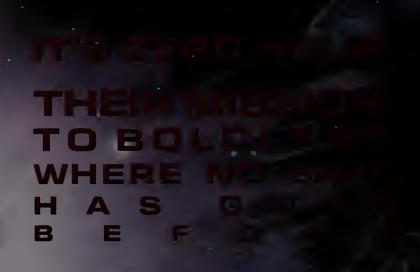
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GUEST EDITORIAL

Corporate \$\$\$\$ Aid Artists & Promoters — **Manufacturer's Next?**

Many years have passed since the American consumer tuned in the radio to laugh at a young comic who identified himself as "Bob Pepsodent Hope." While Hope's middle name may have changed from "Pepsodent" to "Texaco," consumers have never changed their willingness to identify products with the celebrities who endorse them. Currently, the advertising industry, facing audience slippage and fragmentation in network television advertising, has turned to event sponsorship and targeted consumer marketing campaigns to further reach today's mobile consumer. As an example, Chevrolet, who enjoyed a banner year in 1984, recently shifted \$54 million away from the networks to take advantage of new targeted marketing mediums. While some of these programs include sports, local government and dealer tie-ins, many incorporate the artists and media of today's music industry.

Event sponsorship in the music industry had its beginnings with the two to three day music festivals. As the sponsorship dollars provided the extra edge to those promoters in protecting their profit margins, many venues and promoters have since followed suit and are offering advertisers "presents" status in their concert advertising, venue signage and printed tickets. Today most concert promoters have year long agreements with sponsors for a concert series program. To date, the primary sponsors of these type of programs have been the beer and automobile companies.

Over the last several years, many advertisers have tapped the recording industry talent base for use in commercial endorsements. Last year's Olympic athletic shoe commercial, "I Love LA," by Randy Newman, commanded as much discussion as the Olympic's themselves. Recent motor scooter ads featured Devo, Grace Jones and Adam Ant; beer companies have used Eddie Rabbitt, The Who, and Kool & the Gang to sell their product, and a major clothing manufacturer inked Elton John to a long term agreement.

Tour sponsorships have enjoyed equal success, with alcoholic beverage companies retaining Phil Collins, Fleetwood Mac, Toto, and Chicago, while the automobile companies have sponsored the tours of Rick Springfield, Hall & Oates, The Beach Boys and Linda Ronstadt. The now famous Michael Jackson sponsorship along with Lionel Richie, Duran Duran, Rod Stewart and Julio Iglesias have skyrocketed brand awareness and sales for soda pop manufacturers.

With the onslaught of major tour sponsorships and MTV as a major media outlet, advertisers have realized the advantages of association

with major music stars. Many potential sponsors are still fence sitting because of the usual expensive fees inherent with these type of programs. Although these fees are usually justified, most advertisers

cannot afford the high ticket sponsorship.

In order to fill the void for these types of companies, record manufacturer's can tap these organization's products and retail outlets for use in national and local new release campaigns. In turn, the advertiser can participate in the airtime generated by those premitions are well as participate. by these promotions, as well as potential exposure through retail record outlets.

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As an example, Advanced Marketing recently created a promotion for a Paul Young concert appearance in Los Angeles. Haagen Dazs Ice Cream Shoppes donated \$500 in gift certificates for a radio giveaway and placed a 2' x 3' Paul Young Poster, sniped with concert & LP information, in all 40 greater Los Angeles retail outlets. Columbia Records provided 60,000 \$1 off courons on the LP that were given away in the ice. Columbia Records provided 60,000 \$1 off coupons on the LP that were given away in the ice cream stores and were redeemable at all Southern California Music Plus stores. While a normal ticket and album giveaway might have generated \$7,500 in airtime, the added punch of gift certificates and discount coupons increased the promotion value to \$20,000. Additionally, the added impressions of 3,000 people per store per week benefitted both the label and promoter and put the final touches. the label and promoter and put the final touches on what could have been a typical album/ticket



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promotion.

While the above mentioned contest ran in one market, these types While the above mentioned contest ran in one market, these types of promotions can be used in conjunction with a national concert tour. Since many record companies make "courtesy" advertising buys in cities where their major acts are appearing, these promotions could be substituted and be more effective and less costly than the purchase of spots. Additionally, similar promotions tying in a major artist's release with corporate prizes could generate over \$250,000 worth of media time in 20 markets. And, with the added punch of an advertisers retail outlets, cross merchandising campaigns could offer incredible exposure for a record manufacturer's product.

Certainly this is only one area in which the recording industry could be involved in corporate tie-in promotions. With escalating costs in music video production, advertisers subsidies could hold down that bottom line.

Regardless of the future direction of corporate sponsorships and promotions tied to the music industry, they provide an excellent opportunity to expose product without the expense.

SINGLES

SMALL TOWN - John Cougar Mellencamp - Riva

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LISTEN LIKE THIEVES — INXS — Atlantic

POP SINGLE

#1

PART-TIME LOVER Stevie Wonder Tamla/Motown

B/C SINGLE

#1

PART-TIME LOVER Stevie Wonder Tamla/Motown

COUNTRY SINGLE

SOME FOOLS NEVER LEARN Steve Wariner MCA Records

JAZZ

SKIN DIVE Michael Franks Warner Bros.

COMPACT DISC

BROTHERS IN ARMS Dire Straits Warner Bros

WINNER'S CIRCLE

Cash Box research from both radio and retail activity indicates the following record exhibits Top Ten potential.



POP ALBUM

MIAMI VICE Original Soundtrack MCA Records

B/CALBUM

ROCK ME TONIGHT Freddie Jackson

COUNTRY ALBUM

#1

GREATEST HITS VOL. 2

Ronnie Milsap

RCA

MUSIC VIDEO

#1

SAVING ALL MY LOVE FOR YOU Whitney Houston Arista

12" SINGLE

THE SHOW/LA-DI-DA-DI Doug E. Fresh and the Get Frest Crew Reality/Danya/Fantasy

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CASH BOX TOP TOO SINGLES

THE CASH BOX TOP 100 SINGLES CHART IS BASED ON A COMBINATION OF RADIO AIRPLAY AND ACTUAL PIECES SOLD AT RETAIL STORES.

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PART-TIME LOVER STEVIE WONDER (Tamla/Motown 1808TF)	3	9
2 "MIAMI VICE" THEME JAN HAMMER (MCA 52666)	4	9
3 TAKE ON ME A-HA (Warner Bros. 7-29011)	1	15
4 MONEY FOR NOTHING DIRE STRAITS (Warner Bros. 7-28950)	2	17
5 HEAD OVER HEELS FEARS FOR FEARS (Mercury 880 899-7)	7	8
6 SAVING ALL MY LOVE FOR YOU		
WHITNEY HOUSTON (Arista AS1-9381) WE BUILT THIS CITY	5	12
8 YOU BELONG TO THE CITY	11	9
9 OH SHEILA	12	16
READY FOR THE WORLD (MCA 52636) 10 CHERISH KOOL & THE GANG		10
(De-Lite/PolyGram 880 869-7) I'M GONNA TEAR YOUR	8	18
PLAYHOUSE DOWN PAUL YOUNG (Columbia 36-05577)	13	9
LOVIN' EVERY MINUTE OF		
LOVERBOY (Columbia 38-05569) SEPARATE LIVES (LOVE THEME FROM WHITE NIGHTS)	14	11
PHIL COLLIÑS AND MARILYN MARTIN (Atlantic 7-89498)	21	5
14 LAY YOUR HANDS ON ME THOMPSON TWINS (Arista AS1-9396)	18	7
15 BE NEAR ME ABC (Mercury 880 626-7)	17	11
16 BROKEN WINGS MR. MISTER (RCA PB-14136) 17 ONE NIGHT LOVE AFFAIR	25	7
BRYAN ADAMS (A&M AM-2770) 18 WHO'S ZOOMIN' WHO	19	8
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23 ONE OF THE LIVING TINA TURNER (Capitol B-5518)	29	
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25 BOY IN THE BOX COREY HART (EMI America B-8287)	27	8
26 DANCING IN THE STREET MICK JAGGER/DAVID BOWIE		
27 SLEEPING BAG	15	10
ZZ TOP (Warner Bros. 7-28884) LOVE THEME FROM ST. ELMO'S FIRE	36	3
DAVID FOSTER (Atlantic 7-89528) 29 ALIVE & KICKING	31	11
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31 ELECTION DAY ARCADIA (Capitol B-5501)	42	2
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33 PERFECT WAY SCRITTI POLITTI (Warner Bros. 7-28949)	39	8
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35	WRAP HER UP ELTON JOHN (Geffen 7-28873)	49	2
35	THE NIGHT IS STILL YOUNG		
37	BILLY JOEL (Columbia 38-05657)	40	5
	JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP (Riva/PolyGram 880 984-7)	16	12
38	WINNER'S CIRCLE SISTERS ARE DOIN' IT FOR THEMSELVES EURYTHMICS AND ARETHA FRANKLIN		-
	(RCA PB-14214)	46	3
39	I MISS YOU KLYMAXX (Constellation/MCA 52606)	44	6
	DRESS YOU UP MADONNA (Sire 7-28919)	30	12
4	RUNNING UP THAT HILL KATE BUSH (EMI America B-8285)	45	9
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45	COMMUNICATION THE POWER STATION (Capitol B-5511)	32	9
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SUN REUNION ROCKS — Four of rock 'n' roll's true pioneers — Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Roy Orbison and Carl Perkins — recently completed recording a new album at the studio in Memphis where each got their initial start in music. Produced by Chips Moman, "The Homecoming Sessions" — as they've been dubbed by the artists -- have yielded a number of new songs by each artist, as well as a cover tune or two. The tracks were recorded both at Sun Studio and at American Studio in Memphis, whose larger size was needed to accommodate the special guests on the final song recorded, John Fogerty's "Big Train From Memphis." Pictured during the sessions (I-r) are: Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis, Roy Orbison and Johnny Cash.

USA For Africa Turns To U.S. **Hungry With 'Hands Across America'**

By Lee Jeske

NEW YORK - If "Hands Across America," the latest charity project of USA For Africa, is successful, next May some six to ten million Americans, who will have paid from \$10-35 for the privilege, will stand in an unbroken human chain from New York City to Los Angeles and sing "We Are The World" and "America, The

It'll be the "world's largest participatory event ever, for any reason," said Brian G. Dyson, president of Coca-Cola USA — a sponsor of the event -- at a N.Y. press conference last week, and nobody disagreed.

"Hands Across America" will take place Sun., May 25, 1986 at 3 p.m. (EDT). Those interested in standing in the line, which should take 1,300 people per mile for the entire 4,000 mile route, will pay \$10, \$25, or \$35 (the varying prices are due to premiums — radios, tee-shirts, sun visors — available) to USA For Africa, which will then distribute the money to aid the hungry and homeless in the United States. The event, it is estimated, will cost \$18.8 million to organize — which should be covered by sponsors — and is expected to take in between \$50- and \$100 million. A toll-free number, 1-800-USA-9000, is currently open to accept donations.

"It's a super-mega event," said Ken Kragen, USA for Africa president, at the press conference to announce the event.



EVEN STEPHENS — ASCAP president Hal David (c) presenting special ASCAP medallions to Stephen Albert (I) and Stephen Sondheim (r) in honor of the Pulitzer Prizes they won this year. Albert was awarded the 1985 Pulitzer Prize in drama for his musical Sunday In The Park With George.

Dr. J. Larry Brown, of the Harvard School of Public Health, pointed out that some 20 million Americans go hungry sometime each month. "We have a problem of epidemic proportions," he said, one "excessive and growing, not diminishing.'

Marty Rogol, USA for Africa's executive director, said that \$100 million could feed every hungry American for three days." However, he said, "we're going to spend it right, we're not going to spend it unnecessarily fast."

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The Black Music Association **Puts The Heat On Congress**

By David Adelson And Darryl Lindsey

LOS ANGELES - Following the drafting of a stern anti-ratings resolution at the recent Black Music Association (BMA) meeting in Philadelphia, the organization has announced it expects the first members of the House Of Representatives to officially come out in opposition to the Parents Music Resource Center (PMRC).

To date, no member of the House or Senate has taken an official stand against record ratings. The BMA resolution, passed unanimously at the recent meeting, is in effect forcing members of the house who look to the BMA for support, to take a public stand on the issue.

According to the resolution, which was sent to every member of the Black Congressional Caucus, "Be it resolved that the officers of the Black Music Association urge its membership to withdraw all its support of those legislators who have shown apathy by their silence on this very significant issue until further notice."

The resolution also notes that the BMA

is often, "solicited with regularity by legislators for sponsorship, to produce funds and gratuitous performances.

According to a spokesperson for the BMA, "a non-commitment by legislators on this issue is not good enough. We're looking for total support from the legislators that look to us for support.'

Though there was no official confirmation, the BMA expects Representative William Gray (D-Pennsylvania) to be the first member of Congress to officially come out against record ratings. Gray has solicited extensive BMA support in the past and represents the Philadelphia district where the organization is headquartered.

This action marks the first time a music industry group has been able to apply pressure on members of the House on the ratings issue. Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley has thus far been the highest elected official to take a stand against record ratings.

A letter from Gold Mountain Records president Danny Goldberg was sent with the resolution to House members.

Fox Named Cash Box Director Of Media Communications

LOS ANGELES -- George Albert, president and publisher of Cash Box Publications, has announced the appointment of Jimi Fox to director of media communications. He will be based in the Los Angeles office,

Fox is a broadcast industry veteran. He has created and executed winning for-mats for such stations as TEN-Q, B-100, KCBQ, NOVENTA-FM90, KUPD and KRIZ. Besides being a published author, Fox produced the award winning "Ultimate Radio Bootleg" record series. He has been nominated in the CLIO competition for station jingles and is the recipient of



Jimi Fox

-Behind The Bullets-**Stand By Your Band! Labels See Fruits Of Patience**

By Stephen Padgett

More often than not, if an act fails to deliver a hit on their first or second try, a label gets very cold feet. The suppor for that artist dries up. Options are not renewed. "Throwing good money after bad," or so goes the conventional wisdom.

Three labels are experiencing the fruits of their patience. When convention might have dictated otherwise, A&M, Capitol and Elektra have stood by five of their artists. OMD, Squeeze, Kate Bush, Marillion and The Cure are all scoring the biggest U.S. hits of their careers. Long after others might have cut their losses and dropped these acts, their labels hung

In every case, critical or even international success did not translate into winning U.S. sales. Until now. Kate Bush, whose "Hounds Of Love" LP is at 36 bullet, is best among them. But none are below 70 bullet, where "The Head On The Door by The Cure jumps from 83 this week. **Kate Bush**

"The Hounds Of Love" turns in another great week at retail. Top Five reports for the EMI America LP are in from Tower Records, Campbell; Camel Records, Huntington Beach, CA and The Harvard Coop, Boston. The record is Top Ten Tower Records, Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diogo and Komp Millian cisco and San Diego and Kemp Mill in Washington, D.C. Top 20 reports came in

from Licorice Pizza, Los Angeles; Tower Records, Sacramento; J&R, New York and Musical Sales, Baltimore. Turtles, Atlanta; Richman Brothers, Philadelphia; Seaport One-Stop, Portland; Homer's, Omaha and Great American Music/Wax Museum. Minneapolis all report the album Top 30 or better. The first single from "The Hounds Of Love" is "Running Up That Hill," which posts its ninth week on the chart at 41 bullet.

OMD & Squeeze

Two A&M acts are staging strong chart climbs. "Crush" by OMD, in its 16th week on the chart, jumps five from 47 to 42 bullet, Close on its heels is "Cosi Fan Tutti Frutti," the first album by the reformed Squeeze. Chris Difford and Glen Tillbrook, the main songsmiths for Squeeze, had released a duet album last year. The new Squeeze takes its new album to 43 bullet this week.

Marillion & The Cure

Fans of the old Genesis sound find Marillion irresistible. Their third Capitol LP, "Misplaced Childhood," takes an 11 point leap this week from 72 to 61 bullet. The fifth LP (excluding a couple of EPs) from The Cure is called "The Head On The Door." It is their debut release for Elektra, who is making a considerable commitment to this heretofore cult band. The album jumps from 83 to 70 bullet this

over 50 gold and platinum record awards. He was most recently director of broad-cast instruction for Los Angeles Broadcasters.

According to Fox, "George Albert and I have had a long, outstanding friendship and I look forward to once again working with him and the entire Cash Box staff. It's a thrill to have the opportunity to contribute to the continued expansion and growth of the magazine."

George Albert commented, "Jimi's experience and knowledge are well documented by his many successes in the industry. In every endeavor, regardless of what area of the industry, he has succeeded tremendously. I know he will be an enormous asset to our constantly expanding radio, video and news coverage



THAT'S WHY THEY'RE THERE - James Taylor (I) was greeted by CBS Records group president Walter Yetnikoff (r) following one of Taylor's sold-out concerts at Radio City Music Hall recently.



THOMAS TAKES FLIGHT - Celebrating Philip Michael-Thomas' signing to the new Spaceship/Atlantic label, the artist and fellow industry members gathered recently for a gala party in Miami. Pictured (I-r) at the festivities are Atlantic executive vice president/general manager Dave Glew, Atlantic executive vice president/general manager of black music operations Hank Caldwell; Thomas; attorney Allen Jacobi; and Atlantic vice president Tunc Erim.

BUSINESS NOTES

Barry Manilow Pacts With RCA

NEW YORK - Barry Manilow will release his first new pop album in three years. "Manilow," this month as part of an exclusive, long-term worldwide recording agreement with RCA Records, it was announced last week by Jose E. Menendez, executive vice president, operations for RCA/Ariola International, and Garry Kief, president of Stiletto. The multi-platinum artist's new studio album will be preceded by the single "In Search of Love" in mid-October, marking Manilow's first pop single for retail since 1983. Collaborating on the album with Manilow are highly regarded producers George Duke, Bob Gaudio and Howie Rice.

RCA has also unveiled plans for Manilow to record greatest hits albums sung in Portuguese and Spanish in a marketing effort directed at further expanding the singer's global success in these foreign territories.

Manilow commented, "There is a high level of enthusiasm at RCA about my music and the new album and I've no doubt that our relationship will be a highly creative one. This is a very exciting time in modern music and I know that together with RCA we will begin to hit some new strides."

In announcing the agreement, Jose E. Menendez said, "Barry Manilow has achieved an immense international success with worldwide record sales of more than 50 million. We are excited to be working with Barry and his management team to add another dimension to this success story. We are planning an aggressive worldwide effort and we are proud that he will be recording for RCA."

RCA Reports Higher Third Quarter Sales And Earnings

NEW YORK - RCA Corporation had higher sales and earnings for third quarter and first nine months of 1985. Earnings for the three months ended September 30, 1985 rose 20 per cent to \$93.9 million, equal to \$1.10 per common share, as compared to \$78.0 million, or 74 cents per share for the same period last year. Sales increased to \$2.2 billion from \$2.1 billion a year ago.

Third quarter results include a gain of \$92.6 million, after taxes, from the sale of The Hertz Corporation. Also included is a provision of \$140 million, or \$81 million after taxes (equal to 94 cents per share), to restructure certain of RCA's electronics and communications businesses.

Net income for the first nine months of 1985 rose 15 per cent to \$274.7 million, or \$3.03 per share, from \$238.2 million, or \$2.27 per share in the same 1984 period. Sales reached \$6.4 billion, as compared to \$6.2 billion a year earlier.

In the Entertainment segment, NBC set new third quarter sales and earnings records. Records and Video had higher revenues, mainly reflecting the merger with Ariola Records. However, earnings were lower because of "softness in record club operations." This was somewhat offset by higher earnings from RCA's joint venture with Columbia Pictures to distribute home video cassettes

T-I-C-K-E-R-T-A-P-E

NEW YORK — The Music and Performing Arts Unit of B'nai B'rith will host "An Evening with Robert Summer" at its monthly meeting, Nov. 4, at N.Y.'s Sutton Place Synagogue; the president and chief executive officer of RCA/Ariola Int'l will discuss "The Future The Future is Tomorrow" . . . The second annual N.Y. International Music and Sound Expo, which will feature the participation of more than 150 manufacturers and sound expo, which will leature the participation of more than 150 manufacturers and suppliers of instrumental and electronic equipment, will take place Nov. 29-Dec. 1 at the N.Y. Coliseum; (212) 581-0170 gets details . . . "A Tribute to Aaron Copeland" will take place at the Felt Forum on the eve of that composer's 85th birthday, Nov. 13; it's the last presentation for the year in the "NatWest Arts in the Garden" series . . . The Red Hot Chill Peppers have signed an excident agreement with the Willard Alexander Booking Agency . . . Ken Kragen, president of USA for Africa, received the U.N. Peace Medal in a ceremony at the D.C. headquarters of the World Bank, Oct. 23 . . . Songwriters Expo '85 will bring together those who write the songs, Nov. 16-17 at Pasadena City College; info can be had by calling (213) 939-EXPO . . . John Denver was awarded the President World Without Hunger Award, for his charitable . Goodtime Kings: Emerging African Pop by Billy Bergman sorts out the juju and the highlife (Quill, \$7.95).

EXECUTIVES ON THE MOVE









Harbough

Harbough Named - Lorie Harbough has been named as talent acquisition consultant at MCA Music. She comes to the company from CBS Songs, west coast, where she served for two years as creative manager. Prior to that, she worked at United Artists Music as administrator for the creative department for four years. Telfer Appointed — Veteran country music publishing executive Jerry Telfer has joined Acuff-Rose/Opryland Music as assistant general manager. Telfer was formerly vice president and general manager of ATV Music Inc., a position he had held since 1976.

Banyai Appointed -- Frank F. Banyai has been appointed to the newly created position of vice president of administration and international operations for Jobete Music Company, Inc., it was announced by Lester Sill, president of the publishing company. Prior to the appointment, Banyai was a consultant to Warner Bros. Inc., and formerly served as vice president international for United Artist Music.

Becker Promoted - George N. Becker has been appointed director, financial analysis and budgets, CBS Records. He will be responsible for overseeing all financial planning and budgeting functions for the division, including the development of the operating and capital budgets full year forecasts; financial analysis of marketing and pricing strategies, artist contracts, product lines and sales forecasts. He has been director, marketing finance and administration, for the division since 1978.

Borchetta Joins - Scott Borchetta has joined the staff of the MTM Music Group as associate national promotion director. Borchetta comes to MTM from Mike Borchetta Promotions, where he was also involved in national promotion. Prior to that, the L.A. native was promotion coordinator with Jammer Records.

Wolfe Promoted - Noel C. Bloom, chairman of the board of the NCB Entertainment Group, has announced the promotion of Sharon Wolfe to the position of senior vice president of the entertainment conglomerate. In her new capacity, Wolfe will be responsible for the organizational development and administrative functions of the NCB organization, as well as the group's real estate ventures.

Berchin Named - Sondra Berchin has been appointed vice president of business affairs for the MCA Home Entertainment Group; it was jointly announced by Gene Giaquinto, president of MCA Home Video, Inc., and Charles F. Engel, president of MCA Pay TV Frogramming, Inc. Berchin will be responsible for all negotiations and other legal aspects concerning the acquisition of product and talent for the Group. A graduate of UCLA Law School, Berchin was a partner at the Beverly Hills law firm of Rosenfeld, Meyer and Susman before coming to MCA. Prior to that, she worked as a law clerk for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall. Ravich Appointed — AKG. Akustische u. Kino-Gerate, Vienna, Austria, has announced the appointment of S. Richard Ravich to the post of vice president and general manager of AKG Acoustics, Inc., located in Stamford, Connecticut. Prior to this promotion. Ravich served as vice president of marketing. Previously, AKG was a division of North American Philips Corporation, New York, through which AKG-manufactured products were distributed. As of January 1, 1985, AKG began independent operations and maintains its own distribution network in the

Washburn Appointed - Philip Nicholas, president of NMI, has announced the appointment of Kent Washburn to the position of corporate vice president. "In addition to serving in that capacity," stated Nicholas, "Ken will continue to function as the chief administrative officer for Command Records and will oversee operation of our publishing division, Highest Praise Publishing."

Fisher Opens Office - Doris Fisher Music Corp. just opened a branch office in Los Angeles and has acquired the administrative rights to the Allan Roberts catalog

most of which were co-written with her.

Rothfeld Joins — David Rothfeld has rejoined Vanguard Records as vice president in charge of operations. Rothfeld worked in a similar capacity at the label from 1982-84. Prior to that, he spent 23 years as vice president of Home Entertainment at Korvettes. At the same time, he also did a weekly musical commentary program on New York's classical outlet WOXR-AM/FM. Rothfeld served as the first chairman of the board of the T.J. Martell Foundation; in addition, he was the first recipient of the UJA's Music Industry Man of the Year award.

Weinman, Dolly Promoted - Benjamin S. Weinman has been appointed assistant controller for PolyGram, Inc. He is promoted from manager, financial accounting systems development, a position he held since joining PolyGram in March of this year. In his new position, Weinman will be responsible for the payroll, accounts payable and accounts receivable functions. Dorothy Dolly has been promoted to the position of manager of payroll. She was previously assistant supervisor of payroll, Dolly has been with PolyGram six years.

Jayson Appointed -- Eric Hauenstein, president of TransCOM Communications, Inc., operating general partner of TransColumbia Communications, Ltd., has announced the appointment of Charles Jayson Brentlinger to the position of director of engineering. Brentlinger will direct the technical operations and staff of the company's radio stations, and supervise proposed construction at the company's facilities. Brentlinger is the first person to be named to this new position. He is also vice president of Klein Engineering Broadcast Consultants.

Brady Promoted - Joseph Brady has been promoted to the position of vice president at Vestron Video. Brady takes the title in addition to that of controller of Vestron Video. Mr. Brady joined Vestron Video in 1984 as assistant controller and was promoted to controller in early 1985. He came to Vestron from Peabody International Corporation where he most recently worked as the manager of corporate accounting. Previously, Brady was the audit supervisor of Coopers and Lybrand.

MCA MUSIC SALUTES LEE GREENWOOD FOR WRITING AND RECORDING THE COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION'S SONG OF THE YEAR, "GOD BLESS THE U.S.A."

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- KEYNOTE ADDRESS: LAURIE ANDERSON
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12:00 PM

- DEBATE: MOGULS vs MAVERICKS
- RHYTHM RADIO PROGRAMMING: Maximizing The Potential Moderator: Jeft Foss, WRHU-FM

1:30 PM

- PROGRESSIVE ROCK RADIO: Does Anybody Care Anymore?
- MEET THE PRESS—
 The Role Of Rock Journalism
 In Artist Development
 Moderator: Cary Baker, I.R.S. Records

3:00 PM

- TIP SHEETS AND TRADE MAGAZINES: Who's Tipping Who?
- ALTERNATIVE NETWORKING
 Moderator: Lenny Kaye, musician, journalist, musicologist

4:30 PM

COLLEGE RADIO:
 Who's Really Listening?
 Moderator: David Scharff, Atco Records

 URBAN RADIO: Maturation Or Is It In A Rut? Moderator: "Mr. Bill" Stephney, CMJ

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9 CMJ MUSIC MARATHON

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- REGISTRATION
- EXHIBIT AREA OPENS

9:00 AM

- THE STRUGGLING MUSICIAN How To Make It On Less Than \$10,000 A Day
- NON-ROCK MUSIC: Jazz, Folk And More

10:30 AM

- MUSIC VIDEOS:
 Eyes Without A Face
- INDEPENDENT RECORD LABELS: A Question of Survival Moderator: Kim Freeman, Billboard

12:00 PM

- SUCCESSFULLY MARKETING A NEW ARTIST Moderator: Scott Byron, CMJ
- REGGAE MUSIC:
 The Harder It Comes
 Moderator: Amy Wachtel, Night Nurse, CMJ

1:30 PM

- MAJOR RECORD LABELS: Ivory Towers Too High Above The Street Moderator: Robyn Kravitz, One Way, Inc.
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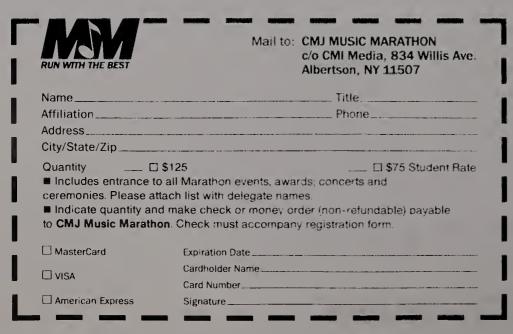
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CBS Sells Terre Haute Interest; Eyes Own CD Facility

By Peter Holden

LOS ANGELES — CBS Inc. has sold its half interest in the Digital Audio Disc Corp. (DADC) which runs the only Compact Disc manufacturing plant in Terre Haute, Ind. to the Sony Corporation of America. The two companies had initiated and owned the Terre Haute plant through the joint CBS/Sony Group and the move gives full control to Sony.

