4.99; all London and classical LPs for \$3.99 and all Angel classical discs (\$7.98 list) for \$4.99; the Bruce Springsteen and Southside Johnny catalogs on CBS for \$3.99/\$5.99 tape; seven releases, including the latest LPs by Kenny Rodgers, Andrew Gold, Foreigner and Bonniel aws for \$3.99 the latest I P by George Carlin (\$7.98 list) for \$4.99: the latest LP by Maynard Ferguson for \$3.99/\$5.99 tape; full page ad promoting the latest release by Bette Midler (2 LPs/\$11.98 list) for \$7.99, tied to her upcoming in-store appearance; the "Beatles Live At The Hollywood Bowl" (\$7.98 list) for \$4.99 and four Beatles catalog LPs, cluding "Help" and "Sgt Pepper" (all \$7.98 list), for \$4.99; 11 Beatles catalog LPs, including "Beatles 65" and "Rubber Soul," for \$3.99; three Beatles catalog releases, including "The Beatles: 1967-1970" (all 2 LPs/\$10.98 list), for \$7.99; and two Beatles catalog releases, including "The Beatles White Album" (2 LPs/\$12.98 list), for \$8.99 At Sam Goody (17), these features over three pages: multi-label sale (including CBS and London) for \$3.94/\$4.99 tape; six "Super Picks," including the latest LPs by Foreigner, Tavares, Leo Sayer, Weather Report, Marie Osmond and Supertramp. for \$2.99, the latest LP by Dolly Parton and the rest of the Dolly Parton catalog for \$3.94/\$4.99 tape, tied to her upcoming area appearance; the latest LP by Elliott Murphy and Boz Scaggs' "Silk Degrees" and "Slow Dancer" for \$3.94/\$4.99 tape; 27 Columbia classical releases, including Puccini's "Suor Angelica" and Meyerbeer's "La Prophete" for \$3.94 per disc; six Odyssey releases (\$3.98 list) for \$2.54 per disc: two Philips classical LPs (\$7.98 list) for \$4,99; the latest LPs by Dickey Betts and Jennifer Warnes for \$3.94; the soundtrack to "A Star Is Born" (\$8.98 list) for \$5.59; and six Angel classical LPs, including Dvorak's 'Symphony No. 7" (\$7,98 list), for \$4,59. At Record Hunter (2), all label sale for \$3.89; the latest LP by the Atlanta Rhythm Section for \$3.49/\$4.98 tape; "Dinah Washing-ton/The Jazz Sides" (2 LPs/\$9.98 list) for \$4.99: two classical sets, including Havdn's "La Vera Costanza" (3 LPs/\$23.99 list) for \$13.99; "Mahler's Symphony No. 9" (2 LPs/\$15.99 list) for \$9.49; and Vivaldi's "Oboe Concertos" (\$7.98 list) for \$4.69 At King Karol (6), the original London cast recording of "Side By Side By Sondheim" (2 LPs) for \$5.99/\$6.99 tape. At Jimmy's Music World (31), these features over two pages: 15 releases, including the latest LPs by Eric Gale, Marlena Shaw, Return To Forever, Lou Rawls, the Isley Brothers, William Bell, Cerrone, Phyllis Hyman, the Eagles, Arthur Prysock, Moments, Slave, Tavares, Bootsy Collins and the Trammos. for \$2.99; the latest LPs by Jean Carn, Jeff Beck, Weather Report, Maynard Ferguson, Teddy Pendergrass, Gladys Knight and Billy Paul for \$3.99; and the latest LPs by Fleetwood Mac, the Spinners, Bad Company and the Beach Boys (\$7.98 list) for \$3.99. (Sunday New York Times and the Daily News, May 8).

## Philadelphia

At Korvettes (5 locations), these features over two pages; multi-label sale (including Atlantic, E/A, ABC, Motown, Buddah and ABC) for \$3.99/\$5.99 tape; six "Super Specials." including the latest LPs by Sea Level. Barry Manilow, Jackson Browne, Rufus, Kenny Rankin and Daryl Hall & John Oates for \$2.99: the latest LPs by Andrew Gold, Linda Ronstadt and Foreigner for \$3.94; the latest LP by George Carlin (\$7.98 list) for \$4.94; the latest LP by Maynard Ferguson for \$3.94/\$5.99 tape; the Beatles' "Live At The Hollywood Bowl" (\$7.98 list) for \$4.94 and four Beatles catalog LPs, including "Sgt. Pepper" and "Help" (\$7.98 (continued on page 63)



## 40.JAZ7 ALBUMS

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1	HEAVY WEATHER WEATHER REPORT (Columbia PC 34418)	1	9	21	SHOUT IT PATRICE RUS (Prestige/Fanta
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3	IN FLIGHT GEORGE BENSON (Warner Bros. BSK 2983)	2	15	23	(Phila. Intl./Epi THE SAN F CONCERT
4	BOB JAMES 4 (CT! 7074)	4	7		HUBERT LAWS
5	V.S.O.P. HERBIE HANCOCK (Columbia PG 34688)	8	4	24	IMAGINAR JEAN-LUC PO
6	CONQUISTADOR MAYNARD FERGUSON (Columbia PC 34457)	6	8	26	RAMSEY LEW SEAWIND (CTI 5002)
7	GINSENG WOMAN ERIC GALE (Columbia PC 34421)	1	9	27	SHORT TR TROPEA (Mari
8	MUSICMAGIC RETURN TO FOREVER			28	CALIENTE GATO BARBIE
9	(Columbia PC 34682)	5	8	29	CARICATU DONALD BYRI (Blue Note/UA
10	RONNIE LAWS (Blue Note/UA BNLA 730H) FROM ME TO YOU	12	4	30	DIARY RALPH TOWN
10	GEORGE DUKE (Epic PE 34469)	9	9	0.1	(ECM/Polydor
11	SECRET PLACE GROVER WASHINGTON JR. (Kudu 32)	16	21	31	LIVE FROM SHOWBOA THE PHIL WO
12	ROOTS QUINCY JONES (A&M SP 4626)	11	13	32	PICTURES
13	DON'T STOP THE MUSIC ERECKER BROTHERS (Arista 4122)	21	3	33	MOROCC
14	ROMANTIC JOURNEY NORMAN CONNORS (Buddah 5682)	13	7	34	CAPTAIN LEE RITENOU
15	BREEZIN' GEORGE BENSON (Warner Bros BS 2919)	14	46	35	UNFINISH BLACKBYRDS
16	WATER BABIES MILES DAVIS (Columbia PC 34396)	15	9	36	MAIN SOU
17	VIBRATIONS ROY AYERS UBIQUITY (Polydor PD 1-6091)	16	21	37	I REMEME SONNY STITT
18	MY SPANISH HEART CHICK COREA (Polydor PD 2-9003)	17	20	38	SCHOOL I STANLEY CLA (Nemperor/At
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21	SHOUT IT OUT PATRICE RUSHEN (Prestige/Fantasy 10101)	18	11	
22	WHAT THE WORLD IS COMING TO DEXTER WANSEL (Phila: Intl./Epic PZ 34487)	19	7	
23	THE SAN FRANCISCO CONCERT HUBERT LAWS (CTI 7071)	23	11	
24	IMAGINARY VOYAGE JEAN-LUC PONTY (Atlantic SD 18195)	25	26	
25	LOVE NOTES RAMSEY LEWIS (Columbia PC 34696)		1	
26	SEAWIND (CTI 5002)	26	7	
27	SHORT TRIP TO SPACE TROPEA (Marlin/TK 2204)	29	4	
28	CALIENTE GATO BARBIERI (A&M 4597)	24	34	
29	CARICATURES DONALD BYRD (Blue Note/UA BNLA 633G)	30	16	
30	DIARY RALPH TOWNER (ECM/Polydor 1-1032)	31	5	
31	LIVE FROM THE SHOWBOAT THE PHIL WOODS SIX (RCA 2-2202)	35	2	
32	PICTURES JACK DeJONNETTE (ECM/Polydor 1-1079)	27	5	
33	MOROCCAN ROLL BRAND X (Passport PP 98022)		1	
34	CAPTAIN FINGERS LEE RITENOUR (Epic PE 34426)	37	2	
35	UNFINISHED BUSINESS BLACKBYRDS (Fantasy F9518)	33	27	
36	MAIN SQUEEZE CHUCK MANGIONE (A&M 4612)	34	29	
37	I REMEMBER BIRD SONNY STITT (Catalyst 7616)	38	2	
38	SCHOOL DAYS STANLEY CLARKE (Nemperor/Atlantic NE 439)	39	35	
39	NOTHING WILL BE AS IT WASTOMORROW FLORA PURIM (Warne Bros. BS 2985)	40	10	
40	MUSIC LETS ME BE LES McCANN (ABC AS 9329)	_	1	

The highlight of a week which has seen considerable jazz LP activity is the initial release from Norman Granz' Pablo Live label. The first two albums are a set by John Coltrane's classic quartet (Tyner, Garrison & Jones) recorded during a European tour in 1962 and a set by Milt Jackson's quartet with Teddy Edwards and Cedar Walton done in Japan last year. Both are double albums with an \$11.98 list. Also from RCA comes two new Bluebird

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doubles by Little Brother Montgomery and bandleader Joe Haymes.

Choice Records has completed work on four new albums. Roland Hanna, Joanne Brackeen and Buddy DeFranco are artists already represented in the Choice catalog and alto saxophonist Bob Mover, who has been building a strong New York reputation, is the newcomer. No release date has been set.

Is jazz on the upswing in Las Vegas? We think so based on local activities in recent months, and now comes the news that Herbie Hancock's band sold out the Tropicana for a one nighter April 24 to help celebrate the second anniversary of the Las Vegas Jazz Society.

Gene Norman continues the fine reissue series for his GNP Cresendo label. The latest arrivals are "Tenors West" by Jimmy Giuffre with the Marty Paich Octet and the only album ever recorded by legendary L.A. altoman Frank Morgan. This album features some of the last recorded work of Wardell Gray.

The next McCoy Tyner milestone will be titled "Super Trios." It will be a double album pairing Tyner with Ron Carter and Tony Williams for one disc while Eddie Gomez and Jack DeJohnette come aboard for the remainder. The set is scheduled for June release.

Tabla player Badal Roy recently played the Orpheum Theatre in New York with a fusion group that included Dave Brubeck clarinetist Perry Robinson.

Return To Forever headlined a show at Philadelphia's Spectrum last Friday. Also on the bill was Procol Harum.

We are well into the festival season now and the beginning of the Newport bash is only six weeks away. Last weekend Memphis was the spot with a two-day Memphis-in-May Beale Street Music Festival. Blues and gospel were featured as well as jazz and performers included B.B. King, Sonny Criss, Roosevelt Sykes, Sleepy John Estes, George Coleman,

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Phineas Newborn Jr., Furry Lewis and Harold Mabern

The Crusaders' next album, "As Free As The Wind," will appear on ABC-Blue Thumb late this month and ABC has designated June as Crusader Month. Incidentially, Stix Hooper, Joe Sample and Wilton Felder have decided to resume individual projects, something they have not done in some time. ABC will also have a new John Klemmer shortly.

Joe Fields reports that his Houston Person album "Stolen Sweets" is kicking up sand in Chicago and New York. The next release from Joe's Muse label will feature the Dave Matthews Big Band, Willie Jackson, Sonny Phillips, Barry Altschul (with Sam Rivers and Muhal Richard Abrams) and an alto sax battle with Eric Kloss and Richie Cole.

ECM weighs in with three new albums: "Passengers" by the Gary Burton Quartet with Eberhard Weber; "Motility" by Steve Kuhn and Ecstacy; "Danca Das Cabecas" by Eaberto Gismonti.

New Joao Gilberto records are always an event. This one, "Amoroso," is on Warner Brothers and Claus Ogerman did the arrangements.

The Dave Brubeck concert, with Herbie Mann and the Family of Mann, was cancelled due to scheduling problems.

The first annual Red Rocks Jazz Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and 19, at Red Rocks Amphitheater, 10 miles west of Denver. The jazz festival will be produced by L&E Productions, Ltd. in association with the jazz station KADX, both of Denver.

Artists appearing include: Rashaan Roland Kirk & The Vibration Society, Gato Barbieri, Norman Connors, Esther Phillips, Brecker Brothers, and Jimmy Witherspoon, Donald Byrd & The Blackbyrds, Lonnie Liston Smith, Esther Satterfield, Roy Ayers Ubiquity and Don Lewis.

A unique feature of the latest Improvising Artists release is that the same group (Paul Bley, Gary Peacock and Barry Altschul) appear on both "Japan Suite" and "Virtuosi," yet the albums were recorded ten years apart!

New from Antilles: "Chicago Urban Blues" by Detroit Jr. and Don Cherry's "Eternal Now." The latter is a 1973 session recorded in Stockholm.

Cornetist Warren Vache, a young player who has been getting raves with traditional (continued on page 52)

## JAZZ ALBUM PICKS

CAPTAIN FINGERS - Lee Ritenour - Epic 34426 - Producer: Skip Drinkwater - List: 6.98

Ritenour is among the heaviest L.A. studiomen, and his work has appeared on countless hit LPs. He is a versatile soloist whose music is capable of shifting moods and creating adventuresome flights without losing direction. The title track is an ear-grabbing experience, and although this is only Ritenour's second album, we would expect it to be a blockbuster in the street. Should go pop, rock and R&B as well as capturing the fancy of the growing number of guitar freaks.

#### TURN THIS MUTHA OUT - Idris Muhammad - Kudu 34 -Producer: David Matthews - List: 7.98

This is a fine marriage between drummer-leader Muhammad and producer-arranger Matthews. The seven originals all have a solid, rhythmically danceable groove. The soloists include both Breckers, flutist Jeremy Steig and guitarist Hiram Bullock. We are partial to "Tasty Cakes" and "Say What" but there is strong air play potential across the board here. Should be an excellent bet for the Cash Box Jazz chart.

#### JAWS STRIKES AGAIN — Eddie "Lockjaw" Davis — Black and Blue 33101 - List: 7.98

The French taste in jazz is personified by the type of group and music played here. Tenorman Davis is a strong gutsy player and Wild Bill Davis and Billy Butler provide him the type of support that brings out his best. Standards dominate the program, but the swinging-down-the-middle approach finds a blues connotation in distinct view. Part of an extensive series of LPs imported by Peters International.



FRONT MONEY — David Newman — Warner Brothers 2984 -Producer: Joel Dorn - List: 6.98

Newman is a classy reedman who plays soprano, alto, tenor and flute here while fronting an attractive small band. His roots go back to his native Texas (where the session was recorded) and the Ray Charles band where he starred for many years. The program consists of six originals and a stirring performance of the gospel favorite, "Amazing Grace." Newman's playing is of high calibre throughout and the album is an attractive mixture of music. All stimulating.

#### TOMORROW'S PROMISES - Don Pullen - Atlantic SD 1699 - Producer: Ilhan Mimaroglu — List: 6.98

Pullen is a monstrous talent who has been ready for a personal explosion for some time. Generally associated with outside music, he is more accurately a keyboard stylist with a wide range of abilities. His six-tune program of originals demonstrates this versatility and his accompaniment, which includes George Adams, Michael Urbaniak, Randy Brecker and Hannibal, seems to respond to each new challenge. This one should garner strong jazz airplay.

#### PHANTAZIA - Noel Pointer - Blue Note 736-H - Producers: Dave Grusin and Larry Rosen — List: 7.98

This is one of the freshest most attractive debut albums we have heard in some time. Pointer is a young violinist of super capabilities as he demonstrates here in a set which features everything from "Fiddler On The Roof" to "Living In The City." Top-notch pros abound and Earl Klugh contributes both as a writer and a player. This one must be heard.

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# **10-Year WCI Record Sales Analysis**

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 Est.	Compound Annual Rate of Growth
LP's	\$ 783	\$ 874	\$ 949	\$ 995	\$1.017	\$1.086	\$1,203	\$1,246	\$1,356	\$1,485	\$1,665	7.8%
Tapes	50	122	234	416	478	493	541	581	650	692	870	33.1
Total LP's and Tapes	833	996	1,183	1,411	1,495	1,579	1,744	1,827	2,006	2,177	2,535	11.6
Singles	176	177	175	175	165	165	180	190	194	183	215	2.0
Industry Total	\$1.009	\$1,173	\$1.358	\$1,586	\$1,660	\$1.744	\$1,924	\$2,017	\$2,200	\$2,360	\$2,750	10.5%
8 Track as a % of Total Tape Sales	40%	49%	66%	72%	79%	78%	79%	84%	84%	84%	82%	

Record Clubs, Mail Order and Premiums	\$	185	\$	225	\$ 205	\$ 210	\$ 250	\$ 260	\$ 315	\$ 330	\$ 320	\$ 310	\$ 325	5.8%
Retail:						 								
LP's		598		651	753	809	813	892	970	1,048	1,179	1,328	1,525	9.8
Tapes		50		120	225	392	432	427	459	449	507	539	685	30.1
Total Retail LP's and Tapes		648		771	978	1,201	1.245	1,319	1,429	1,497	1,686	1,867	2,210	13.1
Singles		176		177	175	175	165	165	180	190	194	183	215	2.0
Total Retail		824		948	1,153	1.376	1,410	1,484	1,609	1,687	1,880	2,050	2,425	11.4
Industry Total	\$1	.009	\$1	.173	\$1,358	\$ 1,586	\$1,660	\$1,744	\$1,924	\$2,017	\$2,200	\$2,360	\$2,750	10.5%

Retail Only—Unit Sales in Millions								Compound Annual Rate of Growth
LP's		182	189	204	211	223	235	5.2%
Tapes	Not Available	67	76	69	73	75	90	6.1
Total LP's and Tapes		249	265	273	284	298	325	5.5%
Singles		204	216	228	204	164	195	negative
Source: RIAA, WCI Research, Reprinted from a	Warner Communications Inc. financial report All figures ex	pressed in millions						

#### **Backe Appointed** Industry Sales Estimated At \$2.75 Bil. In 1976 As CBS Head

Of the 1976 estimated total of \$325 million, tapes were responsible for \$185 million of that, or 56.9%. If the figures prove to be correct, it will be the first time tape sales have been greater than record sales at such operations.

The record clubs and other non-retail establishments have averaged, over the 10year period, roughly 16% or 17% of total industry sales. In 1974, record clubs, etc., came to 16% of the total while 84% of industry sales were done at the retail level.

### Retail Vs. Non-Retail

In 1975, the retail portion increased to 85.7% while the record clubs' share diminished to 14.3%. The RIAA/WCI report estimates this trend continued in 1976, with retail sales increasing to 87.2% of the total and record clubs and other non-retail outlets dropping to 12.8% of the industry total.

Although the report estimated LP and tape sales at the retail level were up in 1976 by 27 million units. or 9%, from 298 million in 1975 to 325 million in 1976, it suggested dollar amounts would increase from \$1.867 billion to \$2.21 billion, a difference of \$343 million, or 18.3%

If dollar amounts were up 18.3% in 1976. it would be the largest increase for a single year since sales increased 22.8%, or \$223 million, from \$978 million in 1968 to \$1,201 million in 1969.

Throughout the report, RIAA/WCI estimates seem exceptionally optimistic for 1976. LP sales, for instance, were \$1.665 billion in 1976, up \$180 million, or 12%, above 1975's LP total of \$1.485 billion, according to the report.

But the average annual growth rate prior to 1975 was 7.5%. Only in the 1966/1967 and 1971/1972 periods did LP sales increase more than 10% above the previous vear, which were 11.6% and 10.7%, respectively

#### Significant Increases

Similarly, the total for LPs and tapes in 1976 is estimated at \$2.535 billion, up \$358

million. or 16.4%, over the 1975 figure of \$2.177 billion.

The 16.4% estimated increase is significantly above the annual rate of growth of 11.4% prior to 1975. The only years topping the 1976 prediction were 1967. 1968 and 1969, when the heavy in-crease in tape sales pushed the LP and tape sales increase to an average of 19% per year over the previous year's sales.

If the industry total reaches \$2.75 billion in 1976, as the RIAA/WCI report predicts it will, the resulting 16.5% increase will stand as the second greatest increase in 10 years. Only in 1969 did the total top 16.5%. (A 16.7% increase was seen that year over 1968 figures, when the industry total went up \$228 million. from \$1.358 billion to \$1.586 billion.)

Since 1966, the industry total has grown an average of 10% per year. After the first three years when tapes saw such major sales increases. the yearly rate of growth has been less than 7%

#### More Optimistic Estimates

Retail sales, excluding record clubs, mail order and premiums, were estimated at \$2.425 billion in 1976, up \$375 million, or 18.3%, from 1975's retail total of \$2.05 billion

The increase, 18.3%, again is significantly greater than the 12.7% annual growth rate prior to 1975. Subtracting the influence of heavy tape sales at the beginning of the 10-year period, the annual growth rate since 1969 drops below 7% once again.

Also worthy of note is the RIAA/WCI prediction that 1976 retail unit sales for tapes would be 90 million, to be up 15 million. or 20%, over the 75 million units sold in 1975.

This optimistic estimate was made despite figures which show unit tape sales increased only 11.9% in the four years from 1971 to 1975, an average of 2.97% per year, from 67 million units in 1971 to 75 million units in 1975. The 90 million unit estimate for 1976 tape sales would be the highest

number of units sold in the six years the RIAA/WCI chart covers.

The chart, (see above) covers dollar amounts since 1966, and unit sales since 1971

## Springboard Launches National TV Campaign For Dionne Warwick

NEW YORK - Springboard International Records has launched a national television ad campaign in support of Dionne Warwick's "Only Love Can Break A Heart" on the Musicor label.

The campaign will cover 26 major markets beginning May 16, with time buys already made on local and network affiliates in those markets.

The campaign includes 30-and 60second spots featuring Dionne Warwick singing the title song off the LP, and tagged to local retailers

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constructive relationship - but without the pressure of the day-to-day responsibility that I have borne so happily over the years.

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Backe was appointed president and chief operating officer of CBS Inc. last October. Previous to that, he had been president of the CBS/Publishing Group since March. 1973. Before coming to CBS, he had been president and chief executive officer of General Learning Corp.

When they announced Backe's new appointment, the CBS board of directors also declared a cash dividend of 50¢ per share on CBS common stock, payable June 10 to shareholders of record at the close of business May 27. Additionally, the CBS directors declared a cash dividend of 25¢ per share on CBS preferred stock, payable June 30 to shareholders of record at the close of business May 27



CORKY AT THE COMMODORE — Elektra/Asylum recording artist Corky Laing recently was feted at a luncheon at the Commodore Ballroom in Boston. Pictured (I-r) are: Don Shogren, WEA sales; Ellen Darst, music director of WBCN; Kurt Nerlinger, E/A promotion/New England; Laing; Mike Fontecchio, WEA marketing coordinator and Lou Maglia, E/A national singles manager.



## **Expanded Country MusicHall Of Fame Holds Gala Opening** by Lola Scobey

NASHVILLE - An elegant black-tie opening held on May 5 for the newly remodeled and expanded Country Music Hall of Fame and the Country Music Foundation Library proved one thing: the Country Music Foundation certainly got its money's worth.

More than 500 notables from the worlds of art, business, entertainment and the press attended the opening, and it was apparent to the guests that the \$1.2 million spent to more than double the size of both the Hall of Fame and the library was augmented with at least an equal amount of forethought, imagination, intelligence and good taste.

The Hall of Fame, the leading country music museum facility in the nation, through its new exhibits, unquestionably elevates the status of country music by correctly portraying it as an important and legitimate American folk form. And the increased archival and storage space in the library and media center downstairs provides growth space for the foundation staff's professional, historical approach to country music research.

The increase in size is just the obvious result of the expansion of the building, said William Ivey, executive director of the

## **RCA Has Three Most** Added Country 45s

LOS ANGELES - RCA Records has the numbers one, two and three most added country records this week. Charley Pride's "I'll Be Leaving Alone," Gary Stewart's "Ten Years Of This" and Ron-nie Milsap's "It Was Almost Like A Song" were added by forty, twenty-one and sixteen stations, respectively. The three singles are bulleted in the #49, #59 and #84 positions.

foundation. "Actually, doubling the size of the facility will also increase the activities of the foundation in all its educational programs. So the end of construction should be the beginning of a new era of program expansion."

Tennessee Governor Ray Blanton supplied opening remarks for the buffet reception with an anecdote about Chet Atkins (dressed in black tux, but no tie), whom he referred to as "the king of country music." The acknowleged king, Roy Acuff, who was listening from the audience, turned to friends and jokingly suggested that Blanton 'head for the county line.

After further remarks by Frank Jones, chairman of the board of the foundation, and Ivey, guests toured the building, stopping for fueling at several strategically placed and lavishly stocked buffet tables and bars.

Balancing plates on their knees, men in tuxedoes and women in sleek gowns sat on carpeted steps in a small theatre and watched Jimmy Rodgers picking on the porch in his 1929 short, "The Singing Brakeman." Or, propping plates on a surrounding railing, guests ogled Elvis Presley's "solid gold" Cadillac (donated by Elvis and the Colonel) as the removable top dramatically rose to reveal a plush interior complete with bar, shoeshine machine and television set. Others set up dinner in the booth aboard a Golden Eagle touring bus whose interior was designed to simulate a lavish artist's touring bus.

