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#### EDITORIAL Holiday Retailing '79

With Thanksgiving behind us, we are officially into the holiday retailing season and that time of the year which all retailers, including record merchandisers, depend upon for volume sales. An informal survey of several retailers found business on the upswing already, with hopes high for matching past holiday sales figures.

But, the key to success during this particular season is aggressive merchandising. Constant and creative advertising, unique product sales and innovative attention grabbers are not only recommended, but required activities this holiday season. The record industry is fighting for a shrinking dollar, and with proper promotional methods, can hold its own in the battle.

Records continue to be an unparalleled entertainment value, but this phrase never gets beyond the offices of industry personnel. The consumer, who currently does not agree with this statement, must be convinced of its veracity. The industry has taken steps to offer incentives on new artists or certain catalog by reducing list prices, but more people than students of the trade must be aware of these new programs.

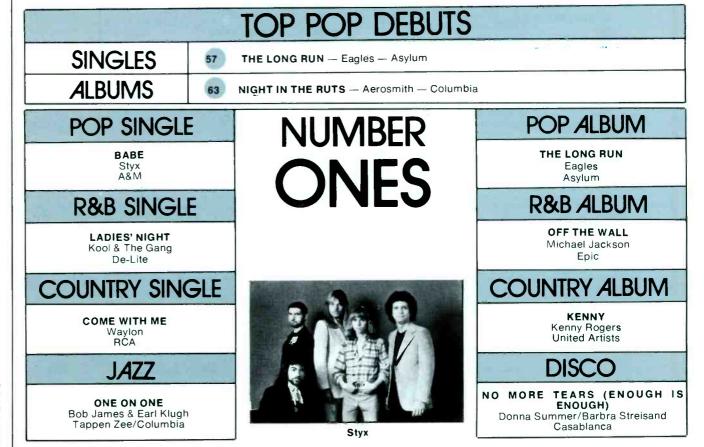
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While the NARM Gift-giving campaign is not slated to start until early next year, it is not too early to think of industry-wide promotion. Include holiday artwork on print and TV ads to remind buyers that records are ideal presents. It is also important for clerks at retail to push for that second or third album sale, which adds up to profit at the end of the season.

The Gift of Music. May it be personal and profitable.

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- Copyright Tribunal releases results of blank tape survey (page 7)
- Label, retail execs coping with inventory cutbacks (page 8). .
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- "The Long Run" by Eagles and Journey's "Too Late" are the top . Cash Box Singles Picks of the week (page 20).
- "ELO's Greatest Hits" and "Live Rust" by Neil Young & Crazy Horse are the top Cash Box Album Picks of the week (page 15).



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# EAGLES THE LONG RUN

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ANNOUNCING...A very special two-part INNERVIEW of the Eagles...in celebration of their Long Run...Jim Ladd hosts Don Henley and Glenn Frey during the weeks of November 26th and December 3rd. Check local listings for the exact time and date of this special INNERVIEW with the Eagles. Produced by Bill Levey.

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# CASH BOX NEWS



GOLD AND PLATINUM FOR THE COMMODORES -Motown Recording artists, the Commodores, received double gold records for singles "Still" and "Sail On, " and at the same time, they also received a platinum album for over a million sales for their current album "Midnight Magic." Pictured are: **kneeling** Walter Orange, and Milan Williams of the Commodores; standing (I-r) Miller London, national sales manager; Mike Lushka, executive vice president of marketing; Lee Young Jr., vice president, business affairs; Shelly Berger, vice president, artists relations; Lionel Richie and William King, the Commodores; Skip Miller, vice president, promotion; Ron La Pread, the Commodores; Don Ellis, executive vice president of creative services; and Bennie Ashburn, Commodores' manager

# **CRT Home Taping Survey Reflects Current Public Mood**

#### by Joanne Ostrow

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Who is taping what kind of music at home? How much and how often? A survey of home taping commissioned by the Copyright Royalty Tribunal was released last week and the findings won't cheer industry executives. Among the highlights, based on a nationwide sample of 1,500 people over 14 years of age (at least 500 of them teenagers);

 Rock music is by far the most common type of music taped at home.

· LPs are the most taped; of those who tape music, 40% tape mainly parts of albums, 35% tape entire albums and 14% tape singles.

Those who tape frequently are more likely to tape from radio or TV than from borrowed sources.

 Only 7% of respondents are classified "frequent music recorders," taping over 10 hours of music in an average month

 Live performances are seldom taped. Only 9% of respondents, or 21% of those who tape music, have taped a live musical performance in the past year. Perhaps the only good news for the in-

dustry is the overall low frequency of taping music. Slightly less than half the households with audio recording equipment - eight-track, cassette or reel-to-reel used equipment at all during the past year.

**Buying Habits** 

The buying habits of the taping public are

## Warner Bros. And Ariola Trim 88

LOS ANGELES - In a move that a company spokesman called "a consolidation for 1980," Warner Bros. Records last week fired some 32 labels staffers.

According to the Warner Bros spokesman, the termination represented approximately 8% of the label's work force. The cutbacks encompassed all departments including both field staff and home office personnel

Another label in the midst of making personnel adjustments for the coming year is Ariola Records, which has made separate firings of 29, 10 and 17 (a total of 56 employees) in the past month and a half.

The cutbacks at Ariola involved a large percentage of the field staff and a number of A&R people.

sure in infuriate music business chiefs. Blank tapes are a major purchase item (between one and five a month), and most music tapers spend between \$5 and \$20 a month on pre-recorded tapes or records. Seven percent buy more than 10 blank tapes a month

#### **Taping And Purchases**

As expected, taping is a heavy influence on their purchases. A key finding of the study is that "seventy percent of the music tapers say they would have purchased the last record or prerecorded tape they taped if they had been unable to tape it." In other words, every tape they make is an album the industry isn't selling.

Still, the frequent music tapers spend the most money on prerecorded music (62% spend more than \$10 in an average month). Of those who buy two or more blank tapes a month, 30% spend \$11 to \$20 on prerecorded music and 26% spend between \$21 and \$50

It is safe to conclude that most music tapers are building music libraries, that is, (continued on page 21)

# **WEA Offering Dealers Bonus** Incentive For Lower Returns

#### by Alan Sutton

LOS ANGELES - Warner/Elektra/Atlantic Corp., in a letter to its accounts accompanied by statistical examples, last week unveiled a new return policy that is markedly different from return guidelines previously posted by CBS, Polygram and RCA

The WEA policy, which takes effect Dec. 31, is unlike the other major distributors' programs in that it does not include a ceiling on returns. Instead, WEA has established a returns "credit" based on gross purchases and a returns "charge" for all return authorizations (RA).

In the case of retailers, the returns credit will be .9%. Wholesalers will receive a 1.1% credit, while for combination wholesaleretail operations these percentages will apply according to the percent of involvement in each category. All credit calculations will be included on the customer's regular invoice

Additionally, a returns charge of 5% will be deducted from the value of all credit memos issued for authorized returns.

By contrast, CBS and RCA have set blanket returns allowances for all customers of 20% and 22% respectively, while under the Polygram setup the allowance varies from 18% to 22% based on customer classification.

#### **Other Differences**

There are other differences between the four programs. Singles are excluded by all four branch operations and are guaranteed, but new and developmental artist product is guaranteed only by CBS, Polygram and RCA.

Under the Polygram and RCA programs, return requests must be separated by label group. There are no such provisions in the CBS and WEA plans. Defectives are included in the return guidelines for all four distributors.

According to executive vice president Vic Faraci, customers who keep their returns down stand to make money under the WEA setup. He pointed out that the returns credit will more than offset the returns charge if returns fall below predetermined "break-even" levels (18% for retailers, 22% for wholesalers and 20% for hybrids).

"We feel there is no question that people will earn a lot on our program in 1980," he said. "When you look at the numbers, the net result is the more accounts buy, the more they sell and the more they earn.

Taking a hypothetical example, if a retail account had gross album and tape purchases of \$100,000 and returns of \$14,000, subtracting the returns charge (\$14,000 x 5% = \$700) from the returns credit (\$100,000 x .9% = \$900) results in a net credit to the account of \$200.

Another key feature of WEA's program, Faraci said, is its simplicity. "We didn't want to create reams of paperwork for people," he said, "so we kept it simple. They (accounts) don't have to keep any kind of records; we do it all. Every single transaction, whether it is the invoice or credit memo, clearly indicates where they stand with us on a day to day basis.

"We have no restrictions, no time limitations; there is no minimum unit requirement. It is a very simply stated program, designed to sell records. And that's why we're all in business - to sell profitably. **Customer Response** 

Retail and rackjobber response to WEA's new return directive was generally (continued on page 31)

#### MCA Discontinues Its Infinity Label

LOS ANGELES - Operations of Infinity Records, a wholly owned New York based subsidiary of MCA Inc., discontinued effective Nov. 16, 1979, it was announced by Sid Sheinberg, president and chief operating officer of MCA.

MCA Becords, MCA's primary record label, will arrange for the continuance on an uninterrupted basis of assigned business activities of Infinity. Distribution of Infinity artists will continue through MC tributing Corporation.

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# Label, Retail Execs Coping With Inventory Cutbacks On New Artists; Economy Blamed

#### by Mike Glynn and Frank Sanello

LOS ANGELES — Recent reductions in stock inventories of many artists are being attributed to the present soft economy by major retailers and rack jobbers across the country, according to a **Cash Box** survey.

In general, retail and rack account executives stressed that in order to deal with such economic conditions, they have become increasingly cautious and selective in making purchasing decisions. Additionally, increased handling costs for returning unsold goods was stated as a major factor in limiting inventories.

While retail and label executives surveyed pointed out that a wide range of acts were affected by the reductions, it was

## Odyssey Records To Sell Its Stores To Pay Its Debts

#### by Richard Imamura

LOS ANGELES — The 40-store Odyssey Records retail chain will be sold off store by store to pay back the company's debts, according to founder-president Rich Bullock. The company, which petitioned for reorganization of debt under Chapter XI of the bankruptcy laws on Nov. 6, faces debts in excess of \$10 million.

"The status right now is that the stores are going to be sold off individually," Bullock stated. "Then with the proceeds from the sales, plus the inventory and other assets, we should be able to satisfy a good deal of the creditors' debt."

Bullock further stated that a creditors committee, appointed Nov. 9 by Federal Bankruptcy Judge Lloyd King, has unofficially approved this course of action and that a Plan Of Arrangement will be submitted to the committee at their next meeting, Dec. 13.

The creditors committee, comprised of resentatives of the major creditors, in-Gene Friedman, CBS; Irwin WEA; Jay Faulkner, Capitol; "A; Sid Rogoff, Polygram; and Doug Dunlap, o represents an dio station

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acknowledged that stock of new artists was limited most severely.

Retail and rack accounts emphasized that limiting inventories on product by new artists should not be construed as retaliation against labels which have instituted returns policies, such as CBS, RCA, Polygram and, most recently, WEA. Pointing out the fact that most of these policies do not affect returns of new artists' product, they unanimously stated that such measures were merely a reaction to the sluggish economy.

"We're selling less volume, *period*," says John Cohen, president of Disc, a 36-store chain based near Cleveland. He adds, "It's not necessarily a case of only stocking fewer new artists."

Echoing this general attitude toward the economy. Integrity president Lee Hartstone says, "Business is soft generally, and we can't afford to be wrong any longer."

#### No Volume Concern

While major record label sales and marketing executives concurred that racks and retailers have limited inventorying product by many new artists, the primary concern at this point is getting the best possible coverage in the greatest number of retail outlets for new artists' product rather than worrying about volume.

'A dilligent use and spread of product is

really the key at this point with new artists," says Stan Marshall, vice president of sales for Elektra/Asylum Records.

"We're looking for the best possible coverage with the least amount of records. Record companies, in the last few years have jammed product out there and it's been one of the illnesses which has plagued the industry."

Another current problem for the labels in gaining retail coverage for new artists is the emergence of superstar product on the market for the holiday sales season.

Some record companies, such as Chrysalis, have instituted policies where they will not release new artists' product after September because of heavy competition from the superstars.

"Where could a lot of these new artists go with all these heavies out there now? We developed this philosophy in all fairness to the new acts," explains Sal Licata, senior vice president of Chrysalis. "We want to give all of our artists, new or established, the best possible shot we can."

#### Increased Handling Costs

Apparently, while most major labels haven't been severely hurt by the cutback on retail inventory, many executives recognize that the shorter retail lead is due to increased costs in shipping and handling (continued on page 42)

## A&R Execs Veer Away From Signing Pure Disco Groups

#### by Ken Terry & Aaron Fuchs

NEW YORK — A **Cash Box** survey of leading A&R executives has revealed a definite bias against signing any more disco acts. Due to the increasing trend away from disco radio formats, say the executives, it is becoming harder to get airplay on disco records, and fewer disco artists are crossing over to the pop market.

"You could end up with a Top Five disco record in the country and sell 50,000 units," commented Kenny Buttice, vice president of A&R for Elektra/Asylum Records. Similarly, Denny Rosencrantz, vice president of A&R for MCA Records, noted that sales of 100,000 aren't good enough to justify the "tremendous" investment required to get a new artist off the ground. "You have to have someone who you think can be a star," he said.

Even in the palmy days of disco earlier his year, stated Rick Stevens, Polydor's chief, his label was looking mainly for "ith crossover potential. But, he beat of the 'disco explosion," erested in picking up records that had a disco base than we would be at this moment, when there is a tremendous resistance at the Top 40 radio level to that kind of product."

When disco was dominating the charts, recalled Stevens, the clubs were providing an "alternate exposure medium to break a record or to really start a record. So, instead of having a tremendous concentration of 30 people plus independents trying to break some secondary or tertiary market and then move it on to a bigger market, all of a sudden you found yourself with a big head start, because major market stations like WDLS and WKTU would react to what was being played in the clubs. Essentially, you could go to the New York disco pool get four or five key clubs on your record. and if the initial reaction was positive, you'd get radio play from that and the rest of the country would reflect what those clubs were playing

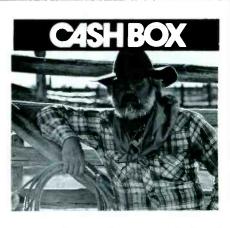
But the situation has changed radically, Stevens noted, "Right now the reality in radioland — our prime exposure medium — is that they're not particularly interested in format disco records... Many stations are rebelling against the idea of playing a disco record, except the ones they have to play, like the Donna (Summer) and Barbra (Streisand) record."

#### Hit Songs

The Summer/Streisand duet points up an interesting wrinkle in the current status of disco: If someone comes along with a song that sounds like a hit, a label will probably sign them, whether or not the music is called "disco." "I think pretty much (continued on page 42)

#### RCA Trims Staff At Its Indianapolis Plant

NEW YORK — RCA Records has laid off about 15 salaried employees and an unspecified number of hourly employees at its Indianapolis pressing plant. A label spokesman said that the salaried staff had een reduced "to trim overhead in the nanufacturing operation." He added that yoffs of hourly employees at the pressing int are a seasonal phenomenon.



Kenny Rogers belongs to that hallowed circle of people who can be termed major stars in both country and pop fields. Rogers is currently occupying the #1 position on the **Cash Box** country album chart with his "Kenny" LP. The record is also riding high on the pop LP chart at #13.

Rogers recently walked away with the Country Music Awards show, which he hosted, as he won honors for Best Male Vocalist, Album of the Year for "The Gambler" and Duet of the Year with Dottie West. Rogers had been nominated in five categories, tops of any of the nominees.

Rogers began his career at the age of 19. It was then that he decided to leave his hometown of Houston, Texas and serve a stretch with the Bobby Doyle Trio. In 1966 he joined the New Christy Minstrels. A year later, Rogers. Mike Settle, Terry Williams and Thelma Camacho left the Minstrels to form the First Edition — one of the more successful pop/rock bands of the '60s.

The group achieved national acclaim with songs like "Just Dropped In To See What Condition My Condition Was In," "Ruby (Don't Take Your Love To Town)," "Tell It All Brother," "Heed The Call," "Reuben James" and "Something's Burnin'."

The band moved away from the hard rock sound as it moved into the '70s and closer to the mellow country sound with each successive release. Kenny made the progression toward country complete when the band broke up and he signed with United Artists Records and producer Larry Butler.

The new combination proved winning as the two scored with hits like "Love Lifted Me." "Laura" and "While The Feeling's Good." Then came Roger's version of "Lucille" which propelled him into the superstar catagory. A 1977 Grammy and a multitude of CMA Awards have followed in the past few years.

Rogers has received four gold album awards in the past year for "Daytime Friends." "Kenny Rogers," "Ten Years Of Gold" and most recently "The Gambler." With "Kenny" riding the top of the charts, spurred on by his popular "Coward Of The County" single, it is sure to follow suit.

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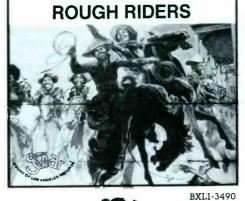
# THE BADDEST BAND IN THE LAND. LAKESIDE

Lakeside's debut album, "Shot of Love," was right on target with the singles "All The Way Live" and "Given In To Love."

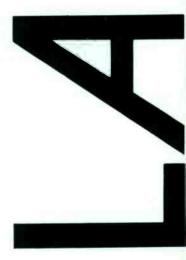
Now Lakeside's shooting up the charts again with, "Rough Riders," another album of highly danceable pop-funk certain to keep Lakeside stampeding deep into 1980.

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# NEW FACES TO WATCH



#### The Inmates

When Polydor/Radar Records released the debut album by The Inmates last month, progressive programmers quickly embraced the LP for a number of reasons. To begin with, the album, called "First Offence," makes a persuasive argument for the group's songwriting talent and their brand of tight, mid-'60s-style rhythm-andblues in the hallowed tradition of the Rolling Stones. Also, their exciting covers of such R&B classics as Don Covay's "Three Time Loser," Arthur Conley's "Love Got Me," and The Standells' "Dirty Water" further endeared them to programmers, who made the album **Cash Box's** number one most added LP the week of its release.

Peter Gunn, the group's principal songwriter and lead guitarist, explains that, while the band's "policy" will always be geared to developing original material, "It was important to us that we cover good songs that have stood the test of time. These were songs that weren't manufactured in the studio or written to please a particular market. They were recorded by artists who wanted to please themselves, and we're the same way."

Bill Hurley, the group's lead vocalist, surmises that "the reason programmers in the U.S. are latching onto the band is because the type of music we play hasn't been heard here since the mid-'60s, when the Stones and the Animals were popular. And with the spirit of the new wave, people were looking for something fresh. That's what R&B is all about — it's powerful music, straight from the heart."

The Inmates formed in the summer of 1977, when Gunn, Hurley, and rhythm guitarist Tony Oliver, who were part of a band called the Flying Tigers at the time, began playing support dates on the London club scene with John Bull, who was drumming for The Wild Angels. "The climate for R&B wasn't right," Gunn recalls. "It was still the dawn of the punks, who we weren't particularly adverse to. It's just that we didn't feel like playing that type of music. One good thing that can be said about the punk movement, though, was that it blew away the slick-sounding bands of the mid-'70s, who were making the same formularized music that made them successful in the first place. It was music that had simply run its course

Once the group achieved headline status on the London club scene, they performed an unadvertised college gig outside of London that was attended by a journalist from the *New Musical Express*. The piece interested Andrew Lauder, director of A&R for Radar, who signed the band to the label in May of this year. Their LP, which was recorded during the summer, was produced by Vic Maile at Jacksons Studio in Rickmansworth, England, and features The Rumour's brass section on several cuts.

The Inmates, who derived their name from a snippet of dialogue in the film "Jailhouse Rock," recently completed their first major British jaunt, which was billed as the "Good Behavior" tour. They are tentatively set to perform at New York's Riker's Island when they make their first U.S. visit in December. "We're prepared to give our audiences more excitement than they're ordinarily used to," Gunn insists. "No tricks, frills, or dry ice. Just back to the basics."



#### Prince

Prince is somewhat of a wunderkind on the contemporary music scene. At the tender age of 19, he is already an accomplished multi-instrumentalist, producer, arranger and composer. With last year's "For You" LP and his current self-titled LP to his credit, Prince is now enjoying his first hit single, the rhythmically sensuous "I Wanna Be Your Lover,"which is currently bulleting at #3 on the **Cash Box** B/C singles chart and recently crossed over to pop.

The son of a jazz bandleader in Minneapolis, Prince began his musical career at the age of seven by starting to play the piano. Since his mother was a singer for his father's band, he was constantly surrounded by music and rapidly began to pick up bits and pieces of songs. However, Prince soon felt musically cloistered in Minneapolis and, oddly enough, turned to the television for inspiration.

"It was hard absorbing a lot of musical influences in Minneapolis," says the shy, reserved Prince. "I stopped buying records when I reached 11 because they always arrived so late. I was frustrated. So, a lot of the music I picked up was from television."

After one unsatisfying lesson, Prince decided to teach himself how to play, spending numerous hours in his room, honing and developing his musicianship to the point where he became adept at playing 27 different instruments. Still, he needed an outlet for his prodigious skills and decided to form a band while at Bryant Junior High School. The band, Grand Central, changed its name to Shampagne when he and the other members graduated to Central High School.

When Prince decided to make his first demo tapes in a small local studio, he was introduced to synthesizers. His affection for the versatile electronic instrument grew increasingly, to the point where its sounds now permeate much of the material on his LPs.

"I like synthesizers because I can't play the trombone," says Prince wryly. "I don't like horns very much and you can't bend notes on them like you can on a synthesizer."

Armed with his demos, Prince and his manager, since-departed, travelled west and immediately received offers from four major record labels. According to Prince, landing a record contract was easy in comparison to persuading label execs to allow his to produce his own album.

"They told me that I couldn't, at first," he stated. "I had to go in and then they watched me play all the instruments and produce. First they said yes, and then they changed their minds. I had to go through the whole thing again to convince them I could do it."

Prince pointed out that it was originally "out of necessity" that he cut the "For You" LP by himself, since he hadn't put together a band at the time. He liked the results, though, and so did his label, Warner Bros. "For You" yielded a B/C radio hit, "Soft And Wet." That allowed him to repeat his solo effort on "Prince."

Now, after assembling a band of fellow Minneapolis musicians, Prince is taking his show on the road for the first time.

"I feel comfortable with this band because I think they know where I'm going," Prince confidently states.

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# ART DIRECTOR'S PROFILE John Kosh: From 'Abbey Road' To The Grammys By Design

#### by Richard Imamura

LOS ANGELES — If it's possible to visualize it, chances are that John Kosh can design a better one. An award-winning art director in the music industry, Kosh's multi-faceted talents have been applied to a variety of projects over the years, including album covers, promotional graphics, labels, logos and the interior of Flipper's Roller Disco in L.A.

"I like to get my hands on a range of products," Kosh explains. "The diversity, in addition to offering new challenges, helps in the overall sense. The experiences mean that if you want to do something that's never been done before, you're probably better equipped to do it than somebody else."

With over 60 album covers to his credit, Kosh has indeed been an innovative force in the industry — breaking new ground numerous times with such projects as the Beatles' "Abbey Road," Linda Ronstadt's "Simple Dreams" (for which he won a Grammy), and Rod Stewart's "Atlantic Crossing' and Melissa Manchester's "Singin" (both of which received Grammy nominations).

Kosh's first project, the "Abbey Road" cover, certainly set the tone for the career that was to follow. Infamous for the alleged message that "Paul is dead," the "Abbey Road" cover provided an auspicious debut into the record industry for the young Kosh.

"It was the most wonderful piece of selfpromoting publicity that I've ever seen in my whole life," Kosh recalls. "It was a publicist's dream, and the fact that the

#### Musical Sci-Fi Flick Due Soon

LOS ANGELES — "The Apple," an original science fiction rock musical, is currently in production at West Berlin's CCC studios. Oscar nominee Menahem Golan will direct the film, which focuses on a time in the future when music takes over all aspects of life.

The movie is budgeted at \$12 million and is being shot in Panavision. Eighteen songs will be featured on the soundtrack which is being recorded in full Dolby sound. British actor, Joss Ackland, who originated the Peron role in the London production of "Evita," stars.

#### Platinum Honors Go To Little River Band

LOS ANGELES — The fourth and latest North American album by Capitol's Little River Band, "First Under The Wire," has been certified platinum by the RIAA, in recognition of sales exceeding 1,000,000 copies. The LP was released July 20.



**BACK TOGETHER AGAIN FOR THE FIRST TIME** — Elektra/Asylum artist Jackson Browne recently joined the Eagles during the group's concert at the Chicago Stadium. Pictured above are (I-r): Timothy B. Schmit, Eagles; Browne; Glenn Frey, Don Henley, Joe Walsh and Don Felder, all of the Eagles.



John Kosh and Kay Steele

album was really good as well, made it a perfect package. We reaped the glory of it for months, years."

Kosh now acknowledges that the "message" was little more than a coincidental accumulation of circumstances, but adds that "at the time, we were appropriately evasive in our responses to questioners. It was a lot of fun."

Buoyed by such a successful debut, Kosh's reputation and business grew, and eventually prompted him to leave his native England for the USA. It was here, while employed at Album Graphics Inc. (AGI), that Kosh met Kay Steele, who is now his business associate in Kosh & Co.

While at AGI, Kosh was employed as the art director, while Steele was the business coordinator for the art department. They left in 1976 to form Kosh & Co.

"I guess we figured we could do it better ourselves," Steele recalls. "AGI is a great company, but some people can work under the corporate laws and some people have to be their own corporate laws. That's how our personalities are."

Such a combination — Kosh handling the artistic end and Steele in charge of business affairs — has given the company a (continued on page 52)

#### Wings' British Tour First In Three Years

LOS ANGELES — Columbia recording group Wings embarks on its first concert tour in almost three years, playing a total of 16 dates throughout Great Britain from Nov. 25 to Dec. 17. The tour begins in Liverpool, England and winds up in Glasgow, Scotland. Five concert dates in London are included in the group's schedule. The British tour also marks the debut of new Wings members Steve Holly, on drums, and Lawrence Juber, on guitar, who joined Paul and Linda McCartney and Denny Laine late last year, as well as appearing on the "Back To The Egg" LP.

# He's Never Looked Better

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## Childs Named To A&M Post

LOS ANGELES - Harold Childs has been named to the position of senior vice president of promotion for the past year and in Records, Childs had been senior vice president of promotion for the past years and in charge of the promotion department during the last nine years.

Gil Friesen, president of A&M, said of the appointment, "This is a most significant and satisfying event for A&M. It suitably recognizes Harold's contributions and leadership over the years. The appointment in no way diminishes the accomplishments of the most important areas of our organization under his capable hand."

Childs joined A&M in 1976, heading the album promotion department in L.A. Following this, he headed promotion and sales for A&M's CTI jazz label. He later transferred to the company's New York office, eventually returning to L.A. as national director of promotion. He was named vice president in 1974, and last year, senior vice president.

#### Zohn Artman Leaving **Bill Graham Position**

LOS ANGELES - Zohn Artman has resigned his position as vice president, press and public relations, and charge d'affaire to chairman of the board of the Bill Graham Organization. He held that post for the past eight years.

Artman will be involved in independent projects and will continue to work with Graham. He can be reached at (405) 621-

#### Killeen Named CRI VP **Of Creative Operations**

LOS ANGELES - Dennis Killeen has been appointed to the position of vice president, creative operations, CBS Records International, west coast.

In his new position, Killeen will be responsible for all areas of CRI marketing on the west coast, encompassing product management, press & publicity, promotion and A&R, and direct liaison with the New York creative operations staff on behalf of west coast artists and managements.

Killeen has been with CBS since 1975. His most recent posts have been director of creative operations on the west coast for CRI, and prior to that, marketing director for CBS Disques, France.



**Dennis Killeen** 

## Caldwell Named **New VP At WEA**

LOS ANGELES - Henry Caldwell has been appointed WEA's vice president of black music marketing

In making the appointment, WEA president Henry Droz said, "We are especially proud of the progress which has been made by WEA in the area of black music marketing. It is our intention to continue that progress. Hank Caldwell's extensive background in all phases of record marketing and retailing, plus his proven administrative abilities will provide WEA the decisive and creative leadership which is essential to our black music marketing game plan for the '80s.

Caldwell has been active in the recording industry for the past 17 years. He began in 1962 with Disc Records as a sales clerk and was promoted to store manager after his first six months with the company

He joined Stark Records in 1964 as Cleveland branch manager. Several years later he was named vice president in charge of retail operations for North American Music

In 1978 Caldwell joined WEA as eastern regional black music merchandising representative. Six months later he was named to the position of national director of marketing for special markets for Atlantic Records.

Caldwell will be headquartered at WEA's headquarters in Burbank, Calif.



Henry Caldwell

## **Berson Appointed** VP At Record Bar

LOS ANGELES - Ed Berson will assume the post of vice president of purchasing for the Record Bar retail chain in January. Berson will replace Fred Traub, who is leaving to become vice president of merchandise procurement for Pickwick International.

Berson, a 20-year veteran of the record business, has been national sales marketing director for Capricorn Records and general manager for ABC Records and Tapes

#### V.M. Publishing Opens

LOS ANGELES - V. M. Publishing has been formed by Joel Wertman and Mark Wertman. The publishing/production firm has been expanded from Jomark, a Canadian publishing company which is responsible for a number of hits in Canada and Europe.

V.M. will be developing their Canadianbased singer/songwriters in the U.S., as well as signing U.S. talent. The new offices are located at 6430 Sunset in Hollywood.

#### **Taylor Joins Clark**

LOS ANGELES - Rick Taylor will join the Clark Group as partner and head of the firm's new music division. Taylor is currently business manager for Phonogram/Mercury's the Bar-Kays, EMI's Kuick, MCA's Denise LaSalle and RCA's the Memphis Horns.

# EXECUTIVES ON THE MOVE



Scivoletti-Parks

Hochstein

Hanner Named At MCA - David Hanner has been promoted to west coast regional credit manager for MCA Distributing Corp., based in Sun Valley (Los Angeles). Prior to the appointment, he had been associated with Springboard International in Los Angeles

Scivoletti-Parks Named At PDI - Polygram Distribution, Inc. has announced the appointment of Susan Scivoletti-Parks to manager, communications. Prior to joining Polygram Distribution, she spent four years in Phonogram/Mercury's publicity department, most recently as national tour press liaison.

Edwards Appointed At CBS - CBS Records has announced the appointment of Wayne Edwards to jazz publicist. Jazz/Progressive Marketing, CBS Records. He joined CBS Records in June 1978 as staff writer/black music marketing after being on staff with the New York Times.

Bruno Appointed At April-Blackwood - Helaina Bruno has been appointed to professional manager for April-Blackwood Music Publishing. She comes to April-Blackwood after having spent many years on the U.S. music scene, most recently having been with Chappell Music for three years, and ABC Music before that

Richards Leaves MCA - Cory Richards, product manager at MCA Records, is no longer associated with the company and can be reached at 651-4119.

Hochstein Promoted — Vivian Hochstein has been promoted to publicist at RSO Records. She joined RSO Records in 1977. Prior to joining the Stigwood Group, she worked in TV direct marketing and in film production, coordinating for television commercials.

Rosenberg Moves - Roy Rosenberg, northeast regional promotion director for Atlantic Records, has left the label. He can now be reached at 212-857-2952.

Tatum Promoted — Jack Tatum has been promoted to manager of the Southwest Regional Credit Office for MCA Distributing, Corp. Prior to the appointment, he had been west coast regional credit manager for the company.

Jim Gianopulos and Lisa ASCAP Director Of Membership Names New Assistants -K. Schmidt, formerly Membership Representatives for the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) have been named Assistants to the Director of Membership, Paul S. Adler. Prior to his joining the ASCAP staff in February, 1979, Gianopulos was an associate attorney with a New York City law firm. Schmidt was formerly associated with Avalon Productions in Cambridge, Mass., where she was involved with contracts and promotion for tour acts

Ayer Leaves - Jane Ayer, national director of publicity for Rocket Records is no longer with the company. She can be reached at (213)-766-7079.

Soundmixers Names Sloman - Soundmixers Recording Studios, a division of Sound One Corp., has named Paul Sloman executive director of studio operations. He comes to Soundmixers following a three year tenure as general manager of The Record Plant in NYC

Kirshen Named — Audiofidelity Enterprises, Inc. has announced the appointment of Sonny Kirshen to national sales manager. Previously he had been with MGM, Mercury, United Artists, and Pickwick serving in a national and regional sales capacity.

Shoemaker Exits Infinity - Rick Shoemaker, formerly national director of music publishing west coast at Infinity Music, can be reached at (213)-506-4433.

GMA Goes National With Braxley — The Good Music Agency of Minneapolis has hired former Paragon agent, Don Braxley, to book the eastern United States. He will be working with Randy Erwin, who will now handle everything west of the Mississippi plus IIlinois and Wisconsin

## Showalter Named VP For CBS, Inc.

NEW YORK - Joan Showalter has been elected vice president of personnel for CBS Inc. Showalter, who will report to Haskell P MacCowatt, vice president, administration, had been vice president, compensation and benefits, personnel, since November, 1977

Showalter joined CBS in 1967 as director of recruitment and placement, and in April, 1977 was named vice president of recruitment and placement.

#### **Non-Profit Organization Exempted By IRS Ruling**

WASHINGTON, D.C - Non-profit organizations that record and distribute contemporary, symphonic and chamber music qualify for tax exempt status, the Internal Revenue Service announced last week

#### Exemptions

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Recordings which fall under the IRS ruling are music of limited commercial value and music sold mostly to libraries and educational institutions. The ruling covers new works of unrecognized composers and neglected works of established authors. The IRS noted its decision has no effect on artists', composers' or publishers' rovalties

**OCMP Holds First Meet** LOS ANGELES - The Organization of

Creative Music Publishers (OCMP) held its first meeting Nov. 14 to discuss the group's desire to educate the songwriting community to the duties of the full service music publisher and to express its concern over the growing involvement of copyright administrators in music publishing.

The event was chaired by OCMP founding committee members Billy Meshel (Arista Music), Steve Bedell (Rick's Music/Cafe Americana), Irwin Mazur (April/Blackwood Music) and Eddie Lambert (Inmusic Productions). Pointing to the increasing number of houses which only administrate copyrights, the committee members indicated that an aggressive public relations campaign during 1980 aimed at informing all sectors of the music industry, including all A&R personnel, producers and managers, of the worldwide promotion and exploitation capabilities of today's music publisher would be pursued.

Election of officers and a formal statement of philosophy was postponed until the next meeting to be held during December.

#### 'Rose' European Debut Set For MIDEM '80

LOS ANGELES - The European premiere of the 20th Century-Fox film The Rose, starring Atlantic recording artist Bette Midler, will be held at MIDEM '80 on Jan. 20.

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**NEW SONGWRITER FOR CASABLANCA** — Songwriter Kathy Wakefield has signed a non-exclusive contract with Cafe Americana Music. Casablanca's ASCAP company. Wakefield had been a staff writer at Jobete Music and has written songs for the Temptations, the Supremes, Diana Ross and others. Pictured above with Wakefield are Evan Pace (I), professional manager. Casablanca Music Publishing and Steve Bedell, vice president/music publishing, Casablanca Record and FilmWorks.

#### RCA/Fisher-Price Combine Forces On Muppet Album

LOS ANGELES — RCA Records, in conjunction with Fisher-Price Toys. has employed a four-phase marketing campaign in support of the album, "A Christmas Together," featuring John Denver and the Muppets and tied to an ABC-TV Christmas special with Denver and the Muppets to air Dec. 5.

The Fisher-Price connection was the first phase of the campaign that began in September with the toy manufacturer using promotional albums to advise customers of the forthcoming TV special as well as the album. RCA used the Fisher-Price Muppet toys for in-store display purposes at record retailers and for consumer prizes.

The second phase was aimed at the nonrecord buyer and/or Muppets fans with special bins devised to hold albums and Muppets toys in toy stores and department stores. These cross-merchandising bins set up at the point of purchase were designed to make the album known to those people buying toys, etc.

#### Next Phase

The next phase was to involve the Pico Watch Company, manufacturers of Muppet character watches. Unable to meet the already huge demand for the watches, the company was given 2,000 posters to be distributed throughout the country in various jewelry outlets.

Phase four was the actual region by region branch bombardments of this project, which has saturated every market involved. Re-orders have already been placed on the album, "A Christmas Together," and a single, "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas/We Wish You A Merry Christmas," is being released this week.

#### Jazz Dominates Hall Of Fame Submissions

LOS ANGELES — Over 440 entries have been submitted by members of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences for its Recording Hall of Fame. The predominating entry belongs to the jazz field.

Only entries released before the beginning of the Grammy Awards in 1958 are eligible for consideration. Twenty-five finalists will be selected by the 91-member Hall of Fame Elections Committee.

## Status Of MCA, Butterfly Unclear

by Aaron Fuchs

NEW YORK — At press time, MCA and Butterfly Records had not resolved the question of whether Butterfly will remain a distributed label or will be recast as a production company.

Although David Jackson, vice president of business affairs for MCA. denied that such discussions were taking place, company sources confirmed a statement made earlier by A.J. Cervantes, president of Butterfly, that those negotiations are in fact going on.

According to Cervantes, Butterfly's problems stem from lagging collection payments by MCA which have resulted in Butterfly's inability to pay its creditors. A production deal, by contrast, would allow Butterfly to receive more upfront money.

In an interview with **Cash Box**, Jackson corroborated earlier statements by MCA Dist. president Al Bergamo, in which Bergamo denied that Butterfly's cash flow problems and a revised relationship between the two labels were the topic of discussion.

Norman Kunin, vice chairman of Butterfly, told **Cash Box** that "we're still in negotiations, although I don't know whether they have at this time swung towards our remaining a label or becoming a production firm."

According to Jackson, Butterfly owes MCA "about eight albums" under the terms of their deal, and, he said "we expect them to live up to it."

#### Columbia Releases Ballet LP Package

NEW YORK — Columbia Masterworks has released "Dancer's Choice — The Ballet in Music and Pictures," which includes a 60page art book, written by ballerina Vera Zorina, who also narrates the two-record set. The package, which features highlights from 20 popular ballets performed by eight of the world's leading orchestras. is the newest addition to the CBS Legacy Series and lists for \$26.98.

Lavish Illustrations

The art book, which is printed on deluxe paper, contains over 200 photographs, drawings, paintings, and lithographs of such dance greats as Mikhail Baryshnikov, Rudolph Nureyev, Margot Fonteyn, Lynn Seymour, Alicia Alonso, Cynthia Gregory, Gelsey Kirkland, and Galina Ulanova. In support of "Dancer's Choice," CBS

In support of "Dancer's Choice," CBS Records has launched an extensive marketing campaign, including print advertising in major newspapers, national dance magazines and concert programs, and radio advertising in key markets. Instore merchandising materials will include 4x4 posters and browser copies.

#### ASCAP To Distribute \$942,600 To Writers

NEW YORK — A total of \$942,600 in cash grants will be distributed by ASCAP through 1980 to writer members whose works were used in the Society's sample survey. The awards were announced at the annual meeting of the organization's Popular and Standard Awards Panels.

#### **Continuing Commitment**

Commenting on the awards, which will be distributed to authors, theatrical composers, and writers in such fields as jazz, disco, country. Latin, and rock music. Stanley Adams, president of ASCAP, said, "These grants underscore the Society's continuing commitment to excellence and its faith in the progress of all types of music." Since 1960, approximately \$14 million in cash grants have been distributed to member writers, in addition to performance fees paid for the use of the writers' work in the sample survey.

# EAST COASTINGS

**MOVE OVER KISS, TELL ALICE COOPER THE NEWS** — Rock as shock, sex, violence, and theatrics, turned up to ear-splitting volume. Has it not always been so? Not like **The Plasmatics**. Three television sets glare on the middle of the stage. Enter scantily clad lead singer **Wendy Williams**, sledgehammer in hand. Within a few minutes, no more TV sets. The music begins. It's fast, loud and crude. Wendy can't sing very well, but who cares — by the time the show's over, she's wearing a completely seetthrough black body stocking that reveals every inch of her amply proportioned body. And if that doesn't get you off, there's guitarist **Richie Stotts**, sporting a mohawk haircut dyed blue, and wearing a dress and black panty hose. Then — the moment the crowd has been waiting for — a dropcloth is lifted — unveiling a Cadillac Coup de Ville



**WOODY GUTHRIE LIVES** — "Woody Guthrie," a new one-man show about the life of one of America's legendary folk singers, starring Tom Taylor, will open at the Cherry Lane Theatre in New York Nov. 26. Directed by George Boyd, the show has been adapted from Guthrie's songs and writings.

major world wide rock and roll attraction in the '80s." Meanwhile, Swenson is planning tours for the band in Japan and the Midwest.

**NEW YORK NOTES** — "Concert for a Non-Nuclear Decade" will be held January 4 at Town Hall in New York City. The guest artists include **Dean Friedman**, John Hammond, **Carolyne Mas** and **Don McLean**. All proceeds will go to the SHAD Alliance, a local antinuclear group. The producer of the concert is **Ted Geir**, a 19-year-old junior at Fordham University... A new one-man show, highlighting the life of **Woodie Guthrie**, premieres at the Cherry Lane Theatre in Greenwich Village November 26. **Tom Taylor** stars... A noteworthy bill at the Bottom Line on Tuesday, November 27: the New York debut of **Clannad**, one of Ireland's most popular and highly acclaimed bands, who specialize in traditional Celtic folk music. Opening their show will be **Jack Hardy**, a popular and highly acclaimed New York balladeer who has been an important influence on

Steve Forbert The country and western explosion continues in New York: Fugue, a popular watering hole and jazz haven on First Avenue and 16th St., is now featuring C&W bands . . a Westchester County grand jury cleared Anita Pallenberg, a girlfriend of Keith Richards, of any involvement in the death of Scott Cantrell, a 17-year-old vouth who shot himself in the head on Richards' bed at the rock star's home in Westchester last July. (Richards was out of the country at the time.) Cantrell's father said he was "outraged and shocked" at the grand jury's decision. He charged that Pallenberg was involved in the suicide by "enticing him to stay there with sex and drugs." Color Me Sleaze? Well, that was the artistic theme of an evening at the Paradise



onstage. Wendy smashes the Caddy's

windshield with her sledgehammer and

then proceeds to toss sticks of dynamite inside until the car is com-

pletely demolished. The crowd is on its

feet, and Wendy ends the show by carv-

ing the group's instruments in half with a

chain saw ... This all took place at the

Palladium in New York, in front of a pay-

ing crowd of over 2,000 people. The

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moment, but manager Rod Swenson

says that now that the group has es-

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of company that sees the act as we do -

a news item, not just another rock band

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We see the Plasmatics as becoming a

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**MILLS MEETS CROCKER** — 20th Centruy recording artist Stephanie Mills recently stopped by radio station WBLS-FM in New York where she rapped with air personality Frankie Crocker. Mills also debuted last week at the Metropolitan Opera House. Pictured (I-r): are Crocker and Mills.

Garage last Friday, with music programmed appropriately by **Jim Burgess** . . . An unusual musical: "The Death of Boogie Woogie," subtitled "a ritualized scat song in 13 beats," is playing at 36 W. 62nd St. until December 2 . . . **Startoon**, a new wave, Bowerybased mainstay, ventures to Brooklyn on November 30 for a gig at that borough's only new wave club, Zappas, on Quentin Rd . . . Big parties aren't dead: to show support for the **Jefferson Starship's** "Freedom At Point Zero," RCA threw a lavish bash at the St. Moritz for the group, who obligingly showed up.

NAMES IN THE NEWS — L. Shankar, the virtuoso violinist who just released his debut solo album for Zappa Records, will be teaming up with guitarist John McLaughlin again for a tour in India next year. Shankar and McLaughlin were the pillars of Shakti, one of the decade's most innovative musical groups ... "Moonlight Muzak" set to be the next single from M, the act which gave us "Pop Muzik" ... Also, look for a highly touted single called "Straight Lines" by New Musik. Confused? ... Cheryl Lynn will appear with the Grambling Marching Band before 70,000 people at the Superdome in New Orleans December 1... Good bill: John Harmond is teaming up with the Nighthawks for a series of east coast club dates. Harmond, by the way, will now be recording for Rounder Records ... Are you ready for the Ramones covering "Baby I Love You," originally done by the Ronettes? Yes, it's on their new album, "All The Way," produced by Phil Spector ... On December 13, Paul Anka will be honored at the Waldorf Astoria for his work on behalf of the United Cerebral Palsy Fund ....

DEMO OF THE MONTH — "Chap's Acquitted" by Lee Harvey (for real). charles paikert

# ARTISTS ON THE AIR

Casablanca recording artist **Donna Summer** will star in her own ABC-TV Special on Dec. 5. RCA heavy metal threesome **Triumph** will appear on "Rock Concert" on Dec. 1. Polydor/MVP singing duo **Peaches & Herb** will perform in a two hour NBC-TV Special set to air in February.

"Kenny Rogers And The American Cowboy," a CBS television special, is set to air on Nov. 28.

Crystal Gayle's first television special will be broadcast on CBS-TV on Dec 12. Her guests will include Judy Collins, B.B. King and The Statler Brothers.

# REVIEWS BU

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#### ELO'S GREATEST HITS - Jet FZ 36310 - Producer: Jeff Lynne — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

This dynamic greatest hits package covers the symphonic rock band's tracks from 1973-78. Mastermind Jeff Lynne composed all the tunes, and the gritty early days numbers like "Ma-Ma Belle" and "Showdown" still rank as Electric Light classics, and contrast nicely with the modern day sound and fury of "Rockaria" and "Turn To Stone." Lynne has always composed rock songs with a classical sensibility, and the string concept has continually brought a "strange magic" to the group's platinum sound.