An agreement has been made with CBS

which gives the record company "top priority" over the next two years for all of Terre Haute's product with an option for extension, but a spokesman for CBS commented to Cash Box, "We are now considering an approach in insure the production of the company to discrete production of the company's discs for future projects, and one of the possibilities is that we will build our own plant."
Speculation has been that CBS is considering expanding its Carrollton, Ga. pressing plant and cassette facilty but no confirmation of that has been made as of

DADC will soon be taking orders for outside custom pressing though Sony's Fred Wallstrom told Cash Box, "the number of back orders is still so great that it will be a few months before we will be able to actively deliver on outside orders." The Terre Haute plant is currently producing 1,000,000 CD's monthly with a goal of 25,000,000 annually by the end of the

While CBS remarked that "we will continue to have available to us the majority of the compact discs that are produced in the factory — a sizable portion of the total output," Wallstrom stressed that "at this time CBS is now a customer of Sony just like anybody else. While under terms of the original agreement, CBS was in charge of all CD orders at the plant, Sony is now in the process of setting up its own sales staff.

Speculation that CBS was interested in selling its half in DADC-worth an estimated \$10,000,000 — due to a takeover bid from Ted Turner was fervently denied by the CBS spokesman who commented, "there is no accuracy to that at all," and added "this just gives us the opportunity to establish our own manufacturing

The stock sale which occured last week is simply a shift in ownership and in no way affects the plant itself. Vice president and general manager Jim Frische will continue running the Terre Haute facility and will report to Sony head Michael P.

MULLING IT OVER — A special barbeque was held at Universal Studios' Colonial Circle on Columbus Day to celebrate the home video release and book publication of Martin Mull Presents The History of White People in America, a mock-documentary about middle-American stereotypes. Pictured at the event (I-r) are: Cast Member Fred Willard; Jane Ayer, director of public relations for MCA Home Video; Charles Engel, president of MCA Pay TV Programming and Universal Pay TV Programming: Mull; Allen Rucker co-writer and producer of the show; and Jerry Sharell, senior vice president of MCA Home Video.

Duran Duran/Culture Club To **Team For 'Super Concert One'**

By Lee Jeske

NEW YORK -Duran Duran, Culture Club, and a still-to-be-named act will perform in "Super Concert One," the initial offering from Trans World Concerts, which intends to air two to three concerts a year over pay-per-view cable and closed circuit television. The concert, which will originate from Anaheim Stadium on Dec. 27, will air in 3,000-seat venues around the U.S., at a price of \$10-12 per ticket, to a potential three million pay-per-view homes, at a price of \$12-15 per connection, and, either live or tapedelayed, to dozens of foreign commercial government-owned television networks. Brad Borison and David Bergere, partners in Trans World, estimate a potential viewing audience of 250 million, including the 50,000 expected at Anaheim Stadium

Pay-per-view and closed circuit transmission of rock concerts has been done before, by the Who and the Rolling Stones, but has never succeeded financially. Borison and Berger feel the more youth-oriented nature of Duran Duran and Culture Club will ensure the success of the venture. At a press conference at new York's Palladium last week - attended by four members of Duran Duran (guitarist Andy Taylor was missing) and Culture Club — Borison and Berger, who have never produced a rock concert before, stressed that this was not a charity

"We're not out here to compete with Live Aid," said Berger, "we're out there to do a show with new technology and make

"We do this for a living," said Duran's Simon Le Bon in response to an enquiry

about the profit motive.
"Super Concert One" will be transmitted by PROSTAR Satellite Systems, which has done numerous boxing cards via closed circuit. Frank Russo of Concerts East will be the U.S. site promoter, Tom Hulett of Concerts West will act as Trans World's U.S. consultant, and Danny O'Donovan will produce the live television show. Ticket plans are expected to be announced shortly, as is the name of the third band to participate in the "threehour" concert.

'We are in contact with every major band in the world today," said Borison about Trans World's plans for this and future events.

The concert will feature one set from each band, and will close with a jam session between all participants and hoped-for guests. Boy George said that Culture Club's set would include material from their next LP, due in January, and Le Bon said that Duran Duran would be performing older material in addition to numbers recorded by Power Station and Arcadia. Asked whether this was the wave of concert-going in the future, Duran's John Taylor said, "I don't think this will ever be a replacement for live music and live tours." Duran Duran also announced that they'd be going into the studios next May - after a long hiatus - and may take to the road before the end of '86. Culture Club won't be touring before next summer, so "Super Concert One" will have the extra cachet of having two nontouring bands performing live, something that Borison says is necessary "so the viewership is there."

There will, of course, be "Supert Concert One" merchandise for sale — at the venues and through retail outlets.

We're shooting for the sky," said Berger, in response to a question about profits, not satellite feeds.

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First 8mm Titles Released By Sony

By Gregory Dobrin

LOS ANGELES - Sony Video Software Co., makers of such home video music programming as the trademarked "Video 45" series, has entered into the 8mm video format with the release of 15 titles. Calling the new line "Video 8," Sony is the first major home video manufacturer to offer what is widely considered the homevideo format of the future.

According to Andy Schofer, director of marketing at Sony Video Software's New York headquarters, Sony will make an aggressive move into the 8mm market over the next five years, with a total of 30 titles scheduled for release before the end of 1985. "8mm is definitely going to be the strong, tape-based format in five years," Schofer told Cash Box.

Backing up that claim, Sony Video Software has already signed agreements with seven national video distributors to handle the new product line. Those national distributors include Capitol Records, Artec, Sound Video, ZBS, Source Video, Star Video and Video Products Distributing.

Of the 15 titles slated for release by the end of the month, 10 of them are music, including David Bowie's Jazzin' For Blue Jean; Devo's We're All Devo; Duran

Duran, Dancing On The Valentine; Sheena Easton; Lionel Hampton, Live Hamp; and Tina Turner's Private Dancer, The Video 45, and Tina Turner Live, The Private Dancer Tour. The five remaining titles are family and children's

The only other company to have announced plans to release 8mm product to the home video market besides Sony is reported to be International Video Entertainment, a Woodland Hills, CAbased manufacturer. Industry sources speculate, however, that widespread adoption of the format by major suppliers is likely within the near future.

8mm is generally considered more desirable than VHS or Beta because of its small size — roughly that of an audio cassette. "Miniaturization is the way the whole electronics industry goes," said "The compactness of the Schofer. cassette makes it feasable to pop it into one of the new miniature camcorders, allowing you to take pictures with a pocketbook size camera.'

According to Schofer, Sony feels that 8mm will replace VHS and Beta in the marketplace. "Longterm, it will definately replace them," he said.



WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH THE LIMELIGHT? — Tina Turner is seen celebrating her recent MTV Award for Best Female Performance at the new Chicago Limelight with Peter Gatien, owner of the nightclubs in New York, Chicago and London which is set to open mid-December — and John Parr (I).

ALBUM RELEASES

AFTERBURNER - ZZ Top Bros. 1-25342 — Producer: Bili Ham — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

ZZ Top's sound has gone through many changes since its first big smash "Tush, but the essential components are the same: Billy Gibbons' slushy and soulful guitar leads, a wry sense of humor in songwriting, and a straight ahead boogie pulse. Though drummer Frank Beard has, in the last two albums, been reduced to something of a drum machine, he still breaks loose on some tracks here, and on the whole, "Afterburner" takes up where "Eliminator" left off with a lot of heat to spare.





WORKIN' IT BACK — Teddy Pendergrass Asylum 60447-1 — Producer: Teddy Pendergrass — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

Teddy Pendergrass' second LP since his debilitating accident proves that the man is still fully in control vocally. The first single "Never Felt Like Dancin'" is a sultry club track while "Workin' It Back" is filled with classic Pendergrass ballads as well. Sure to be a big retail mover and to have extensive album play on black radio, "Workin' it Back" is a sure hit.

POWER WINDOWS - Rush - PolyGram 826 098-1 - Producer: Peter Collins -Rush — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

Rush is another of the few bands which ascended during and lived through the music revolution of the late seventies and has come out as tight and inspired as ever. "Power Windows" retains the sound which this Canadian progressive metal group forged over its lengthy career, with Geddy Lee's howling vocals leading the way and Neil Peart's drumming crashing in on the music constantly. Stronger in on the music constantly. Stronger attention to the "single" form is apparent, and with "Big Money" leading the way, the band's ideal sides on writing may continue to find a wider audience.



THE JETS - MCA 5667 - Producer:

various — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

Made up of eight kids from the Polynesian island Tonga who have now relocated to Minneapolis, the Jets get some help from people like Jerry Knight, Aaron Zigman, and David Rivkin and come up with another in a long line of fresh B/C product from MCA. While the first single 'Curiosity" is still taking off, the debut is chocked full of possible club and urban radio singles with crossover potential.

GETTIN' AWAY WITH MURDER -- Patti Austin -- Qwest 1-25276 -- Producer: Jimmy Jam-Terry Lewis-Monte Moir-Tommy Lipuma-Russ Titelman — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

This Quincy Jones protoge is now in full bloom, and "Gettin' Away With Murder" is a vocal tour de force. From the pop "Talkin' About My Baby" an all-star cast (as do most of the nine cuts here) the crossover title track and the sweetly engaging "The Heat Of The Night," Austin is powerful, gentle and soaring, and surely set to be one of the top vocalists in the business.

STAGES - Triumph - MCA 2-8020 - Producer: Triumph -- List: 10.98 - Bar

Highlights from Triumph's last three major tours with capture the Canadian power trio's molten pop with live intensity. Also includes two new studio cuts.

TWITCH — Aldo Nova — Portrait 40001 — Producer: Aldo Nova — List: 8.98 — **Bar Coded**

With the single "Tonite (Lift Me Up)" gaining substantial rock radio airplay veteran guitarist Aldo Nova seems to again break into the commercial big leagues. Inviting rock songwriting and some nice playing highlights of this disc.

THIS IS BIG AUDIO DYNAMITE — Big Audio Dynamite — Columbia BFC 40220 - Producer: Mick Jones - No List - Bar Coded

The first post-crash Clash members to emerge with new music are Topper Headon and Mick Jones. Jones debuts here with his new band, Big Audio Dynamite. The music is adventurous and ambitious. It combines elements of Clash-like politicorock and African dub.

VIRGINS AND PHILISTINES - The Colourfield - Chrysalls 41480 - Producer: Hugh Jones - List: 8.98 - Bar Coded

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Nicely varied in texture and attack, "Virgins And Philistines" is marked by Terry Hall's vocals and songwriting, but the album works from the '60s pop of "Can't Get Enough Of You Baby" to the acoustic modernity of "The Colourfield" and the sympathetic cover of the Roches' "Hammond Song." A strong new music entry.

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE - James Taylor - Columbia 40052 - Producer: James Taylor-Frank Filipetti — List: no list — Bar Coded

James Taylor's music has evolved into the timeless. Still mellow, still beautifully melodic and ingeniously lyrical, Taylor has refined his music to artful songwriting, and from the engaging title track to the first single "Everyday," Taylor makes a good-natured references to his own successes and failures, always with a pleasing

familiarity. **ROCKY IV — Original Motion Picture Soundtrack — Various Artists — Scotti Bros. **SZ 40203 — Producers: Various — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

Rocky Balboa is back, and he's brought a knockout collection of driving, intense cuts with him. Included on this latest "poptrack" are songs from James Brown and Survivor, whose "Burning Heart" is the album's first single. The group's song from Rocky III, "Eye Of The Tiger," is also featured, an added bonus on this powerhouse soundtrack.

DEL AMITRI — Chrysalis 41499 — Producer: Hugh Jones —List: 8.98 — Bar Coded American debut from this U.K. band which forges a folk-rock amalgam much like that of Aztec Camera. Heady lyrics with a strong poetic flair and resonant acoustic instrumentation make this disc a new music favorite.

GOLDEN EMPIRE — Ike & Tina Turner — Striped Horse C-2001 — Producer: **Ike Turner**

Much of the material on this album was previously unreleased, and probably should have remained that way. Die hard fans will treasure the rough production sounds here however, featuring lke and Tina at their grass roots R&B best.

THE LIVES OF LHASA — Various Artists — Lhasa 001 — Producer: David Yuratich List: no list

From the cabaret-rock of the Fibonaccis to the soul-bursting spoken word reading of Henry Rollins, "The Lives Of Lhasa" is just that: many of the artists who frequent L.A.'s Lhasa Club in their finest hour. A nice eclectic sampler.

FALL FOR THE SKY — Bel-Fores — Drop 003 — Producer: Jim Hill — List: 6.98

Sure, the Edge's guitar style is heard throughout the Bell-Fores' debut, but the soul and heart of Cynthia Isabella's vocals and the consistent material make this five-song EP one to look for.

SURPRIZEI - Ralph MacDonald - Polydor 827 078-1 - Producers: Ralph MacDonald-William Salter-William Eaton -- List: 8.98 - Bar Coded

Tabu 40093 — Producers: Raul Rekow-Chester Thompson-Alex Ligertwood-Orestes Vilato-Armando Peraza-Rafaei Cornejo — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

SMILE- Jeff Tyzik - Polydor 827 272-1 - Producer: Jeff Tyzik - List: 8.98 -**Bar Coded**

SONGS YOU KNOW BY HEART — JIMMY BUFFETT'S GREATEST HIT(S) — Jimmy Buffett — MCA 5633 — Producers: Norbert Putnam-Don Gant-List: 8.98 - Bar Coded

FIRST CHUD — BIII Spooner — Raiph 8550 — Producer: BIII Spooner — List:

THE NEW ZAPP IV U — Zapp-Warner Bros. 25327-1 — Producer: Roger Troutman - List: 8.98 - Bar Coded

CHA CHA WITH MR. FLOURIDE — Alternative Tentacles 36 — Producer: Kiaus Flouride -- List: no list

CITY OF REFUGE -- Paniolo -- Resistance 01868 -- Producer: Philip Drucker - List: 8.98

WARNING OF DANCER — Omen — Enigma/Metai Blade 72068-1 — Producer: Brian Slagei-Omen — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

PACIFIC METAL PROJECT — Various Artists — Restless 72075-1 — Producer: Various — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

TROUBLE IN THE STREETS — Black Sheep — Enigma 72071-1 — Producer: Wille Basse - List: 8.98 - Bar Coded

SINGLE RELEASES

STING (A&M 2787)

Love Is The Seventh Wave (3:45) (Reggatta Music-Illegal Songs/BMI) (Sting) (Producer: Sting-Pete Smith)

The lilting rhythmic push and tropical melodic line of "Love Is The Seventh Wave" recalls Police-like efforts, but Branford Marsalis' soprano sax coloring and the overall blending of instruments make this another appealing Sting solo success. Jazz accents and changes make the single, but Sting's skill at catchy chorus hooks retains the song's commercial touch.





DIRE STRAITS (Warner Brothers 7-28878

Walk Of Life (4.07) (Chariscourt adm. by Almo/ASCAP) (M. Knopfler) (Producer: M. Knopfler-N. Dorfsman)

This single was in fact the first release from the enormously successful "Brothers In Arms" LP. "Money For Nothing," and its obvious MTV appeal, changed the course of the album and became Dire Straits' first #1 hit single in this country. Now they re-release this single which should keep the fire burning. A light sound is balanced by a meaningful lyric and wrapped in trademark Knopfler guitar

JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP (Riva

Small Town (3:42) (Riva Music/ASCAP) (Mellencamp) (Producer: Little Bastard-Don Gehman)

The second single from Mellencamp's riveting "Scarecrow" LP is a rocking homage to the small town of the artist's life and the small towns of America. Infectious, meaningful and especially topical at this time with so much attention being given to America's roots and the strife currently besieging the farm community. Sure to be a powerful CHR breaker with an anthemic slant, look for "Small Town" to continue Mellencamp's commercial force.





THE POINTER SISTERS (RCA JK-14224) Freedom (4:18) (Golden Torch Music Corp./ASCAP) (D. McHugh) (Producer: Richard Perry)

"Freedom" is a smooth, sensuous ballad from RCA's sisters of fast-footed pop. Unlike their other soulful crossovers, this tune has a drowsy tempo with a moody chorus. A drastic departure from such highly danceable hits as "Neutron Dance" and "I'm So Excited," "Freedom"showcases the Pointer Sisters versatility with less frenetic material. CHR stations should take notice as the sisters continue to mine gold.

THE CARS (Elektra 7-69589)

Tonight She Comes (3:53) (Lido Music ASCAP) (Ocasek) (Producer: The Cars-Mike Shipley)

Taken from the Cars' "Greatest Hits" release this previously unreleased track captures the group's technologically astute and emotionally problematic songwriting perspective. With an airy arrangement showing off vocal embellishments and guitar/synth lines, Ric Ocasek's lead vocals prove out that the band is still a leader in commercial modern music

AL GREEN (A&M 2786)

Going Away (3:34) (Al Green Music/BMI) (Green) (Producer: Willie Mitchell)

Green's first release after his label signing with A&M is still grounded in a religious context, but the delivery is pure Al Green soul. With signature horns fills, wailing vocal lines and sparse Stax arrangement, this single could be a commercial rebirth for Green, and could further the cause of religious music on pop radio.

PETE TOWNSHEND (Atco 7-99590)

Face The Face (4.23) (Eel Pie Pub./BMI) (Townshend) (Producer: Chris Thomas) This playful upbeat track from Townshend's upcoming "White City" LP is in a contemporary mode, with strong emphasis on a high energy marching drum groove and playful vocal mix. Could be a strong rock radio add for one of rock's

MICHAEL McDONALD (Warner Bros. 7-28847)

Lost In The Paradise (3:48) (Genevieve Music-McWalker Music/ASCAP) (McDonald-Walker) (Producer: Michael McDonald-Ted Templeman)

McDonald's langorous voice is given more room to breathe on this ethereal ballad. Straightforward arrangement and a beautiful lyric provide substance while McDonald's voice provides the color and style for radio to pick up on.

LISA LISA and THE CULT JAM with FULL FORCE (Columbia 38-05669)
Can You Feel The Beat (3:48) (Mokojumbi Music/BMI) (Full Force) (Producer: Full Force)

Full Force's patented dance sound gives Lisa Lisa another well-molded track on which to deliver her sultry vocals. Incessant beat and a rhyming lyric makes this one a sure bet for B/C radio and club play. MARSHALL CRENSHAW (Warner Bros. 7-28865)

Little Wild One (No. 5) (3:51) (Colgems-EMI Music-House of Greed Music/ASCAP) (Crenshaw) (Producer: T-Bone Burnett-Marshall Crenshaw-Larry Hirsch)

The first single from Marshall Crenshaw's "Downtown" LP is an understated rock burner which features typically sumptuous guitar parts, Buddy Holly-like simplicity and an effervescent chorus melody. Crenshaw is a craftsman as a songwriter, and "Little Wild One" is finely honed with an injection of innocent

THE UNTOUCHABLES (MCA/Stiff 52725)

I Spy (For The F.B.I.) (3:20) (Trio Music Co.-Brian Bert Pub./BMI) (Wylie-Kelly) (Producer: Jerry Dammers)

Evolving from heavily ska-influenced local L.A. favorites, the Untouchables have been forged into an infectious and unstoppable R&B dance force. Though this single from the "Wild Child" LP doesn't capture the band's live intensity, "I Spy" is refreshing in its stripped down and horn-punctuated soul beat.

BOBBY WOMACK (MCA 52709)

Let Me Klss It Where It Hurts (3:59) (ABKCO Music-Ashtray Music/BMI) (Womack) (Producer: Bobby Womack-James Gadson)

An emotional ballad worthy of Womack's legendary voice, "Let Me Kiss It Where It Hurts" should gain fast adds on B/C radio.

GLADYS KNIGHT AND THE PIPS (Columbia 38-05679)

TII I See You Again (5:16) (Blackwood Music-Henry Semay Pub./BMI-April Music/ASCAP) (M. Morrow-B. Sigler) (Producers: Knight-Dees-Knight)

A moving, gospel tinged ballad,"Til I See You Again" is filled with the legendary emotional power of this enduring act. A surging chorus backs Knight's dynamic lead vocal, aided by sparkling orchestral instrumentation.

REAL LIFE (MCA 52712)

Face To Face (3:46) (Australian Tumbleweed Music/BMI) (D. Sterry-R. Zatorski) (Producer: Peter Henderson)

This energized single from Curb Records' Real Life has sharp hooks and a danceable, infectious rhythm, which signals future club success for these already established alternative radio favorites.

BILLY CRYSTAL (A&M 2774)

I Hate When That Happens (4:00) (We're Closed Music-Coney Island Whitefish-Space Potato Music/ASCAP) (Crystal-Guest-Nichtern) (Producer: Bob Tischler)

BILLY BURNETTE (MCA/Curb 52710)

Who's Using Your Heart Tonight (3:53) (Billy Beau Music-Tapadero Music/ASCAP-BMI) (Burnette-Cropper) (Producer: Richard Podolor)

SPACE MONKEY (MCA 52623)

Come With Me (3:36) (Copyright Control) (Goodchild) (Producer: Adrian Lee)

THE VOLTAGE BROTHERS (MTM 72060)

I Think I Miss You (After All) (3:23) (Uncle Artie Music/ASCAP) (Scott-Smith) (Producer: Tommy West)

LAVA & THE HOT ROCKS (Rampart 006)

Baby We're Through (2:32) (Faro Music/BMI) (Gonzalez) (Producer: Joint Effort)

LEON MOSES (CBA Ass./Catawaba ZS4 05674)

She's Too Serious (4:02) (Danrick Pub./BMI) (Moses-Jamerson-Mack-Burton) (Producer: L. Moses-S. Mack-A. Jamerson)

PAT BOHN & THE STINGERS (Killer Bees 85225)

Killer Bees Gone Mad (Mendocino Co./BMI) (Bohn-Holden-Johnson) (Producer: Steve Barncard-Philo Hayward-Randy Johnson)

JIMMY CASTOR (CBS Ass./Catawba ZS4 05676)

Godzilla (3:45) (Sheli Music Pub./BMI) (Castor Lewittes) (Producer: J. Bonnefond, K. Stubbs J. Castor)

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SHIRLEY EIKHARD (Eika 4504)

Always Someone Else (3:05) (Canvee Music/ASCAP) (Eikhard) (Producer: Shirley Eikhard, Peter Goodale) RICH DODSON (Marigold 728)

Your Own Kinda Music (3:33) (Sleepy Cat Music/ASCAP) (Dodson) (Producer: Rich Dodson)

POINTS WEST

FLEETWOOD MAC IS BACK — That's right, the band you never thought would make it past its domestic squabbles did, and is currently in an L.A. studio working on its first LP in three years. Though guitarist/songwriter/producer Lindsey BuckIngham is still working on his upcoming solo effort for Elektra, he is also working together with the band's longtime engineer/producer Richard Dashut on the new Warner Bros. disc. Though no info is available as to song titles, etc. expect it to be ready in early '86.

TROUBLE IN CLUB LAND — For various reasons, but the reality is that there are increasingly few venues for good original music in the Los Angeles area. **Madame Wong's East** — long a musical hot spot, especially for the up-and-comers, officially

shut its doors last month; Al's Bar was closed to rock music last summer after becoming one of the consistently jumping places in town and the Club Lingerle, the city's longest running club, has been once again limited by the Fire Marshall as to its capacity, a move which puts into question its life span. Yet there are few or none new clubs to take the baton. Various sources around town attribute the decline of the scene in L.A. to the lack of good new bands, jaded audiences and harassment from various city offices, but the question is, what to do? Rumors of legal funds to either help bail club owners out of trouble or simply to educate them have been rumored though nothing concrete has



OBEY BRINGS JUJU JUBILEE — Nigeria's top juju star Chief Commander Ebenezer Obey played a riotous engagement at the Palace last week.

been set up. More immediately, Curt

Fisher explained his predicament as owner of the Lingerie: "I really don't feel the Fire Dept. is out of hand, we just happen to be one of many buildings around town which does not comply with the code that would allow the attendance we would like. We can hold out financially until the beginning of next year, but our options are: moving to another location, going to two shows a night, or making the necessary renovations. None of these look too good, but at this time we are just waiting it out."

BENEFIT — Monday, October 28, KKGO, L.A.'s all-jazz station and the Music Industry Network are presenting a benefit concert for the Neil Bogart Memorial Laboratory for Children's Cancer Research at At My Place on Wilshire Blvd. Featuring Michael Ruff and Perri and Rodger Layng as emcee, the benefit is for a good cause and will have some great entertainment. Network's David Epstein said, "We chose this particular Foundation because it has close ties with the music industry and has an excellent record of using 97 percent of its funds for direct research and treatment of children's cancer in Los Angeles."

BUZZSAW BANDS WHIRL INTO TOWN — Two 'must-sees' are coming around soon: Husker Du, Minneapolis' other superstars will be at Palo Alto's Keystone (10/29), the Stone (10/30), Charlie's Obsession in L.A. (11/1), while Boston's The Lyres, featuring Jeff "Monoman" Conolly will be at S.F.'s I-Beam (10/28), UCSB (10/30), the Lingerie (11/1) and the Golden Bear (11/3).

ROCKET CALLS THE SERIES — Rocket Kirchner and his band, a trio of roots rockers from oi' St. Lou released a four-cut 7" entitled "Missouri Drivers License" recently and seemed to have either a dose of good luck or ESP going for them. With cuts like "Westbound 70" and "St. Louis Rocks," there probably isn't more of a topical disc out considering the World Series participants. Though Kirchner didn't go so far as to call the winner of his home state, he did tell *Points West* "the Royals and the Cards both got into this thing to help support my record," and who knows?. Anyway, Kirchner is a hell of a guitar player and the songs are a lot of fun.

FRANZINE DEBUTS - Long the source of the real insiders info, fanzines are



SCOTT GLISTENS — Mike Scott leads The Waterboys in an upcoming Roxy gig.

an integral part of the music industry chain of gossip, and L.A. just got a hold of a new one last week. An-Aesthetic is now on the stands with pieces on everyone from the Long Ryders to the Minutemen, Billy Bragg, Yo and Camper Van Beethoven. The mag also held a coming out party October 20 at the Anti-Club. Hosted by the publishers Randy Bookasta and Josh di Donata, the evening featured Pop Art, Bay of Pigs, the Last, Lucinda Williams, Mojo Nixon and others.

CLOSE TO THE EDIT — Capitol's latest Duran spin-off and supergroup, Arcadla has already released a strong cut "Election Day" and the upcoming long-player features such musicians as percussionist David Van Tlegham, bassist Mark Egan who has played with

Miles Davis and Pat Metheny among others, sax player Andy McKay from Roxy Music, Talking Heads percussionist Rafael de Jesus and Japanese guitarist Masami... Toots & The Maytals will be together with Yellowman Nov. 16 at the Wiltern Theatre... This is the venue's first reggae show... L.A.-based Jeff Scott has signed with Epic and is finishing up his debut for the label with producer Bill Pfordresher and engineer Brad Gilderman... the Waterboys will be at the Roxy for a close-up look at one of music's brightest hopes, Nov. 9.

Peter Holden

NEW FACES TO WATCH

It's clearly worked before, as the Osmonds, Lennons, Jacksons, Pointers and many others, could readily attest to. Now, another promising, sibling-based group has emerged on the music scene. Going by the name Fury, Brian and Robbie LaBlanc are winning fans with their debut album (named after the band) on The New York Music Group label. The two brothers have forged a sound which blends diverse elements of pop, rock and metal into a remarkably cohesive whole. The first single from the album, a churning, free-flowing and melodic cut titled "Keep On Dreamin'" amply demonstrates the level of skill these young musicians have already attained.

Long before they made strides toward launching a serious career in music, both LaBlancs devoted whatever free time they could find toward furthering their respective talents. Through the years, Brian evolved into the primary songwriter of the two and became proficient as a bassist. Robbie took to the guitar and developed a powerful singing voice. Though each had interests far removed from music. the allure of working together in a musical capacity finally became too strong to resist. Rejections followed, but both brothers by then had come to feel a passion for their work which no setbacks could obliterate.

After several minor successes in their native Connecticut, "It all came together for us when Felix Cavaliere (a noted producer who brought another set of brothers to the top as the Young Rascals) heard and liked our music in a club," Brian LaBlanc recalled. The producer was impressed with the two brothers enough to encourage them to form a band, and so Fury was born. Along with The New Music Group's president Sid Bernstein, Cavaliere helped Fury not only record its first album, but played a significant role in defining the new band's identity.

When asked who he considered his musical heroes to be, LaBlanc said, "I always loved the Beatles, especially their two-part harmonies. I like Foreigner, Toto, Hall and Oates... With Fury, we wanted to concentrate on harmonies, like these groups. Also, I



Fury

feel it's very important to write solid melodies. As Paul McCartney said, if you can sit down, play a tune on just the acoustic guitar, and still make it sound good, then you've got a strong song."

Asked how he and his brother feel about working so closely and constantly with each other, LaBlanc commented, "We go through our ups and downs, like any brothers. Generally, though, what's on my mind is on his mind. We bicker, of course, but that's only natural I think. Overall, it's really a positive experience. From a creative point of view, I tend to write all my songs with Robbie's voice, which is fairly high, in mind. I can't even sing a lot of my own songs. The whole combination works well, I feel."