Although less flashy, equally impressive in a substantial sense were the new historical displays. These included a large, colorful chart illustrating the historical derivation of country music and its combination with other forms of music; show-(continued on page 50)

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## **MOST ADDED COUNTRY SINGLES**

- 1. I'LL BE LEAVING ALONE CHARLEY PRIDE RCA WVOJ, WBAP, WIL, WUNI, WINN, WIVK, WCMS, KEBC, WMC, WIRE, WKDA, KNUZ, KDJW, KNIX, KGA, WSUN, WUBE, KHAK, WNRS, WSLR, KENR, KXLR, KIKK, KBOX, KRAK, KMPS, WEMP, KVOO, KVET, KSON, KXOL, KCKN, WPLO, KGBS, KHEY, KCUB, WWOL, KLAC, KNEW, WAME
- TEN YEARS OF THIS GARY STEWART RCA WVOJ, WBAP, WIL, WCMS, KEBC, WMC, KNUZ, KDJW, WAME, KNIX, KGA, WNRS, WSLR, KXLR, KIKK, KMPS, KVOO, KVET, KXOL, KAYO, KGBS
- IT WAS ALMOST LIKE A SONG RONNIE MILSAP RCA WMC, KKYX, KFDI, WWOK, WNRS, WSLR, KLAK, WEMP, KAYO, WBAM, WHOO, KGBS, WTSO, WWVA, KLAC, WWOL 3.

## **MOST ACTIVE COUNTRY SINGLES**

- THAT WAS YESTERDAY DONNA FARGO WB 1. WVOJ 16-8, WBAP ex-29, WIL 34-24, WUNI 30-23, WINN 7-1, WIVK 9-2, KEBC ex-44, WMC 33-21, WIRE ex-41, WKDA 30-20, WPOC 14-3, WJJD ex-26, KNIX 32-24, KGA ex-23, WNRS 42-35, KWJJ ex-36, WDEE 39-32, KLAK 25-18, KENR 40-21, KXLR 52-82-23, WINB 42-35, WIDB 42-35, WIDB 43-36, WIDE 33-36, KIEN 43-21, KIEN 43-21,
- YOUR MAN LOVES YOU, HONEY TOM T. HALL MERCURY KUZZ ex-23, WBAP 31-17, WAME 33-22, WIL 28-18, WIVK 30-22, WMC 26-17, WMAQ 24-18, WIRE 27-19, WKDA 23-10, WPOC 31-25, KTCR 19-9, KDJW 25-20, WJJD 26-2. 20, KNIX 13-2, WSUN 8-4, WUBE 25-20, WHK 27-15, WRCP ex-19, KHAK 26-19, WSLR 12-7, WDEE 32-15, KENR 26-12, WDAF ex-22, WSLC 12-7, KRAK 31-26, KMPS 24-16, WIVK 26-21, WEMP 11-7, KSON 20-11, KAYO 21-14, WPLO 30-16, WXCL 15-11, KGBS 29-10, KHEY 25-19, KCUB 20-15, WWOL 19-11, KLAC 25-16
- MARRIED BUT NOT TO EACH OTHER BARBARA MANDRELL ABC/Dot 3. WCNE 28-21, WIVK 28-23, KRMD 31-19, WIRE 26-18, KNUZ 14-6, WAME 17-12, WJJD 30-24, WSUN 21-15, WUBE 16-8, KFOX ex-36, WHK 26-14, WRCP ex-14, KHAK 24-16, KWJJ 26-13, WSLR 8-2, WDEE 20-13, KLAK 14-8, KIKK 11-2, WDAF 18-12, KRAK 23-15, KMPS 19-17, WEMP 26-18, KSON 22-14, KXOL 15-8, WPLO 19-8, KGBS 25-9, WTSO 9-4, KCUB 37-26, WWOL 14-5, KLAC 21-12
- I'M GETTING GOOD AT MISSING YOU (SOLITAIRE) REX ALLEN, JR. WB 4. WONE 19-9, KNEW 16-9, WIRE 29-22, WKDA ex-29, KTCR 18-8, WAME ex-27, KGA 10-5, KKYX 23-18, WHK 25-12, WRCP ex-15, KHAK 33-25, WNRS 29-22, WSLR 11-5, WDEE 23-17, WDAF 30-17, KMPS 22-11, WEMP 14-9, KSON 26-19, KXOL 26-18, KCKN 19-14, WBAM 21-16, KBOX 32-24, KAYO 8-4, WPLO 27-14, WHOO 34-26, KGBS 28-12, WTSO 12-5, KCUB 28-18, WWOL 17-9, KLAC 28-22.

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Weeks On 5/7 Chart Weeks On 5/7 Chart 

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BACKSTAGE WITH REED — RCA recording artist Jerry Reed performed recently at the Palomino Club in Los Angeles. Reed (third from left) was greeted between shows by, from left: Carson Schreiber, country promotion director, western region, for RCA; Georgeann Cifarelli, RCA's national pop promotion manager; Cathy Weidman of Cash Box; Joe Galante, director of RCA Nashville operations; and Dickey Lee, RCA recording artist.

# Additions occump Playlists

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## **Crucial Industry Issues Are Defined During Fifth Gospel Radio Seminar**

## by Lola Scobey

NASHVILLE - Showing a nearly 50% increase in attendance over last year, the Fifth Annual Gospel Radio Seminar held May 6-7 raised major issues for rapidly growing gospel radio and revealed increased participation in gospel music by the secular music press.

Major ideas and issues which emerged during the tightly scheduled two days of lectures, panels and multi-media presentations included: (1) a feeling that gospel music is in basically the same position that country music was in about five years ago, (2) a debate over whether gospel radio should be viewed basically as entertainment or as evangelism and (3) the current gap between those attempting to lead gospel radio toward more professional standards and many of those actually in the field programming and announcing gospel radio

At Friday evening's Trade Paper Rap Session, designed to explore the attitudes of the secular press toward gospel radio, Jim Sharp of Cash Box announced that the publication is "getting into the gospel end of the industry with a chart or column -- we are committed." A member of the Cash Box chart department in Los Angeles has already begun calls to gospel record distributors, Sharp said.

Sharp reported a generally helpful, rather than competitive, attitude from the gospel trade magazine, The Gospel Trade, and the news tabloid. Gospel Music News. toward the secular trades. "I think this arises from these editors' religious motivations to help in any way possible to spread the word." Sharp said.

Jim Black of SESAC was chairman of this year's seminar, which attracted 91 participants. nearly all of them broadcasters. Last year 64 persons registered.

Most registrants seemed to feel that gospel music is nearing an era of major acceptance such as that currently being experienced by country music, but is somewhat behind country music in several respects, including: (1) listeners won't admit in surveys that they listen to gospel radio, (2) although current records released by major companies are top quality productions, gospel records have a reputation for being cheaply and poorly produced and (3) advertisers think nobody listens to gospel radio.

Lectures and presentations emphasized how individual stations such as WBBR, KTAV. WWDJ, and WSST are leading the way in overcoming some of these problems. Interest was high, and Greg Griffin of secular station WKXE in Fort Wayne, which has developed a professional MORtype format for their dospel programming. reported: "I was out of air checks in a matter of minutes.

"We've got to get the church out of gospel programming," insisted Mack San-ders. president of Proud Country, Inc., a four-station radio chain in the midwest. This statement was met with both surprise and resistance from registrants who view gospel radio basically as evangelism in the traditional sense - Sunday services, preaching, etc. Sanders stressed that Americans listen to the radio to hear music and to be entertained, and that any evangelism must be subtle and in line with professional programming. (continued on page 63)

## **ABC Dot Announces Promotions: Baunach Named VP Sales & Promo**

NASHVILLE - Larry Baunach has been promoted to the newly-created position of vice president of sales and promotion for ABC Dot Records in a consolidation of the label's sales and promotion staffs announced by James S. Fogelsong, president.

The move also includes promotions for staff members who will be reporting to Baunach. Leslie Huey, previously sales assistant to B.J. McElwee, who was named ABC's vice president of sales for special markets in Los Angeles, becomes national sales coordinator. Promoted to regional sales and promotion managers were: Joe Deters, Atlanta; Tony Tamburrano, Houston: Ervine Woolsey, Chicago; and Dottie Vance, Los Angeles. Jeannie Ghent will remain as national promotion coordinator and Sandy Cox becomes executive secretary for the combined sales and promotion staffs.

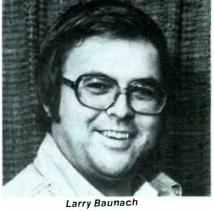
"I am confident that this move will provide us the best possible communication between sales and promotion functions to bring home our records," said Fogelsong. "Recent changes at ABC Records in Los Angeles involving Skip Byrd as president of ABC Record Distributors, Bill Shaler as vice president of sales and B.J.'s promotion give us maximum strength and support from the home office.

Baunach came to Nashville and Dot Records from New York in 1971 and was promoted to vice president in 1973. With the purchase of Dot by ABC in 1974 and the merger of the ABC Country and Dot staffs in 1975, Baunach became an ABC/Dot vice president in charge of promotion and creative services.

'In country music I feel it is very beneficial to have sales and promotion in-

tegrated into one staff," said Baunach. "In dealing with one-stops and jukebox operators we will be able to furnish a much more comprehensive picture of the airplay a record is getting. Conversely, in talking with radio stations, we will be able to indicate sales more accurately.

"We are very fortunate that our field promotion people have worked in sales before," Baunach continued, "giving us the basis for an exceptionally strong sales and promotion staff. I'm glad that we can now give them the recognition they deserve.



**Republic Names Theiss** 

NASHVILLE - Arnie Theiss has been named sales manager of Republic Records, the Nashville-based label owned by Gene Autry. The announcement was made by Republic's vice president and general manager Dave Burgess, who also said that the label had established its own independent distribution network.



# CASH BOX TOPTOD COUNTRY

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A Passing (Blue Echo – ASCAP) 41	If You Gotta (God Songs - BMI)	Was There (American Cowboy — BMi,	She's Pulling (Jack & Bill - ASCAP)				
Bluest Heartache (Publicare — ASCAP)	If You Love Me (Al Gallico — BMI)	Kentucky Woman (Tallyrand — BMI)	Silver Bird (Intersong — ASCAP)				
Born Believer (Filmways — ASCAP)	If You Want Me (Ben Peters — BMI)	Let Me Love (Almo — ASCAP/Pesco — BMI) 24	Slide Off (Rose Bridge - BMI)				
Brooklyn (Colgems/Tiny Tiger — ASCAP)	If We're (Tree — BMI)	Leona (Tree — BMI)					
Burning (Jack & Bill ASCAP)	Hate Goodbyes (Jack & Bill – ASCAP) 82	Let's Get Together (Algee - BMI)					
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Catch The Wind (Southern ASCAP)	I'll Always (Rada Dara/Kama Sutra — BMI)	Lily Dale (Four Star - BMI)					
Cheap Perfume (Tree — BMI)	I'll Be A Lady (Hello Darlin — SESAC)	Lonely Eyes (Hall-Clement/Vogue — BMI) 44	Spread A Little (United Artists - BMI)				
Come See (Twitty Bird — BMI) 46		Look Who (Hall-Clement/Vogue — BMI) 22					
Coming Around (Tree - BMI)		Love's Explosion (Gallico/Jidobi — BMI)	Dusty Roads — BMI)				
Country Party — Matragun — BMI)		Lucille (Bramhall/Andite — BMI) 60					
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Do You Wanna (Amer. Broadcasting - ASCAP) 89		Margaritaville (Coral Reefer — BMI)					
Every Word (Brougham/Hall BMI)		Married But (Ordena/Bridgeport — BMI)					
Fan The Flame (Milene - ASCAP)		Me And Millie (House of Gold — BMI)					
Fool (Narvel The Marvel — BMI)		Merry-Go-Round (Low Twi/Young World BMI) 88	The Feelin's (Jack & Bill — ASCAP)				
Head To Toe (Tree – BMI) 37		Mobile Boogie (Lois — BMI) 28	The Lady (Single Tree — BMI)				
	I'm Sorry For You (Fred Rose — BMI)	Old King Kong (Julip — BMI) 72					
Help Me (First Generation — BMI)		Only The Shadows (Tree — BMI)					
I Can't Help (Briarpatch/Deb Dave — BMI)		Paper Rosie (Double Play/Quality — BMI) 51					
I Can't Stop (Acuff-Rose — BMI)		Play Guitar (Twitty Bird — BMI) 4					
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Generation — BMI)	It's Too Late To Love Me Now (Chappell - ASCAP) 86	Semolita (September — ASCAP)					
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## RONNIE MILSAP (RCA JH-10976)

It Was Almost Like A Song (3:35) (Chess Music/Casa David — ASCAP) (Archie Jordan/Hal David)

This record clearly shows the tremendous vocal range and enormous talent Ronnie Milsap possesses. The last 55 seconds are the best in any groove in a long time.

## CHARLIE RICH (Epic 8-50392)

Rollin' With The Flow (2:47) (Algee Music Corp. - BMI) (Jay Hayes)

This catchy tune could reposition Charlie on top of all the charts. A lighthearted melody, it should please programmers at this time of year.

## EMMYLOU HARRIS (Warner Bros. - WBS 8388)

Making Believe (3:09) (Acuff-Rose Pub. - BMI) (Jimmy Work)

An older song done by a currently hot artist. It should be accepted at country, MOR and pop formats.

#### DEL REEVES (United Artists UA-XW 989-Y)

Ladles Night (2:38) (Brougham Hall Music/Paul Richey — ASCAP) (R. Bowling/S. Tutsie) A song that takes you back to the old "girl on the billboard" days, with Bob Montgomery producing. Del Reeves sounds just as good as when he recorded his big hits. A must play record.

### DON KING (Con Brio 120)

She's The Girl Of My Dreams (2:20) (Wiljex Pub. — ASCAP) (Don King/Jeff Walker) A summertime hit all the way, and a perfect follow-up to his previous top 20 hit, "I've Got You To Come Home To."

### NARVEL FELTS (ABC-Dot DO-17700)

I Don't Hurt Anymore (2:24) (Anne-Rachael — ASCAP) (J. Rollins/D. Robertson) More country soul from Narvel and sure to send a chill up everyone's spine, except maybe Mr. Snow's.

#### JOHNNY LEE (GRT 125)

Garden Party (3:19) (Matragun Music - BMI) (R. Nelson)

A good country rendition of Rick Nelson's composition, with plenty of country names laid out in good order by arranger-producer Nelson Larkin.

## JACK LEBSOCK (ABC-Dot DO-17699)

The Walting Room (4:07) (ABC/Dunhill Music - BMI) (Jack Lebsock)

The length may scare some programmers but this should not go by untested. It could be a sleeping giant.

## United Artists, Larry Butler Announce Independent Production Agreement

#### by Carmen Adams

LOS ANGELES — United Artists Records has entered into an independent production agreement with Larry Butler, announced Artie Mogull, president of UA. Butler resigned his post as vice president of country product for the label in order to devote full time to production activities.

Under the new agreement, Butler will produce a minimum of five UA artists per year, including Dottie West, Kenny Rogers, Billie Jo Spears, Melba Montgomery and Steve Lawrence. "I still have a strong relationship with UA, minus the administrative duties," Butler told **Cash Box**. "Country music is finally doing what pop has been doing for a long time. Instead of having a staff producer with 40 artists, independent producers can devote more creative energy to an artist and bring in more ideas."

In truth, independent production agreements are beneficial to both record companies and producers. A record company pays for production per album, sans the staff salary. The producer is not restricted artistically and can negotiate upon the strength of his achievements. Creative freedom is the major benefit, and producers seem to be willing to gamble the

## Folk Festival Site, Dates Announced

NASHVILLE — The sixth annual Kerrville Folk Festival, an event with an established reputation for combining outstanding talent from the progressive country, traditional country and folk fields, will be held Memorial Day weekend, May 26-29, at Quiet Valley Ranch near Kerrville, Texas.

The weekend will focus on four evening concerts of "Texas music." Among the nearly 40 performers will be Townes Van Zandt, Alexander Harvey, Dee Moeller, Delbert McClinton, Steve Fromholz, Marcia Ball, Alvin Crow, B.W. Stevenson, Hardin and Russell, Steve Young and Guy Clark.

and Russell, Steve Young and Guy Clark. In addition, the New Folk Concerts, established by Peter Yarrow in 1972, will showcase 40 new singer/songwriters in competition for six \$50 prizes. security of a staff job. Butler said he is currently working on several production deals, but declined to mention names. His new production company, Larry Butler Productions, will be based in his home.

Mogull also announced the appointment of Lynn Shults to the position of director of country operations for UA. Formerly national sales manager, Shults will continue to work out of UA's Nashville offices. He will assume all administrative responsibilities for the label as well as A&R liaison duties between Butler and other independent producers. He will also continue to be responsible for sales and marketing.

## Country Music Hall Of Fame Holds Opening (continued from page 35)

cases full of important folk instruments, such as fiddles, dulcimers, and banjos; displays explaining the construction of both acoustic and electric guitars; and a small art gallery dominated by the foundation's mural by Thomas Hart Benton entitled "The Sources of Country Music."

As female guests in billowy skirts and deep plunge gowns strolled through the building, director Ivey's new bride Fatti Hall trotted off with couturier honors. She came dressed in black evening pants, a blue silk shirt and a black bow tie.

The renovation was the culmination of two years of planning, design and construction under lvey's direction.

According to foundation officials, the number of tourists visiting the Hall of Fame has been climbing steadily each year, with about 500,000 expected this year. Returning visitors may experience a sense of deja vu upon entering the building. The new Division Street entrance, with its barn-like shape and plateglass-and-slate theme, is almost identical in appearance to the old 16th Avenue entrance, which will be used as a business entrance.

The Country Music Foundation is a nonprofit organization which operates both the Hall of Fame and the foundation library.

Due to the expansion the Hall of Fame admission will be increased in June from \$1.50 to \$2.

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#### MERLE HAGGARD — Ramblin' Fever — MCA MC-2267 -Producer: Hank Cochran — List: 6.98

Haggard's debut release on MCA has to contend with Capitol's recent re-release of Haggard classics, yet "If We're Not Back In Love By Monday" and "I Think It's Gone Forever" have already gotten airplay, and there's more good material awaiting fame. "Ghost Story," "Love Somebody To Death" and "My Love For You" make for good listening.

### JERRY JEFF WALKER — A Man Must Carry On — MCA MCA2-6003 — Producer: Michael Brovsky — List: 7.98

This is a two-record concept album of sorts edited from two years and 85 boxes of taping in music halls and studios. The music is live as the minstrel and at times as beragged, yet there seems to be more regard toward capturing the spirits than technical eloquence. The best samples of Walker carrying on are "Leavin' Texas," "Derby Day," "The Stranger (He Was Kind)," "Mr. Bojangles" and "One Too Many Mornings." One heartfelt side is dedicated to Hondo Couch, with "Luckenbach Moon" written and performed by him.

#### MARGO SMITH — Happiness — Warner Bros. BS 3049 — Producer: Norrow Wilson — List: 6.98

Pure delight. Ms. Smith puts herself behind a song in a strong display of vocalizing and yodeling. "Love's Explosion," "Saturday Night At The General Store," "Take My Breath Away," "Lovesick Blues" and "My Weakness" are programming prospects.

#### BARBARA DICKSON — Morning Comes Quickly — RSO RS-1-3022 — Producer: Mentor Williams — List: 6.98

This is the first time around for the Scottish composersongstress with a pleasing voice that should appeal to a wide range of listeners. Primarily pop, yet songs like "Stolen Love" and "Who Was It Stole Your Love Away" have an unbaggable quality that leave them open to various formats. Recorded in Nashville with top studio personnel, this LP should get top shelf listen.

## Country Roundup

Putting down tracks — While **Neil Young** is in Miami on a break from recording at Quadrafonic, **John Stewart** took over the studio to record an album with **Mentor Williams** producing. The composer of "July, You're A Woman," and "California Bloodlines," Stewart will be in the studio about two weeks.

**Black Oak**, formerly Black Oak Arkansas, is a whole new band with only **Jim Dandy** and **Jimmy Henderson** remaining from the original group. The band is recording its 15th album, the first for Capricorn with whom they recently signed, at the label's studios in Macon.

Cartee Music Studio in Muscle Shoals recently expanded from 16 track to 24. The control room features an MCI console, and president **AI Cartee** intends to move more heavily into pop and R&B sounds.

**Roy Rogers** and **Dale Evans** recently recorded an album entitled "The Good Life," at Ray Steven's studio for Word Records.

**Billy Joe Shaver** is back in town from recording at Enactron Studio in L.A. with **Brian Aherne** producing. Among the Nashville pickers featured on the LP are **Randy Scruggs**, **Jerry McGee, Mickey Raphael, Richie Scaggs, Ben Keith, Carl Himmel, Norbert Putnam** and **David Briggs.** David Briggs, keyboard virtuoso, is currently in England working on a **George Harrison** album.

**Elvin Bishop** has a new double live LP entitled "Raisin' Hell" that includes hits like "Sure Feels Good," "Traveling Shoes," "Rock My Soul," "Calling All Cows," and of course, "Fooled Around And Fell In Love."

**Frank Sinatra, Jr.** spent three days at Woodland Studios cutting his first country album. It was the first time Sinatra, Jr. had visited Nashville.

**Mel Tillis** is recording at Glaser's Studio even as the hammers continue to pound out a remodeled facility. **Jimmy Bowen** is producing.

The Oak Ridge Boys completed recording on a positively country album, with Ron Chancey producing, at Woodland studio for their new label, ABC.

On the road — Asleep At The Wheel have an up-coming tour of the west coast and Canada planned for later this month, then a mini-tour with Waylon Jennings through the midwest in June. Last trip through Canada AATW taped the "Ronnie Prophet Show," to air in late summer.

**Bill Anderson** is scheduled to play a series of concerts in England, Ireland, Scotland and the Netherlands.

Conway Twitty, Joni Lee and Cal Smith leave for a Canadian tour this month.

Honkin<sup>7</sup> — **Merie Haggard** performed at the Nashville Songwriters Association benefit a few weeks ago. It was the first time he played a scheduled date in Nashville, and the first time he'd performed anywhere without his band. **Brenda Lee** was also part of that show. It had been three years since Ms. Lee played Nashville.

Leon Redbone romanced the audience at the Exit/In last week, performing selections from his new album and everybody's favorite question "Does Anybody Know What Ditty Wa Ditty Means." Redbone then joined Neil Young, Jerry Jeff Walker, Rufus Thibodeaux, Bobby Charles, Steve Earl and Larry Jon Wilson in a pickin' session in Larry Jon's hotel room later that night. Weather Report played Sunday, May 8, to a SRO crowd at the Exit/In. They came back for an encore and left people wanting more.

**The Contenders**, Carolinians who drew Clive Davis<sup>7</sup> scouts to Nashville when they first organized a year ago, played Mississippi Whiskers May 10-12, between out-of-town dates. They are a pop/rock country group with a wealth of fresh material and versatility.

**Willis Allen Ramsey** will have played the Pickin' Parlor by the time you read this. **Vassar Clement** is scheduled to play May 20 and 21. At this time The Pickin' Parlor is changing back to its original bluegrass club format. **Randy Wood** took into consideration the drawing power of bluegrass supporters, and the dim fact that folks weren't supporting the very good country and pop acts he was booking. He will continue to book some country acts, but the Pickin' Parlor will be primarily bluegrass from now on. **carmen adams** 



MERLE HAGORO

## **EXECUTIVES ON THE MOVE**

Monk Appointed At April/Blackwood — April/Blackwood Music has announced the appointment of Charlie Monk as director of the Nashville office. He comes to April/Black-

wood from the Nashville office of ASCAP, where he worked for six and one-half years. **Three Join April/Blackwood** — Joining April/Blackwood from the New York office of Frank Music will be Bert Haber, Suzanne Ames Landry and Gail Adinolfi. Haber, who will be general professional manager at April/Blackwood will be responsible for coordinating the activities of Frank Music. Landry joins April/Blackwood as copyright administrator, having been manager of copyright and contracts at Frank Music. Landry previously served in managerial positions at Sam Fox publishing company and MCA music. Adinolfi joins April/Blackwood as executive secretary, where she will continue to work with Bert Haber on Frank Music matters as well as with Ulpio Minucci, director of television film, A&R and special projects.

Friedman To Schroeder - Glenn H. Friedman has been appointed by Aaron and Abby Schroeder as director of Creative Services West at A. Schroeder International Ltd. The Schroeders have also signed Wayne and Victoria Carpenter as staff writers.

Fox Joins Binder - Steve Binder Productions/The Management Company have announced that Ruta Fox has been appointed director of office services for the dual companies. Prior to joining Binder/The Management Company, she was assistant to the director of creative services, United Artists Records and was associated with United Artists' promotion department.

Changes At Sir - Sir Productions, Inc. has announced that Mary Beth Medley, managing director of Sir West in Los Angeles, will relocate in New York and assume the position of vice president of artist affairs. She has been with Sir since its inception in 1973. Bill Zysblat, who joined Sir as chief financial officer in August 1976, has been named comptroller of the international publishing companies of Get Loose and Feelgood Music, as well as the newly established Rubber Records Ltd.

Smith Appointed To Skyhill - Janet Planet Smith has been appointed domestic administrator of Skyhill Publishing Company, Inc. and Tarka Music Company, both wings of Shelter Records. She was Island Records' American liaison, based in London and followed that with key duties in the promotion department of Dark Horse Records



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RCA Names Resler — The appointment of Alan Resler as regional country music promotion manager, central and northeast regions for RCA Records, has been announced Before joining RCA, he had been with station WGAR in Cleveland for five years, and in 1975 he took over full direction of music at the station.

Westbrook Joins WEA - WEA's Atlanta regional branch announced the appointment of Ted Westbrook Jr. as the Atlanta regional credit manager. For the past two years he was credit supervisor for Atlanta News Corp., and for three years prior to that he was the regional credit supervisor for the SCM Corp. in Atlanta.