#### GREATEST HITS VOL. 2 - ABBA - Atlantic SD 160009 Producers: Benny Andersson & Bjorn Ulvaeus — List: 8.98

This is the second "greatest hits" package from the pop genius called ABBA; there will, no doubt, be many more. The fourteen tracks contained herein cover the albums "ABBA," "Arrival," "The Album" and its latest "Voulez-Vous." This encore grab-bag of stellar singles and key album cuts (minus "Hey Hey Helen") is a brilliant summation of a group that is undoubtedly on the brink of even bigger breakthroughs in the future.

#### DOWN ON THE FARM — Little Feat — Warner Bros. HS 3345 - Producer: Lowell George - List: 8.98

This album is a fine final tribute to the late great Lowell George. The slide guitarist's influence on rock 'n' roll touched artists as diverse as Linda Ronstadt and Led Zeppelin, and the five songs he penned for this album, especially "Six Feet Of Snow" and "Kokomo," rank among some of his best work. The LP produced in its final stages by the band has a decided "Sailin' Shoes" flavor, and Lowell is most likely smilin' down proudly on his mates. AOR should love this one.

DANCE OF LIFE - Narada Michael Walden - Atlantic SD 19259 — Producer: Narada Michael Walden — List: 7.98

Walden is one of the most refreshing and uplifting R&B singers to come along in sometime. His irresistible vocals are paced by a nuclear rock/R&B band led by guitarist Corrado Rustici and bassist T.M. Stevens. The album has little filler, and cuts like "I Shoulda Loved Ya," "Lovin You Madly" and the title tune should keep the record at the top of the B/C charts for months to come

#### PLAY IT AS IT LAYS — Alicia Bridges — Polydor PD-1-6219 — Producer: Steve Buckingham — List: 7.98

Bridges is mostly known as a disco artist but her commanding vocal style fits a variety of other styles as well. The gut wrenching "What Would You Do If Your Heart Stopped Beating Tonight?" recalls Bowie at his most emotional and the lilting 'Starchild" finds Bridges at her most angelic. "Under The Cover Of Darkness," "Cheap Affairs" and the title tune are the album's highlights, and the Tower Of Power Horns give the material an added punch. For a variety of lists.

#### THE VERY DAB - Fingerprintz - Virgin Int'l VT 2119 -Producers: Fingerprintz — List: 7.98

Up until now (U.K.) Virgin's best kept secret, Fingerprintz already has a sizable following in the states due to their scenestealing debut tour as Rachel Sweet's back-up unit and a handful of cherished imported singles and EP's. Group king-pin Jimme O'Neill and his three other co-horts hail from Scotland which has already given rockdom The Sensational Alex Harvey Band, The (Bay City) Rollers. Nazareth and The Average White A really great new wave band had to come out of this multi-flavored cauldron and Fingerprintz is it

#### A DIFFERENT KIND OF CRAZY — Head East — A&M SP 4795 Producer: Jeff Glixman — List: 7.98

Head East are one of the forerunners of a handful of journeyman mid-to-heavy-tempo rock bands that came out of somewhere between New York and Los Angeles. Their music is singularly unique in its honest, straightforward purpose; unclut-tered rock 'n' roll that hits the spotlit stage and cooks, smokes and satisfies. Head East have this quality sewn up tight. Its latest album is different, yet a saner brand of American rock would be hard to find indeed. For AOR formats

# THOUGHTS — Opus 7 — Source SOR-27000 — Producers:

Marlin McNichols & Ed Smith — List: 7.98 This classy R&B act introduces the "Hustle's" alter ego on the first song of its new "Thoughts" LP, "Bussle." The septet has a smooth "Walking In Rhythm" style that gets breezier as the album plays on. Sam Hamlin's satiny lead vocals power the group's sound. "Dancin' To A Love Song," "Hey Big Brother" and "The Way You Move Me" are the high points here. For R&B and pop lists.

#### LOVE IS BACK - Love Unlimited - Unlimited Gold JZ 36130 Producer: Barry White - List: 7.98 - Bar Coded

While he does no singing on this LP, the Godfather of spoken soul (Barry White) seems to loom over every cut. The trio has an almost soul/Beautiful Music approach to its music, and its light breathy vocal style works best on "I'm Givin' You A Love (Every Man Is Searchin' For)," "When I'm In Your Arms Everything's Okay" and "If You Want Me, Say It." The Love Unlimited strings deserve special mention here. R&B programmers should go for this one

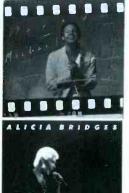


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#### LIVE RUST — Neil Young & Crazy Horse — Warner Bros. 2AX 2296 - List: 13.98

While Neil Young and Crazy Horse have never been the epitome of tight rock band, the group plays gritty, fuzz tone rock better than just about anyone around. OI' Neil serves up some chestnuts like "When You Dance I Can Really Love," and The Loner" in perfect frantic fashion, and also renders some letter perfect versions of "Needle And The Damage Done" and 'Sugar Mountain." After more than a decade he still remains one of rock's greatest singer/songwriters and, judging by this "Rust" tour album, most engaging performers.

#### GREATEST HITS 1972-78 - 10cc - Polydor PD-1-6244 -Producers: Gouldman, Stewart and 10cc — List: 8.98

This group (in various configurations) has been dishing out its engaging brand of progressive bubble gum for more than seven years now, and the album is a testament to its position as one of the wackiest and wittiest British pop ensembles ever to cross the Atlantic. Whether one prefers looney tunes like "Life Is A Minestrone" and "Rubber Bullets" or a lush, plaintive love production "I'm Not In Love," the album is an old friend for AOR.

#### BROADWAY MAGIC — Various Artists — Columbia JS 36282 Various Producers — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

This is a fabulous concept for an album, and hopefully is the first of many similar packages. The album is one musical showstopper after another and contains songs that encompass the entire spectrum of Broadway originals from Ethel Merman's "Everything's Coming Up Roses" to Andrea McArdle's Tomorrow. Other songs that still sound as fresh as opening night are "Wilkommenen" from "Cabaret," "He Walked Into My Life" from "Mame," and "What I Did For Love" from "A Chorus Line.

#### JOE'S GARAGE, ACTS II & III — Frank Zappa — Zappa SRZ-2-1502 — Producer: Frank Zappa — List: 13.98

The "Joe's Garage" trilogy is now complete. Chief protagonist Joe, along with the Greek chorus presence of the "Central Scrutinizer," continues his Flying Dutchman journey through modern civilization's more ephemeral commodities: love and sex. Hence the omnipresent cautionary sticker on the shrink wrap. In truth, this is the culmination of over a decade's worth of studio time spent by Zappa in the pursuit of an environment to play his guitar in . . . which he does unlike anyone else has before or ever will.

#### NO STRANGER TO LOVE — Roy Ayers — Polydor PD-1-6246 Producers: Roy Ayers and William Allen - List: 7.98

Ayers and his smoothly timed funk machine is back with "No Stranger To Love." Ayers' mellow moving voice is the album's focal point, and his fluid keyboard and vibe work is miles away from his wilder jazz days. However the improvisational themes of his roots are still present. "What You Won't Do For Love, 'Shack Up, Pack Up, It's Up (When I'm Gone)" and "Don't Hide Your Love" pace the LP.

#### PRESSURE — MCA-3195 — Producer: Ronnie Laws — List: 7.98

This is the perfect album for a lazy Saturday afternoon sax break. Law's mellow sax floats on top of the light keyboard/rhythm guitar-oriented compositions. The band stays mellow but moves in and out of funk throughout the album, and the male/female harmonies are fittingly airy. "Stay Together." "That's the Thing To Do" and "Shove It In The Oven" are the best cuts on this nicely crafted jazz/crossover entry

#### NO MORE INTERVIEWS — John Mayall — DJM-29 Producers: John Mayall & Jon Stronach — List: 7.98

Suddenly, amidst all the Xmas record release hub-bub, a new John Mavall album appears to remind us that it wasn't always like this. British R&B needed a champion back then so John Mayall became it. With "No More Interviews," Mayall illustrates that the belt he won in the rock arena still rides well on his California tanned body. Taste and integrity are the order of the day and the track "Wild New Lover" is worth the price of admission alone. For AOR and R&B formats.

#### VITAL SIGNS - Faith Band - Mercury SRM 1-3807 -Producers: Gerg Riker and Faith Band - List: 7.98

This is a great improvement over the band's first LP as its comfortable, straight-ahead rock sound has leveled off nicely. The group's loud and proud music is characterized by some startling power chord breaks, and the dynamic vocals of Carl Storie. There are plenty of rock'em sock'em songs on the LP and the top cuts are "Yesterdays News," "Everything But A Heartbeat" and "Paradise.

#### GARRISON AND VAN DYKE - ATCO SD 38-119 - Producer: Rinus Garrison --- List: 7.98

This is a respectable debut album by a duo that favors a straight ahead rock stance. Van Dyke's gruff vocals are somewhat reminiscent of Eddie Money, and by the next LP he will be belting out songs with an even greater conviction. Van Dyke's lyric contributions to Garrison's guitar heavy music are filled with a wry wit. The best songs on the album are "Can't Make It Alone Tonight," "Mental Madness," "Cruiser" and "City Sunset

# POINTS WEST

## Agora Expands With Clubs In Fla. And With TV Show

#### by Charles Paikert

NEW YORK — Agora Inc., Hank LoConti's booming, Cleveland-based rock and roll empire, is celebrating its 13th anniversary by opening two new Agora Ballrooms in Florida and negotiating for nationally and internationally syndicated versions of its local television show "Onstage at the Agora."

The two new Agora Ballrooms will be located in Tampa, Florida and on route 95 in Hallendale, between Miami and Ft. Lauderdale. The clubs, which will be coowned by Jack Boyle, who owns Cellar Door Productions, are scheduled to open before Jan. 1.

"Onstage at the Agora," a one hour show of groups taped in concert at the Agora are currently being peddled for overseas and domestic syndication by Fremantle International, a New York-based syndicator. "Onstage" is currently broadcast on WJKW-TV in Cleveland and on Ch. 17, Ted Turner's "superstation" in Atlanta.

Since opening the Cleveland Agora in 1966, LoConti has expanded his club operation to locations in Columbus, Youngstown, and Painesville, Ohio, as well as Atlanta. Georgia.

"Our policy has always been to develop three very strong nights for local talent, where customers can listen or dance to a local rock band, and leave several nights open for national concerts," LoConti said.

LoConti stressed that the professional outlay of the Agora clubs and the technicians who work there have been crucial to the chain's continuing success. "The most important point is that we try to have the most professional people in sound, lighting, staging and booking. And our clubs look nice — the stage is around 20 by 40, and the dance floor is at least 16 by 40."

LoConti also believes strongly in tying-in with a top local radio station in markets that he enters. "It's important to get the shows on the air," he stated "and we've tried to do this from the beginning."

In fact, the Agora's radio fie-ins have led to the formation of Agora Broadcasting, which broadcasts shows to various markets around the country. At present, LoConti said, approximately 12 stations belong to the Agora Radio Network.

Promotions have also been a basic marketing principle for the Agora, according to LoConti. He cites the successful "101" promotions held in conjunction with radio station WMMS in Cleveland, where then-unknown groups could be seen in concert for \$1.01. Included among the 101 groups, LoConti recalls, were acts like Cheap Trick, Cheech & Chong and Bob Seger.

However, the Agora has also developed a reputation for far-sighted regular concert bookings. Buddy Maver, who books acts for all the Agora's clubs, cites examples such as Bruce Springsteen. Graham Parker, Todd Rundgren, and, more recently, the Talking Heads, Molly Hatchet, Toto and Devo.

Ticket prices, LoConti believes, also work in the Agora's favor. "Sure people are spending less money on expensive concerts." he said, "but when they can come to club for \$4.50 apiece, they're paying less than at some movie theatres."

#### **Other Ventures**

Agora Inc. is also involved in two outside promotion ventures. In Atlanta, LoConti works with Rich Floyd and promotes shows at the Omni or at the Fox Theatre. And this summer, Agora Productions put on two outdoor shows during the summer in Legend Valley. Ohio, an outdoor amphitheatre.

The concerts, which featured supergroups like the Allman Brothers, The Cars, Cheap Trick and Eddie Money averaged over 40,000, and LoConti plans to produce at least three shows at Legend Valley in 1980.

The final jewel in Agora Inc.'s crown is Agency Recording, headed by Arnie Rosenberg, which boasts two 24 track studios in Agora's Cleveland headquarters.

There has also been reports of an Agora record label, with Artful Dodger as the label's first group. However, LoConti says that those plans are only in the "talking stages" right now.

#### ICM's Schultz Takes Charge Of Two Depts.

NEW YORK — Shelly Schultz, vice president and head of International Creative Management's New York contemporary music department, has assumed supervision of ICM's New York clubs department as well.

Schultz, who has been with ICM and its predecessor IFA for over ten years, was previously involved with the music divisions of Management 3 and CAC.

# Publishers' Assn. Declares War On Photocopying

#### by Don Cusic

NASHVILLE — In what appears to be a future battle about unauthorized photocopying, Leonard Feist of the National Music Publishers' Association and Dean Burtch of the Music Publishers' Association issued a joint statement last week that read "Hundreds of U.S. music publishers across the country are being asked to report immediately any incident of unauthorized duplication which they themselves observe or which comes to their attention."

In essence, this means that NMPA and MPA have elected to go after consumers many of them churches and schools — to stop the photocopying of music. The new federal copyright statute, instituted on Jan. 1, 1978 provides for statutory damages of \$250 to \$10,000 per infringement and as much as \$50.000 per infringement if the court determines that the defendants' offense was willful. So far, no cases have been brought but Feist admits "we're looking for the right case now to set a precedent."

The publishing associations have made the decision to search for consumer violations rather than building a case where the photocopying manufacturers would be held liable for the use of their machines and their technology.

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#### New Country Nightclub Set To Open In Reseda

LOS ANGELES — Chuck Landis, co-owner of the Roxy, will open a new Las Vegas-style country music nightclub in Reseda early next year. The Country Club, which will be the new venue's namesake, will be located in a newly constructed building on Sherman Way in Reseda, and it will be capable of accomodating 1,000 patrons. The Club will most likely be run in the style of the Roxy with admission and cover charges, and will book such top country talent as Willie Nelson, Kenny Rogers and Waylon Jennings. THE CHEAP POLICE -- A&M new wave darlings The Police held an L.A. press conference Nov. 20 and proved once and for all that it is an economical band in every sense of the word. The threesome's tight, simple reggae rock arrangements are fast making it one of the most commercially successful new wave bands on the current music scene (It's "Regatta De Blanc" LP is presently at #29 bullet on the Cash Box Pop Album chart). Aside from its inventive reggae explorations, perhaps the most precedent setting feature is the group's budget. The Police caravan (a basic guitar, bass, drum setup) is easy on label tour support as it consists of a station wagon, an equipment trailer, two roadies and the band, and its two albums "Outlandos D'Amour" (recorded for \$6,000) and "Reggatta De Blanc" (recorded for \$10,000) were refreshingly lowpriced as far as studio cost is concerned. It is the low budget principal on which the budding N.Y.C.-based label IRS was founded. "There are no huge advances or deci-sions about what market a band will be good for," said **Miles Copeland**, Police manager and head of IRS, Inc. "We don't try to alter a band's style by deciding to groom them for Top 40." The label avoids what Copeland terms "Foreigner Clone" syndrome by allowing groups like Fashion, The Cramps and Wazmo Nariz to flourish creatively, and by spending less than \$10,000 on recording a group, "we haven't had an unsuccessful act yet," beamed Copeland. If a new band starts acquiring a bigger audience (i.e. The Police), then IRS can combine with A&M. The Police, which has already promoted less noted IRS bands like Fashion and Wazmo Nariz by touring with them, went to jail Nov. 23 as performers and hopefully as A&R men. The group played Terminal Island prison in San Pedro, and donated \$5,000 in musical equipment to the institution. It is the group's hope that the gift will allow musical talent to germinate behind penitentiary walls and that a new IRS act might develop. "We've seen some intense art going on behind prison walls," said Police drummer Stewart Copeland. "We hope that a chance to make music will have cer-

tain rehabilitative affects on the

prisoners." The band will also perform

similar acts of benevolence at penal in-

stitutions in Britain. Presently the Police

is set to play Japan in January and then

(because of its diminutive touring com-

pany) will make excursions to such ex-

otic places as Bangkok, Thailand, Cairo

D' YA THINK I'M ELTON - John

Campbell, a pseudo-clone of Elton

John, has been signed to a one year

contract with Ron Smith Celebrity Look

A Like's after winning TV's A.M. Los

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Negotiations are currently in progress

for personal appearances, concerts and

television shows both here and abroad.

and Istanbul.



**TV DEEJAY?** — Gary Sandy (r), star of TV's "WKRP in Cincinnati," dropped by KLOS Radio in Los Angeles where he chatted with real life DJ Frazer Smith.

real life DJ Frazer Smith. STUDIO TRACKS — Warner Bros. recording group Ambrosia was in at Monterey recording studio in Glendale recently laying tracks for its upcoming LP... Bell & James were also present at Monterey last week and working on a new single, "It's Only Make Believe."... Smokey Robinson is currently at Motown studios producing back-up band Quiet Storm for its debut album on Tamla... The Commodores are in Tuskegee, Alabama, and are preparing to record their next studio LP at Motown Studios. The LP should be out sometime in spring, 1980 .... New Columbia signing Tommy Tu Tone is recording in Hollywood with producer Ed Thacker .... Rodney Crowell is recording with new group The Cherry Bombs at the Record Plant in Sausalito. The country rock 'n' roll LP is being produced by Craig Leon

... Nazareth is currently recording its tenth album with producer Jeff "Skunk" Baxter in a Los Angeles studio. RECENT SIGNINGS — Warner Bros. has just signed Father Guido Sarducci (Don

Novello), gossip columnist for the Observatorio Romano . . . Local L.A. favorites Gary Myrick And The Figures have also signed with Warner Bros . . . Another new wave band indigenous to the Hollywood Club scene, The Kats, have been inked by Asylum.

ON THE ROAD — Pink Floyd will most likely play seven dates in New York and Los Angeles on its upcoming "The Wall" tour early next year... Christian rocker **Bob Dylan** continues on his west coast tour with dates at San Diego's Golden Hall on Nov. 27-28; Salt Lake City's Fine Arts Theatre Nov. 30-31; Albequerque's Kiva Auditorium Dec. 4-6 and The Music Hall in Tucson Dec. 8-10.... Two of America's most promising singer/songwriters, Steve Forbert and Karla Bonoff, team up for a west coast tour Dec. 1 at the Rainbow in Denver and finish out at the Fox/Warfield in San Francisco on Dec. 15... A California rockabilly up-(continued on page 48)



**SOUTHER GREETED IN NYC** — Columbia recording artist J.D. Souther, whose current LP is called "You're Only Lonely," recently performed at the Bottom Line in New York. Pictured above (l-r) are: Mike Martinovich, vice president of merchandising for CBS Records; Ron Oberman, vice president of west coast merchandising for Columbia; Joe Mansfield, vice president of marketing for Columbia; Mike Klenfner, executive vice president of Front Line Management; Paul Smith, senior vice president and general manager of marketing for CBS Records, vice president of promotion for Columbia; and John Dolan, vice president of CBS Records International.

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BLAME IT ON THE MAIL -'We're introducing more jazz to more people this way," says editor Philip Payne of Time-Life Books and Records, whose "Giants of Jazz" mail-order only series just marked its first anniversary. It was on Nov. 6, 1978 that Time-Life mailed its first boxed set of Louis Armstrong recordings. Payne told Cash Box, "These records have reintroduced some listeners to jazz and acquainted others anew." What Time-Life is after is not the "teeny-bucks," but adult dollars. "We're selling a lot of jazz," Payne happily stated. And they continue to do so . . . by mail. The boxed sets, beautifully mounted with complete biographical and historical data, as well as title-by-title musical analyses, include releases by such artists as Duke Ellington, Billie Holliday, Bix Beiderbecke, Benny Goodman, Coleman Hawkins and Jack Teagarden. Becoming available soon will be: Sidney Bechet (January), Benny Carter (February), Earl 'Fatha' Hines (March), and a guitar package (June). Generally, the multi-record boxes are issued every six to eight weeks. "I can't work faster than that," Payne laments. "There are so many artists I would like to see out there." Strangely enough, some of the selections on the disks were overlooked and/or tossed aside by the artists themselves, who felt they were unsatisfactory. In at least one instance (Goodman), certain selections were included against his wishes . The series is available through Time-Life Records, Time-Life Building, 541 North Fairbanks Court, Chicago, III, 60611,

**DISK BITS** — Atlantic Records has released a single, "Beach Girl" b/w "Sunset Drive" from Jean-Luc Ponty's latest album, "A Taste for Passion"....Singer Joe Derise has recorded his first album in almost 25 years, "I'll Remember Suzanne," to be released by Inner Sonny Rollins' pianist, Mark Soskin, is in the studio for Prestige with the likes of City . Harvey Mason and Sammy Figueroa for his first solo effort. He wrote the charts for the Orrin Keopnews-produced album. Mark has arranged for Bobbi Humphrey and has played with Billy Cobham and the Columbia Jazz All Stars . . . Milestone's latest McCoy Tyner collection is called "Passion Dance." It's a combination of solo and trio tracks culled from an open-air concert in Tokyo, Japan in 1978.... YOU HAD TO BE THERE — B. Dalton Bookseller celebrated its first anniversary with a

week-long book-signing party featuring the likes of Eubie Blake and Dizzy Gillespie. In addition, at the store located near Rockerfeller Center, there were a number of performers, including Amina Claudine Myers, Bob Cunningham, Ron Carter, Hilton Ruiz, Johnny Hartman, Andy Bey, Widespread Depression Orchestra, Barry Harris, Jimmy Cobb, Calvin Hill, Hugh Lawson, Don Pate, Roy Haynes, and, at a party for the benefit of the New York Public Library, Jackie Paris & Anne-Marie Moses. The print ad gave the address as "5th & Swing St.," the latter having been officially changed from 52nd St. last June Gillespie, whose book "To Be Or Not To Bop" was being autographed at Dalton's, ap-peared on the Tonight Show with **Johnny Carson** to plug it. He played "A Night In Tunisia" (with the band's noses buried in the music) and was asked to do an encore, during which he played "Hand Dance," sans trumpet, with the band more-or-less ad-libbing their parts. And then, would you believe, he sat at the desk and told some stories! . . The projector failed, so the scheduled showing of three Polish films under the aegis of Voice of America commentator Willis Conover could not take place. But that did not deter the guests at a recent Songwriters Hall Of Fame gathering. With Gillespie (again) on piano and voice, Joe Bushkin on piano and Walter Bishop, Sr. and Jr. singing and playing, the busted gig turned into a spontaneous jazz romp

WHO'S WHERE - Soundscape continues with the unusual. Besides music, the innovative jazz loft has been presenting lecture/demonstrations. Last month, it was Sun Ra, and on December 9 at 3 pm, it will be Archle Shepp in a lecture entitled "Afro-American Theatre and the Afro-American Musical Tradition." Also coming up at Soundscape: the Decoding Society with **Byard Lancaster** and an exhibit by jazz photographer **Charles Stewart** (December 14) ..., the **Lennie Tristano** Jazz Foundation will present planist **Connle** Crothers in concert at Carnegie Recital Hall on Dec. 9 . . . The SLE (Lupus) Foundation will present a special evening called "We Remember Teddie King" at the Grand Ballroom of the New York Hilton on Dec. 16. ... Fat Tuesday's for December looks like Larry Harlow (4-8).

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THE BEST OF HERBIE HANCOCK - Columbia JC 36309 -Producers: David Rubinson & Friends, Inc. and Herbie Hancock — Llst: 7.98

A collection of Hancock's greatist hits from his funk period and a must for Hancock fans. Driving beat of "Doin' It" track confronts synthesized vocals. "I Thought It Was You" is a more mainstream offering and should make this album appeal to a wider jazz audience. Samba rhythms reflect eclectic nature of all Hancock's work. Playful bass suffuses "Chameleon," the title of which underlines the versatility of the instrument.

#### HAVE YOU HEARD? - Baird Hersey & the Year of the Ear Arista/Novus AN 3016 - Producer: Baird Hersey - List: 7.98

his second Arista/Novus effort composer/arranger/keyboardist Hersey has assembled a 13-piece ensemble. Except for one cut, he wrote all the music here, arranging the selections as a kind of suite. Overall, the LP is ambitious in scope, contemporary in harmonies and rich in tonal textures. Exemplary soloists abound, including trumpeter Stanton Davis on the title track, trombonist Tim Sessions on "Your Voices Like Wind On A Mountain Top," David Moss on assorted tuned percussion on "Des Montanas," and Hersey all over the place

LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS — Babatunde And Phenomena — Theresa TR 107 — Producers: Allen G. Pittman, Phil Crescenzo and Members of Phenomena - List: 7.98

Soul and funk join jazz on another electric offering from this San Francisco-based group. "Thailand Stick" track may just produce in listeners the euphoric state alluded to in the title. 'It's That Simple" is anything but, as William Murphy shines on a dynamic flute solo. Soprano sax receives highflying treatment on several cuts, most notably on "Merely A Suggestion."



BABATUNDE AND PHENOMENA

LEVELS OF



BRACKEEN

SKATEBOARD PARK - Joe Farrell - Xanadu 174 roducer: Don Schlitten — List: 7.98

The title tune by tenor saxophonist Farrell sounds like it should be a soundtrack for a cinema verite short about a skateboard rider. With Chick Corea on keyboards throughout and composing one of the tunes, Farrell rides as smoothly through the selections as if guided by one of the pros depicted on the jacket. All told, there are three tunes by Farrell, two standards, and Corea's "High Wire - 'The Aerialist'," rounding out the set. "Bara-Bara" is Joe's favorite; it's ours, too.

#### PRISM — Joanne Brackeen — Choice CRS 1024 — Producer: Gerry Macdonald - List: 7.98

This is a duo set, with Bassist Eddie Gomez providing considerably more than mere support. Of the seven Brackeencomposed tracks, the opening "International Festival" and the closing title track personify, in crackling fashion, what these two are about: improvisational as well as manual dexterity, talent, technique, and continual invention. Brackeen continues to grow with each recording

#### THE LOVE LETTER - Ray Pizzi - Discovery DS-801 -Producer: Ray Pizzl — List: 7.98

Tenor saxophonist Ray Pizzi demonstrates a rare virtuosity on a complex instrument which in the hands of others can too often be overbearing and leaden. Nice jazzy twist to the Rodgers and Hart showtune, "My Funny Valentine." Title track a laid-back ballad punctuated by Frank Zottoli's acoustic piano. Rock is represented with "Buzzard's Bay," which is tempered by a stunning virtuoso performance by Ralph Humphrey on drums





**EMI TO ANNOUNCE ENTRY INTO HOME VID MARKET** — Although an official announcement is as yet forthcoming, it appears that **EMI Videograms**, a wing of **EMI**, **Ltd.**, will be making its entry into the U.S. home video software market shortly. EMI Videograms has been engaging in market tests since late last summer (**Cash Box**, Aug. 11) and will now release a series of 13 classic English films, including several of the Ealing Comedies. According to **Gary Dartnell**, president of EMI Videograms, all of these films are targeted for the "30-plus demographic," which currently comprises the bulk of the VCR-buying public. The company is preparing a three-tiered market test, which includes national vidcassette rentals through **Fotomat Corp.**; mail-order sales through **Time-Life Video**; and retail distribution and sales through EMI-owned **Capitol Records**.

FOTOMAT DRIVE-THRU MOVIES IN HIGH GEAR — Fotomat Corp. announced its plans to market pre-recorded videocassettes Nov. 19 on both a sales and rental basis nationwide. After obtaining successful results to test marketing in both Los Angeles and Northern California, the national chain of 3,800 Fotomat stores will become outlets for videos which consumers can order through a toll-free telephone number. There are currently 130 titles in the Fotomat 'Drive-Thru Movie' catalog and most of the movies are supplied by the Paramount Picture Corp. To kick it off, a \$1 million advertising campaign has been planned for the holiday season.

SRI STUDY FINDS HOME VID TECHNOLOGY A THREAT TO COMMERCIAL TV — The findings of a recent study undertaken by SRI International, formerly the Stanford Research Institute, pointed to the conclusion that commercial TV would be seriously challenged in the next decade by increasing consumer control of home television programming via the VCR and the video disc. Predicting that half of the households in the U.S. would have some sort of home video equipment by the latter part of the 1980s, SRI observed that the market will basically be software-driven after an early hardware purchasing period. The study indicated that uncertainties exist, however, in regards to the diversity and attractiveness of initial software catalogs. Software shortages will significantly slow the sential for an increasing amount of programs to be produced and made available on a regular basis for the technology to remain viable.

ARBITRON, VPI ANNOUNCE JOINT STUDY OF 'NEW ELECTRONIC MEDIA' — Arbitron Co. and Video Probe Index, a cable research firm, recently announced a joint study of the "New Electronic Media," encompassing any use of the TV set "beyond conventional television broadcast." Respondents making up the sample base of the study will keep diaries from Nov. 1979 through Feb. 1980 and an equal number of cable, pay-cable and non-cable subscribers will be selected to receive an 8-page attitudinal/life style/"NEM" usage and reception questionnaire. The report, which is due in the spring of 1980, is expected to show the impact of local and regional pay and basic cable programming, Superstations, Satellite networks, as well as showing day-part ratings for cable and pay-cable, demographics and life style characteristics of cable viewers. Individual reports will also be filed on VCRs, video discs and two-way TV.

TAV ADDS 1" VTRs — Following the current trend towards 1" video tape recording equipment, Trans-American Video of Hollywood recently ordered 11 1" video tape recorders to interface with and augment its present editing and multi-camera units. The decision to purchase the increasingly popular VTRs was the result of a technical study which pointed to the economic benefits of their use.

VIDEO CLIPS — Jon Roseman Productions is currently in pre-production on its second "visualbum," featuring Columbia recording group Toto's new "Hydra" LP. The firm is also shooting Virgin recording act Shooting Star, as well as wrapping up editing of Blondie footage... Kramer/Rocklen Studios has completed a half-hour television special featuring A&M recording group Yellow Magic Orchestra. The program, which was shot at the Greek Theatre in L.A., will be broadcast in Japan. The firm also signed a joint production agreement with Artist International Management's Ricki Farr to co-produce its Tubes program for domestic cable and foreign TV sale... Compact Video Systems of Burbank recently taped a promotional video of Elektra/Asylum recording act Shoes for Telstar Video and Film Productions, Inc. and E/A... 3M Corp. has produced a series of ten instructional video cassettes for budding video producers entitled "The Sight And Sound of Video Tape Production." Each tape in the series, which is available in VHS and Beta formats, as well as ¾" Mini U-Matic tapes, can be obtained with a 12-month cumulative purchase of \$200 of "Scotch" brand helical tape, plus \$20 to cover the costs of distribution and duplication, from 3M in St. Paul, Minn.

PFIZER INCREASES MAGNETIC MATERIALS MANUFACTURING — Pfizer Inc. announced that it will be making a capital investment of some \$25 million into expansion of (continued on page 42)

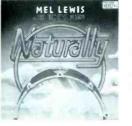
# AUDIOPHILE LP REVIEWS

HORN OF PLENTY — Don Menza Sextet — Discwasher DR005 D — Producer: Jeffrey Weber — Dist: Discwasher — List: 14.95 Horn of plenty is an apt description for the driving, breath defying tenor sax of Don Menza. Accompanied by five inspired musicians, Menza delivers a virtuoso performance on this digitally recorded disc. The contemporized renditions of the Ellington Band classics, "In A Sentimental Mood" and, especially, "Take The 'A' Train" are standouts. Meticulous care in both music and pressing should make this disc a winner for the audiophile jazz lover.



#### NATURALLY — Mel Lewis and The Jazz Orchestra — Telarc DG-10044 — Producer: Robert Woods — Dist: Audio-Technica — List: 14.95

Big band jazz, with its sonorous brass sections, driving rhythms, and dynamic arrangements, is an exhilarating experience when heard live. Under the energetic direction of veteran jazz drummer Mel Lewis this first big band digital recording sounds remarkably life-like. The band reproduces Thad Jones' compositions beautifully with all their nuances of color and accent. The bass showcase "61st and Rich'id" and Thad's last composition for the band "Easy Living" are favorites.





**VIDEOTAPING SHALAMAR** — Solar recording group Shalamar, whose album "Big Fun" is distributed by RCA, recently videotaped three songs to be used for television and retail. Pictured in the **front row** at the Video Center in Hollywood are (I-r): Jeffrey Daniels and Jody Watley of Shalamar; Steve Kahn, manager of audiovisual productions for RCA; Larrissa Alexandra, vice president of sales for the Video Center; and Howard Hewett of Shalamar. Pictured in the **rear** are members of Shalamar's band.

# GTE Study Shows Consumer Interest In TV Stereo Sound

#### by Charles Paikert

NEW YORK — An exhaustive market research study sporsored by GTE Products Corporation has revealed that consumers are interested in TV stereo sound. However, according to industry sources, TV manufacturers will not be able to utilize stereo sound for at least another two years.

The study, conducted for GTE by The Gene Reilly Group, a Connecticut-based research firm, showed that 97% of the respondents specifically mentioned that stereo sound would enhance their TV viewing. While one-third of the respondents felt that TV sound in stereo had no disadvantages, 20% did express a concern about the expected higher price of television sets equipped to receive stereo signals. Seventeen percent, mostly older people, were concerned with the perceived loudness of stereo sound for TV.

After listening to a demonstration of TV stereo sound, 67% of the consumers surveyed gave the sound the highest possible rating, and 50% said that they would watch more TV if they had a set with stereo sound available to them.

#### 'Concrete Evidence'

Horst O. Heisrath, market planning and development manager for GTE Consumer Electronics, hailed the study as "concrete evidence for those in the industry and government that shows the consumer desires stereo sound for TV. It's the first major study of its kind," Heisrath said, "and it's a convincing argument for the manufacture of TV sets with stereo capability."

However, standards for TV stereo sound must be approved by the FCC before manufacturers can incorporate the stereo capability in their sets, and the commission is not scheduled to review any such standards before 1981.

The first step towards FCC approval of TV stereo sound will be a review of recommendations from the Electronics Industry Association. An EIA subcommitteee on multichannel TV sound, chaired by Thomas Keller, director of engineering for WGBH-TV in Boston, is currently evaluating different proponent proposals for TV stereo sound.

#### In Evaluation Stage

"We're in the technical evaluation stage now," Keller said, "and we should begin field testing in early 1980." Keller stated that his subcommittee is scheduled to present their report to the EIA's Broadcast Television System Committee by the fall of 1980.

When asked how readily the FCC might approve the EIA's recommendation's, Keller replied, "A lot depends on the industry and how much they want it. It looks like the groundswell is building for high quality sound, and the GTE study is significant because it's the first scientific documentation of the potential consumer interest."

#### Across The Board Interest

According to the conclusions of the GTE study, "the favorable ratings accorded stereo sound for television were not specific to any sample group, but were consistent across the various age, sex and income divisions ... In particular, the respondents perceived its greatest contribution as the enhancement of musicals and concerts."

The study also noted that "respondents were most attracted to the totally selfcontained unit which incorporated the speakers within the same component of the main television set."

And, the study concluded, "in our experience, few new product ideas, especially of this magnitude, are so well-received."

#### Videotape Imports Increase In 1979, Survey Indicates

NEW YORK — Unit imports of video tape recorders and players increased in the third quarter and first nine months of 1979, compared to the same period in 1978, according to statistics released by the Marketing Services Department of the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group. **Totals** 

Video tape recorder and player imports rose 8.8 percent to 149,340 units in the third quarter of 1979, compared to 137,295 units imported in the same period last year. For the first nine months of 1979, imports of video tape recorders and players increased 8.5 percent to 407,338 units, compared to the 375,432 unit figure posted in the same period last year.

# MERCHANDISING

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Record Factory — San Francisco THE BEAT PAT BENATAR PETER GREEN RUPERT HOLMES KENNY LOGGINS GILDA FADNER RUFUS & CHAKA

Sounds Unlimited — Chicago CAPTAIN AND TENNILLE HEADBOYS RUPERT HOLMES INMATES INSTANT FUNK JEFFERSON STARSHIP TOM PETTY CLIFF RICHARD STEVIE WONDER ZZ TOP

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Tower — Seattle THE BEAT INMATES PAT METHENY BOB WELCH

Korvettes — National KARLA BONOFF CAPTAIN & TENNILLE STEVE FORBERT HALL & OATES JOE JACKSON RICK JAMES

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#### TOP SINGLE BREAKOUT OF THE WEEK

Don't Do Me Like That — Tom Petty — Backstreet/MCA

#### TOPALBUM BREAKOUT OF THE WEEK

Night In The Ruts — Aerosmith — Columbia

# WHAT'S IN-STORE

**TAPE NEWS** — **3M's** Magnetic Audio/Video Products division has added the VHS and Beta Videocassette head cleaners to its 3/4 inch Mini-U-Matic line. Each new half-inch cassette head cleaner will contain three or six minutes of a specially-formulated cleaning tape. According to the company, use of the cleaner is recommended whenever a recorded video picture appears snowy or unclear. The list price for these VHF and Beta format cassettes will be \$22.95. They will be available nationally at authorized "Scotch" recording tape dealers.

**MUPPET MADNESS** — The recent "Muppet Movie" has spawned some creative activities from retailers and from **Atlantic Records**. Recently, the "First Annual Kermit the Frog Jump-off" was held at Lake Lafayette, near Kansas City, and was a big success, with some 250 toads participating. The event, which was co-sponsored by **Atlantic**, WHB radio and the Lake Lafayette resort, drew 1000 spectators, and culminated in the awarding of a \$3000 lot to the winning frog-owner. The first 50 persons to enter their pets won free soundtrack albums... On the retail level, the **Record Bar** at North Lake Ball, Georgia was the scene of some unusual utilization of "Muppet" display material. 2x2 dicuts were used to form a large browser bin, with posters and empty LP covers mounted on top. These same dicuts were employed to build a large platform on which to place the bin. In addition, a large "Muppet" streamer was hung prominently in the store.

**WARNER BROTHERS PROMOTIONS** — Some chain-wide activity reported behind current **Warner Bros.** product... The four **Oz** stores of Atlanta, working with WKLS and WQXI-FM, recently held a "Savannah Night" **Tom Johnston** contest, in which entrants were required to complete an entry form which contained 17 "true-false" questions about the history of Savannah. A drawing was held among all perfect entries and the winner received an all-expense paid weekend trip to Savannah ... Meanwhile, the **Oasls** stores of Pittsburgh will be holding a **Foghat** "Boogie Motel" party on Dec. 17 at the **Decade**, a local club. There will be registration at each of the three outlets with fifty free passes awarded in each store. **Warner Bros.** has donated 150 keys, several of which will be hold or resemble the cover of the current **Foghat** LP.

**MORE CONTESTS** — **Rupert Holmes'** current album has produced these retail promotions: **Gary's** of Virginia is conducting an inter-store display contest with a grand prize of \$100, while **Licorice Pizza**, Los Angeles and San Diego, are holding "escape" contests where the winner in each store will be given an allotted amount of time to escape with as many albums as they can grab... The **Music Millenium** stores of Portland, along with CBS, are sponsoring a contest for **J.D. Souther**, the **Beat**, **20/20** and **Pages**. Entrants must complete questionnaires about the groups, with answers found on the album jackets. Those participants who responded correctly will receive a free album of their choice ... Still another **Shoes** promotion, at **Peaches, Cleveland**, has the jocks at WMMS donating pairs of shoes with contestants guessing which personalities belong to which footwear.

**REGIONAL ACTION** — New albums by **Fabulous Poodles** and **Brass Construction** showing strong sales in the East... latest **Dan Fogelberg** breaking out of the East and Midwest .... **Wille Nelson**'s Christmas LP doing best in the South .... **Bob Welch** powerful in the Midwest, with the new **Camel** selling very well in the West.

**IN-STORE** — Bob Marley, Nov. 30, at Tower, San Francisco ... Blue Steel, Nov. 19, at Peaches, Philadelphia ... Rupert Holmes at Disc Records, Dallas, Dec. 10 ... Pat Metheny performing as part of the Everybody's Great Concert Series, Dec. 21 & 22 ... A novel in-store approach used by Oasis, Pittsburgh on Nov. 23, when they held a Molly Hatchet appearance following a concert at the Civic Arena. The group invited the assembled crowd to "a date with Molly Hatchett" at the store. The outlet remained open until the visiting crowd had dispersed. Stand-up displays were given away and the album sold at a reduced price.

CUSTOMER QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "At these prices, how come there aren't two records in here?"

ENDS AND ODDS — A number of pre-holiday sales in progress: 1812 Overture, Milwaukee holding its "Record Rampage" with all album prices reduced ... Radio Doctors, Milwaukee conducting its "Early Shoppers' Christmas Sale" highlighted by a special 12-page supplement running in the "Milwaukee Journal" ... the Wherehouse stores spotlighting the recently reissued CBS Budget Catalog with all normally \$5.98 priced discs selling for a special price of \$3.99... Several new store openings to report: D.J.'s Records opening a Boise outlet during the holiday season. The store will then close down for several months of redecoration and open permanently for business in the early spring ... Flipside, Chicago with a new Broadway store, Dec. 12; the special significance: this will be its 12th store, opening on the 12th day of the 12th month of the chain's 12th year ... Finally, congrats to Scott Young, vice president and genral manager of the Pickwick Retail Division and to Miss Linda Sloan, Special Projects Coordinator for Pickick Retail. The couple was wed Nov. 25 in Miami.

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**POINT BLANK GET IN-STORE 'AIRPLAY'** — Members of MCA recording group Point Blank signed copies of their current LP, "Airplay," during an in-store visit to Krackers Tapes and Records in Denver. The band was in town for a performance at the Rainbow Music Hall, co-promoted by MCA and radio station KAZY. Pictured behind the counter are (I-r): Karl Berkebile, Point Blank; Richard Weiner, Lieberman One-Stop manager; and John O'Daniel, Point Blank.

# REVIEWS

# FEATURE PICKS

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#### EAGLES (Asylum E-46569)

The Long Run (3:42) (Cass County Music/Red Cloud Music — ASCAP) (D. Henley, G. Frey)

Eagles replace the rockier edge of their most recent #1 single, "Heartache Tonight," with the easily rolling title cut from their current LP. While Don Henley's raspy vocals suggest subtle tension with the theme of survival, Joe Walsh's slide guitar work and the solid rhythms of bassist Tim Schmit, Glenn Frey on organ and drummer Henley make this an upbeat cut.



ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA (Jet ZS9 5067) Last Train To London (4:31) (Jet Music Inc. BMI) (J. Lynne)

Lynne and company weave a frothy pop melody around a bouncy R&B-tinged rhythm line, reminiscent of Heatwave's "Boogie Nights." Mik Kaminski's strings dart in and out of the instrumentals, creating a polished sheen to the proceedings. This track, from the "Discovery" LP, has the potential to be a big pop, dance cut.



ROBERT JOHN (EMI-America P-8030) Lonely Eyes (3:06) (High Sierra Music (M. Piccirillo)

Although John's last single, "Only Time," had a short life, radio demanded this cut from his selftitled LP. A strong pop symphonic melody. developed with an engaging blend of keyboard electronics and strings, moves swiftly towards the powerful hook. Chorus mixes John's falsetto vocals with straight-ahead singing. A delightful tune for pop and A/C



PAUL McCARTNEY (Columbia 1-11162) Wonderful Christmastime (3:48) (MPL Communications, Inc. by arrangement with Welbeck Music Corp. — ASCAP) (McCartney)

An interesting mix of echoed electronic blips and sleigh bells opens up McCartney's holiday season ditty. Well-mixed vocals pan from channel to channel, at times building layer upon layer to create a unique choral effect. Sparse instrumentals leave the focus on McCartney. A Euro-pop



SINGLES

# ASCAP)



JOURNEY (Columbia AE7-1188)

BMI) (S. Perry, N. Schon)

Too Late (2:57) (Weed High Nightmare Music -

Steve Perry's high vocals ring out above the

crashing instrumental embellishments and air-

tight harmonies. The perfect followup to the Top

20 "Lovin', Touchin', Squeezin'," this record

features the added bonus of two live cuts on the B

Journey hits full stride with this grandiose rock ballad from the "Evolution" LP, as lead singer

Volcano (3:37) (Coral Reefer Music/Keith Sykes Music - BMI) (J. Buffett, K. Sykes, H. Dailey)

That good time buccaneer of the high seas utilizes the familiar Caribbean, calypso rhythms for another one of his "devil-may-care" tracks as a followup to his Top 25 "Fins." The title cut from his current LP, this one is flavorful and timely, with lots of offbeat references. Solid Buffett for AOR, pop and, oddly enough, C&W formats.



#### REX SMITH (Columbia 1-11163)

Forever (3:08) (Seldak Music/Birthday Boy Music/Factory French Music -- ASCAP) (R. Smith, M. Smith, E. Siniard)

The title track, and first single, off of Rex Smith's new LP is a lilting ballad, wherein acoustic guitar and a lush piano melody mesh nicely. While strings weave a glossy texture in the background, Smith's plaintive vocals rise out on the strong crescendos. Perfect fare for pop and A/C lists.

#### BOB DYLAN (Columbia 1-11168)

Man Gave Names To All The Animals (4:25) (Special Rider Music — ASCAP) (B. Dylan)

Dylan mates a gospel-tinged theme and backup singing with reggae-inspired rhythmic approach on the second single from his "Slow Train Coming" LP. There is subtle humor here in the lyrical, child-like rhymes. Folkpop, this should click on pop, AOR and Inspirational lists. THE INMATES (Polydor PD 2032)

#### Dirty Water (3:00) (Equinox Music - BMI) (E. Cobb)

The Inmates recreate the gritty sound of The Standelis '60s hit on the first single off of their "First Offence" LP The gravelly vocals and raw guitar-licks are true to the original. A choice AOR track, this is hardly nostalgic

#### NARADA MICHAEL WALDEN (Atlantic 3631)

I Shoulda Loved Ya (3:55) (Walden Music, Inc./Gratitude Sky Music, Inc. — ASCAP/Irving Music, Inc. — BMI) (N.M. Walden, T.M. Stevens, A Willis)

From Walden's new "Dance Of Life" LP, this bassheavy pop-funk track moves to the steady rhythm of handclaps, while Marc Russo's inspired sax work blasts through the cut. A B/C winner.