After "Fury" was recorded in the first half of this year, its band members (including drummer Nick Mangini, keyboardist Joe Menona, and lead guitarist Nick Moroch) shot two videos, and devoted endless hours to preparing for upcoming tour dates. Now, after the release of "Keep On Dreamin'," and prior to the release of the second single, a gentle ballad called "In Her Arms," Fury is in a nervewracking 'wait and see' position. Obviously, several high-profile and key members of the music community have already evidenced their support of this new band. Now, it's up to pop music listeners whether the LaBlanc brothers can become the latest family success story in the entertainment arena.

Sheena Easton Breaks Into Dance With 'Do You'

By Gregory Dobrin

LOS ANGELES — EMI America's Sheena Easton does not take kindly to being pigeonholed: "A lot of people try to classify an artist -the media, the industry, the public. You sing a couple of ballads and all of a sudden you're the ballad queen," Easton told Cash Box. "It's really hard to convince people that I'm not any one thing, that I do all sorts of things. I'm a pop singer, and "hello out there," I really do do dance stuff, I'm looking for dance songs, don't just send me ballads."



SHEENA EASTON — With her new, Nile Rodgers-produced album, Easton hopes to break the dance music barrier once and for all.

Her new album for EMI, with the provocative title "Do You" includes the kind of music Easton has been looking for. It is the sixth EMI LP for the 26-year-old, Scottish-bred recording artist, one which she hopes will give her increased credibility as a singer of dance music. With the help of producer extraordinaire, Nile Rodgers, her latest release is certainly her most danceable album to date.

Easton's pursuit of a broader musical image began to pay off with her last album, "A Private Heaven," for which she finally began to receive more dance material from songwriters. With "Do You," an even larger amount was submitted. "I think "Sugar Walls" and "Strut" did a lot for that," she said. "They locked into people's brains that "Yeah, this girl can do dance, she can do funky, she can do uptempo, aggressive, spikey stuff. Let's get it to her."

The dance orientation of Sheena Easton's new album is the latest progression in a career that has done nothing but progress since she first burst onto t

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Cover Story



That Lil' Ol' Band From Texas Turns On The Afterburner

By Stephen Padgett

"That lil' ol' band from Texas," whose history is articulated in tamales, tush and tenderloin jumped into power rotation (and Texas-scale popularity) on MTV with 1983's "Eliminator" LP. And now, ZZ Top is about to turn on the "Afterburner" (its new Warner Brothers LP) for a relentless stampede on the holiday record buyer. ZZ Top is guitarist Billy Gibbons, Dusty

Hill on bass and drummer Frank Beard. Together they have rocked in Texas roadhouses and international concert halls. Since 1969 they have sloshed their way knee deep in beer and brawling right into the video generation limelight. The remarkable thing is, they look and sound pretty much the same as they did in the early seventies when London Records signed them and released "ZZ Top's First Album" to an underwhelmed and unsuspecting world.

Gibbons, Hill and Beard are now on their fifteenth year together. They met as members of rival bands in late sixties Texas club land. Billy Gibbons, playing in the Houston psychedelic band Moving Sidewalks — they opened for the Doors and Hendrix — teamed up with Dallasbased blues rockers Hill and Beard who were in American Blues. The power trio went on to redefine southern fried boogie and for their first years together were the club draw in Texas.

Their play-hard, stand-back-boys music grew in notoriety and popularity. "ZZ Top's First Album" was followed by "Rio Grande Mud" and then "Tres Hombres." The latter spawned ZZ's first hit single, "La Grange," which set the stage for their next album, "Fandango." It was the "Fandango" LP that contained the little rock and roll anatomy study "Tush," a single which perhaps more than any other

captures ZZ Top's world view in a nutshell. In 1976, ZZ Top took its hell-raising

Texas sideshow on a now legendary world

tour. The enormous Texas-shaped cactus-laden stage was in itself eye-catching. The real live buffalo, coyote, rattlesnake, longhorn steer and buzzards were simply ZZ over the Top.

The band fell strangely quiet in 1977. There were no records and no tours. By the time it was announced that ZZ Top had signed to Warner Brothers, people were beginning to wonder if "that lil" ol' band from Texas" had migrated to the great waterhole beyond. But the first Warner waxings, "Deguello" and "El Loco," found the band back in stride, having never missed a beat.

It should have surprised no one that a band with as distinct and colorful a visual image as ZZ Top would find acceptance in the video age. But the times, they had a-changed. Butt-rocking seemed as remote to the 1983 high-tech synthetic dance craze as a tobacco chewing cow puncher was unlikely to turn up on Beverly Hills' Rodeo Drive. One quickly learns, however, to never underestimate ZZ Top.

"Eliminator" was released to almost universal public acceptance. It was WEA's top seller in 1983, at 3 million in U.S. sales alone. The videos for Gimme All Your Lovin', Sharp Dressed Man and Legs were among MTV's most popular that year. Anyone with a sense of humor, regardless of musical camp, was cajoled to crack at least a moment's smile at the sight of Billy and Dusty (and their belly-length beards) rocking back and forth.

And now, it seems that ZZ is off to an even quicker start with the release of "Afterburner," their ninth career LP. The first single, "Sleeping Bag," was the Cash Box Chartbreaker high debut three weeks ago at 46 bullet (Cash Box 10/19). The album, which was released on Oct. 28, should post an equally impressive debut on next week's LP chart. No matter what side of the fence you are on vis a vis Texas and its "lil" ol' band," when it comes to ZZ Top, the whole world is Texan.

EAST COASTINGS

HELLO CRUEL WORLD — Elvis Costello has just completed a new album for Columbia slated for January release. The as-yet untitled LP was produced by T-Bone Burnett (fresh from Marshall Crenshaw's latest) and features — get this — ex-Elvis Presley sidemen Ronnie Tutt and James Burton. What next? Nick Lowe might produce Elvis again. "Elvis wanted to do a real quick one like the old style we used to do," Lowe told East Coastings.
THE GREYING AND GREENING OF NICK LOWE'S FIRE AND NONCHALANCE

— Nick Lowe brought his Cowboy Outflt to New York October 19 for one private and one public perforance at the Ritz. Physically Lowe looked like hell, grey



THEY DO THE BRIDE - Nick Lowe (r), touring behind his new Columbia LP in N.Y., is pictured with Huey Lewis (I) who produced Lowe's "I Knew the Bride

and tired and fishy, but his music sounded as fertile and green as a Sunday in the park. Indeed Lowe's new Columbia LP, "The Rose of England," is his strongest work since 1979's "Labor of Lust," which is saying a lot and a little. A lot because "Labor" was a great one, and a little because his follow-ups have not been so great. Lowe believes his current bandmates Paul Carrack, Martin Belmont and Bobby Irwin have greater range than his former cohorts in Rockplle. "The Cowboy Outfit is more my band whereas Rockpile was more Dave Edmunds' band. And we've got keyboards whereas Rockpile was an all guitar group. (Keyboardist) Paul (Carrack) is a big part of the band." The Cowboy Outfit does sound tighter than Rockpile, having honed their "fire and nonchalance" in the smithy of pubs and clubs throughout Europe.

"We work bloody hard on the road," says Lowe. "Rockpile never rehearsed very much. We did quite a lot of bum gigs." Lowe's chief ambition today is achieving musical simplicity. "The beat is the most important bloody thing. And the vibe. You can meet plenty of people who profess to be into that, but when they get into the studio their bottle goes and they worry about their guitar strings, and they've got so many gadgets it's like a Christmas tree," says Lowe. ("Their bottle goes" is a British expression meaning 'they lose their nerve; back down.') Lowe works a timeless genre, a neo-classical pop-in-a-cuisinart mix that he believes gets better as you get older. Not like heavy metal which I think at 50 years old, with your shirt split to the navel, squeezed into tight trousers, desperately trying to hide a bald spot, is ridiculous." Much of his music has endured, particularly his Elvis Costello productions. Lowe recalled a little-known story about first meeting Costello: "He used to come to see the band I was in, Brinsley Schwarz. One night after the gig, he was in the pub across the road from the Cavern in Liverpool. I'd seen him at so many shows that I figured I'd say hello and buy him a drink
... Then I lost touch with him until he brought a tape into Stiff and Jake Rivlera got very excited about it. I didn't think it was very good at first. His songs were too compicated and there were too many words and there were about five songs in every song. But it was on the second day in the studio when we cut "Alison" that I suddenly felt, hell, this guy has got something really special." Lowe claims that the much spoken-about angriness of that time was somewhat "hammed up"

and that Elvis has mellowed in recent years. "I, on the other hand, have always been mellow," says Lowe. "Just like a smelly old cheese."

OFF BOWERY — Buster Poindexter and his Banshees of Blue. For the uninitiated, that's what David Johansen calls his lounge lizard act. At the Bottom Line October 16 he scratched, sniffed, prowled and growled through material from Oscar Brand to Louis Armstrong like a boozy, brain-damaged jazzbo. He was great. You could almost smell the dry cleaning bills and hear the clink of VIP-room ice cubes. Robert Christgau said it first: Poindexter should open as a warm-up band for David

Johansen. I'd trade Springsteen tix for that.

WOMACK'S BACK — Why didn't Bobby Womack play more of his new album at his October 18 Beacon Theatre show? "So Many Rivers" (MCA) is a hot LP even if the single, "I Wish He Didn't Trust Me So Much," has a disconcertingly confused point of view. Yeah the show often sizzled but it was a fried sizzle, not a flame broiled one. "I like my music just like my lovin'," said Womack in concert, "slow and easy. The slower you do it, the longer it's gonna last." Whether people hang around for it, though, is another matter.

NEW VIDEOS — MTV screened sev-

eral new videos October 17. Most striking was a segment from Andy Warhol's Fifteen Minutes program (actually a half hour) in which inter-

Epic recording BACKSTAGE KING artist Paul King (c) of King is greeted backstage at the Ritz by Epic sr. VP/ general mgr. Don Dempsey (I) and Ron McCarrell, Epic marketing VP.

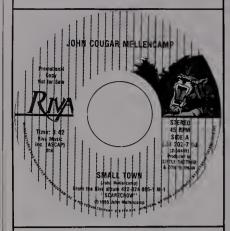
views with actress **Phoebe Cates** at ages 16, 18 and 22 are juxtaposed in a highly engaging study of character development. MCA recording artist **Charlie Sexton's** Beat's So Lonely video played up this 17 year old's **Matt Dillon** good looks in star black and white. Also notable was the **Cruzados**' Motorcycle Girl video which

simply and refreshingly shows the band giving a performance in a bar.

COASTING AWAY — Atlantic recording artist Ratt packed the Meadowlands Arena
October 18 and celebrated afterward with a hot party at A Dish of Salt. Ahmet
Ertegun spoke briefly to attendees that included Andy Warhol and the Tubes, saying that Ratt's success was a long term thing . . . Pat Irwin says his band, the Raybeats, is working on a new LP with composer Philip Glass . Paul Iorio

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STRONG ADDS

Walk Of Life — Dire Straits — Warner

Tonight She Comes — The Cars —

Burning Heart — Survivor — Scotti Bros.

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KHFI — Austin — Waylon Richards

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WTIC-FM — Garry Wall

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WBLI — Long Island — Bill Terry

E. John

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KLUC — Las Vegas — Bill Richards

J. Cougar Mellencamp

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KWSS - San Jose - Dave Van Stone

Starpoint

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FM102 - Sacramento - Rick Gillette

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K-PLUS - Seattle - Jeff King F. Jackson

Starpoint

G. Vannelli

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WHYT - Detroit - Gary Berkowitz Simple Minds

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POP PROGRAMMER'S PICK

Programmer Bob Spencer Station WCIR

Market Beckley

Song: "Wrap Her Up"

Artist: Elton John

Label: Geffen

"I think it's a very good mass appeal record. Elton John is strong with the upper demographic audience, and George Michael appeals to the younger audience. A definite

THE JOB MART

WDXI/WJHR is currently in the market for an A/C and country personality who's WDXI/WJHR is currently in the market for an A/C and country personality who's very strong in the studio doing production. T&R should go to PhII McKay, P.O. Box WDXI, Jackson, TN 38303 . . . WGBR is seeking a morning talent that is humorous and friendly. T&R to Programming, WGBR/WEQR, P.O. Box 207, Greensboro, N.C. 27533 EOE/MF . . . WFKX has an immediate opening for air talent that can also handle production work in the studios. Send resume to J. Michael Pruet, P.O. Box 2763, Jackson, TN 38303 . . . country formatted stations KCUB/KIIM in Arizona is looking for experienced news directors/anchors. The position requires that applicant must be able to deliver ideas authoritatively and have the ability to be flexible. Send writing samples to Dave Nicholson, KCUB Radio, P.O. Box 50006, Tucson, AZ 85703. No calls please EOE/MF . . . WCSI is looking for an A/C type morning personality with production skills. The position is looking for an A/C type morning personality with production skills. The position is available immediately if you have what they are seeking, no beginners need apply, experienced jocks only. T&R to Mike King, WCSI, P.O. Box 709, Columbus, IN 47202. EOE/MF... Magic 107 WSJM in Michigan is looking for a news director for the station. It's a leading station in the market and they're currently seeking someone who can grow with them. T&R to Gayle Olson, GM, P.O. Box 107, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, MI. 49085 EOE/MF . . . KLUC in Las Vegas is seeking a production director. Person must be able to write and produce hot commercials for the leading CHR station in the market. Send the best samples of work to, program director, KLUC Radio, W. Hacienda, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118 EOE/MF ... Air shifts will soon be available at one of GA hot formatted CHR stations. Send resumes to Lee Zapis, 1729 Superior #401, Cleveland, OH 44114. EOE/MF Send resumes to Lee Zapis, 1729 Superior #401, Cleveland, OH 44114. EOE/MF... WCNV Radio is looking to expand its station, they're looking for experienced morning personalities and announcers. The format of the station is country. T&R is George Dennos, WCNV, P.Ö. Box 522, Amherst, VA 24521 EOE/MF... WOHO is looking for an experienced team player for their night time air slot, format of the station is soft A/C. T&R to program director, P.O. Box 7581, Toledo, OH 43616. EOE/MF... WLJE Radio is looking for a sales person with PBP capabilities. Position could be sales or sports only if applicant is experienced. T&R to WLJE, 2755 Sager Road, Valparaiso, IN. EOE/MF... or call station at (219) 462-8125... KMEL in San Francisco is looking for a production director who will walk the extra mile San Francisco is looking for a production director who will walk the extra mile to produce award winning radio spots. No beginners please, experience is a must. T&R along with your samples to, KMEL Radio, Steve Rivers, 2300 Stockton St., San Francisco, CA 94133 EOE/MF... KNFO is looking for a morning personality who is very aggressive on air. The station is a "country formatted FM'er in one of the greatest markets," says Don Moore. T&R to 95FM, 1512 Lake Air. Waco. TX 76710, or (817) 776-3900. EOE/MF... Z103FM is looking for the right sales person for their established account list. Applicant must have at least two years of experience in radio time sales. Call Gary Exline or Al Zar at (417) 624-1025. EOE/MF... WXTQ is looking for a CHR rocker, one year of experience is needed for the position along with having production skills. Send C&R to Dan Whitaker, Rock 105, Drawer C, Athens OH 45701. No calls please EOE/MF... AM adult contemporary is looking for great voices. Send photo, tape and resume to Richard W. Fatherley, 1001 Fillmore, Topeka, LX Kansas 66604. No calls please. EOE/MF... up in the state of Washington, KJRB is looking to rebuild its solid gold hits formatted station. They're currently seeking an uptempo afternoon drive talent with at least two years of experience behind her/him. T&R goes to Jon Robbins, KJRB Radio, P.O. Box 8007, Spokane, WA 99203. No calls. EOE/MF. **WMNB** is looking for tapes for future openings at the station. Slots that are available are midday and night, production is a must. T&R to WMNB Radio, P.O. Box 707, North Adams, MA 01247. EOE/MF.



ROCKIN' ROBIN — Columbia recording artist Cock Robin opened a recent Bryan Adams show at Madison Square Garden and were greeted backstage by label executives. Pictured from left are Jim Del Balzo, local promotion manager, Columbia; Paul Rappaport, VP, album promotion, Columbia; Bob Wilcox, VP, product marketing, west coast, Columbia; Al Teller, president, CBS Records Division; Anna LaCazio of Cock Robin; Mickey Eichner, VP, national A&R, Columbia; Louis Molino III, Peter Kingsbery and Clive Wright of Cock Robin; group manager, Jay Landers; Ron Oberman, VP, west coast A&R Columbia; and Linda Kirishjian, manager, national album reporting Columbia promotion, Columbia.

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Congratulations to the winners of the 1985 BMI Country Awards.



Commentary

The Big Bucks Boom of Broadcasting

By Jimi Fox

LOS ANGELES — STOP the presses, halt the trains, ground the planes, turn off the T.V. and turn down the radio. INVESTORS gather around, that's right your eyes are not deceiving you — INVESTORS gather around! Are you and your friends looking at a cash build-up that if not invested and put to work will become a victim of the TAXMAN? 'Ouch!' A painful and unsavory thought indeed

Let's see what may be around to invest in. How about buggy whips? Naw — not in great demand. Watermelons? Naw too many insecticide crazed farmers on the loose. Central California bee hives? What! and wait for the Killer Bee revolt? What about Mexican cheese? Let's skip that topic altogether. Real Estate? Not real stable — lacks consistent growth. How about broadcast properties? — BINGO! Thanks to the F.C.C. and deregulation, this area previously isolated to the wealthy is now open for purchase to anyone. Broadcast properties' profit margin, when operated successfully, exceed far above the average corporate profit margin of two and one half per cent per annum. This does not include current and future resale value which is excitingly encouraging. Extremely conservative estimates for this broadcasting boom period are projected for at least 10 years. In that window period, look for vast ownership changes and going public — thus bringing owners
HUGE PROFITS

However, before you whip out that checkbook or kangaroo skin wallet, I caution you that considering this as a "Get Rich Quick Scheme" is profoundly unwise. This is an investment for the folks who have vision, are shrewd, wise and yet not cheap. This is for those who are willing to commit and maintain consistency once the target audience is established, maintain a level of lean active smart finacial support. Not — RAPE, PLUNDER and WHORE the facility for personal greed. To me, broadcasting is divided into two categories: Marginal winners, (where even losers qualify), and GIANT WINNERS. Marginal winners are driven by greed! Giant winners are driven by service to the community and the "win, win" philosophy.

The first step in buying a station is

The first step in buying a station is contacting reputable brokers and inquiring about what they have available. A note on brokers — they will always be eager to assist you in every way possible and befriend you. However, remember that the bottom line motivation for brokers in moving any property is that juicy, deli-



PLAY IT AGAIN, JAMES — James Taylor was honored with a "Million-Air" award from BMI for his "Don't Let Me Be Lonely Tonight" topping one million airplays on radio and television. Pictured are (I-r): manager Peter Asher; Taylor; and Bobby Weinstein, BMI assistant vp.

ciously dangling commission. Therefore to protect your interest, retain an experienced full service media consultant. The consultant will ask tough questions, inspect signals, equipment, digest and interpret station profiles, (including yearend and current financials) breakdown and compare rate cards, do employee breakdowns, as well as research and interpret contributions to the local economy, major employers, unemployment, living conditions, major advertisers, population growth, present and future projections. The consultant will listen to the marketing pinpointing programmable voids or address a competitive target that will lead to broadcasting success. In short, great media consultants will leave no stone unturned.

Next step is to go and see the station. Here it is wise to have the broker present as a buffer between you and the seller. Soon after your initial contact, make friends with the seller. Successful transactions require pleasant personality encounters and openmindedness and understanding of the "BIG PICTURE," along with firm resolutions filled with logic and wisdom in the spirit of "win, win" negotiations. Don't be patronizing, but don't be intimidated. Have your media consultant snoop around town and conduct full-scale research. They can be less conspicuous than yourself and for the most part are more aware of where to ask questions and which questions.

In negotiations — search out input from your broker and consult with your media consultant. Contingencies, concessions, moratoriums and deferments may all become logical pieces of the puzzle. More often than not, negotiations will be time-consuming, frustrating and ordinarily disastrous should personalities clash. Keep cool and think "win, win." You want to buy — they want to sell. Upon reaching a verbal agreement have the broker, then and there, draft a written agreement, to be replaced by a formal contract, and support that with a goodfaith check on the spot.

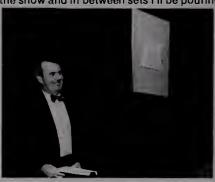
Next step, retain an F.C.C. attorney, parley with your media consultant — he should know who is good in this area. Also retain a local attorney to clear title, (where land and buildings are involved). The key to attorneys is that there are two kinds: "dealbreakers" and "deal makers." The latter is obviously the better choice.

Finally, what makes investing in broadcasting more appealing every day — is that many more banking institutions are conveying support toward the fundamentals of the broadcasting business as being strong. Recently Carrol Highet of the Bay Bank, Boston, Mass. noted, "It's a good business to be in. The risks can be identified, quantified and managed."

So if you and your friends are protectively hovering over cash you need to invest and avoid having your cash run a fowl by the giant swooping TAXBIRD, think broadcasting and join others who are smiling and counting their everincreasing returns. Become a part of the new rewarding long term investment and enjoy "the Big Bucks Boom of Broadcasting!"

AIRPLAY

MORNING VIBRATIONS IN L.A. — Signed, sealed and delivered at 9:35 a.m. Tuesday, October 22. Dave Hull inked a contract with RKO's Los Angeles radio outlet KHJ and will begin November 4 as morning drive personality from 5 a.m.-9 a.m. In exclusive comments to Cash Box the "Hullabalooer" said, "I'm real excited. At 9:36 a.m. while the ink was drying on the contracts-they (KHJ) had me cutting station promos. The whole aim is to make the morning fun, to relay information and fun to the people, to get the people through the early morning traffic crunch. I'm going to be a little more off the wall compared to your typical formula talent. We will also be using the KHJ mobile studio alot, going to various locations, doing the show and in between sets I'll be pouring coffee and mingling with the audience.



OZ IS GOOD — Charles Osgood of CBS News was one of the many speakers at New York State Broadcasters Association's 31st annual meeting in Albany, New York

coffee and mingling with the audience. In short we'll all be having a good time in the mornings!" One interesting note is that in the beginning of the Dave Hull Story in Ohio, his Station gopher and man for all seasons was young Rick Scarry, who now is program director at KHJ, Los Angeles. Most recently Hull had been doing mornings on oldies station KRLA, Los Angeles ... Speaking of KRLA, the big question is: Are Al Davis and the Los Angeles Raiders looking for another radio facility and is KRLA delighted that the Raiders are contemplating such a move or is it just lip service. It will be interesting to see as this story unravels and if it is true, who will be jockeying for position to pick-up the rights to broadcast Raider Football in the future? ... ATTENTION KABC,

the future? . . . ATTENTION KABC, Los Angeles: WABC, New York has turned thumbs-down for not one, not two-but three of ABC's "Talkradio" bicoastal-based, satellite-delivered service. The fatal blow takes place on November 1 when Michael Jackson (2-4 p.m.) Monday thru psychologist Dr. Tonl Grant (4-6 p.m.) Monday thru Thursday and Dr. David Viscott, who is heard on Friday in place of Grant will vanish from the WABC air-waves. A point to be considered here is if an alleged flagship station cancels a program what is the message to affiliates? Security! I'm afraid not. **Bob**Grant currently heard weeknights on WABC, New York from 9 p.m.-midnight is slated for the 2-6 p.m. slot beginning November 4. The rest of the schedule is up in the air (excuse the pun) and only time will tell. Meanwhile across the street sources indicate that WMCA-AM, New York's other talk station is curiously investigating and considering carrying both Jackson and Dr. Toni Grant. I can't wait to hear the outcome as the "New York Talking Chairs" spin. James E. Duffy, president, communications, ABC Broadcasting group has been officially acclaimed the 1985's "Communicator of the Year" by the New York State Broadcasters Association. Cash Box congratulations to Mr. Duffy, who initiated the new program "Television and You." This presentation was made at NYSBA's 31st annual fall meeting in Albany. New York at the Americana NYSBA, which boasts a membership in excess of 300 members, also highlighted their three-day event with speakers like **Steve Karmen** "The Jingle Man," **Charles Osgood, CBS** News and numerous others. Seminars covered areas like "Broadcaster Burn-out," "Humor in Radio Promotions," "Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Selling Radio," and countless other sessions. Finally before we leave New York and head elsewhere, Cash Box congratulations to Quincy McCoy who returns to the Metromedia fold as WNEW-AM, New York promotion director. In 1983-84 McCoy had served as assistant program director at Metromedia's WASH-FM, Washington D.C. station. In making the announcement Vicki Callahan, vice president, and general manager told Cash Box, "I'm very pleased to have Quincy with us. He's a talented young man and will bring a new creativity and excitement to our promotional activities." As we depart New York-wave bye to our Lady Liberty . . . On the subject of that

in-famous statue; vice president and general manager John Cravens of KSRR/97 ROCK, Houston spearheaded a highly successful "Houston Run for Liberty" raising money for the restoration of the great statue. The event drew well over 3,000 runners. Participants in the promotion qualified for a 1986 Plymouth Turismo. Staying on the theme of worth while activities; Cash Box salutes Gary Berkowltz, program director of 96/WHYT, Detroit and their community project for "Missing Children." 96/WHYT is displaying pictures of missing children on the back side of their weekly 96/WHYT "Hot Hit Survey." Top music retailers from all over the metropolitan area will display and distribute over 20,000 hot hit surverys with the picture of two missing children each week. Each ni

GLEE FOR DONNA AND LEE! — Lee Harvey of ZFB Radio, Bermuda, breaking in new talent Donna Garraffa and her tune ... "Midnight Hunger."

missing children each week. Each picture will be accompained by a complete description of the child, the date they were reported missing and a toll-free number for those individuals who have information that could lead to the whereabouts and recovery of the child. Berkowitz is also supporting the project by bolstering the station's hourly PSA's urging both children and adults to pick-up the survey. What a great way to serve the public and increase station involvement and visibility. Good Golng Garyl Back in Orchid Heaven U.S.A. Steve Amar, program director of KHTY-Y97, Santa Barbara checked in to inform us that over 9,000 tunes without a single commerical break has been played. This event began September 26 and the goal is to play 10,097 tunes. The audience participates by naming the exact day and time number 10,097 will be played, the winner will be flooded with free cash.

BLACK CONTEMPORARY

THE BEAT

This column would like to clear up any misconception caused by last week's use of the term "exit" in reference to Solar Records and two of its acts. **Dick Griffey** and Solar Records are very much alive and doing business at his building in Hollywood. In addition, we have been informed that there is no truth to our claim that **Midnight Star** and **The Deele** will be recording for other labels. We apologize for any misunderstanding that may have occurred

days; presently Khan is the only urban contemporary female artist to have album cuts on three major motion picture/television soundtracks: Miami Vice, — "Own The Night," White Night — "The Other Side Of The World," and Krush Groove—"Can't Stop The Street." STREET TALK — Warner Bros. recording artist Chaka Khan is riding high these



THE EXPERIENCE -- Veteran act The Gap Band recently aired live on ABC's entertainment show called 330. Captured in this shot showing serious mutual admiration for each other are Robert Wilson and Judy Landers.

Khan is gearing up for her next solo album with producer Arlf Mardin at Minot Studios in New York . . . Hush Productions is back to try it one more time. Their new female artist is Marlssa Morgan, and she will have her first single released on Nov. 1st. Morgan is Capitol's female version of Freddle Jackson and the song is a cover of a popular Prince tune "Do Me Baby." It's a ballad that is destined to take Capitol back to the number one position where for the last couple of weeks Jackson had a tight grip. Handling the producing duties was none other than producer/writer/singer/artist extraodinaire Paul Laurence.

RAPPIN' TO THE BEAT — Rappin' Duke and J.W.P. Records are making an offer that retailers can't resist. It's

basically a promotion to help push the sales of the released Rappin' Duke album. As Rappin' Duke, **Shawn Brown** explains, "Amigos, You've been real good to the Duke, and I'm much obligated to return the favor. So check this out, J.W.P. Records and much obligated to return the favor. So check this out, J.W.P. Records and myself Rappin' Duke are gonna give, \$1,000.00 to some lucky pilgrim or pilgrimette for writing a rap to our track. 'Rappin' To The Beat,' which can be heard on my LP "Que Pasa?" Along with the 1,000 dollars amigos, we're gonna let you record it on JWP Records and put it on the market." An entry blank with information concerning the contest can be found in the sleeve of the "Que Pasa?" album that's manufactured and marketed by J.W.P. Records and tapes.