Dell To WEA - Warner-Elektra-Atlantic announced the appointment of Skip Dell as Atlantic promotion representative for the New Orleans market. For six years previously, he had been a salesman for All South Distributors in New Orleans.

Shalett At Elektra/Asylum - Warner-Elektra-Atlantic announced the appointment of Michael Shalett to promotion representative for Elektra/Asylum product. He most recently was a member of the promotion staff at Monarch Entertainment.

Chalmers For Atlantic - Warner-Elektra/Atlantic announced the appointment of Tony Chalmers as local promotion representative for Atlantic product. Earlier he has been the Boston promotion man for a local independent distributor of Motown.

Changes At WEA Regionals - Warner-Elektra-Atlantic's Cleveland regional branch announced the following promotion department appointments. James Hart has been added to the promotion staff of Atlantic Records, covering the Cincinnati market. He spent two years as a promotion man for Fraternity & Janus Records. Mark Wallace takes over Warner Bros. promotion in Pittsburgh, as Dan Kelley moves up to handle artist relations at Warner Bros. Records in Burbank. Millie Bostick replaced Mike Stone as Warner-Elektra-Atlantic's promotion representative for Warner Bros. product in Detroit. She has held promotion posts with Polydor and RCA. Jon LeValley will be taking over as Warner-Elektra-Atlantic's promotion representative for Warner Bros. product in markets outside of Cleveland's metropolitan area. Robert Wilson takes over as Warner-Elektra-Atlantic's promotion representative for Atlantic product in Detroit. The post was formerly filled by Sonny Hall, who has been appointed the regional manager for Atlantic Records.

Reina Upped At WEA -- Warner-Elektra-Atlantic's Boston regional branch office has announced John Reina as regional sales manager. He has been a WEA sales representative in Detroit since 1972. Prior to his affiliation with WEA. Reina had been a salesman for Arc-Jay-Kay for three years

Casey Promoted At Wells Fargo - Austin V. Casey has been named vice president and manager of Wells Fargo Bank's Entertainment Industries Center, headquartered in Beverly Hills. Joseph R. Lipsher continues as vice president and executive director of the center, which specializes in banking services for the entertainment industry. Casey, who was a vice president in the bank's Beverly Hills office before his promotion, joined Wells Fargo in 1968

Gemini Adds Two Staffers - Gemini Artists Management announced that Mark Hodosh and Bill Hahn have joined the company. Hodosh started as an assistant agent at CMA in 1974, moving to Los Angeles the following year to join Robert Ellis & Associates and then the international department of A&M Records. Hahn was concert coordinator at Hofstra for three years during which he did 51 shows with major artists and will be reporting directly to Gemini vice president, Rand Stoll.

Miccone Joins ICM - Ed Micone has joined ICM's New York contemporary music department as a senior agent. He has been president of College Entertainment Associates, Inc., one of the major talent buyers for colleges in the United States. He will be heavily involved in the signing, booking and creative packaging of ICM acts of both major and potential headliners



DEXTER'S BACK - Columbia recording artist Dexter Gordon made a return visit recently to the Village Vanguard in New York for a six-night, sold-out appearance. The legendary jazzman's last visit to the club resulted in his debut Columbia album, "Homecoming Live At The Village Vanguard." The opening show was broadcast live by WRVR-FM in New York. Pictured from left: Michael Cuscuna, producer of the album; Bruce Lundvall, president of CBS Records division; and Gordon.

## **Seven Record Industry Firms** Profiled In Fortune Top 500

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ing of 422. Warner Communications' record division, the Warner-Elektra-Atlantic group, had sales last year of \$406 million, a rise from \$313.8 million the year before. The WEA group accounts for nearly 50% of WCI's overall sales. Warners was also the only company to break down their record division sales figures (Cash Box, April 9): domestic sales were \$282.6 million, foreign sales totalled \$103.2 million and publishing sales were \$20.3 million.

#### 20th Century

Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation rated a position of 472 and had sales of \$351.5 million in 1976, which constituted a drop from position 451 in 1975. They have assets of \$344 million for position 371, net income of \$10.7 million for number 433 and position 453 for their 5200 employees. Net income as a percent of sales was 3% to put them at 372nd out of the top 500. Twentieth's record division had sales of \$9.9 million in 1976 which reflects a drop from sales of \$17.9 last year. The record division at Twentieth is responsible for 2.8% of overall company sales

#### **Columbia Pictures**

Columbia Pictures maintained their position on the top 500 with a ranking of 488

in sales **Releases First LPs** ..A. International

LOS ANGELES - The first release roster of the newly formed L.A. International Records (LAX) includes "Changing Times' by Ike White, "The Glass Derringer" by Dick Glass, "Black And White Blues" from Jimmie Witherspoon and Eric Burdon and 'Schizophonic" from Robin Ford. The label's first four LPs will list for \$7.98.

Distributors announced by LAX president Mike Lipton to handle the label include: ABC Record & Tape Sales Corp. (Seattle); All South Distributing Corp. (New

## Major Retailer Chains Report Their April Results

NEW YORK - April proved to be an exceptionally strong sales month for three of the nation's leading retailers: Sears, S.S. Kresge and Montgomery Ward.

S.S. Kresge's sales for April rose from \$623,316,000 in April 1976 to \$739,713,000 this year, a 19% increase. Montgomery Ward reported a record April sales increase of 11%, from \$309,053,000 in April 1976 to \$344.129.000 for this year, while Sears posted a 12% sales increase in April, rising from sales of \$1,198,912,177 in April 1976 to sales of \$1,342,245,211 for this past April.

For the 13 week sales period ended April 30, S.S. Kresge recorded at 20% sales in-

and sales of \$338.5 million, but dropped from their 1975 position of 463. They were 411 in assets with \$278 million, 428 in net income with \$11.5 million and 485 in employees with 2800. Net income as percent of sales was 3.4% or 343 on the list. Columbia Pictures' record division, including Arista and Screen Gems Publishing, had 1976 sales of \$30.4 million and accounts for 9% of the total company sales. (Editor's note: Because Columbia's year ends on June 30, the information from Columbia Pictures is for their year ending June 30, 1976, instead of the calendar January-to-December year listed for all other companies.)

### Entire List

The entire list of 500 companies, starting with Exxon at number one with \$48.6 billion to number 500, Foxboro, with sales of \$327 million, had combined sales of \$971.1 billion. This represents an increase of 12,2% over the 1975 sales figure of \$865.2 billion. Combined profits increased 30.4% from \$37.8 billion in 1975 to \$49.4 billion in 1976. Twelve companies had sales over \$10 billion while 227 firms (including RCA. CBS and ABC) recorded \$1 billion or more

Orleans); Associated Distributors (Phoenix); Best (Buffalo); Bib Distributing Co. (Charlotte); Pickwick International (Atlanta, Miami, Minneapolis, Dallas, and St. Louis); Hot Line Record Distributor (Memphis); Malverne Distributors (New York); M.S. (Denver, San Francisco and Chicago); In Tune (Los Angeles); Progress Record Distributing (Cleveland); Music Trend (Detroit); Universal Record Distributing Corp. (Philadelphia); Samoiski (Baltimore); and Eric of Hawaii (Honolulu).

crease from \$1,686,879,000 for the same period in 1976 to \$2,023,533,000 in 1977. Sears gross sales for the 13 week period were \$3,997,245,211, a 13% increase from sales of \$3,542,468,387 for the same period last year. Montgomery Ward posted sales of \$1,010,641,000 for the 13 week period ended April 30, compared with sales of \$900,883.000 for the same period in 1976.

## Cliff Richard LP Due

LOS ANGELES - Cliff Richard's second LP for Rocket Records, "Every Face Tells A Story," is set for release May 16. A single from the album titled "Don't Turn The Light Out" was released on May 2.



The Beatles - Live From The Hollywood Bowl -Capitol Cal Stevens – Izitso – A&M Wet Willie – Left Coast Live – Capricorn Jesse Winchester – Nothing But A Breeze – Bearsville Jesse Winchester – Nothing But A Breeze – Bearsvii Chris Station & Glen Turrer – Tundra – Decca Asleep At The Wheel – The Wheel – Capitol Dave Crisman Quintet – Rounder Kiki Dee – Rocket/MCA Charlie – No Second Chance – Janus Kenny Loggins – Celebrate Me Home – Columbia KMOD-FM - Leisa Johnson Most Active: Rita Coolidge Pablo Cruise David Bowie Supertramp Climax Blues Band Dave Mason Fleetwood Mac Fagles Adds Rough Diamond — Island Gale Force — Fantasy Kingfish — Live 'N' Kickin' – Jet/UA 10cc - Deceptive Bends - Mercury Detective - Swansong Golden Earring - Mad Love - MCA Cat Stevens - Izitso - A&M

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## **Execs Deny Crisis** In R&B Song Lyrics

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Jackson's contention that a morality crisis existed. "I think," Taylor said, "that this thing is really being blown all out of proportion. In my opinion there really is no problem. Out of the hundreds of albums and singles released each week, I challenge anyone to name twelve that are sexually provocative to the point of becoming immoral."

Though the other panelists were unavailable for comment Frank E. Watkins, Communications Officer for Operation PUSH, capsulized the content of their statements for Cash Box.

Arthur Ginsburg, the assistant Chief of Complaints and Compliance for the FCC informed the group that the FCC was responsible for licensing stations, but could not control record releases or station playlists. Richard Burch, head of the Ethnic Code

section of NAB, while insisting that stan-

dards should be kept high, agreed with Ginsburg, stating that he could not interfere with station programming.

John Gehron, program director for WLS in Chicago, explained the role of the station programmer, and pointed out that playlists were reflective of audience tastes.

## On Jazz

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groups, has his debut album, "First Time Out" on Monmouth-Evergreen

"John Lewis-Helen Merrill" is the appropriate title of a new Mercury album by these worthies. Richard Davis, Hubert Laws and Connie Kay round out the group.

The long awaited David Liebman album. "Light'n Up, Please" has arrived from A&M/Horizon. The recording was a transcontinental experience with heavies from New York and the Bay area participating.

Creative World's latest album "The Jazz Compositions of Stan Kenton," has a striking color portrait of the leader.

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Bichard Torrance - Bareback - Capitol

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# **C4SH BOX R&B**

## **Record Company Exec Says** There Is No Sexual Crisis by Joe Nazel Records' Special Markets division, who

LOS ANGELES - Even though Reverend Jesse L. Jackson continues to raise the issue there are still those in the industry who stand fast in their belief, that there is no serious "morality" problem in recent music industry releases.

Last Friday, May 6, the second of a series of conferences dealing with the "music and morality" issue was held at the national headquarters of Operation PUSH in Chicago. Co-sponsored by Mr. Charles Warner, president of the Greater Chicago Radio Broadcaster's Association and vicepresident and general manager of WMAQ (AM) and WKQX (FM) and, Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, national president of Operation PUSH, the conference was called, as Jackson stated, "to come to grips with the music industry's moral responsibilities and the socializing not, just entertainment, effects their music is having on our children."

Reverend Jackson, believing that there has been an increase in sexually explicit material being released by record companies and aired throughout the country hoped that the conference format would provide a viable platform from which he could make his appeal to the industry. His intent was to encourage the record companies to take the lead in cleaning up their own acts.

**Ethics Not Ethnics** 

LeBaron Taylor, vice-president of CBS

## **Reflections 'N Black**

Wendell Bates, RCA promotion manager, will be leaving that company to be national R&B marketing director for CA Records. Nick Ashford and Valerle Simpson are MC

slated to appear in concert at Carnegie Hall May 19. Roy Ayers Ubiquity will fill out the bill

Patti Labelle's first solo album since exiting Labelle is in its finishing stages. Produced by David Rubinson, the album will be entitled "Scandalous.

"Me And My Music" is the Spinners' new single scheduled for release this week.

Toni Greene has left Black Enterprise magazine to assist Alan Lott at Buddah **Records in New York** 

T-Connection, the first Bahamian group to appear on national television, is now touring the U.S. promoting their LP "Magic.

Tavares will be performing on the soundtrack for the John Travolta film "Saturday Night." They will perform the was a panelist at the conference, told Cash Box."I think that the conference was a positive way to approach the question. 1 initiated the first conference which took place in New York, after having read several statements made by Reverend Jackson on the issue of sexually provocative lyrics. I felt there was a need for Reverend Jackson to clarify his complaints. The very fact that he represents a black organization had suggested, to many people, that it was, in fact, a black problem. It was at that conference, which was attended by representatives of many record companies, that Reverend Jackson explained that it was not an ethnic problem but a problem of ethics.

What Problem?

Taylor, though pleased with the outcome of the conference and the exchange of ideas, still could not agree with Reverend (continued on page 56)

Some of the information given to Cash Box for the April 30th article "Do R&B Spot Rates Reflect Their Ratings?' was erroneous. According to the Stan-dard Rate and Data Service, a drivetime sixty-second spot for WDIA in Memphis is \$46, WVON in Chicago \$102, WBMX in Chicago \$54, WWRL in New York \$74, WFIL in Philadelphia \$150 and WDAS AM/FM combo, also in Philadelphia, \$100

## tune "More Than A Woman" written by the Bee Gees. The film is scheduled for a fall

release on RSO Films. Aretha Franklin and Ray Charles will headline the NAACP's Los Angeles

branch's Memorial Day tribute to "Roots" author Alex Haley, president emeritus Roy Wilkins, Dr. H. Claude Hudson and comedian **Richard Pryor.** The event, scheduled for May 30 at the Los Angeles Sports Arena, will be produced by Nancy Carter and directed by Hal DeWent.

Husband and wife team Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis, Jr. are simultaneously taping a six-show summer series for CBS-TV and recording a forthcoming album for ABC. The couple's new album will be produced by Frank Wilson. Davis will also be taking on production chores on a spiritual album being recorded by the **Robert Lyons Singers** to be released on ABC Records' Peacock label.

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BACK FOR MORE -- William Bell blew into the windy city last week while promoting his new Phonogram/Mercury album, "Coming Back For More." Pictured with Bell in Chicago are (I-r): Ralph Kick, branch manager for Phonodisc, Inc. in Chicago. the Mercury distributors: Jim Porter, Phonodisc salesman; Bell; and Harry Losk, national sales manager for Phonogram/Mercury

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9	(DJM/Amherst DJLPA-7)	11	6	47	A BLOW
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	THE BROTHERS JOHNSON (A&M SP 4644)	51	2	48	
11	SONGS IN THE KEY OF LIFE STEVIE WONDER (Tamla/Motown T13-340C2)	8	32		DEXTER V (Phila, Intl.
12	IN FLIGHT GEORGE BENSON (Warner Bros. BSK 2983)	10	15	49	RAMSEY L
13	(Warner Bros. BSK 2963) NOW DO-U-WANTA DANCE GRAHAM CENTRAL STATION	10	15	50	V.S.O.P HERBIE H. (Columbia
14	(Warner Bros. BS 3041) SLAVE	14	5	51	SHALAMA
15	(Cotillion/Atlantic SD 1-6093)	16	8	52	(Soul Train HEAVY WEATHER
16	LOU RAWLS (Phila. Intl./Epic PZ 34488) MAZE (Capitol ST 11607)	15	7	53	(Columbia
17	STILL TOGETHER GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS	15	12	54	(CTI 5002)
18	(Buddah/RCA BDS 5689) WHAT YOU NEED	20	6		ASSOC (Vanguard
19	SIDE EFFECT (Fantasy F9513) PARLIAMENT LIVE/P.	22	8	55	BRAINS (Tabu/RC)
	FUNK EARTH TOUR (Casablanca NBLP 7053)	49	2	56	JUNCT B.T. EXPR
20	ROMANTIC JOURNEY	17	6	57	GINSE! ERIC GAL
21	(Buddah/RCA BDS 5682) LOVE STORM TAVARES (Capitol STAO 11628)	28	4	58	BUMPS JOE TEX (
22	SWEET BEGINNINGS MARLENA SHAW (Columbia PC 34458)	23	11	59	SO SO ASHFORD (Warner B
23	YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW			60	MORNI (Road Sho
24	THE SPINNERS (Atlantic SD 19100)	12	8	61	MAGIC T-CONNE
25	JOHNNIE TAYLOR (Columbia PC 34401) COMING BACK FOR MORE	13	11	62	REFLEC BOBBY B
	WILLIAM BELL (Mercury SRM 1-1146)	18	8	63	SOMET FACTS OF REACH
26	DISCO INFERNO TRAMMPS (Atlantic SD 18211)	26	18	64	HAROLD
27	ANY WAY YOU LIKE IT THELMA HOUSTON (Motown T6-345S1)	29	22	65	(ABC ABC
28	I WANT TO COME BACK AS			66	SUN (Cap
29	WALTER JACKSON (Chi-Sound/UA CHLA 733G) PART 3	31	6	67	BE DOI THE DELL
30	KC & THE SUNSHINE BAND (TK 605)	30	31	68	RICHARD
	MANHATTANS (Columbia PC 34450)	32	13		BUNCH (APA/TK
31	STAY IN LOVE MINNIE RIPERTON (Epic PE 34191)	21	11	69	DON'T BRECKEF
32	SUITE FOR THE SINGLE GIRL JERRY BUTLER (Motown M6878S1)	27	14	70	LOVE I CERRONE METHO
33	THE JACKSONS (Epic PE 34229)	24	26		MADNI UNDISPU
34	DEEP IN MY SOUL SMOKEY ROBINSON	25	15	72	
35	(Tamla/Motown T6-350S1) CAR WASH ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK	25	15	73	ROY AYE (Polydor F
36	(MCA 2-6000) LET 'EM IN	37	29	74	BRICK (B
37	BILLY PAUL (Phila. Intl./Epic PZ 34369)	33	23		LOVE UN (20th Cen

		Ch	art
8	UNFINISHED BUSINESS BLACKBYRDS (Fantasy F9518)	38	26
9	JOYOUS PLEASURE (Fantasy F9526)	41	6
0	PHYLLIS HYMAN (Buddah/RCA BDS 5681)	45	5
1	JOY RIDE DRAMATICS (ABC ABCD 955)	39	30
12	FRIENDS AND STRANGERS RONNIE LAWS		
13	JEAN CARN	54	3
14	(Phila. Intl./Epic PZ 34394) ENCHANTMENT	34	21
15	(United Artists UA LA 682G) PERSON TO PERSON	43	16
16	AVERAGE WHITE BAND (Atlantic SD 2-1002) ELECTRIFIED FUNK	42	18
+0	WILD CHERRY (Sweet City/Epic PE 34462)	36	9
17	A BLOW FOR ME, A TOOT FOR YOU		
18	FRED WESLEY AND THE HORNY HORNS FEATURING MACEO PARKER (Atlantic SD 18214) WHAT THE WORLD IS	50	5
	COMING TO DEXTER WANSEL	47	
19	(Phila. Intl./Epic PZ 34487) LOVE NOTES	47	7
50	RAMSEY LEWIS (Columbia PC 34696) V.S.O.P.	62	2
51	HERBIE HANCOCK (Columbia PG 34688) UPTOWN FESTIVAL	53	4
	SHALAMAR (Soul Train/RCA BVL1-2289)	<b>6</b> 6	2
52	HEAVY WEATHER WEATHER REPORT (Columbia PC 34418)	55	6
53	SEAWIND (CTI 5002)	56	6
54	THE PLAYERS ASSOCIATION		
55	(Vanguard VSD 79384) BRAINSTORM	61	3
56	(Tabu/RCA BQL 1-2048) FUNCTION AT THE	57	10
	JUNCTION B.T. EXPRESS (Columbia PC 34702)	_	1
57	GINSENG WOMAN ERIC GALE (Columbia PC 34421)	59	6
58	BUMPS & BRUISES JOE TEX (Epic PD 34666) SO SO SATISFIED	60	5
59	ASHFORD & SIMPSON (Warner Bros. BS 2992)	48	17
60	MORNING, NOON & NIGHT (Road Show/UA RSLA 726G)	63	3
61	MAGIC T-CONNECTION (Dash/TK D-30004)	64	4
62	REFLECTIONS IN BLUE BOBBY BLAND (ABC 1018)	65	2
63	SOMETIMES FACTS OF LIFE (Kayvette/TK 802) REACHING FOR THE	52	7
64	WORLD HAROLD MELVIN & THE BLUE NOTES		
65	(ABC ABCD 969) SUN-POWER	40	16
66	SUN (Capitol ST 11609) THEY SAID IT COULDN'T	58	5
	BE DONE, BUT WE DID IT THE DELLS (Mercury SRM 1-1145)	71	3
67 68	ARE YOU SERIOUS? RICHARD PRYOR (Laff A196) CELI BEE & THE BUZZY		1
00	<b>BUNCH</b> (APA/TK 77001)	_	1
69	DON'T STOP THE MUSIC BRECKER BROTHERS (Arista 4122)	72	2
70	LOVE IN C MINOR CERRONE (Cotillion/Atlantic SD 9913)	73	9
71	METHOD TO THE MADNESS UNDISPUTED TRUTH (Whitfield/Warner Bros. WH 2967)	44	18
72	VIBRATIONS ROY AYERS UBIQUITY		
73	(Polydor PD 1-6091) GOOD HIGH		20
74	BRICK (Bang 408) HE'S ALL I GOT LOVE UNLIMITED ORCHESTRA	15	28
75	(20th Century U-101) BOB JAMES 4	-	1
-	(CTI 7074)	68	6

Weeks On Chart

## **ADDITIONS TO R&B PLAYLISTS**

WIGO — ATLANTA — Rick Fly #1 — Got To Give It Up — Marvin Gaye Sticky Stuff — Booker T & The MGs Do What You Wanna Do — T-Connection — Dash Our Love — Dells — Mercury What It Is — Garnett Mims — Arista #1 LP — Commodores New LPs — Parliaments. Brothers Johnson

WWIN - BALTIMORE - Don Brooks
#1 - Ain't Gonna Bump No More - Joe Tex Superman - Celi Bee - APA
Turn On Your Love - Kellee Patterson - Shadybrook Best Of My Love - Emotions - Columbia
Sunshine - Enchantment - UA
Your Love is Rated X - Johnnie Taylor - Columbia
Pleasure Man - Tropea - RCA
High And Higher - Esther Phillips - Kudu
Making Love To Funky Music - William Bell - Mercury
17 To 9 - High School Dance - Sylvers
29 To 13 - Do What You Want To Do - T-Connection
31 To 16 - Dance And Shake Your Tambourine -Universal Robot Band
#1 LP - Isley Brothers
New LPs - O'Jays, Parliaments, Brothers Johnson, NCCU, Luther
WBUL - BIRMINGHAM - Shelley Pope

WBUL — BIRMINGHAM — Shelley Pope #1 — Feel Like Dancing — Oliver Sain Wrapped In Love — Frederick Knight — Chimneyville Show Me Love — Curtis Mayfield — Curtom Body Vibes — Ohio Players — Mercury Blackberry Jam — Leroy Hutson Our Love — Dells — Mercury Strung Out For Love — 4 Tops — ABC Now Do You Wanna Dance — Graham Central Station — WB Shake Your Booty — Julian Tharpe — Full Speed 40 To 17 — Leel So 4t Home Here — Mileballa Whilay. wB Shake Your Booty — Julian Tharpe — Full Speed 40 To 17 — I Feel So At Home Here — Michelle Whiley #1 LP — Marvin Gaye New LP — Shalamar New LP — Shalamar **WUFU** — **BUFFALO** — **Harold Lewis** #1 — Got To Give It Up — Marvin Gaye Everything Must Change — George Benson — WB Easy — Randy Crawford — WB Sweet Dreamers — Lenny White — Nemperor Disco Light — Dexter Wansel — Phila. Intl. #1 LP — Istey Bros. New LPs — Benny Maupin, Irisis Mohammad, Morning Noon & Night

# WILD — BOSTON — Charlene Watts #1 — Got To Give It Up — Marvin Gaye Up Jump The Devil — John Davis — Sam Turn On Your Love — Kellee Patterson — Shadybrook Baby Don't Change Your Mind — Gladys Knight — Buddah

Baby Don't Change Your Mind — Gladys Knight — Buddah Loving Is Really My Game — Brainstorm — Tabu Easy — Commodores — Motown 25 To 20 — Break It To Me Gently — Aretha Franklin 22 To 17 — Ain't Gonna Bump No More — Joe Tex New LP's — Commodores, Johnny Guitar Watson, Lou Rawls, Morning Noon & Night

 Rawls: Morning Noon & Night

 WGIV — CHARLOTTE — Manny Clarke

 #1 — Got To Give It Up — Marvin Gaye

 After You Love Me — Harold Melvin — ABC

 Our Love — Dells — Mercury

 IFeel So AtHome Here — Michelle Whiley — 20th Century

 Best Of My Love — Emotions — Columbia

 46 To 6 — Now Do You Wanna Dance — Graham Central

 Station

 33 To 8 — Slide — Slave

 30 To 14 — Cosmic Slope — Funkadelic

 #1 L P — Marvin Gaye

 WBMX — CHICAGO — Ernest James

 #1 — Got To Give It Up — Marvin Gaye

 Dance And Shake Your Tambourine — Universal Robot

 Band — Red Greg

 Sunshine — Enchantment — UA

 Sad Girl — Carl Graves — Ariola

 Party Land — Blackbyrds — Fantasy

 Baby Don't Change Your Mind — Gladys Knight — Buddah

- Buddah Buddah Best Of My Love Emotions Columbia This Will Be A Night To Remember Eddie Holman Saloout