WALTER MURPHY (New York International JH-11773) Mostly Mozart (3:35) (Finurphy Music - BMI) (W Murphy)

With disco invading just about every musical genre, it was inevitable that classical music should eventually get the heavy beat treatment. Wolfgang's famous symphony receives a strong bass addition along with the more traditional violins and cellos. "Mostly Mozart" may just be the disco generation's equivalent of ELO's "Roll Over Beethoven.

#### JOEL DIAMOND EXPERIENCE (Casablanca NB 2232) Heaven In The Afternoon (4:01) (Silver Blue Music, Ltd

ASCAP) (Gloria Nissenson - Hod David Schudson) Englebert Humperdinck's (and others) producer, Joel Diamond crosses over into the ranks of artists with

"Heaven In The Afternoon," a riveting up-tempo disco track off his "Experience" LP. The female leadsinger is a bit precious, but kick drum accompaniment provides some contrasting, gritty texture.

#### TEENA MARIE (Gordy G7169F) Deja Vu (I've Been Here Before) (5:15) (Jobete Music Co., Inc. - ASCAP) (R. James

Produced and written by Rick James, this breathtakingly beautiful and placid ballad alone is worth the price of Teena Marie's "Wild And Peaceful" LP Marie's voice becomes a riveting instrument by itself here. A must listen for pop, B/C and A/C programmers. CON FUNK SHUN (Mercury 76026) Da Lady (3:30) (Val-ie-Joe Music -

BMI) (Con Funk Shun)

This a graceful blend of pure R&B and sophisticated violin work, and the falsetto vocals are reminiscent of the '60s Motown sound. Handclapping accompaniment marks this as another potential dance floor hit. Black radio should also take note — and a listen. IAN DURY & THE BLOCKHEADS (Stiff/Epic 9-50800)

Reasons To Be Cheerful (Pt. 3) (4:23) (Blackhill Music Ltd.) (I. Dury, Payne, C. Jankel)

Bongo and cowbell intro starts the action on this DOR number. Ian Dury's staccato, half-spoken vocals provide a unique twist, and electric guitar work is sure to appeal to heavy metal fans, as well as pure disco fanciers. Dury surprises halfway through as the heavy beat dissolves, giving way to mellow horns and a near big band sound. BARRY WHITE (CBS ZS 9 1141)

Love Ain't Easy (3:45) (Seven Songs/Ba-Dake Music Inc. — BMI) (B. White, P. Politi)

The grandaddy of disco presents his full symphonic sound on this single. White's gravelly but mellow voice suffuses the entire song, belying the romantic problems discussed in the lyrics. Another late night dance number which will be equally at home in the discos as well as on black radio

#### RUTH "SILKY" WATERS (Millennium YB-11782)

Spinning Top (3:15) (Songs of Bandier-Koppelman, Inc./Drean Jean Music — ASCAP) (M. Steal, M. Steals, R. Ledbetter)

Husky-voiced Waters packs a vocal wallop on this zesty dance tune, replete with a big beat, whirling strings and a powerful chorus of female backup singers. From the "Never Gonna Be The Same" LP, this is a must for B/C and dance lists.

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LEO SAYER (Warner Bros. WBS 49134) Oh Girl (3:47) (Julio-Brian Music Inc. - BMI) (Eugene Record)

Sayer turns in a lilting, mellifluous cover of the Chi-Lites classic, disked up in an MOR-oriented style. Minor chords emphasize the somber mood expressed in the lyrics and Sayer's echoed vocals. Blues elements contribute to this potential AM hit. May also break in DOR discos as a late night dance-ballad.

#### STARJETS (Portrait 2-70036)

Schooldays (3:10) (Blackwood Music, Inc. - BMI) (L. L'Estrange, S. Martin, T. Sharpe)

Ireland's Starjets crank out the rock 'n' roll at a fast and furious pace here, borrowing the style, if not the substance, of an aggressive new wavish approach on the first single from their debut LP. A must for AOR lists.

#### MARIA MULDAUR (Warner Bros. WBS 49131)

Fall In Love Again (3:35) (Teddy Jack Music BMI/Monosteri Music - ASCAP) (P. Henderson, W. Jones)

Sexy songstress Maria Muldaur adds a bluesy edge to this R&B-tinged tune off of her "Open Your Eyes" LP. The shaking rhythm is underscored by twangy guitars and country-flavored string work. Fine for pop, AOR lists.

#### DAN PEEK (MCA MCA-41160)

Ready For Love (2:35) (Christian Soldier Music/Home Sweet Home Music - ASCAP/BMI) (C. Christian, D. Peek)

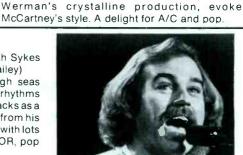
Peek teams up with MCA/Songbird A&R man and producer Chris Christian to turn out a bubbly pop concoction, leading off with a symphonic opening and moving into a bouncy, piano-driven melody. From the "All Things Are Possible" LP, this is right for pop, Inspirational and A/C.

#### BUCKEYE (Polydor PD 2042)

Just The Way (3:15) (Web IV Music, Inc. - BMI) (R. Price, R. Yancev)

Buckeye's second single off of its self-titled debut LP is an ebullient mixture of offbeat time changes, glistening piano and high vocals. Executed with the flair of seasoned professionals, the instrumentals alone mark this band as an up and coming act for pop, AOR.





Harrison's weeping guitar refrains down pat and

Robin Zander's layered vocals, courtesy of Tom



# **RADIO NEWS**

# AIR PLAY

**OUTRAGEOUS GOLD** — **KYUU**/San Francisco's "Most Outrageous Contest Ever Aired" promotion, which offered a pound of gold for the most outrageous stunt, ended on Nov. 16 with five finalists acting out their outrageous suggestions to determine the winner. The grand prize, a Troy Pound (12 ounces) of gold, was awarded to **Jim McGuire** for his event which featured him eating lunch on a table suspended 100 feet below an airborne helicopter hovering past the Golden Gate Bridge. Before touching down on Pacific Beach, McGuire tore off his clothes revealing a red and blue Superman costume complete with red flares attached to his feet leaving a trail of smoke across the skies. The second prize winner won a trip to New York City by paddling a 12-foot long loaf of sourdough bread under the Golden Gate. Third prize, an eight day trip to Hawaii, went to a contestant who played his underwater violin (Aqualin) in the shark tank at Marine World. This station really knows how to get its listeners involved.

**RADIO ON TV** — Two independent video productions by **KY102**/Kansas City were shown on Kansas City television the week of Nov. 19. "KY102 Backstage" aired on **WDAF-TV** Nov. 24 and was hosted by KY102 program director **Max Floyd**. "Backstage" featured **Bad Company** in a concert that was simulcast over the radio station, the first in a series designed to provide a look at some of the activity of rock 'n' roll groups preparing for a performance. The second video venture, "Dick and Jay," hosted by KY102 morning team **Dick Wilson** and **Jay Cooper**, was the pilot for a comedy-variety show which aired on **KBMA-TV** on Nov. 23 ... **KOFM**/Oklahoma City morning duo **Mike Miller** and Lisa Carr were guests on local NBC-TV affiliate **KTVY's** "Dannysday," hosted by radio veteran **Danny Williams** ... **WRVQ**/Richmond became 'Q-TV' for ten days during the Virginia State Fair. The WRVQ tent featured several large screen televisions and numerous smaller monitors. Live video cameras put listeners on television while videotapes of concerts, WRVQ events and scenes around Richmond entertained



**THE MUNCHIES** — Chrysalis Records recently dropped in at KRTH-L.A. with a graphic symbol of the Blondie LP, "Eat To The Beat." Pictured above, enjoying a nosh, are (l-r): Billy Taylor, Chrysalis field rep; Bob Hamilton, KRTH PD and Toby Lubov, national director of publicity, Chrysalis. fair visitors. The soundtrack was provided by the stations on-air programming.

DISNEY NEW YEAR'S PARTY - Disneyland will be the main site of a live New Year's Eve nationwide radio broadcast emceed by Roger Carroll, Los Angeles radio personality heard locally on KMPC. Cut-ins from Walt Disney World in Florida will highlight East Coast activities. The program will air on Dec. 31 from 9 p.m. to midnight in each time zone and is available free to interested stations on a barter basis. Produced by Roger Carroll Enterprises, Carroll pointed out that "this is a totally different concept from the pre-taped music countdowns which stations traditionally use. This show is a radio party, with music, time checks, guest stars and is

capped by the famous Disney fireworks at Midnight."

**RADIO GIVE-A-THON** — **Robert Guillaume**, star of the ABC-TV comedy series, "Benson," will participate in "The United Negro College Fund Radio Give-A-Thon," which will be broadcast live over Los Angeles radio stations **KACE** and **KDAY**, on Sunday Dec. 2. **Deniece Williams** is the honorary chairperson.

**LABOE GRAND MARSHALL** — KRLA/Los Angeles program director Art Laboe, led the annual East L.A. Christmas Parade on the KRLA float as the Honorary Grand Marshall, The KRLA float appeared in the Hollywood Santa Claus Lane Parade Nov. 25.

**STATION TO STATION** — KJR/Seattle, in conjunction with Motown Records and the new album release from **Stevie Wonder** entitled "Journey Through The Secret Life Of Plants," is sending two listeners to the Bahamas for a Stevie Wonder concert on Dec. 15

....WMMR/Philadelphia is asking its listeners to pick up a WMMR Decade Ballot in any record store, and vote for their choices to help the station select the best concerts, songs, albums and groups of the seventies. In addition, there are categories for Best Hope For The 80's and Most Underrated Band/Artist. For a little extra incentive, one person's name will be drawn at random from all ballots to receive every new album released on Warner Bros. Records for 1980... In a similar item, Q100/KQFM/Portland is sponsoring the 1979 Portland Music Poll. Of the 300,000 ballots circulated, one will be drawn for an all-expenses paid trip for two to Acapulco... WZAT/Savannah, FM sister of WSGA, has dropped its automated rock programming service, switched to an all live mass-appeal operation, and will be known as Z102. Brady McGraw will program Z102 and WSGA and Jim Lewis will be music director and Denis Reid, assistant MD for both stations ... WSNY(Sunny 60)/Jacksonville, AM counterpart of V97 has changed formats from MOR to rock calling itself AM New Wave 60... A bizarre welcome awaited new WPRO-FM PD Jack O'Brien when he was arrested by the Warwick police department for air pollution. He remained in jail overnight (Nov. 17), but on the 18th, the day he was to do his first air shift in Providence, it was done from his jail cell. It was all in fun as the Mayor of Warwick joined him on the air with a proclamation of welcome as did Rhode Island's Governor's press secretary.

NEW JOBS — Rob Sisco has been named program director, the long vacated position at WPEZ/Pittsburgh, effective Dec. 3. Sisco was most recently assistant to the PD at WXLO/New York. Also at WPEZ, Jim Ficco was promoted to sales manager... Mark Laurence is no longer the PD at WGUY/Bangor and Kirk Sherwood has taken his place. Music director Tom Sheppard at WGUY has also resigned, leaving that position open... WAPE/Jacksonville is seeking a production assistant with copywriting and organizational skills... New on-air personality at the new Z102/Savannah is Nancy Brooks (aka Nona, former MD at WANS/Anderson), and joining the WSGA/Savannah air staff is Rick Batiste from KTSB/Stockton, Calif.

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**STEVIE AT CKLW** — Motown recording artist Stevie Wonder stopped into the radio CKLW studios in Windsor, Ontario, Canada to tape an upcoming two-hour radio special. Pictured are (I-r) Bob Lusk, CKLW production manager; Wonder; Bill Gable, CKLW program director; and Johnny Williams, CKLW air personality.

# **CRT Home Taping Survey Reflects Current Public Mood**

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they are not erasing what they tape. A majority (51%) or these who tape music use a blank tape only once; 26% use it two or three times for taping and 16% use it more than three times.

The study draws no conclusion about the impact of taping on total purchases of prerecorded music, however. Blank tape and recording equipment manufacturers will be pleased to note that the statistics are evenly split: "40% of the music tapers say their purchases of prerecorded music have increased since they began taping music; 40% said it had declined."

The most common tape player found is eight-track, closely followed by cassette. Teenagers are the heaviest tapers and the incidence of taping decline, with age; it also rises slightly with the education and income of the head of the household.

#### Copyright Fee?

Respondents were none too generous when it came to compensating copyright holders. The survey sample favored paying royalties only for prerecorded records and tapes. Not surprisingly, a majority of the sample of 1,500 people said they would oppose attaching a fee to blank tapes to compensate copyright holders.

Asked, "Would you favor or oppose a proposal to attach a fee to the sale of blank tapes which would compensate recording artists for copies of their music?" 26% said yes, 62% said no, and 12% had no opinion.

On the question of imposing a royalty fee on blank tape, the polling firm was careful to omit any suggestion that home taping might be an infringement of copyright, or that record producers may resort to scramblers to block home taping if other steps aren't taken. "In light of the exclusion of these factors," the study noted, "it is surprising that 26% endorsed a blank tape fee and concurred in the statement that 'composers, artists and business firms who make records and tapes should receive some compensation for all copies of their works.' It is obvious that the affirmative response would have been larger if other factors had been injected into the question."

#### Background of Survey

The study, conducted for the Tribunal by William R. Hamilton & Staff of Washington, D.C., avoids any analysis of the polling results, and is regarded by the Tribunal as "the first step in an ongoing process." The need for such a survey was stressed by the late Sen. John McClellan, the sponsor of legislation for revision of the Copyright Act, and picked up by the CRT in late 1977. A committee on home taping was formed the following year and has directed its attention to home taping of audio works (presumably videotaping is a future issue for the CRT's attention, after the Sony Betamax case is appealed).

Meanwhile, industry-wide data is being collected by the National Music Publishers Association and the Recording Industry Association of America, and will be added to the Tribunal's information.

The survey was designed to include "at least 500 teenagers to reflect that the buying population of prerecorded music is considerably younger than the national population," and was conducted by telephone interviews from Aug. 14 - Sept. 9, 1979. The polling firm cautions that the results have an error factor of 2.7%.

#### Future Steps

The CRT took pains to point out it has no function in determining whether home taping for personal use is permissible under existing legislation — it can only recommend policy.

But the CRT's topics for future examination will be crucial for the industry. Among them: trends in the sale of blank tape; consideration of the sales volume, prices and revenues of the prerecorded music industry, impact of home taping on the creation and production of new product; status of technological developments which could alter the ability to engage in home taping (i.e. scrambling devices); and economic and population trends which could influence the extent of personal taping.

#### Rubenstein To Head Mutual Radio Network

LOS ANGELES — Martin Rubenstein has been named president and chief executive officer of Mutual Radio Network. Executive vice-president Gary Worth has resigned, but will remain as a consultant to the company through 1980.

A former 17 year veteran of ABC, Rubenstein will be in charge of Mutual Network and its wholly-owned stations division.

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1	1	9	The Long Run	Eagles	Asylum	1	Heartache, Disco Strangler, Greeks, Title
2	4	5	Damn The Torpedoes	Tom Petty	Backstreet	17*	Even The Losers, Refugees, Don't Do Me
3	3	7	Tusk	Fleetwood Mac	WB	2	Sara, Sisters, Never Forget, Title
4	2	14	In Through The Out Door	Led Zeppelin	Swan Song	5	Fool, Hot Dog, Evening, All My Love
5	22	2	Freedom At Point Zero	Jefferson Starship	Grunt	37*	Jane, Lightning Rose, Rock Music, Title
6	5	8	Cornerstone	Styx	A&M	3	Babe, Never Say Never, Borrowed Time
7	7	10	Dream Police	Cheap Trick	Epic	18	Voices, I Know What, Raise Hell, Need Your Love
8	6	10	Head Games	Foreigner	Atlantic	15	Dirty White, Title
9	8	6	Reggatta De Blanc	The Police	A&M	29*	Message
10	15	2	Deguello	ZZTop	WB	74*	Various
11	9	6	I'm The Man	JoeJackson	A&M	26*	Friday, Different, Title
12	10	7	Eat To The Beat	Blondie	Chrysalis	16	Dreaming, Shyla, Union City
13	_	1	Night In The Ruts	Aerosmith	Columbia	63*	Various
14	20	3	Hydra	Toto	Columbia	41*	Various
15	14	7	Marathon	Santana	Columbia	39	Lightning, Ever Wanted
16	19	2	The Fine Art Of Surfacing	The Boomtown Rats	Columbia	128*	Mondays, Wind Chill, Nothing Happened, Keep It Up
17	16	4	JackrabbitSlim	SteveForbert	Nemperor	85*	Romeo's Tune, Sweet Love, Complications
18	13	7	Boogie Motel	Foghat	Bearsville	46	Third Time, My Bed, Title
19	17	6	Keep The Fire	Kenny Loggins	Columbia	19	This Is It
20	18	8	The Glow	Bonnie Raitt	WB	43	You're Gonna Get, Thank You
21	12	10	Flirtin' With Disaster	Molly Hatchet	Epic	24	Whiskey Man, Good Rockin', Title
22	11	9	Stormwatch	Jethro Tull	Chrysalis	53	North Sea, Orion, Dark Ages, Home, Dutchman
23	23	2	First Offence	TheInmates	Polydor	143*	Dirty Water, Midnight To Six
24	21	8	Restless Nights	KarlaBonoff	Columbia	35	Trouble Again, Baby Don't Go, In The Room
25	_	1	The Other One	Bob Welch	Capitol	108*	Various
26	30	3	In The Nick Of Time	Nicolette Larson	WB	51	Dancin' Jones, Rio Blue
27	26	2	X-Static	Hall & Oates	RCA	48*	Wait For Me
28	28	4	In The Heat Of The Night	PatBenatar	Chrysalis	78*	Heartbreaker, Title
29	25	4	The Headboys	The Headboys	RSO	185	Shape Of Things, Kickin The Kans, Experiments
30	24	23	Candy-O	TheCars	Elektra	25	All I Can Do

# FM STATION REPORTS - NEW ADDS/HOT ROTATION

#### KRST-FM - ALBUQUERQUE - SAM CORNISH

ADDS: Dan Fogelberg, Aerosmith, Jorma Kaukonen, Alias, Dwight Twilley (45), Fandango (45) HOTS: Joe Jackson, Styx, Eagles, Jefferson Starship, 1994, Police, 38 Special. Fleetwood Mac, Jethro Tull, Motels, Foreigner, Led Zeppelin, Pat Benatar, ZZ Top KYTX-FM - AMABILLO - DON SITTON

ADDS: Dan Fogelberg, Aerosmith, Little Feat HOTS: Tom Petty, ZZ Top, Cheap Trick, Inmates, Toto, Kenny Loggins, Foreigner, Fleetwood Mac, Foghat, Led Zeppelin, Jefferson Starship, Styx, Santana

Foghat, Led Zeppelin, Jefferson Starship, Styx, Santana KEZY-FM — ANAHEIM — LARRY REISMAN ADDS: Little Feat, Dan Fogelberg, Pablo Cruise, Neil Young HOTS: Styx, Karla Bonoff, Jethro Tull, Tom Petty, Cheap Trick, Fleetwood Mac, Steve Forbert, Toto, Bonnie Raitt, Police, Led Zeppelin, Kenny Loggins, Eagles KMGN-FM — BAKERSFIELD — LUKE JOHNSTON ADDS: Dan Fogelberg, Atlanta Rhythm Section, Inmates, Marianne Faithfull, Peter Green, Pablo Cruise HOTS: Styx, Led Zeppelin, Eagles, Jethro Tull, Tom Petty, Blondie, Gamma, Foghat, Aerosmith, April Wine, Talking Heads, 38 Special, 1994, Outlaws WLPL-FM — BALTIMORE — KRIS PHILLIPS ADDS: 20/20, Dan Fogelberg, Bob Welch, Neil Young, Blackfoot, Little Feat HOTS: Foreigner, Jefferson Starship, Tom Petty, Aerosmith, Foghat, Molly Hatchet, ZZ Top, Styx, Led Zeppelin, AC/DC WAAL-FM — BINGHAMTON — DICK BASCOM

Zeppelin, AC/DC WAAL-FM — BINGHAMTON — DICK BASCOM ADDS: Little Feat, Dan Fogelberg, Pat Metheny, Neil Young, Squeeze (10"), ELO (hits) HOTS: Eagles, Jefferson Starship, Pablo Cruise, Santana, Steve Forbert, Joe Jackson, Molly Hatchet, Gamma, Kenny Loggins, Bonnie Raitt, Foghat, Nicolette Larson, Fleetwood Mac, Alan Parsons, Cheap Trick, Hall & Oates, Toto, Styx, Blondie, Tom Petty, Jethro Tull, Police

#### WBCN-FM - BOSTON - TONY BERARDINI/KATE INGRAM

WBCN-FM — BOSTON — TONY BERARDINI/KATE INGRAM ADDS: Joan Armatrading (ep), Tom Scott, Wreckless Eric, XTC, Rattlers (45) HOTS: Aerosmith, Police, Tom Petty, Jefferson Starship, Eagles, Talking Heads, Cheap Trick, Fleetwood Mac, Cars, Headboys, Joe Jackson, Blondie, Tim Curry, Led Zeppelin, Bob Welch, ZZ Top, Hall & Oates, Motels, Buggles (45), Ian Dury (45), Marvin Gaye (45), Racey (45), Sugar Hill Gang (45) WMMS-FM — CLEVELAND — KID LEO/JOHN GORMAN ADDS: Neil Young, Dan Fogelberg, Tantrum, Dwight Twilley (45) HOTS: Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, Led Zeppelin, Styx, Tom Petty, Foreigner, Kenny Loggins, Bob Welch.

Pat Benatar, Cheap Trick

#### WLVQ-FM - COLUMBUS - TOM TEUBER/STEVE RUNNER

WLVU-FM — COLUMBUS — TOM TEUBER/STEVE RUNNER ADDS: Neil Young, Little Feat, Boomtown Rats, 38 Special, Karla Bonoff HOTS: Aerosmith, ZZ Top, Fleetwood Mac, Eagles, Molly Hatchet, Led Zeppelin, Neil Young (o), Alar Parsons, Toto, Santana, Bob Dylan, Styx, Tom Petty, Blondie, Jefferson Starship, Dan Fogelberg, Cheap Trick, Foreigner, John Cougar

C-101 — CORPUS CHRISTI — CHARLIE PALMER ADDS: Dan Fogelberg, Little Feat, Aerosmith, Neil Young, Janis Ian, Bob Marley, Fandango (45) HOTS: ZZ Top, Jefferson Starship, Stevie Wonder, Knack, Eagles, Foreigner, Styx, Cheap Trick, Toto, Tom Petty, Fleetwood Mac, Head East, Joe Jackson, Joan Armatrading (ep), Bob Dylan, Police, Pablo Cruise, Led Zeppelin

# KZEW-FM — DALLAS — TOM OWENS/DORIS MILLER ADDS: Little Feat, Neil Young, Gary Moore, Tantrum HOTS: Led Zeppelin, Foreigner, Jefferson Starship, Fleetwood Mac, Eagles, Cars, Toto, Styx, ZZ Top

 HOTS: Led Zeppelin, Poregner, Sereson Starship, Treetwood Mac, Lagies, Sars, Fate, Syx, L2 Fop

 ADDS: Little Feat, Dan Fogelberg, Neil Young

 HOTS: Styx, Karia Bonoff, Eagles, Led Zeppelin, Blondie. Fleetwood Mac, Cheap Trick, Kenny Loggins, Police, Steve Martin, Tom Petty, Jethro Tull, Foreigner

 KFML-FM
 DENVER

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 ADDS: Dan Fogelberg, Camel, Jerry Jeff Walker, Joan Armatrading (ep), Penetration. Starjets, Little Feat, Neil Young

HOTS: Tom Petty, Fleetwood Mac, Hiroshima, Steve Forbert, Rupert Holmes, Eagles, Inmates, Jefferson Starship, Police, Boomtown Rats WABX-FM - DETROIT - ERIC GOLDBERG

ADDS: 20/20, Neil Young, 38 Special HOTS: Led Zeppelin, Eagles, Styx, Tom Petty, Foreigner, Santana, Pat Benatar. Jefferson Starship. April Wine

## W.IKI -FM - ELGIN - TOM MARKER/WALLY LEISERING

WJKL-FM — ELGIN — TOM MARKER/WALLY LEISERING ADDS: Dan Fogelberg, Toto, Jorma Kaukonen, Mother's Finest, Camel. John Fahey, Little Feat. Ralph rowner, Larry Coryell, Neil Young HOTS: Police. Steve Forbert, Boomtown Rats, Pat Metheny, Joe Jackson, Bob Marley, Jefferson Starship, ZZ Top, Waylon Jennings, L. Shankar, Dirt Band, Sinceros, Garland Jeffreys, Brand X. Tom Petty, Joan Armatrading (ep), Fabulous Poodles, Bob James/Earl Klugh, Dave Edmunds, Kinks KZEL-FM — EUGENE — PEYTON MAYS/CHRIS KOVARIK ADDS: Neil Young, Little Feat, Wazmo Nariz, Jerry Jeff Walker. Cramps. Tony Banks, Catfish Hodge, Judie Tzuke, Cliff Richard, Manhattan Transfer HOTS: Tom Petty. Aerosmith, ZZ Top, Jefferson Starship. Blondie. Eagles. Steve Forbert. Outlaws, Police. Inmates, Motels WSHE-EM — ET LAUDERDALE — MICHELE ROBINSON

Police. Inmates, Motels WSHE-FM — FT. LAUDERDALE — MICHELE ROBINSON ADDS: XTC. Wreckless Eric, ELP, Tanya Tucker, Bob Welch, Little Feat, Neil Young HOTS: Led Zeppelin, Eagles, Tom Petty. Police, Fleetwood Mac, Joe Jackson, Foghat, Foreigner, Kenny Loggins, Cheap Trick, ZZ Top, Shoes, Beat, Styx, Flying Lizards (45) WCCC-FM — HARTFORD — BILL NOSAL ADDS: Neil Young, Little Feat, Dan Fogelberg, Aerosmith HOTS: Eagles, Jefferson Starship, Cheap Trick, Police, Foreigner, Blondie, Tom Petty, Molly Hatchet, Led Zeppelin, Fleetwood Mac, Gilda Radner, ZZ Top, Santana, Joe Jackson, Boomtown Rats, Toto, Bonnie Raitt **Bonnie Baitt** 

#### KLOL-EM - HOUSTON - SANDY MATHIS

ADDS: Kenny Loggins, Little Feat, Dan Fogelberg, Bob Welch, Joan Armatrading (ep), John Cougar. Gilda Radner, Flying Lizards (45) HOTS: Eagles, ZZ Top. Styx, Fleetwood Mac, Jefferson Starship. Tom Petty. Foreigner, Led Zeppelin, Aerosmith, Joe Jackson, Police, Cheap Trick, Inmates

WBLM-FM — LEWISTON/PORTLAND — JOSE DIAZ
 ADDS: Little Feat, Dan Fogelberg, Jorma Kaukonen, Gary Moore. Camel. Neil Young, Joan Armatrading (ep), Dwight Twilley (45). Blackfoot (45)
 HOTS: Fleetwood Mac, Jefferson Starship, Tom Petty, Eagles, Knack, Toto. Headboys, Foghat, Police, ZZ Top, Boomtown Rats, Karla Bonoff, Aerosmith, Styx, Joe Jackson, Foreigner, Outlaws, Cheap Trick.

Blondie, Led Zeppelin

#### KNAC-FM - LONG BEACH - PAUL FUHR/DENISE WESTWOOD

ADDS: Ltitle Feat. Neil Young, Dwight Twilley (45) HOTS: Led Zeppelin, Tom Petty, Police, Joe Jackson, Knack. Cheap Trick, Styx. Jefferson Starship, Blondie, Aerosmith

WLIR-FM — LONG ISLAND — DENIS MCNAMARA/LARRY KLEINMAN

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Fleetwood Mac, Biondie, Boomtown Rats, Cars KMET-FM — LOS ANGELES — JACK SNYDER ADDS: Bob Welch HOTS: Led Zeppelin, Eagles, Tom Petty, ZZ Top, Foreigner, Cheap Trick, Cars, Fleetwood Mac, Blue Steel, Inmates, Shoes, Knack, Foghat, Joe Jackson KNX-FM — LOS ANGELES — MICHAEL SHEEHY ADDS: Dan Fogelberg, Little Feat, Judie Tzuke, Eagles (45), Fleetwood Mac (45) HOTS: Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, Turley Richards, Cliff Richard, Bob Welch, Toto, Nicolette Larson, Pages, Gene Cotton, Bonnie Raitt, Kenny Loggins, Karla Bonoff, Lauren Wood, Bill Hughes

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KWST-FM — LOS ANGELLES — PAM MAY ADDS: Little Feat, Neil Young, Steve Forbert, Head East HOTS: Tom Petty, Foreigner, Cheap Trick, Eagles, Led Zeppelin, Fleetwood Mac, Police, Santana, Jefferson Starship, Head Boys, Toto

ZETA-4 — MIAMI — ROBIN MARTIN ADDS: Foghat HOTS: Led Zeppelin, Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, Styx. Rupert Holmes, Pablo Cruise. Tom Petty

WKDF-FM — NASHVILLE — ALAN SNEED ADDS: Little Feat, Neil Young, Cliff Richard, Camel, Pat Metheny, George Duke HOTS: Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, Foreigner, Styx, Led Zeppelin, Journey, 2Z Top, Jefferson Starship, Bob Dylan, Molly Hatchet

#### WRNO-FM - NEW ORLEANS - ROD GLENN

ADDS: None HOTS: Led Zeppelin, Alan Parsons, Styx, Nicolette Larson, Jimmy Buffett, Cheap Trick, Hall & Oates, Karla Bonoff, Fleetwood Mac, Foreigner

Karla Bonoff, Fleetwood Mac, Foreigner WNEW-FM — NEW YORK — SCOTT MUNI/MARY ANNE McINTYRE ADDS: Dan Fogelberg, Joan Armatrading (ep), Blackfoot, Cliff Richard, Neil Young, Little Feat, Robert Kraft, Frank Zappa HOTS: Tom Petty, Fleetwood Mac, Steve Forbert, Cheap Trick, Eagles, Jefferson Starship, Joe Jackson, Police, Led Zeppelin, Boomtown Rats, Foghat WPIX-FM — NEW YORK — MEG GRIFFIN ADDS: Dan Fogelberg, Little Feat, Neil Young HOTS: Boomtown Rats, Tom Petty, Joan Armatrading (ep), XTC, Hall & Oates, Fleetwood Mac, Bob Marley, Police, Blondie, Richard Lloyd, Joe Jackson, Inmates, Rick Derringer, Starjets, Marianne Faithfull, Stranglers (imp), Jags (imp ep), Beat, Wreckless Eric

#### ORLANDO - BILL MIMS ZETA-7

ADDS: Bob Welch, Sports HOTS: Led Zeppelin, Eagles, Tom Petty, Jefferson Starship, ZZ Top, Molly Hatchet, Foreigner, Styx, Fleetwood Mac, Santana

#### WIBZ-FM - PARKERSBURG - LARRY SCHUSTER

ADDS: Dan Fogelberg, Horslips, Root Boy Slim, ELP, Aerosmith, Gilda Radner HOTS: Tom Petty, Eagles, Toto, April Wine, Foreigner, Kenny Loggins, Fleetwood Mac, Rob Grill, Boomtown Rats, Buggles (45), Gamma, Foghat, Led Zeppelin, ZZ Top, Styx, Rick Derringer, Cheap Trick, Joe Jackson, 38 Special, Snail, Nicolette Larson

#### KROQ-FM PASADENA - RICK CARROLL/LARRY GROVES

ADDS: Little Feat, Neil Young, U.K. Subs (45), Assassins Of Silence (45) HOTS: ZZ Top, Toto, Jethro Tull, Pat Benatar, Styx, Tom Petty, Talking Heads, Led Zeppelin, Cheap Trick, Foreigner, Police, Eagles, Blondie, Hall & Oates, Foghat, Fleetwood Mac, Joe Jackson, Bob Welch, XTC, Jefferson Starship, Aerosmith, Neil Young (n) WIOQ-FM — PHILADELPHIA — HELEN LEICHT ADDS: Aerosmith, Dop Specification (act) Main Varian Mark Set 2000 Pt 1

## ADDS: Aerosmith, Dan Fogelberg, Joan Armatrading (ep). Neil Young, Little Feat, Cliff Richard, Live

Mile Hors: Eagles, Cars, Alan Parsons, Foreigner, Supertramp, Led Zeppelin, Styx, Bonnie Rait, Fleetwood Mac, Tom Petty, Talking Heads, Kenny Loggins, Robert Palmer, Steve Forbert, Johnny's Dance Band, Kansas, Cheap Trick, Bob Dylan, Neil Young (o), Jefferson Starship

# Mansas, Greap Frick, Bob Dylan, Neil Young (o), Jefferson Starship WYDD-FM — PITTSBURGH — JIM KINNEY ADDS: Neil Young, Bob Welch, Dan Fogelberg, Little Feat HOTS: Eagles, Styx, Led Zeppelin, Foreigner, Cheap Trick, Fleetwood Mac, Molly Hatchet, Santana, Jefferson Starship, Tom Petty, Kenny Loggins, Steve Forbert, Police, Blondie. Pat Benatar, Toto, ZZ Top

KINK-FM — PORTLAND — LESLIE SARNOFF ADDS: Little Feat, Dan Fogelberg, Judie Tzuke, Joan Armatrading, (ep), Neil Young, Giants, Pressure HOTS: Bob Welch, Stevie Wonder, Jimmy Messina, Nicolette Larson, Eagles, Jimmy Buffett, Kenny Loggins, Fleetwood Mac, Dire Straits, Little River Band, Karla Bonoff, Van Morrison, Bonnie Raitt WYFE-FM - ROCKFORD - BRENT ALBERTS/LES COOK

ADDS: Dan Fogelberg, Little Feat, Tantrum HOTS: AC/DC, Eagles, Led Zeppelin, Styx, Molly Hatchet, Tom Petty, Foreigner, Fleetwood Mac, Jefferson Starship, Head East, Cheap Trick, Police, Blondie, Foghat, April Wine, Rick Derringer, Santana, Aerosmith, Boomtown Rats, Pat Benatar, Supertramp, John Cougar

KSHE-FM — ST. LOUIS — TED HABECK ADDS: Little Feat, Neil Young, Steve Forbert, 20/20 HOTS: Led Zeppelin, Jethro Tull, Foreigner, Eagles, Styx. Blondie, Cheap Trick, Toto, Jefferson Starship, Aerosmith, ZZ Top

KMEL-FM — SAN FRANCISCO — MARK COOPER ADDS: Bonnie Raitt, Peter Green, Dan Fogelberg, Dwight Twilley (45) HOTS: Eagles. Tom Petty, Fleetwood Mac, Styx, Jefferson Starship, Cheap Trick, Santana, Toto, Aerosmith

KSAN-FM — SAN FRANCISCO — DAVID PERRY ADDS: Boomtown Rats, Bob Welch, Neil Young, Little Feat HOTS: Tom Petty, Jefferson Starship, Eagles, Led Zeppelin, Aerosmith, Foreigner, Beat, Cheap Trick, Blandie

KOME-FM — SAN JOSE — DANA JANG ADDS: Boomtown Rats, Dan Fogelberg, Steve Forbert, Roy Sundholm, Neil Young HOTS: AC/DC. Blondie, Cheap Trick, Bob Dylan, Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, Foghat, Foreigner, Gamma, Joe Jackson, Jefferson Starship, Jethro Tull, Led Zeppelin, Molly Hatchet, Tom Petty, Police, Bonnie Raitt, Santana, Styx

KSJO-FM — SAN JOSE — PAUL WELLS
 ADDS: Neil Young, Dwight Twilley, Cliff Richard, Little Feat, XTC, Firesign Theatre. Gilda Radner
 HOTS: Joe Jackson, Police, Outlaws, Tom Petty, Boomtown Rats, ZZ Top, 38 Special, Fabulous
 Poodles, Headboys, Aerosmith, Jefferson Starship, Eagles, Blondie, Cheap Trick, Styx

#### - MARION SEYMOUR AM-FM SEATTLE -

KZAM-FM — SEATTLE — MARION SEYMOUR
 ADDS: Little Feat, Neil Young, Judie Tzuke.
 HOTS: Pat Metheny, Eagles, Dan Fogelberg, Bonnie Raitt, Stevie Wonder, Fleetwood Mac, Karla Bonoff, Bob Welch, Nicolette Larson, Peter Green, Kenny Loggins, Danny Douma, Bob James/Earl Klugh, Leo Sayer, Pages, Janis Ian
 KREM-FM — SPOKANE — LARRY SNIDER
 ADDS: Little Feat, Neil Young, Dan Fogelberg, Camel, Tanya Tucker
 HOTS: Tom Petty, Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, Jefferson Starship, Police, Steve Forbert, Styx, ZZ Top, Joe Jackson. Led Zeppelin, Cheap Trick, Karla Bonoff, Toto

#### WOUR-FM - UTICA -TOM STARR/ROBIN SHERWIN

ADDS: Neil Young, Dan Fogelberg, Little Feat, Cliff Richard, Wreckless Eric, XTC HOTS: Tom Petty, Steve Forbert, Joe Jackson, Police, Santana, Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, Foreigner, Neil Young, Aerosmith, Headboys, Jefferson Starship, Jethro Tull, Blondie, Cheap Trick, John Cougar, Charlie Daniels, Styx, Molly Hatchet

WHFS-FM - WASHINGTON - DAVE EINSTEIN ADDS: Wreckless Eric, Flying Lizards (45), Aerosmith. Joan Armatrading (ep), Little Feat, David Mallett,

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WAAF-FM — WORCESTER — PAUL LEMIEUX ADDS: Dan Fogelberg, Little Feat, Fabulous Poodles, Cliff Richard, Records (45), John Cougar (45) HOTS: Aerosmith, Blondie, Bonnie Raitt, Boomtown Rats, Police, Cheap Trick, Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, Foreigner, Joe Jackson, Jefferson Starship, Led Zeppelin, Tom Petty, Santana, Styx

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**14Q — WORCESTER — STEVE YORK, MD** 2-1 — Styx. JUMPS: 32 To 29 — Oak, 29 To 24 — Captain & Tennille, 28 To 22 — Foreigner, 25 To 21 — K.C. & Sunshine Band, 23 To 18 — R. Holmes, 20 To 17 — Little River Band, 21 To 13 — Kermit, 16 To 6 — K. Rogers, Ex To 31 — S. Wonder, ADDS: Buggles, R. John, J.D. Souther.

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# WANS — ANDERSON — CHARLIE McCOY, PD 3-1 — ELO. JUMPS: 33 To 27 — J. Cougar, 36 To 25 — Foreigner, 24 To 20 — J. Jackson, 25 To 18 — T Johnston, 19 To 16 — Supertramp, 20 To 15 — Foghat, 22 To 13 — Jefferson Starship, 15 To 7 – AC/DC, 18 To 5 — R. Holmes, Ex To 38 C. Carter, Ex To 37 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, Ex To 36 – ABBA, Ex To 35 — S. Wonder, Ex To 33 — Captain & Tennille. ADDS: Prince, Santana, Dollar, Styx.

WRFC — ATHENS — GARY KIRK, MD 2-1 — S. Robinson, JUMPS: 30 To 27 — Foreigner, 29 To 25 — Jefferson Starship, 28 To 24 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, 27 To 22 — K. Rogers, 24 To 20 — Captain & Tennille, 22 To 18 — K. Loggins, 20 To 14 — S. Wonder, 16 To 12 — T. Johnston, 14 To 11 — D. Warwick, 13 To 9 — Pablo Cruise, 18 To 8 — M. Jackson, 8 To 6 — B. Manilow, 7 To 4 — R. Holmes, 4 To 2 — B. Streisand & D. Summer, Ex To 30 — R. Coolidge, Ex To 29 — Foghat, Ex To 28 — A. Parsons Project, Ex To 26 — Kool & Gang. ADDS: Eagles, I. Hayes, Hall & Oates, Prince.

**Z93** — **ATLANTA** — **DALE O'BRIEN, MD** 1-1 — R. Holmes, JUMPS: 30 To 27 — C. Richard, 29 To 26 — Captain & Tennille, 25 To 22 — R. Furay, 27 To 21 — S. Wonder, 28 To 20 — Eagles, 22 To 19 — Dr. Hook, 19 To 16 — M. Manchester, 21 To 14 — I. Hayes, 16 To 11 — S. Robinson, 13 To 9 — Foreigner, 12 To 7 — M. Jackson, 8 To 4 — Pablo Cruise, 6 To

3 — B. Streisand & D. Summer, Ex To 29 — T. Johnston, Ex To 28 — K. Rogers, Ex To 25 — Kool & Gang. ADDS: 30 — K. Loggins, Atlanta Rhythm Section, T. Petty & Heartbreakers.

#### JEFF McCARTNEY, MD 94Q — ATLANTA

**940** — ATLANTA — JEFF MCCARTNEY, MD 1-1 — R. Holmes. JUMPS: 29 To 25 — Hall & Oates, 30 To 24 — Santana, 26 To 22 — A. Parsons Project, 25 To 20 — S. Wonder, 24 To 18 — Foreigner, 23 To 16 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, 19 To 15 — C. Richard, 17 To 13 — Foghat, 16 To 10 — Jefferson Starship, 11 To 9 — T. Johnston, 12 To 8 — Pablo Cruise. ADDS: 28 — Eagles, 30 — B. Raitt.

WOXI — ATLANTA — J.J.JACKSON, MD 3-1 — R. Holmes. JUMPS: 32 To 28 — Foghat, 31 To 26 — D. Summer, 25 To 22 — C. Richard, 27 To 21 — Dr. Hook, 21 To 17 — I. Hayes, 20 To 16 — K. Loggins, 23 To 15 — M. Manchester, 15 To 12 — Captain & Tennille, 17 To 11 — S. Wonder. 12 To 10 — C. Gayle, 14 To 8 — Kool & Gang, 8 To 5 — M. Jackson, Ex To 29 — D. Warwick, Ex To 25 — Jefferson Starship, Ex To 23 — K. Rogers. ADDS: Eagles, Rufus & Chaka, Foreigner, Prince.

WBBQ — AUGUSTA — BRUCE STEVENS, MD 1-1 — Kool & Gang, JUMPS: 28 To 23 — Sugar Hill Gang, 23 To 20 — T. Johnston, 21 To 18 — S. Won-der, 19 To 16 — M. Jackson, 17 To 14 — Dr. Hook, 14 To 9 — R. Furay, 11 To 8 — C. Richard, 18 To 7 — I. Hayes, 13 To 6 — S. Robinson, 6 To 4 — R. Holmes, Ex To 30 — K. Rogers, Ex To 29 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers. ADDS: O'Jays, Night, ABBA, Dirt Band, B. Raitt.

WKXX — BIRMINGHAM — STEVE DAVIS, MD 3-1 — R. Holmes. JUMPS: 28 To 25 — Moon Martin, 27 To 24 — Foreigner, 26 To 23 — Jefferson Starship. 25 To 22 — R. Furay, 29 To 21 — S. Robinson, 22 To 19 — T. Johnston, 23 To 18 — Captain & Tennille, 20 To 16 — Foghat, 19 To 14 — K. Loggins, 16 To 11 — C. Richard, 13 To 10 — Pablo Cruise, 10 To 7 — Blackfoot, 8 To 5 — Little River Band, 6 To 3 — K.C. & Sunshine Band, Ex To 30 — Headboys, Ex To 29 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, Ex To 28 — Santana, Ex To 27 — R. Coolidge, Ex To 26 — K. Rogers. ADDS: Misterson Dist Band, A. Parsons Broject Inmates ADDS: Mistress, Dirt Band, A. Parsons Project, Inmates.

WSGN — BIRMINGHAM — JOHN REED, MD 1-1 — K.C. & Sunshine Band. JUMPS: 28 to 25 — Jefferson Starship. 27 To 24 — K. Rogers, 26 To 23 — K. Loggins, 25 To 22 — Pablo Cruise, 24 To 20 — C. Richard, 23 To 19 — Little River Band, 15 To 11 — M. Jackson, 21 To 10 S. Robinson, 11 To 9 — C. Gayle, 12 To 4 — R. Holmes, Ex To 32 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers. Ex To 31 — Blackfoot, Ex To 30 — I. Hayes, Ex To 26 — Kook & Gang. ADDS: Eagles, J. Buffett, Captain & Tennille, J. Stewart.

WERC — BIRMINGHAM — MARK THOMPSON, MD 8-1 — R. Holmes. JUMPS: 25 To 21 — Foreigner, 23 To 18 — Pablo Cruise, 22 To 14 — Captain & Ten-nille, 24 To 12 — M. Jackson, 14 To 10 — Little River Band, 16 To 8 — I. Hayes, 12 To 6 — C. Richard, 6 To 2 — B. Streisand & D. Summer, Ex To 25 — R. Furay, Ex To 24 — Buggles, Ex To 23 — H. Alpert, Ex To 19 — Dr. Hook, ADDS: Blackfoot, Foghat, Eagles.