INDUSTRY UPDATES — Our long overdue congratulations go out to programmer Chris Turner, who's leaving WOWI in Norfolk to program WTMP in Tampa. Jay Vance is currently handling Turner's duties. Also Charles Mitchell at Ft. Lauderdale's WRBD has been promoted to the position of program director up from assistant music director. Mitchell comments, "It's been a great pleasure working with the staff and management throughout my last 2½ years here at WRBD, and I look forward to management." forward to many more" . . . veteran promotion executive Richard Mack who once wore V.P. stripes at CBS, a giant step from his military stripes, now serves as president of his own New York-based CBS distributed label Catawba Records and V.P./G.M. of Sound Of The Orient Records has begun to create a lot of excitement with the new **Jimmy Caster**, (of the Bertha Butt fame single) "Godzilla," on S.O.T.O. records as well as **Leon Moses'** new single "She's Too Serious." Look for major happenings from Catawba and S.O.T.O. records.

BLACK MUSIC ASSOCIATION — This year's BMA conference in Philadelphia brought together recording artists, record labels, radio, video and retail personnel, press and politics. Such topics as The Evils of Apartheid, Record Censorship and Making Money Through Royalties were covered.

Even though attendance was low, those who were there furthered their networking, through informative questions and answers sessions concerning the problems of black music. One topic that was paid a great deal of attention was apartheid. It was brought up by keynote speaker Randall Robinson of TransAfrica. What was said, was that black radio is a medium that can most inform its listeners to the evils of apartheid, being that radio is one of the most important mediums to urban neighborhoods. Another interesting subject that was brought up by Kenneth Gamble, founder of the BMA is that a lot of R&B product is being played and sold in Africa with the prices of albums going as much as \$24.99, and a lot of writers including Gamble himself, have not received any royalties as of yet.



NEW COLLECTION — Otis Stokes and Randy Jackson, both presently in the studio with their respective projects, compared notes at Ma Maison during a luncheon to view the new Jean-Claude Jitrois collection. Pictured here are Gloria Blackburn, owner of Jean-Claude Jitrois, Jackson and Stokes, wearing a Jitrois jacket.

TA MARA AND THE SEEN - A&M records invited the press and radio to an exclusive party at A&M studios, the studio where history was made when 45 superstars gathered to record "We Are The World." It was a chance for the industry to see the talent that Jesse Johnson developed in Minneapolis at his Jungle Love studios. Even though it took almost a year before Johnson was able to polish off his other commitments — getting his solo career off to a resounding success, Ta Mara And The Seen has all of his time, the results of which can be heard on the latest single release "Everybody Dance."

Darryl Lindsey

TOP 75 LBUMS

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	Tit	le, Artist, Label, Number, Distri	but	or				
		Available on Compact Disc	We	eks			We	eeks
		 Platinum (RIAA Certified) Gold (RIAA Certified) 		n art		10/	26 CI	On hart
		ROCK ME TONIGHT			39	WE COME IN PEACE WITH		
		FREDDIE JACKSON (Capitol ST 12404)	1	27		A MESSAGE OF LOVE CURTIS MAYFIELD (CRC 2001)	39	6
	2	WHITNEY HOUSTON ★■			40	KRUSH GROOVE MUSIC FROM ORIGINAL		
	3	(Arista AL8-8212) IN SQUARE CIRCLE	2	29		SOUNDTRACK (Warner Bros.		
		STEVIE WONDER (Tamla/Motown 6134TL)	5	4	41	1-25295) ALEXANDER O'NEAL	52	3
	4	SO MANY RIVERS			1 42	(Tabu/CBS FZ 39331) DIAMOND LIFE ★■	38	30
	5	BOBBY WOMACK (MCA 5617) READY FOR THE WORLD	4	9		SADE (Portrait/CBS 39581)	40	37
	6	(MCA 5594) SINGLE LIFE ★	3	24		A LITTLE SPICE ★ LOOSE ENDS (MCA 5588)	33	25
	Ŭ	CAMEO (Atlanta Artists/PolyGram 824		40	44	HOW COULD IT BE EDDIE MURPHY (Columbia FC 39952)	49	3
	7	THE NIGHT I FELL IN	6	18	45	COOLIN' OUT	43	J
		LOVE ★■ LUTHER VANDROSS (Epic FE 39882)	7	32		DENNI\$ EDWARD\$ (Gordy/Motown 6148GL)	43	14
ł	8	PATTI LaBELLE			46	RHYTHM OF THE NIGHT ★□		
	9	(Philadelphia Int'I/CB\$ FZ 40020) WHO'S ZOOMIN' WHO ★□	8	14		DeBARGE (Gordy/Motown 6123GL)	41	33
	10	ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista AL8-8286) STREET CALLED DESIRE	9	16	47	GLOW RICK JAMES		
		RENE & ANGELA			18	(Gordy/Motown 6135 GL) WATCHING YOU	45	26
	1	(Mercury/PolyGram 824-6071 M-1) MAURICE WHITE	10	20	70	WATCHING ME ★		
i	10	(Columbia FC 39883) COLOR OF SUCCESS	13	7	49	BILL WITHERS (Columbia FC 39887) TELL ME TOMORROW	48	16
		MORRIS DAY (Warner Bros. 1-25320)	17	3	50	ANGELA BOFILL (Arista AL8-8396) SEX AND THE SINGLE	56	3
Ì		THE FAMILY (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 25322-1)	11	10	1	MAN		
	14	AS THE BAND TURNS ATLANTIC STARR (A&M SP-5019)	16	26	51	RAY PARKER, JR. (Arista AL8-8280) ONLY FOUR YOU ★	55	2
	15	BANGING THE WALL *	,,,	20		MARY JANE GIRLS (Gordy/Motown 6092GL)	50	35
		BAR-KAYS (Mercury/PolyGram 824 727-1)	12	10	52	SIX SILVER STRINGS		
	16	EMERGENCY ★■ KOOL & THE GANG			63	B.B. KING (MCA 52675) GETTIN' AWAY WITH	57	3
	6	(De-Lite/PolyGram 822 943-1 M-1)	14	48		MURDER PATTI AUSTIN (Qwest/Warner Bros.		
	W	SHEILA E. IN ROMANCE 1600			54	1-25276) PRIVATE PROPERTY	DEE	UT
	12	(Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 25317-1) RESTLESS ★	19	8	9	CARL CARLTON (Casablanca/		
ı		STARPOINT (Elektra 9-60424)	15	11	55	PolyGram 422 822 705-1 M-1) I REALLY WANT YOU	59	3
ı	19	THE BOOGIE BOYS (Capitol ST				SMOKE CITY (Epic BFE 40066)	61	2
ı	20	12409) CONTACT ★■	18	12		MEMBERS ONLY BOBBY BLAND (Malaco-7429)	DEB	UT
ı		POINTER SISTERS (RCA AFL 1-8056)	20	15	57	(Island/Atlantic 7-90293-1)	54	8
ı	21	THE FAT BOYS ARE BACK THE FAT BOYS (Sutra 1016)	21	12	58	STRANGER IN THE NIGHT OSBORNE & GILES (Red Label/		
ı	22	LOVE FOREVER O'JAYS (Philadelphia Int'l./Manhattan			-	Capitol ST-73103)	64	2
ı		ST 53015)	23	9	59	ROOM		
ı	23	AROUND THE WORLD IN A DAY *			60	KLYMAXX (Constellation/MCA 5529) HOT SPOT	58	46
ı		PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 25286-1)	22	21		DAZZ BAND (Motown 6149ML) WRAP YOUR BODY	46	11
ı	24	9.9 (RCA NFL 1-8049)	24	13		ONE WAY (MCA 5552)	51	15
ı	25	CARAVAN OF LOVE	24	13	62	FULL FORCE (Columbia FC 40117)	62	2
ı		ISLEY, JASPER, ISLEY (CB\$ Ass. BF2 40118)	34	3	63	MR. WRIGHT		
ı	26	SAY YOU LOVE ME JENNIFER HOLLIDAY			64	BERNARD WRIGHT (Manhattan/ Capitol ST-53014)	DEB	UT
ł		(Geffen GHS Warner Bros. 24073)	26	9		DARK GABLE DIMPLES (RCA AFL 1-5482)	DEB	UT
	27	JESSE JOHNSON'S REVUE			65	QUE PASA? RAPPIN' DUKE (JWPLP-6969)	DEB	
1	28	(A&M SP 6-5024)	25	33	66	KING OF ROCK ★□		
		5 \$TAR (RCA NFL 1-8052)	31	13	67	DARYL HALL & JOHN	65	44
	29	CAN'T STOP THE LOVE MAZE featuring FRANKIE BEVERLY				OATES LIVE AT THE APOLLO WITH DAVID		
	30	(Capitol ST 12377)	27	34		RUFFIN & EDDIE KENDRICKS		
	30	WITH FULL FORCE				(RCA AFL 1-7035)	67	6
	31	(Columbia BFC 40135) MIAMI VICE	28	10	68	DANCIN' IN THE KEY OF LIFE		
		ORIGINAL TELEVISION SOUNDTRACK (MCA 6150)	36	4		STEVE ARRINGTON (Atlantic 7-81245-1)	66	30
	32	EATEN ALIVE			69	U.T.F.O.		
	8	TA MARA & THE SEEN	37	4	70	(Select SEL 21614) SOME OF MY BEST JOKES	47	23
	3	(A&M SP 6-5078)	44	4		ARE FRIENDS GEORGE CLINTON		
	34	MODERN MAN			71	(Capitol ST-12417) AL JARREAU IN LONDON	53	17
		CHARČIE SINGLETON (Arista AL 8-8389)	35	7		(Warner Bros. 25331)	60	6
	35	SUDDENLY ** BILLY OCEAN			72	THE DREAM OF THE BLUE TURTLE *		
	00	(Jive/Arista JL8-8213)	32	70	70	STING (A&M SP 3750)	72	16
	36	A.C. ANDRE CYMONE				SONGS FROM THE BIG CHAIR ★■		
	37	(Columbia FC 40037) ELECTRIC LADY ★	29	8		TEARS FOR FEARS (Mercury/PolyGram 824 300-1)	70	10
		CON FUNK SHUN			74	THE VISION		
	38	(Mercury/PolyGram 824 345-1 M-1) AMERICA	30	26	75	NO JACKET REQUIRED ★□	63	
		KURTIS BLOW (Mercury/PolyGram 826 141-1)	42	4		PHIL COLLINS (Atlantic 7 81240-1)	75	24
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THE CASH BOX TOP 75 BLACK CONTEMPORARY ALBUM CHART IS

BASED SOLELY ON ACTUAL PIECES SOLD AT RETAIL STORES.

TOP 100 BLACK CONTEMPORARY SINGLES

THE TOP 100 BLACK CONTEMPORARY SINGLES CHART IS BASED ON A COMBINATION OF RADIO AIRPLAY AND ACTUAL PIECES SOLD AT RETAIL STORES.

Weeks On November 2, 1985

		10/26 CI	nart
0	PART-TIME LOVER STEVIE WONDER (Tamla/Motown 1808TF)	1	9
2	YOU ARE MY LADY FREDDIE JACKSON (Capitol B 5495) I WISH HE DIDN'T TRUST	2	13
4	ME SO MUCH BOBBY WOMACK (MCA 52624) I'LL BE GOOD	3	13
	RENE & ANGELA (Mercury/PolyGram 884 009-7) THE OAK TREE	4	9
6	MORRIS DAY (Warner Bros. 7-28899) STAND BY ME	8	8
7	MAURICE WHITE (Columbia 38-05571) SINGLE LIFE CAMEO (Atlanta Artists/PolyGram 884-010-7)	6 7	12 10
8	ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista AS1-9410)	11	7
9	CARAVAN OF LOVE ISLEY, JASPER, ISLEY (CBS ASS. ZS4 05611)	17	7
10	DOUG E. FRESH and THE GET FRESH CREW (Reality/Dana/Fantasy D-242)	10	10
12	TA MARA AND THE SEEN (A&M AM 2766) SILVER SHADOW	16	8
13	ATLANTIC STARR (A&M AM 2766) YOU WEAR IT WELL EL DeBARGE with DeBARGE (Gordy/	12	11
14	Motown 1804GF) OH SHEILA READY FOR THE WORLD (MCA 52636)	15	16
15	THE SCREAMS OF PASSION THE FAMILY (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 7-28953)	9	15
16			12
0	WAIT FOR LOVE LUTHER VARNDROSS (Epic 34-05610)	20	5
19	DIANA ROSS (RCA PB-14181) MAKE YOUR MOVE ON ME	22	6
	BABY CHARLIE SINGLETON (Arista ASI-9386)	19	9
20 21	TRAPPED COLONEL ABRAMS (MCA 52638) ALL FALL DOWN	21	11
22	FIVE STAR (RCA PB-14108) OBJECT OF MY DESIRE	18	15 15
23	STARPOINT (Elektra 7-69621) "MIAMI VICE" THEME JAN HAMMER (MCA 52666)	31	6
24	PARTY ALL THE TIME EDDIE MURPHY (Columbia 38-05609)	28	8
25 26	COOLIN' OUT DENNIS EDWARDS (Gordy/Motown 1805GF) THE DANCE ELECTRIC	29	9
<u> </u>	ANDRE CYMONE (Columbia 38-05436) (KRUSH GROOVE) CAN'T	23	14
	STOP THE STREET CHAKA KHAN (Warner Bros. 7-28923) SOMEBODY TOOK MY LOVE	36	8
29	DURELL COLEMAN (Island/Atlantic 7-99605) FALL DOWN (SPIRIT OF LOVE)	34	6
30	TRAMAINE (A&M AM 2763) I WANT TO FEEL I'M WANTED	44	5
	MAZE featuring FRANKIE BEVERLY (Capitol B 5510)	30	8
31 32	YOU LOOK GOOD TO ME CHERRELLE (Tabu/CBS 34-5608) GIRLS ARE MORE FUN	40	6
33	RAY PARKER, JR. (Arista AS1-9352) DON'T SAY NO TONIGHT EUGENE WILDE (Philly World/Atlantic	39	4
34	7-99608) YOUR PLACE OR MINE	41	4
	BAR-KAYS (Mercury/PolyGram 880-966-7)		

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	I CAN'T BELIEVE IT		
35	MELBA MOORE (Capitol B-5520)	43	7
36	BABY I'M SORRY R.J.'S LATEST ARRIVAL (Atlantic 7-89510)	42	7
37	JUST ANOTHER LONELY NIGHT		
	THE O'JAYS (Philadeiphia Int'l./Manhattan 50013)	25	12
38	A LOVE BIZARRE SHEILA E. (Paisley Paisley/Warner Bros. 7-		
	28890)	51	3
39	THIS IS FOR YOU THE SYSTEM (Mirage/Atlantic 7-99607)	52	4
40	CURIOSITY THE JETS (MCA 52682)	54	4
41	SHE'S NOT A SLEAZE PAUL LAURENCE (Capitol B-5507)	46	6
42	STOP PLAYING ON ME		
	VIKKI LOVE (4th & Broadway/Island 418) SAY I'M YOUR NO. 1	49	7
43	PRINCESS (Next Plateau 50035)	58	5
44	SPEND THE NIGHT WITH ME RICK JAMES (Sturdy/Motown 1806GF)	48	7
45	SHAKE 'EM DOWN DIMPLES (RCA PB-14157)	45	7
46	WHO DO YOU LOVE? BERNARD WRIGHT (Manhattan B50011)	56	5
47	CHERISH	30	
	KOOL & THE GANG (De-Lite/PolyGram 880 869-7)	26	16
	CHARTBREAKER		_
48	COUNT ME OUT		
	NEW EDITION (MCA 52703)	DEB	UT
49	THINKING ABOUT YOU WHITNEY HOUSTON (Arista ASI-9412)	66	3
50	HARD CORE REGGAE THE FAT BOYS (Sutra SUS 147)	50	6
61	HONEY FOR THE BEES		
52	PATTI AUSTIN (Qwest/Warner Bros. 28935) NEVER FELT LIKE DANCIN'	64	3
6	TEDDY PENDERGRASS (Elektra 7-69595) ONE OF THE LIVING	61	3
1	TINA TURNER (Capitol B 5518)	62	3
54	EMERGENCY KOOL & THE GANG (De-Lite/PolyGram 884	~~	•
55	199-7) ARE YOU READY	77	2
A	STAPLE SINGERS (Private I/OBS ZS4 05565) SEDUCTION	55	8
56	VAL YOUNG (Gordy/Motown 1795GF)	70	3
9	MORE THAN FRIENDS, LESS THAN LOVERS		
58	ONE WAY (MCA 52699) ROCK THE NATION	63	5
30	BILLY & BABY GAP (Total Experience/RCA TES-2424-AS)	59	6
59	BIG BOSS MAN	68	4
60	B.B. KING (MCA 52675) I MISS YOU		
61	KLYMAXX (Constellation/MCA 52606) SAVING ALL MY LOVE FOR	32	15
	YOU WHITNEY HOUSTON (Arista ASI-9361)	27	4
62	STAND UP		
63	HOWARD JOHNSON (A&M AM 2752) ALL OF ME FOR ALL OF YOU	33	14
	ALL OF ME FOR ALL OF TOO		
CA	9.9 (RCA PB-14082)	35	20
64	9.9 (RCA PB-14082) POP LIFE PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION		
64	9.9 (RCA PB-14082) POP LIFE PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 7-28998) IF LOOKS COULD KILL	35 37	14
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65	9.9 (RCA PB-14082) POP LIFE PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 7-28998) IF LOOKS COULD KILL (D.O.A.) NONA HENDRYX (RCA PB-14168) I'M GONNA TEAR YOUR PLAYHOUSE DOWN PAUL, YOUNG (Columbia 38-05577)	37	14
65	9.9 (RCA PB-14082) POP LIFE PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 7-28998) IF LOOKS COULD KILL (D.O.A.) NONA HENDRYX (RCA PB-14168) I'M GONNA TEAR YOUR PLAYHOUSE DOWN	37 74	14

		10/26 0	hart
68	SKOOL-OLOGY (AIN'T NO STRAIN)		
69	ROSIE GAINES (Epic 34-05589) IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER	69	5
	ZAPP (Warner Bros. 7-28879) SLIP N' SLIDE	76	3
70	ROY AYERS (Columbia 38-05613)	80	2
71	THE WAY YOU DO THE THINGS YOU DO/MY GIRL DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES (RCA PB-14178)	53	7
1	ALICE, I WANT YOU JUST FOR ME! FULL FORCE (Columbia 38-05623)	87	2
13	ALWAYS AND FOREVER	0,	560
A	NICOLE (Portrait/CBS 37-05434) TELL ME TOMORROW	85	2
75	ANGELA BOFILL (Arista ASI-9414) YOU ARE THE ONE	82	3
	STROKE (Omni/Atlantic 7-99583)	83	3
76	HAVEN'T YOU HEART THAT LINE BEFORE GENE CHANDLER (Fast Fire 7003)	84	2
77	JAM MASTER JAMMIN' RUN DMC (Profile-Pro 5080)	47	8
78	WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER HERO (THUNDERDOME) TINA TURNER (Capitol B-5491)	38	17
79	GOTTA BE A WINNER HUEY "BABY" HARRIS (Profile Pro-5075)	57	7
80	SOMEONE ELSE'S GIRL LEGACY (Private I/CBS ZS4 05630)	88	2
81	COULD IT BE LOVE LONNIE HILL (Urban Sound 785)	89	2
82	PUT US TOGETHER AGAIN THE SPINNERS (Mirage/Atlantic 7-99604)	90	2
83	YOU AIN'T FRESH THE BOOGIE BOYS (Capitol B 5522)	DEE	UT
84	MR. DEE JAY THE CONCEPT (Tuckorwood 000)	DEE	SUT
85	GIVE IT UP EVELYN "CHAMPAGNE" KING (Private I/ CBS ZS4 05627)	86	2
86	RAP IS HERE TO STAY SPIDER D (Profile-Pro 7078)	DEE	
Ø	THE SHOW STOPPA		
88	YOUR PERSONAL TOUCH	DER	101
	EVELYN "CHAMPAGNE" KING (RCA JK- 14201)	DEE	UT
89	TELL. ME WHAT (I'M GONNA DO) CON FUNK SHUN (Mercury/PolyGram 88)	DEB	UT
90	STILL SMOKIN' TROUBLE FUNK (Island/Atlantic 7-99613)	DEB	UT
91	HOT SPOT DAZZ BAND (Motown 1800MF)	60	14
92	EYE TO EYE GO WEST (Chrysalis VS4 42903)	71	9
93	PRIVATE PROPERTY CARL CARLTON (Casablanca/PolyGram 880 949-7)	67	10
94	AMERICA KURTIS BLOW (Mercury/PolyGram 884-079-7)	73	5
95	FLY GIRL THE BOOGIE BOYS (Capitol B 5498)	72	18
96	MYSTERY LADY	78	
97	BILLY OCEAN (Jive/Arista JS1-9374) DREAMS		17
98	SMOKE CITY (Epic 34-05448) BRAND NEW BEAT	79	6
99	KOKO-POP (Motown 1803MF) DARE ME	81	4
100	POINTER SISTERS (RCA PB-14126) I'M LEAVING BABY	91	16
	CON FUNK SHUN (Mercupy/PolyGram 880 914-7)	92	17

BLACK/URBAN RADIO

MOST ADDED MCA RECORDS COUNT ME OUT (V Brantley-R Timas)

STRONG ADDS

Your Personal Touch — Evelyn King Emergency -- Kooi & The Gang -

Delite/PolyGram Thinking About You — Whitney Hous-ton — Arista

Honey For The Bees — Patti Austin — Qwest/Warner Bros.

STATION ADDS

WAMO - Pittsburgh - Chuck Wood-

Prince Ready For The World A. Bofill Isley Bros.

WEDR - Miami - George Jones -PD

J. Vogel R. Gilliam LA Dream Team Kool & The Gang P. Blake J.M. Silk Starpoint Alisha New Edition Lushus Daim

WGCI - Chicago - Graham Armstrong — PD

New Edition The System V. Love Princess Kool & The Gang B. Wright M. Moore

WHRK "K97" — Memphis — Jimmy Smith — MD

Pointer Sisters P. Austin Kashif

Eurythmics/A. Franklin

Miami Sound Machine

KMJQ — Houston — Ron Atkins — PD

P. Austin Super Nature R. Gilliam G. Guthrie Lushus Daim Kool & The Gang E. King New Edition LL Cool J

WJLB - Detroit - Cecilla Whitmore

D. Edwards T. Pendergrass P. Austin The Concept Tramaine The Winans

WQMG - Greensboro - Doc Foster

D. Moore Spyder D.T. Lee Princess Fresh Gordon Sheila E Con Funk Shun Shannon Full Force

Nicole Osborne & Giles Tramaine

WPAL — Chariston — Don Kendricks Lisa Lisa and Cult Jam with Full Force

G. Knight & The Pips Sheila E Choice MCs D. Davis G. Guthrie

Con Funk Shun Weather Girls Kool & The Gang Kashif

WRAP - Norfolk - Chester Benton

W. Houston V. Young Lushus Daim Zapp J. Johnson's Revue

B.B. King KRNB — Memphis — Jerry Mason —

Mary Jane Girls The Temptations Zapp W. Houston

A. Franklin & Eurythmics

KHYS - Port Arthur - Doug Davis - MD

P. Austin W. Houston E. King

URBAN PROGRAMMER'S PICK

Programmer

Station

Market

Brute Bailey

WDJY

Washington, D.C.

Song: "Mr. Dee Jay" Artist: The Concept Label: Tuckwood

"When I received it in the mail I played it and the request lines immediately lit up. The record really brings into focus what D.J.'s do everyday, plus it's very entertaining and people like it.'



READY FOR KDAY - Ready For The World were welcomed by KDAY, when the group stopped by the station during a recent visit to Los Angeles. The band has been touring nationally supporting its gold debut self-titled MCA Records album. Shown at KDAY kneeling (I-r): John Eaton, Melvin Piley and Willie Triplett of Ready For The World. Standing (I-r): Gordon Strozier of Ready For The World; George Lakes, Hi Point Enterprises; Sara Melendez, west coast regional R&B promotional manager. MCA Records: Don Track KDAY: Gregory Potts of Poods For The World. manager, MCA Records; Don Tracy, KDAY; Gregory Potts of Ready For The World.

Slave Spyder D. Grandmaster Melle Mel **New Edition** Ready For The World Con Funk Shun J. Kennedy Young T. Turne Sheila E

KJLH 102.3 - Los Angeles - Doug Gilmour -

W. Houston **Princess**

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WTLC — indianapolis — Kelly Carson

New Edition Taka Boom Osborne & Giles 9.9 C. Davis B. Withers

E. King K. Blow Havwood

WUSL "Power 99" — Philadelphla — Jeff Wyatt — PD

D. Edwards Stroke Boogie Boys New Edition Kool & The Gang Five Star The Jets Super Nature

WUFO — Buffalo — Jeff Grant — PD

Ray, Goodman & Brown L. Hill The Winans R. Ayers

Bar-Kays Isley Bros. Sun City A. O'Neal

K104-FM — Dailas — Terri Avery — MD

Klymaxx Full Force Boogie Boys K. Loggins/DeBarge J. Kennedy

WLOU - Louisville - Bill Price - MD Prince

Mary Jane Girls Choice MC's Con Funk Shun N. Hendryx U.T.F.O.

WXYV — Baltimore — Mark Williams

Tramaine Atlantic Starr W. Houston Sheila E V. Young P. Laurence S. Namre P. Austin New Edition

WWDM — Sumter — Scotty B. — MD

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WNOV - Milwaukee - Rob Hardy -

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HOT NEW SELLER



Stevie Wonder — In Square Circle -

STRONGEST SALES

F. Jackson — Capitol

S. Wonder — Tamla/Motown W. Houston — Arista B. Womack — MCA

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Joe's Swing Shop — Los Angeles — Greta McDonnell

F. Jackson

Atlantic Starr

The Family

B. Womack

Cameo

Barney's One-Stop — Chicago — **Nellie Thomas**

F. Jackson W. Houston

P. LaBelle

B. Womack

Ready For The World

Fletcher's One-Stop - Chicago -Ken Fletcher

S. Wonder

P. LaBelle

Jackson

Vandross

B. Womack

Platter Shack — Orlando — Della Wiggins

Isley, Jasper, Isley

F. Jackson

Sheila E M. White

B. Womack

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S. Wonder LaBelle

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Webb's Department Store — Philadelphia — Bruce Webb

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Skippy White's - Boston - Marc Siegel

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Rene & Angela

Shazada Enterprises — Charlotte — Jack Gordon

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Street Scene - Atlanta - Jay Robinson

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F. Jackson

L. Vandross

S. Wonder

U.T.F.O.

Karma Records - Indianapolis -Mike Smith

W. Houston

Cameo

F. Jackson A. Franklin

The Family

Gil's Records And Tapes — Houston — Gil Bultron

P. Austin

A. Bofill J. Holliday

A. Franklin

P. LaBelle

V.I.P. Records - inglewood, CA -

F. Jackson

L. Vandross

Rene & Angela

C. Singleton

Believe In Music — Wyoming, MI — Jim Marcusse

M. Day

Miami Vice

Starpoint

E. Murphy

Power Station

Delicious Records — Inglewood, CA - Tommy Johnson

Isley, Jasper, Isley

Atlantic Starr

Maze

Rene & Angela

Scott's Wholesale — Indianapolis — Cheryl Gregory

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E. Murphy S. Wonder

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Album: "So Many Rivers" Artist: Bobby Womack Label: MCA

'So Many Rivers' is the album of the late '80s. We have gotten so much response here it is unbelievable. It's a winner; it crosses over from young to old. The strongest cut is 'I Wish You Didn't Trust Me So Much.' "



QWEST WELCOMES BATTLE - Qwest Records recently signed Hinton Battle, two-time Tony Award winner who is also currently starring in The Tap Dance Kid Battle's credits include Dream Girls, Sophisticated Ladies and Dancin. Shown welcoming Hinton Battle to the label (I-r) are: Harold Childs, Qwest president; Battle; and John Brown, vice president A&R, Qwest.