This Will Be A Night To Remember — Euclid History Salsoul #1 LP — Commodores New LPs — O'Jays, Shirley Brown, Brothers Johnson, Ronnie Laws, Jimmy Ponders, John Handy WJPC — CHICAGO — Richard Steele #1 — Got To Give II Up — Marvin Gaye Once I've Been There — Norman Connors — Buddah Whodunit — Tavares — Capitol Baby Don't Change Your Mind — Gladys Knight — Buddah #1 LP — Isley Brothers WVON — CHICAGO — E. Rodney Jones Additions Whodunit — Tavares — Capitol Sir Duke — Stevie Wonder — Tamla Baby Don't Change Your Mind — Gladys Knight — Buddah

Buddah It's A Real Mother — Johnny Guitar Watson — DJM Loving Is Really My Game — Brainstorm — Tabu Funky Music — Jupar — Jupar Party Lane — Blackbyrds — Fantasy Leanin' Tree — Artle White — Altee #1 LP — Bootsy's Rubber Band New LPs — Brenda & The Tabulations, Maze, Shirley Brown

WCIN — CINCINNATI — Bob Long #1 — Got To Give It Up — Marvin Gaye Show Me Love — Curtis Mayfield — Curtom You Got To Know Better — Touch Of Class — Midsong It's A Real Mother — Johnny Guitar Watson — DJM I'm A Superstar — Brenda & The Tabulations — Chocolate City

I'm A Supersiar — Diolog City Sad Girl — Carl Graves — Ariola 21 To 13 — Hats Off To Mama — Philippe Wynn 26 To 19 — Get Happy — Jimmy Bohorn #1 LP — Marvin Gaye New LPS — Ronnie Laws, Bobby Bland

#1 LP — Marvin Gaye
Wew LPs — Ronnie Laws, Bobby Bland
WJMO — CLEVELAND – Lynn Tolliver
#1 — Got To Give It Up — Marvin Gaye
After You Love Me — Harold Melvin — ABC
If It's The Last Thing I Do — Thelma Houston — Tamla
Our Love – Dells — Mercury
You Got To Know Better — Touch Of Class — Midsong
19 To 11 — Break It To Me Gently — Aretha Franklin
20 To 12 — Good Thing Man — Frank Lucas
Ex To 20 — I Don't Love You Anymore — Teddy
Pendergrass
#1 LP — Commodores
New LPs — Parliament, Ronnie Laws, Brothers Johnson
WYKO — COLUMBUS — Keith Willis
#1 — Got To Give It Up — Marvin Gaye
After You Love Me — Harold Melvin — ABC
Body Ubes — Ohio Players — Mercury
Baby I Love Your Love — Waiter Jackson — Chi-Sound
Going Down — Rose Royce — MCA

Show Me Love — Curtis Mayfield — Curtom 10 To 5 — Hotline — Shotgun 17 To 11 — Hollywood — Rufus 18 To 12 — Uptown Festival — Shalamar 21 To 14 — Break It To Me Gently — Aretha Franklin 20 To 15 — Renaissance — Lonnie Liston Smith 22 To 17 — I Don't Love You Anymore — Teddy Pendergrass 26 To 18 — Good Thing Man — Frank Lucas #1 LP — Isley Brothers New LPs — Brothers Johnson, Parliament, Luther, NCCU New LP's — Brothers Johnson, Parliament, Luther, NCCC KKDA — DALLAS — Chuck Smith #1 — The Pride — Isley Brothers This Feeling Is Rated X — Johnnie Taylor — Columbia Sunshine — Enchantment — UA Leanin' Tree — Artie White — Altee Spellbound — Barclays — Mercury IDon't LoveYou Anymore — Teddy Pendergrass — Phila. Intl. Intt. #1 LP — Johnny Guitar Watson New LPs — Andrea Crouch, Commodores, Hot, Norman Connors, Morning Noon & Night, Brothers Johnson Connors, Morning Noon & Night, Brothers Johnson **WDAO — DAYTON — Turk Logen** #1 — This Close To You — Luther Feel The Need — Detroit Emeralds — Westbound I Gotta Keep Dancin' — Carrie Lucas — Soul Train Have A Good Time — Archie Bell — TSOP #1 LP — Brothers Johnson New LPs — Commodores, Brainstorm, Sun, Norman Connors, Graham Central Station, Lou Rawls, Morning Noon & Night KDKO — DENVER — Bob Moore #1 — Got To Give It Up — Marvin Gaye Now Do You Wanna Dance — Graham Central Station — WB

WB Sunshine — Enchantments — UA If Its The Last Thing I Do — Thelma Houston — Tamla Get If Up — Ben E. King & AWB — Atlantic While I'm Alone — Maze — Capitol Slide — Slave — Cotillion Loving Is Really My Game — Brainstorm — Tabu Hots.

Hots: Sad Girl — Carl Graves #1 LP — Marvin Gaye New LPs — Brothers Johnson, OJays, Shalamar, Shirley Brown, Marlena Shaw, Renee Geyer, Floaters, Donna Summers

**MOST ADDED NEW R&B SINGLES** 

1. BABY DON'T CHANGE YOUR MIND - GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS -BUDDAH

- 2.
- KDKO, WYBC, WWIN, WBMX, WANT, KKDA, WJLB, WCHB. 3.
- WSOK, WYBC, WWIN, WLOU, WAMM, WBMX, WANT, WGIV.
- RATED X JOHNNIE TAYLOR COLUMBIA 4. WORL, WDIA, WSOK, WWIN, KKDA, WOL.
- AFTER YOU LOVE ME HAROLD MELVIN & SHARON PAGE ABC WVOL, WJMO, WVKO, WGIV, KOKY, WJLB.
- 6. LOVING IS REALLY MY GAME BRAINSTORM TABU WDIA, KDKO, WVKO, WVON, KOKY, WILD.

- 1. RIGHT ON TIME BROTHERS JOHNSON A&M WORL, WOKJ, KDKO, WJMO, WIGO, WTLC, WVKO, WWIN, WAMM, WBMX, WANT, KKDA, WANM, KOKY, KDIA, WCHB.
- 2. TRAVELIN' ON THE SPEED OF THOUGHT - O'JAYS - PHILA. INTL. WORL, KDKO, WWRL, WENZ, WWIN, WAMM, WBMX, KDIA, WOL, WCHB.
- PARLIAMENT LIVE PARLIAMENT CASABLANCA 3.
- MORNING NOON & NIGHT MORNING NOON & NIGHT ROAD SHOW WDIA, WENZ, WUFO, KKDA, WDAO, WILD.
- 5.

WCHB — DETROIT — Wade Briggs #1 — I'm Your Boogie Man — K.C. & Sunshine Band Uptown Festival — Shalamar — Soul Train Go Away Little Boy — Marlean Shaw — Columbia Sunshine — Enchantments — UA 14 To 10 — Baby I Love Your Way — Walter Jackson 15 To 6 — High School Dance — Sylvers #1 L P — Commodores New LPs — Floaters, Brothers Johnson, OJays WJLB — DETROIT — AI Perkins #1 — Hollywood — Rufus Boby Vibes — Ohio Players — Mercury Sticky Stuff — Booker T & The MG's — Polydor After You Love Me — Harold Melvin — ABC Sunshine — Enchantment — UA I'm A Super Star — Brenda & The Tabulations — Chocolate City I'm A Super Star — Brenda & The Tabulations — Chocolate City Baby Don't Change Your Mind — Gladys Knight — Buddah Girl — Billy Preston — A & M Slide — Slave — Cotillion People Gonna Talk — Tipp Watkins — H & L This Will Be A Night To Remember — Eddie Holman — Salsoui Salsoui 6 To 1 — Hollywood — Rufus WAMM — FLINT — Donnie Brooks #1 — Good Thing Man — Frank Lucas Speilbound — Barclays — Mercury Girl — Billy Preston — A&M 5 To 2 — Sir Duke — Stevie Wonder 12 To 4 — Do What You Wanna Do — T-Connection 18 To 5 — Angel in Your Arms — Hot 23 To 6 — I Don't Love You Anymore — Teddy Pendergrass Pendergrass 21 To 7 — While I'm Alone — Maze 35 To 10 — Easy — Commodores #1 LP — Floaters New LPS — Brothers Johnson, Parliament, Tropea New LPS — Brotiners Jonnson, Parliament, Propea WTLC — INDIAN APOLIS — Roger Holloway #1 — Got To Give It Up — Marvin Gaye Slide — Slave — Cotillion Now Do You Wanna Dance — Graham Central Station — WB

Party Lane — Blackbyrds — Fantasy Once I've Been There — Norman Connors — Buddah Joyous — Pleasure — Fantasy Baby Don't Change Your Mind — Gladys Knight — Buddot

Buddah You Can Be My Lover — Beverly Crosby #1 LP — Bootsy's Rubber Band New LPs — Commodores, Johnny Guitar Watson, Brothers Johnson, Fred Wesley, Graham Central Station, Patrice Rushen

Station, Patrice Rushen **WOKJ** – JACKSON – Dick Dawkins #1 – Wheres Your Woman Tonight – Soul Children What About Me – Elaine Garrette – Greedy Show Me Love – Curtis Mayfield – Curtom Peanut Man – Smogg – Event Whats On Your Mind – Brass Construction – UA 28 To 20 – This I Swear – Tyrone Davis 26 To 19 – Girl – Billy Preston 23 To 18 – Let Em In – Billy Paul 22 To 16 – Hats Off To Mama – Philippe Wynne #1 LP – Johnny Guitar Watson New LPs – Brothers Johnson, Betty Wright, Shalamar **KPRS – KANSAS – Dell Bice** 

New LPS — Brothers Johnson, Betty Wright, Shalama KPRS — KANSAS — Deil Rice #1 — Got To Give It Up — Marvin Gaye Hot To Trot — Wild Cherry — Epic Helio Stranger — Yvonne Elliman — RSO Rhapsody In Blue — Walter Murphy — Private Stock Feel The Need — Detroit Emeralds — Westbound People Gonna Talk — Tipp Watkins — H&L Spellbound — Barklays — Mercury Angel In Your Arms — Hot — Big Tree HOTS Love Notes — Bamsour Lowing

Love Notes — Ramsey Lewis Play It Again — George Brooks #1 LP — Marvin Gaye

KOKY — LITTLE ROCK — J.D. Black Got To Give It Up — Marvin Gaye Loving Is Really My Game — Brainstorm — Tabu Now Do You Wanna Dance — Graham Central Station —

Now Do You Wanna Dance — Ground WB After You Love Me — Harold Melvin — ABC Ex To 19 — Everything Must Change — George Benson Ex To 20 — I Don't Love You Anymore — Teddy

Pendergrass 17 To 9 – Sir Duke – Stevie Wonder 18 To 8 – Do What You Wanna Do – T-Connection 9 To 3 – High School Dance – Sylvers

WORL, WSOK, WJPC, WTLC, WGIV, WVON, WBMX, WJLB, WILD,

- SUNSHINE ENCHANTMENT UA
- BEST OF MY LOVE EMOTIONS COLUMBIA

## **MOST ADDED NEW R&BLP's**

- WORL, WJMO, WYBC, WIGO, WVKO, WWIN, WANT, WAMN, KOKY.
- UPTOWN FESTIVAL SHALAMAR SOUL TRAIN WORL, WOKJ, KDKO, WBUL, WYBC, KUTE

#1 LP — Graham Central Station New LPs — Brothers Johnson, Isley Brothers, Parllament 

 KGFJ - LOS ANGELES - Lucky Pierre

 #1 - Got To Give It Up - Marvin Gaye

 Slide - Slave - Cotillion

 Go Away Little Boy - Marlena Shaw - Columbia

 Message - Brass Construction - UA

 After You Love Me - Harold Melvin - ABC

 Get It Up - Ben E, King & AWB - Atlantic

 KUTE - LOS ANGELES - Lucky Pierre

 KUTE – LOS ANGELES – Lucky Pierre #1 LP – Isley Brothers HILP – LOS ANGELES – Lucky Pierre HILP – Isley Brothers New LPS – O'Jays, Idrisis Mohammed, Shalamar KDAY – LOS ANGELES – J.J. Johnson HI – Got To Give II Up – Marvin Gaye Message – Brass Construction – UA Hots:

a) - Got to Give it Up — Marvin Gaye
Message — Brass Construction — UA
Hots:
Angel In Your Arm — Hot
Good Thing Man — Frank Lucas
You Turned Me On To Love — Johnny Bristol
Darlin — Donnie Gerrard
#1 LP — Marvin Gaye
New LPs — Shirley Brown, First Class
WLOU — LOUISVILLE — Neal O'Rea
#1 — Got To Give It Up — Marvin Gaye
Best Of My Love — Emotions — Columbia
I Can't Get Over You — Dramatics — ABC
I Like The Feeling — Luther Ingram — Koko
HOTS
This I Swear — Tyrone Davis
#1 LP — Slave
WDIA — MEMPHIS — Maxx Fortune
#1 — Got To Give It Up — Marvin Gaye
Girl — Bility Preston — A & M
Loving Is Really My Game — Brainstorm — Tabu
Make Me Yours — Jackie Moore – Kayvette
This Will Be A Night To Remember — Eddie Holman — Salsoul

Salsoul Rated X — Johnny Taylor Columbia

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Columbia Now Do You Wanna Dance — Graham Central Station — WB See You When I Get There — Lou Rawls — Phila. Int'l 16 To 9 — This I Swear — Tyrone Davis

29 To 10 — Going Down — Rose Royce 20 To 14 — What It Is — Garnett Mims 28 To 15 — I Don't Love You Anymore — Teddy Penderaas Pendergrass 25 To 18 — Don't Love You Anymore — Teddy 25 To 18 — Do What You Wanna Do — T-Connection 30 To 20 — You Got To Know Better — Touch Of Class #1 LP — Isley Brothers WILP - Isely Brothers New LPs - Maze, Morning Noon & Night, Betty Wright WVOL - NASHVILLE - David Lombard 

 WYOL — NASHVILLE — David Lombard

 #1 — Good Thing Man — Frank Lucas

 Go Away Little Boy — Martena Shaw — Columbia

 Angel In Your Arms — Hot — Big Three

 Easy — Commodores — Motown

 After You Love Me — Harold Melvin — ABC

 10 To 4 — I Wann Do It To You — Jerry But

 15 To 9 — High School Dance — Sylvers

 14 To 7 — Sir Duke — Stevie Wonder

 19 To 14 — Uptown Festival — Shalamar

 21 To 13 — Hollywood — Rufus

 24 To 18 — Baby Love Your Way — Walter Jackson

 #1 LP — Bootsy Rubber Band

 New LPS — Nornie Laws. Graham Central Station

 WYBC — NEW HAVEN — Bill Christmas

 New LPS — Ronnie Laws, Graham Central Station WYBC — NEW HAVEN — Bill Christmas #1 — Boogie Night — Heatwave — Epic Best Of My Love — Emotions — Columbia Sunshine — Enchantment — UA Turn This Motha' Out — Ibris Mohammed — CTI This Will Be A Night To Remember — Eddie Holman — Salsoul HOTS Break It To Me Gently — Aretha Franklin Country Girl — Night Trying To Find A New Lover — Percy And Them Dance And Shake Your Tambourine — Universal Robot Band Dance And Shake four famourne — Since and Band Got To Give It Up — Marvin Gaye If It's The Last Thing I Do — Thelma Houston #1 LP — Brothers Johnson New LPS — Rollin Boustia, Parllament, Floaters, Phyllis Hyman, Shalamar, Bobby Bland, Sunbear, Commodores Commodores WWRL – NEW YORK – Sonny Taylor #1 – Got To Give It Up – Marvin Gaye Keep That Same Old Feeling – Side Effect – Fantasy What It Is – Garnett Mims – Arista I Caught Your Act – Hues Corp. – Curb See You When I Get There – Lou Rawls – Phila. Intl. Going Down – Rose Royce – MCA 15 To 8 – Break It To Me Gently – Aretha Franklin 23 To 12 – I Can't Get Over You – Dramatics #1 LP – Tavares New LP – O'Jays .P — / LP -O'Jays KDIA - OAKLAND - Keith Adams H — Got D Give II Up — Marvin Gaye
 Nights On Broadway — Candi Station — WB
 Party Land — Blackbyrds — Fantasy
 #1 LP — Marvin Gaye
 New LPs — Brothers Johnson, OJays, Lifestyle, LaMont Dozier WORL - ORLANDO - Steve Crumbley WUNL — UNLANDU — Steve Crumbley #1 — I Can't Get Over You — Dramatics I Like To Groove With You — Jerry Butler — Motown Rated X — Johnny Taylor — Columbia If Your Gonna Do It — Peoples Choice — TSOP Easy — Commodores — Motown Baby Don't Change Your Mind — Gladys Knight — Buddah Buddah Slide – Slave – Cotillion What You Gona Do – Pabio Cruise – A & M 10 To 4 – Go Away Little Boy – Marlena Shaw 18 To 12 – Dance And Shake Your Tambourine Universal Robot 24 To 13 – Uptown Festival – Shalamar 37 To 25 – This I Swear – Tyrone Davis #1 LP – Isley Brothers New LPs – Shalamar. Brothers Johnson, OJays, Parliament Buddah Parliament WAMO — PITTSBURGH — Matt Leadbetter #1 — Got To Give It Up — Marvin Gaye Show Me Love — Curtis Mayfield — Curtom Dance And Shake Your Tambourine — Universal Robot — Red Greg This Will Be A Night To Remember — Eddie Holman — Salsoui Red Grey This Will Be A Night To Remember — Los-Salsoul If It's The Last Thing I Do — Thelma Houston — Tamla Hats Off To Mama — Philippe Wynn — Cotillion 15 To 10 — I Don't Love You Anymore — Teddy Aretha Franklin Pendergrass 17 To 12 — Break It To Me Gently — Aretha Franklin 22 To 13 — Just One Step — Little Milton 24 To 19 — Just Be You — El Cocoa 27 To 14 — After You Love Me — Harold Melvin #1 LP — Commodores New LPs — Sunbear, Ramsey Lewis New LPs — Sunbear, Ramsey Lewis WANT — RICHMOND — Kirby Carmichael #1 — Got To Give It Up — Marvin Gaye Baby Cause I Love You — Deniece Williams — Epic Sunshine — Enchantment — UA Best Of My Love — Emotions — Columbia Here For The Party — Bobby Byrd — Strawberry Everything Must Change — George Benson — WB Ex To 20 — I Just Wanna Do My Thing — Edward Starr New LPs — Edwin Starr, Parliament, Brecker Brothers, Sun, The Family MENZ — Bickmouth — Michaeve Aracide Sun. The Family WENZ — RICHMOND — Mickey Arnold #1 — Got To Give It Up — Marvin Gaye Party Land — Blackbyrds — Fantasy Watch Your Money — John Handy — ABC See You When I Get There — Lou Rawls — Phila. Intl. Loving Is Really My Game — Brainstorm — Tabu 10 To 3 — Sir Duke — Stevie Wonder #1 LP — Commodores New LPS — Lifestyle, O'Jays, Keith Barrow, Morning Noon & Night, Luther WSOK — SAVANNAH — Elllott Nealy #1 — Sir Duke — Stevie Wonder Now Do You Wanna Dance — Graham Central Station — WB Now Do tou waima bance - Columbia WB Rated X — Johnny Taylor — Columbia Baby Don't Change Your Mind — Gladys Knight — Buddah See You When I Get There — Lou Rawls — Phila. Int'l Go Away Little Boy — Marlena Shaw — Columbia I Like To Groove With You — Johnny Bristol — Atlantic Best Of My Love — Emotions — Columbia Is It Really You — Mystics — Curtom I Just Wanna Do My Thing — Edwin Star — 20th Century 12 To 5 — Whats On Your Mind — Brass Construction 21 To 12 — Break It To Me Gently — Aretha Franklin 22 To 13 — I Don't Love You Anymore — Teddy Pendergrass 22 To 13 — I Don't Love Tou Anymole Pendergrass 25 To 16 — Everything Must Change — George Benson 27 To 18 — I Gotta Keep Dancing — Carrie Lucas #1 LP — Bootsy Rubber Band New LPs — Vernon Burch, Edwin Starr, Bobby Bland, Bill Coplin, Onacostia WTMP — TAMPA — Jerry Walker #1 — Got To Give It Up — Marvin Gaye (continued on page 63)

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1 GOT TO GIVE IT UP (PART 1) MARVIN GAYE (Tamia/Motown 54280F)	1	8
2 I'M YOUR BOOGIE MAN KC & THE SUNSHINE BAND (TK 1022)	2	13
3 SIR DUKE STEVIE WONDER (Tamla/Motown T54281F)	4	7
4 AIN'T GONNA BUMP NO MORE (WITH NO BIG FAT WOMAN)		
JOE TEX (Epic 8-50313) 5 WHODUNIT	3	17
6 DISCO INFERNO	7	9
TRAMMPS (Atlantic 3389) 7 THE PRIDE (PART 1)	5	12
THE ISLEY BROTHERS (T-Neck/Epic ZS 8-2262) 8 SHOW YOU THE WAY TO GO	6	11
9 YOUR LOVE	9	11
10 UPTOWN FESTIVAL	8	10
SHALAMAR (Soul Train/RCA 10885) 11 GOOD THING MAN	12	9 11
FRANK LUCAS (ICA 001) 12 I WANNA DO IT TO YOU JERRY BUTLER (Motown M1414F)	10	24
13 TRYIN' TO LOVE TWO WILLIAM BELL (Mercury 73839)	11	23
14 DO WHAT YOU WANT TO DO T-CONNECTION (Dash/TK 5032)	17	8
15 HOLLYWOOD RUFUS (ABC 12269)	24	4
16 YOU'RE THROWING A GOOD	2.	
LOVE AWAY SPINNERS (Atlantic 3382)	13	11
17 I'VE GOT LOVE ON MY MIND NATALIE COLE (Capitol 4360)	15	18
18 I WANNA GET NEXT TO YOU ROSE ROYCE (MCA 40662)	14	14
19 BABY, I LOVE YOUR WAY WALTER JACK SON (Chi-Sound/UA XW 964) 20 IT FEELS SO GOOD TO BE	23	8
LOVED SO BAD MANHATTANS (Columbia 3-10495)	21	10
21 BREAK IT TO ME GENTLY ARETHA FRANKLIN (Atlantic 3393)	25	5
22 I CAN'T GET OVER YOU THE DRAMATICS (ABC AB 12256)	26	7
23 THE PINOCCHIO THEORY BOOTSY'S RUBBER BAND (Warner Bros. WBS 8328)	16	11
24 FLY LIKE AN EAGLE STEVE MILLER (Capitol 4372)	19	11
25 HIGH SCHOOL DANCE THE SYLVERS (Capitol 4405)	31	5
26 THERE WILL COME A DAY SMOKEY ROBINSON (Tamla/Motown (T54279F)	20	15
27 J DON'T LOVE YOU ANYMORE TEDDY PENDERGRASS (Phila. Intl./CBS 3622)	44	5
28 LOVE IS BETTER IN THE A.M. PART 1		
JOHNNIE TAYLOR (Columbia 3-10478) 29 KEEP THAT SAME OLD	22	24
FEELING SIDE EFFECT (Fantasy F792)	35	7
30 SOMETIMES FACTS OF LIFE (Kayvette/TK 5128)	29	21
31 REACHING FOR THE WORLD HAROLD MELVIN & THE BLUE NOTES (ABC 12240)	32	18
32 LAYING BESIDE YOU EUGENE RECORD (Warner Bros. WBS 8322)		
33 YOU'RE WHAT'S MISSING IN	21	

MY LIFE G.C. CAMERON (Motown M1412F) 34

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	34	AT MIDNIGHT (MY LOVE WILL LIFT YOU UP)		
	35	RUFUS FEATURING CHAKA KHAN (ABC 12239)	28	
	36	KOOL & THE GANG (DeLite 1590)	30	
	37	ROSE ROYCE (MCA 40721)	46	
	20	TAMBOURINE UNIVERSAL ROBOT BAND (Red Greg 207)	39	
	38 39	LOVING YOU — LOSING YOU PHYLLIS HYMAN (Buddah/RCA BDA 5671) ANGEL IN YOUR ARMS	40	
	40	HOT (Big Tree/Atlantic BT 16085) WHILE I'M ALONE	41	
	-	MAZE FEATURING FRANKIE BEVERLY (Capitol 4392)	45	
	41	HATS OFF TO MAMA PHILIPPE WYNN (Cotillion/Atlantic 44217)	48	
	42	GLORIA ENCHANTMENT (United Artists XW 912)	37	
	43 44	OHIO PLAYERS (Mercury 73913) LET'S STEAL AWAY TO THE	51	
	45	HIDEAWAY LUTHER INGRAM (Koko KO 724) WHAT IT IS	36	
	45	GARNETTE MIMS (Arista AS 0239)	47	
	40	GEORGE BENSON (WB WBS 8360) BLESSED IS THE WOMAN	49	
	48	SHIRLEY BROWN (Arista 231) SOMETHIN' 'BOUT CHA	38	
	49	LATIMORE (Glades/TK 1739)	43	
	50	CARL GRAVES (Ariola/Capitol 7660) IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO	50	
	51	THELMA HOUSTON (Tamla/Motown T54283F) AFTER YOU LOVE ME, WHY	65	
		DO YOU LEAVE ME HAROLD MELVIN & THE BLUE NOTES FEATURING SHARON PAGE (ABC 12268)	55	
	52	I GOTTA KEEP DANCIN' CARRIE LUCAS (Soul Train/RCA 10891)	53	
	53	OUR LOVE DELLS (Mercury 73909)	63	
	54	HELLO STRANGER YVONNE ELLIMAN (RSO/Polydor 867)	57	
	55 56	MESSAGE BRASS CONSTRUCTION (United Artists UA 18034) YOU TURNED ME ON TO	66	
	57	LOVE JOHNNY BRISTOL (Atlantic 3391)	42	
	57 58	FREE LOVE JEAN CARN (Phila. Intl./Epic ZS 8-3614) STONE TO THE BONE	33	
	59	TIMMY THOMAS (Glades/TK 1740)	52	
	1	TOUCH OF CLASS (Midsong/RCA JH 10754)	67	
	dis	LITTLE MILTON (Glades/TK 1741)	54	
	62	TYRONE DAVIS (Columbia 3-10528)	81	
	63	MICHAEL HENDERSON (Buddah/RCA 565)	56	
	64	LOVE IN C MINOR (PART 1)	73	
	65	CERRONE (Cotillion/Atlantic 33120) OUT OF THE BLUE (CAN YOU	58	
		FEEL IT) THE GAP BAND (Tattoo/RCA JH 10884)	59	
i.	66	EASY COMMODORES (Motown M1418F)	—	
	67	WE DON'T CRY OUT LOUD MOMENTS (Stang/All Platinum ST 5071)	69	