#### WAYS - CHARLOTTE - SCOTT SLADE, PD

WAYS — CHARLOTTE — SCOTT SLADE, PD 1-1 — Styx. JUMPS: 33 To 29 — Jefferson Starship, 32 To 28 — Little River Band, 31 To 26 — S. Wonder, 28 To 25 — C. Richard, 26 To 23 — Blackfoot, 25 To 22 — Kool & Gang, 24 To 21 — Pablo Cruise, 29 To 20 — K. Rogers, 22 To 19 — K. Loggins, 20 To 17 — Supertramp, 19 To 16 — R. Milsap, 18 To 15 — M. Manchester, 17 To 13 — S. Robinson, 15 To 12 — F. Mills, 14 To 11 — Dr. Hook, 12 To 10 — I. Hayes, 9 To 7 — B. Manilow, 10 To 6 — Captain & Tennille, Ex To 35 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, Ex To 34 — O'Jays, Ex To 33 — Niteflyte, Ex To 34 — M. Jackson, ADDS: J. Stewart, T. Johnston, T. DeSario

#### WAXY - FT. LAUDERDALE - RICK SHAW, PD

Styx, JUMPS: 30 To 26 — Foreigner, 24 To 19 — Kool & Gang, 26 To 18 — D. Summer, 23 To 17 — S. Wonder, 17 To 12 — M. Jackson, 14 To 11 — K. Loggins, 8 To 3 — R. Holmes, Ex To 30 — K. Rogers, Ex To 29 — Little River Band, Ex To 28 — Dr. Hook, ADDS: Jefferson Starship, Foghat.

#### WJDX - JACKSON - BILL CREWS, MD

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#### Y103 - JACKSONVILLE - SCOTT SHERWOOD, PD

Y103 — JACKSONVILLE — SCOTT SHERWOOD, PD
1-1 — Styx. JUMPS: 40 To 34 — D. Warwick, 38 To 33 — J. Cougar. 37 To 32 — K. Loggins, 36 To 31 — Jefferson Starship. 35 To 30 — 38 Special, 32 To 28 — ELO, 27 To 24 — Captain & Tennille, 34 To 22 — R. Holmes, 31 To 21 — Buggles, 23 To 19 — Blondie, 26 To 18 — Dr. Hook, 22 To 17F oreigner, 20 To 16 — M. Manchester, 19 To 15 — C. Gayle, 17 To 14 — C. Richard, 16 To 13 — B. Manilow, 14 To 11 — Little River Band, 13 To 10 — Supertramp, 11 To 9 — K. Rogers, 15 To 8 — M. Jackson, 10 To 5 — R. Milsap, 7 To 4 — C. Thompson. Ex To 39 — Santana, Ex To 38 — England Dan & J.F. Coley, Ex To 37 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, Ex To 36 — I. Hayes, Ex To 35 — B. Streisand & D. Summer. ADDS: 40 — Kool & Gang, Moon Martin, Mistress, Cheap Trick, Rainbow, Foghat, Eagles, Y. Elliman.

WAPE — JACKSONVILLE — PAUL SEBASTIAN, PD 2-1 — Styx. JUMPS: 30 To 25 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, 27 To 24 — Cars, 29 To 23 — M. Jackson, 26 To 22 — Foreigner, 25 To 20 — K. Rogers, 23 To 17 — Foghat, 22 To 16 — S. Wonder, 19 To 15 — J.D. Souther, 18 To 14 — Jefferson Starship, 16 to 13 — Little River Band, 15 To 12 — Pablo Cruise, 13 To 9 — Captain & Tennille, 7 To 5 — Supertramp, 6 To 3 — K.C. & Sunshine Band, Ex To 29 — S. Robinson, Ex To 28 — I. Hayes, Ex To 27 — T. DeSario, ADDS: 30 — Kool & Gang, K. Loggins, A. Parsons Project.

 V97 — JACKSONVILLE — DAVE SCOTT, MD
 2-1 — Styx. JUMPS: 40 To 32 — O'Jays, 39 To 29 — K. Rogers, 38 To 25 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, 34 To 24 — S. Wonder, 32 To 23 — Supertramp, 37 To 21 — K. Loggins, 30 To 20 — Pablo Cruise, 27 To 19 — Blondie, 25 To 17 — J.D. Souther, 28 T 16 — R. Holmes, 23 To 14 — Little River Band, 15 To 12 — C. Thompson, 16 To 11 — Captain & Tennille, 12 To 10 — C. Richard, 19 To 8 — Jefferson Starship, 17 To 6 — M.Jackson, 5 To 2 — K.C. & Sunshine Band, Ex To 38 — Blackfoot, Ex To 37 — Dr. Hook, Ex To 36 — Niteflyte, Ex To 35 — M. Manchester. ADDS: 39 — Foreigner, 40 — Eagles, C. Bullens, Rufus & Chaka, Dollar Dolla

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{WFOM} = \textbf{MARIETTA} = \textbf{MIKE DURRETT, PD} \\ \textbf{3-1} = \textbf{B}. Streisand \& D. Summer. JUMPS: 30 To 27 = \textbf{R}. Coolidge, 29 To 26 = \textbf{T}. Johnson, 28 To 24 = Y. \\ \textbf{Elliman}, 26 To 22 = D. Warwick, 25 To 20 = K. Rogers, 24 To 19 = \textbf{I}. Hayes, 21 To 18 = C. Richard, 22 \\ To 17 = M. Jackson, 20 To 15 = K. Loggins, 19 To 14 = S. Wonder, 17 To 13 = Captain & Tennille, 15 To \\ 10 = Little River Band, 12 To 9 = Supertramp, 11 To 8 = Pablo Cruise, 8 To 6 = Dr. Hook, 5 To 2 = R. \\ Holmes, Ex To 30 = M. Martin, Ex To 29 = Dirt Band, Ex To 28 = Hall & Oates. ADDS: Kool & Gang, D. \\ Rogers, J. Stewart, Buggles. \\ \end{array}$ 

Y100 — MIAMI — ROBERT MUZZY, MD 2-1 — Styx. JUMPS: 32 To 29 — Y. Elliman, 31 To 28 — Prince, 30 To 27 — J. Cougar, 29 To 25 — Sugar Hill Gang, 27 To 24 — J.D. Souther, 25 To 22 — D. Summer, 23 To 20 — T. DeSario, 27 To 19 — R. Holmes, 22 To 18 — S. Robinson, 21 To 16 — S. Wonder. 19 To 14 — K. Loggins, 20 To 10 — M. Jackson, 11 To 8 — Kool & Gang, 7 To 5 — Supertramp. ADDS: Jefferson Starship, Little River Band, Pleasure.

WHHY — MONTGOMERY — RICH THOMAS, MD
3-1 -- B. Streisand & D. Summer. JUMPS: 29 To 24 — Captain & Tennille, 30 To 23 — Nature's Divine, 26 To 22 — K. Loggins, 28 To 21 — Kool & Gang, 25 To 20 — S. Wonder, 24 To 19 — Pablo Cruise, 23 To 18 — Foreigner, 27 To 17 — K. Rogers, 21 To 16 — R. Coolidge, 22 To 15 — Blondie, 19 To 14 — C. Richard, 16 To 13 — M. Manchester, 14 To 10 — Little River Band, 11 To 9 — L. Wood, 13 To 8 — M. Jackson, 7 To 4 — R. Holmes, Ex To 30 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, Ex To 29 — R. Furay, Ex To 28 — Jefferson Starship, Ex To 27 — Eagles. ADDS: Foghat, J. Cougar, D. Warwick, Dollar.

WLAC — NASHVILLE — RICK HARRIS, PD 1-1 — Eagles (old), JUMPS: 26 To 22 — Little River Band, 19 To 14 — S. Robinson, 13 To 10 — K. Rogers, 9 To 7 — J.D. Souther, 7 To 3 — B. Manilow, Ex To 30 — Hall & Oates, Ex To 18 — Kool & Gang, ADDS: R. John, Eagles.

WWKX — NASHVILLE — STEVE DENTON, MD 4-1 — Sugar Hill Gang, JUMPS: 27 To 24 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, 26 To 23 — C. Richard, 28 To 20 — Jefferson Starship, 22 To 19 — S. Wonder, 20 To 16 — Little River Band, 14 To 9 — J.D. Souther, 13 To 8 — Supertramp, Ex To 30 — T. Johnston, Ex To 29 — R. Stewart, Ex To 27 — M. Manchester, Ex To 26 — D. Summer, Ex To 21 — K. Loggins. ADDS: Eagles, Dr. Hook, Blackfoot, REO Speedwagon.

WGH — NORFOLK — BOB CANADA, PD 2-1 — Styx, JUMPS: 19 To 16 — D. Summer, 18 To 15 — C. Richard, 24 To 12 — Little River Band, 13 To 10 — K. Rogers, 5 To 2 — R. Holmes. ADDS: 20 — Eagles, 21 — Dr. Hook, 22 — Captain & Tennille, 23 — Jefferson Starship, 24 — S. Wonder.

**BJ105 — ORLANDO — TERRY LONG, MD** 2-1 — Eagles. JUMPS: 40 To 30 — Pablo Cruise, 39 To 29 — O'Jays, 30 To 25 — Hall & Oates, 29 To 24 — S. Wonder, 27 To 22 — Jefferson Starship, 24 To 21 — England Dan & J.F. Coley, 23 To 20 — Y. Elliman,

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25 To 19 — Dr. Hook, 22 To 18 — Little River Band, 18 To 14 — Supertramp, 16 To 12 — Captain & Ten-nille, 14 To 10 — B. Manilow, 19 To 9 — M.Jackson, 7 To 5 — Fleetwood Mac, 9 To 4 — Commodores, 6 To 3 — B. Streisand & D. Summer. ADDS: 31 — R. Holmes, 37 — K. Rogers, 38 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, 39 — C. Gayle, 40 — Foreigner, C. Bullens.

**WKIX — RALEIGH — RON MCKAY, MD** 1-1 — Commodores, JUMPS: 28 To 24 — S. Robinson, 21 To 18 — C. Gayle, 22 To 17 — K. Rogers, 18 To 15 — Blackfoot, 25 To 14 — R. Holmes, 19 To 13 — Kool & Gang, 15 To 10 — B. Manilow, 11 To 8 — Kermit, Ex To 30 — Captain & Tennille, Ex To 29 — Sugar Hill Gang, Ex To 28 — S. Wonder, Ex To 27 — M.Jackson, ADDS: Prince, K. Loggins.

WRVQ — RICHMOND — BILL THOMAS, PD 2-1 — B. Streisand & D. Summer. JUMPS: 26 To 22 — Foreigner, 22 To 19 — Cheap Trick, 21 To 18 — B. Manilow, 20 To 14 — Pablo Cruise, 23 To 13 — Kool & Gang, 14 To 11 — Supertramp, 17 To 9 — R. Holmes, 13 To 7 — K. Loggins, 11 To 6 — L. Wood, 12 To 5 — C. Richard, 7 To 4 — Little River Band, Ex To 25 — Buggles, Ex To 24 — Foghat, Ex To 21 — K. Rogers, Ex To 20 — Blackfoot. ADDS: Eagles, T. Petty & Heartbreakers, J. Buffett.

#### WSGA - SAVANNAH - JIM LEWIS, MD

Wodd — SAVANNAR — Jim Lewis, MD
 1-1 — Sugar Hill Gang, JUMPS: 31 To 27 — Jefferson Starship, 30 To 26 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, 28
 To 25 — C. Richard, 25 To 21 — I. Hayes, 29 To 20 — Kool & Gang, 22 To 19 — Eagles, 20 To 15 — S.
 Wonder, 27 To 13 — M. Jackson, 21 To 12 — S. Robinson, 12 To 8 — K. Rogers, 8 To 5 — D. Summer, 5
 To 2 — R. Holmes. ADDS: 28 — K. Loggins, 29 — Foghat, 30 — D. Warwick.

**Q105** — TAMPA — MASON DIXON, PD 3-1 B. Strelsand & D. Summer. JUMPS: 30 To 26 — ForeIgner, 24 To 21 — Cheap Trick, 21 To 17 — Kool & Gang, 19 To 16 — K. Loggins, 18 To 15 — Blondie, 27 To 14 — M. Jackson, 23 To 13 — Buggles, 14 To 11 — Supertramp, 22 To 11 — R. Holmes, 13 To 8 — L. Wood, 15 To 7 — C. Thompson, 8 To 5 — Led Zeppelin, 10 To 4 — B. Manilow, Ex To 29 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, Ex To 28 — K. Rogers, Ex To 27 — Sugar Hil, Gang, ADDS: 30 — Dr. Hook, Eagles, J. Buffett, R. Milsap, J. Stewart.

#### WINSTON/SALEM - DUTCH BERRY, PD/MD WSEZ -

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**SOUTHWEST I**-1 – Styx. JUMPS: 49 To 38 – Cars, 45 To 37 – J. Jackson, 48 To 35 – Moon Martin, 39 To 33 – J. Cougar, 37 To 31 – N. Larson, 36 To 30 – R. Coolidge, 38 To 27 – S. Forbert, 34 To 26 – Foreigner, 33 To 24 – Foghat, 25 To 22 – AC/DC, 26 To 21 – K. Bonoff, 30 To 20 – Blackfoot, 29 To 19 – Supertramp, 24 To 15 – T. Johnston, 19 To 14 – R. Holmes, 21 To 13 – K. Loggins, 15 To 11 – A. Parsons Project, 18 To 10 – Jefferson Starship, 12 To 9 – Pablo Cruise, 14 To 7 – Little River Band, 13 To 6 – J.D. Souther, 6 To 4 – Point Blank, 5 To 3 – C. Gayle, 7 To 2 – R. Furay, Ex To 34 – T. Petty & Heartbreakers. ADDS: K. Rogers, Eagles, G. Cotton, T. De Sario, Inmates, Shoes, J. Stewart, Atlanta Rhythm Section.

 KLIF — DALLAS — HARRY NELSON, MD

 1-1 — Styx. JUMPS: 30 To 27 — R. Milsap, 28 To 25 — K. Loggins, 29 To 24 — A. Parsons Project, 27 To

 23 — Pablo Cruise, 25 To 21 — Supertramp, 23 To 20 — C. Gayle, 22 To 17 — Dr. Hook, 17 To 14 — R.

 Holmes, 16 To 13 — Blondie, 15 To 11 — Little River Band, 13 To 9 — J. D. Souther, 10 To 7 — Eagles

 (old), 9 To 5 — Commodores, 7 To 3 — B. Manilow, 5 To 2 — A. Murray, Ex To 30 — M. Jackson, Ex To 29

 — Captain & Tennille, Ex To 28 — B. Streisand & D. Summer. ADDS: K. Rogers, Foghat, Hall & Oates, M.

 Manchester, Eagles

**KAAY — LITTLE ROCK — JACK RANDALL, PD** 4-1 — Commodores. JUMPS: 25 To 22 — K. Rogers, 24 To 21 — S. Wonder, 22 To 16 — Captain & Tennille, 20 To 25 — L. Wood, 18 To 14 — Dr. Hook, 16 To 12 — C. Gayle, 17 To 11 — R. Holmes, 9 To 5 — J.D. Souther. ADDS: 25 — Pablo Cruise.

#### WHBQ - MEMPHIS - JOHN LONG, PD

 
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 Eagles. JUMPS: 29 To 24
 I. Hayes, 25 To 21
 R. Furay, 24 To 20
 C. Richard, 23 To 18
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 Wonder, 20 To 14
 Kool & Gang, 18 To 13
 J. D. Souther, 16 To 11
 M. Jackson, 8 To 6
 B.

 Manilow, 6 To 3
 B. Strelsand & D. Summer, Ex To 30
 T. Petty & Heartbreakers, Ex To 29
 C.

 Thompson, Ex To 28
 R. Holmes, Ex To 27
 LIttle River Band, Ex To 26
 K. Rogers. ADDS: T.
 Johnston S. Quatro

Johnston, S. Quatro. **WNOE — NEW ORLEANS — WAYNE WATKINS, MD** 1-1 — Styx. JUMPS: 40 To 34 — Prince, 37 To 33 — Hall & Oates, 36 To 32 — Nature's Divine, 35 To 28 — T. Curry, 39 To 27 — Captain & Tennille, 29 To 26 — Y. Elliman, 30 To 25 — Foreigner, 27 To 24 — M. Manchester, 26 To 23 — K. Loggins, 38 To 22 — R. Holmes, 24 To 21 — AC/DC, 25 To 19 — C. Richard, 34 To 16 — M. Jackson, 19 To 15 — Supertramp, 23 To 13 — Little River Band, 16 To 11 — J.D. Souther, 28 To 10 — Sugar Hill Gang, 11 To 8 — S. Wonder, 8 To 3 — Kool & Gang, Ex To 40 — Village People, Ex To 39 — J. Cougar, Ex To 38 — Jefferson Starship, Ex to 37 — Pablo Cruise, Ex To 36 — K. Rogers, Ex To 35 — C. Gayle. ADDS: P. Brown, D. Warwick, Rufus & Chaka, Bar-Kays, ABBA.

#### KOFM -- OKLAHOMA CITY - CHUCK MORGAN, MD

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#### KSLQ - ST. LOUIS - PHIL IRONS. MD

1-1 — Styx. JUMPS: 32 To 26 — S. Robinson, 31 To 25 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, 27 To 33 — Captain & Tennille, 26 To 22 — I. Hayes, 30 To 21 — K. Rogers, 22 To 19 — S. Wonder, 25 To 18 — Kool & Gang, 24 To 15 — A. Parsons Project, 15 To 12 — C. Richard, 17 To 6 — A. Murray, 5 To 3 — R. Holmes, Ex To 20 — Cheap Trick (new). ADDS: 27 — M. Jackson, 28 — Foghat.

KTSA – SAN ANTONIO – MIKE SCOTT, MD 2-1 – Styx. JUMPS: 29 To 19 – K. Rogers, 22 To 17 – M. Jackson, 16 To 6 – L. Lopez, 9 To 2 – Kool & Gang, Ex To 30 – I. Hayes, Ex To 29 – K. Loggins, Ex To 27 – S. Wonder, Ex To 21 – LTD. ADDS: Captain & Tennille, Blackfoot, Prince.

KELI – TULSA – RAY LIVINGSTON, PD
1-1 – Styx. JUMPS: 28 To 19 – Kool & Gang, 22 To 18 – Dr. Hook, 20 To 17 – Pablo Cruise, 25 To 16 – C. Gayle, 18 To 15 – Little River Band, 19 To 13 – C. Richard, 12 To 10 – J.D. Souther, 6 To 4 – K.C. & Sunshine Band, Ex To 30 – K. Rogers, Ex To 26 – Foreigner, Ex To 25 – M. Jackson, Ex To 22 – Captain & TennIlle, Ex To 20 – R. Milsap. ADDS: R. John, Niteflyte, Eagles.

#### **MIDWEST**

WCUE – AKRON – VINCE RADILOVIC, PD 1-1 – Styx, JUMPS: 40 To 36 – La Flavour, 38 To 34 – Dr. Hook, 37 To 33 – Pablo Cruise, 39 To 32 – M. Jackson, 34 To 31 – K. Loggins, 36 To 29 – K. Rogers, 33 To 27 – Nature's Divine, 35 To 26 – S. Robinson, 28 To 24 – Captain & Tennille, 32 To 23 – Foreigner, 27 To 22 – Jefferson Starship, 26 To 21 – Little River Band, 23 To 18 – C. Gayle, 20 To 14 – Kool & Gang, 22 To 12 – R. Holmes, 15 To 11 – J.D. Souther, 11 To 9 – K.C. & Sunshine Band, 10 To 5 – B. Manilow, Ex To 40 – Y. Elliman, Ex To 39 – I. Hayes, Ex To 38 – J. Cougar, Ex To 37 – A. Parsons Project, Ex To 35 – Buggles. ADDS: ABBA, Foghat, T.J Petty & Heartbreakers, Triumph, Niteflyte, Blackfoot, M. Manchester.

WLS — CHICAGO — STEVE CASEY, MD 1-1 — Styx. JUMPS: 34 To 23 — Supertramp, 30 To 19 — K.C. & Sunshine Band, 18 To 15 — B. Manilow, 14 To 8 — Kool & Gang, 13 To 7 — Commodores, 4 To 2 — B. Streisand & D. Summer. ADDS: 42 — R. Holmes, Foreigner, J.D. Souther.

**Q102 — CINCINNATI — MARK ELLIOT, PD/MD** 2-1 — Fleetwood Mac. JUMPS: 30 To 25 — C. Gayle, 29 To 22 — Little River Band, 26 To 20 — R. Holmes, 22 To 18 — S. Wonder, 20 To 16 — K. Loggins, 19 To 14 — C. Richard, 16 To 13 — Supertramp, 14 To 11 — J.D. Souther, 9 To 7 — B. Manilow, 7 To 4 — B. Streisand & D. Summer, 4 To 2 — Styx. ADDS: 28 — Pablo Cruise, 29 — Captain & Tennille, 30 — Foreigner.

WGCL — CLEVELAND — DAVE COLLINS, MD 5-1 — Commodores. JUMPS: 26 To 18 — K. Loggins, 24 To 17 — Kool & Gang, 19 To 15 — Jefferson

Starship, 25 To 13 — R. Holmes, 17 To 11 — J.D. Souther, Ex To 30 — Triumph, Ex To 24 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, Ex To 21 — M. Jackson. ADDS: 23 — Buggles, 27 — Foreigner, 29 — Dr. Hook, REO Speedwagon, Hall & Oates, Blackfoot, T. DeSario, R. John.

#### WZZP - CLEVELAND - BOB McKAY, PD

2-1 — K. Rogers (old). JUMPS: 25 To 22 — Euclid Beach Band, 26 To 21 — B. Streisand & D. Summer, 22 To 17 — K.C. & Sunshine Band, 13 To 10 — J. Warnes, 11 To 9 — A. Parsons Project, 12 To 8 — J. D. Souther, 4 To 2 — A. Murray, Ex To 20 — R. Holmes. ADDS: C. Richard, Kinsman Dazz, S. Wonder, R. Coolldge, Moon Martin, Buggles.

WNCI — COLUMBUS — STEVE EDWARDS, MD 1-1 — Styx. JUMPS: 25 To 22 — S. Robinson, 21 To 18 — A. Murray, 17 To 12 — K.C. & Sunshine Band, 23 To 13 — M. Jackson, 14 To 10 — R. Holmes, 8 To 5 — J.D. Souther, Ex To 25 — Foreigner, Ex To 23 — K. Rogers. ADDS: S. Wonder, Kool & Gang.

#### 92X - COLUMBUS - MIKE PERKINS, MD

1-1 — Styx. JUMPS: 29 To 24 — Pablo Cruise, 38 To 22 — S. Robinson, 40 To 21 — Kool & Gang, 24 To 20 — C. Richard, 25 To 18 — M. Johnson, 21 To 16 — Foreigner, 22 To 13 — K.C. & Sunshine Band, 17 To 11 — C. Thompson, 14 To 9 — A. Murray, 10 To 5 — J.D. Souther. ADDS: 37 — M. Jackson, 38 — Foghat, 39 — Hall & Oates, 40 — Blackfoot.

KIOA – DES MOINES – GARY STEVENS, PD/MD 13-1 – K.C. & Sunshine Band, JUMPS: 24 To 20 – J. Buffett, 22 To 16 – Pablo Crulse, 16 To 13 – Knack, 21 To 12 – Blondie, 19 To 11 – Cheap Trick, 23 To 10 – Supertramp, 14 To 6 – B. Manilow, 9 To 4 – Commodores, ADDS: 14 – D. Summer "Radio," 15 – D. Warwick, 19 – Little River Band, 24 – B. Holmes, 25 - L. Wood,

CKLW — DETROIT — ROSALIE TROMBLEY, MD 2-1 — Styx. JUMPS: 28 To 25 — C. Gayle, 22 To 16 — A. Murray, 23 To 15 — C. Richard, 17 To 12 — D. Warwick, 9 To 7 — M. Johnson, 6 To 3 — R. Holmes, Ex To 30 — K. Rogers, Ex To 29 — Pablo Cruise. ADDS: F. Mills, Captain & Tennille, R. Furay.

**KFMD** — **DUBUQUE** — STEVE SESTERHENN, MD 4-1 — Styx. JUMPS: 25 To 21 — Dr. Hook, 23 To 20 — Cheap Trick, 22 To 19 — Kool & Gang, 24 To 17 — S. Wonder, 21 To 16 — Pablo Cruise, 20 To 15 — Little River Band, 18 To 14 — C. Gayle, 13 To 10 — Supertramp, 14 To 8 — Jefferson Starship, 12 To 7 — Blackfoot, 10 To 6 — Commodores, 9 To 5 — K.C. & Sunshine Band, 6 To 4 — B. Manilow, Ex To 25 — Foreigner, Ex To 24 — C. Thompson, Ex To 23 — C. Richard, Ex To 22 — ELO. ADDS: M. Jackson, T. DeSario, Foghat, Moon Martin.

**Z96 — GRAND RAPIDS — JAY MICHAELS, PD** 2-1 — B. Manilow. JUMPS: 29 To 26 — Jefferson Starship, 30 To 24 — ABBA, 26 To 20 — Pablo Cruise, 23 To 18 — J. D. Souther, 22 To 16 — C. Richard, 19 To 15 — A. Murray, 20 To 14 — Little River Band, 25 To 11 — B. Streisand & D. Summer, 13 To 7 — Supertramp, 10 To 6 — AC/DC, 14 To 4 — R. Holmes, 6 To 3 — Blondie, 4 To 2 — Styx, Ex To 30 — Foreigner, Ex To 29 — Moon Martin, Ex To 28 — D. Warwick, Ex To 25 — K. Loggins, Ex To 22 — K. Rogers. ADDS: 1. Hayes, Eagles.

WNDE — INDIANAPOLIS — DAVE CLARK, PD
1-1 — Eagles. JUMPS: 27 To 24 — Jefferson Starship, 28 To 23 — Capain & Tennille, 25 To 22 — Pablo Cruise, 19 To 13 — R. Holmes, 17 To 9 — C. Richard, 14 To 8 — L. Wood, 11 To 6 — J. D. Souther, 7 To 4 — Blondie, 6 To 3 — B. Streisand & D. Summer, Ex To 28 — Foreigner, Ex To 27 — C. Gayle, Ex To 26 — Dr. Hook. ADDS: 29 — K. Rogers, K. Loggins, Kool & Gang, T. Petty & Heartbreakers.

#### KBEQ - KANSAS CITY - KATHY ROTHS, MD

 L1 — Styx, JUMPS: 38 To 33 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, 40 To 32 — D. Warwick, 35 To 31 — J.D.
 Souther, 37 To 28 — S. Wonder, 31 To 26 — Blondie, 36 To 27 — S. Robinson, 26 To 23 — Dr. Hook, 27
 To 21 — Captain & Tennille, 28 To 20 — Kool & Gang, 25 To 19 — Pablo Cruise, 21 To 17 — C. Richard, 20 To 15 — Foreigner, 15 To 11 — R. Holmes, 12 To 7 — C. Gayle, 13 To 6 — Commodores, 8 To 5 — J.
 Cougar, Ex To 40 — Pages, Ex To 39 — T. Johnston, Ex To 38 — M. Jackson, Ex To 37 — K. Rogers, Ex To 35 — Jefferson Starship. ADDS: R. Furay, T. DeSario.

WHB — KANSAS CITY — AL CASEY, PD
1-1 — Styx. JUMPS: 26 To 23 — B. Preston & Syreeta, 25 To 22 — D. Warwick, 24 To 18 — K. Rogers, 23 To 16 — C. Richard, 22 To 15 — S. Robinson, 18 To 13 — Dr. Hook, 16 To 10 — K. Loggins, 17 To 9 — Captain & Tennilie. ADDS: 25 — A. Parsons Project, 26 — M. Jackson, 27 — Eagles.

**WAKY — LOUISVILLE — MIKE McVAY, PD** 1-1 — Eagles. JUMPS: 27 To 24 — S. Wonder, 28 To 23 — K. Loggins, 25 To 22 — K. Rogers, 24 To 21 — C. Gayle, 23 To 19 — Captain & Tennille, 21 To 18 — C. Richard, 30 To 16 — M. Jackson, 14 To 10 — K.C. & Sunshine Band, 20 To 8 — C. Thompson, 12 To 7 — J. D. Souther, 8 To 6 — B. Streisand & D. Summer. ADDS: 27 — Dr. Hook, 28 — D. Warwick, 29 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, 30 — T. Johnston.

WISM — MADISON — JON LITTLE, PD 2-1 — Eagles (old). JUMPS: 30 To 27 — K. Loggins, 29 To 25 — J. Cougar, 27 To 24 — Jefferson Starship, 21 To 18 — Captain & Tennille, 22 To 16 — S. Wonder, 28 To 13 — B. Streisand & D. Summer, 19 To 9 — R. Holmes, 9 To 6 — C. Richard, Ex To 30 — A. Parsons Project, 29 — Buggles, 28 — Kool & Gang. ADDS: M. Jackson, Dr. Hook, Cheap Trick.

WZUU — MILWAUKEE — CHRIS CURTIS, PD/MD 4-1 — B. Streisand & D. Summer. JUMPS: 24 To 20 — Y. Elliman, 23 To 19 — K. Loggins, 21 To 18 — K. Rogers, 20 To 14 — Little River Band, 16 To 8 — Eagles (old), 15 To 5 — S. Wonder, Ex To 25 — F. Mills, Ex To 24 — R. Holmes. ADDS: S. Robinson, R. Coolidge, J. Warnes, ELO.

#### WOKY - MILWAUKEE - JIM BROWN, PD

WOKY — MILWAUKEE — JIM BHOWN, PD
 4-1 — B. Streisand & D. Summer, JUMPS: 31 To 27 — Y. Elliman, 29 To 26 — K. Loggins, 28 To 25 — T. DeSario, 27 To 24 — C. Richard, 30 To 23 — K. Rogers, 26 To 22 — F. Mills, 25 To 21 — Jefferson Starship, 24 To 19 — R. Holmes, 23 To 18 — Supertramp, 19 To 16 — C. Gayle, 18 To 14 — J. D. Souther, 22 To 13 — Blondie, 17 To 12 — S. Wonder, 13 To 9 — Captain & Tennille, 7 To 4 — Commodores, 5 To 3 — B. Manllow, Ex To 28 — Foghat. ADDS: 29 — Foreigner, 30 — A. Parsons Project, 31 — Kool & Gang.

#### KDWB - MINNEAPOLIS - DAVE THOMPSON, PD

2-1 — Styx. JUMPS: 30 To 24 — S. Robinson, 25 To 21 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, 24 To 20 — Molly Hatchet, 23 To 19 — Jefferson Starship, 20 To 15 — Talking Heads, 11 To 9 — A. Parsons Project, 8 To 6 — J. D. Souther. ADDS: 25 — Pablo Cruise, 30 — Gypsy.

KSTP – MINNEAPOLIS – DON MICHAELS, MD 1-1 – A. Murray, JUMPS: 30 To 27 – ABBA, 29 To 24 – K. Loggins, 28 To 23 – S. Wonder, 26 To 22 – Little River Band, 24 To 18 – C. Richard, 22 To 17 – England Dan & J.F. Coley, 21 To 14 – Captain & Tennille, 17 To 12 – R. Holmes, 15 To 11 – D. Warwlck, 12 To 9 – L. Wood, 8 To 6 – Dr. Hook, 9 To 5 – Styx, Ex To 30 – R. Coolidge, Ex To 29 – F. Mills, Ex To 28 – K.C. & Sunshine Band, Ex To 26 – K. Rogers, ADDS: J. Warnes, Hall & Oates, T. DeSario, Lobo, R. John.

#### WOW - OMAHA - ERIK FOXX, PD/MD

WW — OMARA — ERR FOXA, PD/MD
 1-1 — Styx. JUMPS: 29 To 25 — Jefferson Starship, 28 To 24 — R. Holmes, 30 To 23 — K. Rogers, 26 To 22 — K. Loggins, 27 To 21 — A. Parsons Project, 24 To 20 — S. Wonder, 25 To 19 — Foreigner, 22 To 18 — Little River Band, 23 To 17 — C. Richard, 21 To 16 — C. Thompson. 15 To 10 — J. D. Souther, 14 To 9 — C. Gayle, Ex To 27 — M. Jackson. ADDS: 28 — Captain & Tennille, 29 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, 30 — Foghat, Eagles, Dr. Hook, Blackfoot, Kool & Gang.

**KLEO — WICHITA — BOB McKAY, PD** 8-1 — R. Holmes, JUMPS: 29 To 25 — K. Rogers, 28 To 22 — R. Coolidge, 21 To 18 — A. Parsons Project, 23 To 17 — J. Cougar, 20 To 16 — Pablo Cruise, 19 To 15 — Jefferson Starship, 18 To 13 — K. Loggins, 16 To 11 — S. Wonder, 7 To 4 — Little River Band, 9 To 6 — C. Richard, Ex To 29 — T. DeSario, Ex To 28 — Foghat, Ex To 26 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, ADDS: R. Furay, T. Johnston, Hall & Oates, Dirt Band.

#### WEST

**KRKE — ALBUQUERQUE — DEBBIE HUGHES, MD** 2-1 — Supertramp. JUMPS: 30 To 24 — Little River Band, 29 To 23 — Eagles, 25 To 20 — Pablo Crulse, 24 To 19 — Jefferson Starship, 21 To 18 — Foreigner, 19 To 15 — Cars, 14 To 9 — Orleans, 12 To 7 — J.D. Souther, 8 To 6 — A. Parsons Project, 6 To 3 — Commodores, Ex To 30 — R. Furay, Ex To 29 — J. Cougar, Ex To 28 — R. Holmes, Ex To 25 — Santana. ADDS: T. Petty & Heartbreakers, Moon Martin, Hall & Oates, Police.

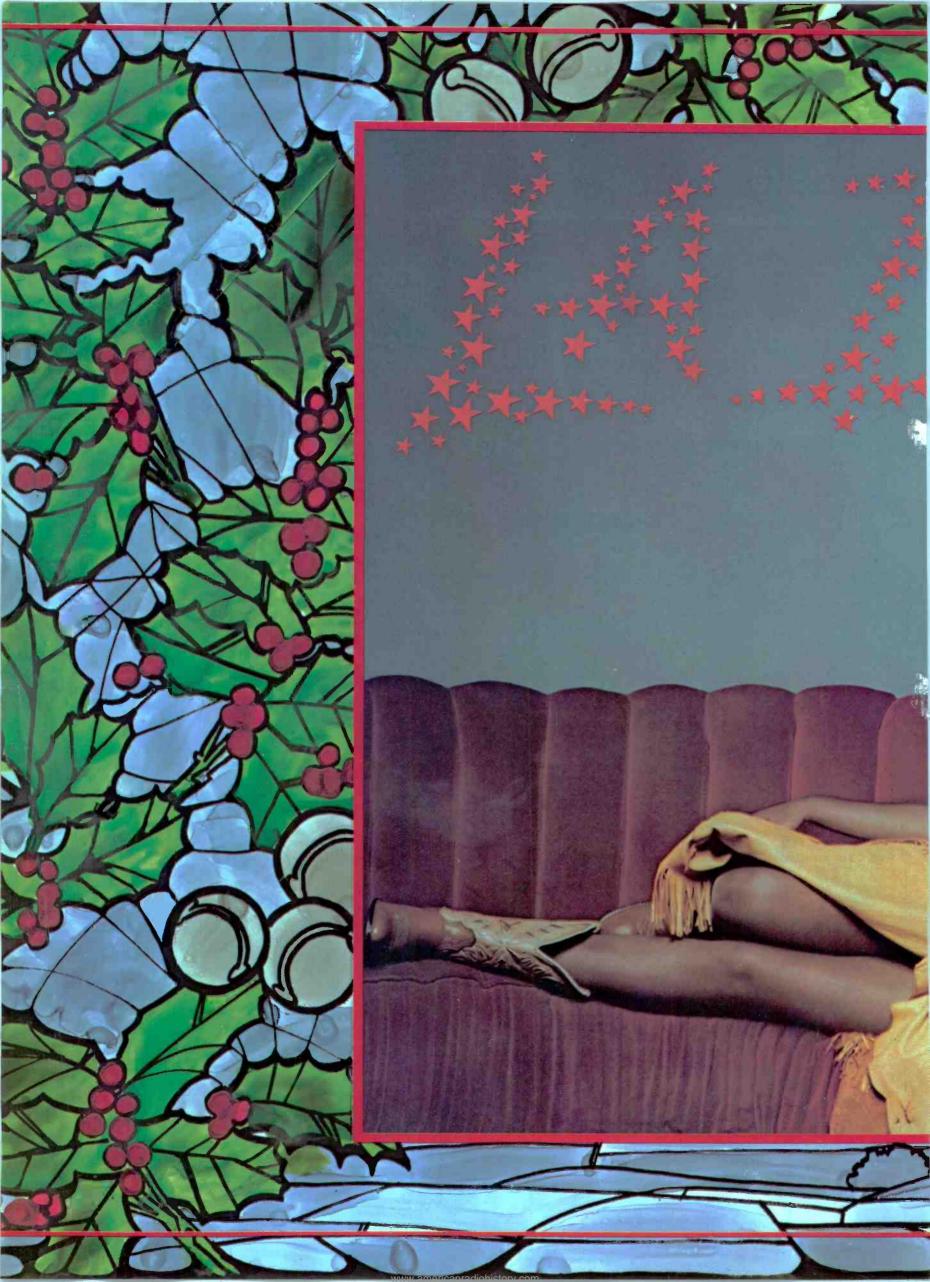
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REGIONAL ACTION	MOST ADDED RECORDS
EAST Most Added 1. THE LONG RUN — Eagles — Asylum 2. WE DON'T TALK ANYMORE — Cliff Richard — EMI-America 3. THIS IS IT — Kenny Loggins — Columbia 4. DEJA VU — Dionne Warwick — Arista Most Active 1. COOL CHANGE — Little River Band — Capitol 2. ESCAPE (THE PINA COLADA SONG) — Rupert Holmes — Infinity/MCA 3. DO THAT TO ME ONE MORE TIME — Capitain & Tennille — Casablanca 4. SEND ONE YOUR LOVE — Stevie Wonder — Tamla/Motown SOUTHEAST	<ol> <li>THE LONG RUN — EAGLES — ASYLUM Z93, KJR, WSGA, 96KX, WCAO, WRVQ, Y103, WKBW, KOPA, WHB, Q105, WGH, WPEZ, WSGN, WRKO, KLIF, KRKE, KTAC, KREM, KCPX, WRFC, WOW, WWKX, KELI, WSEZ, KNOW, Z96, KROY, WERC, KERN, KFYE, V97, KPAM.</li> <li>DON'T DO ME LIKE THAT — TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS — BACKSTREET/MCA WRVQ, 96KX, KFI, WIFI, WNDE, WAKY, BJ105, WPEZ, WTIX, Z93, WPGC, WOW, KCPX, WCUE, KTAC, KERN, KRKE, KENO.</li> </ol>
Most Added 1. THE LONG RUN — Eagles — Asylum 2. THIRD TIME LUCKY — Foghat — Bearsville 3. BETTER LOVE NEXT TIME — Dr. Hook — Capitol 4. DON'T DO ME LIKE THAT — Tom Petty And The Heartbreakers — Backstree Most Active 1. COWARD OF THE COUNTY — Kenny Rogers — United'Artists 2. ESCAPE (THE PINA COLADA SONG) — Rupert Hoimes — Infinity/MCA 3. SEND ONE YOUR LOVE — Stevie Wonder — Tamla/Motown 4. WE DON'T TALK ANYMORE — Cliff Richard — EMI-America	<ol> <li>THIRD TIME LUCKY — FOGHAT — BEARSVILLE Y103, WSGA, 92X, KOFM, KSLQ, KFRC, WAXY, KLIF, KILT, KFMD, WHHY, WOW, KREM, WCUE, WERC, KERN, KPAM.</li> <li>ROCK WITH YOU — MICHAEL JACKSON — EPIC WTIC, 92X, KSLQ, KFI, KOPA, WHB, JB105, KFMD, WISM, WGUY, KERN, KFYE.</li> <li>DO THAT TO ME ONE MORE TIME — THE CAPTAIN &amp; TENNILLE —</li> </ol>
SOUTHWEST Most Added 1. THIRD TIME LUCKY — Foghat — Bearsville 2. THE LONG RUN — Eagles — Asylum 3. TRAIN, TRAIN — Blackfoot — Atoco/Atlantic 4. CHIQUITITA — Abba — Atlantic Most Active 1. COWARD OF THE COUNTRY — Kenny Rogers — United Artists 2. COOL CHANGE — Little River Band — Capitol 3. YOU'RE ONLY LONELY — J.D. Souther — Columbia 4. SEND ONE YOUR LOVE — Stevie Wonder — Tamla/Motown	<ul> <li>CASABLANCA Q102, CKLW, WGH, WSGN, KTSA, KING, KFRC, F105, WEFM, B100, WOW.</li> <li>6. THIS IS IT — KENNY LOGGINS — COLUMBIA WCAO, WAPE, WSGA, WFIL, WNDE, JB105, WPRO-FM, KGW, KING, Z93, WKIX.</li> <li>7. DEJA VU — DIONNE WARWICK — ARISTA WFIL, WRKO, WTIX, WPGC, WAKY, WSGA, WHHY, KC101, WNOE, KIOA.</li> </ul>
Midbwest Most Added 1. WAIT FOR ME — Daryl Hall & John Oates — RCA 2. THIRD TIME LUCKY — Foghat — Bearsville 3. HEAD GAMES — Foreigner — Atlantic 4. DO THAT TO ME ONE MORE TIME — The Captain & Tennille — Casablanca Most Active 1. ESCAPE (THE PINA COLADA SONG) — Rupert Holmes — Infinity/MCA 2. WE DON'T TALK ANYMORE — Cliff Richard — EMI-America 3. COWARD OF THE COUNTY — Kenny Rogers — United Artists 4. JANE — Jefferson Starship — Grunt/RCA	<ol> <li>LADIES NIGHT — KOOL &amp; THE GANG — DE-LITE/MERCURY WNCI, Y103, WAPE, WNDE. WOKY, WOW, KC101, WGUY, KJRB, WFOM.</li> <li>BETTER LOVE NEXT TIME — DR. HOOK — CAPITOL WGCL, WAKY, Q105, WGH, WOW, WJDX, WISM, WWKX, KREM, KTAC.</li> <li>HEAD GAMES — FOREIGNER — ATLANTIC Q102, WKBW, WLS, WGCL, WOKY, BJ105, WPRO-FM, F105, V97.</li> </ol>
Most Added 1. THE LONG RUN — Eagles — Asylum 2. DON'T DO ME LIKE THAT — Tom Petty And The Heartbreakers — Backstree 3. THIRD TIME LUCKY — Foghat — Bearsville 4. ROCK WITH YOU — Michael Jackson — Epic Most Active 1. ESCAPE (THE PINA COLADA SONG) — Rupert Holmes — Infinity/MCA 2. WE DON'T TALK ANYMORE — Cliff Richard — EMI-America 3. JANE — Jefferson Starship — Grunt/RCA	<ul> <li>11. WAIT FOR ME — DARYL HALL &amp; JOHN OATES — RCA 92X, WGCL, KSTP, KLIF, WPGC, WEFM, WRFC, KLEO, KRKE.</li> <li>12. VIDEO KILLED THE RADIO STAR — THE BUGGLES — ISLAND/W.B. WZZP, WTIC-FM, KOFM, WGCL, WPEZ, 14Q, WJDX, WSEZ, WFOM.</li> <li>13. YES I'M READY — TERI DESARIO — CASABLANCA WGCL, KBEQ, KSTP, WAYS, WPGC, KFMD, WJDX, KNOW.</li> </ul>
4. DO THAT TO ME ONE MORE TIME — Captain & Tennille — Casablanca <b>RADIO ACTIVE SINGLES</b> 1. ESCAPE (THE PINA COLADA SONG) — RUPERT HOLMES — INFINITY/M WCAO 11-5, WRVQ 17-9, WNCI 14-10, Q102 26-20, Y103 34-22, WABC 33-21, V EX-20, WSGA 5-2, KSLQ 5-3, KFI 12-6, WFIL 22-14, WKBW 27-17, WIFI 22-17, V	SECONDARY RADIO ACTIVE         Inca         NCA         WZZP         In ESCAPE (THE PINA COLADA SONG) — RUPERT HOLMES — INFINITY/MCA         WHHY 7-4, WRFC 7-4, WOW 28-24, 14Q 23-18, KC101 12-5, WKBO 19-7, WJDX 11-

- WSGA 5-2 KSLO 5-3 KEI 12-6 WEIL 22-WKBW 21-9, WGCL 25-13, CKLW 6-3, WNDE 19-13, WOKY 24-19, WBBQ 6-4, KJR 10-3, JB105 33-26, WPEZ 27-18, WGH 5-3, Y100 24-19, Q105 22-10, KSTP 17-12, KBEQ 15-11, KING 9-3, KGW 14-5, WSGN 12-4, WKXX 3-1, KHJ 18-9, WXLO 15-10, KFRC 26-16. WHBQ Ex-28. WRKO Ex-28. KRTH 10-6. WAXY 8-3. WZUU Ex-24. KLIF 17-14
- WE DON'T TALK ANYMORE CLIFF RICHARD EMI AMERICA WRVQ 12-5, Q102 19-14, Y103 17-14, KMJC 18-15, WABC Ex-30, WSGA 28-25, WTIC-FM 20-14, 92X 24-20, KOFM 14-9, KSLQ 15-12, KFI 26-16, WFIL 26-20, WKBW 24-19, KOPA 24-20, CKLW 23-15, WNDE 17-9, WAKY 21-18, WOKY 27-24, WHB 23-16, WBBQ 11-8, KJR 21-17, JB105 24-18, WPEZ 24-21, WGH 18-15, WAYS 28-25, KSTP 24-18, KBEQ 21-17, KING Ex-25, KGW 23-14, WSGN 24-20, WKXX 16-11, KFRC 27-21, WHBQ 24-20, KRTH 23-20, Z93 30-27, WPGC 18-14
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#### KPAM - PORTLAND - BILL MAYNE, PD/MD

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2-1 — C. Gayle. JUMPS: 34 To 30 — Nature's Divine, 32 To 29 — R. Coolidge, 31 To 17 — Dr. Hook. 29 To 26 — Y. Elliman. 35 To 25 — A. Parsons Project, 30 To 24 — D. Warwick, 27 To 22 — T. Johnston. 25 To 20 — Pablo Cruise, 22 To 19 — K. Loggins, 21 To 16 — C. Thompson, 18 To 14 — M. Manchester, 20 To 12 — C. Richard, 15 To 11 — Little River Band, 13 To 10 — Supertramp, Ex To 35 — S. Wonder, Ex To 34 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, Ex To 33 — Jefferson Starship, Ex To 31 — R. Furay. ADDS: Foghat, B. Raitt. Eagles. S. Forbert.