Massachusetts One-Stop — Boston - Ron Heaps

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Brown Sugar Records — New Orleans — Dallas Washington S. Wonder

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Cameo Ready For The World

Greensboro Record Center -Greensboro — Susie Chandler

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L. Vandross

Hill's Stereo - Norwalk, CT - Mary

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S. Wonder

W. Houston

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TOP 75 12" SINGLES

Weeks On 10/26 Chart THE SHOW/LA-DI-DA-DI (EXTENDED VERSION)/6:40 DOUG E. FRESH AND THE GET FRESH CREW
(Raality/Danya/Fantasy D242) 1 12

DRESS YOU UP/SHOO-BEE-DOO (REMIX &
INSTRUMENTAL)/6:15 & 4:36

MADONNA (Sira/Warnar Bros. 0-20369) 2 9 MADONNA (Sira/Warnar Bros. 0-20369) 2
THE OAK TREE (EXTENDED VERSION & INSTRUMENTAL)/9:06 & 4:32 OH SHEILA (EXTENDED VERSION & 6 DUBSTRUMENTAL)/6:46 & 4:00 READY FOR THE WORLD (MCA 23572) 3 13 COLONEL ABRAMS (MCA 23568) 5 13

6 OBJECT OF MY DESIRE (EXTENDED VERSION)/5:40

STARPOINT (Elaktra 0-66891) 8 10 7 I'LL BE GOOD (SPECIAL MIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/ 7:25 & 5:25 RENE & ANGELA (Marcury/PolyGram 884009-1) 12

FALL DOWN (SPIRIT OF LOVE) TRAMAINE (A&M SP-12146) 10
SINGLE LIFE (EXTENDED VERSION)/6:30
CAMEO (Atlanta Artists/PolyGram 884 010-1) 9
PART-TIME LOVER (SPECIAL REMIX)/6:20
STEVIE WONDED (Tambe Alchoure 454870) 20 STEVIE WONDER (Tamia/Motown 4548TG) 26 5
11 BE NEAR ME (MUNICH & ECSTASY MIX)/5:48 & 4:45 11 BE NEAR ME (MUNICH & ECSTASY MIX)/5:48 & 4:45

ABC (Marcury/PolyGram 884-052-1) 7 9

12 NEEDLE TO THE GROOVE/JAMMING ON THE
GROOVE (CLUB & DUB VERSION).6:27 & 4:45

MANTRONIX (Sieeping Bag SLX-00015X) 13 10

13 MIAMI VICE THEME (EXTENDED REMIX)/6:52

JAN HAMMER (MCA 23575) 34 4

WHO'S ZOOMIN' WHO (DANCE MIX)/8:38

ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista ADI-9411) 15 4

15 POP LIFE/HELLO (FRESH DANCE MIX)/6:16 & 6:38

PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION (Palsiay Park/Warnar Bros. 0-20357) 8 11

(KRUSH GROOVE) CAN'T STOP THE STREET (EXTENDED DANCE MIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/5:15 & 6:01 CHAKA KHAN (Warnar Bros. 0-20367) 18 6

YOU WEAR IT WELL (CLUB & DUB MIX)/6:55 & 5:06
EL DaBARGE with DeBARGE (Gordy/Motown 4545GG) 20 4

16 EATEN ALIVE (HOT EXTENDED DANCE MIX)/5:51
DIANA ROSS (RCA PB-14183-1) 18 6

THE SCREAMS OF PASSION/YES (EXTENDED VERSION)/6:45 & 4:27
THE FAMILY (Paiday Page 44) THE FAMILY (Paislay Park/Warnar Bros. 0-20360) 14 12
20 PARTY ALL THE TIME (INSTRUMENTAL VERSION)/
7:04 21 CONGA (EXTENDED VERSION & INSTRUMENTAL)/ 6:00 & 4:52 MIAMI SOUND MACHINE (Epic 49-05253) 21 14
VERSION)/5:41 & 4:47 VERSION)/5:41 & 4:47

TA MARA & THE SEEN (A&M SP-12149) 46 2

I'M GONNA TEAR YOUR PLAYHOUSE DOWN (SPECIAL YA YA MIX)/6:15

PAUL YOUNG (Columbia XSM 174580) 25 6

ALL FALL DOWN (EXTENDED VERSION)

STOP PLAYING ON ME (EXTENDED MIX)

VIKKI LOVE (4th & B'way/Island 418) 35 5

YOU ARE MY LADY (SPECIAL THEME VERSION)/4:42 FREDDIE JACKSON (Capitol V-8650) 24 10

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W)	SAY I'M YOUR NUMBER ONE (EXTENDED VERSION)	32	5
26	PRINCESS (Naxt Plataau NP50035) HEAD OVER HEELS (EXTENDED VERSION)	32	3
10	TEARS FOR FEARS (Marcury 880-929-1)	28	4
29	ALL OF YOU FOR ALL OF ME (REMIX VERSION)/4:57		
	& 7:05 9.9 (RCA W14083)	17	9
30	SILVER SHADOW (EXTENDED VERSION)		
	ATLANTIC STARR (A&M SP 12148)	30	5
31	RUNNING UP THAT HILL (EXTENDED VERSION) KATE BUSH (EMI-Amarica V-7865)	31	5
(32)	HARD TIMES FOR LOVERS (EXTENDED DANCE		
w	REMIX)/7:00 & 6:45		
33	JENNIFER HOLLIDAY (Gaffan/Warnar Bros. 020388) THE DANCE ELECTRIC/RED LIGHTS (LONG	36	5
33	VERSION)/5:31 & 4:57		
	ANDRE CYMONE (Columbia 44-05249)	22	12
34	DANCING IN THE STREET (EXTENDED DANCE MIX & DUB)/4:40 & 4:41		
	DAVID BOWIE & MICK JAGGER (EMI-Amarica V-19200)	23	17
35	FLY GIRL/CITY LIFE (EXTENDED VERSION)/4:36 &		
	5:46 THE BOOGIE BOYS (Capitol V-8645)	27	21
(36)	YOU AIN'T FRESH (MORNING DEW MIX)/4:22 & 7:53		
	BOOGIE BOYS (Capitol V-15207)	40	3
37	STAND UP/SO TUFF (SPECIALLY REMIXED VERSION)/6:26 & 4:50		
90	HOWARD JOHNSON (A&M SP-12137)	29	6
SA	SOME PEOPLE (EXTENDED VERSION)		
39	STAND BY ME (EXTENDED VERSION)	42	4
w	MAURICE WHITE (Columbia 44-05262)	43	3
40	EYE TO EYE (REMIX)	38	4
41	GO WEST (Chrysalis 4V9-42900) YOU & ME (EXTENDED VERSION)/6:15	36	•
	THE FLIRTS (CBS Associated 4Z9-05284)	51	2
42	DARE ME/I'LL BE THERE (EXTENDED &		
1	INSTRUMENTAL VERSION)/6:16 & 4:21 POINTER SISTERS (RCA PW 14127)	37	14
(43)	LOVER COME BACK TO ME (EXTENDED REMIX)/	-	
	5:50	47	3
44	DEAD OR ALIVE (Epic 49-05278) DON'T STOP THE DANCE/SLAVE TO LOVE (REMIX	47	, j
W	SPECIAL)/5:52 & 5:57		
40	BRYAN FERRY (Warner Bros. 0-20385)	53	2
45	THE FAT BOYS ARE BACK (EXTENDED VERSION & INSTRUMENTAL)/6:10 & 5:42		
	FAT BOYS (Sutra SUD 034)	39	16
46	HONEY FOR THE BEES (EXTENDED VEF JION)/6:40		
W	& 5:30	60	
	PATTI AUSTIN (Qwast/Warnar Bros. 0-20361)	60	2
W	PERFECT WAY (WAY PERFECT MIX)/5:26 SCRITTI POLITTI (Warner Bros. U-20363)	DEE	BUT
46	I WONDER IF I TAKE YOU HOME (RAP, CULT JAM		-
70	DUB & EXTENDED VERSION)/12:09 & 6:04		
-	LISA LISA AND CULT JAM with FULL FORCE (Columbia 44-0520)	33	25
(49)	SEDUCTION (EXTENDED MIX)		
	VAL YOUNG (Gordy/Motown 4544GG)	55	2
(50)	BABY TALK (SPECIAL REMIX)/6:45		
	ALISHA (Vanguard SPV 89)	DEE	U

Weeks On 10/26 Chart

53)	THE SHOW STOPPA (IS STUPID FRESH)/5:42		
•	SUPERNATURE (Pop Art PA 1613)	DEE	BUT
54	I MISS YOU (EXTENDED VERSION & INSTRUMENTAL)/5:56 & 5:32	45	
55	KLYMAXX (Constallation/MCA 23587) FREEWAY OF LOVE (ROCK MIX & EXTENDED REMIX)/4:40 & 6:26	45	5
56	ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista AD I-9355) SISTER FATE/SAVE THE PEOPLE (EXTENDED VERSION)/5:45 & 6:26	46	16
57	SHEILA E (Palslay Park/Warnar Bros. 0-20359) SHOUT (U.S. & U.K. REMIX)/6:02 & 7:41	49	11
56	TEARS FOR FEARS (Marcury/PolyGram 880-929-1) TOO TURNED ON (EXTENDED & DUB VERSION)/ 6:17 & 3:00	52	16
59	ALISHA (Vanguard SPV-82) HELLO STRANGER (EXTENDED VERSION)/5:50	54	15
60	ONE LOVE (EXTENDED VERSION)	56	7
61	JANICE CRISTIE (Supertronics RY-009) I WANT MY GIRL (EXTENDED VERSION)/4:46	DEE	BUT
62	JESSE JOHNSON'S REVÚE (A&M SP-12144) THE POWER OF LOVE (JELLYBEAN REMIX & INSTRUMENTAL)7:10 & 4:12	57	12
63	HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS (Chrysalls 4V9 42889) ANGEL/INTO THE GROOVE (EXTENDED DANCE MIX)/6:15 & 4:40	58	13
	MADONNA (Sira/Warner Bros. 020335)	59	22
64	CHERISH (REMIX)/FRESH/MISLED (SPECIAL MIX)/ 5:40 & 6:10 KOOL & THE GANG (De-Lita/PolyGram 880947-1)	62	14
65	BITE IT (EXTENDED & DUB VERSION)/3:35 & 5:06 U.T.F.O. with FULL FORCE (Salect FMS 6226)	65	
66	WEIRD SCIENCE (EXTENDED DANCE VERSION)/ 6:36		
	OINGO BOINGO (MCA 23574)	61	•
67	THE ROOF'S ON FIRE (SCRATCHIN' & JIVIN')/3:16 & 3:13		
	ROCK MASTER SCOTT AND THE DYNAMIC 3 (Reality/Fantasy D 239)	67	17
66	DON'T LOSE MY NUMBER (EXTENDED VERSION)/ 6:32		
	PHIL COLLINS (Atlantic DMD 872)	50	10
69	GOOD-BYE BAD TIMES (EXTENDED VERSION & INSTRUMENTAL)/8:30 & 5:20		
	PHILIP OAKEY & GIORGIO MORODER (A&M SP-12141)	63	10
70	EIGHT ARMS TO HOLD YOU (BONUS BEAT & DUB)/ 6:45 & 3:00		
71	GOON SQUAD (Epic 49-05247) STIR IT UP (EXTENDED VERSION & EDIT)/7:13 & 5:25	6 6	14
72	PATTI LaBELLE (MCA 23567)	68	16
73	INVINCIBLE (REMIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/5:29 & 4:23 PAT BENATAR (Chrysalis 4V942878)	69	10
/3	RASPBERRY BERET/SHE'S ALWAYS IN MY HAIR (NEW MIX)/7:25 & 6:46		
	PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION (Paislay Park/Warnar Bros. 0-20355)	73	17
74	YOU SPIN ME ROUND (LIKE A RECORD) (MURDER MIX) MISTY CIRCLE (EXTENDED VERSION)/6:00 & 9:10		
	DEAD OR ALIVE (Epic 49-05206)	72	25
75	ONE LIFE/IT'S THE WAY YOU DO IT (VELVER SPIKE MIX)/6:05 & 4:02		
	I AID BACK (Sire/Werner Brog 0-20258)	64	- 7

THE CASH BOX TOP 75 12" SINGLES CHART IS BASED SOLELY ON ACTUAL PIECES SOLD AT RETAIL STORES.

52 PICKIN' UP THE PIECES (EXTENDED VERSION & DUB MIX)/6:38 & 6:26

51 BAD BOYS (VOCAL & DUB MIX)/5:54
BAD BOYS featuring K. LOVE (Starlita/Fantasy D-240) 41 16

BRENDA K. STARR (Miraga/Atlantic 0-96873) 44 14

12" REVIEWS

ARCADIA (Capitol 5209)

Election Day (8:39) (Arcadia) (no publisher listed) (Producer: Arcadia) Highlighted by an extended Grace Jones rap and scattered sonic effects and edits, this "Consensus Mix" is a more atmospheric version of Arcadia's debut song. More substantial than Duran offerings, "Election Day" should be a big club hit. ROCHELLE (Warner Bros. 0-20376)

My Magic Man (6:27) (Henry) (King Henry I-Currier Music/ASCAP) (Producer: Ted Currier-Gary Henry) (Remix: The Latin Rascals)
Rochelle's latest effort features four distinct mixes, and this "Samurai Mix" is the most energetic from Tony Moran and Albert Cabrera. An insistent bass/drum pattern propels this track which should continue the artist's appeal with club jocks.

LOOSE ENDS (MCA/Virgin 23596)
Tell Me What You Want (6:08) (McIntosh-Shell-Nichol) (Virgin Music-Brampton Music-Street Angel Music/ASCAP) (Producer: Nick Martinelli)
A strong 7", this extended mix works off of the tropical flavoring of the cut, adding percussion and bottom. Should be another club favorite for the British

band.

NEW EDITION (MCA 23595)
Count Me Out (6:25) (Brantly-Timas) (New Generation Music/ASCAP) (Producer: Vincent Brantly-Rick Timas)
Vincent Brantly-Rick Timas)

From the team which gave New Edition "Cool It Now," comes this first single from the teen-group's upcoming "All For Love" LP. Reminiscent of previous New Edition hits though with fuller production, "Count Me Out" is guaranteed to be a club hit

PHYLLIS NELSON (Carrere 4Z9- 05268)

I Like You (7:20) (Nelson) (no publisher listed) (Producer: Yves Dessca)(Remix: Shep Pettibone)

One of the most sensual voices in dance music, Phyllis Nelson shines more brightly with each release and this thumping cut makes good use of synth and piano fills before returning to Nelson's rich vocal line.

MOST ACTIVE



STRONG ACTIVITY

The Show/La-Di-Da-Di — (Reality/ Fantasy) — Doug E. Fresh Part-Time Lover — (Gordy/Motown)

 Stevie Wonder The Oak Tree — (Warner Bros.) — M.

Faii Down (Spirit Of Love) — (A&M)

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CLUB PICK

"i Like You" -- Phyilis Neison (Carrere/CBS) Disc-Jockey: Mike Arato **Location: New York City**

Comments:

"It was released recently but it is one of the most talked about records. Very strong club response."

RETAILER'S PICK

"We Built This City" — Starship -(Grunt/RCA) Store: The Record Vauit Managers: Scott Allan & Sonny Dee Location: Beth Page, N.Y.

"Based on the strength of the 7" single, the 12" should be a top seller. Early sales are excellent."

TOP 40

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1	SKIN DIVE			21	WILD ROMANCE			
	MICHAEL FRANKS				HERB ALPERT (A&M SP-5082)	2	21	10
9	(Warner Bros. 25275-1) AL JARREAU IN LONDON ★	1	21	22	WARNING			
Ľ	(Warner Bros. 25331)	4	7		BILLY COBHAM (GRP-A-1020)	2	25	4
2	DANCING IN THE SUN			23	SOARING THROUGH A			
٦	GEORGE HOWARD (TBA TB205)	3	27		AL DI MEOLA (Manhattan ST-53011)	2	24	g
4	BLACK CODES (From The			24				
	Underground) WYNTON MARSALIS				AZYMUTH (Milestone M 9134)	n	EB	HY
	(Columbia FC 40009)	8	4	25			_0	01
5	ALTERNATING	Ĭ		00	DAVE VALENTIN (GRP 1016)	2	20	18
	CURRENTS ★ SPYRO GYRA			26	SLOW MOTION ANDY NARELL			
	(MCA 5606)	5	19			D	ЕВ	UT
6	MAGIC TOUCH ★			27	(Hip Pocket HP-105) STRAIGHT TO THE			
	STANLEY JORDAN (Blue Note BT 85101)	6	34		HEART ★ DAVID SANBORN			
7	OASIS	- 5	34		(Warner Bros. 25150-1)	2	23	29
	JOE SAMPLE (MCA 5481)	7	11	28				
8	HARLEQUIN *				KENNY G & G FORCE (Arista AL8-8262)	2	22	25
	DAVE GRUSIN & LEE RITENOUR (GRP 1015)	2	30	29	STAND UP			
9	MAISHÁ			20	STEVE MORSE BAND (Elektra 60448) 3	33	2
	SADAO WATANABE (Elektra 60431-1)	9	16	30	DECEMBER ★ GEORGE WINSTON			
W	ATLANTIS WAYNE SHORTER				(Windham Hill/A&M WH-1025)	3	30	52
	(Columbia FC 40055)	12	6	31	MUSICAN			
11	VOCALESE *				ERNIE WATTS (Qwest/Warner Bros. 25283)	2	26	16
	THE MANHATTAN TRANSFER (Atlantic 81266-1)	10	13	32	NEW FACES *	ì		
12	DIGITAL WORKS *			22	DIZZY GILLESPIE (GRP 1012)	3	31	16
12	AHMAD JAMAL (Atlantic 81258) YOU'RE UNDER ARREST ★	15	7	33	HOT HOUSE FLOWERS ★ WYNTON MARSALIS			
13	MILES DAVIS (Columbia FC 40029)	11	23		(Columbia FCC 39530)	2	29	57
14	WHITE WINDS ★	•		34	JEFF BERLIN & VOX HUMANA			
17	ANDREAS VOLLENWEIDER				(Passport PJ 88004)	D	EBI	UT
	(CBS FM 39963)	14	37	35	AUTUMN *			
15	SODA FOUNTAIN SHUFFLE *				GEORGE WINSTON (Windham Hill/A&M WH-1012)	3	36	34
	EARL KLUGH			36		,		
40	(Warner Bros. 25262-1)	13	28		RODNEY FRANKLIN			
16	AMERICAN EYES RARE SILK (Palo Alto PA 8086)	16	30	37	(Columbia FC 39962) SILENT WITNESS	2	82	21
17	JUST FEELIN'	10	30		SKYWALK (Zebra ZR 5004)	3	32	13
	McCOY TYNER (Palo Alto PA 8083)	17	13	38	20/20			
18	HIGH VISIBILITY				GEORGE BENSON (Warner Bros. 9 25178-1)	3	14	40
	VICTOR FELDMAN'S GENERATION			39			•	70
10	BAND (TBA TB208) OPENING NIGHT★	18	13		VOL. 1 ★			
	KEVIN EUBANKS (GRP A-1013)	19	14		DAVID MURRAY BIG BAND (Black Saint BSR 0085)	3	8	18
20	FABLES			40	STREETSHADOWS	J	,	
	JEAN LUC PONTY (Atlantic 81276)	27	2		DAVID DIGGS (TBA 207)	3	15	31
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FEATURE PICKS

THE HIGHEST STANDARDS -- David Lahm -- Plug 7 -- Producer: Barry Rogers -- List: 8.98

An impressive effort from pianist Lahm and his ready-to-bop ensemble of John D'earth, David Friedman (who joins Lahm for some duets), Mike Richmond, Bob Moses, and, for a quicky appearance on harmonica, Michael Moriarity. Not only are the standards of the players high, but they are playing standards ("You and Night and the Music," "Out of This World," "You Go To My Head," et al) of the very highest order. A good straight-ahead date.

PORTRAIT OF A PIANO — Sir Charles Thompson — Sackville 3037 — Producers: John Norris, Bill Smith — List: 9.98 More like "Portrait of a Pianist" — an elegant, understated swing pianist who

More like "Portrait of a Pianist" — an elegant, understated swing pianist who quietly works over, for the most part, a slate of standards (including his own "Robbins Nest") that soothes the ears and warms the heart. Solo pianist with a lovely champagne fizz.

STATE OF THE ART — Jimmy McGriff — Milestone M-91355 — Producer: Bob Porter — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

For those who love a churning, chugging organ playing pieces with names like "Cheesteak" and "Slow Grindin'," McGriff's funky keys are well complemented by such like-minded party music mavens as Lonnie Smith, Melvin Sparks and Bernard Davis. Producer Bob Porter, who has helped keep this sound alive, once again proves that soul/funk jazz lives.

NIGHTFALL — David Lanz — Narada LP-1006 — Producers: Paul Speer, David Lanz — List: 9.98

Romantic, frequently staid, solo piano pieces by an ivory tickler who fits into the "new age" mold like a greased paw in a silk glove. Not quite jazz — sort of frilly neo-classical romanticism, but very evocative of, as the titles indicate, "Nightfall," "Leaves on the Seine," "Water From the Moon" and the like.

ON JAZZ

MUSEUM SOUNDS — New York's Museum of Broadcasting, which does for the likes of Ed Sullivan, Edward R. Murrow and Buffalo Bob Smith what New York's Museum of Modern Art does for the likes of Vincent Van Gogh, Jasper Johns and Mark Rothko, will dedicate two months — from November 15 to January 30 — to "Jazz On Television," an exhibit of over 50 programs that "give a historical perspective on how two 20th century art forms, jazz and television, have accommodated each other over the years."

The exhibit has been curated by **David Chertok**, the doyen of jazz film collectors, and will feature, in addition to the screenings, a quartet of seminars: "History of Jazz: Highlights" (11/18), "The Sound of Jazz," a screening and discussion of

the finest jazz television show of all time (11/19), "Jazz Musicians" (11/20) and "The History of Jazz On Television" (11/22).

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Jazz and television have been uneasy bedfellows — the demanding rigors of television contrasting with the loose, improvised quality of jazz. Yet some outstanding programming has been achieved, both in full-length shows and through guest appearances on various variety programs. "Jazz On Television" will emphasize full jazz shows, both from the U.S. and abroad and will bring back such short-lived ventures as Ralph J. Gleason's Jazz Casual serious and The Nat King Cole

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ed into two hour segments, will be as follows: "Produced By Robert Herridge" (includes The Sound of Jazz, The Sound of Miles Davis and Jazz From Sixty-One, (11/15&16, 1/8&9), "The Jazz Special: The Timex All-Star Jazz Show I" (11/19), "The Jazz Special: The Times All-Star Jazz Show I" (11/20&21), "The Jam Sessions: Art Ford's Jazz Party" (11/22&23, 1/7), "Swing Into Spring with Benny Goodman" (11/26, 1/29&30), "A Survey Of Styles: The Subject Is Jazz" (11/27, 1/10&11), "A Salute To Duke" (includes On The Road with Duke Ellington and A Drum Is A Woman, (11/29&30, 1/15&16), "Produced by Ralph Gleason" (includes segments from Jazz Casual, 12/3, 1/17&18), "West Coast Jazz I: Jazz Scene, U.S.A." (12/4&5, 1/14), "West Coast Jazz II: Frankly Jazz" (12/6&7), "The Blues on Foreign Television" (12/10, 1/23&24), "Jazz On Foreign Television I" (12/11&12, 1/24&25), "Jazz on Foreign Television II" (12/13&14, 1/21), "The Chicago Style" (12/17), "Jazz Reunions" (including two episodes of Soundstage — Dizzy Gillespie's Bebop Reunion and Sing Me A Jazz Song, (12/18&19), "Jazz Singers" (includes two episodes from the Nat King Cole Show and an Ella Fitzgerald special, (12/20&21, 1/28), "Jazz and the Arts" (four episodes of Camera Three, (12/25&26), "A Salute to Louis Armstrong" (12/27&28), "The Local Series: Dial M For Music" (12/31, 1/2) and "The Jazz Documentary" (1/3&4).

- Gil Scott-Heron

FOR THE CHILDREN -

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promoting an October 31 benefit concert

The West 53rd Street Museum of Broadcasting — just a song away from 52nd Street, "Swing Street" — will attempt to prove that music television didn't always mean MTV.

NAJE NEWS — The National Association of Jazz Educators Conference, which, as we've noted before, will take place at the Anaheim Marriott January 9-12, has lined up a number of interesting clinicians and soloists. Loule Bellson, Richie Gole, Joyce Collins, Jon Faddis, Steve Houghton, Lanny Morgan, Tito Puente, Ward Swingle, Bill Watrous and Ernie Watts will be on hand. There will also be performances from Maiden Voyage, Stacy Rowles, Supersax, Dave Frishberg and many others.

FOUR AND MORE — The Blue Note, that extra-classy jazz joint in Greenwich Village, recently threw themselves a fourth anniversary bash. Carmen McRae was the centerpiece of the evening and she has never sounded more relaxed. Thoughout her first set, she called up a panoply of talented guests — Jon Hendricks, Jon Faddls, Paul West, Paquito D'Rivera, Joe Newman and Barry Harris — and even introduced a promising young singer, Vanessa Rubin. Ted Curson, the trumpeter and compere extraordinaire, handled the jam session chores early and late in the evening (he normally leads a wee-hours jam at the club) and did a fine job of getting them on and getting them off. Upcoming Blue Noters include the MJQ (10/29-11/3), Wayne Shorter (11/5-10), Phyllis Hyman (11/12-17), and throughout December, such big bands as Woody Herman, Buddy Rich and Llonel Hampton. Kudos to all concerned.

BOPPING AROUND — Swing to Bop: An Oral History of the Transition In Jazz in the 1940s by Ira Gitler, attempts to let the musicians who were involved in the bebop era tell their own tale of that musical evolution (Oxford, \$22.50) . . . Doctor Jazz Records has had its distribution pact with CBS renewed for another three years; they're readying 11 releases by year's end . . . "300 Years of Black Classical Music" is the name of a Brooklyn Philharmonic program that will present works by such black "classical" composers as Ignacio Neves, Chevalier de St. George, Joseph White, Howard Swanson, Noel de Costa and Undine Smith Moore. Lukas Foss and Tanla Leon will conduct, Max Roach will solo on da Costa's "Primal Rites," and it can all be heard at Brooklyn's Prospect Park Picnic House (11/3) and the Great Hall at Cooper Union (11/5) . . . Kit McClure's swinging all-woman big band raises the roof at NY's Joanna Restaurant every Monday night . . "Jazz in the Conservatory" brings James Williams (11/7), the Hollyday Bros. (11/14), Rebecca Parris (11/21), and Tanya Hart (12/5) to Boston's Marriott at Copley Plaza . . . Jack Reilly's "Requiem Mass for Mixed Chorus, Soloists, and Jazz Quartet" will find Sheila Jordan, Harvle Swartz, Ronnie Bedford, Bob Hanlon and the Jersey City State Concert Choir — not to mention Jack Reilly — in St. Peter's Church, November 8 . . . Anybody who is interested in the music of New Orleans — and who isn't? — should make themselves aware of Wavelength, a hell of a magazine that documents the many sounds of the Crescent City with wit and style.

Lee Jeske



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38 NO LOOKIN' BACK * 8.98 MICHAEL McDONALD		40
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54 THE FAMILY 8.98 (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 25322) WEA	48	10
55 7 WISHES ★□ 8.98 NIGHT RANGER (MCA 5593) MCA	55	22
56 EATEN ALIVE ★ 8.98 DIANA ROSS (RCA AFLI-5422) RCA	65	3
57 FLY ON THE WALL ★□ 8.98	52	16
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60 SO MANY RIVERS BOBBY WOMACK (MCA 5617) MCA	66	9
61 MISPLACED CHILDHOOD 8.98 MARILLION (Capitol ST-12431) CAP	72	9
62 LISA LISA AND CULT JAM WITH FULL FORCE		
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63 THE NIGHT I FELL IN LOVE ★■ LUTHER VANDROSS (Epic FE 39882) CBS	54	31
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66 "YOUTHQUAKE" — DEAD OR ALIVE (Epic BFE 401190 CBS	60	18
67 DREAM INTO ACTION ★ 8.98	62	30

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68	MAVERICK ■ 8.98 GEORGE THOROGOOD AND THE		
69	DESTROYERS (EMI America ST-17143) CAP	68	38
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70	THE HEAD ON THE DOOR 8.98 THE CURE (Elaktra 60435) WEA	83	7
71	DIAMOND LIFE ★■ — SADE (Portrait BFR 39581) CBS	62	36
72	HOLD ME 8.98 LAURA BRANIGAN (Atlantic 81265) WEA	70	13
73	PRIVATE DANCER ★■ 8.98 TINA TURNER (Capitol ST-12330) CAP	74	73
74	BANGING THE WALL ★ 8.98 BAR-KAYS (Marcury 824 727-1) POL	75	10
75	OLD WAYS NEIL YOUNG (Geffan GHS 24068) WEA	58	10
76	THE HISTORY MIX VOL. I ★ 8.98 GODLEY & CREME (Polydor 825 981-1) POL	64	11
77	SINGLE LIFE ★ 8.98 CAMEO (Atlantic Artists 824 546-1) POL	67	18
78	PATTI LaBELLE (Philadelphia Int'I/CBS FZ 40020) CBS	73	14
79	CITY LIFE 8.98 THE BOOGIE BOYS (Capitol SF-12409) CAP	78	10
80	JESSE JOHNSON'S REVUE ★□ - (A&M SP 6-5024) RCA	79	34
81	7800 FAHRENHEIT ★ 8.98 BON JOVI (Mercury 824 509-1) POL.	77	26
82	MAHVELOUS! 8.98 BILLY CRYSTAL (A&M 5096) RCA	92	8
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J. Wiedlin Untouchables Space Monkey

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Talking Heads Katrina And The Waves K. Bush

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Sheila E. G. Frey C. Kahn

K. Rogers
The Jets

The Jets Black And Blue

CATCH 22 — John Frost — Program Director — Anchorage

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Boston

Video: Don't Run Wild Artist: Del Fuegos

Label: Slash/Warner Bros.