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		69 SHOW ME LOVE	76	3
28	17	CURTIS MAYFIELD (Curtom/Warner Bros. CMS 125)	74	4
30	10	70 NOW DO-U-WANTA DANCE GRAHAM CENTRAL STATION (WB 8378)	_	1
46	3	71 DANCIN' MAN	71	7
39	7	Q (Epic/Sweet City 8-50335) 72 (I'M A) SUPERSTAR	7.1	
40	7	BRENDA AND THE TABULATIONS (Chocolate City/Casablanca CC 009) 73 THIS WILL BE A NIGHT TO	86	2
41	7	REMEMBER EDDIE HOLMAN (Salsoul 2026)	87	3
		74 MAKE ME YOURS JACKIE MOORE (Kayvette/TK 5129)	77	5
45	7	75 WHATCHA GONNA DO PABLO CRUISE (A&M 1920)	89	2
48	5	76 I CAUGHT YOUR ACT	78	5
37	23	TT WHY NOT TODAY		
51	4	9TH CREATION (Prelude PRL 71085) 78 DISCO REGGAE (TONY'S	79	3
00	45	GROVE) KALYAN (MCA 40699)	80	6
36	15	79 YOU DON'T HAVE TO PLAY NO GAMES		
47	7	JOE SIMON (Spring/Polydor 172)	84	3
49	7	MARLENA SHAW (Columbia 3-10542)	-	1
38	15	81 SEE YOU WHEN I GIT THERE LOU RAWLS (Phila Intl./Epic 8-3623)	-	1
43	25	82 BABY DON'T CHANGE YOUR		
50	6	GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS (Buddah/RCA 569)	—	1
65	3	CELI BEE & THE BUZZY BUNCH (APA/TK 17001)	with	1
		84 I FEEL SO AT HOME HERE MICHELLE WILEY (20th Century TC 2317)	90	3
55	4	85 FEEL THE NEED		
53	6	(Westbound/Atlantic WB 55402) 86 THEME FROM "ROCKY"	100	2
63	3	(GONNA FLY NOW) MAYNARD FERGUSON (Columbia 3-10468)	-	1
57	8	87 GET HAPPY JIMMY BOHORN (Alston/TK 3729)	91	3
66	5	88 I LOVE A MELLOW GROOVE THE JIMMY CASTOR BUNCH (Atlantic 3396)	-	1
		89 ONCE I'VE BEEN THERE		1
42	11	90 IF YOU GONNA DO IT (PUT		
33	8	YOUR MIND TO IT) PEOPLE'S CHOICE (TSOP/CBS ZS 8-4786)	93	3
52	10	91 I DID IT FOR LOVE		
67	5	(Unlimited Gold/20th Century 7001) 92 HOT TO TROT		1
54	8	WILD CHERRY (Epic 50362) 93 THIS CLOSE TO YOU	98	5
81	2	LUTHER (Cotillion/Atlantic 44216) 94 SLOW DOWN	94	3
			95	2
56		95 BACK TOGETHER AGAIN DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES (RCA 10970)	-	1
73		96 PARTY LAND BLACKBYRDS (Fantasy 794)	—	1
58	13	97 SLIDE SLAVE (Cotillion/Atlantic 44218)	_	1
59	9	98 LOVIN' IS REALLY MY GAME BRAINSTORM (Tabu/RCA QB-10961)	_	1
20	-	99 KATRINA		

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100 THAT WOMAN JOHNNY NASH (Epic 8-50386)

## - ALPHABETIZED TOP 100 R&B (INCLUDING PUBLISHERS AND LICENSEES) -

After You Love (Hamel/Mighty Three - BMI) 51	Good Thing 11	Let's Steal Away (Klondike - BMI)	Theme From "Rocky" (Gonna Fly Now) (United
Ain't Gonna Bump No More (Tree - BMI) 4	Got To Give (Jobete - ASCAP) 1	Love In C Minor (Welbeck — ASCAP)	Artists — ASCAP/Unart — BMI) 86
Angel In (Song Tailors - BMI /	Hats Off To (Wynn's World - BMI) 41	Love Is Better (Groovesville – BMI/	The Pinocchio (Rubber Band — BMI)
I've Got The Music — ASCAP)	Hello Stranger (Cotillion/Braintree/Lovelane - BMI)54	Conquistador — ASCAP)	The Pride (Bovina — ASCAP) 7
At Midnight (Amer. B'casting/Elainea - BMI) 34	High School Dance (Rosy — ASCAP)	Loving You (Mighty Three — BMI)	There Will Come (Jobete — ASCAP/Stone
Baby Don't Change Your Mind (Van McCoy/	Hollywood (Big Elk/Amer. B'casting - ASCAP) 14	Lovin' Is Really My Game (Interior — BMI)	Diamond — BMI)
Warner Tamberlane — BMI)	Hot To Trot (Bema/RWP - ASCAP)	Make Me Yours (Cash Songs - BMI)	This Close (Elvee-Deekay - ASCAP)
Baby, I Love (Almo/Fram-Dee - ASCAP) 19	I Can't Get (Conquistador - ASCAP)	Message (Desert Moon/Jeffmar - BMI) 55	This I Swear (Buttermilk Sky/Content/
Back Together Again (Unichappell – BMI)	Caught Your (Jimi Lane/Ensign - BMI)	Now Do-U-Wanta Dance (Nineteen Eighty Foe -	Alynn — BMI)
Blessed Is The Woman (Dejano - BMI)	Did It For Love (Arch - ASCAP/January - BMI) 91	BMI)	This Will Be (Lucky Three/Burma East — BMI) 73
Body Vibes (Play One/Unichappell - BMI) 43	I Don't Love (Mighty Three - BMI)	Once I've Been There (Hot Stuff — BMI)	Tryin' To Love (Bell-Kat/Unichappell — BMI) 13
Break It To Me (Red Bullet - ASCAP)	I Feel So (Cherritown - BMI)	Our Love (Six Strings BMI)	Uptown (Jobete — ASCAP/Stone Agate — BMI) 10
Dance And Shake (Sug-Sug - ASCAP)	If It's The (Chappell & Co ASCAP)	Out Of The Blue (Big Heart - BMI)	We Don't (Unichappell/Begonia Melodies/
Dancin' Man (Amed/Gravenhurst - BMI)	If You Gonna (Mighty Three — BMI) 90	Party Land (Debyrd/Blackbyrd BMI)	Irving/Woolnough BMI) 67
Disco Inferno (Six Strings/Golden Fleece - BMI) 6	Gotta (United Artists - ASCAP)	Reaching For The World (Simi – BMI)	Whatcha Gonna (Irving/Pablo Cruise — BMI) 75
Disco Reggae (Chesyl/Ace Spec - BMI)	Love A Mellow Groove (Jimpire - BMI)	Sad Girl (Coppelman/Bandier — BMI) 49	What It is (Big Boro/Careers — BMI) 45
Do What You (Sherlyn/Decibel - BMI)	(I'm A) Superstar (Midsong/John Davis — ASCAP) 72	See You When I Git There (Might Three - BMI) 81	While I'm Alone (Pecie — BMI) 40
Easy (Jobete/Commodores Entertainment -	I'm Going Down (Duchess - BMI)	Show Me Love (Mayfield — BMI) 69	Whodunit (Bull Pen - BMI/Perren Vibes - ASCAP) 5
ASCAP)	I'm Your Boogie (Sherlyn/Harrick - BMI) 2	Show You (Mighty Three — BMI)	Why Not Today (Loo/Ace High — BMI)
Everything Must (Almo - ASCAP) 46	It Feels So (Razzle Dazzle – BMI)	Sir Duke (Jobete/Black Bull — ASCAP)	You Don't Have (Muscle Shoals — BMI)
Feel The Need (Bridgeport - BMI)	I've Got Love (Jay's Ent./Chappell — ASCAP) 17	Slide (Spurbree — BMI)	You Got To (Diagonal/Askme — BMI) 59
Fly Like An Eagle (Sailor - ASCAP)	I Wanna Do (Jobete/Butler — ASCAP) 12	Slow Down (British Rocket — ASCAP)	You Haven't Made (Electrocord — ASCAP) 62
Free Love (Mighty Three — BMI)	I Wanna Get Next (Duchess — BMI)	Somethin' (Sherlyn — BMI) 48	You're Throwing (Mighty Three — BMI) 16
Get Happy (Sherlyn/Harrick - BMI)	Just One (Trice — BMI) 60	Sometimes (Stallion — BMI)	You're What's (Holland-Dozier-Holland/Jobete
Girl (Irving/Wep - BMI/Almo/Rich	Katrina (Unichappell/In The Red/Celenia — BMI) . 99	Stone To The Bone (Sherlyn — BMI) 58	ASCAP/Stone Diamond — BMI)
Fish — ASCAP)	Keep That Same (Four Knights — BMI)	Super Band (Delightful/Gang — BMI)	Your Love (El Patricio — BMI)
Gloria (Desert Moon/Willow Girl — BMI) 42	Kiss In (Dynaton/Belinda/Unichappell — BMI) 63	Superman (Peer Int'I — BMI)	You Turned Me (Bushka — ASCAP)
Go Away Little Boy (Screen Gems - EMI - BMI) . 80	Laying Beside You (Angelshell — BMI)	That Woman (Combine — BMI)	

## **Payola Hearings Set To Resume**

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jockeys. Ted Kramer, taking over for Keigh Fagen, will handle the investigation as FCC counsel.

#### WOL Update

Since the hearings recessed in mid-March, WOL (AM) has seen some staff changes and disciplinary action, presumably as results of what came out of the opening weeks of testimony. Mel Edwards, WOL dj who headed DJ Productions, the djs' concert promotion firm (and who was therefore center of attention throughout the first phase of hearings), was fired by the station for "gross insubordina-tion and gross misconduct," according to general manager Kelsey. Four other djs who testified earlier (Roger Bethel, Bobby Benett, Charles Green and Gregory Hines) have been suspended for a matter of weeks or a maximum of one month. Kelsey declined to specify which dj got what length of suspension, but said it varied according to "what we felt each deserved." Overall, station operations are "back to normal now," he said.

All five of the djs mentioned had admitted during the hearings that they had continued their promotion activities even after ordered by Sonderling and station officials to stop in May of 1976. The attorney representing Sonderling Broadcasting, A. Harry Becker of Washington, D.C., said that he was unaware of the later concerts until he heard about them from those on the witness stand at the hearings.

The "gross insubordination" involves no violation of FCC rules and this is ultimately the commission's dilemma in pursuing the payola-plugola case. Current statutes of the Communications Act may not be broad enough, in their application to payolaplugola, to cover outside activities of disc jockeys. A conflict of interest may be apparent (in plugging on-air certain concerts in which an air personality has financial interest, for instance) but there is nothing in the FCC rules to make it illegal.

## Allman LP Out May 13

MACON, GA. — The new Gregg Allman Band LP "Playing' Up A Storm" was released by Capricorn Records May 13.



**SOMETHING TO GRUNT ABOUT** — Grunt recording artist Grace Slick stopped by WNEW-FM while in New York recently to present Scott Muni, program director of the station, with a platinum record of the Jefferson Starship's "Spitfire" album. Pictured at the station's studios, from left, standing: Niles Siegel, director of national album promotion for RCA Records; Tom Morrera, music director of WNEW-FM; Bill Thompson, president of Grunt Records; Muni; Slick; Ray Anderson, division vice president of promotion for RCA Records; and Dave Herman, dj for WNEW-FM. Pictured kneeling are, from left: Doree Berg, New York promotion manager for RCA Records and Michael Abramson, director of artist development for RCA Records.

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\*Bob Seger
\*Kris Kristofferson
\*Pablo Cruise
\*Boston
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15 To 7 — Andrew Gold
25 To 10 — Alan O'Day
27 To 17 — Addrisi Brothers
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Ex To 28 — Abba
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 23 - Marvin Gaye

 \*Peter McCann

 7 To 3 - Maynard Ferguson.

 11 To 7 - Foreigner

 14 To 10 - Firefall

 19 To 15 - Steve Miller

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## **Distributors Are Beginning To UseModernSalesTechniques**

by Frank Manners

The coin machine distributor is still in swaddling clothes when it comes to merchandising, marketing and promoting, but growth is inevitable. With intense competition for tight money, the distributor will likely rely on more sophisticated, Madison Avenue marketing techniques to sell his product. At the moment, however, he uses a grab bag of gimmicks rather than a well conceived campaign. Here is a desultory look at these techniques.

GIVEAWAYS. Giveaways are probably the most popular means to sell games. Literally, the distributor gives the customer a cash discount, or a gift, to sweeten the pot. The cash discounts assume several forms. Volume buying, for example, means that the more you buy of an item, the better the price, usually in minimal lots of five or ten. You can also get a cash discount on single games. When the distributor is stuck with an excess, he'll offer a special reduced rate to move the merchandise. Lastly, the cash discounts may be tied in with contemporary economic and political themes. Distributors have been known to give rebates on certain purchases - just remember how many bicentennial Spirit of '76 promotions bombarded operators! One firm even capitalized on the costly bitter cold winter by introducing a sub-zero special, hot games at low prices.

A promotional variation on cash discounts is the flea market. Distributor and operator scratch each other's back, so to speak. The distributor cuts prices to the marrow on older equipment that is furiously

## **Briarwood Begins** 2nd Production Of 'Block-A-Shot'



CHICAGO - "Block-A-Shot," the coinoperated basketball game introduced by Brunswick's Briarwood division at the 1976 AMOA convention, is now in its second production run at the factory, according to Briarwood's coin-op sales manager Lyle Elliott.

"The first run was a complete sellout, Elliott said, "indicating to us that this model, with its economical price tag, is filling the demand for a low-priced mechanical machine which is easy to set up and virtually trouble-free to operate.

Distributors report that Block-A-Shot has been performing extremely well on location and in most cases collecting on par with games selling for two to three times more," he continued. "Every operator in the U.S. has at least one location for the Block-A-Shot game. It offers the same heated competition as our Air Hockey, yet it is com-pactly sized — at 28" wide, 21" deep and 64" tall - to occupy a minimum of space.

In the accompanying photo, factory personnel John Atkins (left) and Rainey Cox assemble a Block-A-Shot playfield at Briarwood's Marion, Virginia facility during the game's second production run.

depreciating and simultaneously congesting his warehouse, while the operator can pick up a respectable but inexpensive game for a secondary location or for spare parts.

The gift giveaway is another variation, associated with music more than games, however. For each box you buy, the prize gets bigger, something like "Let's Make A Distributors give away everything Deal " from Sony televisions to Las Vegas trips. One distributor now gives away ac-cessories like speakers, paging kits, and remote volume controls with jukebox purchases. Others work out package deals including disco dance floors and free installation. Another threw in pro football tickets with the machine.

MEDIA AND MAIL. Employing mass media and direct mail to sell games is the most unfledged technique, the most uncontrolled but potentially the most rewarding. When the distributor advertises in magazines or mails his customer equipment brochures, factory close-out and wholesale lists, arcade specials, newsletters, and any other pertinent information, he has no guarantee that the customer even reads them or if he reads them, responds. To many customers the direct mailers are equal to junk mail, and disposed of in the garbage without even a glance. Although a mass approach (advertising, etc.) can be very sporadic, it can result in significant triumphs. Three manufacturers come to mind as having proven the power of mass media marketing — Atari, Bally and Exidy. (continued on page 58)

## Lowen Automaten Announces Phono Shipments To U.S.

CHICAGO — Coinciding with the arrival in the United States of initial shipments of the new NSM phonograph line. Lowen Automaten arranged for its chief engineer Rupert Mosinger, to come into the States from the firm's headquarters in Germany to personally visit American distributors and co-ordinate a series of territorial service schools. The schools were scheduled so that Mosinger could further elaborate on the phonograph mechanism, which was originally demonstrated in a spectacular underwater display during this year's AMOA convention that saw it completely submerged and continuously operating.

The newly developed electronic phonograph models are the firm's first micro-processor-controlled phonographs. according to Lowen's owners. Ullrich Schulze and Herbert Nack, and have made a tremendous impact on the international market. European demand, they said, has increased so rapidly that in order to supply this market, shipments to the U.S. have been delayed somewhat, but will be systematically accelerated. Inasmuch as Lowen currently has licensing agreements with firms in New Zealand, parts of Africa and South America, as well as in two European countries and elsewhere throughout the world, the firm plans to ultimately establish production facilities in the U.S. for the manufacture of American-made jukeboxes, and is presently negotiating towards this end.

Commenting on the firm's international scope of operation. Lowen's manager of international sales. Peer von Oertzen, said that NSM phonographs can be seen in South America. Europe and Asia. in addi-

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## The Juke Box Programmer

## **TopNewPopSingles**

- BACK TOGETHER AGAIN HALL & OATES(RCA 10970)
- JET AIRLINER STEVE MILLER BAND(Capitol 3424) 2
- DREAMS FLEETWOOD MAC(Warner Bros. WBS 8271) 3 LOOKS LIKE WE MADE IT BARRY MANILOW(Arista 244)
- 4 5 MAINSTREET BOB SEGER(Capitol 4422)
- 6 KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU ABBA(Atlantic 3387)
- SIR DUKE STEVIE WONDER(Tamla/Motown T54281F)
- GOING IN WITH MY EYES OPEN DAVID SOUL(Private Stock 45, 150) 8
- 9
- LIFE IN THE FAST LANE EAGLES(Asylum 45 403) ALL YOU GET FROM LOVE IS A LOVE SONG CARPENTERS(A&M AM 1940) 10 PEACE OF MIND BOSTON(Epic 50281)

## Top New Country Singles

- IF PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ Mercury 73914)
- LUCKENBACH, TEXAS WAYLON JENNINGS(RCA PB 10924)
- IDON'T KNOW WHY MARTY ROBBINS(Columbia 3-10536)
- I'LL BE LEAVING ALONE CHARLEY PRIDE(RCA PB-10975) 4
- THAT WAS YESTERDAY DONNA FARGO(Warner Bros. WBS 8375) 5
- ICAN'T HELP MYSELF EDDIE BABBITT(Elektra E45390) 6
- CHEAP PERFUME AND CANDLELIGHT BOBBY BORCHERSPlayboy/CBS ZS8 5803)
- 8 IF WE'RE NOT BACK IN LOVE BY MONDAY MERLE HAGGARDMCA 4700)
  - OLD KING KONG GEORGE JONES(Epic 8-50385)

## TOP NEW RE-B Singles

- HOLLYWOOD RUFUS(ABC 12269) 2
- 3 THIS I SWEAR TYRONE DAVIS(Columbia 3-10528)
- 4 SEE YOU WHEN I GIT THERE LOU RAWLS(Epic/Phila. Intl. 3623)
- GO AWAY LITTLE BOY MARLENA SHAW((Columbia 310542)
- 5 6 YOU DON'T HAVE TO PLAY NO GAMES JOE SIMON Spring/Polydor 172)
- ILIKE THE FEELING LUTHER INGRAM (KoKo KO725)
- 8 I'M YOUR BOOGIE MAN KC & THE SUNSHINE BAND TK 1022)
- GOT TO GIVE IT UP MARVIN GAYE(Tamla/Motown 54280F) IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO THELMA HOUSTON Tamla/Motown T54283F) 9
- 10

## Top New MOR Singles

- HELLO STRANGER YVONNE ELLIMAN(RSO/Polydor 871)
- WHEN I NEED YOU LEO SAYER (Warner Bros. WBS 8332) 3
- IBELIEVE IN MIRACLES ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK(Epic 8-50365) DO YOU WANNA MAKE LOVE PETER McCANN 20th Century 2335)
- 4 ALL YOU GET FROM LOVE IS A LOVE SONG CARPENTERSA&MAM 1940)
- 5 ARIEL DEAN FRIEDMAN(Lifesong 45022)

## 'Sprint 8' Driving Game Becomes The Newest Arcade Piece From Atari, Inc.

SUNNYVALE, CA. - Atari, Inc. has introduced Sprint 8, a new eight-player driving game in the arcade tradition of Indy 800 and Sprint 2.

Up to eight players select one of five tracks for the competition, using the track change button. Each player, with a different color car, races to top speeds - skidding around corners, shifting and crashing into barriers. If there are less than eight players, white computer-controlled cars compete and give the added challenge of traffic on the track. A durable 2-speed shift, gas pedal and steering wheel provide fast acceleration and precise control of the cars.

Atari has combined the most appealing play features from their various driving games in Sprint 8. Additionally, the built-in self-test program for trouble-shooting any potential problems should assure maximum income potential. Sprint 8 is engineered for the highest reliability with fewer parts and rugged construction for durability, according to company officials.

"Indy 800 was introduced in 1975 and is still considered to have extraordinary earnsaid Marshall Caras. director of inas. marketing. The return on investment for Indy 800 set new industry records. The market demands for a new high attraction eight-player driving game are met with Sprint 8

For added appeal, Sprint 8 has five tracks flashing in rotation while not in play.

Once a coin has been inserted, there is a 10-second count down for the competitors to choose a track and for other players to join in. Each player scores 5 points per lap. The score is displayed in front of each player's position in the same color as his car. The leader's score flashes for added excitement and challenge.



'Sprint 8'

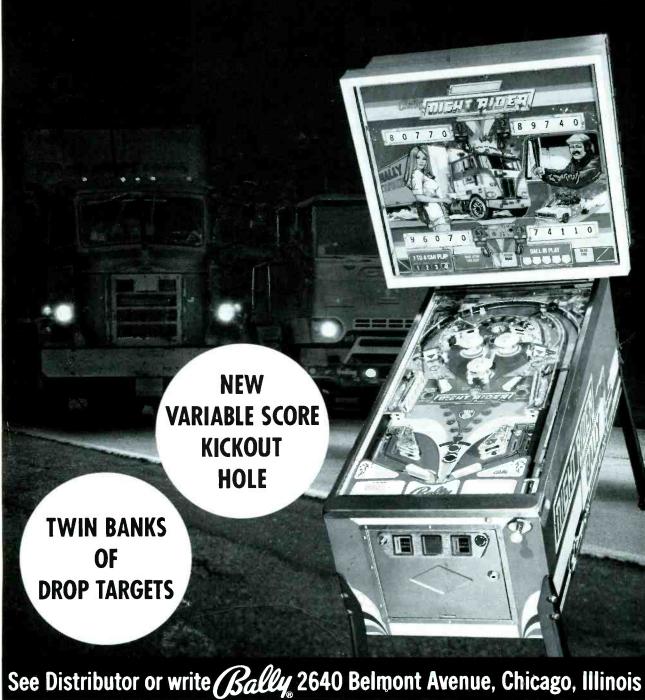
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Atari is all over the place, in the leading magazines, newspapers, and at every consumer show possible. They maintain a remarkably visible profile; thus the customer considers them a leader in the industry; and, therefore, he confidently buys their product. Who trusts an insubstantial off brand? Bally's brilliant "Wizard" and "Capt. Fantastic" national promotions, with multi-level tie-ins to motion pictures, music and super stars, and a five digit production, need not be rehashed here. The effort should be a model to manufacturers and distributors alike. Exidy's "Death Race" mass media blitz was unique because at first the game was dying in the cradle. Then outraged citizenry stepped in and ironically catapulted "Death Race" to the summit. Every denunciation on television and in the papers kicked up sales. One distributor who struggled to sell five before the game achieved nationwide notoriety, effortlessly sold 100 more! This proves, of course, that publicity, whether it's good or bad, is often most effective.

THE BIG BASH. The big bash encompasses any event in which you corral a group of operators in one place to preview and demonstrate new equipment. Certain distributors hold a ritual Friday open house, luncheon, or cocktail party, where ops can eye a showroom filled with the latest games, socialize with salesmen and other customers, and hopefully fall madly in love with their distributor. Some distributors hold gala parties to introduce a new machine or jukebox. The biggest bash of all is an annual show like AMOA or IAAPA. The distributor brings together man and machine, purchaser and product. In a concentrated area, more of his customers look

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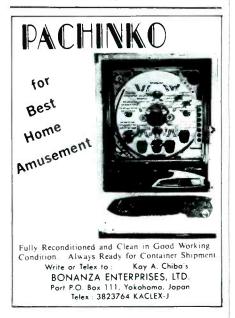
at more of his merchandise presented more attractively than at any other single time during the year.

TOURNAMENTS. Tournaments as an instrument of marketing have been confined primarily to table soccer, pool and pinball. Usually, the distributor works with the manufacturer and operator to promote one specific machine, to get people to play on it and thus stimulate public interest. The logic is that if people like it they'll create a demand for it at the location level. For example, at the last ICMOA tournament, Dynamo Model 30 pool tables were used and operators bought them afterwards.