**KROY — SACRAMENTO — CHUCK HALE, PD** 1-1 — Commodores. JUMPS: 30 To 27 — Little River Band. 29 To 25 — Kool & Gang. 26 To 23 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, 23 To 20 — C. Thompson, 21 To 18 — Jefferson Starship, 19 To 16 — M. Jackson. 18 To 11 — R. Holmes, 8 To 6 — J.D. Souther. 6 To 4 — K.C. & Sunshine Band. 5 To 3 — B. Streisand & D. Summer, Ex To 30 — Buggles, Ex To 29 — S. Wonder. ADDS: T. Johnston, Eagles, S. Robinson. - T. Petty

KCPX — SALT LAKE CITY — GARY WALDRON, PD 1-1 — Styx. JUMPS: 29 To 26 — Supertramp, 30 To 23 — Captain & Tennille, 28 To 21 — Eagles, 27 To 20 — S. Wonder, 23 To 19 — K. Loggins, 24 To 13 — C. Richard, 16 To 11 — Little River Band, 14 To 10 — Dr. Hook, 11 To 9 — C. Gayle, 6 To 4 — R. Holmes, Ex To 29 — Kool & Gang. Ex To 28 — Jefferson Starship, Ex To 27 — K. Rogers. ADDS: Inmates. Flying Lizards, T. Petty & Heartbreakers, T. Curry, Dollar, Hounds, J. Stewart, S. Forbert.

#### KMJC — SAN DIEGO — A.J. ROBERTS, MD

3-1 — Styx. JUMPS: 22To 19 — England Dan & J.F. Coley, 18 To 15 — C. Richard, 6 To 3 — B. Streisand & D. Summer, 4 To 2 — K.C. & Sunshine Band.

B100 — SAN DIEGO — GLEN McCARTNEY, PD 1-1 — Styx, JUMPS: 30 To 24 — Jefferson Starship, 25 To 22 — S. Wonder, 24 To 21 — C. Richard, 23 To 20 — Little River Band, 26 To 17 — M. Jackson, 20 To 16 — Pablo Cruise, 21 To 14 — Kool & Gang, 12 To 8 — Supertramp, 7 To 5 — D. Summer, Ex To 30 — Foreigner, Ex To 29 — K. Rogers, Ex To 27 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, Ex To 26 — S. Robinson, ADDS: Captain & Tennille.

KFRC — SAN FRANCISCO — DAVE SHOLIN, MD 2-1 — Commodores. JUMPS: 29 To 26 — Foreigner, 28 To 23 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, 27 To 21 — C. Richard, 22 To 18 — S. Wonder, 26 To 16 — R. Holmes, 21 To 15 — Jefferson Starship, 17 To 14 — Supertramp. 18 To 12 — Kool & Gang, 13 To 7 — S. Robinson, 6 To 3 — Styx, Ex To 29 — M. Martin, Ex To 25 — M. Jackson, ADDS: Captain & Tennille, Foghat.

#### - TRACY MITCHELL, PD SEATTLE

KJR — SEATTLE — THACY MITCHELL, PD 1-1 — Styx, JUMPS: 27 To 24 — J. Cougar, 26 To 23 — Pointer Sisters, 25 To 22 — Moon Martin, 23 To 20 — Captain & Tennille, 22 To 19 — Pablo Cruise, 21 To 17 — C. Richard, 19 To 14 — Jefferson Starship, 16 To 13 — Eagles, 15 To 11 — Little River Band, 13 To 9 — K. Loggins, 9 To 6 — Supertramp, 10 To 3 — R. Holmes, Ex To 26 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, Ex To 25 — M. Jackson.

KING — SEATTLE — TOM McKAY, MD 1-1 — B. Streisand & D. Summer. JUMPS: 25 To 22 — M. Manchester, 24 To 21 — Jefferson Starship, 23 To 20 — A. Murray. 22 To 19 — R. Milsap, 21 To 18 — C. Thompson, 20 To 16 — J.D. Souther, 18 To 15 — B. Manilow, 14 To 10 — Little River Band, 7 To 5 — K.C. & Sunshine Band, 9 To 3 — R. Holmes, Ex To 25 C. Richard, Ex To 24 — M. Jackson, Ex To 23 — C. Gayle. ADDS: Captain & Tennille, K. Loggins, S. For-bert, J. Cougar, S. Wonder, T. Johnson.

KJRB — SPOKANE — BRIAN GREGORY, MD 2-1 — Styx. JUMPS: 22 To 12 — Jefferson Starship, Ex To 27 — R. Milsap, Ex To 26 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers. ADDS: T. Johnston, Kool & Gang, S. Robinson, A. Parsons Project.

KREM — SPOKANE — DON NORDINE, PD 2-1 — B. Streisand & D. Summer, JUMPS: 29 to 24 — Captain & Tennille, 26 To 23 — Pablo Cruise, 25 To 22 — Eagles, 28 To 21 — M. Manchester, 22 To 19 — J. Cougar, 24 To 18 — C. Richard, 23 To 17 — C. Gayle, 10 To 8 — B. Manilow, 11 To 6 — Little River Band, 5 To 3 — R. Holmes, Ex To 30 — Foreigner, Ex To 29 — M. Jackson, Ex To 27 — T. Petty & Heartbreakers, Ex To 26 — K. Loggins. ADDS: Foghat, Dr.

KTAC — TACOMA — BRUCE CANNON, MD 2-1 — Styx. JUMPS: 27 To 21 — Eagles, 23 To 20 — S. Wonder, 22 To 18 — Crusaders, 24 To 14 — Jefferson Starship, 21 To 13 — Little River Band, 13 To 9 — R. Holmes. 10 to 8 — Supertramp, 7 To 5 — Fleetwood Mac, 6 to 3 — Commodores, Ex To 30 — C. Richard, Ex To 29 — M. Jackson, Ex To 28 — K. Loggins. Ex To 27 — J.D. Souther, Ex To 26 — Captain & Tennille, Ex To 25 — Cheap Trick. ADDS: Dr. Hook, T. Petty & Heartbreakers, K. Rogers, G. Radner.

# Publishers' Battle Photocopying Continued from page 16) This deprives publishers and songwriters

national television a commercial showing a teacher copying music for a class. The NMPA had a hand in convincing Xerox to discontinue that particular ad, but it was a small victory. Mobilizing Xerox to apply their vast technology in order to keep a microfilm copy of what the machine had copied and licensing the photocopying machines, like the jukeboxes are licensed, so that writers and publishers would have accurate figures about the copying of their music and be paid, has not even received serious consideration.

When asked why litigation has not been brought against Xerox or other photocopying manufacturers, a noted music attorney stated "because you can't beat Xerox. Wishing to remain anonymous, he further acknowledged the futility of enforcing consumers to comply with the payment for the music but stated, "It's the only shot the publishers have. Xerox and the rest are too big to fight. It's better to go against someone where you can win."

#### Avoiding The Issue

In an exclusive Cash Box interview, Feist also admitted the frustration of getting the photocopier manufacturers involved when they prefer not to face the issue.

The music publishing industry is currently estimated to collect revenues of \$550-600 million per year. This figure is based on performing rights, printed music sales, mechanicals from record sales, and general use such as synchronization and advertising.

The music publishers contend that a lot of the schools and churches (the major offenders) can afford to pay for the use of music and that they just aren't doing so.

of income which is justly theirs. However, there is no organization or effort currently underway to set up a way to collect the money that a consumer would pay - in short, no way for a consumer to know how much to pay or where to send the money unless litigation is brought, at which time the offender will have to pay court costs in addition to compensation for the use of the music.

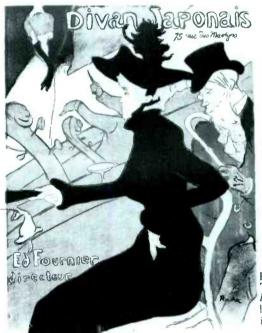
#### **Piracy Similarity?**

The record industry has had to face a similar problem with tape piracy. However, with tape piracy there was an illegal industry reaping profits from bootleg tape sales and the actual consumer was not held liable. In the case of photocopying music, there is no industry that is reaping huge profits but rather individuals, schools and churches that are using the technology these major photocopying corporations have provided for them. This could ultimately lead to the consumer paying twice - to the photocopying manufacturer and to the publisher for the services provided by the machines.

Feist and Burtch, on the other hand, are adamant about convicting consumers. In the announcement, Burtch stated, "Those who go on violating the act (photocopying) must be suspect as deliberate infringers, if not amoral violators who rip off the property of America's creators and their publisherpartners.

Feist stated, "Our members will no longer tolerate wanton defiance of the law of the land or the theft of their composers' rights under that law. We cannot and will not put up with continued stealing by (continued on page 38)

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# GOSPEL



EXCLUSIVE RELEASE ON NEW PAX — Farrell and Farrell's newest recording is set to be New Pax Records' exclusive first quarter release. The album by husband and wife team Bob and Jayne Farrell was recently premiered at a listening party hosted by Paragon Publishing Group for industry friends. Pictured at the party (I-r) are: Brown Bannister, producer; Wayne Erickson, general manager of Paragon Associates; Bob Farrell; Bob MacKenzie, president of New Pax Records; and Jayne Farrell.

# Handful Of Artists & Labels **Dominates CB Gospel Charts**

#### by Kurt Deitz and Don Cusic

NASHVILLE - A survey of the gospel charts this week shows the dominance of the charts by several labels as well as a handful of artists who continue to hold down a virtual corner on the gospel market.

On the Cash Box Spiritual chart, Walter Hawkins and James Cleveland continue to dominate, with Hawkins' "Love Alive II" album holding the top spot for a year and his "Love Alive" album currently at #7 after over two years on the charts. Cleveland's Savoy release "I Don't Feel Noways Tired" has been on the charts over a year and currently holds down the #2 slot, while two other Cleveland releases are at #5 and #10 this week

#### **Good Sales**

Good sales reports nationwide have been reported on the Mighty Clouds of Joy album at #3, the Jackson Southernaires at #6 and The Fountain of Joy Choir at #8. At #12, Donald Vail & The Voices of Deliverance are selling strongest in the Washington D.C. area and in the south. Most of the other albums on the charts show strong regional sales in a particular section of the country but not sales that come from all over the country.

Savoy secured the most spots on the Spiritual charts, six, while Nashboro and Word each had four on the charts.

Thomas #1 On the Inspirational chart, B.J. Thomas continues to hold the #1 position with "You Gave Me Love" on Myrrh. Thomas has two other albums in the top 20 - one at #7 and the other at #14. In fact, five of the artists in the top 20 of the chart have two or more albums listed. In addition to Thomas' three, Keith Green on Sparrow, Bill Gaither Trio on Word, Dallas Holm and Praise on Greentree and Don Francisco on New Pax, distributed by Word, each have two. This means that these five artists have 55% of the Inspirational charts.

At #6, Bob Dylan on Columbia got several number one sales reports but a few stores reported difficulty obtaining the record

The label dominating the Cash Box Inspirational charts this week is Word, holding the top four spots and eleven of the twenty or 55% of the charts. Combining the Spiritual and the Inspirational charts, Word and its affiliates and distributed labels account for 40% of all the product on the charts

## **Ralph Carmichael Scores TV, Movie** Special Projects In Less Than 30 Days

NASHVILLE - Ralph Carmichael, president of Light Records and Lexicon Music, has just completed work as music director on four major television and movie projects in less than 30 days.

Carmichael scored and directed the music for the World Wide Pictures release of "Joni," starring quadraplegic Joni Eareckson playing herself in a script based on her best selling book, "Joni."

#### Graham Special

Carmichael has also completed work as musical director on the annual 90 minute Billy Graham Christmas TV special featuring Dr. Graham with Jessie Dixon, Cliff Barrows, Joni Eareckson, Evie Tornquist-Karlsson and George Beverly Shea.

For the Anita Bryant two-hour special with husband Bob Green as executive producer, Carmichael served as musical director with stars Bob Hope, Pat Boone, Lu Lu Roman, Tex Beneke, The Imperials, and West Point Glee Club with Gen. William C. Westmoreland and the corps of cadets. L.A. Gala

Additionally, Carmichael was musical director for the 20th year of the 24th annual Thalians gala in Los Angeles honoring Jack Lemmon and featuring Debbie Reynolds, Henry Fonda, Natalie Wood, Robert Wagner, Billy Wilder, Edie Adams, and Peter Falk. Proceeds go to the Thalians' Clinic for emotionally disturbed children at Cedars-Sinai Health Center

#### TOP 20 LBUMS Spiritual Inspirational On 11/24 Chart On 11/24 Chart 1 LOVE ALIVE II WALTER HAWKINS & THE LOVE CENTER CHOIR (Light LS 5735) 1 YOU GAVE ME LOVE B J THOMAS (Myrrh MSB 6574) 1 16 1 56 2 NEVER THE SAME 2 I DON'T FEEL NOWAYS WSB 8806) 2 24 TIRED 3 MY FATHER'S EYES REV. JAMES CLEVELAND & SALEM INSPIRATIONAL CHOIR (Savoy 7024) 3 CHANGING TIMES 2 54 4 HEED THE CALL 3 24 EIMPERIALS (Dayspring DST 4011) 4 30 4 PUSH FOR EXCELLENCE 5 NO COMPROMISE MSB 6617) 8 30 6 52 5 IT'S A NEW DAY JAMES CLEVELAND & THE SO. CAL. COMMUNITY CHOIR 6 SLOW TRAIN COMING 11 6 20) 7 12 6 LEGENDARY GENTLEMEN 7 HAPPY MAN B.J. THOMAS (Myrrh MSB 6593) 5 64 4 34 LOVE ALIVE 8 THE VERY BEST OF THE INS & THE LOVE VERY BEST CENTER CHOIR (I 7 124 THE FOUNTAIN OF LIFE JOY CHOIR 8 (Word WSB 8804) 8 54 5 12 9 ALL THAT MATTERS DALLAS HOLM & PRAISE (Greentree R 3558) (Gospel Hoots 5034) TRY JESUS TROY RAMSEY & THE SOUL SEARCHERS (Nashboro 7213) 9 9 10 9 16 **10 DALLAS HOLM & PRAISE** 10 EVERY THING WILL EVERY THINKS C. BE ALRIGHT REV JANES CLEVELAND & THE NEW JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR (Savoy 14499) LIVE (Greentree R3441) 10 54 11 FORGIVEN DON FRANCISCO (New Pax NP 33042) 11 50 10 46 PRAISE THE LORD WITH SINGING THE CONSOLERS (Nashboro 7211) **12 WE ARE PERSUADED** 18 4 WSB 8829) WHAT A WONDERFUL SAVIOR I'VE FOUND DONALD VAIL & THE VOICES OF DELIVERANCE (SEVEN SCI. 2025) 12 6 12 **13 MUSIC MACHINE** ng BDWG 2004) 13 88 6 12 14 HOME WHERE I BELONG B FIRST CLASS GOSPEL 15 124 2 15 PRAISE III VARIOUS ARTISTS (Maranatha MM 00481) 14 PLL BE THINKING OF YOU 17 34 2 15 COME LET'S REASON COME LET 5 16 FOR HIM WHO HAS EARS TO HEAR KEITH GREEN (Sparrow SPR 1015) 16 124 12 24 GIVE ME SOMETHING TO 16 COME PRIASE AND BLESS HOLD ON TO THE LORD 13 18 YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE THE CONTINENTALS (New Life NL 7926) 4 18 14 36 18 FROM THE HEART SHIPLEY CAESAR (Hob HBL 501B) **18 RAINBOW'S END** 15 62 RESURRECTION BAND (Star Song SSR 0015) 19 4 EVERYTHING WILL BE 19 ALRIGHT REV CLAY EVANS (Jewel 0146) 19 GOT TO TELL SOMEBODY 16 26 2 THE GOSPEL KEYNOTES SALUTE PAUL BEASLEY (Nashboro 7210)

# World Holds Seven Seminars In Several Key Locations

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NASHVILLE - In a unique marketing blitz, Word Records' executives recently held seminars in seven key cities over a 16-day period to prepare gospel retail outlets for the 1980s.

The executives - Stan Jantz, merchandising manager; Dan Johnson, vice president, marketing; Roland Lundy, vice president of sales; and Mike Cloer, director of national radio - met with Christian book and record store personnel to present new Word Record product and to discuss how to build store traffic through advertising, merchandising and promotion.

The seminars were held in Chicago, Seattle, Los Angeles, Anaheim (Calif.), Houston, Washington, D.C. and Boston

With "Merchandising in the '80s" as the theme, Jantz stated that every indicator pointed to a Christian music explosion during the next decade. He emphasized the Bob Dylan release, "Slow Train Coming," as a prime example of top acceptance by music fans and radio stations of a Christian product. Other examples include Debby Boone's "You Light Up My Life," David Meece with "I Can't Believe It's True" and Dan Peek's (formerly with America) "All Things Are Possible."

20 TOWARD ETERNITY MATTHEW WARD (Sparrow SPR 1014)

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Other noted performers who have turned to Christianity include B.J. Thomas, Denny Correll, who received a gold record for "Ride Captain Ride," Roger McGuinn, founding member of the Byrds, Leon Patillo, former Santana vocalist, Arlo Guthrie and Richie Furay, formerly with Buffalo Springfield and Poco.

#### Boom

According to Dana Johnson, another indicator of the coming "gospel music boom" was the fact that Disneyland in Anaheim closed its doors recently as 22,000 people jammed the amusement park on their annual "Night of Joy."

A recent Gallup Pool was also cited that indicated 47% of the American population reported hearing or seeing a religious program at least once a week

# **SOSP**

#### COME FOR THE CHILDREN - Oden - Asaph - MM0051A Producer: Jonathan Brown — List: 7.98

Beautiful LP graphics, excellent material, superb vocals and arrangements that are almost a step above the rest make for one very good album. From the hauntingly beautiful opening number, "The Mask," to the closing lines, this LP is well worth a listen, or two, or three.

#### IN GOD'S OWN TIME, MY CHANGE WILL COME - James Cleveland and the Triboro Mass Choir — Savoy SL 14525 Producer: Milton Biggham - List: 7.98

The very able Cleveland is joined by the highly adept Triboro Mass Choir, and together they have crafted an inspiring piece of work. The pace of the LP is constantly moving, as it flows from song to song

STANDIN' IN THE LIGHT — Denny Correll — Maranatha

and Correll's vocals highlight the package.



WITHOUT GOD I COULD DO NOTHING - The Northern-Airs - Savoy SL-14535 — Producer: Milton Biggham — List: 7.98 This sextet from New York should find a snug niche for themselves in the gospel field, particularly if they continue to record top notch material like "I Can Make It (With Jesus)" and Someone To Lean On.



THINE WE ARE — John and Mary — Good Life Productions GLP 304 — Producer: Paul Stilwell — List: 7.98

This LP features the highly operatic style of John and Mary Giger displaying their talents on some very impressive work. Cuts include "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" and "O My Soul, Bless Thou Jehovah.

#### THINK ON THESE THINGS — Janny — Sparrow SPR 1028 — Producer: Billy Ray Hearn - List: 7.98

Janny is known for writing and singing great songs and this album isifull of jewels, all penned by her with help from husband Bill on most and friend Linda Lang on one. Production is tasteful and flawless, complimenting Janny perfectly. Best cuts are "Missionary," "Keep On Sayin' It." "Think On These Things" and "All Is Forgotten." A superb album spiritually and musically.

#### CROSSIN' OVER — The Rambos — Heart Warming R-3540 — Producer: Phil Johnson - List: 7.98

This album shows the Rambo's stretching out musically to include a number of songs on their most diverse album so far. Each member - Buck, Dottie and Reba gets a chance to sing lead and the best cuts emerging are "The Taste of the Lamb," "Here Today, Gone Tomorrow," "I Will Not Overshadow" and "I Just Came Into His Presence." It all adds up to a superb album.

#### INSIDE OUT - Barry McGuire - Sparrow SPR 1030 -– List: 7.98 Producer: Mike Deasy -

If you've never seen Barry McGuire perform live then you've missed one of the premier treats in life. However, if you haven't, this album is the next best thing, capturing Barry live in a concert - singing and talking like only he can. Backed up by a full band, best cuts include the incredible "Cosmic Cowboy, "Jesus Is Comin' Back To Stay" and the superb sing-a-long, "Bullfrogs And Butterflys." Barry shows himself to be on the eve of creation.

#### SOMETIMES ALLELUIA — Jimmy Swaggart — Jim JLP-131 - Producer: Phil Johnson - List: 7.98

Jimmy Swaggart is one of the most musically consistent performers around - and also one of the top sellers. Swaggart knows his audience and they love him in return. Best cuts on this new one are "Sometimes Alleluia," "Just A Little Talk With Jesus," "I Know My Lord's Gonna Lead Me Out," "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" and "I Am Going Through."

# **WEA Offering Dealer Bonus Incentive For Lower Returns**

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positive, with some accounts going so far as to call the policy "brilliant" and "well thought out.

At Tower Records, president Russ Solomon commented, "I'm not sure I like any kind of a surcharge, but the concept is brilliant because it licks the problem of return abuse without getting into a lot of things they can't enforce.

John Kaplan, executive vice president of Handleman, calls the WEA policy "fair" but felt that returns pending for the balance of 1979 should not be subject to the 5% charge. "If I have any negative comment," said Kaplan, "it would be that I feel if the program starts in 1980, return requests now pending and for the balance of the year should be handled under the old system."

(According to Faraci, all returns authorized prior to Nov. 16 will be issued at no charge, but all RA requests as of Nov. 19 automatically become 1980 credit memos.)

Harold Okinow, president of Lieberman, points out that WEA's policy "deals with the realities of the business. It accepts that fact that there will be returns and there will be times when you can return more than any kind of absolute limit."

Nat Saltzberg, director of accounting for the Milwaukee-based 1812 chain, praised WEA for "penalizing" accounts who in the past may have abused the return priviledge. He explained that it would no longer be profitable for dealers to "take advertising and deals only to turn around and return the goods.

Not everybody, though, was as pleased with WEA's return policy as Saltzberg. Some, like Disc Records chief John Cohen, saw it as merely a "stop gap" measure that fails to address the real problem facing the industry

"All the companies are doing the wrong thing," according to Cohen. "They've got everybody worrying their brains out about returns and nobody is thinking about selling records. I want to see the companies out there again promoting, marketing and selling records.

'So they've got a big problem with

#### **Inner City Reissues** Ten Vogue Recordings

NEW YORK - Inner City, which has established a reputation for filling gaps in the history of jazz, has just released a 10-disc set comprised of reissues from the French Vogue catalog of the '50s.

Mostly out-of-print, these vintage recordings are available both as a gift package and as single LPs. They are smartly packaged in silver and black, with knowledgeable, accessible liner notes.

Included are recordings by Dizzy Gillespie, Clifford Brown, Django Reinhardt, Buck Clayton, Mary Lou Williams, Zoot Sims, Milt Jackson and J.J. Johnson, Sidney Bechet and Martin Solal, Johnny Hodges and Ray Eldridge.

Each album has its special gems: Brown with an all-star big band from a Lionel Hampton tour; bebop drummer Kenny Clarke backing traditional soprano saxophonist Bechet; Williams in a Latin-esque format on some tracks; an early vocal effort by Jackson; Reinhardt sitting in with Duke Ellington's orchestra; and Gillespie being as laid back as he can be vocally and instrumentally.

The boxed set contains a 12" x 12" book with all of the information contained in the single issues, including the vintage photos.

Individually, each album lists for \$7.98, with the box going for \$75. Inner City plans to advertise in time for holiday gift-giving. More of the Vogue reissues are due at a later date.

returns. I say take the loss and get back into the record business. But what we are seeing is a short-term reaction to a problem that was caused by overproduction, pushing and hype.

"Right now they had better get some product in the field and do some advertising to entice customers back into the stores. And the only way we are going to entice them back is to make records more competitively priced as compared to other forms of entertainment.

"What the companies should be doing is roll everything back to \$5.98 that they can make a profit on -- and put the word out that the record business is rolling back prices. The street information is that youngsters are not buying records because they are too expensive; they don't have the money, but if the prices were cheaper they would

Ben Karol, president of New York's King Karol chain, also had harsh words for WEA's return policy. He maintains that the 5% returns charge will cause dealers to restrict their purchases of albums by new as well as established artists.

'No matter what WEA says, you are penalized 5% once you return a record. So now my goal is to return zero records, and the first thing I will do is not buy any new acts unless I get a call for it."

As far as established acts, Karöl continued, "when a new Eagles record comes out, now I will say to myself 'I better play this one close to the vest and wait and see how it does.' I've lost my incentive to really get behind it.

But perhaps the biggest roadblock facing WEA's new return policy stems from the fact that it represents an extreme departure from traditional industry marketing concepts. And while some see this as the plan's major flaw, others, like 1812's Saltzberg, feel it signals a trend toward better business practices.

"This whole idea of looking towards profits as opposed to gold and platinum albums is a marked change from the philosophy that's been around for so long. I'm pleased," said Saltzberg. "We all have to look at the record business as a business, and businesses have to make a profit. You don't make a profit if you sell \$3 million worth of stuff and take back \$5 million

#### PR Firm Chalks Up 23rd Anniversary

NEW YORK - Morton Dennis Wax & Associates, an international promotion/public relations firm specializing in the communication arts, is celebrating its 23rd anniversary. Most recently, the firm entered the home video field in association with VidAmerica and the Video Expo.

#### Greatest Hits' LPs Due on MCA

LOS ANGELES - MCA is releasing two greatest hits packages, "Gold & Platinum," by the Lynyrd Skynyrd Band and "The Very Best Of Frankie Valli." The Lynyrd Skynyrd Band offering will feature some tracks recorded live. On MCA/Curb, the Valli LP includes selections from Valli's tenure with The Four Seasons.

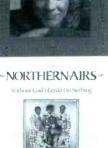
#### **Prism Gets Distribs** For New Hydro LP

NEW YORK — Prism Records has lined up a network of independent distributors to handle their product, including the current album by the group Hydro.

In addition, Prism has moved to 636 11th Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10036. The new phone number is 212-586-3375.







MM0058A — Producer: Skip Konte — List: 7.98 A very pop-influenced work, this LP of Correll or Correll/partner penned songs is a very nice collection. The lyrics are good, and the music even better - lush strings, horns

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	15	IMAGES RONNIE MILSAP (RCA-AHL-3346)	8	26	52	(Columbia KC-2-35642) IF LOVE HAD A FAC
		VOLCANO JIMMY BUFFETT (MCA MCA-5102)	11	12	53	RAZZY BAILEY (RCA AH013 RIGHT OR WRONG ROSANNE CASH (Columbia
	17	SHOULD I COME HOME GENE WATSON (Capitol ST-11947) WILLIE NELSON SINGS	17	5	54	
		KRISTOFFERSON WILLIE NELSON (Columbia JC 36188)	22	4	55	(Monument MG-7628) TEAR ME APART
	19	JUST FOR THE RECORD BARBARA MANDRELL	10	10	56	TANYA TUCKER (MCA MCA THE VERY BEST OF LORETTA AND CON
	20	(MCA MCA-3165) FAMILY TRADITION HANK WILLIAMS, JR.	12	19		LORETTA LYNN AND CON TWITTY (MCA MCA-3164)
	21	(Elektra/Curb 6E-194) WHISKEY BENT AND HELL	20	24		ROSE COLORED GL JOHN CONLEE (MCA AY-11
		BOUND HANK WILLIAMS, JR. (Elektra/Curb 6E-237)	41	4	58	CRISTY LANE (United Artists UA-LA-978-H
	22	THE BEST OF DON WILLIAMS: VOL. II	41	4	59	
	23	DON WILLIAMS (MCA 3096) SHOT THROUGH THE	16	29	60	(Mercury SRM 1-1037) EVERYBODY'S GOT
		HEART JENNIFER WARNES (Arista AB 4117)	21	12	61	FAMILY JOHNNY PAYCHECK (Epic 3
	24	BLUE KENTUCKY GIRL EMMYLOU HARRIS (Warner Bros. BSK-3318)	31	30		ALL AROUND COWE MARTY ROBBINS (Columbia JC 36085)
	25	YOU'RE MY JAMAICA CHARLEY PRIDE (RCA AHL 1-3441)	32	15		NEW KIND OF FEELI ANNE MURRAY (Capitol SW
	26	THE LEGEND AND THE LEGACY VOL. 1				SATISFIED RITA COOLIDGE (A&M SP-4 SILVER
	27	ERNEST TUBB (Cachet CL3-3001) THE OAK RIDGE BOYS HAVE ARRIVED	26	18		JOHNNY CASH. (Columbia Ji THE ORIGINALS
		THE OAK RIDGE BOYS (MCA-AY-1135)	27	35		THE STATLER BROTHERS (Mercury SRM 1-5016)
	28	GOLDEN TEARS/STAY WITH ME	_			MR. ENTERTAINER MEL TILLIS (MCA MCA-3167 CROSS WINDS
	29	DAVE & SUGAR (RCA AHL 1-3360) A RUSTY OLD HALO HOYT AXTON (Jeremiah JH-5000)	30 33	13 17		CONWAY TWITTY (MCA-308
	30	GREAT BALLS OF FIRE DOLLY PARTON (RCA AHL 1-3361)	25	25	69	ANNE MURRAY (Capitol ST EXPRESSIONS
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		WILLIE NELSON (Columbia JC 35305)	28	83	74	(United Artists UA-LA 864-H) LEGEND
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	RONNIE McDOWELL (Epic JE 36142)	45	17	
40	THE TWO AND ONLY THE BELLAMY BROTHERS (Warner/Curb BSK-3318)	40	13	
41	ME AND PEPPER MEL TILLIS (Elektra 6E-236)	40	4	
42	2 DON'T LET ME CROSS OVER			
43	JIM REEVES (RCA AHL 1-3454) B HIGHWAY MAN GLEN CAMPBELL	38	11	
44	(Capitol SOO-12008)	36	5	
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46	MOE BANDY (Columbia 36228) <b>RANDY BARLOW</b> RANDY BARLOW	50	3	
47	(Republic RLP-6024B) OUR MEMORIES OF ELVIS	46	15	
48	VOL. 2 ELVIS PRESLEY (RCA AQL 1-3448) WHEN I DREAM	47	15	
	CRYSTAL GAYLE (United Artists UA-LA-858-H)	48	74	
49	VARIOUS ARTISTS (Epic 36177)	37	5	
50	MY VERY SPECIAL GUESTS GEORGE JONES (Epic 35544)	61	2	
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52	(Columbia KC-2-35642) IF LOVE HAD A FACE	51	52	
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54	ROSANNE CASH (Columbia JC 36155) LARRY GATLIN'S GREATEST HITS	53	12	
55	(Monument MG-7628) TEAR ME APART	54	55	
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64	SILVER JOHNNY CASH (Columbia JC 36086)	58	14	
65	THE ORIGINALS THE STATLER BROTHERS			
66	(Mercury SRM 1-5016) MR. ENTERTAINER MEL TILLIS (MCA MCA-3167)	72 60	34 18	
67	CROSS WINDS CONWAY TWITTY (MCA-3086)	63	27	
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74	LEGEND POCO (MCA AA-1099)	70		
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# **Pop Or Country: Who Decides** Where To Place An Album?

#### by Jennifer Bohler

NASHVILLE - The total "sound" of an album often has little or nothing to do with whether that album is considered a country release, and even more important, whether that album is reported as a country seller.

#### **Several Factors**

According to a recent survey of distributors, retailers and one stops, a combination of factors determine whether or not they report a borderline pop/country album as a country release: the type of airplay a single from the album receives (country or pop); knowledge of its customers; and the past image or performance of an artist.

For example, Tanya Tucker's latest album, "Tear Me Apart," is a pop release that even the label and producers do not consider country. However, the LP entered the Cash Box Country Charts this week at #55 bullet. The reason? According to reporting accounts across the nation, Tucker is a proven country artist and therefore her new album will be considered a potential country album, and will be reported country.

Another example is Jimmy Buffett, who has flirted with success in the country field, but who has nevertheless remained a pop artist. Cuts from Buffett's latest album "Volcano." (which holds the #16 position on the album chart) has received limited air play on country radio, yet many reporting accounts list his album as a country seller. Difficulties

Admittedly, deciding who is country and who is pop in this day of cross-overs is difficult. Certain criteria in making this determination should be set, and followed. Since national charts rely heavily upon sales reports gathered from distributors, onestops and retailers, it is up to these people to reflect an accurate reading of what is happening so far as sales in their markets are concerned. And determining who they will report country so far as album sales are concerned is a vital part of this total reflection.

As mentioned earlier, most of the major

sales accounts do monitor the country radio stations in their area to find out what singles from crossover pop to country artists they have on their play lists. By this method, accounts in turn determine what albums will be reported country from the borderline batch.

The sentiments of one sales account reporter, who wished to remain anonymous, probably best reflect the at-"the whole rest of the titude of the market album may be pop, but if that one country single enjoying country radio airplay is selling the album, I'll report the album country.

#### **Opposite True**

Of course the opposite is also true many artists secure in their country position are also finding a home on the pop charts specifically Kenny Rogers, Dottie West, Eddie Rabbitt, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, Anne Murray and Crystal Gayle. Rita Coolidge and Tanya Tucker also enjoy dual placement on the charts.

Reporters also cite knowing their individual customers as reason for determining an album's label. Retailers note that if the same customer who is buying a Loretta Lynn single also picks up a Jennifer Warnes album, that suggests that the customer is a fan of country music, which leads to the retailer reporting the album country

On the distributor/one-stop level, the various sales accounts have their own customers whom they know as "country" customers. If that customer (such as a retail store like Ernest Tubb's, known for its vast stock of country releases) orders an album like the Warnes or Buffett releases, accounts state they can safely assume that album is being sold to country fans.

#### The Safe Route

The dilemma is not limited to the country/pop field, however. Because of the difficulty in pinpointing specifically what type of fan is buying an album, many accounts assume the safe route and report an album both country and pop, or pop and Black Contemporary, or B/C and disco, or disco and pop



DILLON JOINS RCA ARTIST ROSTER — Dean Dillon, a 24-year-old singer/songwriter from Tennessee, has signed with RCA Records in Nashville. As a songwriter, Dillon has already charted his first .1 hit, "Lyin' In Love With You," sung by Jim Ed Brown and Helen Cornelius. His first release is "I'm Into The Bottle." Pictured with Dillon (seated) are (I-r): John McCullom, artist manager; Tom Collins, Pi-Gem Music; and Jerry Bradley, division vice president, RCA, Nashville,

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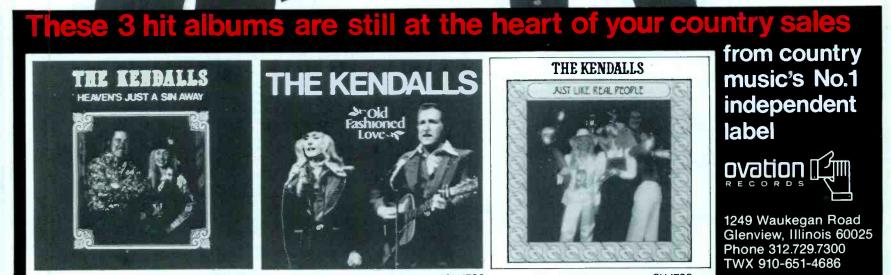
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10 YOU SHOW ME YOUR HEART	10	10	
(AND I'LL SHOW YOU MINE) TOM T. HALL (RCA PB-11713) MISSIN' YOU/HEARTBREAK	11	10	
CHARLEY PRIDE (RCA PB-11711)	13	5	
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13 NOTHING AS ORIGINAL AS YOU THE STATLER BROHTERS (Mercury 57007)	16	6	
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TELL ME WHAT IT'S LIKE BRENDA LEE (MCA 41130)		7	
17 MISSISSIPPI CHARLIE DANIELS BAND (Epic 9-50768)	18	9	
HELP ME MAKE IT THROUGH THE NIGHT WILLIE NELSON (Columbia 1-11126)	28	4	
19 HALF THE WAY CRYSTAL GAYLE (Columbia 1-11087)	6	14	
20 MY OWN KIND OF HAT			
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CRAZY BLUE EYES		8	
YOU KNOW JUST WHAT I'D DO/THE SADNESS OF IT ALL	25	9	
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JIM REEVES (RCA PB-11737) 28 SAY YOU LOVE ME	33	6	
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58 SWEET DRE	OBBINS (Columbia 1-11102)	26 8	
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BILLY BURNETTE (Polydor PD 2024) 68 BACK TO BACK	
JEANNE PRUETT (IBC IBC 0005) WE LOVE EACH OTHER LOUISE MANDRELL & R.C. BANNON	74 2
(Epic 9-50789) MISTY MORNING RAIN	76 3
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ROY HEAD (Elektra E-46549)	72 5
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77 I AIN'T NO FOOL BIG AL DOWNING (WB WBS 8787) 8	33 <b>3</b>
B GO FOR THE NIGHT FREDDY WELLER (Columbia 1-11149) & MORE THAN A BEDROOM	38 2
BILL ANDERSON (MCA 41150)	- 1
80 DON'T TOUCH ME KELLY WARREN & JERRY NAYLOR (Jeremiah JH-1002) &	36 3
81 MY PRAYER GLEN CAMPBELL (Capitol P-4799) 8	35 2
BONKY TONKIN' RONNIE SESSIONS (MCA 41142)	1
<b>YOUR OLD COLD SHOULDER</b> CRYSTAL GAYLE (UA UA-X1329-Y)	- 1
84 OUT OF YOUR MIND JOE SUN (Ovation OV 1137)	- 1
85 SOMETIMES LOVE MUNDO EARWOOD (GMC GMC 108) 9	4 2
86 RODLE-ODEO-HOME ARNIE RUE (NSD NSD-32) 8	9 2
87 SEA OF HEARTBREAK LYNN ANDERSON (Columbia 1-11104) 3 88 YOU MAKE IT SO EASY	4 8
BOBBY G. RICE (Sunset S102) 9	3 2
89 I'LL SAY IT'S TRUE JOHNNY CASH (Columbia 1-11103) 3	8 8
90 PUT YOUR CLOTHES BACK ON JOE STAMPLEY (Epic 9-50754) 4	7 14
91 I MUST BE CRAZY SUSIE ALLANSON (Elektra E-46565) -	- 1
92 YOU'RE ONLY LONELY J.D. SOUTHER (Columbia 1-11079) – 93 THE LADY IN THE BLUE	- 1
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95 LONELY TOGETHER DIANA (Elektra E-46539) 5	1 9
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97 YOU BETTER MOVE ON	
98 PLAY ME NO SAD SONGS EARLE SCRUGGS REVUE	
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 Walkin' The Floor (Rightsong — BMI)
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 We Love Each Other (Tree — BMI)
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 You Don't Miss A Thing (Pi-Gem — BMI)
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 You Know Just What (Jack & Bill — ASCAP)
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 You Make It (Blue Moon — ASCAP)
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 Sometimes Love (Music West of the Pecos — BMI)
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 Sugar Foot Rag (TRO-Cromwell/TRO-Hollis ASCAP/BMI)
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 Sweet Dreams (Acuff-Rose — BMI)
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 Tell Me What It's Like (Ben Peters — BMI)
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 The Lady in (Algee — BMI)
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# REVIEWS

#### TOO OLD TO CHANGE — Jerry Jeff Walker — Elektra 6E-239 — Producer: Jerry Jeff Walker — List: 7.98

Jerry Jeff is a legend — and he works hard at remaining one. This album, with the title cut "Too Old To Change," reflects that attitude and philosophy. This album also reflects a man whose taste in music runs to great songs. Best cuts include "I Ain't Living Long Like This," "Hands On The Wheel," "Cross The Borderline" and a duet with Carole King, "I'll Be Your San Antone Rose."

#### THE SINGLES ALBUM — Billie Jo Spears — United Artists LI — 988 — Producer: Larry Butler — List: 7.98

This album could be called a greatest hits package but instead is called "The Singles Album" and it features the hit singles of Billie Jo Spears. Cuts like "Blanket On The Ground," "What I've Got In Mind," "Silver Wings and Golden Rings," and "Misty Blue" make it a sure winner for any country fan. Super album from a super singer.

#### GILLEY — Mickey Gilley — Epic JE 36201 — Producer: Foster & Rice Productions — List: 7.98

Mickey Gilley is firmly established as one of the top stars in country music and the reason is that hardly anyone can compete with him singing a country song. This collection features cuts such as "A Little Getting Used To," "Mothers and Daddys," "My Silver Lining," "I'm Getting Holes In My Boots" and the superb "(You'd Think By Now) I'd Be Over You."

#### THE SONGS OF RICHIE FURAY — Poco — Epic JE 36211 — Producer: Various — List: 7.98

For those who have craved a package of Richie Furaypenned Poco tunes, here it is. Poco was, and still is, one of the leaders in melding hard-hitting rock with mellow country, and this tasty set of songs only exemplifies the innovative strivings of an early Poco. All previously released material, the LP contains such Poco classics as "Crazy Eyes," "A Good Feelin' To Know," and "Pickin' Up The Pieces."

#### EVERYBODY'S GOT A FAMILY ... MEET MINE — Johnny Paycheck — Epic JE 36200 — Producer: Billy Sherrill — List: 7.98

Johnny Paycheck is country all the way. Pick virtually any song off this latest Sherrill-produced package, and you have an instant jukebox hit. Besides Paycheck's last chart-making tune, "... Cocaine Train," this LP offers songs "Who Was That Man Who Beat Me So," "Billy Bardo," and "Low Class Reunion."



**GATLIN PLAYS TO A FULL HOUSE** — Larry Gatlin and his brothers, Steve and Rudy, recently performed a benefit concert at Nashville's Grand Ole Opry House. Pictured **standing** after the concert, which benefited the Christian Counseling Services, are (I-r): Steve and Rudy Gatlin; Frances Preston, vice president, BMI; Rick Blackburn, vice president marketing, CBS Records, Nashville; Larry Gatlin, Joe Casey, director of promotion, CBS, Nashville; Mary Ann McCready, director of artist development, CBS, Nashville; Bonnie Garner, contemporary A&R director, CBS, Nashville; and Sue Binford, director of press and public information, CBS, Nashville. Shown kneeling (I-r) are: Tommy Chaltas, local promotion manager, Columbia Records; Jeff Lyman, Columbia promotion manager, CBS, Nashville; and Jim Carlson, Columbia product manager, CBS, Nashville.

#### DON WILLIAMS (MCA 41155)

Love Me Over Again (2:56) (Bibo, ASCAP) (D. Williams) Don culls this self-penned number from his new album and, as usual, it's a sure winner.

A strong chorus and the easy paced Don Williams' vocal delivery will send this one straight to the top of the charts — the home of Williams' records.

ROY CLARK (MCA 41153) Chain Gang Of Love (2:23) (Roger Bowling, BMI) (R. Bowling/B.E. Wheeler)

With great production by Larry Butler and a superb song Clark has a record that radio will love to hear — and so will the listeners. It's up tempo, bright, and has a bounce. CRISTY LANE (United Artists UA-X1328-Y)

Come To My Love (2:30) (Bobby Goldsboro, ASCAP) (J. Silbar-S. Lorber) Cristy comes out with a strong ballad on this outing and it builds nicely with a positive

love message. Her career has wings now and she really is starting to fly. DAVID ROGERS (Republic REP 048)

You're Amazing (2:48) (Singletree, BMI) (T. Grant)

David sings an up tempo, positive love message about the lady of his life. Radio and retail will be amazed at this amazing record — and react accordingly. **DENNIS WILLIAM WILSON** (Elektra E-465701)

The Fire Behind His Eyes (4:28) (Tree, BMI) (D.W. Wilson)

This singer/songwriter sings a story song about the tragedies of drink on a man in town until one night he lit up the place with his revenge. Should be popular on jukes and radio.