Comments

"They're one of Boston's new breed of up and coming bands. This is their first video and I hope the nation will pick up on them. The video was shot in Boston."

TOP 30 USIC IDEOS

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1	SAVING ALL MY LOVE FOR YOU Whitney Houston (Arista)	3	6
2	FORTRESS AROUND YOUR HEART Sting (A&M)	4	6
3	TAKE ON ME A-HA (Warner Bros.)	2	19
4	PERFECT WAY Scritti Politti (Warner Bros.)	9	6
5	OH SHEILA Ready For The World (MCA)	1	9
6	BE NEAR ME ABC (Mercury)	7	5
7	DANCING IN THE STREET David Bowie and Mick Jagger (EMI America)	5	10
8	BROKEN WINGS Mr. Mister (RCA)	10	5
9	THE WAY YOU DO THE THINGS YOU DO Daryl Hall/John Oates (RCA)	6	7
10	CHERISH Kool And The Gang (De-lite)	11	9
11	STAY UP LATE Talking Heads (Sire)	17	3
12	RUNNING UP THAT HILL Kate Bush (EMI America)	15	4
13	EVERY STEP OF THE WAY John Waite (EMI America)	18	2
14	THE OAK TREE Morris Day (Warner Bros.)	21	3
15	VANZ CAN'T DANZ John Fogerty (Warner Bros.)	14	3
16	DARE ME Pointer Sisters (RCA)	8	8
17	YOU BELONG TO THE CITY Glenn Frey (MCA)	DEB	UT
18	SO IN LOVE Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark (A&M)	20	4
19	SHAME The Motels (Capitol)	12	12
20	HEAD OVER HEALS Tears For Fears (Mercury)	16	5
21	POWER OF LOVE Huey Lewis And The News (Chrysalis)	13	15
22	MONEY FOR NOTHING Dire Straits (Warner Bros.)	19	8
23	SEPERATE LIVES (LOVE THEME FROM WHITE NIGHTS) Phil Collins and Marilyn Martin (Atlantic)	DEB	UT
24	STAND BY ME Maurice White (Columbia)	25	2
25	AND WE DANCED Hooters (Columbia)	27	5
26	WE BUILT THIS CITY Starship (Grunt)	DEB	UT
27	DON'T STOP THE DANCE Bryan Ferry (Warner Bros.)	29	2
28	DRESS YOU UP Madonna (Sire)	22	7
29	INVINCIBLE (THEME FROM THE LEGEND OF BILLY JEAN) Pat Benatar (Chrysalis)	23	13
30	I'M GONNA TEAR YOUR PLAYHOUSE DOWN Paul Young (Columbia)	24	4
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ROTATION AT VARIOUS STATIONS AND NETWORKS.

BURNING UP THE HIGHWAY — On location in Southern California's Hidden Valley for David Foster's "Love Theme For St. Elmo's Fire" video shoot, L.A.-based Pendulum Productions director Tony Greco is pictured lining up a shot with Foster and production crew. Pictured (I-r): Greco; Foster (in car); and crew.

AUDIO/VIDEO

NOT JUST AN IDIOT BOX, ANYMORE — It's frightening to look at young kids as they watch tv, their eyes bulging, mouths open — an overall vacancy to their faces. Critics call television "the plug-in drug," and when I see children with that fixed mindless expression glued to reruns of some severely violent program (which is a little like saying "slightly pregnant"— violence is always severe, especially on tv) my first inclination is to switch the nasty thing off.

The fact that network programming capitalizes on the very worst aspects of humanity is nothing new. The fact that much of the violence in our streets is directly related to the influence of lessons taught by television programming is one which hasn't been proven succinctly enough on paper to satisfy the corporate

giants (who feed enough "how to" programming such as "how to murder" and "how to steal"— into society's collective consciousness to keep us up to our ears in criminal inspiration for eons.) There is a parallel here with the tobacco industry - which leads us into corporate social responsibility, and that's another story. The story here is not programming that eats away at the core of society, like violence (some of you may be thinking, "what about sex?" How can you even begin to compare the two?) The story here is about programming that teaches other lessons. For instance, let's take another look at that google-eyed kid, glued to the set. What if, rather than being taught how to knock off a bank, he was



TIME WARP - USA Network's Night Flight program will feature a special onehour celebration of the 10th anniversary of The Rocky Horror Picture Show, debuting Nov. 1 at 11 p.m. (ET).

learning how to spell? Granted, there are plenty of children's programs that try to teach such things. And while there are a multitude of home videos on the market produced especially for children, there is a scarcity among them of tapes that teach basic skills while they entertain (or vice versa). Recently, a company called **Concord Video**, of L.A., came to the attention of Audio/Video, and after screening one of the company's tapes, the cockles of my video heart were warmed. The tape I viewed was a math primer, but it's just one of 16 titles in a series of educational children's videocassettes entitled "Fun Learning." Administered by Concord's animated logo character, Harmony Heart, the series serves kids from 3 years old on up, with age brackets listed on the outside of each package. The math tape, for instance, is recommended for ages 3-8. Even so, the narration doesn't talk down to the young ones. It's pleasantly witty, often droll, and the lessons taught are crisp and fun looking (some of the tapes in this series have already won awards, by the way, as children's programming). There's nothing babyish about Concord's math tape, and it might

teach your kid how to work with numbers, rather than a knife or a gun.

HOME VIDEO REVIEW: STAR SIGNS '86 — This new release from MCA Home Video exemplifies the many uses of the VCR. With a year's worth of astrological predictions in weekly installations, Star Signs '86 could prove very handy to those who read horoscope listings. There are separate cassettes for each sign of the zodiac, each cassette running approximately an hour in length. The weekly segments, however, last about a minute each, which makes for convenient Monday morning viewing before embarking on an otherwise uncharted path, so to speak. And while Star Signs '86 is probably the ultimate in brief horoscope readings, astrologer Lynne Palmer's apparent unease with the video camera is equally uncomfortable for the viewer. Nevertheless, for those who don't question the validity of such things, *Star Signs '86* makes good use of a good idea. Suggested retail price is \$19.95, Beta HiFi Mono and VHS HiFi Dolby B Mono.

Gregory Dobrin

The Release Beat

Yes, Virginia, Paramount Home Video proves the existence of Santa Claus in a special Christmas offer. Released with more than enough advance notice for the holiday season are The Trolls and the Christmas Express, Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus and the reissue of Mister MaGoo's Christmas Carol. Each title is A Santa Claus and the reissue of Mister MaGoo's Christmas Carol. Each title is fully animated and retails for a suggested \$14.95. Accompanying this release will be a p.o.p. counter card which reads "Holiday Gifts \$14.95." Also from Paramount Home Video, Rustlers Rhapsody, which has barely cooled its guns from its theatrical run, comes to home video with the list price of \$79.95; \$29.95 laserDisc. Marllu Henner and Andy Griffith join Tom Berenger in this send-up of wild west themed movies . . . From Pacific Arts Video Records comes a documentary on the lost art of the news reel. Yesterday's Witness is narrated by Lowell Thomas and features interviews with several legendary news reel announcers and cameramen. The tape, which runs just under an hour, lists for \$24.95. Also from PAVR is The Secret Adversary, the London Weekend Television pilot which marks part 10 in PAVR's Partners In Crime series. Suggested retail is \$59.95... MCA Home Video has your future. Star Signs '86 is a yearly horoscope forecast—individual tapes for each sign—presented by astrologer Lynn Palmer (see review above). Suggested retail is \$19.95. Also from MCA, a special Alfred Hitchcock promotion which includes a life-size stand-up of Alfred Hitchcock (in profile) with titles of 11 Hitchcock videocassettes displayed. The titles promoted are: Psycho, The Birds, Vertigo, Frenzy, The Trouble With Harry, Rope, Rear Window, The Man Who Knew Too Much, Topaz, Torn Curtain and Family Plot. Also from MCA Richard Pryor's Brewsters Millions and Lana Turner in Imitation of Life. Brewsters Millions lists for \$79.95; Imitation of Life lists for \$59.95. Other titles from MCA Include Hitchcock's Saboteur, The Red Light Sting, Grambling's White Tiger, Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Cheech and Chong: Get Out Of My Room and Jose Jose En Acapulco. Lowell Thomas and features interviews with several legendary news reel announcers En Acapulco

TOP 40 IDEOCASSETTES

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2	MCA Dist. Corp. 80167 AMADEUS	1	7	22	Vestron Home Video VA 5072 MISSING IN ACTION	20	15
	Thorn/EMI/HBO Video TVA 2997	3	4	22	MGM/UA Home Video MV 800557	23	21
3	THE KILLING FIELDS			23	FALCON & THE SNOWMA		
4	Warner Home Video 11419 THE SURE THING	2	8	24	Vestron Home Video VA 5073 BLOOD SIMPLE	18	14
1	Embassy Home Entertainment	4	7		MCA Dist, Corp. 80190	21	10
5	DESPERATELY SEEKING SUSAN			25	PARIS, TEXAS	0.4	
1	Thorn/EMI/HBO Video TVA 2992	5	8	26	CBS/Fox Video 1457 PINOCCHIO	24	5
6	A PASSAGE TO INDIA				Walt Disney Home Video 239V	26	13
1 7	RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video POLICE ACADEMY 2, THEIR	7	6	27		32	14
′	FIRST ASSIGNMENT			28	CBS/Fox Video 6836 INTO THE NIGHT	32	14
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8	FRIDAY THE 13TH, PART V -			29	GOTCHA!		
	Paramount Home Video 1823	9	3	30	MCA Home Video 80188 THE MEAN SEASON	Di	EBUT
9	THE KARATE KID				Thorn/EMI/HBO Video TVA 2981	30	13
	RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video 60406	8	23	31	TUFF TURF New World Video 8501	29	10
10	A SOLDIERS STORY			32	A NIGHTMARE ON ELM	2.7	
	RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video	6	14		STREET	07	45
11	MISSING IN ACTION 2 - THE			33	Media Home Entertainment M 790 PROTOCAL	27	15
l	MGM/UA Home Video MR 800658	25	3		Warner Home Video 11454	31	19
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1	Thorn EMI Video TVA 2535	17	27	1			

TOP 15 USIC IDEOCASSETTES

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1	PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION LIVE! Prince And The Revolution (Warner Music Video 38102)	1	12	
2	TINA LIVE-PRIVATE DANCER TOUR Tina Turner (Sony Video 97W 50090)	2	11	
3	MADONNA Madonna (Warner Music Video 3-38101)	3	16	
4	WHAM! THE VIDEO Wham! (CBS-Fox Video Music 3048)	5	16	
5	RATT THE VIDEO Ratt (Atlantic Video 50101)	4	7	
6	SADE: DIAMOND LIFE VIDEO Sade (CBS-Fox Video Music 7091)	6	11	
7	WORLD WIDE LIVE Scorpions (MusicVision 6-20412)	9	3	
8	WE ARE THE WORLD - THE VIDEO EVENT USA For Africa (MusicVision 6-20475)	7	16	
9	U2 LIVE AT RED ROCKS U2 (MCA Dist. Corp. 80067)	11	16	
10	DANCE ON FIRE The Doors (MCA Dist. Corp. 80157)	8	11	
11	THE HEART OF ROCK'N'ROLL Huey Lewis And The News (Warner Home Video 30409)	DEB	UT	
12	JUDAS PRIEST LIVE Judas Priest (Media Home Entertainment M450)	12	3	
13	PRIVATE DANCER Tina Turner (Sony Video 97W50066-7)	10	16	
13	ALL NIGHT LONG Lionel Richie (MusicVision 6-20420)	13	16	
15	ANIMALIZE LIVE UNCENSORED Kiss (MusicVision 6-20445)	14	15	
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W. Houston Talking Heads Tower Records — Sacramento

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J.C. Mellencamp Miami Vice Sting

City One Stop — Los Angeles

Dire Straits B. Springsteen W. Houston

Wherehouse Ent. -- Los Angeles

Miami Vice B. Springsteen W. Houston F. Jackson Dire Straits

Kemp Mill -- Washington D.C.

S. Wonder Miami Vice J.C. Mellencamp Talking Heads Sting

Scotts -- Indianapolls

Miami Vice J.C. Mellencamp W. Houston S. Wonder

J & R Music World - New York

Stina Talking Heads Dire Straits W. Houston Miami Vice

Harvard Coop — Boston

Dire Straits S. Wonder Talking Heads Kate Bush W. Marsalis

Record Theatre — Cincinnati

M. White S. Wonder M. Dav B. Springsteen

Seaport - Portland

J.C. Mellencamp Miami Vice Dire Straits Heart S. Wonder

Greensboro - N.C.

Loverboy Tears For Fears Dire Straits P. Young

Camel Records — Los Angeles

Thompson Twins Kate Bush The Cure Oingo Boingo Scritti Politti

RETAILER'S PICK

Retailer Sam Gennawey

Store Camel Records

Market Huntington Beach, CA.

Album: Pink Opaque Artist: The Cocteau Twins Label: Relativity

"A great new band with a hazy casual sound. This collection of singles and other material should wet America's appetites for this band.'

SHOP TALK

Because of the great number of retailers who do a business in import records, Cash Box will be reviewing, from time to time, a selected number of import releases. Below is the latest installment.

IGNITE THE SEVEN CANNONS — Felt — Cherry Red B-RED 65 — Producer: **Robin Guthrie**

From those good folks at Cherry Red, another Felt album. Rolling acoustic guitars, airy textures and cameos from Cocteau Elizabeth Frazer. A lovely record, richly deserving wider attention.

HEAVEN IN A WILD FLOWER (AN EXPLORATION OF. . .) — Nick Drake — Island

Records ILPS 9826 — Producer: Joe Boyd

Drake commanded a meager but faithful following from '68-'72. His three-LP output was tragically limited by his untimely death in 1974. In the intervening years his influence on contemporary music grew. The success of The Dream Academy and Cocteau Twins has ignited renewed interest in his brief, brilliant career. This LP, a "greatest hits" of sorts, forms a nicely joined introduction to this beautiful, sensitive musician whose work is sadly under appreciated.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE - John Cale - Beggars Banquet BEGA 68 -Producer: John Cale

Another cool collection of Cale concoctions. Strong, moody and impassioned. For Cale fans and would-be converts -- dark in places, but accessible.

BIRTHDAY GIRL— Microdisney — Rough Trade RTT185— Producer: Jamie Lane "Birthday Girl" is a beguiling tragedy set in a deceptively pleasant tune frame. The jagged story of a boy's dubious birth and his troubled later life slides down easy given the melodor Microdisney touch. Available through Rough Trade in San Francisco, 415-621-4307.

ASK THE LORD — Hipsway — Mercury MERX195 — Producer: Gary Langan
Not exactly spiritual deliverance here. The Gospel-ey intro gives way to a gritty
musical soul search: "I asked the Lord, and He said, 'No'/I said 'Why Lord?'" The record suggests there may be more to come from Hipsway.

A BAD TOWN — The Big Sound Authority — MCA BSAT2 — Producer: Greg Walsh

The Big Sound Authority is a purveyor of rally music. If you like The Alarm, The Faith Brothers or Wah!, or you want your hopes and aspirations lifted, The Big Sound Authority is for you. This five-track 12" is a bargain, too!

FORBIDDEN FRUIT - The Blow Monkeys - RCA PT 40334 -- Producer: Peter

The Blow Monkeys made quite an impressive debut last year with "The Man From Russia" single and its LP, "Limping For A Generation." Dr. Robert, the lead voice and writer for The Blow Monkeys, combines a rare and interesting vocal quality with a sardonic, wierd angle on his subject. Here, the age old theme of love you should not touch gets the Dr. Robert treatment. A limited number of these 12's come with a bonus 12" featuring Eek-A-Mouse.

RETAILER PROFILE

Chain: Great American Music/Wax Museum Market: Minneapolis/St. Paul/St. Cloud/Omaha

President: Ira Heilicher

When the company he worked for was sold to another company, Ira Heilicher had a decision to make. He took six months off to decide whether he wanted to be in the music business or find another line. "Choosing to be back in the business, the obvious way to go for me was retail," stated Heilicher, president and founder of Great American Music.

In August, 1977, the first Great American Music store, a 2,000 square-footer, opened its doors. In 1981, Great American Music acquired two Record Bar stores in huge regional malls. Later that year they bought the six-store Wax Museum chain. Earlier this year, Great American Music made its first foray out of Minnesota when they opened a store in Omaha, NE. Most recently, a 1,600 square foot wax museum on the University of Minnesota campus was closed and reopened as a 6,000 square foot outlet. This brings the total number of stores up to 16. There are 14 in the Twin Cities, one in St. Cloud and one in Omaha.

"We beat the competition with spread," Heilicher commented in reference to his retailing phiilosophy. "That's the only thing that can make you different than the other guy today. In all the research studies, the first three decisions made in consuming records are, 1) location, 2) spread and, 3) price," he stated. According to Heilicher, Great American Music/Wax Museum beats all comers on #2 and #3.

"We are the dominant retailer of CDs in town. Everybody else is looking at our backs on that issue," boasted Heilicher. Chainwide, the new configuration accounts for about 16 percent of his overall volume. If hardware sales predictions hold true through Christmas, 1986 will prove to be an enormous gold mine for CD software

Video sales is another hot item with Great American Music/Wax Museum. "We are the biggest retailer of video, not rental, but for sale. At this stage in the game, we do not rent video. Already one and a half percent of our business is sale," stated Heilicher.

We are unique when it comes to advertising because we are broadcast television," Heilicher said. When the business first started, advertising was heavily slanted in a print direction. In todays MTV-conscious market, consumers are accustomed to seeing music on the tube. TV now accounts for the bulk of Heilicher's advertising. "Normally, what our formula is is we are two weeks on and two weeks off, so in other words, once a month," stated Heilicher. The sales advertised are generally themes, or what Heilicher calls, "excuses for sales." For example, at tax time he runs the I.R.S. Sale, or "The Incredible Record & Tape Sale".

MERCHANDISING



SOFTWARE ANTHOLOGY -- Les Crane, former TV talk-show host and now president of computer Software Country, is shown here holding Software Golden Oldies, Vol. 1, a software anthology featuring the original, uncut versions of Adventure, Eliza, Pong and Life. Available for IBM-PC and compatibles and the Apple family, the classic software compilation includes a 42-page book that includes program explanations and excerpts from some of the most highly regarded books on computer programs. This treasure chest of software history is priced at \$29.95. Please contact Larry Jenkins of The Group at (213)657-2211 for more info.

Dove Incorporated Signs Distrib Pact

LOS ANGELES - Newman Communications, Inc., has announced the signing of a major new contract to distribute Bookson-Cassette by Dove Books-on-Tape, Inc. of Beverly Hills, California. The three-year contract calls for the release of between 75 and 100 books-on-cassette, beginning in November, 1985.

Dove's emphasis is on bestsellers, and initial titles include Sidney Sheldon's If Tomorrow Comes; Peter Ueberroth's Made In America; Norman Gousins'

Anatomy of an Illness; Helen Gurley Brown's Having It All; John Mack Carter Starting at the Top; Jacqueline Susann's Valley of the Dolls; Steven Bach's Final Cut; David Halberstam's The Amateurs and many others.

Readers include Paul Scofield, James Earl Jones, Jason Robards. Lee Remick Julie Harris, Jeremy Irons, Susan Stras-berg, Juliet Mills and Robin Leach. In addition, a number of titles will be read

WHAT'S IN-STORE

QUALITY MID-LINES - JCI recently announced the expansion of their popular "Baby Boomer Classic" line to include four more album collections from the '60s available now. The albums and cassettes, which retail for \$5.98, feature original artists and are recorded from the original mastertapes on premium vinyl and high quality chrome tape. Featuring classic hits of the '50s and '60s in the media samplers of the varied pop scene, the "Baby Boomer Classics" line highlights the musical forces that occurred during that period. JCl's initial May release of ten albums of '60s classics found an overwhelming endorsement among music retailers, with total acceptance from both music retailers and rack jobbers for a product aimed at filling the musical desires of the nostalgic "baby boom" generation. JCl released four additional albums in July that immmortalized the great sounds of the '50s. The four newest compilations capturing the varied musical styles of this decade are "Pop Sixties", including hits by Dion and The Everly Brothers; "More Rockin'Sixties," with rockers from The Box Tops and The Monkees; "More Electric Sixties," featuring Jiml Hendrix,



Sound Accessories Corporation (SAC), North Hollywood, has unveiled a portable compact disc carrier (CD-15). The carrier, which folds for easy storage when not in use, holds up to 15

Cream, Steppenwolf and The Yard-birds; and "More Mellow Sixties," with selections by Procul Harum and The Lovin' Spoonful. Commenting on the new releases, JCI president David Catlin said "the 'Baby Boomer Classics' provide the history of two important musical eras while meeting the demand of record retailers through the country for quality mid-line product: For info call (213) 271-5131.

WIRELESS GUITAR — Nady Systems, Inc. recently introduced the Nady Lighting wireless gultar, the first production guitar in the world to have a built-in wireless transmitter. The instrument can be used with any of the

storage when not in use, holds up to 15 popular Nady VHF wireless receivers; CDs and carries a \$9.95 retail price. the retail price is \$1,500. The Lighting has a strat-style body of alder with a through-body neck of maple — a great combination of woods for strength and lightness. As were the classic instruments of the past, each Lighting is hand-made. The guitar's fingerboard is made of ebony, with jumbo frets and distinctive mother-of-pearl inlays in the shape of lightning bolts. Unique to the Lightning is its transmitter is powered by two 9V alkaline batteries which fit neatly into a bay with a hinged cover and magnetic latch. The batteries can be charged in seconds with using tools. Nady's 501 VHF receiver, included with the standard Lightning wireless guitar systems, delivers clear, crisp audio with tonal quality equal to hardware. System range is 200 feet under adverse conditions, and up to 1,500 feet line-of-sight. The receiver is AC powered and plugs directly into a mixing board or amplifier. For more info call (212) 986-6668.

Ron Rosenthal

TOP 40 (OMPACT) ISCS

Title, Artist, Label, Number, Distributor			Weeks On
		10/26	Chart
1 BROTHERS IN ARMS *	15.98 DIRE STRAITS (Warper Bros. 25264-2) WEA	1	23
2 BORN IN THE U.S.A.	****		
A NO MOVET DECUMPED	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN (Columbia CK 38653) CBS	2	60
3 NO JACKET REQUIRED	15.98 PHIL COLLINS (Atlantic 81240-2) WEA	3	26
4 LITTLE CREATURES	15.98		
5 THE DARK SIDE OF THE	TALKING HEADS (Sire 2-25305) WEA	4	12
5 THE DARK SIDE OF THE	PINK FLOYD (Capitol CDP-46001) CAP	5	60
6 GREATEST HITS VOLUM			
7 SONGS FROM THE BIG	BILLY JOEL (Columbia J2K 40121) CBS	6	9
7 SONGS FROM THE BIG	TEARS FOR FEARS (Mercury 924 300-2) POL	7	29
8 SPORTS			
9 RECKLESS	HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS (Chrysalis VK 41412) CBS	9	20
	BRYAN ADAMS (A&M CD-5013) RCA	8	39
10 THE DREAM OF THE BL	UE TURTLES STING (A&M CD 3750) RCA	11	14
11 WHITNEY HOUSTON	STING (Adivide State) HOA	′ ′	'-
40 OF VOLIDORI E TONIOU	(Arista JRCD-8221) RCA	18	6
12 BE YOURSELF TONIGH	EURYTHMICS (RCA PCD1-5429) RCA	10	14
13 SCARECROW	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
14 CHRONICLES	JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP (Riva 824 865) POL	21	2
	GE CLEARWATER REVIVAL (Fantasy FCD 623-CCR2) IND	12	8
15 LIKE A VIRGIN★	15.98	4.00	
16 BACK TO THE FUTURE	MADONNA (Sire 25157-2) WEA	15	49
	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (MCA MCAD-6144) MCA	20	3
17 7 WISHES	NIGHT RANGER (MCA MCAD 5593) MCA	16	7
18 THE SECRET OF ASSOC		10	•
48 5111 5114 5105	PAUL YOUNG (Columbia CK-39957) CBS	13	13
19 BUILDING THE PERFEC	T BEAST 15.98 DON HENLEY (Goffen 24026-2) WEA	14	40
20 THE UNFORGETTABLE			
	U2 (Island 2-90231) WEA	17	12

			10/26	Weeks On Chart
21	THE WALL			·
22	PRIVATE DANCER	PINK FLOYD (Columbia C2K 36183) CBS	19	23
		TINA TURNER (Capitol CDP-46041) CAP	24	57
23	A DECADE OF STEELY DAN	(MCA MCAD-5570) MCA	23	21
24	HARLEQUIN	_		
25	ATLANTIC SOUL CLASSICS	DAVE GRUSIN & LEE RITENOUR (GRP 1015) IND 15.98	25	6
	VARIO	OUS ARTISTS (Warner Special Product 2-27601) WEA	27	2
26	FLASH	JEFF BECK (Epic EK 39483) CBS	22	5
27	FRESH AIRE III	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
28	MANNHEIM STE	AMROLLER (American Gramaphone AGCD-365) IND 15.98	29	5
		DIRE STRAITS (Warner Bros. 3480) WEA	DE	BUT
29	THICK AS A BRICK	JETHRO TULL (Chrysalis VK 41003) CBS	31	2
30	HOUNDS OF LOVE	KATE BUSH (FMI America 17471) CAB	ne	BUT
31	CONTACT	KATE BUSH (EMI America 17171) CAP	DE	BUI
	ONE OUT FITO ALL	POINTER SISTERS (RCA PCD1-5487) RCA	26	9
32	ONE SIZE FITS ALL	HE NYLONS (Open Air/Windham Hill OAO 301) RCA	DE	BUT
33	WHO'S ZOOMIN' WHO	ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista ARCD-8286) RCA	32	5
34	NERVOUS NIGHT	ANETHA PHANKLIN (Alisia ANOD-0200) NOA	32	
35	DIAMOND LIFE	HOOTERS (Columbia CK 39912) CBS	28	3
		SADE (Portrait RK 39581) CBS	37	26
36	ALTERNATING CURRENTS	SPYRO GYRA (MCA MCAD 5606) MCA	DE	BUT
37	WORLD WIDE LIVE ★	_		
38	DIRE STRAITS	SCORPIONS (Mercury 824 344-2) POL 15.98	DE	BUT
		(Warner Bros. 2-3266) WEA	36	3
39	WISH YOU WERE HERE	PINK FLOYD (Columbia CK 33453) CBS	35	24
40	MAKE IT BIG	W(1444) (O-1)	20	20
		WHAM! (Columbia CK 39595) CBS	38	36