WORD OF MOUTH. Word of mouth may be the simplest and oldest manner of distributor merchandising. It's a grass-roots technique, no giveaways or lavish grand openings. The only recommendation the machine has is its own merit as a troublefree money maker. The salesman calls on the customer and convinces him to buy the game, citing hard facts like collection reports and product reliability. One to one, he delivers his message, counting on painstakingly developed rapport and credibility to persuade the operator. It requires honesty, not gimmickry, to succeed. If you hypocritically tout a game and it bombs, the customer will not be so receptive the second time. On the other hand, if the game is a hit, the customer will help pass the word, creating a cumulative groundswell effect.

SERVICE. Possibly the best and undoubtedly the most underrated marketing device is service. Instead of highlighting individual machines, you sell your company and what it can offer the operator that the competition can't. Do you provide service schools to teach the operator the latest technology and repair techniques? How efficient is your service department and how extensive are your logic board and video facilities? Do you help the novice arcade operator properly lay out and set up his game room? Can you locate any machine your customer requires or get his parts post haste? What about financing? If the operator knows a distributor will not abandon him, will deal fairly with him, and provide continuous backup support and service after the initial purchase, then he will likely take a sizeable portion of his business to that company.

Marketing, merchandising, and promoting are undeniably potent and important tools for the distributor — especially when the operator can spend only a limited amount of money on a large variety of products. These tools will proliferate in the future. Let's hope the methods are judicious and in the best interests of the industry so we don't ignore the steak while selling the sizzle.



## CHICAGO CHATTER

In his latest newsletter, Empire Dist. Inc. executive vice president **Joe Robbins** projects a bright business outlook and heralds the spring buying season as the "onset of a new year for the industry," with the introduction of numerous new machines by the various factories. He stressed, however, that spring would be noted for "quality" rather than "quantity" buying. Robbins anticipates that the various difficulties, financial and otherwise, reportedly facing some of the smaller new factories will have a diminishing effect on the number of new machines coming out in the future but expects the situation will be offset, to a great extent, by the increased production capacities being programmed by some of the major, established firms. On the subject of service schools, Robbins addressed himself to Empire's very prominent role in bridging the gap. "Our recent series of schools were tremendously successful and are being copied all over the country. There will be more service schools," he added, "especially on electronics and solid-state theory, with interim sessions at our offices and full-scale, possibly weekly, schools starting this summer."

TENTATIVE DATES of the annual IAAPA summer meeting are September 23-25 at Marriott's Great America in Santa Clara, Calif. The associaton notes that a post-meeting trip to Hawaii is also being planned and will release full details shortly.

"SEA WOLF" CONTINUES in the spotlight at Midway Mfg. Co. — and as much in demand as ever, according to Larry Berke. Also enjoying wide acceptance, he added, are a couple of more recent releases, namely, "Boot Hill" and "Double Play."

DATELINE EL CAJON, CA. — home of Cinematronics, Inc. and the new "Embargo" upright, which is currently in the process of being sample shipped to distributors. Firm's marketing director, **Bob Sherwood**, said initial reaction has been most encouraging and Cinematronics is looking forward to a good run with it.

HERE'S A FLASH from **Gus Tartol** of Singer One Stop For Ops on two highly recommended jukebox singles — or, as he calls 'em — "meter spinners." The sides, both newly exposed in this market, are: "Margaritaville" by **Jimmy Buffet** (ABC) and "I Don't Know Why (I Just Do)" by **Marty Robbins** (Columbia).

AS WE GO TO PRESS the big Bally-sponsored lineup of service schools is being held. The program includes a series of 3-day schools held at weekly intervals for three weeks, with a special Midway school taking place on the final day of each sequence. More details later.

## **CALIFORNIA CLIPPINGS**

A coin-machine game room — complete with four pinball games, five video pieces and a foosball table — is the setting for one of the Coca-Cola Company's current television ad-vertisements built around the familiar theme "Coke Adds Life . . ." The ad is actually a takeoff on the Bobby Riggs vs. Billy Jean King challenge match - only this time the game is "Pong," not tennis. As the commercial opens, viewers see a group of young men laughing and having a good time together in a typical-looking cafe. Then another group of young people come in, led by a girl who's wearing a T-shirt with the word "Champ" emblazoned across the front. A challenge ensues between the girl and a young man similarly garbed in a "Champ" T-shirt, and everyone retreats to the game room for the match. As it turns out, the girl bests her male opponent, and feeling a touch of sympathy for him, consoles him with a coke and a kiss. The set design was created by Whole Hog, a creative services company, and the games were arranged through Atari and C.A. Robinson Distributors of Los Angeles. The television spot was conceived by McCann Erickson, Inc., Coca-Cola's advertising agency, which researched the coin-machine industry prior to production. According to Carol Kanter, Atari's manager of marketing services, "Several of their representatives contacted me to obtain information on our industry and to assure that the game room concept would fit into their 'Coke Adds Life . . .' campaign theme." Industry representatives, meanwhile, are heralding the spots as a positive public relations boost for operators who have worked hard to give players a clean, wholesome environment in which to challenge their favorite games.

DATELINE SAN DIEGO, CA. — home of Gremlin Industries, where executive Frank Fogelman reported on the latest results of the company's Gremlin Girl — "Hustle" promotion, which has been receiving much attention of late. Frank said that to date approximately 30 hustlers across the country have bested lovely Sabrina Osmet at her own game — and received crisp new \$100 bills for their efforts. He added that perhaps 500 Hustle units are currently in the hands of ops, and that from test location results the company is beginning to compile a game history. While Frank was extremely pleased with distributor and operator response to the Gremlin Girl promotion, he felt another Gremlin piece was even more praiseworthy at the moment. "Personally, I'm most excited about 'Co-Motion' because it's a proven product," he said. "From a sales standpoint it's been doing real well, according to people I've talked to."

## EASTERN FLASHES

Jerry Grotjan of Royal Dist., Cinncy estimated that about 100 ops and service people would be in attendance for the NSM service school being conducted (at presstime last week) by Rupert Mosinger, chief engineer for Lowen Automaten, German-based producer of the line. Mosinger is in the U.S. to conduct similar sessions at various distributor points across the country. The NSM phonos, as Jerry stressed, are being extremely well received and generating much new business - attributable, as he pointed out, to the very outstanding mechanism, which is sophisticated, yet durable and simple to maintain. We'd need several more paragraphs to continue his elaboration so, suffice it to say that Royal is most pleased with the line. Jerry also mentioned that five members of the Royal service staff enrolled in the series of seminars Bally is sponsoring in Chicago — and current hit games include Midway's "Sea Wolf" and Playmatic's "Speakeasy"... The United States Players Table Midway's "Sea Wolf" and Playmatic's "Speakeasy" Midway's "Sea Wolf" and Playmatic's "Speakeasy" ... The United States Players Table Soccer Assn., the Irving Kaye Co. and Robert Jones Int'l., Syracuse co-sponsored a special "Hurricane" table soccer tournament April 15-17 at Syracuse University as a fund raiser for the National Muscular Dystrophy Campaign. Event netted a tidy sum, according to USPTSA prexy Jim Ferguson, and was termed the university's "most successful fund ... New York State Coin Machine Assn. president Millie McCarthy is raiser to date pleased to note that the association's third annual Pinball Championship was a huge success - their biggest yet, actually - and it was covered by CBS affiliate WTVH. Preceding the state tournament was an equally auspicious Media Competition, with 30 media celebs playing, with WHEN's Carl FlorInI winning the championship . . . Without tipping too much info on the upcoming Playmatic "Rio" 4-player pingame, Barry Feinblatt of Universe Affiliated Int'l. hints that samples are on their way from Spain for subsequent shipment to U.S. distribs — and the new unit will feature a "new concept in playfield design." The 2-player version is "Carnival" — and that's all he would divulge at the moment except, of course, to rave about the current Playmatic "Speakeasy," which is a big hit in this country

## Lowen Phonographs Visible In U.S.

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tion to Fiji and New Zealand. He further noted that the company has assembly properties in the city of Zagreb, Yugoslavia, as well as worldwide representation of its phonograph line. The lack of foreign exchange in many developing countries, as von Oertzen explained, prompted the company's policy of arranging for assembly facilities abroad. He said the idea has been well accepted by foreign governments because it creates jobs for skilled and unskilled laborers.

### Service Program

Lowen is also very much involved in service and training programs, he added. Under the supervision of Rupert Mosinger, regular courses for mechanics are held at the firm's headquarters in Germany.

In addition to considerable expansion in the area of export, the company has similarly increased its volume of imports and was recently cited by Atari for "outstanding sales" of its products. Schulze and Nack, and Hans Rosenzweig, who is in charge of marketing and sales for Lowen in the German market, were in attendance when the company was honored during Atari's national distributor meeting on the west coast.

The NSM phonograph line has been enjoying wide acceptance in the U.S. market, according to Bert Davidson, who represents the firm in the States and has been structuring the distributor network. He said a great deal of interest was generated by the underwater demonstration of the phonograph mechanism at AMOA, resulting in a very substantial advance demand for the 1977 models. Mosinger's American tour, he added, has been stimulating even more interest and generating a great deal of new business for distributors throughout the country.



**LOWEN LAND** — An aerial view of the expansive Lowen Automaten facilities located in Bingen, Germany. In addition to coin-operated phonographs and other amusement equipment, the firm also manufactures products for the home market.



**PRODUCTION LINE** — A portion of one of the numerous assembly lines in the Lowen factory complex. Considerable space at the facilities is allotted to imported products from the U.S. and other countries throughout the world. In this photo, workers are assembling the firm's popular Rotamint amusement machine.

## 1977 State Association Calendar

- May 20-22: Music Operators of Minnesota, conv. & trade show, Holiday Inn-Downtown, Minneapolis.
- June 10-12: Colorado Coin Industries, annual mtg., Holiday Inn, Glenwood Springs, Colo.
- June 16-19: Illinois Coin Machine Operators Assn., annual conv., Hospitality Motor Inn, Earth City, Mo.
- June 17-19: Music Operators of Texas, annual conv. & trade show, St. Anthony's

July 22-23: Montana Coin Machine

Hotel, San Antonio, Tex.

- Operators Assn.; annual conv.;Outlaw Inn, Kalispell, Mont.
- Aug. 5-7: No. Carolina Coin Operators Assn., Inc., annual mtg., Raddison Hotel, Charlotte, N.C.
- Sept. 16-18: Florida Amusement Merchandising Association, annual conv. & trade show, Deauville Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla.
- Sept. 22-24: West Virginia Music & Vending Assn., annual conv., Heart-O-Town Motor Inn, Charleston, W. Va.
- Sept. 29-Oct. 1: Music Operators of Virginia, annual conv., Hyatt House, Richmond, Va.

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# CASH BOX INTERNATIONAL

## Stevie Wonder Cited by Germany's Academy

GERMANY — Stevie Wonder was named recipient of the Grosser Deutscher Schallplattenpreis award. The Grosser Deutscher Shall plattenpreis, which is presented annually by Germany's Phonoacademy, is the most prestigious music award presented in Germany for pop music.

The Phonoacademy, which sponsors the award, is an organization founded three years ago by Germany's most important record companies to point out the culture and meaning of records. Concurrent with the announcement, it was announced that Wonder and his hit album, "Songs In The Key of Life," had also won the Deutsche Schallplattenpreis Award, which is the top German music award for black music.

## Heath Levy Catches Lazy Lizard Music

LONDON — Heath Levy Music has signed a worldwide deal — excluding the U.S.A. and Canada — to handle Kenny Young's Lazy Lizard Music. Young has written hits for Fox. Ben E. King and Clodagh Rodgers amongst others, and also wrote "Under The Boardwalk," recorded by the Drifters and the Rolling Stones. He recently launched a new band called Yellow Dog, through the Virgin label. Heath Levy will be publishing in conjunction with Lazy Lizard the next Fox single entitled "My Old Man's Away," written by Young with.Herbie Armstrong.

Heath Levy is headed by Eddie Levy and Geoffrey Heath, not Andrew Heath as inadvertently stated in **Cash Box** recently. Andrew Heath, brother of Geoffrey, runs his own Andrew Heath Music enterprise.

## **Musexpo Plans Morex**

NEW YORK — The government of Quebec, Canada re-confirmed its participation at Musexpo '77 — which will take place from October 28 to November 1 in Miami Beach, Fla.

In addition, Musexpo has appointed Laker Airways, Lufthanza Airlines and Sabena Airlines as official airlines for major European music territories, and has appointed Eastern Airlines to handle east coast travel.



LORETTA SAYS THANKS — Back in February, Loretta Lynn asked MCA's Cleveland sales manager Bill Green to accompany her to the Wembley Country Music Festival in London as her way of saying "thank you for doing all the little things that a good record company man is supposed to do." Loretta said "thank you" from the stage at the giant festival as both she and her personal manager, David Skepner, presented Green with a special plaque commemorating the occasion. Pictured above are (I-r): Skepner, Loretta Lynn and Bill Green.

## Mogull To Russia To Pave Way For Music Relations

LOS ANGELES — Artie Mogull, president of United Artists Records, will travel to Moscow later this month to meet with chief record company heads of the Soviet music industry with hopes of establishing music relations with the Soviet Union.

Mogull, one of the few major American record company heads to deal with Soviet record executives, will attend a special performance in Moscow by United Artists' group, the "Nitty Gritty Dirt Band," which will be the first American contemporary rock group to actually tour the Soviet Union.

In addition, Mogull and the "Dirt Band" will hold numerous lectures with Soviet music industry personnel between concert dates. The lectures will be informally structured and will deal with the American conemporary music scene.



HARDY HONORED IN CANADA — Hagood Hardy, composer of The Homecoming, received the William Harold Moon Award, the highest honor from BMI Canada Limited, at the performing right organizations' Ninth Annual Awards Dinner. BMIC's president, Gordon F. Henderson, Q.C., (left) made the presentation. The award is presented annually for international contribution to Canadian music.

## **Argentinian News**

BUENOS AIRES — Norberto Kaminsky, vice president of Microfon, has returned from a two-month stay in New York, where he directed the operations of Microfon America, the US-affiliate of the diskery. Mario Kaminsky, president of the conglomerate — which also includes a publishing house. a pressing plant and recording studios, all organized independently — spent two weeks in Chile, studying the market and getting in touch with its industry.

RCA awarded its artist **Palito Ortega** a golden plaque with the image of Nipper on it, celebrating the fifteen year association between the artist and the company. Ortega has recorded 62 singles and 29 LP's during his career, and has sold more than four million records. In addition, he has several gold records as a composer of tunes for Katunga and other best selling groups, and his tunes have been recorded by artists all through the world. in several languages. The award was offered at a party hosted at the company's facilities by RCA's general manager, **Horacio Bulnes**.

David Rubin, manager of the artists & concerts department of Steinway & Sons. the famed piano manufacturer, visited (continued on page 62)

## International Executives On The Move

John Cooper has been named general manager of Arista Records in London, and the marketing, sales, press, promotion and creative service departments will report to him. Cooper joined May 2 from Motown Records, where he was general manager, and was previously with Transatlantic and EMI.

**David Thomas** has been named album marketing manager for Magnet Records, London, reporting to MD Michael Levy. He comes from the marketing manager post at Record Merchandisers. **Graham Rutherford,** formerly in charge of Magnet's regional promotion, has joined **Barry Johnstone** in the national promotion department.

Rodger Bain has been named A&R general manager at Phonogram Records, London, joining after an 18-month stint as A&R manager at Rocket Records. He previously produced for Decca and as an independent.

## MCA Records Moves Branch For International Operations

## by Nigel Hunter

LONDON — The recent move of MCA Records into 5,000 square feet of office space in Great Pulteney Street, Soho. was the prelude to concentrating the label's international activities in London.

"I shall be making an appointment to take care of the international business soon," MCA UK managing director Roy Featherstone told **Cash Box**. "The plan is to run MCA's international operations from here — we're due to hold our first international conference in London on May 13 — and it's quite possible I will appoint an A&R manager here as well, but that will be at a later date.

"MCA has been very American-centered hitherto, with wide licensing arrangements around the world. It's got a very good catalog, of course, spanning a lot of time and history in the record industry, and it's a catalog with very good artists that sells and sells."

At the time of the MCA move from the EMI-licensed labels outpost in Heron Place, the company was enjoying good chart mileage from "Don't Cry For Me, Argentina" by Julie Covington and "Another Suitcase In Another Hall" by Barbara Dickson and the parent double album of "Evita" written by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber. The success of these discs has provided gold, silver and platinum trophies to adorn the Great Pulteney Street walls, and Rose Royce has been selling sweetly with "I Wanna Get Next To You,"

Featherstone has made his first pop group signing with Badger, four Scottish youngsters whom MCA launched with a party at Castle Studios in Edinburgh. He has also acquired a rhythm and blues band called Detour as part of his shopping list to build a modest but potent UK roster of talent.

"I aim to initiate acts from the UK for the world," he explained. "Badger is an early example, and we get terrific support from America. If I go with something here, they'll follow suit in the States with releases and promotion. In return we naturally give full support to acts of American origin as a marketing arm.

"I'd love to have a Queen-type act again." Featherstone continued, referring to his long-time EMI service before joining MCA. "We've got a very good pop band in Badger, and I'm looking for a female solo artist and a solo singer-songwriter reflecting modern trends and thinking. I'm delighted to have signed Jon Hiseman's Colosseum, who have done a tremendous album called 'Electric Savage."

"I can afford to concentrate and persevere with acts in which we believe. Not many hit it first time, and the main responsibility for establishing new talent lies with our marketing and promotion."

## Where In The World. .

Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers kicked off their first United Kingdom tour at the Capitol Theatre in Cardiff. European dates have now been added to the present tour, with Nils Lofgren headlining the show which will be seen in Holland, Belgium, France and Germany. A UK Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers tour is scheduled for June.

Jeff Kutash's Dancin' Machine is scheduled to appear at the Nichegeki Theater in Tokyo, Japan, May 17-26. Also on the bill with the Dancin' Machine will be the Love Machine and Somethin' Special.

Jazz immortal **Lionel Hampton**, currently on a 14-city month-long tour of Europe with stopovers in such countries as Germany. Spain and France, has extended his stay to include a second concert in Czechoslovakia May 30, returning to the United States on June 1.

Neil Diamond will play a unique concert on July 2 at Woburn Abbey, the first ever staged at that historic location and presented by impresario Robert Paterson by permission of the Marquess and Marchioness of Tavistock. Diamond's five concerts at the London Palladium in June have already sold out. B.T. Express, a group of rock 'n roll musicians from the Bedford-Stuyvessant section of

**B.T. Express**, a group of rock 'n roll musicians from the Bedford-Stuyvessant section of Brooklyn, will appear in a command performance of King Phumpinol Aduldet of Thailand in the Royal Palace in Bankok.

The Jacksons will be traveling to Glasgow, Scotland on May 17 for a command performance for Queen Elizabeth of England and the British royal family.



**NETHERLAND FIRSTS** — When Phonogram International recorded "Der Rosenkavalier" in De Doelen, Rotterdam, in mid-summer 1976, it was the first major opera recording for both the conductor, Edo de Waart, and for the Netherlands. Joining de Waart and his wife/co-artist Ruth Welting when they were recently presented with the first of the newlypressed albums were Willem Hellweg, producer of "Der Rosenkavalier" (far left) and Willem Barents, managing director of Phonogram Amsterdam (far right).

## **EAST COASTINGS / POINTS WEST**

## **Radio Station Drops Classical Music**

you get into Hartford itself and south of Hartford, you can't get it." As for New York stations. Jacobson asserted that they only reach people on the "extreme southern fringe" of the listening region. Most area college stations. he noted, don't broadcast much classical music, have a high rate of personnel turnover, and are very lowpowered.

What about WWUH, which has just increased its classical programming from 16 to 32 hours per week? Jacobson replied, "Four hours a day of classical music is no substitute for the 16 hours a day that TIC was doing." In addition, he pointed out, WWUH transmits at only 1,000 watts, in comparison with WTIC's 15-kilowatt capacity.

According to Joel Salkowitz, program director of WWUH, WTIC-FM was largely responsible for his station's decision to increase its classical programming. The commercial station has not only donated its entire classical music library to WWUH, but has also promised to help the college station to get assistance so that it can set up a new 15-kilowatt transmitter of its own.

Asked for the ulterior motive behind WTIC's generosity. Salkowitz suggested that perhaps they were responding to pressure from the Listeners Guild. "I guess WTIC felt it would be good publicity-wise if they did this as an effort on their part to keep classical music in the area."

Jacobson phrased the same thought in less tactful terms. "I've heard people say that WTIC went to WWUH and got them to change their format merely to get the listeners off their back."

#### **Outside Agitators?**

The station spokesman discounted the importance of the Listeners Guild in WTIC's calculations. He pointed out that they had been organized only last fall, and expressed doubts that all or even most of those who signed the group's petition live within the WTIC listening area.

Jacobson confirmed the fact that the Listeners Guild had been formed last fall "or late last summer." Originally convened in Salisbury, a suburb of Hartford, it moved its headquarters into the city in January, he said. "and became more organized." The Guild is affiliated with Classical Radio for Connecticut, which came into existence a few years ago during the successful drive to

## Chilliwack Goes Gold

CANADA — "Dreams, Dreams, Dreams," the debut album for Mushroom Records by Canadian recording group Chilliwack, has been certified gold this week by the Canadian Recording Industry Association (CRIA) as the band continues its first tour of the United States.

## RCA UK Signs Primary Contact As Press Agent LONDON — RCA Records UK has appoin-

ted Primary Contact as their mainstream agency to handle all press and radio advertising from July 1, following consideration of a number of agencies.

## Argentenian News

Buenos Aires to get in touch with the company's representatives and the music scene. One of the points discussed was the import restrictions concerning concert pianos, which affect the show given by artists at theaters and on television.

TV producer **Gustavo Yankelevich** and A&R man **Jorge Portunato** have formed a new recording company. Union Record, which will be based on Parana 326, third floor. The first release of this label, which will operate jointly with Yankelevich's artist management agency, is an LP by urban music chanter and composer Miguel Saravia. keep New York's WNCN-FM format classical.

Jacobson maintained that all the signers of the Guild's petition live within WTIC's broadcasting range, the bulk of them in the Hartford area.

In addition to the 20,000 signatures on the petition, Jacobson said there are several other reasons for believing that WTIC-FM's classical programs had a "substantial audience." First, he noted, the Hartford area has one of the highest educational levels in the country, and education is often correlated with interest in classical music. Second, there are always classical music events going on in the city, which boasts a fairly good regional orchestra.

Jacobson further stated that when local public television carried the live broadcast of the Metropolitan Opera's "La Boheme" from New York, "they had the best response they've ever had on any single night of donations, including hockey playoffs and the rest. So the audience is here."

Even assuming that a lot of people do miss WTIC-FM's classical programs, however. should the FCC interfere with a station's format change? Doesn't that contitute censorship?

"Cenorship involves restricting the freedon to disseminate accurate information. philosophical and political points of view, and that's in no way involved here." answered Jacobson. "I think WTIC is trying to hide behind that argument. But actually. they're ignoring the rights of the listener to the type of diversity of programming which the listener is entitled to.

"If they wanted to broadcast rock, they should have bought a rock station and gotten a license to do it. They shouldn't have gotten a license to broadcast classical music and then have tried to ignore that audience right in the middle of a license period."

## New Monterey Label Releases First Album

UNIVERSAL CITY, CA. — Monterey Records, a new label headed by Jack Daugherty, has released its first LP, titled "Carmel By The Sea" by The Jack Daugherty Orchestra.

**CBS Int. Acquires GTO** LONDON — CBS Records International has acquired GTO Records. The parties emphasized that GTO would retain a separate identity from CBS Records/UK, with its own quarters and staff.

## Chappell, Williamson Renew Agreements

NEW YORK — Chappell Music Company and Rodgers and Hammerstein's Williamson Music Inc. have renewed the current exclusive agreement under which Chappell has been managing the internationallyknown catalog.

Management of the catalog will be coordinated by Chappell Music Company for Williamson Music Inc. in the United States, western hemisphere and Japan, and by Chappell & Co., Ltd. for Williamson Music Ltd. in the rest of the world.

## Sinatra To Receive An Israeli Award

NEW YORK — Frank Sinatra will be the recipient of Israel's Cultural Award at the Israel Independence Ball on Sunday evening, June 5. at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C.

The award to Sinatra will be made in recognition of his humanitarian efforts and particularly for his generous support of the economic, artistic and cultural development of the State of Israel.

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another attendance record in Michigan where they played the mammoth Silverdome in Pontiac, playing to 76,229 swaying souls and bringing in a nearly \$800,000 gross. Locally, they are the first group ever to sell out six consecutive nights at L.A.'s 18,000-seat Forum. Even more remarkable is the fact that the tickets were gone within 24 hours.