# SINGLES TO WATCH

#### TERRY ADEN (BB BB9-12)

I Can See Me Loving You Again (3:12) (Jack and Bill Music Co. ASCAP) (Jerry Foster/Bill Rice)

WARREN STORM (Starflite ZS9 4905)

But I Do (3:12) (Arc Music BMI) (R. Guidry)

DAVID ALLAN COE (Columbia 1-11167) Loving You Comes So Natural (2:36) (Showfor Music BMI) (D.A. Coe/J. Lancaster/C. Buck)

LEON EVERETTE (Orlando ORC-105)

I Love That Woman (2:59) (Wee-Bee Music/Papa Jo Music BMI) (P. Huffman/J. Keller) LOBO (MCA 41152)

Holdin' On For Dear Love (2:43) (House of Gold Music, Inc. BMI) (Johnny Slate/Steve Pippin/Larry Henley)

BECKY HOBBS (Mercury 57010) Just What The Doctor Ordered (3:06) (Al Gallico Music Corp. BMI) (Becky Hobbs) THE CATES (Ovation Ov 1134)

Let's Go Through The Motions (3:04) (Short Rose Music ASCAP) (David Gillon) HENSON CARGILL (Copper Mt. C201)

Silence On The Line (4:00) (Tree International BMI) (Sterling Whipple) SHEILA RENFRO (WMI WMI 117)

Am I Losing You (2:46) Rondo Music BMI) (Jim Reeves) BILLY PARKER (SCR SC-181)

Tough Act To Follow (2:56) (Branch Int'l Music BMI) (V. Stovall/B. Palmer) LEON RAUSCH (Derrick DRC 128)

Palimony (2:24) (Honeytree Music, Inc./Mundy Music Co. ASCAP) (Jim Mundy) KENNY SERATT (MDJ MDJ-KS-1001) Never Gonna Be A Country Star (2:22) (ArMac Music, BMI) (Geray Hanley)

# CHRISTMAS SINGLES

B.W. STEVENSON (MCA MCA-41151)

A Special Wish (2:50) (B.W. Stevenson Music ASCAP) (B.W. Stevenson)

MARK BRINE Society S-9-103) The Christmas Carol No One Listens For (2:03) (Angel Jane Music Pub. Co. ASCAP) (Mark Brine/Jack Frost)

GRANDPA JONES (Monument ZS8 8677)

Christmas Guest (5:20) (Loray El Marlee Pub. Co. BMI) (Grandpa Jones)

ORION (Sun Sun-1148) Silent Night (2:51) (Shelby Singleton Music, Inc. BMI) (Shelby S. Singleton, Jr.,/Bobby

Smith/Orion E. Darnell) THE COUNTRY CAVALEERS AND CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR (CSA CSA 158)

Everette The Evergreen (2:30) (Bobby's Beat Music SESAC) (Bobby Fischer) JUDY STOREY (Breaking Records IRDA 576)

Christmas Cheer From Heaven (3:09) (Breaking Records Music ASCAP) (Larry Kaplan) SUSAN DODD (ARC IRDA 571)

Merry Christmas I Love You (3:10) (Charolais Publishing ASCAP) (R. Smith) EDDIE SINGER (EBS EBS-111)

Santa Only Had One Boot (2:12) (Sonic Music ASCAP) (Eddie Singer)

#### Epic Works Jones 'Guests' LP As Single Release

NASHVILLE — George Jones' current LP, "My Very Special Guests," which does indeed feature a variety of guest artists, was shipped and is being worked by the Epic promotional staff as a single release.

"The promotional concept," according to Joe Casey, director, promotion, CBS Records, Nashville, "encourages the stations to play their choice of material off the LP, cuts which garner the most favorable audience reaction. This in turn gains exposure for the entire LP as a variety of selections." Casey further stated that a legal situation prohibited CBS from releasing single cuts "I've Turned You To Stone." with Linda Ronstadt, "Here We Are," with Emmylou Harris," and "Night Llfe," with Waylon Jennings.

#### **Positive Action**

"Therefore," Casey added, "working the album as a single and encouraging stations to select their preference became a very positive recourse action and has subsequently met with positive radio response and sales results."



# COUNTRY

# THE COUNTRY COLUMN

Cachet artist Nana Mouskouri's latest single, "Roses Love Sunshine," shipped last week to 5,000 country, MOR and Adult Contemporary radio stations. It's reported that this is her first single to be shipped to country stations, so as if by way of introduction, a tiny little white rose and a yellow Mouskouri "smiley face" will accompany the single. How could programmers not notice that?

By the way, just so you'll know who you're dealing with, Mouskouri is the proud holder of 63 international gold, six platinum and one double platinum records.

SORT OF A STICKY SITUATION ... RCA artist Sylvia handled the whole sticky mess quite well when one of Charley Pride's band members coated her microphone with dual sided tape. Seems Sylvia picked it up and just couldn't let go. What a bunch of fun-loving



guys IN THE WORKS . And speaking of RCA artists, Razzy Bailey and producer Bob Montgomery are busy at work on LP #2. According to Razzy, "This one will have a few of my tunes and maybe even one of several I wrote with my dad." The album is scheduled for release sometime this spring.

Dale McBride will soon be the proud owner of his own 400-seater club. Called the Dale McBride Entertainment Center, the club will be located at the Villa Capri Hotel in Austin.

Nana Mouskouri

The Oak Ridge Boys are going to be busy little fellows in the next

few weeks. (So what else is new?) They will be taping no less than seven television shows, beginning Nov. 27 with Don Kirshner's Rock Concert, which will air sometime in January. From there they will go to Vegas for taping of the Juke Box awards, which will air nationally on NBC. Dec. 3-5, they will be making the talk show rounds, with guest appearances scheduled for the Dinah! show, the Mike Douglas show, and the Tonight Show. Dec. 6 will find them pre-taping the New Year's Rockin' Eve show, and finally they will appear on NBC's "Country Christmas" special.

Ronnie Prophet and his Carousel Club were recently the subject of a television special on the history of world-famous Printer's Alley. Word has it that the series could possibly develop into a monthly series on cable-TV.

Dottsy was in town last week to tape a segment of "Pop Goes The Country.

WHY QUIBBLE WITH SMALL FRY? ... or a couple of fishy stories. John Conlee and his hobby seem to be suffering from a string of bad luck lately. Not so long ago, the would-be fisherman had to resort to a commercial trout farm to catch a fish for dinner. Undaunted by this minor setback, Conlee and manager Dick Kent entered a King Mackeral fishing contest, which boasted prizes worth \$75,000. So Conlee, Kent, road manager George Baber and singer Norma Hammond chartered a boat and set out to sea. For a while there it looked like Conlee's luck had changed, what with five medium mackeral already caught. But no . . the boat conked out and left Conlee and crew stranded until the Coast Guard finally showed up to rescue them.

Merle Haggard, another of those rare breed of fishermen, has been enduring his own share of lady luck too. His favorite fishing boat spent months in a repair shop where it received a new paint job, new upholstery, carpeting and a new motor. When the boat was finally launched at the lake, Merle personally made certain that all the drain plugs were properly installed. He then tied his pride and joy to his houseboat, with plans to go fishing in the near future. But the next time he saw his boat, he discovered that plan would never come to be, unless of course he wanted to make an underwater excursion. The boat was making like a submarine, with only the end tied to the houseboat peaking dejectedly from the depths of the water



**Ray Price** will debut his new sound at Gilley's club Nov. 29. With the sound will be his new and — "The Cherokee Cowboys Plus Eight." Says Ray, "I feel that this new sound should band satisfy old country fans as well as my new fans."

Lee Morgan (co-writer of "The King Is Gone") is wearing several different hats on his latest recording. Morgan is credited as writer, producer, publisher and artist.

STUDIO TRACKS .... Bill Medley, formerly with the Righteous Brothers, is recording a new LP-at Creative Workshop. Co-producers are Brent Maher and Randy Goodrum.

Chet Atkins is going to be very much in the public spotlight this month, with feature cover stories in both Frets and Pickin' magazines. Chet, with protege Steve Wariner kicked off a tour of England and Ireland in late October, but before he left he applied the final touches to an album he's been working on with Doc Watson.



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STEELE SIGNS WITH UNITED ARTISTS — Singer Saundra Steele recently signed with United Artists, Nashville. Pictured standing at the signing are (I-r): Craig Benson, attorney; David Bridger, director artists relations, EMI/UA; Ralph Murphy, producer, Picalic; Anita Moore, Picalic; and Jerry Seabolt, director of operations, EMI/UA, Nashville. Seated are (Ir): Don Grierson, vice president A&R, EMI/UA; Steele; and Mark Levinson, vice president business affairs. EMI/UA



RCA MASSES IN MINNEAPOLIS — RCA artists gathered in mass in Minneapolis' Carlton Celebrity Room to say hello to a few Pickwick executives. Pictured (I-r) are: Lu Bakke, Pickwick; RCA artist Razzy Bailey; RCA artist Sylvia; Vern Bakke, Pickwick; Charley Pride; Suzy Swenson, Pickwick; John McNamara, midwest regional promotion, RCA, Nashville; and Tim Swenson, Pickwick.

# **RCA's Marketing Game Plan** Successful For Three Artists

NASHVILLE - RCA recently showed its versatility as a marketing organization with the promotion of three different artists each at a different level in the market, on three different campaigns. The three artists are Sylvia, Waylon Jennings and Tom T. Hall.

#### Three-Week Tour

RCA sent Sylvia on a three-week coastto-coast tour to promote her first single for the label, "You Don't Miss A Thing." The tour included radio stations as well as retail outlets; and in certain cities, a performance.

Stations that Sylvia visited included WHK in Cleveland, WSLR in Akron, WNYN in Canton, WWVA in Wheeling, WMNI in Columbus, WONE in Dayton, WSAI and WUBE in Cincinnati, WJJD, WJEZ and WMAQ in Chicago, WBCS in Milwaukee, WTSO in Madison, WKKN in Rockford, KBOX and KRLD in Dallas, KIKK, KENR and KNUZ in Houston, WYDE, and WVOK in Birmingham, WBAM and WLWI in Montgomery, WPNX in Columbus, WDEN in Macon, WPLO in Atlanta, WDOD and WDXB in Chattanooga and WIVK in Knoxville. She began the tour in her home town of Nashville with visits to WSM, WSIX and WKDA

#### **Positive Reaction**

Label executives reported a very positive reaction to the Sylvia promotion tour with a number of stations adding the record and a number of listeners getting to know her from on the air interviews. Radio station personnel were also enthused from the visits by the attractive, young Sylvia. The marketing campaign for Waylon

CMA Elects Board Of Directors

NASHVILLE - The Country Music Assn. board of directors were elected Nov. 9 in a meeting held at Commerce Union Bank here. Both Tom Collins (Pi-Gem Music) and Ralph Peer (Peer-Southern Organization) were reelected to the posts of chairman of the board and president, respectively

Other new CMA officers are as follows: executive vice president, Jim Foglesong, MCA Records, Nashville; and first vice president, Rick Blackburn, CBS Records, Nashville, Also elected as vice presidents were: Don Zimmermann, Capitol Records; Mary Reeves Davis, Tuckahoe Music, Nashville; Jim Mazza, EMI/UA; Gary Buck, Broadlands Music, Canada; Sam Lovullo,

centered around the release of his new "What Goes Around Comes album. Around.

#### Advance Cassettes

First, the label shipped advance cassettes of the album to key radio, sales and media personnel, resulting in ready acceptance of the new album. Secondly, anticipating favorable retail response to the album, RCA shipped special prepacks of display materials to several thousand accounts. These display materials included four-color posters in one by one, two by two and three by three foot sizes as well as an 18 by 24 inch dual-purpose display element which can be used as a centerpiece or a suspended mobile. Special blue "flying W" lapel pins were also made available by RCA

#### Support For Waylon

RCA also purchased ads in the media to support Waylon who appeared on several TV shows and toured extensively in support of the album.

RCA utilized Tom T. Hall's high visibility on TV recently as well as upcoming scheduled appearances to build a campaign that made use of the label's traditional promotion and sales tools, including two by two posters and centerpieces

Additionally, Hall's book, "The Storytellers Nashville" has just been released and autograph parties are being held in bookstores. Tying the book and record together will be radio contests where the winners will receive book and album packages.

Youngestreet Productions; Bob Sherwood, Phonogram/Mercury; Barrie Bergman, The Record Bar; Norro Wilson, Warner Bros. Records, Nashville; Jim Halsey, The Jim Halsey Co.; and Glenn Snoddy, Woodland Sound Studios, Nashville.

#### **Other Officers**

Other officers include: international vice president, Mervyn Conn. Mervyn Conn Promotions, Ltd., London; secretary, Bob Austin, Record World; assistant secretary, Jim Duncan, Radio and Records; treasurer, Jim Schwartz, Schwartz Bros.; assistant treasurer, Don Reid. The Statler Brothers; sergeant-at-arms, Charley Pride; assistant (continued on page 38)

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# COUNTRY RADIO

# **Publishers' Association War**

anyone, including those who seek to wrap themselves in the mantle of so-called non-profit activity. Working with our MPA colleagues, we intend to seek out all those guilty of larceny and we're urging our members to take legal action ... With the help and reports of our members, MPA and NMPA mean to pursue this crusade relentlessly. The era of pious pilferage must come to an end.

Although NMPA and MPA announced that their member publishers have been "mobilized to identify and report illegal photocopies," a survey of some Nashville publishers showed they had not been mobilized to the point of fully knowing about the announcement. None of those questioned were aware of the announcement but all were aware of the problem. All stated they had no plans to police

photocopying of music with Wesley Rose of Acuff-Rose stating, "It would have to be by accident or someone calling to tell us' about photocopying violations. Tom Collins of Pi-Gem asked, "How are we going to police this? We can only make people aware and correct the moral attitude.

Bob Beckham of Combine stated, "I get requests all the time from churches and schools wanting to make copies and unless it's for profit, I usually go along with it." He also added "Anything that gets the writers and publishers a little more money, I'm all for it." Every publisher questioned stood in support of NMPA's and MPA's activities.

At two different libraries there were papers taped to the side, with writing in pen stating something to the effect that "You may be infringing on copyrights with certain uses." There was no further explanation of what uses constituted infringement.

# MOST ADDED COUNTRY SINGLES

- 1. LEAVING LOUISIANA IN THE BROAD DAYLIGHT THE OAK RIDGE BOYS
- MCA 53 REPORTS 2. I'LL BE COMING BACK FOR MORE T.G. SHEPPARD WARNER/CURB
- 32 REPORTS
   3. SUGAR FOOT RAG JERRY REED RCA 27 REPORTS
   4. YOU'VE STILL GOT ME JERRY WALLACE DOOR KNOB 17 REPORTS
   5. MORE THAN A BEDROOM THING BILL ANDERSON MCA 15 - 17 REPORTS
- WHAT'LL I TELL VIRGINIA JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ EPIC -- 14 REPORTS
- HONKY TONKIN' RONNIE SESSIONS MCA 13 REPORTS YOUR OLD COLD SHOULDER CRYSTAL GAYLE UNITED ARTISTS —
- OUT OF YOUR MIND JOE SUN OVATION 12 REPORTS BACK TO BACK JEANNE PRUETT IBC 11 REPORTS

# MOST ACTIVE COUNTRY SINGLES

- 1. MISSIN' YOU/HEARTBREAK MOUNTAIN CHARLEY PRIDE RCA 54
- 2. HELP ME MAKE IT THROUGH THE NIGHT WILLIE NELSON COLUM-BIA — 44 REPORTS 3. POUR ME ANOTHER TEQUILA — EDDIE RABBITT — ELEKTRA 43
- 4. COWARD OF THE COUNTY KENNY ROGERS UNITED ARTISTS 40 5. HAPPY BIRTHDAY DARLIN'/HEAVY TEARS - CONWAY TWITTY - MCA -
- 6.
- 38 REPORTS OH, HOW I MISS YOU TONIGHT JIM REEVES RCA 38 REPORTS TELL ME WHAT IT'S LIKE BRENDA LEE MCA 35 REPORTS YOU KNOW JUST WHAT I'D DO/THE SADNESS OF IT ALL CONWAY TWITTY & LORETTA LYNN MCA 35 REPORTS TWITTY & LORETTA LYNN — MCA — 35 REPORTS YOU'D MAKE AN ANGEL WANNA CHEAT — THE KENDALLS — OVATION
- 33 REPORT 10. HOLDING THE BAG - MOE BANDY & JOE STAMPLEY - EPIC - 33 REPORTS



CRADDOCK ON KOOL SHOW — Capitol artist Billy "Crash" Craddock recently made a guest appearance in Louisville, Kentucky with the KOOL Country Show. Pictured backstage after the show are (I-r): Dave Wolfe, WINN; Jessee James, WINN; Craddock; Jack Pride, regional promotion, Capitol; and Tom Hardin, WINN

## **CMA Elects New Board Of Directors**

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sergeant-at-arms: Jimmy Bowen Elektra/Asylum Records, Nashville; and historian, Ken Kragen, The Kragen Co.

Officers of the CMA are elected each November for one-year terms by the organization's board of directors. The directors are chosen by the entire membership of the CMA, and serve two-year terms: one-half of these directors are elected each year

## **Current Directors**

The current 34 directors (including four permanent members) are: Stanley Adams, Bill Anderson, Jerry Bradley, Jim Ed Brown, Hutch Carlock, Tom Collins, John Davies. Chic Doherty, Joe Galante, Gayle Hill, Jack D. Johnson, Bob Kingsley, Ed

## Artists Gather For **Group Session**

NASHVILLE - Atlas Artist Bureau president Hays Jones recently gathered a group of his veteran country artists into the Music City Recorder's Studio in Nashville for a session produced by Biff Collie. Jones also included some of the new talent booked by Atlas. The combined group is called The Atlas Cowboy Rhythm Band and includes Charlie Walker, Ernie Ashworth, Charlie Louvin, Justin Tubb, Dick Shuey, Little Hoy Wiggins, Connie Eaton, Marty Martel and Ted Barton.

Since the session Jones has stated that Ernest Tubb is planning to go to the studio soon and dub his voice onto the session. The single which the group cut. "Houston Is A Honky Tonk Town" will be released soon on Award Records. At this time producer Collie plans to have some artist introductions for the "B" side. These novelty type intros will be meant as radio programming aides, but will also interest the consumer.

Konick, Shooichi Kusano, John D. Loudermilk, Bruce Lundvall, Barbara Mandrell, Sam Marmaduke, Richard McCullough, Don Nelson, Harry Peebles, Bill Lowery, Tandy Rice, Charles Scully, Jim Slone, King Edward Smith IV, Joe Sullivan, Irving Waugh, E.W. Wendell, Lee Zhito, and lifetime directors Bill Denny, Frances Preston, Wesley Rose and Joe Talbot.

### No Remuneration

CMA officers and directors serve on the board without remuneration, and receive no compensation for expenses incurred while attending board meetings and functions.

## **Radio Seminar Requests** Station Tapes, Promos

NASHVILLE — The Country Radio Seminar agenda committee is requesting country radio stations' involved input for this year's 11th annual workshop, slated for March 14-15 at Nashville's Hyatt Regency.

### **Stations Solicited**

Solicited materials from stations include air checks and promotional aids, inclusive of video tape spots and slides, printed matter and/or any other station promotional materials such as bumper stickers, T-shirts and balloons

Materials should be sent to the attention of the following personnel by deadline dates specified: air check tapes - Pete Porter, WJJD Radio, 180 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, III. 60601. The deadline is Jan. 31. Video tape spots and slides -Chris Collier, KYTE Radio, 2040 Southwest 1st Ave., Portland, Ore. 97201. The deadline is Jan. 31. Printed matter and/or other station promotional materials -Frank Mull, Mull-Ti-Hit Promotions, 50 Music Square West, Nashville, Tenn. 37203. The deadline is Feb. 29.

## PROGRAMMERS PICKS

Cathy Hahn	KLAC/Los Angeles	Leaving Louisiana In The Broad Daylight — The Oak Ridge Boys — MCA
Mike Corbin	KLLL/Lubbock	Coward Of The County — Kenny Rogers — United Artists
Fred Buc	WKDA/Nashville	I'll Be Coming Back For More — T.G. Sheppard — Warner/Curb
Joe Patrick	WQYK/St. Petersburg	Leaving Louisiana In The Broad Daylight — The Oak Ridge Boys — MC/
Dave Beadles	KSSS/Colorado Springs	Coward Of The County — Kenny Rogers — United Artists
Tom Phifer	KRMD/Shreveport	<b>I'll Be Coming Back For More</b> — T.G. Sheppard — Warner/Curb
Tim Byrd	WHK/Cleveland	You're Only Lonely — J.D. Souther — Columbia
Terry Black	KJJJ/Phoenix	Coward Of The County — Kenny Rogers — United Artists
Jay Phillips	WJQS/Jackson	I'll Be Coming Back For More — T.G. Sheppard — Warner/Curb
Blenda Marsden	WKMF/Flint	Coward Of The County — Kenny Rogers — United Artists
Ken Loomis	KWKH/Shreveport	I'll Be Coming Back For More — T.G. Sheppard — Warner/Curb
Larry Dean	KXLR/Little Rock	Til I Stop Shaking — Billy "Crash" Craddock — Capitol
Jim Randall	WMZQ/Washington D. C.	Blue Heartache — Gail Davies — Warner Bros.
Charlie White	WVOJ/Jacksonville	Preacher Berry — Donna Fargo — Warner Bros.
Ron Norwood	KMPS/Seattle	Your Old Cold Shoulder — Crystal Gayle — United Artists

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2 LADIES' NIGHT KOOL AND THE GANG	2	12	39		38	32
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(Motown M8-926M1) 4 MASTERJAM	3	16	40	CRUSADERS (MCA 3094)	33	27
RUFUS & CHAKA (MCA-5103)	15	3		CURTIS MAYFIELD (Curtom/RSO RS-1-3053)	40	19
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8 IDENTIFY YOURSELF THE O'JAYS	-		46	T-CONNECTION (Dash/T.K. 30014) WITCH DOCTOR	44	6
(Phila. Int'L/CBS FZ 36027) 9 FIRE IT UP	5	13		INSTANT FUNK (Salsoul/RCA SA 8529)	56	2
RICK JAMES (Gordy/Motown G8-990M1) 10 RISE	7	6	47	DO YOU WANNA GO PARTY?		
HERB ALPERT (A&M SP-4790)	6	8	48	K.C. AND THE SUNSHINE BAND (T.K. 611) BACK ON THE RIGHT	45	24
11 ON THE RADIO- GREATEST HITS -				TRACK SLY & THE FAMILY STONE		
VOLUME I & II DONNA SUMMER			49	(Warner Bros. BSK 3303)	48	4
(Casablanca NBLP-2-7191) PRINCE	11	5	50	BOBBY BLAND (MCA MCA-3157) MOTHER'S FINEST LIVE (Epic JE 35976)	43 51	11
(Warner Bros. BSK 3366) 13 STAY FREE	24	4	51	JUST A TOUCH OF LOVE	31	5
ASHFORD & SIMPSON (Warner Bros. HS 3357) 14 WHERE THERE'S SMOKE	13	15	52	(Cotillion/Atlantic SD 5217) BIG FUN	60	2
SMOKEY ROBINSON (Tamla/Motown T-7-366R1)	10	24	52	SHALAMAR (Solar/RCA BLX1-3479) TAKE IT HOME	57	8
15 DON'T LET GO	10		55	B.B. KING (MCA 3151)	49	15
(Polydor PD-1-6224) ANGEL OF THE NIGHT ANGELA BOFILL	12	12		BEST OF FRIENDS LENNY WHITE (Elektra 6E-223)	59	3
(GRP/Arista 5501) 17 FUTURE NOW	22	5	55	COME INTO OUR WORLD THE EMOTIONS (ARC/Columbia JC 36149)		1
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<b>19 I AM</b> EARTH, WIND & FIRE (ARC/Columbia FC 35730)	18	25	58	THE ISLEY BROTHERS (T-Neck/CBS PZ2-36077) DANCIN' AND LOVIN'	53	26
20 DIONNE DIONNE WARWICK (Arista AB-4230)		27		SPINNERS (Atlantic_SD 10256)	58	5
21 ROYAL RAPPIN'S MILLIE JACKSON & ISAAC HAYES			59	LIVING PROOF SYLVESTER (Fantasy F-79010)	63	2
(Polydor PD 1-6229) 22 SECRET OMEN	21	7	60	WHEN I FIND YOU LOVE	00	Ĩ
CAMEO (Chocolate City/ Casablanca CCLP 20883)	20	20	61	(Phila. Int'L/CBS JZ 36196) SURVIVAL BOB MARLEY & THE WAILERS	64	3
23 XII FATBACK			62	(Island IL PS 9542) CAN'T YOU TELL IT'S ME	66	2
(Spring/Polydor SP-1-6723) 24 IN THE BEGINNING NATURE'S DIVINE	16	11		TYRONE DAVIS (Columbia JC 36230)		1
(Infinity INF 9013) 25 BRENDA RUSSELL	23	8	63	HERE'S MY LOVE LINDA CLIFFORD (Curtom/RSO RS-1-3067)		1
(Horizon/A&M SP-739) 26 TWICE THE FIRE	25	14	64	RAINBOW CONNECTION ROSE ROYCE		
PEACHES & HERB (MVP/Polydor PD-1-6239)	29	4	65	(Whitfield/Warner Bros, WHS 3387) SHE'S KILLING ME	54	13
ONE ON ONE BOB JAMES & EARL KLUGH (Tappan Zee/Columbia FC 36241)	35	5	66	JOHNNIE TAYLOR (Columbia JC 36061) POP GOES THE CAPTAIN	65	5
28 SO SOON WE CHANGE DAVID RUFFIN			67	CAPTAIN SKY (AVI 6077)	67	4
(Warner Bros. BSK 3306) YOU KNOW HOW	28	9	69	ARETHA FRANKLIN (Atlantic SD 19248) A NIGHT AT STUDIO 54	47	10
TO LOVE ME PHYLLIS HYMAN (Arista AL 9509)	41	3	00	VARIOUS ARTISTS (Casalbanca NBLP 2-7161)	55	14
30 DEVOTION LTD (A&M SP 4771)	26	23	69		60	
31 ROUGH RIDERS	2.1		70	(Capitol SO-11936) BRASS CONSTRUCTION 5 (United Artists LT-977)	62	30 1
(RCA BXL 1-3490) 32 RISQUE CHIC (Atlantic SD 16003)	31 27	6 16	71	TIME IS SLIPPING AWAY DEXTER WANSEL	1	
33 FRANCE JOLI (Prelude PRL 12170)	30	12	72	(Phila. Int'L/CBS JZ 36024) WHEN LOVE COMES	70	7
34 SWITCH II (Gordy/Motown G7-988R1)	34	29		CALLING DENIECE WILLIAMS (ARC/Columbia JC 35568)	61	22
35 ONE WAY FEATURING AL HUDSON			73	ROCK ON RAYDIO (Arista AB 4212)	72	34
36 PIZZAZZ	36	6	74	BACK ON THE STREETS TOWER OF POWER	60	10
PATRICE RUSHEN (Elektra 6E-243) 37 DISCO NIGHTS	46	4	75	(Columbia JC 35784) GOIN' HOME FOR LOVE JIMMY "BO" HORNE	68	18
G.Q. (Arista AB 4225)	32	36		(Sunshine Sound/T.K, SSE 7805)	75	9

# THE RHYTHM SECTION

**OPERATIONS DIRECTOR PROFILE** - Charles Hoard, operations director at WAWA AM/FM in Milwaukee, became interested in the field of broadcasting when as a child, his boy scout troup was involved in a broadcast project. Immediately upon entering college in Kansas, Hoard proceeded to prepare himself not only for an on air position, but right from the beginning, he had his eye on a management slot. With his future in mind, he obtained a bachelor's degree in radio and television film and a master's in broadcast management. Hoard confesses that he does not have an extensive broadcast background, but explains that he makes up for that by having more of a management background. Hoard's main ex-



perience has been at a couple of college stations, KLWN and KJHK He also spent some time at WAUG, in Augusta, Georgia, and KJMO, in Jefferson City, Missouri. Predicting early in his career that there would be more opportunities for minorities in radio than television, he explains, "Now that there are more people like Ragan Henry and Willie Davis, who have extensive track records as broadcast businessmen, it will be easier for people like myself just starting to move into management and ownership positions

SONGWRITERS' ORGANIZATION HOLDS FORUM ON BLACK **MUSIC** — The Songwriters Resources and Services Organization Charles Hoard will hold a forum entitled "Is there life after funk," on Dec. 10 at the American Federation of Musicians Hall in Los Angeles. The event will give attendees an

overview of opportunities available to songwriters in the styles of funk, rock, jazz and R&B. Panelist will include, Deniece Williams, ARC/CBS recording artist; Jerry Griffith, executive director, creative division at Motown Records; Rod McGrew, general manager of Unlimited Gold Records; Dick Rudolph, (husband of late Minnie Riperton) producer-writer-arranger; Patrice Rushen, Elektra/Asylum recording artist; and Gertrude Robinson, associate professor of music at Loyola Marymount University. A special screening of "Black Music in America: The Seventies," which is narrated by Quincy Jones and Dionne Warwick, and produced by the Black Music Association and The Learning Corporation of America, will be shown

RUMOR FOR THE WEEK - Is producer Michael Stokes huddling with Arista Records honchos?

SHOULD BLACK PD'S ONLY HIRE BLACK ANNOUNCERS? - Chuck Ross, an announcer at WIGO in Atlanta, wrote an extensive letter to the music trade publications and several consumer publications exposing what he felt was an act of injustice to the black population. Showing an example of that injustice, Ross cited the fact that WAOK in Atlanta recently hired Boo Baron as its morning drive air personality, and he is white. In his letter, Ross explained that he was prompted to write the letter because of his experience in working with general market stations. Noting that WIGO is the first black oriented station where he has worked, he explained that in all the times he worked at general market radio, he was always on the all-night shift. Ross pleaded that anyone who read the letter, not to consider it a vindictive act, but it was in fact a response to his need to understand how someone could rationalize hiring a Boo Baron, when in fact there are qualified blacks available to do that iob. He also explained that he would not be upset if, in fact, the opportunity to do a drivetime slot were easily available to a black announcer at a general market station. Until the tide turns at general market radio stations, the struggle for economic survival that blacks experiencing "we should first seek to take care of our own," he concluded. are presently KEITH ADAMS, RESPONSE TO THESE STATEMENTS — Keith Adams, national program director of the Broadcast Enterprise Network of which WAOK is a part of says, "I agree with the concept of what Chuck Ross stated in his letter. But the hiring of Boo Baron was a business decision, and not a racial one. His talent and personality is what we needed at the time, and his recent mediastat rating showed an increase of more than 100% of what the station previously had. Broadcast Enterprise Network is certainly sensitive to the position of blacks in the entertainment industry, and we will do everything we can to perpetuate progress by minorities in the industry, which is one of the reasons we exist as a minorityowned company. We have a black PD at a general market disco outlet at WOKF in Tampa Bay, Florida, and he is there because he is good, not because of his color. He supervises a white staff and handles the afternoon drive air shift at the station. The company continually solicits tapes and resumes from anyone who feels they have the talent and professionalism we need. We particularly encourage minorities and anyone else who feels they are qualified

ARTISTS ACTIVITY - Producer/A&M Records recording artist Quincy Jones, who was to be presented with a star in the Hollywood Boulevard Walk of Fame, had to postpone the initial Nov. 28 date of the presentation because of several pressing recording assignments. The presentation has been rescheduled for March 14, 1980 Venture Records has released the Creme D'Cocoa album which is entitled "Nasty Street." This album contains the single "Doin' The Dog" which did very well on the **Cash Box** top 100 chart. Venture is also releasing an album by Sir John Roberts and The Sophisticated Funk Orchestra. Roberts was the former conductor of Barry White's Love Unlimited Orchestra . . Flack, Stix Hooper and The Staple Singers have consented to perform at a benefit concert in Chicago Dec. 7 for the Operation PUSH organization. Other artist who would like to involve themselves in this program should call Bill Cherry at 213-295-8574

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PROGRAMMERS PICKS				
Brute Bailey	WIGO/Atlanta	I Want You For Myself — George Duke — Epic		
Hardy J. Lang	WENZ/Richmond	What's Your Name — Leon Ware — Fabulous/TK		
Linda Haynes	WWRL/New York	Don't Take It Away — War — MCA		
Jerry Rushian	WEDR/Miami	What's Your Name — Leon Ware — Fabulous/TK		
John Moen	OK100/Washington D.C.	Let's Dance — 9th Creation — Hilltak		
Eddie Jordan	WKND/Hartford	<b>Play Something Pretty</b> — Johnnie Taylor — Columbia		

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	5	DO YOU LOVE WHAT YOU FEEL RUFUS AND CHAKA KHAN (MCA 41131)	3	8	35	I DON'T WANT T				69	SPECIAL LADY	
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	4	STILL					& HERB (Polydor PD2031)	36	6	-	9th CREATION (Hilltak PW-7901	) 79
		COMMODORES (Motown M 1474F)	2	9	37	YOU'RE SOMETH				71	REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE SLY AND THE FAMILY STONE	=
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		BAR-KAYS (Mercury 76015)	8	7	38	NOBODY KNOW		45		72	HIGH STEPPIN', HIP DRESSIN'	
	6	CRUISIN'		- 1	ŏ		Warner Bros. WBS 49099)	45	4		FELLA (YOU GOT IT TOGETHER)	)
		SMOKEY ROBINSON (Tamla/Motown T 54306)	5	14	39	DEJA VU DIONNE W	ARWICK (Arista ASO459)	49	6		LOVE UNLIMITED (Unlimited Gold/CBS ZS9 1409	) 72
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		STEVIE WONDER (Tamla/Motown T-54303F)	15	4	42	PARTY PEOPLE		50	- 7	75	HERB ALPERT (A&M 2202	86
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	10	ISAAC HAYES (Polydor PD 2011)	10	12	43	COME TO ME	E JOLI (Prelude PRL 8001)	33	10		RAY CHARLES (Atlantic 3634	) 84
	11	I CALL YOUR NAME			44	BE WITH ME				77	I ONLY HAVE EYES FOR YOU	
		SWITCH (Motown G7175F)	12	10	W		DAVIS (Columbia 1-11128)	54	5		HEAVEN & EARTH (Mercury 76012)	) 66
	12	I JUST CAN'T CONTROL MYSELF			45	I WANT YOU FOI	R MYSELF			(78)	STEPPIN'	
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	10	ENOUGH			-		(ARC/Columbia 1-11134)	55	4		OPUS 7 (Source/MCA SOR-41121)	) 87
		MICHAEL JACKSON (Epic 8-50742)	11	19	49	GIMME SOME TI	ME			83	DO YOU WANNA MAKE LOVE MILLIE JACKSON & ISAAC HAYES	2
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	18	RISE★			50		(ARC/Columbia 1-11063)	48	11		CHIC (Atlantic 3638)	) —
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		ENOUGH)★ BARBRA STREISAND/DONNA SUMMER			52	(Ooh-Wee) SHE's				86	I GET EXCITED DAVID RUFFIN (Warner Bros. WBS 49123)	
		(Columbia/Casablanca 1-11125)		6			YLOR (Columbia 1-11084)	47	10	87	MOVE ON UP/UP UP*	
	20	SO GOOD, SO RIGHT			53	IT'S MY HOUSE	ROSS (Motown M 1471F)	67	4		DESTINATION (Butterfly/MCA 41084)	) 91
		BRENDA RUSSELL (Horizon/A&M HZ-123-S)	16	15	Ā	YOU CAN GET O		07		88	NEVER SEEN A GIRL LIKE YOU	
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	5	PHYLLIS HYMAN (Arista ASQ 463)	30	8		DAVID RUFFIN (	Warner Bros. WBS 49030)	29	16	92	CISSELIN' HOT	.,
	25	EGO TRIPPING OUT			58	I WANT YOU HE	RE WITH ME/			•-	CHUCK CISSEL (Arista ASO471	I) —
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	26	BETWEEN YOU BABY AND ME		1	-		Phila. Int'l./CBS ZS9 3726)	70	3		GENE CHANDLER (20th Century Fox/RCA TC-2428	R 3) 93
		CURTIS MAYFIELD AND LINDA CLIFFORD (Curtom/RSO RS 941)		16	59	WITCH DOCTOF	NK (Salsoul/RCA S7 2108)	74	3	04	WE'RE A MELODY	5) 93
	27	BETCHA DIDN'T KNOW	24	10	60	COME GO WITH		74	3	94	THE JONES GIRLS (Phila. Int'l./CBS ZS9 3722	2) 94
	21	THAT/PLEASE DON'T GO			00	COME GO WITH	TEDDY PENDERGRASS			95	CATCHIN' UP ON LOVE	/
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		G.Q. (Arista AS 0426)	26	22	00		RENTINE (Elektra E-46533)	51	8	100	IT'S A DISCO NIGHT (ROCK	
	33	DIM ALL THE LIGHTS			67	SO DELICIOUS					DON'T STOP)	
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 What's The Name (Saggifire/Modern American —

 ASCAP/Irving/Foster Frees — BMI)
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 What's Your Name (Almo — ASCAP)
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 Witch Doctor (Unichappell — BMI)
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 You Gat Get Over (Scarab/Ensign — BMI)
 54

 You Get Me Hot (Sherlyn, Harrick — BMI)
 68

 You Know How To (Frozen Butterfly — BMI)
 24

 You're Something (At Home/Baby Dump — ASCAP)37

# **BLACK CONTEMPORARY**

# MOST ADDED SINGLES

- I SHOULDA LOVED YA NARADA MICHAEL WALDEN ATLANTIC WAWA, KKSS, WGIV, WRBD, WYLD, KMJQ, WTLC, WBMX, WWIN, WXEL-FM, WVKO, WDAO, WGPR-FM. 1.
- STEPPIN' THE GAP BAND MERCURY 2 WILD, KCOH, WDAS, WUFO, WWIN, WVON, WYBC, KDKO, WEAL, KPRS,
- WOL WDAO - PATRICE RUSHEN -3 HAVEN'T YOU HEARD -- ELEKTRA
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- HAVEN'I YOU HEARD PATRICE RUSHEN ELEKTRA KATZ, WKND, WVOL, WAOK, WSOK, WORL, KDAY, WNJR, KOKA, WCIN. WITCH DOCTOR INSTANT FUNK- SALSOUL KATZ, WRBD, WJLB, WAOK, OK100, KDAY, WWIN, WNJR, WEAL, WDAO. DO YOU WANNA MAKE LOVE MILLIE JACKSON & ISAAC HAYES, 5. SPRING
- WGIV, WJPC, WRBD, WJLB, WBMX, KDKO, WCIN
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- WGIV, WJPC, WRBD, WJLB, WBMX, KDKO, WCIN. MY FEET KEEP DANCING CHIC ATLANTIC WAWA, WDAS, WSOK, WTLC, WWRL, WYBC, WEAL. SO DELICIOUS POCKETS ARC WIGO, WGIV, WEDR, WAOK, OK 100, KPRS. SPECIAL LADY RAY, GOODMAN & BROWN POLYDOR KATZ, WENZ, WIGO, WDIA, WWIN, WNJR. ROTATION HERB ALPERT A&M WYLD, WUFO, WAOK, WWIN, WDAO, KPRS. 8
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# MOST ADDED ALBUMS

- THE MUSIC BAND 2 WAR MCA WOL, KPRS, WGOK, WBMX, WWRL, WSOK, WDAS, KMJQ, KCOH, WILD, WXEL-EM. WDAO
- COME INTO OUR WORLD THE EMOTIONS ARC 2
- WWDM, WOL, WEDR, WYLD, KCOH, WILD, WENZ, WXEL-FM, WDAO. CAN'T YOU TELL IT'S ME TYRONE DAVIS COLUMBIA 3 WDAS-FM, WEDR, WAWA, WDAO, WWDM.

## SELECTED ALBUM CUTS

## THE MUSIC BAND 2 — WAR — MCA The World Is A Ghetto, Night People

COME INTO OUR WORLD - THE EMOTIONS - ARC

Where Is Your Love, On & On, Yes I Am

BRASS CONSTRUCTION 5 - BRASS CONSTRUCTION - UNITED ARTISTS Watch Out, Right Place, Get Up To Get Down

CAN'T YOU TELL IT'S ME — TYRONE DAVIS — COLUMBIA Heart Failure, Burnin' Up, Love You Forever

MAGIC LADY - SERGIO MENDES - ELEKTRA

I'll Tell You, Lonely Woman

# **BLACK RADIO HIGHLIGHTS**

#### WAOK - ATLANTA - DOUG HARRIS, PD

HOTS: D. Williams, R. James, Pleasure, Prince, Rufus & Chaka, Bar-Kays, I. Hayes, Kool & Gang, Switch, S. Robinson, Cameo, O' Jays, ADDS: Instant Funk, H. Alpert, D. Oliver, Pockets, Parliament, N. Cole & P. Bryson, J. Taylor, P. Rushen.

WIGO — ATLANTA — BRUTE BAILEY, PD — #1 — RUFUS & CHAKA JUMPS: 40 To 30 — G. Duke, 36 To 29 — M. Gaye, 30 To 26 — Pleasure, 26 To 20 — D. Williams, 27 To 18 — M. Jackson, 23 To 16 — Slave, 18 To 15 — P. Rushen, 17 To 13 — B. Streisand & D. Summer. 7 To 2 — Prince, Ex To 40 — Cameo, Ex To 39 — R. Charles, Ex To 36 — L. White. ADDS: Lakeside, Pockets, Trussle, Ray. Goodman, & Brown. LP ADDS: R. Wood.

WWIN — BALTIMORE — DON BROOKS, PD
 HOTS: Whispers, Pleasure, Prince, Bar-Kays, O'Jays, K.C. & Sunshine Band, Rufus & Chaka, M. Jackson, Kool & Gang, C. Mayfield & L. Clifford, Shalamar, R. James, I. Hayes, S. Wonder, B. Russell, D. Ruffin, S. Robinson, Sugar Hill Gang, Positive Force, Nature's Divine, FLB, L. White, L. Moore, Slave, Ashford & Simpson, M. Gaye, P. Hyman, Love Unlimited, G. Duke, ADDS: H. Alpert, Gap Band, G. Duke, M. Walden, Sly & Stone, N. Jean, D. Oliver, K.C. & Sunshine Band, D. Jacobs, W. Brown, Instant Funk, Ray, Goodman & Brown, B. White, Inner Life, LP ADDS: Instant Funk.

#### WATV - BIRMINGHAM - AL BELL MD

WATV — BIRMINGHAM — AL BELL, MD HOTS: Kool & Gang, Nature's Divine, I. Hayes, Bar-Kays, D. Ruffin, E. Kendricks, LTD, M. Gaye, Whispers, C. Mayfield, Spinners, Lowrell, Peaches & Herb, R. James, Prince, P. Hyman, Cameo, Sugar Hill Gang, S. Robinson, ADDS: B. Wright, Maze, N. Wilson, Parliament, LP ADDS: D. Ruffin, Rose Royce, A. Stewart, Sly & Family Stone, J. Klemmer.

#### WILD - BOSTON - STEVE CRUMBLEY, PD - #1 - SUGAR HILL GANG

UILD - BOSTON - STEVE CROMBLEY, PD - #1 - SUGAM HILL GANG JUMPS: 41 To 34 -- O' Jays. 29 To 22 -- M. Jackson, 28 To 21 -- P. Hyman, 25 To 20 --- S. Mendes, 21 To 17 -- Stargard, 20 To 16 -- Pleasure. 19 To 15 -- FLB, 7 To 4 -- Prince, 10 To 5 -- Commodores, Ex To 45 -- Ray, Goodman & Brown, Ex To 44 -- E. Starr, Ex To 43 -- Ninth Creation. ADDS: B. White, J. Carn, Gap Band, Charme, L. White, Kinsman Dazz, Inner Life. LP ADDS: Emotions, War, W. Lewis, Pressure, Love Unlimited.

WUFO — BUFFALO — DOUG BLAKELY, PD — #1 — SUGAR HILL GANG HOTS: M. Jackson, Slave. Bar-Kays, Rufus & Chaka, Pleasure, S. Wonder, Fatback, Funkadelic, Kool & Gang. ADDS: D. Ruffin, Lakeside, Gap Band, H. Alpert, B. White, Splendor, Mass Production. LP ADDS: S. Clarke. B. Bland, W. Lewis.

WGIV — CHARLOTTE — CHRIS TURNER, PD HOTS: Pleasure, A. Hudson, Prince, L. White, Shalamar, Rufus & Chaka, Bar-Kays, D. Williams, M. Jackson, Switch, Commodores, LTD, ADDS: D. Armando, M. Wald, Lakeside, Captain Sky, D. Wansal, I. Hayes, M. Jackson, Pockets.

WBMX — CHICAGO — JAMES ALEXANDER, PD HOTS: Kool & Gang, D. Ross, Love Unlimited, Prince, L. White, M. Jackson, I. Hayes, Rufus & Chaka, Pleasure, Nature's Divine, Switch, E. Rabbitt, Bar-Kays, ADDS: Dynasty, N.M. Walden, L. Clifford, I. Hayes & M. Jackson, B. Preston, D. Ruffin, Third World, LP ADDS: E. Record, War.

WVON — CHICAGO — CARL CONNOR, PD HOTS: Prince, Rufus & Chaka, J. Taylor, Lowrell, Captain Sky, Earth, Wind & Fire, LTD, L. Williams, D. Williams, W. Pickett, Whispers, Bar-Kays, M. Jackson, V. Burch, ADDS: Shadow, B. Marley, Contours, E. Kendrick, B. White, Gap Band, O' Jays, D. Wansel, B. Bland, Love Unlimited, Dynasty. LP ADDS: L. Proche Brooks.

#### WCIN - CINCINNATI - BOB LONG, PD

HOTS: Bar-Kays, R. James, I. Hayes, Pleasure, M. Jackson, A. Bofill, Lakeside, S. Wonder, P. Hyman, D. Ross, LTD, Commodores. ADDS: P. Rushen, L. Clifford, I. Hayes & M. Jackson, Fever. L. Williams.

WJMO — CLEVELAND — BERNIE MOODY, PD — #1 — SWITCH JUMPS: 41 To 33 — W. Pickett, 38 To 30 — L. White, 36 To 29 — N. Cole & P. Bryson, 32 To 25 — Ashford & Simpson, 28 To 22 — LTD, 27 To 20 — Peaches & Herb, 17 To 10 — Cameo, 6 To 2 — Sugar Hill Gang, ADDS: T. Davis, Pleasure, Slave, P. Hyman, G. Duke,

MJLB — DETROIT — TOM COLLINS, PD — #1 — KOOL & GANG
JUMPS: 39 To 31 — Ellusion: 38 To 29 — Ashford & Simpson, 37 To 28 — Slave, 33 To 27 — S. Wonder, 32 To 25 — L. White. 29 To 24 — T. Davis, 30 To 22 — Stargard, 25 To 21 — M. Gaye, 31 To 20 — M. Jackson. 27 To 19 — Peaches & Herb, 23 To 18 — P. Hyman 21 To 17 — B. Streisand & D. Summer, 20 To 13 — Bar-Kays, 15 To 10 — Prince, 8 To 6 — Pleasure, 10 To 3 — Rufus & Chaka. Ex To 40 — L. V. Johnson. Ex To 38 — Chicago, Ex To 37 — Chapter Eight. Ex To 36 — Pockets, Ex To 35 — P. DaCosta, Ex To 34 — P. Rushen, Ex To 33 — Cameo. ADDS: Instant Funk, D. Ross, D. Ruffin, A. Hudson, I. Hayes & M. Jackson, N. Cole & P. Bryson, B. Bland, Ninth Creation. LP ADDS: Rufus & Chaka.