* INDICATES FULL DIGITAL RECORDING

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TOP 75 LBUMS

Title, Artist, Label, Number, Distri	butor	1		
★ = Available on Compact Disc ■ = Platinum (RIAA Certified)	Weeks On			Wee Or
	/26 Chart		10/	26 Cha
GREATEST HITS VOL. 2		39	LET IT ROLL	
RONNIE MILSAP (RCA AHL1-5425) 2 FIVE-O ★	1 28		MEL McDANIEL (Capitol-EMI ST- 12402)	38 3
HANK WILLIAMS, JR. (Warner Bros. 1-25267)	3 2 5	40	T. G. SHEPPARD (Columbia FC	
3 PARDNERS IN RHYME THE STATLER BROTHERS (Mercury		41	40007)	41 1
422-824 420-1) 4 RHYTHM AND ROMANCE	2 26		VERN GOSDIN (Compleat 671012-1)	39 2
★■ ROSANNE CASH (Columbia FC-		42	WILLIE NELSON (Columbia FC 39990)	54
39463)	4 19	43	NOBODY WANTS TO BE ALONE	
5 GREATEST HITS ★ GEORGE STRAIT (MCA-5567)	5 32		CRYSTAL GAYLE (Warner Bros. 1- 25154)	44 3
6 ANYTHING GOES GARY MORRIS (Warner Bros. 1-		44	I DON'T CALL HIM A COWBOY	
7 HIGHWAYMAN	6 9		CONWAY TWITTY (Warner Bros. 9- 25207-1)	42 3
W. NELSON, K. KRISTOFFERSON, J. CASH, W. JENNINGS (Columbia FC		45	#1'S EDDIE RABBITT (Warner Bros. 1-	
40056) 8 40 HOUR WEEK ★■	7 24	1	25278) S SHAKIN'	43 1
ALABAMA (RCA AHL1-5339) PARTNERS, BROTHERS	8 38	•	SAWYER BROWN (Capitol/Curb ST-	60
AND FRIENDS THE NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND		47	7 REAL LOVE	60
(Warner Bros. 1-25304) SOMETHING SPECIAL	10 10	48		45 3
GEORGE STRAIT (MCA 5605)	13 7		LOUISE MANDRELL (RCA AHL1- 5454)	46 2
11 HOWARD AND DAVID THE BELLAMY BROTHERS (MCA/	11 15	49	HANG ON TO YOUR	
Curb-5586) STREAMLINE *	11 15	50	EXILE (Epic BFE 40000) MEMORIES TO BURN	DEBU
13 THE FORESTER SISTERS	16 6	51	GENE WATSON (Epic BFE 40076)	52
Bros. 1-25314)	17 6		ROSE EMMYLOU HARRIS (Warner Bros. 9-	
14 LAST MANGO IN PARIS [] JIMMY BUFFETT (MCA-5600)	9 15	52	25205-1) 2 TILL I MADE IT WITH YOU	47 3
15 ME AND PAUL WILLIE NELSON (Columbia FC			MAC DAVIS (MCA 5590)	48
40008) 16 TURN THE PAGE	12 32	54	STAND UP MEL McDANIEL (Capitol ST-12437)	DEBU
WAYLON JENNINGS (RCA AHL1- 5428)	14 14	34	IT	40.4
17 RESTLESS HEART RESTLESS HEART (RCA CPL1-5369)	15 28	55	KENNY ROGERS (Liberty LO51157) JUST A WOMAN	49 2
18 STEP ON OUT		56		DEBL
THE OAK RIDGE BOYS (MCA 5555) 19 KENTUCKY HEARTS	18 31		MATTER VINCE GILL (RCA CPL1-5348)	51
EXILE (Epic FE 39424) THERE'S NO STOPPING	20 55	5/	ANNE MURRAY (Capitol SJ-12363)	50 5
MARIE OSMOND (Capitol/Curb ST-		5	RAY STEVENS (MCA MCA-5635)	DEBL
12414) 21 KERN RIVER	23 6	59	LANE BRODY (EMI-America ST-	
MERLE HAGGARD (Epic FE 39602) 22 SAWYER BROWN	19 29	60		53
SAWYER BROWN (Capitol/Curb ST 12391)	21 38		STEVENS RAY STEVENS (MCA 5517)	55
23 WHO'S GONNA FILL THEIR SHOES		61	I DOES FORT WORTH EVER CROSS YOUR MIND	
GEORGE JONES (Epic FE 39598) WON'T BE BLUE	28 6		GEORGE STRAIT (MCA 5518)	56 9
DAN SEALS (EMI-America ST-17166)	39 5	62	2 TREADIN' WATER EARL THOMAS CONLEY (RCA AHL1-	
25 WHY NOT ME THE JUDDS (RCA/Curb AHL1-5319)	26 51	63	5175) 3 TWO HEART HARMONY	57
26 MY TOOT-TOOT		"	THE KENDALLS (Mercury 824-250-1 M-1)	58 3
POCKIN' SIDNEY (Epic B5E-40153) 27 TOKYO, OKLAHOMA	22 14	64	ONE STEP CLOSER	
JOHN ANDERSON (Warner Bros. 1- 25211)	25 15	65	SYLVIA (RCA AHLI-5413) BLUE HIGHWAY	59
28 RADIO HEART CHARLY McCLAIN (Epic FE 39871)	24 21	66	JOHN CONLEE (MCA 5521) COUNTRY BOY ★	66
BARBARA MANDRELL (MCA 5619)	37 4	67	RICKY SKAGGS (Epic FE 39410) 7 FEELS SO RIGHT	61
30 SOMEBODY ELSES FIRE JANIE FRICKE (Columbia FC-39975)	29 15	68	BRENDA LEE (MCA 5626) B PLAIN DIRT FASHION	62
31 GREATEST HITS ★ LEE GREENWOOD (MCA 5582)	27 26		NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND (Warner Bros. 9-25113-1)	65 (
32 SOUTHERN PACIFIC SOUTHERN PACIFIC (Warner Bros.		69		63
25206)	33 6	70	THE BEST OF REBA	
33 TRYIN' TO OUTRUN THE WIND	04		MCENTIRE REBA MCENTIRE (Mercury 824-342-1	64
JOHN SCHNEIDER (MCA 5583) 34 HIGH COUNTRY SNOWS	34 26	7	M-1) 1 ATLANTA BLUE ★ THE STATE FIRST (Manage (Pale Core)	64
DAN FOGELBERG (Full Moon/Epic FE 39616)	31 22		THE STATLERS (Mercury/PolyGram 818-652-1)	67
35 HAVE I GOT A DEAL FOR		72	MAJOR MOVES HANK WILLIAMS, JR. (Warner Bros./	
REBA MCENTIRE (MCA 5585) 36 GREATEST HIT *	35 10	73	Curb 9-25088-1) KEITH STEGALL	₆₈
BARBARA MANDRELL (MCA 5566) 37 FRIENDSHIP	32 32	74	KEITH STEGALL (Epic AL 39892) YOU'VE GOT A GOOD	69
RAY CHARLES (Columbia FC 39415) 38 ONE GOOD NIGHT DE-	36 6 5		LOVE COMIN' LEE GREENWOOD (MCA 5488)	71
SERVES ANOTHER STEVE WARINER (MCA 5545)	40 38	75	THE WHITES (MCA/Curb MCA-5562)	74
OTEVE WAINVEH (MOA 3343)	30	1		

CMA Elects Directors, Gives Special Awards

By Bill Fisher

NASHVILLE - At the 27th annual Country Music Association membership meeting, held Oct. 16 at Opryland Hotel, the organization elected 17 new directors and changed its bylaws in order to create two new membership categories: Radio and Television/Video. The CMA also presented several special awards at the meeting, which was attended by members from throughout the world.

The new CMA directors and their representative categories are: Bill Hudson, Bill Hudson & Associates, Nashville (Advertising Agency); Steven Greil, Greilworks, Nashville (Artist Manager/Agent); Randy Owen, Alabama, Ft. Payne, AL. (Artist/Musician); Al Snyder, WTKC, exington, KY (Broadcast Personality); Gary Morris, Nashville (Composer); Leonard Rambeau, Balmur, Ltd., Toronto (International); Ed Konick, Country Song Round-up, Derby, CT (Publication); Bill Lowery, The Lowery Group, Atlanta (Publisher); Hal Durham WSM, Nashville, And Bill Sherard, WPKX, Alexandria, VA (Radio); Joe Galante, RCA Records, Nashville (Record Company); Jim Powers, Handleman Co., Troy, MI (Record Video Merchandiser); Jerry Garren, Helen Corrollius Enterprises, Neshville (Talent Cornelius Enterprises, Nashville (Talent Buyer/Promoter); Lloyd Werner, Group W, Stamford, CT (Television/Video). Newly elected directors-at-large are: Connie Bradley, ASCAP, Nashville; Irving Waugh, Irving Waugh Productions, Nash-ville; and E.W. Wendell, Opryland USA, Inc., Nashville,

Directors who are now serving the second year of their terms are: Dennis Brown, Joe Brown Enterprises, Honolulu; David Conrad, Almo-Irving Music, Nashville; C. Paul Corbin, The Nashville Network, Nashville; Jerry Flowers, The Jim Halsey Co., Nashville; Lon Helton, Radio & Records, Los Angeles; Rhubarb Jones, WYAY, Atlanta; Brenda Lee, Nashville; Sam Marmaduke, Western Merchan-disers, Inc., Amarillo, TX; Bob Montgo-mery, Writers House Music, Nashville; Dennis Morgan, Nashville; Jim Ed Norman, Warner Brothers Records, Nashville; Dianne Petty, SESAC, Inc., Nashville; Don Romeo, Don Romeo Agency, Omaha, NE; Janice Wendell, Eric Ericson & Associates, Nashville; and Roy Wunsch, CBS Records, Nashville. Lifetime CMA board members are: J. William Denny, Nashville Gas Co., Nashville; Ralph Peer II, Peer-

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Southern Organization, Los Angeles; Frances Preston, Broadcast Music Inc., Nashville; Wesley Rose, Acuff-Rose! Opryland Publications, Inc., Nashville; and Lou Talbot, Precision Record Press-

ing, Nashville.
A special President's Award was given to Willie Nelson in recognition of both his contributions to country music and his organization of the FarmAid benefit concert. In making the presentation, CMA president Dick McCullough called Nelson "a standard by which others are measured." The President's award is given solely at the discretion of the CMA president; it has been presented eleven times in 27 years. Rick Blackburn, CBS Records, Nashville, accepted the award on Nelson's behalf, saying, "Willie was very humbled by this commendation, but he said we would be remiss if we didn't acknowledge country music entertainers everywhere who came forward to give of their time and their money to make FarmAid a reality

The founding president of the CMA, Connie B. Gay, presented the Founding President's Award to Jim Halsey of The Jim Halsey Company, based in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Halsey heads a talent agency that is widely-known and well-respected in the country music industry, with an artist roster that includes The Oak Ridge Boys, The Judds, Tammy Wynette, Lee Greenwood and many others. The Founding President's Award is given annually to an individual, not currently serving on the CMA board of directors, who, in the judgment of the board, has contributed the most to the CMA during the year.

Tom Thacker, producer, and John Goodhue, director, were given special plaques for their work on the first CMA-Awarded music video, Hank Williams, Jr.'s All My Rowdy Friends Are Coming Over Tonight. Plaques were also presented to Brent Maher, producer of the CMA Single of the Year, "Why Not Me," and to Jimmy Bowen and George Strait, co-producers of the Album of the Year, "Does Fort Worth Ever Cross Your Mind." The winners of the CMA Broadcast Personality of the Year Awards (Gerry House, WSIX; Stan Davis, WWVA; Marvin McClanahan, KIRX) were also recognized, and Harry "Hap" Peebles of the Harry Peebles Agency in Kansas City was lauded as the first recipient of the SRO Award, presented to the outstanding talent buyer or promoter of the year.



WILLIE ON DISPLAY — On Oct. 15 more than 500 industry leaders, artists, songwriters and media reps attended the grand opening of "The Willie Nelson Exhibit," presented by Wrangler Brand, at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. Pictured above during an earlier, private visit (I-r): William Ivey, Country Music Foundation executive director; Connie Nelson; Willie Nelson.

TOP 100 COUNTRY SINGLES

November 2, 1985

1	Weeks On 0/26 Chart	
SOME FOOLS NEVER	ARCHAR STREET	33 BETTY'S BEIN' I
LEARN STEVE WARINER (MCA 52644)	2 15	MORNING DESI
2 CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN		35 IF THE PHONE I RING, IT'S ME
ALABAMA (RCA PB-14165) 3 TOUCH A HAND, MAKE A FRIEND	3 11	36 I FELL IN LOVE NIGHT THE FORESTER SIST
THE OAK RIDGE BOYS (MCA 52646) 4 WHO'S GONNA FILL THEIR SHOES	1 14	37 LOVE TALKS
GEORGE JONES (Epic 34-05439) 5 I'LL NEVER STOP LOVING YOU	4 14	38 AMBER WAVES
GARY MORRIS (Warner Bros. 7-28947) 6 A LONG AND LASTING LOVE CRYSTAL GAYLE (Warner Bros. 7-28963)	7 11 6 13	40 THEY NEVER H
TOO MUCH ON MY HEART THE STATLER BROTHERS (Mercury 884	11 11	OVER YOU JOHNNY LEE (
8 ANGEL IN YOUR ARMS BARBARA MANDRELL (MCA 52645)	9 11	THE NITTY GRITTY 42 NEVER BE YOU
9 HANG ON TO YOUR HEART EXILE (Epic 34-05580)	10 12	ROSANNE CASH
LOUISE MANDRELL (RCA PB-14151)	12 11	JOE STAM
I DON'T MIND THE THORNS (IF YOU'RE THE ROSE) LEE GREENWOOD (MCA 52656)	14 10	45 IT'S TIME FOR I
THIS AIN'T DALLAS HANK WILLIAMS, JR. (Warner Bros./Curb 7- 28912)	16 9	46 I KNOW THE WA BY HEART VERN GOSD
13 I WANNA HEAR IT FROM YOU EDDY RAVEN (RCA PB-14164)	5 13	47 IF IT WEREN'T I
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73	28875) I TOKYO, OKLAHOMA JOHN ANDERSON (Warnar Bros. 7-28916)	42	12
74	BABY'S EYES LANE BRODY (EMI-Amarica B-8283)	48	8
75	MY HEART HOLDS ON HOLLY DUNN (MTM B-72057)	57	5
76	LONELY TOGETHER	3,	
77	A. J. MASTERS (Bermuda Dunas C 111) WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GIRL (THAT WILLIO AND HOOLIE KNEW) FERNANDO 100% MARVELOUS and HALF	84	3
0	BURNED LIKE A ROCKET	81	3
79	BILLY JOE ROYAL (Atlantic-America 7- 99599) I BETWEEN BLUE EYES AND	DEB	UT
, 5	JEANS CONWAY TWITTY (Warner Bros. 7-28966)	56	18
80	LOVES BEEN HELL ON ME TERRY STAFFORD (Player int'l. PI-115)	82	2
81	DRINKIN' AND DREAMIN' WAYLON JENNINGS (RCA PB-14094)	64	20
82	KERN RIVER MERLE HAGGARD (Epic 34-05426)	65	18
83	FREDDY WELLER (Evergreen EV-1036)	71	3
84	LATE MOVIES AND MEMORIES GEARY HANLEY (Kansa KA 624)	88	2
85	SWEET GERALDINE JIMMY WINDROW (Hillton HR 2010)	86	2
86	SHE'S GOT THE RHYTHM (AND I'VE GOT THE BLUES) BUCKEYE (NSD 205)	89	3
87	YOU'RE GONNA MISS ME WHEN I'M GONE JUDY RODMAN (MTM B-72054)	74	14
88	AN OFFER I COULDN'T REFUSE SAMMI SMITH (Stap One SOR-347)		4
89	HEART DON'T DO THIS TO ME LORETTA LYNN (MCA 52621)		16
90	USED TO BLUE SAWYER BROWN (Capitol B-5477)		
91	THE WORLD IS ROUND DOUG PETERS (Comstock COM 1789)		
92	HOLDIN' THE FAMILY TOGETHEI: THE SHOPPE (MTM B-72056)	80	8
93	QUIET NIGHTS OF QUIET STARS TONY ALAMO (Alamo 333)		3
94	REAL SOON MARTY CRAWFORD (Spactrum of Sound)		
95	I'VE GOT THE HEART FOR YOU KEITH WHITLEY (RCA PB-14173)	85	7
96	THE HAIRCUT SONG RAY STEVENS (MCA 52657)	87	6
97	MODERN DAY ROMANCE NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND (Warner Bros. 7- 29027)	90	
98	DOWN IN THE FLORIDA KEYS TOM T. HALL (Marcury 884 017-7)	91	11
99	BLUE HIGHWAY JOHN CONLEE (MCA 52625)	92	18
00	I'M LOOKIN' FOR SOMEONE LOOKIN' FOR LOVE BOBBY G. RICE (Door Knob DK 85-234)	93	6
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COUNTRY RADIO

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STRONG ADDS

(Back to the) Heartbreak Kid -Restless Heart — RCA
Just In Case — The Forester Sisters - Warner Bros. Burned Like A Rocket — Billy Joe Royal — Atlantic-America Heart of the Country - Kathy Mattea Old School - John Coniee - MCA

STATION ADDS

KKYX — Jerry King — San Antonio

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KBRQ — Jim Stricklan — Denver

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Charlie Daniels Band

W. Stewart/J. Paycheck

K. Mattea

J. Tucker

L. Lynn J. Taylor

WDZQ — Dan Jensen — Decatur

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COUNTRY PROGRAMMER'S PICK

Programmer Dave Hensley Station WMTZ Augusta

Song: "Everything Is Changing" Artist: Johnny Paycheck

Label: AMI

Comments
"I consider this one of the best Paycheck records ever. It has style and class...all the things that last.



BMI FAMILY — Following the BMI country awards in Nashville Oct. 15, some of the award winners and attendees gathered in the office of senior vice president Frances Preston for the traditional "family photo."

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WDXE — Dan Hollander —

KVOX — Scott Winston — Moorhead

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B.J. Thomas K. Mattea

Restless Heart

THE COUNTRY MIKE

KFH MAKES CHANGES - KFH/Wichita has made a few changes in personnel and air shifts recently. Larry Rust, formerly with KWKH/Shreveport, has joined the KFH staff. Part-timer Tom Jordan has been promoted to the position of promotions director. Both Rust and Jordan serve on the air. Along with these changes comes a revised on-air lineup. The revamped schedule is **Dave Richard** from midnight to 5:30 a.m., **Casey Jones** from 5:30-9 a.m., **Chuck** "Sugarbear" **Robson** from 9 a.m. to noon, **Tom Jordan** from noon to 3 p.m., **Pete Brier** from 3-6 p.m., **Larry Rust** from 6-11 p.m., and "Solid Gold Country" overnight.

WMZQ SPREADS "SUNSHINE" — WMZQ-AM-FM/Washington D.C. has joined with the Washington B. Mattrapolitical Brayl America counters in a fundamining oversity.



KEEY-FM MINNEAPOLIS - St. Paul is using its current bumper sticker campaign to encourage its listeners not to drink and drive and to take action by calling the Highway Patrol when they spot a driver under the influence. More than 250,000 stickers have been distributed. Pictured receiving a commemorative sticker are (I-r): Chief Roger Ledding of the Minnesota Highway Patrol and K102 vice president and general manager Gary

with the Washington Metropolitan Bowl America centers in a fundraising event benefitting The Sunshine Foundation, a nonprofit organization whose sole purpose is to raise funds to grant a 'dream" to a terminally or chronically ill child. The fundraising endeavor will involve 14 Bowl America Centers. On November 16, "Special-Celebrity" teams, including the Washington Redskinettes, the Hogettes, members of the Baltimore Orioles and the U.S. Senate Staff Bowling team will be at one of the bowling centers with a WMZQ personality. The three-hour event is expected to involve over 2,000 combined participants at the 14 centers. WMZQ vice president/general manager Frank Byrne commented on the benefit saying WMZQ has always been committed to the needs of the community and charitable organize

tions working within the community. The Sunshine Foundation's special attention to families with terminally and chronically ill children is something we firmly upholo as the local communities unite under a common goal-helping one another. Plans for making the benefit an annual event are under way.

ALBUM RELEASES

OLD FLAME — Juice Newton — RCA AHL1-5493 — Producer: Richard Landis In addition to the number one hit "You

Make Me Want To Make You Mine" and the current single, "Hurt," this album contains eight other songs marked by that unique earnestness which is Juice Newton's calling card. The familiar, brightsounding acoustic guitar embellishes the instrumentation on several cuts, and the album has a remarkably unified sound, considering that the credits list almost as many recording locations as songs. There is not a bad cut here — the variety of material is truly exceptional, from the strongly country "Let Your Woman Take Care Of You" to the innovative cover of "Stuck In The Middle With You."





ME AND THE BOYS - The Charlie Daniels Band - Epic FE 39878 - Producer: John Boylan

After a lengthy absence, The Charlie Daniels Band is back with an album which has strong potential for success with country buyers, and which may do well in areas where the faintly glowing embers of "southern rock" can still be found and fanned. There are the expected topical cuts ("American Farmer," "M.I.A."), but the best songs are those which focus on the CDB's accomplished musicianship (augmented only by background vocalists and a carefully used synthesizer) and the singing of Charlie Daniels — "Still Hurtin' Me," "Talkin' To The Moon" and "Drinkin' My Baby Goodbye," for example.

BIG RIVER — Original Broadway Cast Recording - MCA-6147 - Producer:

As the first Broadway cast album ever released out of Nashville, "Big River" is in a position to open a lot of doors for country songwriters and producers and the Nashville music scene in general. Happily, the album is more than capable of doing those things; the performances are excellent, the production is first-rate, and Roger Miller's songs are purely delightful. "Big River" the cast album passes the ultimate test with flying colors: it makes you want to see "Big River" the



FEATURE PICKS

SONGS YOU KNOW BY HEART - JIMMY BUFFETT'S GREATEST HIT(S) -Jimmy Buffett — MCA-5633 — Producers: various

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The oblique reference to "Margaritaville" in this album's title is Buffett-style humor, all right. Actually, several of the other songs here — including "Changes In Latitudes, Changes In Attitudes" and "Come Monday" — were also hits, however minor. The real point of the album title is found in the first half: "Songs You Know By Heart." Buffett fans do tend to memorize their favorites (the better to bellow each word during semi-conscious singalongs), and songs such as "Why Don't We Get Drunk" and "A Pirate Looks At Forty" are genuine classics for the artist's loyal parrotheads and coral reefers, besides being tangible samples from one of the meet colorful imaginations in American music e most colorful imaginations in American music.

GREATEST HITS, VOLUME II - T.G. Sheppard - Warner/Curb 1-25329 -

This collection goes all the way back to "Devil In The Bottle" and includes "One Owner Heart," "Slow Burn," "I Feel Like Loving You Again," "Tryin' To Beat The Morning Home" and even the duet with Clint Eastwood, "Make My Day," surely an ironic inclusion for a less than fully-loaded album.

ON THE AIR - Hank Williams - Polydor 422 827 531-1 Y-1 - Producer: Bob

A compilation of live radio appearances made by Williams from 1949-1952, "On The Air" was produced in association with the Country Music Foundation, as was the earlier "Rare Takes And Radio Cuts" album. Including two cuts from Grand Ole Opry shows, one from a 1949 show on Shreveport's KWKH and several from the "Health and Happiness" series, this collection represents a significant era in country music history and will be a must for scholars and collectors

SINGLE RELEASES

OUT OF THE BOX

STEVE WARINER (MCA-52721)

You Can Dream Of Me (3:55) (Steve Wariner/Siren Songs—BMI) (S. Wariner, J. Hall) (Producers: Tony Brown, Jimmy Bowen)

"You Can Dream Of Me," the first single from Wariner's new "Life's Highway" album, has the kind of refreshing, melodic guitar lines that characterize all of his music. The song is about a man and a woman who — while dreaming of each other — are both "already taken." Wariner's vocal performance is superior as usual, and after the across-the-board number one "Some Fools Never Learn, programmers will be quick to add this one.





MARIE OSMOND (Capitol B-5521)

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There's No Stopping Your Heart (2:51)
(Mother Tongue—ASCAP; Flying
Cloud—BMI) (M. Brook, C. Karp) (Producer: Paul Worley)
The vitality of Marie Osmond's new
album is perhaps best represented by this,
the title cut, a love song with high, clear
harmonies and a driving drum track, both
of which focus attention on the hook of which focus attention on the hook. 'There's No Stopping Your Heart" has the advantage of being preceded by "Meet Me In Montana," a number one hit. This song, faster and more rockish, is an excellent

FEATURE PICKS

JOHN ANDERSON (Warner Bros. 7-28855)

Down In Tennessee (3:20) (April/Ides Of March—ASCAP) (W. Holyfield) (Producers: John Anderson, Lou Bradley, Jim Ed Norman)

"Down In Tennessee" is a slow, sad song about a lost love that uses both the

emotional and the geographical connotations of the word "down" to tell its story. Anderson's vocal has a sincerely hurting tone, and the instrumental arrangement is dynamically varied, complementing the words very well.

GLEN CAMPBELL (Atlantic America 7-99600)
It's Just A Matter Of Time (2:26) (Eden/Times Square—BMI) (C. Otis, B. Benton, B. Hendricks) (Producer:Harold Shedd)

Glen Campbell uses a good measure of low blues on this re-working of a 1970 number one by Sonny James. It's a good sound, and Campbell should have a solid hit with this Harold Shedd production.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC (Warner Bros. 7-28870)
Perfect Stranger (4:06) (That's What She Said/Long Tooth---BMI) (T. Goodman, J. McFee) (Producers: Jim Ed Norman, Southern Pacific, Brad Hartman)

This song about a woman's venture into a singles bar has good vocals, a strong country beat and bass line, and fine guitar work by John McFee. Southern Pacific has proven to be one of the most versatile of the current crop of new bands, and this single should get a lot of spins.

MARK NESLER (Permian P-82013)

Let's Make A Memory (3:34) (Banjo Man-BMI) (M. Nesler) (Producer: Jerry

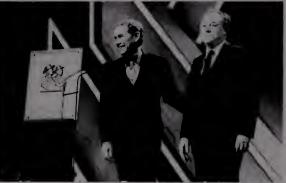
Mark Nesler has a fine voice with a tone similar to Haggard's and diction similar to John Conlee's. Produced by the noted Jerry Crutchfield, "Let's Make A Memory" is a good, mid-tempo song that could do well on any country playlist.



SURROUNDED BY STARS — Is Connie Bradley, southern director of ASCAP. Pictured (I-r) at the ASCAP country music awards Oct. 16, are: Randy Owen, Teddy Gentry, Bradley, Eddy Raven, Ronnie Milsap and Jeff Cook.

Country Music Week '85







Row 1 (photo 1): Backstage at the Grand Ole Opry House during the CMA Awards show, CBS executives gathered to congratulate Ricky Skaggs, the CMA Entertainer of the Year. Left to right are: John Kotecki, VP, national sales, New York; Skaggs; Rick Blackburn, senior VP and general manager, Nashville; and Paul Smith, senior VP and general manager, marketing, New York. (Photo 2): Chet Atkins (I), who won

his eighth Instrumentalist of the Year Award at the CMA show, introduces Earl Scruggs, who, along with his late partner Lester Flatt, were inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame. (Photo 3): At the Grand Ole Opry Birthday Show Oct. 12, some of the performers who witnessed the traditional cake-cutting onstage were (I-r): Charley Pride, Jeanne Pruett, John Conlee, Grandpa Jones and Jim Ed Brown.







Row 2 — (Photo 1): Leading the audience in singing "Happy Birthday" during the Opry Show were (I-r): Stonewall Jackson, Charlie Walker, Roy Acuff, Nashville mayor Richard Fulton and Porter Wagoner. (Photo 2): Kenny O'Dell, the 1985 winner of BMI's Robert J. Burton Award for the Most Performed Song of the Year, "Mama He's Crazy," is pictured at BMI's Oct. 15 awards ceremonies. (I-r): BMI senior vice president Frances Preston; O'Dell; and Naomi and Wynonna Judd. (Photo 3): BMI Country

Publishers of the Year were Tree Publishing Co., Inc. and Warner Bros. Music Group, with eight citations each. Pictured during the awards presentation are (I-r): Frances Preston, senior VP, BMI; Tim Wipperman, VP and general manager, Warner Bros. Music Group; Buddy Killen, president of Tree Publishing; Chuck Kaye, chairman of the board, Warner Bros. Music; Donna Hilley, executive vice president of Tree Publishing; and BMI's vice president, Nashville, Roger Sovine.







Row 3 — (Photo 1): At the ASCAP Country Awards on Oct. 16, Mike Reid was named the ASCAP Country Songwriter of the Year. Pictured (I-r) are: Hal David, ASCAP president; Ronnie Milsap, who "discovered" Reid; Mike Reid; and Connie Bradley, ASCAP southern director. (Photo 2): ASCAP's Publisher of the Year honor went to Cross Keys Publishing. Pictured (I-r) are: Hal David, ASCAP president; Donna Hilley, vice president, Cross Keys Publishing; and Buddy Killen, president, Cross Keys

Publishing. (Photo 3): At the Nashville Songwriters Association International (NSAI) Hall of Fame induction ceremonies during Country Music Week, Bob McDill was named to the Association's roster of all-time great songwriters. Pictured (I-r) are: Jack Clement, publisher; Maggie Cavender, NSAI executive director; McDill; and Thom Schuyler, NSAI president.







Row 4 (Photo 1): Another songwriting great inducted into the NSAI Hall of Fame during Country Music Week was rock 'n' roll legend, Carl Perkins. Pictured (I-r) at the ceremony are: Perkins; songwriter Harlan Howard; Maggie Cavender, NASI executive director; and Thom Schuyler, NSAPI president. (Photo 2): At the 1985 SESAC Award Dinner on Oct. 17, one of the songs honored was "Smokin' In The Rockies," written by Frank Dycus and recorded by Sawyer Brown. Pictured during the ceremonies

(I-r) are: Jerry Crutchfield of Musicor Music/MCA Inc., the new publishing home for Dycus; Frank Dycus; SESAC vice president Diane Petty; Pat Higdon of Musicor/MCA; and Everett Zinn, Golden Opportunity Music. (Photo 3): Pictured left to right, SESAC's Vincent Candilor presents writers Rae Serrano and LeRoi Evans with motion picture awards for the movie Beat Street at SESAC's awards dinner.