LIVE GIGS — The Eagles return to the Bay Area May 28 and 30 following their SRO tour of Europe where the band sold out tickets to shows in five countries. Elton John joined the merriment in London where he joined in an encore with the band, but Joe Walsh stole the show in Glascow, Scotland where he stepped out on stage for the encore dressed in full kilt regalia playing "Flower of Scotland" on bag pipes accompanied by his instructor . . . Alice Cooper and company come to Anaheim Stadium June 19 and advance word is that the show will be a lavish affair where he will introduce a new character-concept, Inspector Maurice Escargot, the visual image behind the private-eye motif of Alice's latest . Dave Mason left May 13 for a tour of Japan . . . At Carnegie Hall, Billy Joel sold out four nights, a feat that has not been repeated since Chicago did it several years ago . . . Michael Katakis has been signed for his first concert appearance at UCLA's Schoenberg Hall scheduled for June 7. Rumor has it that Cathy Chamberlain is WNEW morning man Dave Herman's latest infatuation but the winsome lass also was a hit on this coast at her recent appearance at the Roxy which attracted such celebs as Peggy Lee and Cher Allman .... Muddy Waters' gig at the Roxy also attracted a star-studded audience, including Les Dudek, Captain Beefheart, Gregg Allman, Britt Eklund and Bernie Taupin. Guitarists Ron Wood and Al Kooper sat in with the blues king on two of the numbers . . . John Hartford will perform live in L.A. for the first time since he bagged a Grammy. His two-night show will be at the Golden Bear May 18-19.

MAKING TRACKS — Producer Louie Selton is at Total Experience with Seals & Crotts working on an upcoming LP, while down the hall A&M's LTD just finished their third album for the label under the direction of producer Bobby Martin . . . Capitol's Tavares and The Sylvers have both finished album projects due to be released shortly. . . At SF's Automatt, producer David Rubinson is working on Patti Labelle's first solo album for Epic . . . Sea Level's Chuck Leavell is collaborating with flautist Tim Weisberg on the latter's upcoming LP . . . The eagerly awaited and critically acclaimed "New York, New York" doesn't open in theatres until June, but United Artists will tillate the ear before the eye when they release the soundtrack and a single later this month . . . Gino Vannelli's upcoming fifth album for A&M will include seven tracks and a 13-minute self-composed symphony featuring the 90piece London Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

AS THE INK DRIES — Capricorn has signed **Black Oak Arkansas** to a long-term contract. The band has spent 14 years together and recorded 14 albums for former label affiliates Atco and MCA. BOA's debut Capricorn LP, "Eureka," is due in July ... **William Shatner**, known to many as Star Trek's Captain Kirk has signed for public relations with Bobbi Cowan & Associates with an album on its way soon. Space rock? ... Former lead man for **Dusty Drapes and the Drapers, Dan McCorison**, has signed with MCA and already finished his first release for them working with producer Chris Hillman ... **Al Kooper** has also been signed by MCA for production chores and will be working in the studio with L.A.based rock band, **The Christopher Morris Band** and singer/songwriter **Peter-John Morse** .... Singer-songwriter **Johnny Tillotson** has been signed to United Artists with an album due to follow the release of his single, "Toy Hearts," expected shortly.

SHORT TAKES — In the May 7 issue, in a story listing the most sued songs of ASCAP and BMI, we erroneously credited Barry Manilow as the composer of "I Write the Songs, when actually the Grammy Award-winning tune was penned by singer/songwriter Bruce Johnston, whose debut album shipped this week ... The cash register tells us that Beatlemania is alive and well. "The Beatles At The Hollywood Bowl" album has been out since May 4 and has already been certified gold by the RIAA. The LP debuts on our album chart this week at a healthy #19 — bullet, of course ... Meanwhile, **ELO's** latest is approaching the quadruple platinum mark for worldwide sales ... The jazz-rock fusion group Jasmine, which recently went from audition contender to headliner in one week at the Troubadour, will headline a benefit concert for the California Conservation Project, May 20 on the campus of UC Santa Barbara . . . That same day **Tony Bennett**, who left his heart in San Francisco some years ago, will leave his name as well when the courtyard of the Marc Hopkins Hotel will be re-named "Tony Bennett Plaza," and a street with a bay view will be retitled "Tony Bennett Terrace". . . Flash It specializes in multilight clothing for performers and lighting systems for discos but it was a bit of a shock when one of their customers ordered electronically illuminated shoes, tophats, gloves, boas and headdresses for a Lake Tahoe appearance. Then it was revealed that the customer was Lawrence Welk who may have been spending too much time too close to that deadly bubble machine.

### chuck comstock



**RUNAWAYS VISIT KHJ** — Mercury recording artists The Runaways recently taped a twopart interview at Los Angeles radio station KHJ. Pictured at the station are (top row I-r): Suzanne Kapner, Peer-Southern Music; Ron Raphael, regional promotion man for Mercury; disc jockey Greg Barbacovi; Runaways Sandy West and Cherie Currie; KHJ operations manager Michael Spears and Runaway Jackie Fox; (bottom row) producer Kim Fowley; and Runaways Lita Ford and Joan Jett.

## **RETAIL LP SELLING PRICES** San Diego Union

list), for \$4.94; 11 Beatles catalog LPs, including "Revolver" and "Hey Jude" for \$3.94; the "Beatles' White Album" and "The Beatles Story" (2 LPs/\$12.98 list) for \$8.94; and three Beatles catalog LPs, including "Rock 'N' Roll Music" (2 LPs/\$10.98 list) for \$7.94; Elvis Presley's "Welcome To My World" for \$3.94, tied to upcoming area concert; two Presley catalog LPs for \$3.94 and two Presley catalog albums (\$7.98 list) for \$4.94; and Presley's "Aloha From Hawaii" (2 LPs/\$8.98 list) for \$5.94. At Sam Goody, these features over two pages: multi-label sale (including CBS and London) for \$3.94/\$4.99 tape; all Angel classical LPs (\$7.98 list) for \$4.99 per disc; the latest LP by Helen Reddy and Reddy's "Long Hard Climb" and "Love Song For Jeffrey" (\$7.98 list) for \$4.99 per LP or tape; and seven Reddy catalog releases for \$3.94/\$4.99 tape. At Two Guys stores, multi-label sale (including A&M, Private Stock. Arista and Motown) for \$3.77/\$4.99 tape. At Listening Booth (10), the latest LP by the Brecker Brothers for \$3.88/\$4.99 tape, tied to upcoming area concert, and seven CBS releases, including the latest LPs by Eric Gale. Marlena Shaw, Maynard Ferguson and Jeff Beck, for \$3.88/\$4.99 tape. (Sunday Philadelphia Inquirer and the Sunday Philadelphia Bulletin).

## Pittsburgh

No ads appeared in the Sunday Pittsburgh Press.

### St. Louis

At Central Hardware stores, assorted Pickwick budget LPs for \$2.29/\$3.29 tape. At Target stores, assorted cutout tapes for \$2.99. (Sunday St. Louis Globe-Democrat and St. Louis Post-Dispatch, May 5 and 8)

## San Diego

At Tower, the latest release by Maynard Ferguson for \$3.99/\$4.99 tape. (Sunday

## San Francisco

At the Wherehouse (17 locations), these features: "The Beatles Live At The Hollywood Bowl" (\$7.98 list) for \$4.77 LP or tape: 11 Beatles catalog LPs including 'Meet The Beatles," "Beatles Second Album," "Yellow Submarine," "Hey Jude," "Rubber Soul," "Revolver" and "Beatles VI." for \$3.96/\$4.77 tape; 14 individual Beatles recordings, including "Plastic Ono Band," "Imagine," "Mind Games," "Wings At The Speed Of Sound," "Extra Texture," "The Best Of George Harrison," "Sentimental Journey" and "Goodnight Vienna," for \$3.96/\$4.77 tape; four Beatles catalog LPs, including "Abbey Road," "Helpl," 'Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" and "Magical Mystery Tour," for \$4.77 LP or tape: eight individual Beatles releases. in-cluding "McCartney," "Ram," "Red Rose Speedway," "Band On The Run," "Venus & Mars " "Living In The Material World," "Dark Horse" and "Beacoups Of Blues," for \$4.77 LP or tape; three 2-LP Beatles sets, including "The Beatles 1962-1966," "The Beatles 1967-1970" and "Rock 'N' Roll Music," for \$6.49/\$7.79 tape; "The Beatles" (White Album) and "The Beatles Story" (2-LP sets) for \$7.79/\$8.39 tape; George Harrision's "All Things Must Pass" (3-LP set) for \$7.79/\$8.39 tape; and "Wings Over America'' (2 LPs/\$14.98 list) for \$8.39/\$8.99 tape. At Odyssey (2), the latest release by George Duke for \$3.66 per disc. At Sears stores, the latest release by Kris Kristofferson for \$3.99/\$4.99 tape. (Sunday San Francisco Examiner & Chronicle).

## Seattle

No ads appeared in the Sunday Seattle Times. Tulsa

At K mart (5 locations), assorted "golden oldies" singles for 44¢. (Sunday Tulsa World).

### Singles Bullets (continued from page 38)

- SHAUN CASSIDY #8 most added single with 9 new stations including KILT, KLIF, WMAK, FM 92, WFIL, WCOL, WBBQ. Last week added at WRKO, WDRQ. Jumps at CKLW 10-6, WDRQ 29-19. #6 most active single on the secondary level with new adds at WORD, WSPT. WJDX, KRSP, WAAY. Sales at Bee Gee/Albany, Dicks/Boston, Win/N.Y.. Con-#66 solidated/Det
- #68 BARBRA STREISAND — Added at WRKO, KHJ, 99X, KLIF, KFRC RITA COOLIDGE — Added at WAKO, KHJ, 99A, KLIP, KFRC. RITA COOLIDGE — Added at WMAK, KRBE, KJR, KIOA, WERC, WLAC. Jumps at WQXI 20-14, KIMN 26-22, KAKC ex-39. CARPENTERS — Added at KXOK, WSGN, WPRO, WBBO, WHHY, #4 most #71
- #78 active single on the secondary level with new adds at WKWK, WKIX, KNOE, WOPD WOUF
- #80 JACKSON BROWNE - Added at WNOE, WHHY, Last week added at WRKO, WTIX. Jumped at WRKO ex-30.

## **Eagles Sue Geffen, WB Music**

for breach of the defendants breach of fiduciary duty." The claim here is that money and other benefits, including copyrights, garnered persuant to the songwriter's and participation agreements are the Eagles' property. The complaint also seeks to have Geffen repay to the Eagles all monies he received as their manager. In addition, the monies received by Geffen upon the sale of his interest in Asylum Records and Companion and Benchmark Music are claimed to constructively belong to the Eagles.

The next count contends that Warner Bros. is under a duty to transfer all title and moneis from musical compositions published by Warner Bros., including copyrights, to the Eagles. The complaint not only claims that the publishing contract with Warner Bros. is void but seeks "all benefits and sums of money ... arising from the sale, licensing or other use of musical compositions" composed while under contract to Warner Bros.

In the eighth count Warner Bros. is charged with failing to make payments to the plaintiffs "under the Songwriter's Agreements of mechanical royalties for songs on records manufactured or sold by

its related entity, Elketra/Asylum Records, which were or are distributed by Asylum Records as "free goods.

Other problems encountered in the complaint include disputes over the selling by Warner Bros. of the "grand rights" to the Eagles' compositions to Leber-Krebs, and an alleged substandard royalty rate paid to the Eagles with Warner Bros. purportedly getting additional monies at the Eagles' expense.

The suit was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California.

Irving Azoff, manager of the group, when reached in Amsterdam, had no comment on the suit.

## U.A., Musical Isle Sue Amer. Album And Tape

LOS ANGELES - United Artists Music and Musical Isle of America have sued American Album and Tape Representatives for the alleged non-payment for record albums and tapes sold to American Album and Tape. The action was filed in the Los Angeles County Superior Court with Musical Isle seeking payment of \$8,150 and United Artists seeking \$121,297.71.

## **Beatles Lead Retail Prices**

plants around the country have been busy pressing two million Beatles discs. Other Developments

In other retail developments this week: a large Milwaukee retailer has embarked on an ambitious expansion, and an unusual ad promoting a single was observed in Cleveland.

The five-store 1812 Overture chain in Milwaukee, with an established image as the lowest-priced record retailer in town, is looking to gain a reputation as a full-line retailer as well

Alan Dulberger, owner of the chain, said the expansion of the northwest Milwaukee mall store from 900 to 3,800 sq. ft. was completed last Friday. A 1,200 sq. ft. freestanding store on the west side will also be enlarged to 4,100 sq. ft. by mid-summer.

Dulberger said each store was being remodeled to portray 1812 Overture as the "biggest, smallest record store in Milwaukee." The stores are to be divided into six compartments: R&B, jazz, rock, children's, classical and country & western. Dulberger does not envision competing with the recently-opened Peaches store in terms of inventory depth, but asserted, We're generally in good, primary locations in town, and we think this is the time to move in the direction of the full-line store within a store."

1812 Overture has also begun advertising in local newspapers, tying sales on selected LPs to area concerts sponsored Landmark Productions, which Dulberger also owns. "It's a natural tie-in," explained Gerri Nowicki, the chain's adver-

## **R&B** New Additions

(continued from page 54) Time To Get Down — Monterey & Dolls — NGC Break II To Me Gently — Aretha Franklin — Atlantic Girl — Billy Preston — A & M Ain't Nothin You Can Do — Albert King — ABC Bionic Boogie Get Down — Norwich Extension — Bo When I Need You — Leo Sayer — WB Hots Boblo

Hots: I Can't Get Over You — Dramatics Good Thing Man — Frank Lucas Get Happy — Jimmy Bohorn Sir Duke — Stevie Wonder #1 LP — Marvin Gaye

#1 LP — Marvin Gaye WAMM — TALLAHASSEE — Joe Bullard #1 — Got To Give II Up — Marvin Gaye Go Away Little Boy — Marlena Shaw — Columbia Joyous — Pleasure — Fantasy Best Of My Love — Emotions — Columbia Slide — Slave — Cotillion Get It Up — Benny King — AWB — Atlantic #1 LP — Commodores New LPs — O'Jays, Paul Kelly, Shirley Brown, Hot, Brothers Johnson WOL - WASHINGTON - Cortez Thompson

WOL — WASHINGTON — Cortez Thompson Additions. Rated X — Johnny Taylor — Columbia I'm A Super Star — Brenda & The Tabulations -Chocolate City Darlin — Donnie Gerrard — Greedy This Close To Me — Luther — Cotillion Jam On The Groove — Raiph McDonald — Mai Nights On Broadway — Candi Station — WB New LPS — Odays, Pendergrass

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## **5th Gospel Seminar** (continued from page 47)

From seminar discussions it appeared that a crucial issue at this point in gospel radio is achieving the correct blend of evangelism and professionalism - 65pecially on the part of air personalities and programmers. Apparently many religious disc jockeys are untrained individuals who are poorly paid or uppaid by the station. They invest their time in gospel radio due to their religious beliefs. How does one combine their motives with the professionalism gospel radio must have to appeal to a large audience?

'If God gives you the talent," said Don Butler, executive director of the Gospel Music Association in his wrap-up address, "he gives you the ability to be the best at what you do. There are a lot of listeners in the world, but how many hearers do you have ? To get someone to hear you, you've got to have something good."

According to Butler, successful pop producer Wes Farrell, the son-in-law of Frank Sinatra, was asked where the music business is heading. His reply was, "The next big sound is gospel music.

tising coordinator. "One of our best sales boosters is in-store autograph appearances by the artists.

The chain's regular special price is \$3.88, \$.10 less than Peaches, its major competition, which does not advertise prices. 1812 Overture has advertised as low as \$3.79, a spokesman said, depending on the availability of co-op money.

## Single Ad

Record Theatre, a seven-store chain in Cleveland owned by Transcontinent Record Sales, advertised over a full-page, the latest album by Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes and the newest single by Ronnie Spector. The ad was tied to the artists' recent sold-out engagement in the area.

Stan Snyder, vice president of Cleveland International Records, which released the Spector single and will release subsequent Southside Johnny albums, said it didn't cost the manufacturer extra to include the single in the ad. A Spector album containing the single "Say Goodbye To Hollywood" is currently being recorded and will be released shortly, Snyder added.

Snyder expressed hope that once the Arbitron (ARB) ratings are completed, top 40 stations will begin adding the single. "Right now nobody's taking chances with any new acts " he lamented.

Snyder credited progressive AOR station WMMS with helping launch Spector in Cleveland, and reported large sales stemming from an in-store appearance by Southside Johnny and Spector at Record Theatre

## **Classical Clips**

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classical music figure to receive the 'Golden Europe" trophy. Sponsored by West Germany's Saarland Broadcasting Service, the award is usually presented to "an outstanding figure in the field of popular music"; it was given to Bernstein "for his creative efforts to reduce the rigid limits between classical and so-called easy listening music". The Melos Quartet has heen awarded the Deutsche Schallplattenpreis for its recording of Luigi Cherubini's complete string quartets . . . Mace Records has just released five 5-LP sets, including works of Beethoven, Bach, Brahms, Mozart and Tchaikovsky. List price of these budget sets is \$9.98 New York's Metropolitan Opera recently gave a series of four operas in Dallas. Among the featured artists were Marilyn Horne in Meyerbeer's "Le Prophete" and Renata Scotto in Verdi's "Il Trovatore.

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WOULD YOU HAVE AN ALBUM SIGNED BY THIS WOMAN? — Thousands of New Yorkers would, and did, at a recent in-store appearance by Bette Midler at Korvette's Fifth Avenue store. The Divine Miss M graciously signed copies of her latest Atlan-tic album, "Live At Last," featuring her current single "You're Moving Out Today.

## **ESSE WINCHESTER WAS BORN ON**

MAY 17, 1944, in Shreveport, Louisiana. His father, tationed there as an air force major at the time, lescended from a prominent Memphis family, related y blood to Robert E. Lee, and to the founders of he city of Memphis. Jesse's great-great-greatreat grandfather was responsible for getting Davey Crockett into national politics, while his randfather gave the eulogy at jazz musician N.C. Handy's funeral.

n 1967, at the height of the Vietnam war, Jesse noved to Canada rather than participate.

n 1970, Jesse was "discovered" by The Band's Robbie Robertson, who produced his now legendary irst album Jesse Winchester that included such lassics as "Yankee Lady" and "Brand New Tennessee of Canada, Jesse was among those affected by Waltz." Since then, those, and songs from his three subsequent albums have been recorded by such

artists as Joan Baez, Jimmy Buffett, the Everly Brothers, Wilson Pickett, Fairport Convention, Babe Ruth, and Jonathan Edwards.

His own albums have received critical praise throug out the world.

The Washington Post's Tom Zito wrote,

"... Winchester is the master of the simple lyric, a sentimental view tempered by a sense of humor." Robert Hilburn of the Los Angeles Times calls Jesse style "warmly caressing and personal," while John Swenson in Rolling Stone said his songs have "rich, emotional impact?"

In 1977, Jesse has recorded a new album, Nothing But a Breeze, produced by Brian Ahern. Now a citize President Carter's pardon, and is doing his first American tour this spring and summer.

Nothing But a Breeze/Jesse Winchester on Bearsville Records & Tapes 🔛

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	5		Weeks On Chart	I
1	HOTEL CALIFORNIA 7.98 EAGLES (Asylum GE-103)	1	22	
2	RUMOURS 7.98 FLEETWOOD MAC (Warner Bros. BSK 3010)	2	13	
3	BOSTON 6.98 (Epic PE 34188)	4	37	
4	MARVIN GAYE AT THE 7.98 LONDON PALLADIUM	-		
5	(Tamla/Motown T7-352R2) A STAR IS BORN 8.98 STREISAND, KRISTOFFERSON	5	8	
6	(Columbia JS 34403) SONGS IN THE KEY OF 13.98	3	24	
	LIFE STEVIE WONDER (Tamla/Motown T13-340C2)	7	31	
7	GO FOR YOUR GUNS 6.98 ISLEY BROTHERS (T-Neck/Epic PZ 34432)	8	7	
8	LEFTOVERTURE 6.98 KANSAS (Kirshner/Epic PZ 34224)	6	29	
9	ROCKY ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SCORE (United Artists LA 693G)	11	12	
10	THIS ONE'S FOR YOU 6.98 BARRY MANILOW (Arista 4090)	9	40	
11	COMMODORES 7.98 (Motown M7-884R1)	14	8	
12	NIGHT MOVES 6.98 BOB SEGER (Capitol ST 11557)	10	29	
13	SILK DEGREES 6.98 BOZ SCAGGS (Columbia PC 33920)	15	63	
14	A ROCK AND ROLL 6.98 ALTERNATIVE			
15	ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION (Polydor PD 1-6080) WORKS VOLUME 1 13.98	12	21	
16	EMERSON LAKE & PALMER (Atlantic SC 2-7000)	13	7	
17	UNPREDICTABLE 7.98 NATALIE COLE (Capitol SO 11600) SONGS FROM THE WOOD 6.98	17	12	
18	JETHRO TULL (Chrysalis CHR 1132)	16	12	
19	LEO SAYER (Warner Bros. BS 2962)	24	27	
	HOLLYWOOD BOWL BEATLES (Capitol SMAS-11638)	_	1	
20	ANIMALS 7.98 PINK FLOYD (Columbia JC 34474)	21	14	
21	BURNIN' SKY 7.98 BAD COMPANY (Swansong/Atlantic SS 8500)	18	9	
22	FLY LIKE AN EAGLE 6.98 STEVE MILLER BAND (Capitol ST 11497)	19	52	
23	A NEW WORLD RECORD 6.98 ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA (United Artists LA 679G)	20	29	
24	CAROLINA DREAMS 7.98 MARSHALL TUCKER BAND			
25	(Capricorn/WB CPK 0180) COME IN FROM THE RAIN 7.98 CAPTAIN & TENNILLE (A&M SP 4700)	25	13	
26	YEAR OF THE CAT 6.98 AL STEWART (Janus JXS 7022)	27 22	33	
27	FOREIGNER 6.98 (Atlantic SC 18215)	35	9	
28	CHANGES IN LATITUDES 6.98 			
	ATTITUDES JIMMY BUFFETT (ABC AB 990)	30	15	
29	GREATEST HITS 6.98 LINDA RONSTADT (Asylum 7E-1092)	29	23	
30	SWEET FORGIVENESS 6.98 BONNIE RAITT (Warner Bros. BS 2990)	38	5	
31	EVEN IN THE QUIETEST 6.98 MOMENTS			
32	SUPERTRAMP (A&M SP 4634) HEAVY WEATHER 6.98	41	5	
33	WEATHER REPORT (Columbia PC 34418) THEIR GREATEST HITS 6.98	34	9	
	EAGLES (Asylum 7E-1052)	33	64	

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eeks On hart		5/14	Weeks On Chart
22	34 JEFF BECK WITH THE 6.98 JAN HAMMER GROUP		Undit
	LIVE		
13	(Epic PE 34433)	23	8
37	35 ANY WAY YOU LIKE IT 6.98 THELMA HOUSTON (Tamla/Motown T6-345S1)	32	23
	36 BIGGER THAN BOTH OF 6.98		
8	US HALL & OATES (RCA APL1-1467)	26	39
0	27 ACK BUEUC	20	33
	37 ASK RUFUS 6.98 RUFUS FEATURING CHAKA KHAN (ABC 975)	28	16
24	38 LET IT FLOW 6.98 DAVE MASON (Columbía PC 34680)	54	4
31.	39 IN FLIGHT 7.96	0,	
	GEORGE BENSON (Warner Bros. BSK 2983)	31	15
7	40. TEDDY PENDERGRASS 6.98 (Phila. Intl./Epic PZ 34390)	46	10
29	41 DICKEY BETTS & GREAT 6.98		
	SOUTHERN (Arista 4123)	51	5
12	40 KI AATU	51	5
	42 RLAATU 6.98 (Capitol ST 11542)	36	8
40	43, AHH, THE NAME IS 6.98		
8	BOOTSY, BABY BOOTSY'S RUBBER BAND (Warner Bros. BS 2972)	40	16
	AA WINCE OVER AMERICA	40	10
29	44 WINGS UVER AMERICA 14.98 WINGS (Capitol SWCO 11593)	37	22
63	45 TRYIN' TO GET THE 6.98		
	FEELING BARRY MANILOW (Arista AL 4060)	45	21
21	46 ROCK AND ROLL OVER 6.98		
	KISS (Casablanca NBLP 7037)	42	27
7	47 BEST OF THE DOOBIES 6.98 DOOBIE BROTHERS (Watner Bros. BS 2978)	47	27
	48 ANGEL 7.98 OHIO PLAYERS (Mercury SRM-1-3701)	52	
12	TIME LOVER A HEDO	52	8
12	LITTLE FEAT (Warner Bros. BS 3015)	83	2
27	50 LOVE AT THE GREEK 11.98 NEIL DIAMOND (Columbia KC 2-34404)	39	13
	51 DAVID SOUL 6.98	00	
	(Private Stock PS 2019)	43	20
1	52 SLEEPWALKER 6.98 KINKS (Arista AL 4106)	44	13
14	53 REO LIVE 7.98		
9	(Epic PEG 34494)	53	11
3	54 DECEPTIVE BENDS 7.98 10cc (Mercury SRM 1-3702)	92	2
52	55 FRAMPTON COMES 7.98		
	ALIVE PETER FRAMPTON (A&M SP3703)	48	68
29	56 PETER GABRIEL 6.98		
	(Atco SD 36-147)	49	12
13	57 JOHN DENVER'S 7.98 GREATEST HITS VOL. 2		
5	(RCA CPL 1-2195)	50	12
22	58 JENNIFER WARNES 6.98 (Arista 4062)	59	13
33	59 MUSICMAGIC 6.98		
9	RETURN TO FOREVER (Columbia PC 34682)	58	8
	60 SOUTHERN NIGHTS 7.98 GLEN CAMPBELL (Capitol SO 11601)	55	10
	61 TOYS IN THE ATTIC 6.98		
15	AEROSMITH (Columbia PC 33479)	61	109
3	62 CONQUISTADOR 6.98 MAYNARD FERGUSON (Columbia PC 34457)	69	8
<u> </u>	63 LOVE YOU 7.98		
5	BEACH BOYS (Warner Bros. MSK 2258)	64	5
<u>_</u>	64 A REAL MOTHER FOR YA 6.98 JOHNNY GUITAR WATSON	70	
5		79	6
9	65 A PLACE IN THE SUN 6.98 PABLO CRUISE (A&M SP 4625)	66	13
	66 CAR WASH 7.98 ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (MCA 2-6000)	67	35
4		57	