WRBD — FT. LAUDERDALE — JOE FISHER, PD — #1 — PRINCE JUMPS: 40 To 33 — R. Charles, 36 To 24 — L. White, 26 To 21 — Jones Girls, 23 To 20 — Earth, Wind & Fire, 22 To 19 — Chapter Eight, 14 To 11 — Fat Back Band, 13 To 10 — Pleasure. ADDS: C. Mayfield, Tower of Power, B. White, T-Connection, I. Hayes & M. Jackson, N. M. Waldin, C. Cissell, Instant Funk. LP ADDS: Shadow, A. Bofill.

KMJQ — HOUSTON — PAM WELLES, MD — #1 — NATURE'S DIVINE JUMPS: 28 To 22 — D. Ruffin, 16 To 11 — T-Connection, 15 To 9 — D. Ross, 9 To 5 — L. White, 7 To 4 — M. Jackson, 6 To 3 — Rufus & Chaka, 5 To 2 — Prince, Ex To 29 — L. Clifford, Ex To 25 — B. Streisand & D. Summer, Ex To 24 — Al Hudson, Ex To 18 — T. Davis, ADDS: N. M. Walden, Captain & Tennille, L. Ware, Chicago, O' Jays, LP ADDS: S. Mendes, War, W. Lewis.

Wale, Onicago, O. Says, El. ADDOS, O. Mendes, Wal, W. Lewis, WTLC — INDIANAPOLIS — ROGER HOLLOWAY, MD HOTS: L. White, Freedom, LTD, Switch, BHY, Shalamar, Bar-Kays, Slave, Lakeside, P. Hyman, Rufus & Chaka, S. Wonder, Pleasure, Kool & Gang, Cameo, P. Rushen, B. Streisand & D. Summer, Commodores, Ashford & Simpson, N. Cole & P. Bryson, D. Ross, H. Hancock, Stargard, Heaven & Earth, ADDS: Chic, K.C. & Sunshine Band, N. Jean, Mass Production, H. Melvin, M. Walden, Spyro Gyra, LP ADDS: Sylvester, Native Sun, P. DaCosta, Southroad Connection, Natural High, Instant Funk.

KDAY — LOS ANGELES — STEVE WOODS, PD — #1 — RUFUS & CHAKA HOTS: S. Wonder, Pleasure, Prince, Bar-Kays, Whispers, Switch. Ashford & Simpson, Shalamar, LTD. ADDS: G. Duke, Loose Change, P. Rushen, Instant Funk. LP ADDS: R. Ayers.

KACE — LOS ANGELES — ALONZO MILLER, MD JUMPS: 43 To 29 — Mother's Finest, 36 To 22 — Bar-Kays, 20 To 11 — A. Bofill, 18 To 10 — Chapter Eight, 14 To 5 — D. Wansel, 10 To 3 — B. Russell, LP ADDS: P. Hyman, Native Son, Prince, P. Rushen, G. Duke, S. Wonder, Peaches & Herb.

WDIA — MEMPHIS — RON KING, PD HOTS: Sugar Hill Gang, Kool & Gang, Bar-Kays, I. Hayes, Prince, LTD, R. James, Rufus & Chaka. Switch. Pleasure, Shalamar, B. Russell, Ashford & Simpson, M. Gaye, M. Henderson, Nature's Divine, Parliament, Lakeside, Instant Funk, Fatback, ADDS: A. Franklin, Cameo, L. Hutson, N. Cole & P. Bryson, S. Mills, Ray, Goodman & Brown, W. Pickett, LP ADDS: Bell & James, B. Cobham, Rufus & Chaka, Sir John Roberts.

WEDR — MIAMI — JERRY RUSHIAN, PD — #1 — SUGAR HILL GANG JUMPS: 20 To 7 — Nature's Divine. 23 To 6 — Seventh Wonder, Ex To 12 — L. Williams, Ex To 11 — Parliament. ADDS: R. James, Pockets, M. Mitchell, Lowrell, Captain Sky. LP ADDS: Emotions, T. Davis, Kool & Gang

WAWA — MILWAUKEE — KING JAMES, MD — #1 — SUGAR HILL GANG JUMPS: 40 To 35 — W. Pickett, 32 To 26 — D. Ross, 26 To 23 — L. Clifford, 28 To 20 — Rufus & Chaka. Ex To 40 — Ray, Goodman & Brown, Ex To 39 — C. Cissell, Ex To 38 — Ashford & Simpson, Ex To 37 — R. Ayers, ADDS: Con Funk Shun, Chic, M. Walden, B. Preston, B. Benton, LP ADDS: T. Davis, A. Crouch.

WLUM — MILWAUKEE — CHARLES HOARD, PD JUMPS: 16 To 8 — Rufus & Chaka, 12 To 4 — S. Wonder, 8 To 2 — A. Bofill, Ex To 19 — P. Rushen. LP ADDS: P. Hyman, B. Streisand & D. Summer. Prince, P. Rushen, Native Son. Peaches & Herb.

MUDD - NEW ORLEANS - JAY JOHNSON, MD - #1 - SUGAR HILL GANG
JUMPS: 34 To 28 - P. Rushen, 31 To 26 - L. Clifford, 29 To 25 - T. Davis, 26 To 23 - Slave, 27 To 22 - P. Hyman 25 To 21 - Five Special, 24 To 18 - W. Pickett, 22 To 16 - Shalamar, 13 To 10 - Bar-Kays, 18 To 13 - M. Jackson, Ex To 35 - R. Ayers, Ex To 33 - Emotions, Ex To 32 - N. Cole & P. Bryson, Ex To 31 - Ninth Creation. ADDS: Cameo, N. M. Walden, H. Melvin, Shadow, Southroad Connection, C. Cissell, R. Woods, H. Alpert, LP ADDS: O'Jays, Ninth Creation, Emotions.

WXEL — NEW ORLEANS — REG HENRY, PD — #1 — SHALAMAR JUMPS: 29 To 24 — P. Rushen, 22 To 18 — Whispers, 19 To 13 — D. Oliver, 15 To 12 — Cameo, 10 To 5 — Freedom, Ex To 30 — Lowrell, Ex To 26 — MU Band, ADDS: War, Shadow, N. M. Walden, O' Jays. LP ADDS: Pressure, War, Emotions, Slave, Spinners, J. Carn, D. Byrd, Instant Funk, A. Bofill, T. Brown.

WWRL — NEW YORK — LINDA HAYNES, MD HOTS: Kool & Gang, S. Wonder. Commodores, S. Mills, S. Mendes, Prince, O' Jays, Rufus & Chaka, M. Jackson, Stargard, ADDS: D. Ross, Chic, Earth. Wind & Fire, Inner Life, J. McClain, Emotions, L. White, Opus Seven. LP ADDS: B. Streisand & D. Summer, War.

KDIA — OAKLAND — JERRY BOULDING, PD — #1 — KOOL & GANG JUMPS: 31 To 24 — Slave, 24 To 21 — R. James, 23 To 19 — P. Hyman, 19 To 15 — Cameo. ADDS: O' Jays. L. Clifford, Destination, N. Cole & P. Byrson, L. Ware.

WDAS — PHILADELPHIA — JOE TAMBURRO, PD — #1 — RUFUS & CHAKA JUMPS: 49 To 40 — Instant Funk, 47 To 39 — D. Ross, 46 To 38 — Ray, Goodman & Brown, 44 To 37 — R. Charles, 43 To 36 — S. Turrentine, 42 To 35 — Busta Jones, 41 To 34 — L. Hutson, 40 To 33 — Southroad Connection, 37 To 32 — BHY, 35 To 31 — Street Players, 34 To 30 — L.Clifford, 33 To 29 — Destination, 32 To 28 — N. Pointer, 31 To 27 — East Coast, 38 To 26 — N. Cole & P. Bryson, 39 To 25 — Five Special, 38 To 24 — T. Davis, 28 To 23 — Salsoul Orchestra, 29 To 22 — Cameo, 27 To 21 — Whispers, 23 To 19 — Sun, 45 To 18 — G. Duke, 25 To 17 — LTD, 26 To 16 — Ashford & Simpson, 20 To 15 — Lakeside, 19 To 14 — R. James, 21 To 13 — Prince, 17 To 10 — P. Hyman, ADDS: Inner Life, N. Jean, Chic. L. White, O'Jays, Gap Band, T-Connection, Opus Seven, McFadden & White, Captain Sky. LP ADDS: R. Ayers, Brass Construction, War, H. Melvin, T. Davis, L. Ware, Gap Band.

WENZ — RICHMOND — HARDY JAY LANG, PD — #1 — PRINCE. JUMPS: 18 To 13 — Emotions, 20 To 12 — Sugar Hill Gang, 17 To 10 — P. Rushen, 13 To 7 — L. White. 10 To 6 — Bar-Kays, 9 To 5 — Freedom, Ex To 19 — N. Cole & P. Bryson, Ex To 18 — M. Jackson, ADDS: T. Davis, Con Funk Shun, War, H. Melvin, L. Ware, Brides of Funk, Ray, Goodman & Brown. LP ADDS: D. Byrd, Emotions, Heaven & Earth,

KKSS — ST. LOUIS — HARRY "O," PD — #1 — KOOL & GANG JUMPS: 21 To 17 — D. Summer (old), 15 To 6 — M, Ex To 16 — L. White. ADDS: Chicago, L. Ware, Captain Sky, Captain & Tennille, N.M. Walden. LP ADDS: S. Mendes.

KATZ — ST. LOUIS — EARL PERNELL, PD — #1 — RUFUS & CHAKA JUMPS: 29 To 25 — Pockets, 27 To 22 — L. Clifford, 25 To 19 — Peaches & Hearb, 17 To 14 — R. James, 24 To 13 — S. Wonder, 20 To 12 — Prince. ADDS: Ray, Goodman & Brown, W. Pickett, L.V. Johnson, Instant Funk, N. Cole & P. Bryson, P. Rushen. LP ADDS: T-Connection, D. Summer.

KSOL – SAN FRANCISCO – J.J. JEFFRIES, PD – #1 – KOOL & GANG JUMPS: 24 To 20 – Dynasty, 22 To 15 – S. Wonder, 23 To 10 – M. Jackson, 8 To 4 – Sugar Hill Gang, 5 To 3 – Rufus & Chaka. ADDS: Lowrell, P. Hyman, Cameo, Slave. LP ADDS: Ashford & Simpson, T. Davis, Faze-O, G. Duke, P. Rushen, D. Ross, L. Hutson, W. Pickett.

KOKA — SHREVEPORT — B.B. DAVIS, MD HOTS: Kool & Gang, Funkadelic, Prince, Rufus & Chaka, Nature's Divine, Sugar Hill Gang, M. Gaye, Pleasure, Commodores, S. Robinson, ADDS: Ninth Creation, D. Ross, P. Rushen, G. Duke, Faze-O, T. Davis, Ashford & Simpson, Captain & Tennille, Dr. Hook, LP ADDS: Bar-Kays, A Bofill, Stix Hooper, Rufus & Chaka

WWDM — SUMTER — BARBARA TAYLOR, MD HOTS: P. Hyman, Ashford & Simpson, V. Burch, Shadow, Rufus & Chaka, Bar-Kays. ADDS: M. Henderson, C. Mayfield, Kinsman Dazz, Con Funk Shun. LP ADDS; J. Nash. Brass Construction, T. Davis, Emotions. Loose Change, Creme D'Cocoa.

OK100 — WASHINGTON — DWIGHT LANGLEY, MD HOTS: Pleasure, Kool & Gang, Bar-Kays, Funkadelic, I. Hayes, M. Jackson, Parliament, Ashford & Simpson, Earth, Wind & Fire, Rufus & Chaka. ADDS: Instant Funk, Pockets, D. Ross.

# Label, Retail Execs Respond To Inventory Cutback Trend

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of product and the generally sluggish economy.

"It takes longer now to find out if you have a record because of the pure economics. Expendable income of the consumer is a lot less at this point," says Lou Simon, senior vice president and director of marketing for Phonogram, Inc./Mercury.

"Plus, the physical handling of product, new artist or not, on the dealers' end costs more, and that has caused them to become more selective."

Rack jobbers face a special inventory problem because of their relatively large volume vis a vis retailers. "As rack jobbers, we have greater limitations on stocking new artists than retailers," says John Kaplan, executive vice president of the Detroitbased Handleman Company.

"We have 5,000 to 6,000 racks. We have to buy a lot more units than retailers, so we wait until the artist breaks. Another problem is that unlike retail stores, racks don't have clerks to push a new artist."

In any discussion of cutbacks, especially in the sensitive and crucial area of breaking new artists, the question of what role the restricted returns policy plays naturally arises.

"In light of the new policy effective Dec. 1, we are being more discretionary in what we buy, whether it's new artists or established ones," says Lou Fogelman, Music Plus president.

Since new artists' releases are generally not included in the restricted returns policy instituted by most labels, another question arises concerning why this policy should affect stocking new artists.

"It's not a matter of retaliation," Disc's Cohen insists. "Sure, there's some resentment, some anger, but we're not going to take it out on new artists. It's simply that people are afraid to take a chance."

Reflecting Cohen's bullish attitude, Dennis White, vice president of marketing, Capitol Records, and David Steffen, national sales manager for A&M, categorically state that their companies have met with little or no retail resistance up to this point.

"Some of our acts, such as .38 Special or The Buzzcocks, which would be most susceptible to any retailer backlash, haven't met with any problems at all," says A&M's Steffen. "I don't think that there's been a problem in getting retailers to take product; they're simply limiting the numbers."

#### No Resistance

Some retail executives are more explicit regarding why the labels have not encountered resistance. "It's the state of the business," says Neil Heiman, senior executive vice president at Nehi, the parent company of the Peaches chain.

Integrity's Hartstone echoes this philosophy — with some reservations. "You can deem something unfair, but not take action against it."

#### Labels Understand

Not surprisingly, label executives understand the economic necessity of inventorying less new artists at the present time. But they also know and express some relief, that the competitive nature of the market will always induce retailers to inventory most new artist product, albeit at reduced levels.

"On a practical level, they (the retailers) have to accept new artists' product," summarizes E/A's Marshall. "By not stocking new artists' products, they run the risk of losing customers to competitors. They have to accept it eventually because it is the lifeblood of the business."

Arnie Orleans, division vice president of sales and distribution for RCA Records, stated that although he has "no general complaints" against retailers at this point, "it depends on the act and the location. Some retailers are being unusually cautious at this time, and overreacting to the general economic slump. Others, by nature, are restrictive and selective in the number of titles they will stock. For example, the retailers, of course, will go on new product a lot sooner than a rack."

However, Orleans added, "By and large, retail is stretching and getting behind the new acts as much as possible. As long as the caution we are seeing does not turn into panic or fear, causing a broad overreaction, then I think the business in general must see this caution as good and certainly justified."

Disc's Cohen states the consensus of both retail and manufacturing executives when he says, 'they're the lifeblood of the business. Who knows how long an established artist will last? We have to have replacements for superstars. We don't know who will be the Barry Manilows of the future."



**ASCAP FUNDS FISK BOARD MEETING** — The Fisk University Institute for Research in Black American Music held its first National Advisory Board Meeting. Pictured are: (I-r) Cindy Burks, and Ed Shea, ASCAP southern regional executive directors; Board members, Joseph McMillan, Dominique de Lerma, Del Sawyer, Jessie Smith, Michael Dingerson, Jerome Clair, Orin Moe, William Collier. (seated) Samuel A. Floyd and Geneva Southell

# A&R Execs Veer Away From Signing Pure Disco Groups

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everybody's looking for the hit song," stated Buttice. "And if it has a disco beat, it has a disco beat...l don't think I'm going to shy away from the thought of disco music if we think we have hits."

Nevertheless, there is a feeling at the major labels that a disco act will rarely have any staying power. "When a demo tape comes in and it's blatantly disco, it's not going to get this highest priority, because generally we're talking about something that's not artist-oriented," commented Dick Wingate, assistant to Lenny Petze, vice president of A&R for Epic Records.

Similarly, noted Rosencrantz, "I would think if they were strictly disco right at this minute, they'd have a tough time being signed. The A&R person would have to see some different areas to go. They'd have to see some R&B cross to pop and eventually even an act that could boogie on stage. If their song was just disco, I think they would shy away."

As a result of this kind of A&R thinking, artists are being urged to put out albums that include various kinds of music besides disco. According to one well-known producer, "you can no longer put out a stone disco album and expect it to sell records."

#### Still Selling

On the other hand, several of the executives in the survey pointed out that disco remains a popular form of music. "Disco is not as strong as it was in any way, shape, or form, but I still think there's a market there," stated Susie Franks, director of A&R for Casablanca. "We're still selling a lot of disco records. There are certain areas of this country where there's a big disco market, and we're going to continue to feed that market." Like Buttice, Franks said that her label

was looking for hits, regardless of their musical category. "It doesn't matter if it's disco, new wave, country, or R&B, or comedy. If we feel it's a hit song and we can sell records with the group, fine." But she admitted that Casablanca is shifting toward a more balanced kind of artist roster. "Now we're in a position to build our catalog, and that's exactly what we're doing, to make it an all-around record company."

Summarizing the view of disco as a musical form in transition, Bob Fead, division vice president of RCA-U.S.A., commented, "We're looking for some indications of where the business will stabilize and where it will settle. I think there's validity in the music, but whether or not it will turn out to be what people thought it might be is still an unanswered question."

### **Polydor To Issue Nine**

NEW YORK — New albums by Millie Jackson and Alicia Bridges highlight nine album releases set by Polydor Records for late November.

Jackson's latest album is a doublerecord live set on Spring Records, "Live And Uncensored," and Bridge's second album for the label is titled "Play It As It Lays."

In addition, Polydor is releasing a greatest hits album by 10cc; "No Stranger To Love" by Roy Ayers; "Nobody Does It Better" by Jack Jones; "Variations On A Lady" by Flairck; "Landslide" by Jessica Williams; the self-titled debut album by Ray, Goodman and Brown; and "In Full View" by Phoenix on Charisma Records.



**BACK TO SCHOOL** — Elektra Asylum's Shoes promoted their debut LP on the label, "Present Tense," by visiting the Loyola University College Radio Conference held in Chicago. Pictured above are (I-r): Tom Melloni, WRVV, University of Vermont; Joe De Stefano, WLVC, Loyola University; Skip Meyer, Jeff Murphy, and Gary Kelbe, Shoes; Sherry Winston, E/A national college promotion director; John Murphy, Shoes; and three unidentified college radio music directors.



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its magnetic materials division over the course of the next three years. Plans include the building of a new manufacturing complex near Valparaiso, Ind., expansion of its magnetic particles plant at Easton, Pa. and the start-up of an expanded magnetic iron oxides facility at East St. Louis, III. The Valparaiso facility will be the manufacturing site for a new Pfizer magnetic product known as Pferromet, which is designed for the very high performance audio cassette market and the home video cassette. According to John P. Bartels, head of the Pfizer Minerals, Pigments and Metals Division, about 50% of Pfizer's total magnetics sales go to tape producers abroad and the combined expansion will considerably step up production of its patented MO-2228 gamma ferric oxides, Pferrico, and Pferromet.

PANASONIC FORMS RECORD AND BROADCAST DIVISION — Panasonic Co. has announced the formation of a new Recording and Broadcast Division to serve the needs of the recording and broadcast industries as well as the professional sound markets. The division will be headed by Jim Parks, assistant general manager, who will report directly to Ray Gates, executive vice president of Panasonic Co. The division made its debut at the recent AES Convention in N.Y.C.

HALF-SPEED HAPPENINGS — Mobile Fidelity Sound Labs will introduce approximately 40 new titles to its "Original Masters Recording" series, according to **Brad Miller**, president of the firm. It is expected that some 43 titles will be deleted from the current catalog of limited-edition, audiophile disks by the beginning of 1980.

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2	(ZE/BUDDAH) OOH, LA, LA/HARMONY	5	8	23	SPINNERS (Atlantic – 12")	29	3
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5	WEAR IT OUT			25	THE RAPPERS DELIGHT*		
F	STARGARD (Warner Bros 12") DON'T LET GO	10.	7	26	SUGAR HILL GANG (Sugar Hill — 12") <b>POP MUZIK ★</b>	28	5
0	ISAAC HAYES (Polydor - LP/12")	9	8		M (Sire/W.B 12")	11	12
7	I'LL TELL YOU * SERGIO MENDES (Elektra – 12")	8	9	27	I'M CAUGHT UP INNER LIFE (Prelude – 12")	36	2
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10	(EARMARC – LP) LADIES' NIGHT	7	10		JOHNNY B. GOODE ELTON JOHN (MCA – LP/12")	33	2
10	KOOL & THE GANG (DeLite - 12")	6	11	30	TJM (ALL CUTS)		
11	THE SECOND TIME			31	TJM (Casablanca — LP) GO DANCE	31	4
	AROUND/RIGHT			31	BILLY MORE (Emergency - 12 <sup>*</sup> )	34	2
40	SHALAMAR (Solar/RCA - LP/12")	19	4	32	ON THE RADIO DONNA SUMMER (Casablanca – LP)		1
12	LET ME KNOW (I HAVE A RIGHT)			33	DON'T STOP TIL YOU		
	GLORIA GAYNOR (Polydor - 12")	14	8		GET ENOUGH MICHAEL JACKSON (Epic - 12")	13	13
13	LOVE MASSAGE/GOOD AND PLENTY LOVER			34	STRAIGHT FROM THE	10	15
	MUSIQUE (Prelude - LP)	17	4		HEART LOOSE CHANGE (Casablanca —		
14	YOU CAN GET OVER*				LP/12")	-	1
15	(20th/Century — 12")	16	6	35	TAKE ALL OF ME★ BARBARA LAW (Pavillion/CBS – 12")	-	1
15	ANN MARGRET (Ocean - 12")	23	4	36	BODY SHINE/SLAP, SLAP,		
16	HOLLYWOOD/DANCE				LICKEDY LAP INSTANT FUNK (Salsoul - LP)	_	1
	FREDDIE JAMES			37	MOVE ON UP/UP UP UP		
17	(Warner Bros. — 12"/LP) NIGHTDANCER★	12	8	38	DESTINATION (Butterfly/MCA – 12") THIS IS HOT	15	14
	JEAN SHY (RSO 12")	20	5	50	PAMALA STANLEY	21	
18	ROCK IT DEBORAH WASHINGTON			39	(EMI-America — 12") KEEP ON MAKING ME	21	9
	(Ariola – 12")	26	3		HIGH/PARTY DOWN	10	
19	VERTIGO/RELIGHT MY			40	UNYQUE (DJM – LP) WHEN YOU TOUCH ME*	18	7
	DAN HARTMAN (Blue Sky — 12")	24	3		TAANA GARDNER (West End - 12")	22	11

# PROGRAMMERS PICKS

	MUST SPIN	CAN'T MISS
Frank Sesito	<b>I'm Caught Up</b>	<b>You Know How To Love Me</b>
Philadelphia	Inner Life — Prelude	Phyllis Hyman — Arista
<b>Mark Hultmark</b>	<b>Working My Way Back To You</b>	<b>Love Machine</b>
Indianapolis	Spinners — Atlantic	Tempest Trio — Marlin/T.K.
<b>Jose Martinez</b>	Moskow Diskow	<b>Streetplayer</b>
Newark	Telex — Sire/W.B.	Chicago — Columbia
<b>Steve Salmacia</b>	<b>Shake Me Wake Me</b>	<b>Let The Music Take Me</b>
Los Angeles	Carol Lloyd — Earmarc	Patrice Rushen — Elektra
Jeff Love	<b>Good To Me</b>	<b>Mandolay</b>
Dallas	THP — Atlantic	La Flavour — Sweet City
<b>Gary Tighe</b>	Can't Stop Dancing	Willie And The Hand Jive
San Francisco	Sylvester — Fantasy	Rinder & Lewis — AVI
Ken Jason	<b>Take All Of Me</b>	<b>Blow My Mind</b>
Chicago	Barbara Law — Pavillion/CBS	Celi Bee — A.P.A./T.K.
<b>Steve Nadar</b>	Love Gun	<b>Keep On Dancing To Keep</b>
Detroit	Rick James — Motown	Barbara Jean English — Zakia
Bill Stooke	<b>Do You Love What You Feel</b>	<b>Blow My Mind</b>
Boston	Rufus And Chaka — MCA	Celi Bee — A.P.A./T.K.
Paul Curtis	<b>Devil Woman</b>	Willie And The Hand Jive
Seattle	Fire& Ice — Butterfly/MCA	Rinder & Lewis — AVI
Low Lacoste	<b>Stop Your Teasing</b>	<b>Love Pains</b>
Los Angeles	Hydro — Prism	Yvonne Elliman — RSO
Chuck Weissmuller	<b>Rock Don't Stop</b>	<b>Sabu (ENTIRE LP)</b>
Chicago	Chanson — Ariola	Sabu — Ocean/Ariola
<b>Jerry Johnson</b>	<b>How's Your Love Life</b>	<b>Smack Dab In The Middle</b>
Detroit	Jackie Moore — Columbia	Janice McClain — Warner/RFC
Bob Anderson	<b>There Was A Time</b>	<b>I Want You Tonight</b>
Washington D.C.	Wish — A&M	Pablo Cruise — A&M
Danny Krivet	Smack Dab In The Middle	<b>I Found Love</b>
New York	Janice McClain — Warner/RFC	Deniece Williams — Columbia
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# DISCO BREAKS

ANOTHER JUMP ONTO THE BANDWAGON - Another DOR disco, called appropriately enough the Back D.O.R., has opened in San Francisco on the site of the old City Showroom. The music programming is described as "pulse-beat sounds of new music, mixed with the best rock sounds of the '50s and '60s." One interesting feature of the club is its self-described "anti-disco lighting." Club spokesperson **Steve Barnett** was unavailable at press time to provide an explanation of exactly what this sort of lighting entails. It does seem like an unlikely effort to capitalize on the current disco backlash. What future attempts to jump on the anti-disco bandwagon can we look forward to - anti-disco bartenders, anti-disco pants and revolving (or stationary) mirrored cubes? VIVE LE SYLVESTER - France's largest pop radio station, Europe 1, recently honored



Sylvester, who has a new LP "Living Proof" on Fantasy, as the top international male vocalist of 1979. The awards presentation took place at the Lido Club in Paris. Sylvester collected other laurels in France, including the Palace Theatre's Gold Column award and the syndicated RTL Radio's Gold Antenna award. Members of the French press had special praise for Sylvester, but not for his musical talents. Always a bit chauvinistic about their national tongue, the French were delighted with Sylvester, the only American artist at the ceremony to thank the audience in French. DJs ON THE MOVE — Last week Better Days DJ Tee Scott guest

Sylvester spinned at the Paradise Garage in NYC ... Chicago jocks have been busy relocating, with Ken Jason moving over from Cocanut Grove to McGreevy's in Glenview, a Chicago suburb. Ken alternates with Alex Childs. Scot Adams has left Cocanut Grove to take up disking chores at Bananas on Chicago's North Side .... Rusty Garner, vice president of MK Dance Promotions and director of promotion for Ocean Records, will guest spin at Oil Can Harry's in L.A. Rusty says Oil Can's is the disco where he got his start. His move into the VP slot at MK is not widely known, even though it occurred several months ago, because, as he explains, "I didn't tell anybody when it happened. Richie Kaczor and Tony Gioe are now spinning three days a week each at the NYC rock disco, X.

FROM THE OOOPS FILE - Last week in a Disco Breaks review, the time on Claudja Barry's snappy new 12" "You Make Me Feel The Fire" was listed as 3:58. Wrong. Although that is the time printed on the label, Rochelle Fields of Chrysalis, Barry's label, informs that the 12" actually has a playing time of 5:44. DJs who may have been hesitating to play what seemed to be a short record should take note ... and a listen.

SPLASHES IN THE POOL - The Tampa Bay Disco Pool will celebrate its second anniversary with a champagne party at the Park Avenue disco in Orlando, Fla. Nov. 25. The "White Party." which means guests are encouraged to wear white, will also celebrate the fact that the organization was recently named the #2 pool in the country. They try harder ... Chicago area DJs Ken Jason, Paul Drake and Chuck Weissmuller report that they are now exclusively supporting the Audio Talent record pool.

DISH - Ros Chase, who recently left promotion duties at Ariola, begins regional discotheque and radio promotion for MK Dance Promotions Nov. 26 . . . Last week producer **John Luongo** visited Chicago and suburban discos . . . **Steve Stoff** of RCA hits the Windy City . Buddah Records is moving to larger offices at 1790 Broadway in New York. next week . The phone and telex numbers remain the same ... Joe Palminteri, former L.A.-based national disco promotion director for EMI/UA, returns to NYC the first week of December. He will open a club in the city and probably be booking Pamala Stanley for disco appearances. For more information on Pamala's availability, contact Palminteri at (212) 804-6560. **Ray Fiore**, who had worked with Palminteri at EMI/UA, will be assisting Joe at the new club. Pamala, meanwhile, is in Ecuador, taping local TV programs. Tentatively scheduled to perform at the Las Vegas stereo convention later this month, Stanley will also appear at Jovan's 10th anniversary party in Miami in January

**MORE PARTIES** — Lion Country Safari's new disco, **Whistles**, held an exclusive, invitation-only party Nov. 23 in suburban L.A. More than 1,000 teens attended the underage disco .... Don Armando, Musique and Linda Clifford performed at the Paradise Garage's "Sleaze Ball" Nov. 23 . . A special "teen premiere" of the new UA "Roller Boogie" film will be screened at United Artists' studio Dec. 23. Teens attending the premiere will be selected from among patrons at Osko's West Hollywood disco that evening

NEW CLUBS — The Fifth Avenue in NYC recently reopened . . . Noah's Ark in Long Beach, Calif. has been taken over by teen promoter Michael Del Rey and is being rechristened Sugar Sweet. The DJ for the 1400 capacity club will be chosen from among the Southern California Disco DJs Association membership.

IN PERSONS — Jackie Moore appeared at Zanzibar in Newark, N.J. Nov. 18, joined by David Simmons, who recently bowed his Fantasy 12", "Holdin Back." DJ Jose "Mumbles" Martinez disked for the event

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# REVIEWS

### GOTHAM - (I'm Your) AC/DC Man - Aurum T0001 - 12"

Comedy trio Gotham goes disco on the group's debut release for the new Aurum label. Well-crafted blending of various musical formats, including jazz, big band era and a bit of bossa nova. Mellow female chorus contrasts with trio's chanting vocals which are reminiscent of the Village People's. Ambiguous lyrics are subtle enough to make Gotham appeal to a wider audience than in the past. Time: 5:46

MISSA DISCO — Kyrie — Ariola PRO 7779 — 12"

Even rabid atheists should appreciate this heavy metal salute to one of the Roman Catholic liturgy's greatest hits. While not exactly on a par with Bach's "Solemnis," Missa Disco's "Kyrie" is a delightful combination of tongue-in-cheek reverence and understated blasphemy. Good dance number which just might have them boogleing in the aisles at the more progressive churches. Time: 4:52

TONY RALLO & THE MIDNITE BAND — Burnin' Alive — Casablanca NBD 20201 DJ — 12"

R&B flavored, mid-tempo tune with mellifluous vocals and stylish horn work. Muted horns dominate the jazzy break. Play late in the evening when dancers want to unwind. Produced by veterans Danny Goldschmidt and Alec R. Costandinos. Time: 7:23.

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# **INTERNATIONA**

## INTERNATIONAL DATELINE

## France

PARIS - Rafaella Carra will be the first foreign singer to be featured on Russian television. The Italian singer has accepted an offer from the Soviet Television Network to star in a "One Woman Show," to be produced entirely in studios in Moscow.

A&M recording group Supertramp celebrated the gold certification (100,000 local sales) of its "Breakfast In America" LP in Sweden by playing to 8,000 ecstatic fans at the Stockholm Ice Station. The group has already been awarded golds or platinums for the LP in Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium, Norway, Switzerland, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Israel. Currently touring Europe, the group's three concerts scheduled for the Pavilion de Paris at the end of November sold out in two days. Response was such that when a fourth show was announced, it sold out within 90 minutes

New Barclay releases in the French market this month include LPs by Hughes Aufray, Michel Sardou, Dalida and Eddie Michel. Barclay is offering their works in "Chicas," the third and double albums most international album by Miguel Bose, has been released in Europe by CBS Recorded in London and Milan, and mixed in Munich, the LP and the single, "Super Superman," were shipped in quantity to Italy and Spain. CBS Italy has shipped 100,-000 LPs and 200,000 singles; and CBS Spain has shipped 100,000 LPs and 150,-000 singles.

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MUNICH - Teldec Records managing director Gerhard Schulze has announced the signing of a distribution deal with Magnet Records of the UK for Germany. Austria and Switzerland. The Darts and Chris Rea are among the top artists on the

Magnet label Teldec also announced that the Dutch latel NCR will no longer be included in their distribution network. EMI, which recently agreed to a merger with Thorn Electrical Industries of the UK (subject to stockholder approval), just

opened a new office in Munich for promotion in southern Germany and Austria. Messrs. Gierer and Poeppel can be reached at the office by phoning 089-923-22316. WEA's label manager Stefan Michel,

who handles Warner Bros. product, has informed Cash Box that the AC/DC tour has been sold out completely

The policy of issuing in-house magazines is becoming more and more popular with German record companies. EMI/Electrola puts out Fan News, while Polydor International has Pyramid. Concert promoters Lippman and Rau offer a biggie with Concert Journal, which contains a lot

of information on artists and tours; and Phonogram has a nice idea with its Pop News. Most of the publications appear weekly or bi-weekly.

German record companies seem to be concentrating more and more on heavy metal or hard rock groups for international exploitation. RCA's Wallenstein, EMI's Scorpions, CBS' Nina Hagen Band and the Dirty Dogs from Berlin, and the recent production from Gunther Mende and Inga Rumpf are all doing fine internationally gerhard augustin

### Japan

TOKYO - 20th Century-Fox Records will be distributed here by RVC Records starting in January 1980, following the expiration of the label's current distribution deal with King Records. 20th Century-Fox has been with King since it first came to Japan in 1973.

"Message Of Love" by Paul Mauriat, released on the Nippon Phonogram label, has showed a good start in this country. The encouraging signs are expected to prompt the label to step up its promotion in order to break the record on a large scale.

The Union of Record Dealers of Japan (URDJ) has accepted the recommendation of the government's Fair Trade Committee to abolish its decision to prohibit record dealers from using the so-called "service ticket." A continuing controversy (Cash Box, Nov. 10), the service tickets are a means to provide discounts for records and tapes in a country where the prices of such products are determined by law

Koichiro Kunishio former chairman of JASRAC (the Japan Association for Rights of Authors and Composers), has been named the chief director of the association by the board of directors.

Eric Carmen visited Japan for the first time to take part in the recently concluded 10th annual World Popular Song Festival, held Nov. 9-11 at Tokyo's Nippon Budokan Hall (Cash Box, Nov. 24). In addition, "The Best of Eric Carmen" will be released by Nippon Phonogram as a commemoration album of his visit to this country.

#### kozo otsuka **United Kingdom**

LONDON - Continuing to provide the world with a vinyl history of the Sex Pistols' short manic career, Virgin Records is set to release Dec. 7 an LP featuring Sid Vicious singing and playing, backed by the Pistols and a selection of New York musicians. The record producers, John Varnom and John Tiberi, gathered the material by researching private and public sources.

WEA, Ariola, MCA, Phonogram and Pye Records, in conjunction with BBC-TV, Radio One and promoter Mel Bush, presented a grand charity concert for The (continued on page 46)

**TOP TEN 45s** 



- Atlantic's pop-jazz group, Manhattan Transfer, recently MANHATTAN IN LONDON took time off from rehearsals for its eight day sold-out London concert dates to visit Virgin Records' megastore in Oxford Street to sign copies of their new album, "Extensions." Pictured are (I-r): Johnny Fewings, Virgin Megastore manager; Alan Paul, Cheryl Bentyne, Janis Siegel and Tim Hauser of Manhattan Transfer; and Geoff Griems, Atlantic general manager

# **Closing Of Infinity Points To Growing Canadian Recession**

#### by Kirk LaPointe

TORONTO - Claims that the economic recession would bypass the Canadian music industry appear to have been uttered prematurely

With the closure this past week of Infinity Records Canada, precipitated by the financial failure of its American parent operations, the economic pinch has been responsible for the collapse of three companies in three months in the record industry. Already, GRT and Motown have closed shop, the latter licensing its product to Quality Records (Cash Box, Nov. 24).

Cash Box has also learned of an impending licensing arrangement between London Records of Canada and Polygram, Inc., which would see Polygram distribute the ailing London label in this country.

Details of the arrangement are forthcoming, but the pact is a certainty, according to a source at Polygram. "The lawyers are ironing out some of the legal technicalities, the source says, "but the deal is already cinched.

Advance knowledge of the agreement was first leaked, strangely enough, through a Polygram artist appearance schedule, which noted a December Horslips concert in Toronto. The DJM-recorded group is currently distributed by London, and will be sub-distributed by Polygram under the new deal. Among other London releases will be a new Claudja Barry disc, plus a Charles Aznavour album. The label is currently experiencing moderate successes with Quebecois rock group Corbeau, and London's roster includes the Moody Blues, Andre Gagnon and Garolou.

considerable change at this juncture. This past week, CBS Records Canada Ltd. an-

nounced four significant departures from the firm. Bob Gallo, A&R director; Don Lorusso, A&R manager; Martin Herzog, the label's creative services director, and Dominique Zgarka, the label's disco director, have all left the company.

CBS has hired ex-GRT vice president of A&R, Jeff Burns, to run the A&R department of the company. Burns was instrumental in the domestic talent acquisition proliferation at GRT during the boom period of the company.

The changes are expected to be the first in a series for CBS, which has been a highly stable company traditionally.

Also in the works is the departure of Arista here from the Capitol-EMI family. While speculation arises annually at contract renewal time, sources within the firm feel the recent sale of Arista abroad will take it from Capitol Canadian distribution.



- Epic/ Cleveland International recording artist Ellen Foley was recently presented with her first gold record by CBS Holland for the single "We Belong To The Night." Foley is currently on a four week promotional tour of Europe. Pictured are Foley and Koos de Vreeze, CBS Holland managing director.

## Argentina

- **TOP TEN 45s** Hot Stuff – Donna Summer — Casablanca

- Hot Stuff Donna Summer Casablanca
   Quererte A Ti Angela Carrasco Microton
   Dancer Gino Soccio WEA/EMI
   Have A Dream ABBA RCA
   Rio Grande Franco Simone Microfon
   Gimme More Veronica Unlimited Phonogram
   Mellow Love Judy Cheeks Microfon
   Tu Me Diste Amor Los Iracundos RCA
   Honesty Billy Joel CBS
   Born To Be Alive Patrick & Sue Timmel Music Hall

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#### -Prensario

TOP TEN 45s 1 I Don't Like Mondays — Boomtown Rats — Mercury 2 Born To Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez — CBS 3 We Don't Talk Anymore — Cliff Richard — EMI 4 Goose Bumps — Christie Allen — Mushroom 5 Hot Summer Nights — Night — Planet 6 Computer Games — Mi-Sex — CBS 7 I Was Made For Lovin' You — Kiss — Casablanca 8 Let's Go — The Cars — Elektra 9 Girls Talk — Dave Edmunds — Swan Song 10 Don't Bring Me Down — ELO — Jet

INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLERS

Australia

- TOP TEN LPs
  - Rod Stewart's Greatest Hits Warner Bros
  - The Long Run Eagles Asylum Tusk Fleetwood Mac Warner Bros. Dynasty Kiss Casablanca

- 3 Tusk Fleetwood Mac Warner Bros.
  4 Dynasty Kiss Casablanca
  5 The Best Of Kenny Rogers UA
  6 Discovery ELO Jet
  7 Slow Train Coming Bob Dylan CBS
  8 Dream Police Cheap Trick Epic
  9 In Through The Out Door Led Zeppelin Swan Song
  10 Eat To The Beat Blondie Chrysalis

### Germany

- TOP TEN 45s 1 We Don't Talk Anymore - Cliff Richard -EMI
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- Bellaphon/Casablanca
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- Karel Gott Polydor
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FIRST GOLD FOR FOLEY

The industry seems to be in the midst of

# **INTERNATIONA**

## INTERNATION AL DATELINE

(continued from page 45) International Year Of The Child at London's Wembley Arena Nov. 22. The lavish show will feature Gary Numan, Cat Stevens, Sky, Real Thing and Wishbone Ash ... And Maria Muldaur is now playing a UK concert tour which began Nov. 21 in London . . While Dr. Feelgood kicked off a UK tour Nov. 20 to support the release of their new UA LP "Let It Roll." As do the highly acclaimed newer wave CBS act The Photos, on tour with **Squeeze** and helping the release of their debut single "I'm So Attractive."

EMI's associated repertoire department recently held a lunchtime bash to launch a project titled "The Pentateuch," which is a basic audiovisual presentation in the form of a hard cover book combined with two records. The book illustrations were created by sci-fi artist Patrick Woodroffe, while the two albums contained inside the book were composed and performed by synthesizor virtuso Dave Greenslade. The project has been described by Woodroffe as "a scriptural text from an extra-terrestial civilization illustrated by both pictures and music." The two LPs, case-bound within the 48 page book, are intended to be listened to while examining the visual illustrations.

Another collectors item available Nov. 30 on Virgin Records is a record which contains five tracks recorded live at the Eagles Hall, Houston, Texas in March 1955, featuring a 19-year old Elvis Presley, guitarist Scotty Moore and drummer Bill Black. This record captures for posterity what is believed to be the earliest live recording of The King with his first band . . . And a more contemporary offering from Virgin, available Nov. 23 will be the new studio LP from the recently redeemed angel of English rock, Mike Oldfield.

Due to current healthy radio airplay of John Cougar's single, "I Need A Lover, released originally two years ago, Riva Records rush-released the single again Nov. 23 in the hope of finally breaking the American artist this side of the Atlantic

The new double Pink Floyd album, titled "The Wall." is set for release on EMI's Harvest label on Nov. 30. It'll be the first artproduct from Floyd since "Animals" was released in '77

The DJM artist set to ride high in the '80s, Grace Kennedy, a true young star, has her second LP for DJM released this month, titled "Desire." Kennedy could do for DJM in the '80s what Elton John did a decade ago

Perhaps paving the way for regular trans-Atlantic exchanges, Rocket Records chairman John Reid recently instigated the swapping of Rocket Records London press officer Laura Beggs with Rocket's L.A.based Press and pr lady Jane Ayer. For the past two months Jane has been living in Laura's London flat and working her London Rocket activities, while Laura has been doing the same for Jane's L.A. existence. The working exchange system reaps obvious enlightening benefits for company and personnel alike, and commenting on the life-style swap Ayer said: "It is much easier to get press coverage here in England due to the fact that there are so many more publications and the people involved are far more willing to experiment, though generally the business here is more similar and in line with the States than I had imagined. It's maybe because in the USA everyone is cutting back more and it's not so extravagant as it was, bringing it more in tune with English standards.

nick underwood



CANADIAN FIRST FOR CUMMINGS — Portrait recording artist Burton Cummings was recently presented with a triple platinum plaque for Canadian sales in excess of 300.000 units for the LP, "Dream Of A Child." The award marks the first triple platinum in Canada for a Canadian artist. Pictured are (I-r): Cummings; Arnold Gosewich, CBS Records Canada chairman; and Jim Martin, tour manager for Cummings



**OPENING FESTIVITIES** — Celebrating the founding of CBS Records Kenya at the Masai Lodge in Nairobi, over 125 people from TV, radio, advertising and the press attended the party. Pictured are (I-r): John Dolan, CRI vice president (New York); Simeon Ndesandjo, CBS Kenya chairman, and Peter Bond, CRI vice president (London

## **CRI Opens New** Subsidiary In Nairobi, Kenya

LOS ANGELES - CBS Records International (CRI) has announced the opening of a new subsidiary in Nairobi, Kenya, in partnership with High Fidelity Productions Ltd. of Nairobi. CBS Kenya, headed by Simeon Ndesandjo, will report to Peter Bond, the CRI vice president responsible for all recording activity in Africa.

CBS Kenya will concentrate primarily on developing local talent for distribution in Africa and other parts of the world. While emphasis will be placed on domestic production and distribution, CBS Kenya will also handle worldwide CBS recorded product.

The formation of CBS Kenya is the most recent move in CRI'S international business exploration and development efforts

Commenting on the new company, CRI president Allen Davis stated, "Nairobi has long been a center of African music. Consequently, CBS Records International will now be in the best possible position to broaden the musical horizons of artists performing in Kenva."

CBS Kenya has set up temporary headquarters at Uchumi House, Nairobi, Kenya

## Miller Appointed USA **Rep For SEACIA**

LOS ANGELES - Henry Miller has been appointed American representative for the Southeast Asian Concert Investors Association (SEACIA). Comprised of 10 international concert promoters, SEACIA books talent on an exclusive package basis for the southeast Asian region.