		5/14	Weeks On
67	DREAMBOAT ANNIE 6.98 HEART (Mushroom 5005)	5/14 57	60
68	ARRIVAL 6.98 ABBA (Atlantic SC 18207)	62	18
69	OL' WAYLON 6.98 WAYLON JENNINGS (RCA APL1-2317)	128	2
70	FLEETWOOD MAC 6.98 (Warner Bros. MS 2225)	72	95
71	SLAVE 6.98 (Cotillion/Atlantic SD 9914)	78	9
72	CELEBRATE ME HOME 6.98 KENNY LOGGINS (Columbia PC 34655)	85	4
73	A PERIOD OF 6.98 TRANSITION	91	3
74	ELEGANT GYPSY 6.98		5
75	AL DIMEOLA (Columbia PC 33461) RIGHT ON TIME 698	81	
76	BROTHERS JOHNSON (A&M SP 4644) PART 3 6.98 KC & THE SUNSHINE BAND (TK 605)	-	1 31
77	GOLD PLATED 6.98 CLIMAX BLUES BAND (Sire/ABC SASD 7523)	87 95	7
78	UNMISTAKABLY LOU 6.98 LOU RAWLS (Phila. Intl./Epic PZ 34488)	95 80	7
79	IZITSO 6.98	60	
80	CAT STEVENS (A&M SP 4702) DESTROYER 6.98 KISS (Compliance NDI B 7075)	- 77	1
81	KISS (Casabianca NBLP 7025) SEA LEVEL 6.98		28
82	(Capricorn/WB CP 0178) YESTERDAY, TODAY & 6.98	56	13
	TOMORROW SPINNERS (Atlantic SC 19100)	65	8
83	WIND & WUTHERING 6.98 GENESIS (Atlantic SC 36-144)	63	18
84	VIOLATION 6.98 STARZ (Capitol SW 11617)	86	7
85	ANYTIME ANYWHERE 6.98 RITA COOLIDGE (A&M SP 4616)	89	9
86	ROMANTIC JOURNEY 6.98 NORMAN CONNORS (Buddah/RCA 5682)	88	7
87	SWEET BEGINNINGS 6.98 MARLENA SHAW (Columbia PZ 34458)	90	10
88	I CAME TO DANCE 6.98 NILS LOFGREN (A&M SP 4628)	71	10
89	ROUGH DIAMOND 6.98 (Island ILPS 9490)	127	3
90	THE PRETENDER 6.98 JACKSON BROWNE (Asylum 7E-1079)	60	26
91	NOW DO-U-WANTA 6.98 DANCE GRAHAM CENTRAL STATION		
92	(Warner Bros. BS 3041) WELCOMETO MY WORLD 6.98	98	5
	ELVIS PRESLEY (RCA APL 1-2274)	99	5
94	KISS (Casablanca NBLP 7020)	93	85
95	TAVARES (Capitol STAO 11628) SONGS OF 7.98	109	4
	KRISTOFFERSON (Columbia PZ 34687)	129	3
96	PARLIAMENT LIVE/P. 8.98 FUNK EARTH TOUR PARLIAMENT (Casablanca NBLP 7053)	_	1
97	COMING BACK FOR 6.98 MORE WILLIAM BELL (Mercury SRM 1-1146)	100	7
98	MAZE 6.98 (Capitol ST 11607)	100	14
99	THIS TIME IT'S FOR REAL 6.98 SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY & THE ASBURY JUKES		
100	SOUTISIDE JOHNNY & THE ASBURT JUKES (Epic PE 34668) SONGWRITER 6.98	119	5
	JUSTIN HAYWARD (Deram/London 18073)	68	11

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			5/14	Weeks On Chart		
101	AMNESIA	6.98			135	THIS I
102	POUSETTE-DART BAND (Capitol SW 11068)	7.98	101	12		FEEL MARIE OS
102	ENGLAND DAN & JOHN FORD COLEY (Big Tree/Atlantic BT 7600)	7.90	103	6	136	GARLANE
103	A RETROSPECTIVE LINDA RONSTADT (Capitol SKBB 11629)	7.98	133	2	137	JOAN (A&M SP
104	TEJAS ZZ TOP (London PS 680)	6.98	75	19	138	FUND.
105	FRIENDS AND STRANGERS RONNIE LAWS (Blue Note/UA BNLA 730H)	7.98	147	3	139	WALTER STAY MINNIE R
106	A NIGHT ON THE TOWN ROD STEWART (Warner Bros. BS 2938)	6.98	94	45	140	LIVE
107	INDIAN SUMMER	6.98	159	2	141	BOB SEG
108	POCO (ABC AB 989) BREEZIN'	6.98	84	59		TOM JON
109	GEORGE BENSON (Warner Bros. BS 2919)	6.98	113	12	142	CHILD BEE GEE
110	MANHATTANS (Columbia PC 34450) BOB JAMES 4	7.98		7	143	LOVE YVONNE
111	(CTI 7074) MANILOW II	6.98	82		144	ENDL BEACH B
112	BARRY MANILOW (Arista AS 4016)	6.98	76	10	145	JOYO1 PLEASUF
113	SIDE EFFECT (Fantasy F9513)	7.98	132	6	146	AFTER
114	THE BAND (Capitol SW 11602)	6.98	70	8	147	GREA JAMES T
115	JESSE COLIN YOUNG (Warner Bros. BS 3033) ON EARTH AS IT IS IN	6.98	73	8	148	A DAY
	HEAVEN ANGEL (Casablanca NBLP 7043)		116	13	149	UPTO SHALAM
116	TOUCAN DO IT TOO AMAZING RHYTHM ACES (ABC AB 1005)	6.98	120	6	150	KENN (20th Cer
117	LACE & WHISKEY ALICE COOPER (Warner Bros. BSK 3027)	7.98	_	1	151	JOHN LO
118	STILL TOGETHER GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS	6.98			152	ROOT
119	(Buddah/RCA 5689) KENNY ROGERS	6.98	124	6	153	AN EV
120	(United Artists LA 689G) DREAMS, DREAMS,	6.98	149	4	154	(Motown
	DREAMS CHILLIWACK (Mushroom MRS 5007)		125	10	154	SANTAN
121	THE KENNY RANKIN ALBUM	6.98			155	KINGFIS
122	(Little David/Atlantic LD 1013)	7.98	117	12	156	HOYT A
122	AMERICA (Warner Bros. BSK 3017) SONG OF JOY	6.98	74	11	157	OFF T
123	CAPTAIN & TENNILLE (A&M SP 4570) ELECTRIFIED FUNK	6.98	102	62	158	DON'
	WILD CHERRY (Sweet City/Epic PE 34462)	6.98	96	9	159	GINSI ERIC GA
125	LES DUDEK (Columbia PC 34397)		130	6	160	(CTI 500)
126	ORIGINALS KISS (Casablanca NBLP 7032)	9.98	134	4 5	161	GETT HEAD EA
127	V.S.O.P. HERBIE HANCOCK (Columbia PG 34688)	7.98	137	4	162	LOVE
128	DETECTIVE (Swansong/Atlantic SS 8417)	6.98	138	3 3	163	GREA
129	DISCO INFERNO TRAMMPS (Atlantic SD 18211)	6.98	110	18	164	
130	THIS IS NIECY DENIECE WILLIAMS (Columbia PC 34242)	6.98	11	5 34	165	JERRY J
131	THE IDIOT IGGY POP (RCA APL1-2275)	6.98	10	7 8		THE MIC (Epic PE
132	<b>RATED EXTRAORDINAIRE</b> JOHNNIE TAYLOR (Columbia PC 34401)	6.98	9	7 11	1,66	FIREF (Atlantic
133	FREEWAYS BACHMAN-TURNER OVERDRIVE	7.98			167	EAR (
134	(Mercury SRM 1-3700) TORN BETWEEN TWO	6.98	10-	4 11	168	DARK PINK FL
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	135 THIS IS THE WAY THAT I	6.98		
2	FEEL MARIE OSMOND (Polydor PD 1-6099)		143	3
;	136 GHOST WRITER GARLAND JEFFREYS (A&M SP 4629)	6.98	108	9
2	137 JOAN ARMATRADING (A&M SP 4588)	6.98	144	19
,	138 FUNDAMENTAL ROLL WALTER EGAN (Columbia PC 34679)	6.98	148	5
3	139 STAY IN LOVE MINNIE RIPERTON (Epic PE 34191)	6.98	111	10
5	140 LIVE BULLET BOB SEGER (Capitol SKBB 11523)	6.98	123	56
2	141 SAY YOU'LL STAY UNTIL TOMORROW	6.98		
	TOM JONES (Epic PE 34468) 142 CHILDREN OF THE WORLD	6.98	141	12
2	BEE GEES (RSO/Polydor RS 1-3003) 143 LOVE ME	6.98	112	35
7	YVONNE ELLIMAN (RSO/Polydor RS 1-3018) 144 ENDLESS SUMMER	6.98	150	11
0	BEACH BOYS (Capitol SVBB 11307) 145 JOYOUS	6.98	135	87
5	PLEASURE (Fantasy F9526) 146 AFTER THE LOVIN'	6.98	153	7
8	ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK (Epic PE 34381)	6.98	122	27
8	JAMES TAYLOR (Warner Bros. BS 2979)	7.98	126	25
	QUEEN (Elektra 6E-101)		118	19
3	149 UPTOWN FESTIVAL SHALAMAR (Soul Train/RCA BVL1-2289)	6.98	179	2
6	150 KENNY NOLAN (20th Century T532)	6.98	131	9
1	151 NATURAL AVENUE JOHN LODGE (London PS 683)	6.98	156	6
6	152 ROOTS QUINCY JONES (A&M SP 4626)	6.98	114	13
4	153 AN EVENING WITH DIANA ROSS	7.98		
U.	(Motown M7-877R2) 154 FESTIVAL	6.98	121	15
0	SANTANA (Columbia PC 34423) 155 LIVE N' KICKIN'	6.98	136	18
	KINGFISH (Jel/UA JT-LA 732G) 156 SNOWBLIND FRIEND	6.98	169	2
2	HOYT AXTON (MCA 2263)	6.98	158	4
1	SWEET (Capitol STAO 11636) 158 DON'T STOP THE MUSIC	6.98	168	3
2	BRECKER BROTHERS (Arista 4122) 159 GINSENG WOMAN	6.98	166	3
9	ERIC GALE (Columbia PC 34421) 160 SEAWIND	6.98	163	7
6	(CTI 5002) 161 GETTIN' LUCKY	6.98	146	5 7
5	HEAD EAST (A&M SP 4624)	6.98	145	9
4	162 LOVE WILL KEEP US TOGETHER CAPTAIN & TENNILLE (A&M SP 4552)	0.90	155	5 102
3	163 GREATEST HITS	6.98	152	
8	ABBA (Atlantic SD 18189) <b>A MAN MUST CARRY ON</b> LEDRY, LEEE WALKER (MCA 2-6003)	7.98	1.54	- 1
34	JERRY JEFF WALKER (MCA 2-6003) 165 STAGE PASS THE MICHAEL STANLEY BAND	7.98		
8	(Epic PEG 34661)	6.98	16	6
1	(Atlantic 18174)	6.98	18	1 2
	HELEN REDDY (Capitol SO-11640)		-	- 1
1	168 DARK SIDE OF THE MOON PINK FLOYD (Capitol SMAS 11163)	7.98	17	6 3
	169 I WANT TO COME BACK AS	6.98	17	0 5
20	WALTER JACKSON (Chi-Sound/UA CHLA 733		17 A D	

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			5/14	Weeks On Chart
170	PHYLLIS HYMAN	6.98	177	3
171	(Buddah/RCA BDS 5681) NEW HARVEST FIRST GATHERING	6.98	(77	3
172	DOLLY PARTON (RCA APL1-2188) WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS	6.98	184	2
	PICTURE? ANDREW GOLD (Asylum 7E-1086)		180	2
173	SHORT TRIP TO SPACE JOHN TROPEA (Marlin/TK 2204)	6.98	174	4
174	LOVE NOTES RAMSEY LEWIS (Columbia PC 34696)	6.98	—	1
175	KIKI DEE (Rocket/MCA PIG 2257)	6.98	182	3
176	THE ALL NEW MICKEY MOUSE CLUB	3.98		
177	ORIGINAL TV CAST (Disneyland 2501) MOROCCAN ROLL	6.98	175	4
178	BRAND X (Passport/ABC PP 98022) DEEP IN MY SOUL	6.98	195	2
179	SMOKEY ROBINSON (Tamla/Motown T6-3505 WORLD ANTHEM	6.98	139	15
-	FRANK MARINO & MAHOGANY RUSH (Columbia PC 34677)		-	1
180	HOW'S TRICKS THE JACK BRUCE BAND (RSO/Polydor RS 1-3021)	6.98	187	2
181	MAD LOVE GOLDEN EARRING (MCA 2254)	6.98	183	2
182	MAGIC T-CONNECTION (Dash/TK D-30004)	6.98	190	3
183	38 SPECIAL (A&M SP 4638)	6.98	-	1
184	NO SECOND CHANCE CHARLIE (Janus JXS 7032)	6.98	193	2
185	STRANGER IN THE CITY JOHN MILES (London PS 682)	6.98	189	4
186	ON THE ROAD GEORGE CARLIN (Little David/Atlantic LD 10)	6.98 75)	_	1
187	SO SO SATISFIED ASHFORD & SIMPSON (Warner Bros. BS 299	6.98 2)	173	5
188	LOVING IS WHY SONS OF CHAMPLIN (Ariola America/Capitol ST 50017)	6.98	192	3
189		6.98 3)	178	3
190	CELI BEE & THE BUZZY BUNCH	6.98		
191	(APA/TK 77001) A BLOW FOR ME, A TOOT	6.98	199	2
	FOR YOU FRED WESLEY AND THE HORNY HORNS FEATURING MACEO PARKER			
100	(Atlantic SD 18214)	6.98	197	2
192	(Lifesong LS 6008)		198	3
193	ELTON JOHN'S GREATEST HITS (MCA 2128)	6.98	188	133
194	NOTHING BUT A BREEZE	6.98	100	
195		6.98	-	1
196		6.98	140	1
197		6.98	140	26
198		6.98	_	1
	TIME MARILYN McCOO & BILLY DAVIS JR. (ABC ABCD 952)		151	35
199		6.98	_	1
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	Abba	Captain & Tennille 25
	Aerosmith	Carlin, George
	Amazing Rhythm Aces 116	Celi Bee
	America	Charlie
	Angel 115	Chilliwack
	Armatrading, Joan	Climax Blues Band
	Ashford/Simpson	Cole. Natalie
	Atlanta Rhythm Section 14	Commodores
	Axton, Hoyt	Connors, Norman
	Bad Company	Coolidge, Rita
	Bachman-Turner	Cooper, Alice
	Overdrive	Dee, Kiki
	Balcones Fault	Denver, John
	Band	Detective
	Beach Boys 63,144	Diamond, Neil
	Beatles	DiMeola, Al
	Beck, with Hammer	Doobie Bros.
	Bee Gees	Dudek, Les
	Bell, William	Eagles
	Benson, George	Edmunds, Dave
	Betts, Dickey	Egan, Walter
	Bootsy's Rubber Band 43	Electric Light Orch.
	Boston	Elliman, Yvonne
	Brand X	Emerson Lake & Palmer
	Bread	England Dan & J.F. Coley
	Brecker Bros	Firefall
	Brothers Johnson	Fleetwood Mac
	Browne, Jackson	Foreigner
	Bruce, Jack	Frampton, Peter
	Buffett, Jimmy	Ferguson, Maynard
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5 ALPHABETIZED TOP 200 ALBUMS (BY ARTIST)

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Queen         148           Aaitt, Bonnie         30           Rankin, Kenny         121           Aawis, Lou         78           Reddy, Helen         167           Reddy, Helen         167           Redow, Helen         167           Rebox         53           Return To Forever         59           Robinson, Smokey         178           Rogers, Kenny         119           Ronstadt, Linda         29,103           Ross, Diana         153           Rough Diamond         89           Rufus         37           Santana         154           Sayer, Leo         18           Scaggs, Boz         13           Sea Level         81           Seager, Bob         12,140           Shalamar         149           Shaw, Marlena         87           Shotgun         197           Side Effect         112           Slave         71           Sons Of Champlin         188           Soul, David         51           Soultside Johnny         99	Stevens, Cat Stewart, Al Stewart, Rod Supertramp Sweet Taviar, James Taylor, James T-Connection 10cc 28 Special Tramps Tropea, John Walker, Jerry Jeff Warnes, Jennifer Watson, Johnny Guitar Weather Report Weater Report Weater, Fred Williams, Deniece Winchester, Jesse Wings Wonder, Stevie Young, Jesse Colin ZZ Top SOUNDTRACKS A Star Is Born
Spinners	Car Wash
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## ITERNATIONAL BEST SELLERS

## Italy

## **TOP TEN 45s** If You Leave Me Now — Chicago — CBS Ali Shuffle — Alvin Cash — Brunswick I Wish — Stevie Wonder — Motown No Woman No Cry — Boney M. — Durium Tu Mi Rubi L'Anima — Collage — Saar Honky Tonky Train Blues — Keith Emerson — Manticore Amarsi Un Po' — Lucio Battisti — RCA Furia — Mal — Ricordi Bella Da Morire — Homo Sapiens — Rifi Miele — Giardino dei Semplici — CBS 3

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#### TOP TEN LPs

- Ich LPS Ic, Tu, Noi Tutti Lucio Battisti RCA Alla Fiera Dell'Est Angelo Branduardi Phonogram Songs In The Key Of Life Stevie Wonder Motown Animals Pink Floyd EMI Solo Claudio Baglioni RCA Disco Inferno Trammps WEA Four Seasons Of Love Donna Summer Durium Life Is Music Ritchie Family Derby Love In C Minor Cerrone WEA Arrival Abba Dig-It
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### **TOP TEN 45s**

## Japan

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- Feeling High Figh Set Toshiba/EMI Carmen 77 Pink Lady Victor Musical Industries Kaweranayi Kentaro Shimizu CBS/Sony Sky High Jigsaw Teichiku Amayadori Masashi Sada Warner/Pioneer Yumesaki Annayinin Momoe Yamaguchi CBS/Sony Yasashiyi Akuma Candies CBS/Sony Tsugarukayikyo Fuyugeshiki Sayuri Ishikawa Columbia Mukashino Namaede Deteyimasu Akira Kobayashi Crown My Pure Lady Ami Ozaki Toshiba EMI
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- Love Collection High Figh Set Toshiba/EMI Boshoku Akira Inaba Disco Watarase Shoyo Keyi Ogura Polydor Hotel California Eagles Warner/Pioneer Door Wo Akero Eikichi Yazawa CBS/Sony Harushigure Keyiko Maruyama King Dedication Bay City Rollers Toshiba/EMI Nadja Kenyichi Hagiwara Tokuma Nanika Yiyiwasuretayoode Akira Inaba Disco Star Tanjo Sound Truck CBS/Sony
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## **Great Britain**

- Free Deniece Williams CBS Sir Duke Stevie Wonder Motown Red Light Spells Danger Billy Ocean GTO I Don't Want To Talk About It/First Cut Is The Deepest Rod Stewart Riva Have I The Right Dead End Kids CBS Knowing Me Knowing You Abba Epic Whodunit Tavares Capitol Pearl's A Singer Elkie Brooks A&M Ain't Gonna Bump No More Joe Tex Epic Hotel California Eagles Asylum 234567 8 10 TOP TEN LPs Arrival — Abba — Epic Portrait Of Sinatra — Frank Sinatra — Reprise Endless Flight — Leo Sayer — Chrysalis Hotel California — Eagles — Asylum The Shadows 20 Golden Greats — EMI Abba Greatest Hits — Epic Hollies Live Hits — Polydor Rumours — Fleetwood Mac — Warner Bros. Animals — Pink Floyd — Harvest Smokie Greatest Hits — Smokie — Rak 1 2 3 4
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**TOP TEN 45s** Don't Give Up On Us — David Soul — Private Stock Don't Cry For Me Argentina — Julie Covington — MCA Living Next Door To Alice — Smokie — Rak Torn Between Two Lovers — Mary Macgregor — Ariola That's Rock And Roll — Shaun Cassidy — Warner Bros. Love Has No Pride/Fly Away — Daryl Braithwaite — Razzle This Is Tomorrow — Bryan Ferry — Polydor When I Need You — Leo Sayer — Chrysalis You And Me — Alice Cooper — Warner Bros. Chanson D'Amour — Manhattan Transfer — Atlantic 34 5 6 10 TEN LPs тор **TEN LPs** A New World Record — Electric Light Orchestra — UA In Your Mind — Bryan Ferry — Polydor Rumours — Fleetwood Mac — Warner Bros. Hotel California — Eagles — Asylum A Star Is Born (Soundtrack) — Streisand/Kristofferson — CBS Evita — MCA Status Quo Live — Status Quo — Vertigo David Soul — David Soul — Private Stock Endless Flight — Leo Sayer — Chrysalis Animals — Pink Floyd — CBS 12345678

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## Argentina

## TOP TEN 45s

- Por Favor Dime Que Si Los Moros RCA Volando Bobby Crimson Disfal No Me Pregunten Como Es Mi Muchacha Nazareno Philips Otro Ocupa Mi Lugar Miguel Gallardo EMI Recuerdos De Una Noche Los Pasteles Verdes Microfon Nena Me Gusta Tu Forma Peter Frampton EMI Que Sera De Ti Camilo Sesto RCA Por Los Caminos Del Viento Rama Philips Si Jose Luis Perales Microfon Falta Poco Tiempo Sandra Mihanovich CBS
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- America Julio Inglesias CBS Granada Placido Domingo DGG Trilogia De Amor Donna Summer Microfon En El Olympia Julio Iglesias CBS Hits Calientes Selection RCA Por Siempre Nino Bravo Polydor El Amor Julio Iglesias CBS Y Te Amaba Nicola di Bari RCA Los Consagrados Selection RCA Ruidos En Espanol Selection Polydor
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## Brazil

## Isn't She Lovely — Stevie Wonder — Top Tape I Never Cry — Alice Cooper — WEA Baby I Love Your Way — Peter Frampton — Odeon My Dear — Manchester — Top Tape If You Leave Me Now — Chicago — CBS Tranquei A Vida — Ronnie Von — RCA Tonight's The Night — Rod Stewart — WEA Fim De Tarde — Claudia Telles — CBS When You're Gone — Maggie MacNeal — WEA Hold Back The Water — Bachman-Turner Overdrive — Philips 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 тор **TEN LPs** Music Power — Various — K-Tel Duas Vidas — Various — Som Livre O Progresso — Roberto Carlos — CBS Maria Baiana Maria — Benito di Paula — Copacabana Meus Caros Amigos — Chico Buarque — Philips New York City Discotheque — Various — Top Tape Songs In The Key Of Life — Stevie Wonder — Top Tape Geraes — Milton Nascimento — Odeon Globo De Ouro — Various — Som Livre Estupido Cupido — Various — Som Livre 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

## Holland

## **TOP TEN 45s** Nonstop Dance — Gibson Brothers — CNR Sound And Vision — David Bowie — Inelco You're My World — Guys & Dolls — Negram You Never Can Tell — Emmylou Harris — WEA My Broken Souvenirs — Pussycat — Bovema I'm Your Boogie Man — KC & The Sunshine Band — Inelco Oerend Hard — Normaal — Telgram Whodunit — Tavares — Bovema Lay Back In The Arms Of Someone — Smokie — Bovema On The Border — AI Stewart — Inelco 3 4 5 6 7 10 TOP TEN LPs FEN LPs Rumours — Fleetwood Mac — WEA Hotel California — Eagles — WEA Luxury Liner — Emmylou Harris — WEA Even In The Quietest . . . — Supertramp — Ariola Levenslang — Robert Long — Bovema Year Of The Cat — Al Stewart — Inelco Arrival — Abba — Polydor Deceptive Bends — 10 cc — Phonogram Low — David Bowie — Inelco A Star Is Born — Barbra Streisand & Kris Kristofferson — CBS 2 4 5 6 7 8

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## France

Mourir Aupres De Mon Amour — Demis Roussos — Phonogram Don't Cry For Me Argentina — Julie Covington — Barclay Sunny — Boney M. — Carrere Les Chansons Francaises — La Bande a Basile — Vogue Drague Party — Martin Circus — Vogue On Doit Savoir Partir — Michael Raitner — Ibach Ooh La La — Rubettes — Polydor Don't Leave Me This Way — Thelma Houston — Emi/Pathe Marconi Bahia — Georges Moustaki — Polydor Pulstar — Vaneglis — RCA 

 FEN LPs

 Oxygene — Jean-Michel Jarre — Polydor

 Animals — Emi/Pathe Marconi

 My Name Is Mortimer — Mort Shuman — Phillips

 Trans Europe Express — Kraftwerk — Emi/Pathe Marconi

 Comme Une Piaf — Claude Nougaro — Barclay

 Solsbury Hill — Peter Gabriel — Phonogram

 Le Chanteur — Serge Lama — Phonogram

 Sur La Route De Memphis — Eddy Mitchell — Barclay

 La Chanson D'Evita — Petula Clark — WEA

 Hotel California — Eagles — WEA

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