Miller, who is also the president of General Artists Corp., also represents buyers in Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii and Mexico

## **Computer Error Gives UK #1 Spot To Wrong Disc**

LONDON - Capitol's current Dr. Hook single, "When You're In Love," saw a brief day of fame recently when it was listed in BMRB's UK charts as #1. In fact, it was really #2, but BMRB's computer, used to gauge nationwide singles sales, had inadvertently made a blatant error. The real #1 was Lena Martell's "One Day At A Time" on Pye Records. By the time the mistaken chart placings had been discovered, all radio stations and publications that use BMRB placings had already aired and published the erroneous results

Capitol, Pye Comments Both Capitol and Pye were understandably agitated, with Pye issuing a statement thus: "We are very displeased that this has happened. It has cost us a lot of money, a lot of radio plays and has impeded the progress of the single. We view this very seriously.

EMI's business planning manager, Bill Judd, added, "It's something our Capitol people will take some time to recover from. It is a pity that such a reputable research agency should make such a simple arithmetical error in adding up panel sales. What worries us is that this error only showed up as a result of very considerable discrepancies in total sales, and we feel that other real discrepancies may have gone through unnoticed in the past because they were smaller.

## Cheap Trick, Blondie Top CRIA Oct. Awards

LOS ANGELES - A quadruple platinum award (400,000 albums sold) for Cheap Trick's "At Budokan" LP on CBS and a double platinum award (200,000 singles sold) for Blondie's "Heart Of Glass" single on Capitol highlighted the October certifications of the Canadian Recording Industry Assn. (CRIA).

Additional album certifications included triple platinums (300,000 albums sold) for The Knack's "Get The Knack," Kenny Rogers' "The Gambler" and Bob Seger's 'Night Moves'' on Capitol, plus Boz Scaggs' "Silk Degrees" on CBS. Double platinum certifications (200,000 albums sold) were awarded to The Knack and Alan Parsons" 'Pyramid'' on Capitol, and ELO's "Discovery" and Pink Floyd's "Animals" on CBS.

Twelve more LPs were certified platinum (100,000 albums sold), and 16 more were certified gold (50,000 albums sold).

In addition to the Blondie single, other singels recognized included The Knack's "My Sharona" and Dr. Hook's "When You're In Love With A Beautiful Woman" on Capitol, both certified gold (75,000 singles sold)

# INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLERS

### The Netherlands

- The Netherlands

   TOP TEN 45s
   1 We Belong To The Night Ellen Foley CBS

   2 Message In A Bottle The Police CBS

   3 Sure Know Something Kiss Ineico

   4 Don't Stop Til You Get Enough Michael Jackson CBS

   5 Whatever You Want Status Quo Phon.

   6 Gimme Gimme ABBA Polydor

   7 Tusk Fleetwood Mac WEA

   8 Crazy Little Thing Called Love Queen EMI

   9 A Brand New Day The Wiz Stars EMI

   10 Knock On Wood Amil Stewart Fleet

- TOP TEN LPs 1 The Long Run Eagles WEA 2 Regatta de Blanc The Police CBS 3 Midnight Magic Commodores EMI 4 Night Out Elien Foley CBS 5 Oceans of Fantasy Boney M Ariola 6 Off The Wall Michael Jackson CBS 7 Emociones Julio Iglesias CBS 8 Tusk Fleetwood Mac WEA 9 Outlandos D'Amour The Police CB: 10 The Wiz Soundtrack EMI Nationale Hi

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- **TOP TEN 45s** TOP TEN 45s 1 Don't Stop 'Til You Get Enough — Michael Jackson — CBS 2 Born To Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez — CBS 3 Lost In Love — Air Supply — RCA 4 I Was Made For Lovin' You — Kiss — Polygram 5 I Don't Like Mondays — Boomtown Rats — Polygram 6 We Don't Talk Anymore — Cliff Richard — EMI 7 Sail On — Commodores — EMI 8 Dream Police — Cheap Trick — CBS 9 Heartache Tonight — Eagles — WEA 10 Six Ribbons — Jon English — Polygram

- TOP TEN LPs
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- PTEN LPS Rod Stewart's Greatest Hits WEA The Best Of Kenny Rogers Festival English History Jon English Polygram Against The Wind Jon English Polygram Don't Walk Boogie On various artists EMI/CBS The Long Run Eagles WEA Dream Police Cheap Trick CBS Dynasty Kiss Polygram Breakfast In America Supertramp Festival Tusk Fleetwood Mac WEA Record Publication
  - -Record Publications Ltd

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Japan

#### **TOP TEN 45s**

TOP TEN LPs

OP TEN LPs On The Way — Satoshi Kishida — CBS/Sony Three And Two — Of Course — Toshiba/EMI Magic Capsule — Godayigo — Nippon Columbia The Long Run — Eagles — Warner/Pioneer Circus Butick — Circus — Alfa My Generation — Kayi Band — Toshiba/EMI Sabana Hotline — Native Sun — Victor City Connection — Hiromasa Hino — Victor Shisenritsu Ballade — Mayo Shono — Nippon Columbia Kenyichi Ogiwara — Nekkyorayibu — Tokuma

- TOP TEN 45s
  1 Oyaji No Ichiban Nagayihi Masashi Sada Free Flight
  2 Ai No Suyichuka Keiko Matsuzaka Nippon Columbia
  3 Sexual Violet No. 1 Masahiro Kuwana RVC
  4 Kanpaku Sengen Masashi Sada Free Flight
  5 Omoide Zake Sachiko Kobayashi Warner/Pioneer
  6 Yosebayiyinoni Ito Bin To Happy & Blue Canyon
  7 Wanted The Dooleys Epic/Sony
  8 Niji To Sneaker No Koro Chewlip Toshiba/EMI
  9 Chokotoba Ni Goyojin Southern All Stars Victor
  10 My Lady Hiromi Goh CBS/Sony

# LATIN PICKS

#### ALFREDO - Alfredo de la Fe - Criollo Records - C-473 -Producers: J. Rodrigues/A. de la Fe

This is Alfredo de la Fe's first solo album. Those who are familiar with the music of Latin America and Latin New York will recognize him as the aggressive young violinist of "La Tipica '73." This is not a typical Latin album. The salsa tunes in a heavy charanga style, which appear on the album, are heavily spiced with the imaginative integration of Samba and funk. The balance of the tunes, which alternate from Latin to rock, disco and funk, borrow richly from the vast store of Afro-Cuban and Brazilian rhythms. All seven cuts are excellent.

#### PEDRITO FERNANDEZ - CBS-Mexico DCS890 - Producer: Pedro Ramirez

Multi-talented singer Pedrito Fernandez scores again with another sparkling album that consists of a collection of rancheras. He has recently been acclaimed as the top new comer in ranchera music in Mexico, and here he demonstrates why cut after cut. The orchestra backing him in this album is superb. The songs are beautifully suited to his style with excellent arrangemnts. A masterpiece for Pedrito.

#### ALBUM DE ORO - Nydia Caro - Alhambra 161 - No Producers

Nydia Caro is well known all over Latin America; she is an established superstar and no stranger to the Latin charts. In this album she excels vocally on every cut. Beautiful arrangements and direction by Jesus Gluck. This album consists of ballads and soft rock and disco. Best cuts are "Cuentale," "Hoy Canto Por Cantar," "Contigo Fui Mujer," "Palabras de Amor," "El Amor Entre Tu Y Yo," "Luna Llena Estival" and "Las Separadas

# SINGLES TO WATCH

PASQUALE (Epic-Mexico) Ayer Y Hoy (Marquez/Silva) REYNA CRUZ (Columbia-Mexico) Cuando Este Sola (Herrera) LOS DINNERS (CBS-Mexico) Caro Carolina (Vera) MARIA FERNANDA (RCA-Mexico) Contigo (Claudio Estrada) KAVABY (RCA-Mexico) Disco Charleston (Renato Lopez) JUAN Y DAVID AZIZAR (RCA-Mexico) Adoes Canoa (Rafael Cardona) LOS CHAMACOS VILLA LOBOS (Columbia-Mexico) El Petroleo (Enrique Franco) YOSHIO (CBS-Mexico) Estreno (Roberto Cantoral) MARIA MEDINA (RCA-Mexico) Amor De Abril (M.C. Medina) ENRIQUE GUZMAN (Orfeon) Ya No Volvera (Juan Gabriel))



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# LATIN BEAT

Ralph Mercado Management will open offices in Miami, Fla. in February. Plans are underway for Ray Aviles to move to Miami and handle the operation once the new offices are set up. Mercado will continue his base of operation out of New York

At the 1979 New York City PAS Convention, Latin Percussion, Inc. presented a clinic featuring New York City's top rhythm men, Eddie Montalvo on congas, Nicky Marrero on timbales and Ricardo Marrero on bongos and piano. Assisting in the clinic was LP clinician, David Charles, who, along with Ricardo, fielded questions from an enthusiastic crowd of 350 percussionists who were for the most part of non-Latin background. Most impressive of the presentation was the ease with which Eddie Montalvo is able to extract such crisp. bright and loud tones from the conga drum which, aside from his unique technique, is generally attributed to the superior volume had with a fiberglass shell.

Criolla Records, a member of the Latin Percussion Ventures family, has released the LP "Alfredo." This is the solo debut of Alfredo de la Fe. The crafty violinist from Tipica '73 has brilliantly painted a rhythmic rainbow using the sharp colors of Latin music. Presented in this collection of musical gems are shades of classical jazz as portrayed in "My Favorite Things" and an original disco illustration called "Hot To Trot." When Alfredo blends typical charanga style with touches of Afro-Cuban and Brazilian rhythms, the results are moving. This exhibition of masterpieces will gratify collectors of all musical tastes.

Response to the "Skyline with Beverly Sills" TV show, which featured Ray Barretto, Tito Puente and Charlie Palmieri (Sal Cuevas accompanied on bass), has been sensational. Much credit for getting the show on the road goes to Ralph Mercado Management; Harriet Wasser, who does all of Ray Barretto's and RMM's press; and musicologist Joe Conzo. The show was

filmed in East Harlem and the Casino 14 and included interviews with Ray, Tito, Charlie and Johnny Colon, director of the East Harlem Music School. It was seen on WNET (Channel 13) in the N.Y. Tri-State area

The Fania All-Stars did three SRO concerts in Venezuela, one in Maracaibo and two in Caracas. It was their first trip to Venezuela in two years. On the bill were Celia Cruz, Willie Colon, Johnny Pacheco, Cheo Feliciano, Hector Lavoe, Ismael Miranda, Roberto Roena, Larry Harlow, Pete "El Conde" Rodriguez, Ismael Quintana and Papo Lucca.

Celia Cruz will open-up the "Salsa" market in Atlanta, Ga. She will appear at the Hilton Hotel with Casanova Y Montuno. She heads back for Puerto Rico.

Charlie and Eddie Palmieri taped NBC-TV's new children's show "Hot Hero Sandwich." Two of the songs they performed were written especially for the show. They will be seen on the Dec. 29 show.

New York will lose one of Salsa's true giants when Charlie Palmieri re-locates to Puerto Rico sometime in January. Plans currently call for Charlie to take some members of his present orchestra with him. He will augment the band with local musicians. Charlie has led his own band in new York for over 25 years. Catalino Rolon, no stranger himself as one of Latin music's leading promoters, will be making the move to Puerto Rico with Charlie. Catalino will be handling all of Charlie's business affairs Upon making the announcement of his move, Charlie also made it clear that he would be making frequent trips to the U.S.

Salsa was definitely King Friday, Nov. 9th at Roseland, known as the world's most famous ballroom. The bands that played that evening were Orquesta Broadway, Primitivo Santos, Louis "Perico" Ortiz, Charanga American and Charanga Casino.

Miami

Miami1 Emociones — Julio Iglesias — Alhambra2 Susy Leman — Pronto3 Aquellos Boleros — Rolando Ojeda — Alhambra4 Estrellas De Oro — America5 Chirno — Oliva Cantu Records6 Roberto Carlos — Caytronics7 Sentimientes — Camilo Sesto — Pronto8 'Lo Pasado, Pasado — Jose, Jose — Pronto9 El Sol Se Fue — Roberto Jordan — Arcano10 Alvarez Guedes — Gema11 Lolita — Caytronics12 Alberto Cortez — Alhambra13 Pequena Amante — Braulio — Alhambra14 Pequena Compania — Alhambra15 Sophy — Velvet16 Boleros Con Amor — Santos Marales Orq — Arcano17 Yo Te Amo — Lissette — Borinquen18 Nelson Ned — West Side Latino19 Disco Samba — Los Joao — Musart20 Claudia De Columbia — Caytronics

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# LATIN BEST SELLERS

#### Texas

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### Mexico

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- Mexico 1 Disco Sami Two Man Sound Gamma 2 Buenos Dias Senor Sol Juan Gabriel Ariola 3 El Amor De Mi Vida Camilo Sesto Ariola 4 Hasta Que Amanezca Joan Sebastian Musart 5 Brujeria Alvaro Davila Melody 6 Callados Angels Carrasco Y Camilo Sesto Ariola 7 Motivos Jose Domingo Melody 8 Soy Yo Los Yonic's Polydor 9 Recuerdos Los Boly's Peerless 0 Sinfonia Del Mar Piero RCA 1 Y Al Principio Boleros La Pequena Compania Melody 2 Boringuen Disco Party CBS 3 Que Alegria Pedro Vargas RCA 4 Yolando Del Rio RCA 5 Sobrevivire Gloria Gaynor Polydor 7 Tragedia Bee Gees RSO 8 En La Marina Village People Casablanca 9 Chiquitta ABBA RCA 9 Tropezando Suzi Quatro & Chris Norman

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## Los Angeles

- Los Angeles Emociones Julio Iglesias Alhambra Veronica Castro Peerless Numero #8 Los Tigres Del Norte Fama Roberto Carlos Caytronics A Pensar De Todo Vicente Fernandez CBS La De La Mochilla Azul Pedrito Fernandez CBS Como Tu Lupita D'allessio Orfeon Estrellas De Oro America Mis Ojos Triste Juan Gabriel Pronto Sentimentos Camilo Sesto Pronto La Voz Del Sentimiento Salvador Arriba Los Fellinos Musart Carlos Guzman Falcon Jose, Jose Pronto Serenata Sin Luna Los Angeles Negros International La Voz Ranchera Chelo Musart Sola Lissette Coco Mis 33 Anos Julio Iglesias Alhambra Canta A Juan Gabrial Rocio Durcal Pronto Exitos Los Muecas Caliente
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#### Chicago

- Chicago
  1 Emociones Julio Iglesias Alhambra
  2 Roberto Carlos Caytronics
  3 Pedrito Fernandez CBS
  4 La Voz Ranchera Chelo Musart
  5 Estos Son Los Fellinos Musart
  6 Lolita De La Colina Arcano
  7 En Mexico Los Humildes Fama
  8 A La Inspiracion De Jimenez Chelo Musart
  9 Ella Vino Al Valle Freddy Fender GCP
  10 La Muerte De Un Gallero Vicente Fernandez Caytronics
  11 Demasiado Amor Basillo Zafiro
  12 Como Tu Lupita D'allesio Orefon
  13 Espectacular Juan Gabriel Pronto
  14 Lo Pasado, Pasado Jose, Jose Pronto
  15 Con Mariachi Vol #2 Juan Gabriel Pronto
  16 Corridos Yolanda Del Rio Arcano
  17 A Mis 33 Anos Julio Iglesias Alhambra
  18 Lo Nuevo De Carlos Guzman Falcon
  19 Mercedes Castro Musart
  20 El Parranadero Aqustin Ramirez Freddy

- New York Salsa
  1 Solo Willie Colon Fania
  2 En Cuba Tipica 73 Fania
  3 Pacheco Y Casanova Fania
  4 Eternos Cruz/Pacheco Vaya
  5 Siembra W. Colon/R. Blades Fania
  6 Super Salsa Luis Ortiz New Generation
  7 Dandy's Danny LP Venture
  8 Bobby Valentin Bronco
  9 Sweet Trumpet Tommy Olivencia T.H.
  10 Ray Rodriguez Tico
  11 La Orquesta De Mi Tierra Sonora Poncena –
  12 La Fuerza Latina Combo
  13 N.Y. City Salsa Orquesta Broadway Coco
  14 La Comedia Hector Lavoe Fania
  15 Homenaje A Benny More Tito Puente Tico
  16 El Progreso Roberto Roena International
  17 Popeye Adaberto Santiago Fania
  18 Untouchable Tito Allen Alegre
  19 El Negrito Del Sabor Luigi Texidor Nuestra
  20 Esto Si Es Lo Mio Ismael Rivera Rico



**GOLD CAMEO** — The album, "Secret Omen," by Chocolate City/Casablanca recording group Cameo, was recently certified gold by the RIAA. Pictured **standing** are (I-r): Sanford Ross, Cameo's manager; Gerald Busbee, national promotion director, R&B for Casablanca; Tomi Jenkins of the group; Larry Blackmon, Cameo's producer and leader; Cecil Holmes, president of Chocolate City Records; Nathan Leftenant of the group; Bruce Bird, vice president of Casablanca Records; and Gregory Johnson of the group. Pictured **kneeling** are (I-r): Arnet Leftenant, Aaron Mills, Anthony Lockett, Wayne Cooper, Jerayld Bright, and Thomas Campbell of the group.

# POINTS WEST

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rising will be held Dec. 7 in the Ackerman Grand Ballroom at UCLA. The hip swivelling will begin at 8 p.m. and feature the likes of **Ray Campi and his Rockabilly Rebels, Levi and the Rockats, The Blasters** and **Ronnie Mack and his Blackslacks** ... Southside Johnny will play at The Roxy in Hollywood Nov. 29 ...

UPCOMING RELEASES — ECI Records has just released "Not On My Show You Don't, a collection of censored outtakes from **Bill Balance's** groundbreaking talk show, "Feminine Forum." The un-airable comments have never before been released and have been gathered from four years of tapes. Balance can still be heard on KFMB/San Diego... Look for a new **Eric Carmen** LP and a double live package from the intrepid **Kinks** in early February.

ODDS AND ADDS — Jimmy Crespo has replaced the recently departed Joe Perry as the head axe-man in Aerosmith . . . Cheryl Dentyne is the latest vocal addition to a new space age Manhattan Transfer. marc cetner

## Davis-Stevens Prod. Set Capitol Records Inks

LOS ANGELES — Robbie Davis and Shadoe Stevens have formed Davis-Stevens Productions, a production firm which will originate commercial campaigns and projects for radio, TV and film. The firm is currently in the process of selling its first TV project. Robbie Davis was formerly with K-West radio, while Shadoe Stevens was MD at KRLA. KROQ and KMET.

PAGAN AT FLIPPERS — Elektra/Asylum recording artist Bruni Pagan took some

time from her busy promotional tour while

in Los Angeles to go roller skating at Flip-

per's Roller Boogie Palace.



sician Lisa dal Bello was recently signed to a long-term recording contract through Capitol Records-EMI of Canada Ltd. and Talisman Records, Inc.

20-year-old dal Belio has recorded two albums previously, the first for MCA Records, followed by "Pretty Girls," which was released on the Talisman label in 1978. She has also written, co-written and appeared on 80-90 television and radio commercials, as well as having co-written songs with such performers as Alice Cooper and Hall & Oates, and worked on an Earth, Wind & Fire LP with David Foster.

## Kennedy Street Mgmt. Relocates UK Offices

LONDON — Kennedy Street Management has moved to new offices in Stockport. Effective immediately, the new address is 3, Waterloo Road, Stockport, Cheshire SK1 3BD. Telephone number is 061-480-3675.

Kennedy Street Management handles 10CC, Sad Cafe, Godley & Creme, Gordon Giltrap, Jeff Christie, Gary Owen (West Bromwich Albion Football Club) and Andy Peebles (Radio One).

## Spectrum Label Bows With Jessica Spruce

LOS ANGELES — Spectrum Records, a new label formed by Jake Salazar and Robert Ellis under Spectrum Communications, will release its first product, the debut of rock act Jessica Spruce, on Nov. 26. Spectrum's offices are located at 1798 Technology Drive, San Jose, Ca. 95110. The phone number is (408) 279-1551.

## **Odyssey Records To Sell Its Stores**

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quidate the company in an orderly manner," Feder explained.

"It may be worked out under Chapter XI, since generally it is easier to do an orderly liquidation in the Chapter XI context. You don't have the 'fire sale' atmosphere that you do in a straight liquidating bankruptcy case (Chapter VII). In an orderly liquidation you have some time to work it out, so it may stay Chapter XI. Ultimately, that's for the court to decide."

#### Meeting

Referring to the scheduled creditors meeting with Bullock and Odyssey on Dec. 13, Feder added, "at least until that date, I doubt that there'll be any change in the present status of preparing for orderly liquidation under Chapter XI."

"There have been offers for almost every store," Bullock maintains. "In most cases, there have been a great deal of offers. We think that it's possible that there are strong enough offers that the stores themselves and the value of the stores as operating entities will return a considerable amount of the losses to the creditors."

Leases Bullock believes that the long-term

## Mirus Music, Inc. Sets New Multi-Label Deal

LOS ANGELES — Cleveland-based Mirus Music, Inc. has entered into a multi-label distribution, publishing and international licensing deal which includes current product of the Seeds & Stems, Heat and New Moon/Cloudborn record companies. The deal will include independent manufacturing of product on all three labels, as well as independent distribution. Mirus Music is currently interested in production or label deals. For further information, call Ron lanfornaro at Mirus Music, Inc., 2440 Lakeside Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44114. The telephone number is (216) 241-0892.

## Reflection Records Is Formed By Levy

NEW YORK — Jack Levy, former administrative vice president of Tomato Records, has formed Reflection Records here. The first artist signed to the independently-distributed label is Jeree Palmer, whose single, "Late Night Surrender," will precede the release of her first LP. Press and promotion for the company will be handled by RPM Associates. Reflection is located at 220 West 19 St., New York, N.Y., (212) 924-3068. leases on many of the Odyssey outlets wil have a significant effect on the tota revenues raised by the sale of the stores Stating that many of the leases were "under market value," Bullock feels that this factor plus the "domination" of certain markets by Odyssey stores, could bring in up to \$4 million above and beyond the physica assets of the chain. As an example, Bullock cited a Phoenix store, where the rent is 35 cents per foot, as opposed to the prevailing rate of 90 cents per foot.

#### FBI Investigation

Bullock laid much of the blame for Odyssey's demise on an FBI investigation of the company in early 1978. "The problems that occurred were brought on by the FBI investigation and the resulting overreaction to it," Bullock maintained "We lost the ability to get bank financing.

"The absolutely ludicrous thing about this is that two weeks ago, the U.S. Distric Attorney released a report stating that the two-year FBI investigation pointed out tha there had been no indictable offense by any Odyssey employee. We were put out o business because of the investigation anc everybody's suspicions. And they turnec out to be wrong."

## NMPA Inaugurates Best Songs Awards

NEW YORK — The National Music Publishers' Association (NMPA) is launching an awards program to honor the best songs of each year. The NMPA's board of directors has established awards cover ing nine categories: Movies; Broadway Pop; Rhythm and Blues; Country; Disco Gospel; Latin; Best Song of the Year.

There will be a two tier voting system with each NMPA member entitled to one ballot in each round. Voters may designate up to three selections in each category in the first round but only one in each category in the second and final round.

#### Ballots

First round ballots will be mailed or December 1 and must be completed and received at NMPA headquarters at 110 East 59th Street, New York City, 10022, no later than January 5.

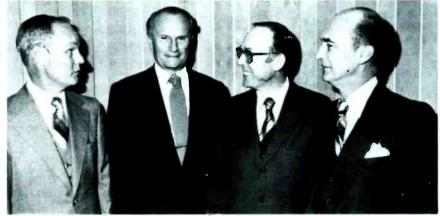
The final round ballots will be mailed on January 15. Deadline for receipt of these has been set as February 5. The winning song will be announced at a gala in late winter at which the writers and publishers of these songs will be honored with the awards. Details of this ceremony are to be made public in January.



**A VISIT FROM NOEL** — Virgin recording artist Noel recently made a series of promotional visits to Los Angeles, Phoenix, Boston, and New York City in support of her Atlantic-distributed single, "Dancing Is Dangerous." Pictured at Atlantic's New York offices are (I-r): Ginny Morton, product manager for Atlantic; Sue Byrom, national publicity director for Virgin; Ken Berry, president of Virgin; Noel; Ahmet Ertegun, chairman of Atlantic; Jerry Greenberg, president of Atlantic; and Dave Glew, senior vice president and general manager of Atlantic.



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**NAMA OFFICERS** — NAMA elected new officers during its recent annual convention, which drew a record attendance of 7,800. Pictured above are (I-r): John Edgerton, senior vice chairman; Allan Lucht, chairman; Jerry Zaug, vice chairman; and Howard C. Miller, Jr., treasurer.

# **Record Crowd For NAMA**

CHICAGO - Nearly 7,800 industry representatives registered at the recent NAMA convention to top attendance figures for the past five years, according to NAMA president G. Richard Schreiber, The show, which took place Oct. 25-28 at McCormick Place here, drew a record number of 190 exhibitors whose product displays occupied 55,000 square feet of space at the huge convention center. Of special interest to convention visitors

this year was the introduction of coin mechanisms to handle the new dollar coin

in vending machines, as well as the display

of vending machines using microprocessors for product and coin control and the addition of new food items for use in vending machines and in foodservice kitchens, noted NAMA's director of sales and exhibit manager Jack Reilley.

Among the many topics featured on the convention program was the application of computer technology in daily vending company operations, along with discussions on improved customer relations, how to handle labor relations and financial controls for foodservice operations. (continued on page 50)

# THE JUKE BOX PROGRAMMER TOP NEW POP SINGLES

- WAIT FOR ME DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES (RCA PB11747) 1
- HEAD GAMES FOREIGNER (Atlantic 3633) 2.
- JANE JEFFERSON STARSHIP (Grunt/RCA JH-11750) 3.
- SEND ONE YOUR LOVE STEVIE WONDER (Tamla/Motown T54303F) 4.
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# **Seeburg Reorganization Continues Under Chapter XI**

CHICAGO - The president of Seeburg Corporation, in a prepared statement, announced "the public should not be misled by any publicity or rumors to the contrary we are in business and we are a viable business." These comments were made by John T. Chapin, president of the Chicagobased jukebox manufacturing firm which filed a petition under Chapter XI of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois on Oct. 19, 1979.

Chapin stated further that "We manufacture and sell a fine product. We support that product through an excellent distributing organization with technical assistance and service parts and we intend to remain in business and continue to support our customers."

"We currently are in production, completing a series of export orders. As soon as the remaining export orders are completed, we will start producing samples and then production quantities of our new 1980 models - the Phoenix 160, the Aurora 100 and the all new Seeburg Satellite Programmers," he added.

The Seeburg petition of Oct. 19 was filed under a new Federal law which went into effect on Oct. 1.

Speaking on behalf of the company, attorney Joseph L. Matz said, "While the word 'bankruptcy' appears in the name of the Court and the law under which our case is filed, the reorganization case that we filed is not a bankruptcy case. The case was filed for the purpose of restructuring Seeburg's financial affairs.

#### **Creditor's Meeting**

A meeting of all Seeburg distributors was held in Chicago on Nov. 9, to discuss and implement the financial reorganization. Immediately following that meeting the Seeburg distributing organization reportedly committed to guaranteed purchases from Seeburg of at least \$30 million of 160 selection equipment over the next 18 months at the newly announced prices. Additional sales of \$10 million can be anticipated from other product lines, according to the company.

Chapin advised that negotiations for financing the startup of the new product line, which had been progressing well before the meeting with the distributors, were immediately accelerated by the very positive reception given to the plan by the distributors and by their expression of enthusiastic support through their guaranteed purchases.

# **Gremlin's Int'l Distributor Meeting Is Held In Chicago**

CHICAGO - On the day preceding the opening of AMOA Expo (Nov. 8), Gremlin Industries, Inc. hosted its first international distributors meeting at the Essex Inn in Chicago, with the accent on company plans for the coming year and the introduction of some exciting new products.

Following a welcome by sales director Jack Gordon, Gremlin's president Frank Fogleman addressed the meeting, expressing his gratitude at the impressive attendance of domestic and foreign distributors, which exemplifies Gremlin's strengthened position in the international marketplace. The company will celebrate its tenth anniversary next March.

Fogleman briefly outlined the new programs and company policies currently in operation, or soon to be initiated by the firm, which were designed to improve customer service and provide the utmost in factory back-up. These subjects were more thoroughly defined by the respective department heads later in the program.

"Our color product has a lot of ex-perience behind it," Fogleman declared in stressing Gremlin's growing emphasis on

color. The newly released "Head On 2." which is available only in color, is further evidence of this trend. A special guest at the meeting was Doug Wismer of Electrohome, noted manufacturer of TV monitors, who discussed the "rising interest in color" in the coin machine industry and the effective utilization of the GO-7 monitor, which can operate "in high temperature conditions and withstand the environment of being moved around."

#### Japanese Market

The significance of the Japanese market and the opening up of new locations for amusement equipment in that country was discussed in detail by David Rosen, chairman of the board of Sega. It has been about a year since the Sega/Gremlin merger and the past 12 months have given rise to "dramatic and exciting" changes in Japan, he noted. "For 20 years Japan did not have street locations" and was basically arcade oriented, he pointed out. Although jukebox locations prevailed Rosen said it was difficult to get games into locations because the equipment available was not accep-





GREMLIN GREETS DISTRIBS — Gremlin Industries held its first international distributors meeting in conjunction with the recent AMOA Expo. Pictured above at Chicago's Essex House are (I-r): Marita Keddeinis, Bob Harmon, Jack Gordon, Frank Fogleman and Steve Margolin.

# COIN MACHINE

# Gremlin's Int'l Distributor Meeting Is Held In Chicago

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table at the time, but the emergence of the cocktail table and ultimate introduction of the multi-phase game generated a reversal in the trend. The popularity of amusement machines currently surpasses that of the movie and record industries, he noted.

Summing up the changes in the Japanese market over the past two years Rosen said, "We have opened up new locations that were previously not attainable, the customer base has been increased (players range in age from 10 to 70 years)," and the player audience is no longer male dominated since more female players are being attracted to the games. "There is no reason why this cannot be accomplished elsewhere in the world," he concluded.

Steve Margolin, customer service manager at Gremlin, apprised distributors of the factory's new field service school program that encompasses regularly scheduled service schools, combined with tape presentations which will be made available to distributors as an aid in training personnel.

An audio-visual presentation illustrated some of the new test equipment which will be available to Gremlin distributors in the near future. Margolin also outlined the company's new parts program geared to expedite parts shipments. "We are encouraging our distributors to develop a complete stock of parts, particularly the most commonly ordered parts."

Gremlin's director of marketing Bob Harmon discussed the factory's Universal Board Program. "The universal board has been the mainstay of our games," he said, explaining that the boards are interchangeable and make repairing much easier and less time consuming. He also announced that a free operator kit, consisting of a variety of useful spare parts and tools will be made available by the factory. To receive the kit, operators must fill out the form inside the Gremlin service manual and send it to the factory.

The copyright law applicable to the video

games industry was the focus of export manager Marita Keddeinis' remarks. "We should be able to use copyright to protect our new and original ideas," she said, and thus eliminate inferior products as well as cheaper copies of products.

As brought out at this meeting Gremlin has revamped some of its previous programs and, in its effort to further enhance the company's service and marketing profile, initiated new policies to benefit its growing network of customers. Bob Harmon explored the new Logic Board Exchange Program as well as the R.A. Tag Program and the new Warranty Program.

### Potential For New Locations

"Things have changed from the days when arcades were looked down upon, commented Jack Gordon as he prepared to unveil Gremlin's product lineup. By providing more appealing, more sophisticated games the coin machine industry has elevated the image of the arcade, he told distributors. He pointed out the high potential for new locations in this country and abroad. "We should work hard to develop the hotel and motel market" since many are converting space into game rooms. Pizza parlors, convenience stores. supermarkets and similar type locations are part of a comparatively untapped market for amusement machines, he noted. With the establishment of a strong international distributor network Gremlin is in a "better position to do more field testing" and adopt a more aggressive approach in the overall marketplace.

Among the games unveiled at the meeting were the "Head On 2," which is patterned after the popular single player but contains additional challenges and all of the action is in brilliant color; "Deep Scan," which is also available in color and equipped with several exciting innovations as well as Gremlin's multi-phase concept; "Invinco," a fast paced game of offense/defense action with exciting sounds and color; and "Dual," a unique and exciting "two games in one" machine.

## **Record Attendance For NAMA Meet**

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A panel of experts on the prospects of the new dollar coin discussed problems of circulating the coin and possible measures for overcoming negative news media publicity. Francis B. Frere, assistant director of the Mint (Washington), and Allen Wolkey, vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, discussed distribution of the coin to banks and retailers. Frere indicated that the possibility of minting the coin in a different surface color is being studied by the government agency.

is being studied by the government agency. Also on the program was guest speaker John E. Swearingen, chariman of the board of Standard Oil Company (Indiana), who described the precarious state of the world oil supply and advocated reduction in consumption, increased domestic production,

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According to association president Schreiber, this year's event was "the most successful NAMA convention and trade show of this decade."

The NAMA Western convention will be held in Anaheim, Calif. March 14-16, 1980 and the 1980 national show is scheduled for Oct. 23-26 in Kansas City.

Allan P. Lucht, chairman and president of Sermation Corp. of Greenwich, Conn., was elected chairman of the board of directors of NAMA, for a one year term beginning in January 1980. He succeeds Paul F. McClinton of Automatic Chef Company (Waco, Tex.).

The association's other new officers for 1980 are John B. Edgerton, Jr. (Automatic Products Co.), senior vice chairman; Jerry Zaug (Zaug's, Inc.), vice chairman; Howard C. Miller, Jr. (Canteen Corp.), treasurer.

## Stern Expands

CHICAGO — Stern Electronics, Inc. recently expanded production capability with the purchase of a 180,000 square foot building located adjacent to company headquarters at 1725 W. Diversey Pkwy. Formerly owned by Comfort Lines, Inc., the manufacturing complex now housed at 1735-1761 W. Diversey Pkwy., will be renovated by Stern to provide additional manufacturing.space.

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# CHICAGO CHATTER

AMOA Expo hit "Gorgar," Williams' talking pinball machine, is being readied for foreign shipment prior to which, as we learned from marketing manager **Ron Crouse**, U. S. distributors will receive some additional samples — since the game is in such demand. The model is also available as a non-talker, however, those ordering it as such can convert it to a talking machine via a comparatively simple procedure. Many comments were made at AMOA about the machine's merit on its own — with or without the talk option. Another biggie for Williams. Gorgar's next scheduled appearance (along with "Time Warp," "Laser Ball" and "Stellar Wars") was the IAAPA convention in New Orleans where Williams would be a first time exhibitor. Company president **Mike Stroll, Ron Crouse, Bob Prinzing, Nell Smithweck** and **Jim Kline** planned to be on hand at the Parks Show.

MOST OF THE EQUIPMENT displayed by Midway at AMOA is currently available for delivery with the exception of "Deluxe Space Invaders," which is tentatively scheduled for mid-December production, according to marketing director **Stan Jarocki**, and "Galaxian" which should be ready early next year. "Space Invaders," of course, is still a top priority item on the delivery schedule out there. This phenomenal game was a newcomer at the '78 exposition — the star supreme in Midway's '79 exhibit and still going strong in its 15th month of production. It was the talk of the show and the demand hasn't even begun to slacken. The "Deluxe" model, as Stan mentioned, "has features that are geared to the sophisticated Space Invaders player," but the game will appeal to novices as well. Players can warm up on the first rack but as play progresses the game becomes more challenging. Watch for it.

THE MAN WHO PORTRAYED "The Incredible Hulk" in Gottlieb's AMOA exhibit is a professional singer by the name of **John Tanner**. He is one of several who are promoting the famous comic strip/TV character across the country. His appearance, while dramatizing the Gottlieb pingame of the same name, drew continuous crowds of people; and we can well understand why, because of the weight of his cumbersome costume, he had to take breaks at ½ hour intervals. This background information — courtesy of marketing vice president **Tom HerrIck**, who also managed to have his picture taken with the Hulk. Gottlieb debuted two other machines at AMOA which are both scheduled for future release — namely, "Buck Rogers" and "Roller Disco."

ATTENTION PHONO OPS: **Cary Baker** of Ovation Records told us about a recently released single that's been enjoying some good jukebox programming in such areas as Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio and Texas. Title is "You'd Make An Angel Wanna Cheat" by **The Kendalis** and ops desiring a promo copy may contact Cary at his toll free number (800) 323-4398. He also recommended the brand new **Tantrum** single "How Long," especially for rock and roll locations.

# EASTERN FLASHES

Area tradesters who attended the AMOA convention in large numbers have been generous in their praise of this year's event, which drew the biggest domestic and foreign turnout in the association's 31-year history, and more exhibitors than the record '78 show. Most agree that there was a spectacular lineup of equipment to see and enough meetings and seminars to keep everyone occupied to the point where you had to ration your time in order to take full advantage of everything Expo '79 had to offer. Attending this convention is always well worth the effort for the opportunity to view all of the new equipment on display, which is the main purpose of the show. The addition of two mini seminars and a state association conference served to enhance this year's program and with more factory sponsored service booths on the convention floor operators got some practical knowledge to take back to their routes.

JACK SHAWCROSS OF Bally Northeast-Syracuse was among the enthusiastic spectators at Expo. "I was very impressed with the show and the equipment on display," he said. "Every major manufacturer had something worthwhile to see." In view of the success of Bally's "Paragon" Jack was not at all surprised to note how well received the follow-up "Future Spa" wide-body was in Bally's exhibit. Also outstanding was Williams' "Gorgar," the talking pinball machine which captured everyone's attention. Although the model is also available in a non-talking version, as Jack pointed out, he observed that most operators seemed to prefer the one that talks. Stern introduced its first wide-body pin "Big Game" at AMOA and Jack was quite impressed with this model, along with "Galaxy."

ROWE-ALBANY HOSTED a showing of the new Rowe phono line on Nov. 7 and some 87 people attended, which certainly pleased **Bob Catlin**. This is one of the biggest turnouts they've ever had. What's more, the machines got a "fantastic" reception and plenty of orders were written. Bob sees another big year in phono sales for Rowe. Along with the music lineup several games were also displayed and Bob mentioned that the distrib is doing excellent business with Atari's "Lunar Lander."

MONROE DIST.-CLEVELAND is getting all set for a big open house celebration on Dec. 2, to show off the new facilities. **Ed Griffith** said the grand opening will be held from 2:00 pm — 6:00 pm on Sunday and they're expecting lots of customers and friends to attend.

# CALIFORNIA CLIPPINGS

C.A, Robinson is currently preparing for its annual Western Amusement Games Exhibit Nov. 30 with provisions being made to show every new game presently on the market, as well as those upcoming in the near future. "We expect to have at least 25 new games for west coast operators to view, and to have representation from various manufacturers," said the distrib's **Hank Tronick**. "And like all shows put on by C.A., hospitality will include the usual great buffet and refreshments. An overflow crowd is expected." In other distrib action, Tronick mentioned that Stern's "Meteor" and Bally's "Harlem Globetrotters" are proving to be the hottest solid state pins currently on the scene in Southern Calif. C.A. Robinson currently has Atari's "Asteroids" on display, and it is receiving an overwhelming reception, according to Tronick. Another game that the distributor is looking forward to getting in is Bally's new solid state pin, "Dolly Parton."

WHILE IT HAŚN'T BEEN certified by the Guinness Book of Records as of yet, "pinball wizardress" **Mandi Martin** has beaten her record for continuous pinball playing. She clocked in at 505 hours. The feat, which lasted 20 days and 25 hours, was held at Games Unlimited in L.A. Martin, a singer/songwriter and talent coordinator for the Bla Bla Cafe in Studio City, was dragged away kicking and screaming for more play time on Nov. 10. She set the record on a Bally "Kiss." The pinball marathon was documented on tape and equipment donated by TDK, JBL and TEAC. The Games Unlimited-sponsored event was in reality a fund raiser for The City Of Hope.

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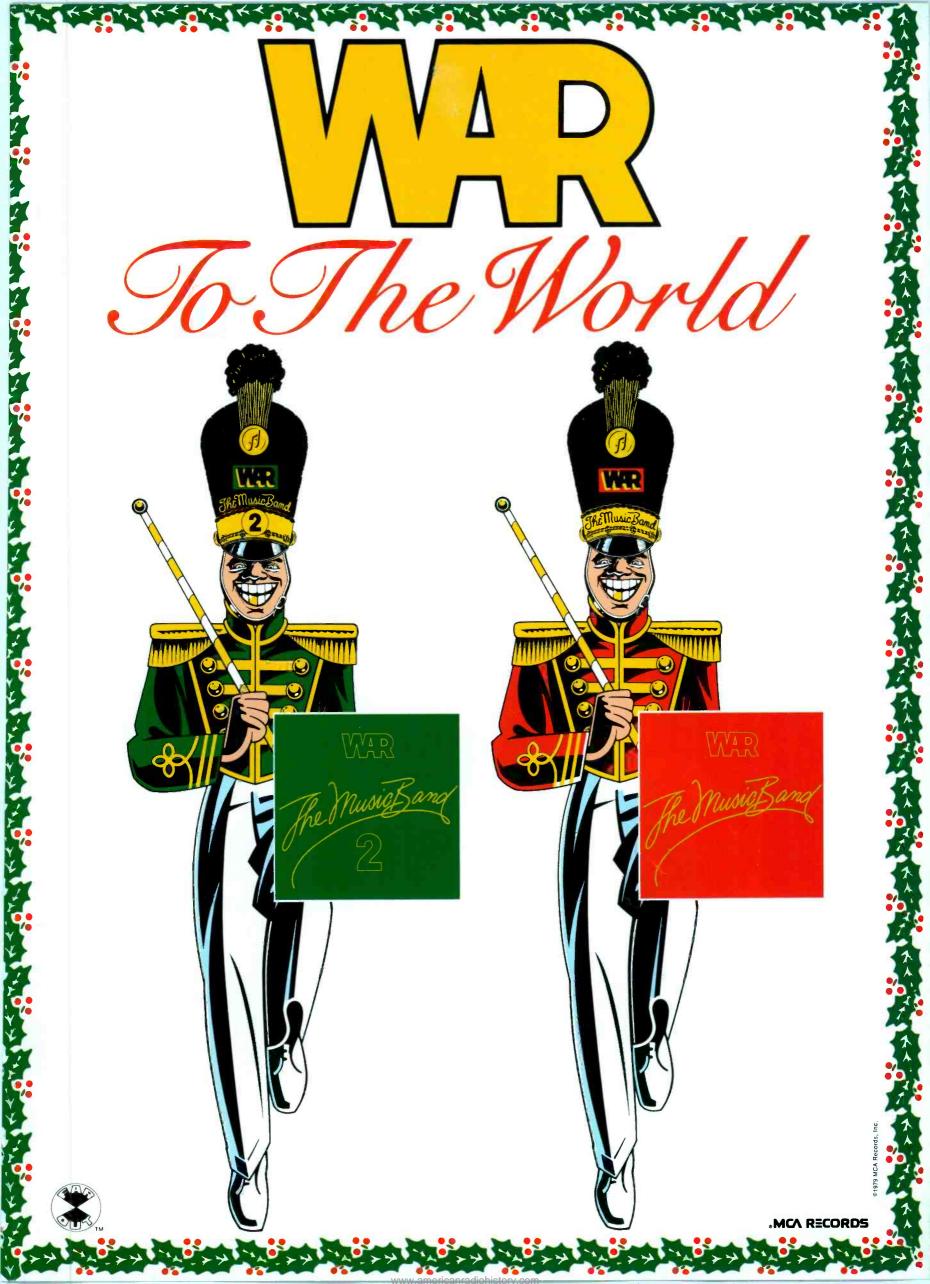
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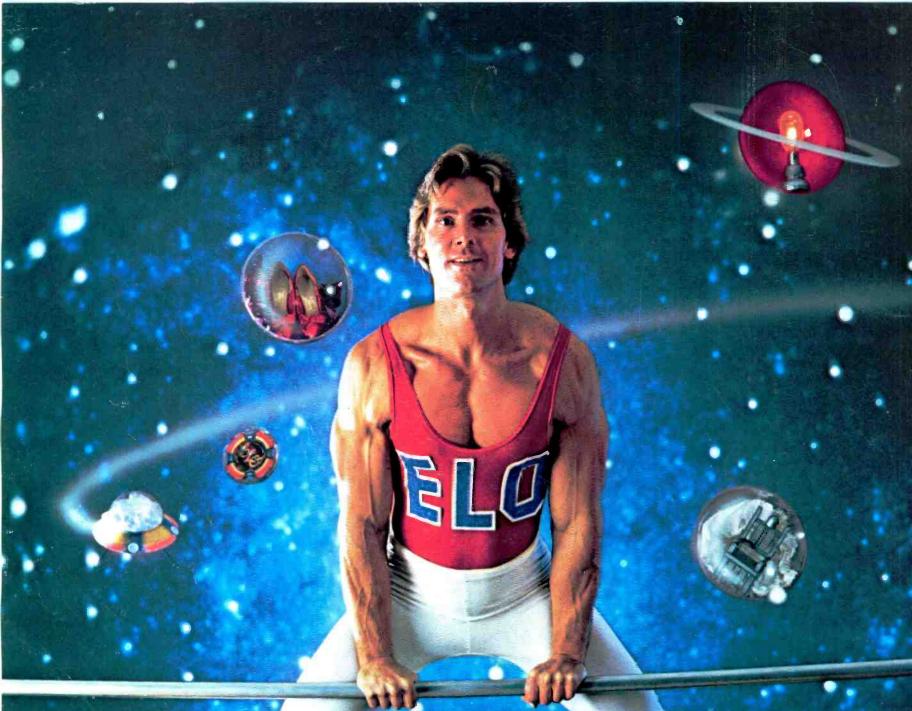
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