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4	CHOOSE LIFE DEBBIE BOONE (Lamb And Lion LLR 3008)	4	26
5	SEVEN DAVID MEECE (Myrrh 7016812065) BEAT THE SYSTEM PETRA (Starsong 7012057881)	5	14
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13	1095) Title Cut	11	38
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15	HOTLINE WHITEHEART (Home Sweet Home 7010001391) Open	16	12
16	POWER OF PRAISE PHIL DRISCOLL (Sparrow SPR 1102)	17	14
17	MICHAEL W. SMITH 2 MICHAEL W. SMITH (Reunion 000412-9) "Hosanna"	15	82
13	BENNY FROM HERE BENNY HESTER (Word SPCN 9-01- 638357-35)	19	8
19	KINGDOM OF LOVE SCOTT WESLEY BROWN (Sparrow 1081)	18	52
20	Open I'VE JUST SEEN JESUS LARNELLE HARRIS (Impact RO 3732)		
21	Open HAVE YOURSELF COMMITTED BRYAN DUNCAN (Light LS 5871/	20	14
22	Lexicon) DON'T HIDE YOUR HEART SHEILA WALSH (Sparrow 1101)	21	6
23 24	BY HIS SPIRIT SILVERWIND (Sparrow SPR 1097)	23	6
	JESUS IS COMING SOON OUR BROTHERS KEEPERS OUARTET (Alamo 1942)	25	4
25	STRAIGHT AHEAD AMY GRANT (Myrrh 675706-4) "Angels"	26	88
26	THE WONDERS OF HIS LOVE PHILIP BAILEY (Myrrh SPCN 7-01- 679609-X) "No Wise Cast You"	24	38
27	ART OF THE STATE A.D. (Kerygma KRR5401)	27	14
28	ALLIES ALLIES (Light/Lexicon 5864) Open	28	2
29 30	SHAKE ME TO WAKE ME STEVE CAMP (Sparrow SPR 1103) MORE THAN WONDERFUL	29	2

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U	THE WILLIAMS BROTHERS (Maia- co 4400)	1 26
2	LOVE ALIVE III WALTER HAWKINS (Light LS 5857) "Battle's Over"	2 3 8
3	I GIVE MYSELF TO YOU THR RANCE ALLEN GROUP (Myrrh 7-01-678406-1)	3 14
4	TOMORROW THE WINANS (Light 5857) "Secret Place"	4 42
5	HEAVY LOAD REV. MARVIN YANCY (Nashboro NA 8656)	5 32
7	MAKING A WAY THE TRUTHETTES (Malaco 4397) CHOSEN VANESSA BELL ARMSTRONG	6 14
	(Onyx 3825) "What He's Done"	7 48
8	NO TIME TO LOSE ANDRAE CROUCH (Light LS 5863) "Right Now"	8 60
9	UNSPEAKABLE JOY DOUGLAS MILLER (Light 5876) I AM GOING ON COMMISSIONED (Light 5861)	10 14
11	MADE IN MISSISSIPPI	12 14
12	(Malaco 4372) "No Tears In Heaven" I WANT TO KNOW WHAT LOVE	11 58
	NEW JERSEY MASS CHOIR (Pre- lude PRL 14113)	9 14
13	DEDICATED NICHOLAS (Command CRN 1003) LIVE AT THE WASHINGTON	15 9
	TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C. TIMOTHY WRIGHT (Gospearl PL- 16021)	16 10
15	ANGELS WILL BE SINGING EDWIN HAWKINS & THE SEMINAR MASS CHOIR (Birthright BRS 4045)	40. 50
16	DeLEON DeLEON RICHARDS (Word 7-01-	13 56
17	686406-2) WE SING PRAISES SANDRA CROUCH (Light-5825)	14 31
18	Open HUMBLE THYSELF MATTIE MOSS CLARK (DME 7772)	17 108 18 32
19	SAILIN' SHIRLEY CAESAR (Myrrh SPCN 7- 01-673206-1)	10 00
20	Open THE WONDERS OF HIS LOVE PHILIP BAILEY (Myrrh 701679606- X)	19 88 20 32
21	ROUGH SIDE OF THE	20 32
	REV. F.C. BARNES & REV. JANICE BROWN (Atlanta International 10059) Open	21 132
22	REV. CHARLES NICKS PRESENTS	2, 102
20	REV. CHARLES NICKS & THE WOL- FERINES CHOIR (Sound Of Gospel SOG 145)	24 4
23	WHAT HE'S DONE FOR ME REV. CLAY EVANS (Savoy SL 14762) "God Said He Would"	23 56
24	PERFECT PEACE KEITH PRINGLE (Onyx RO 3784) Open	22 42
25	HAVE MERCY EDWIN HAWKINS (Light 5887) Open	25 4
26	LIVE IN ATLANTA JAMES CLEVELAND & THE GMWA (Savoy 7090)	
27	Open TRUST IN GOD AL GREEN (Myrrh SPCN 7-01-	26 4
28	678306-5) Open GREATEST HITS JACKSON SOUTHERNAIRES (Mala-	27 5 2
	co 4402) Open	DEBUT
29	WHEN THE GATES SWING OPEN OTIS CLAY (Jewel 1200)	29 4
30	MIRACLE "LIVE" REV. MILTON BRUNSON/THOMP- SON COMM. CHOIR (Myrrh 6763)	30 32

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ACTION — Steve Archer — Home Sweet Home SPCN 7-01-0002398 — Producers: Skip Conte, Chris Christian, Keith Thomas

THIS IS MY STORY — Vernessa Mitchell — Command CRV 1004 — Producer: Kent Washburn

BETTER IN PERSON — The Kingsmen — Benson RO3898 — Producers: Eldridge Fox, Jim Hamill, Wayne Hilton

JEOFF BENWARD — Jeoff Benward — Communication 7-01-450030-9 — Producer: Fletch Wiley

GOSPEL COLUMN

TWENTY YEARS OF LIGHT — In 1965, a gentleman in Nashville named Don Light realized that gospel artists needed and deserved the same kind of agency representation afforded to acts on the secular side of the music industry. He acted on that idea, establishing the country's first booking agency for gospel artists, Don Light Talent. The agency celebrated its twentieth anniversary in late September with a dinner at the Vanderbilt Plaza Hotel in Nashville which was attended by more than 150 gospel artists, industry associates and guests. A variety of speakers reminisced about the early days, and a gallery of press clippings and photos chronicling the agency's growth also brought back memories for many of those

most significant aspect of our twenty years in the booking business is our long-term relationships that we have shared with our clients," commented Light. "Many of the artists and groups that we represent have been with us ten years or longer, and for the music industry that's almost unheard-of." Word Records vice-president Ken Harding presented Light with a plaque in commendation of his agency's service to gospel music, and the celebration was concluded with music by The Masters V, who called Ray Stevens from the audience to play piano on a rendition of "Turn Your Radio On.



SMITH JOINS WORD - Debbie Smith Atkins, formerly with the Benson Com-pany, has joined the publishing staff of Word, Inc./Nashville as a general professional manager. Pictured (I-r): Word executive director Neal Joseph, and Smith.

ZONDERVAN/BENSON — Following the major re-structuring of the Zondervan Music Group (see *Cash Box*, issue of Aug. 17, 1985, page 37), the company's sales division held its first national sales conference in Nashville during the last week of September. The meeting served to introduce Zondervan's plan to combine the sales teams of The Benson Company and Zondervan/Singspiration, and also to introduce new Benson product, Zondervan/Singspiration printed music and distributed label product. Regional VP's and other administrators and representatives were introduced at the meeting, which took place at The Benson Co. headquarters. **Bob Jones**, president of the Zondervan Music Group, is still acting vice-president of the sales division until another individual is named. Other members of the re-organized sales staff include Jerry Park, VP, sales, southern region; Jack Menard, VP, sales, northern region; Irma Rudat, VP, sales administration and customer service; and Mike Gay, director of sales promotion.

MYRRH TOURS — Myrrh/LA artists Randy Stonehill and Leslie Phillips began their joint, "Common Vision" tour Oct. 31. Prior to the performance kick-off date,

Stonehill and Phillips participated in a ten-city, pre-concert promo tour involving luncheons with regional youth leaders, bookstore owners and radio personnel. The tour itself will cover 40-plus cities in North America, and it marks the first time that Myrrh/LA has joined forces with artist management (Burkhart/Abrahms, Ray Ware Artist Management) and booking (Street Level Artist Agency) to support a big national tour. Commented **Mellssa Helm**, director of marketing, "This is the first time our record label has been so intimately involved in a tour ... artist development involves the total artist, including performance, so we are encouraging our artists at this point with a tour-support structure that allows them to put on a solid, well-executed concert." Stonehill's latest album, "Love Beyond Reason," was released this summer; Phillips' newest is "Black And White In A Grey World," just released . . . Another Myrrh artist, Leon Patillo, just finished the first phase of his "Love Around The World" tour with a concert in Nashville Oct. 28. The album for which the tour is named is scheduled for release Nov. 15; meanwhile, Patillo will be playing dates in Australia, New Zealand, Manila, Singapore, Hong Kong and Hawali (Nov. 7-Dec. 7). Beginning Jan. 31, 1986, the tour is set to cover the East and West coasts of the U.S. plus Canadian dates until the end of May. Then, if all goes according to plan, it's off to Europe in August and September.

Bill Fisher



DON LIGHT TALENT — The nation's first gospel music booking agency, Don Light Talent, celebrated 20 years in the business at a dinner Sept. 25 in Nashville. Pictured above at the affair (I-r): Ed Harper of Don Light Talent; Steve Wariner, an MCA Records artist managed by Don Light; Rusty Goodman, of The Happy Goodman Family, one of the original acts signed by Don Light; Don Light; Les Beasley of The Florida Boy and Herman Harper of Don Light Talent.

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SING, STING, SING - Sting is in more films than the MGM lion these days. watch out, there is a new matinee idol in your midst. He's already reached the highest plateaus of the music world, and what's more, he's a pretty good actor. Although *The Bride* was hardly a monster hit, a lot of people recently saw Sting give a well crafted performance in *Plenty*. Now, the seemingly inexhaustible musician/actor is back, though not in a dramatic context, in his latest picture, *Bring On The Night*. Actually, the A&M Films/Samuel Goldwyn feature is a rockumentary about the formation of Sting's new band. The film was directed by Michael Apted (Coal Miner's Daughter) and its executive producers were A&M Records (and Films) president GII Friesen, and executive v.p. of A&M Films, Andrew

Meyer, David Manson produced. The grand and supremely elegant Chateau du Courson in the countryside just north of Paris was the setting in the movie for a complete concert by Sting, et al. The band consists of Branford Marsalls on sax; Omar Hakim on drums; Darryl Jones on bass; Kenny Kirkland on keyboards and Dolette McDonald and Janice Pendarvis providing background vocals. The 97minute film was shot just over a week before the band's first tour concerts earlier this year, and revolves around the chart-topping music from Sting's recent solo album, "The Dream Of The Blue Turtles." Regarding the feature, Sting commented, "We wanted to make a film about the beginning, the formation of a group of musicians from



BRING ON STING - Film audiences will once again get to see Sting on screen, though in a purely musical capacity this time, in the upcoming feature documentary, Bring On The Night.

different areas. Other movies, like *The Waltz* or *Let It Be*, have been about the last days of a band; I wanted to make a movie about a band starting off." And just how did the band start off? Sting put out an open invitation to members of the American jazz community in January of this year, and a slew of top artists quickly responded. Soon after, the current band members were chosen, and then the blue turtles started dreaming. According to director Apted, "I wanted the people who see this film to feel like they know more than a concert audience; cinema

ROCKY ROAD TO SUCCESS — How many midnight shows? Who knows. How many cultilike followers? Haven't got a clue. How many years? Ten, Yup, it's been a whole decade since the debut of Rocky Horror Picture Show, that bizarre, funny, wacky, absurd and very musical homage to and parody of horror films. The picture has thus become the longest continually-running movie ever, and its 10th anniversary, not surprisingly, will be celebrated in high style. This Halloween (on the 31st) at New York City's Beacon Theatre, *Rocky Horror* fan club founder Sal Piro will be master of ceremonies for a gala evening of omnisexual clothing, raucus singing and uncontrolled rejoicing. On hand will be some of the movie's stars, including Richard O'Brien, Little Nell, and Jonathan Adams. Piro. by the way, has seen the film 862 times (although he's probably in the middle of number 863 as I'm writing this). That's about 86 'odd' times a year since 1975. The film has now topped the \$60 million profit mark, thanks in great part to the original push given it by producer Lou Adler (and 20th Century Fox). It was his idea to screen the film on Friday and Saturday nights at the stroke of midnight (beginning in 1976). Over 900,000 cast LPs have been sold in the U.S., and over a million others have been purchased in other countries around the world (the LP was first released on Adler's Ode Records, and is now available on Jem Records). Those with the energy to "drag" themselves to the Beacon in order to do the 'time warp' again should contact the theatre immediately

HERE'S MIKE - Among the more talented composers making a noteworthy contribution to film music these days is Mike Barone, who's perhaps best known for his 16-year-long work as an arranger and composer for The Tonight Show Orchestra. Barone's music has also been performed by such artists as Terry Glbbs, Al Hirt and Herb Alpert. A piece he wrote called "Themes and Variations" was commissioned and performed by The New American Orchestra earlier this year, and at the same time, the Foundation for New American Music awarded Barone the first annual Shelly Manne award. Over the years, Barone has been delving more and more into TV and film composition, and has composed and/or arranged for such programs as Dynasty and Falcon Crest and such features and Rocky III, Private Benjamin and For Your Eyes Only. Furthermore, he's a top-notch trombonist. "I have been influenced quite a bit by the work of composers such as Jerry Goldsmith, Lalo Schifrin and in particular, Henry Mancini," he said. "I find the opportunity to write for a large orchestra... very satisfying. Being able to write in any style and orchestrate for any format allows me to pursue a variety

BRAVO, J.K. - The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, with its typical flair for sophistication and elegance, hosted a special evening last week (October 21) to commemorate the 100th birth date of Jerome Kern. Co-hosted by Arthur Hamilton and Gene Barry, the event offered a skillful, consistently entertaining and rich blending of live performances and film clips revolving around the amazingly durable songs Kern wrote. Among those who took to the stage were Dudley Moore (who abandons his humorous persona when he plays the piano — he's quite a serious and talented musician); **John Green**; Lalo Schifrin; Henry Mancini; **Elisabeth** Welch; Barry and Allan Jones. Classic film clips featured Fred Astalre, Ginger Rogers, Irene Dunne and Paul Robeson among others. All in all, it was the kind of fittingly grand tribute only the Academy does so well, and Jerome Kern more

than deserved it.

ODDS AND ENDS — TV music again-Clarence Clemons, the saxophonist for Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band (which, of course, just finished a 15-month world tour) has joined the ranks of musicians turned actors. As usually happens in such cases, the musician is hired to play a musician, and in this case, Clemons was hired to play a sax teacher for a November episode of Diff'rent Strokes

Peter Berk



UP WHERE THEY BELONG — Gregory Hines and Mikhail Baryshnikov do what they do best in a scene from Columbia Pictures' White Nights.

Music Plays Key Role In Taylor Hackford's White Nights

By Peter Berk

LOS ANGELES - In a sense, director Taylor Hackford has been responsible for more hit songs than most musicians. After all, his most recent film, Against All Odds, gave us the Oscar-nominated Phil Collins title song, and that was on the heels of the Oscar-winning title song of his previous feature. An Officer and A Gentleman. Now, before the film has even been released, the love theme from White Nights ("Separate Lives," performed by Collins and Marilyn Martin) is already closing in on the Top 10. Understandably, then, Atlantic Records executives are confident their label's soundtrack to the film has a shot at being one of the year's most popular releases. Beyond its inclusion of "Separate Lives," the White Nights soundtrack also features cuts from such artists as David Foster, Chaka Khan, Nile Rodgers and Lou Reed.

Unlike so many recent examples, however, pop songs weren't merely thrown in to promote this film and its soundtrack. Hackford himself has always shown a flair for utilizing contemporary music in his work, and was heavily involved in concert promotions and teaching courses on rock music long before his directing days. His love of the music world became readily apparent with the release of his first feature film, The Idolmaker. In White Nights, Hackford found himself with a story which not only suggested the presence of pop songs, but to a large

extent, demanded it.

In the film, Mikhail Baryshnikov plays a ballet dancer who crashes in Siberia, years after defecting from his native land. There he meets up with Gregory Hines, who had fled his native America in order to protest the Vietnam War. Elaborating on the film, Hackford told Cash Box, "This is the most advanced of the films I've done, musically speaking. I had two of the best dancers in the world, but they are from completely different dance disciplines. I wanted to have a synthesis of the two styles. I decided on contemporary songs for that reason.

During the course of the film, dancing (Twyla Tharp was the choreographer) and music play a significant role, acting as the universal languages through which east confronts west. For Hines' character, hearing pop songs represents a reminder of the western society he left behind and increasingly misses. According to Hackford, "The music makes him rediscover his culture, re-examine his past and it provides a venue for the dancing in the film. Music is truly a vital dramatic catalyst in White Nights. I'm first and foremost a

director, and I wouldn't destroy a scene just to throw a hit song in. The music has to suit the drama, and not vice versa. I don't think audiences will feel these songs are out of place.'

In order to put together the song score for White Nights, Hackford brought in noted producer Phil Ramone, and with him began to choose the artists and songs most appropriate for the movie. The end result was 10 songs, written and/or performed by some of the most respected people in the music arena, including David Pack, James Newton Howard, Robert Plant, Sandy Stewart, Jenny Burton, Michael Colombier (who provided the orchestral score as well as the song, "People On A String"), John Hiatt, and those already mentioned. Additionally, Lionel Richie was asked to contribute a "brotherhood ballad title song" for the film, and he obliged with "Say You Say Me," which will be featured on his next album (but not on the Atlantic soundtrack).

With the exception of Robert Plant's "Far Post," all the songs in White Nights were written specifically for the project. One of the most challenging portions of the film musically was a key tap dance sequence during which Hines' eruptive emotional state is dramatized through choreography. 'Temp' tracks were used while the scene was shot and David Foster had the unenviable task of matching the complex timings tap for tap in a new piece. He eventually wrote and performed an instrumental work appropriately named "tapDANCE," which Hackford called "an amazing composition by a superb composer."

"Separate Lives," Hackford mentioned, was written by Stephen Bishop a couple of years ago when White Nights was in the planning stages. Bishop had expressed to Hackford his interest in writing title songs for films at the time, and coincidentally, both his Tootsie theme and "Against All Odds" were nominated in the Academy Awards best song category soon after. As the White Nights project trudged along, "I begged Steven not to give the song away, but I knew I had no legal or financial hold on it," Hackford recalled. Anxious to have the song covered, Bishop interested Phil Collins in "Separate Lives" for his "No Jacket Required" album. Later, though, Collins had to drop that idea. Thus, when White Nights was finally under way, Hackford approached Bishop again and easily lured back Collins, who (with Marilyn Martin) recorded what has become the director's latest hit single.



NEW YORK'S FINEST - Manhattan's cable-tv show Crashing New York recently interviewed three of the city's top DJs, Shep Pettibone, Bruce Forrest and Randy Murray, on the hows and whys of the 'DJ' proliferation. Seen after the taping are (I-r): Randy Murray, The Funhouse; Shep Pettibone, KISS-FM; Gloria Frye, host of Crashing New York; Bruce Forrest from Better Days and Jon Goldwater, producer, Crashing New York.

CMJ's Music Marathon To Feature Performance, Discussion and Awards

By Paul Iorio

NEW YORK - New music afficionados should gear up for schmooze overload when the second new music convention in two months, CMJ's fifth annual Music Marathon, begins its three-day run November 7 at the Roosevelt Hotel. The Music Marathon's mix of panels and performances will culminate November 9 with a New Music Awards ceremony at which R.E.M. and the Del Fuegos will

The focus of the CMJ Music Marathon is on "developing artists, and adventurous media forms which are not afraid of taking says Bob chances on these artists." Haber, CMJ president and Marathon executive co-producer. (CMJ, which stands for College Media Journal, is a subsidiary of College Media, Inc.) To that end, the first day's panels are devoted exclusively to college radio panels with names like "Making Money for Your Station" and "Progressive Music Programming." The following days' panels will address various topics, with Lenny Kaye moderating a discussion on alternative networking and Laurie Anderson and Bob Guccione, Jr. giving the keynote addresses on the second day. In addition there will be a "Moguls versus Mavericks" debate which Haber says will set a conversational tone" for the convention. The panels will close late Saturday afternoon with what is termed "The Artists Encounter and Free For All," essentially an artists panel. "We're trying to call the artists panel what it is," says Haber.

The Marathon's performance showcases will feature some of the most notable new music bands in America. R.E.M., who will begin a U.S. tour November 2, will perform during the year's awards presentation at the Beacon Theatre. The Del Fuegos, on tour in support of their "Boston, Mass." LP, will also perform at the awards ceremony which will be hosted by Cheech and Chong. Stanley Jordan and Run-D.M.C. will also be at the presentation but it is not certain whether they will perform. Among the nominees in the 27 award categories are Bruce Springsteen and Sting for best male solo artist, R.E.M. and U2 for group of the year, and T-Bone Burnett and Don Dixon for best producer. R.E.M., who won last year's best group of the year award, have been nominated in six categories this year. The awards presentation will be videotaped for television broadcast later this season.

In addition to the awards night extravaganza, 15 New York area clubs will host performances November 8 by bands that include the hard-core Raunch Hands and Dead Milkmen, the folk-pop Smithereens, Robyn Hitchcock, Tupelo Chain Sex and Joey Ramones' brother's band the Rattlers. These are the emerging bands Haber's organization champions. As Haber notes, "'Roxanne' by the Police was a top three record in the alternative media as early as 1978, a year before it broke on progressive radio and four years before they broke through on commercial radio. College radio has become a springboard, and a record that stays on the Top 10 on the college charts for six or more weeks almost always reaches and climbs the commercial charts.'

WCI Posts Record Third Qtr. Earnings From Film & Record Divisions

NEW YORK - "Warner Communications Inc. reported strongly improved third quarter earnings partially as a result of the record third quarter performances of both its Filmed Entertainment and Recorded Music divisions," according to Steven J. Ross, chairman and chief executive officer of WCI. "Operating income from WCI's broadcast and cable communications division as well as reduced corporate overhead and interest expense also contributed to the company's positive third quarter results.

Third quarter income from continuing operations of \$34,060,000, or \$.50 per share, nearly tripled over 1984's comparable income from continuing operations of \$11,862,000, or \$.17 per share. Net income of \$34,060,000 in the third quarter increased 40% over \$24,362,000, or \$.36 per share, in the third quarter of 1984. Net income in the third quarter of 1984 included a \$12.5 million extraodinary tax benefit resulting from WCl's share of Warner Amex' operating loss carryforward. Revenues of \$560,521,000 for the quarter represent a 4% increase over revenues of \$540,856,000 in the third

quarter last year.
WCI reported income from continuing operations and net income of \$84,068,000 or \$1.22 per share, for the nine months ended September 30, 1985. These figures compare to a loss from continuing operations of \$8,179,000, or \$.20 per share, and a net loss of \$382,397,000, or \$6.32 per share, in the first nine months of 1984. Nine month revenues of \$1,590,847,000 are up 7% over comparable 1984 revenues of \$1,488,142,000.

The 1985 nine-month results include an after-tax gain in the second quarter o approximately \$8,200,000 on the sale of 20% of WCI's stake in Hasbro, Inc. The 1984 figures reflect a loss of \$386,718,000 on discontinued operations and a \$12.5 million tax benefit resulting from Warner Amex' operating loss carryforward.

Operating income from WCI's Recorded Music and Music Publishing division was up 4% to \$23.6 million, a new third quarter mark, while nine-month earnings of \$78.0 million represent a 36% increase over 1984's comparable results.

CCR Video Keeps Rolling On

By David Adelson

LOS ANGELES - To say that the video industry was once a boom area would certainly be an understatement. Throughout the 1970s anyone with a line of credit and a working knowledge of video equipment soon found themselves in the video production business. As with every boom, there comes a period of "bust" and by the early 1980s, many of these video companies were folding. One company that rapidly expanded during the boom years and was able to survive during "a period of consolidation," was CCR Video. CCR

can claim victory in a field that has

claimed many casualties. 'In the last year we consolidated all of

our operations in California and totally dropped out of New York," said CCR's president and chief executive officer, Rick Melchior. "We now have three, 45-foot trucks and a complete post production facility based in Los Angeles.

The trucks Melchoir refers to contain

a total of 14 Fernseh KCK-40 studic cameras, 12 Sony BVH-1100 VTRs with slo-mo, three Yamaha 32 x 4 audio consoles and a host of other top of the line equipment. The company also has a 32-foot truck that is ideally suited for smaller three camera productions.

CCR is currently enjoying a brisk business in both the television production and post production areas. It has done music videos for such clients as Kenny Loggins, Dan Fogelberg, Motley Crue, Commodores, Michael McDonald and Spyro Gyra. However, according to Melchior, home video continues to be the area that shine brightest for the future.

The thing I like about home video is that it allows you to develop projects and put them into the marketplace and let the marketplace decide whether it's good or bad." "With syndication or network you bad." "With syndication or network you have a select group of people decide. If Jane Fonda's Workout would have been a TV Special, it's likely no one would have done it. With home video, the marketplace

Melchior first joined CCR in 1983 and spent 14 months there in various capacities. He left the company for a short period of time in 1984, returning in the latter part of that year as president.

The company became a publicly traded

company in 1983 and has added several new services including the new ZAPI logging and retrieval systems

CCR will continue to invest in an update its mobile fleet and is current designing a separate computer graphic

· 25 Years Ago In Cash Box -

November 5, 1960 — Sonny Bono, former A&R man for Specialty, now with California Record Distributors, and promoting "The Scratch" by Ty Terrell on Lute Records . . . Elroy Face and Hal Smith, two Pittsburgh Pirate players who helped beat the Yankees in the 1960 World Series, have been teamed on a Robbee Records LP, "2 Bucs At The Holiday" . . . Warner Bros. records surprised at the reaction from adults to the new John Raltt package, "Songs The Kids Brought Home From Camp" . . . We take wholehearted objection to Si Fisher's dissertation on the mating of jazz and classics which appeared in WHAT-FM's October listening guide. Fisher refers to this mating as "The Shotgun Wedding" (the title of the article) points to John Lewis, Bill Russo and Gunther Schuller as the "Tireless Trio" in this forced and unwanted marriage . . . and refers to what Ornette Coleman and Cecil Taylor are doing as the right direction. . . . The Record Industry Association of America has launced an investigation into the unauthorized taping of phonograph records for background music purposes . . . France: Well again after her long and serious illness, Edith Plaf is readying a new recording session. Further success is Edith's reply to her close call with the Grim Reaper! . . . "The Queen — A Dream Comes True" by Kitty Wells "Every woman, when a girl, dreams of one day being a Queen. So when that dream comes true, even though it's only a title, it fulfills that desire. In a sense, that is what Country Music has meant to me. When the powers-that-be bestowed upon me the title: "Queen of Country Music," it was as though the little girl had found her throne, her royal robes and her subjects who loved her. It's a wonderful feeling"... Pat Boone appeared on Wink Martindale's POP show to sing his new sides, "Alabama" and "Dear John"... Domenico Modugno, in the States promoting his new Decca release, "Si Si," dropped up to The Cash Box office to find out the latest developments of his record.



INTERN*a*tion*a*l

Gallup To Rotate Indie Chart Input By Chrissy Iley

LONDON - Gallup - the body that organizes the UK chart — has revived its policy for the indie section. They intend to expand and constantly rotate the indie section of the chart panel. This is to ensure that eventually all indie shops in the UK are eligible for the panel. From now on they all will have an opportunity of making chart returns via Dataport, and/ or be on the chart check panel.

At present, indie shops account for just under half the chart returns panel. Gallup's practice is now to "get Dataports on the move," says chart manager Godfrey Rust. Each week one or two indie shops will be rested and the same number of new shops will be added to the panel and will receive Dataports so they can make returns. Within 18 months a complete change of panel will have taken place and thereafter rotation of the indie list will

It has long since been Gallup's intention to expand the indie section of the chart as it is so essential to breaking new artists. In the past year they have been working on checking shops for eligibility and now that they have expanded the number of panel shops the time is right to rotate

Eighty percent of known indie dealers regularly supply to Gallup but Gallup's main worry now is that there may be several hundred small shops dealing only with independent distributors that are as vet unknown to them. Gallup has currently intensified its efforts to contact these

Capitol Canada Ltd. Makes Changes **By Grant Lawrence**

TORONTO — Roel Kruize, vice-president and managing director — Record Div-ision, of Capitol Records EMI of Canada Limited, announced a large number of organizational changes within his division. Kruize has held his new position for seven months. The personnel changes reflect an effort to adapt to the needs of the industry and to reach a new level of optimal overall efficiency.

Many of the key roles of the marketing program have been filled internally. Al Andruchow, director of Sales, is appointed vice president of Sales and reports directly to Kruize. Peter Gourley has moved to director of Marketing from the previous position of National Marketing director; he will also report to Kruize. Sara Norris will be assisting Gourley in her new position as product manager, National Division. Gourley and Norris will serve as the primary liaisons with EMI-U.K.

Rob Brooks is appointed to the position of Marketing Services manager, responsible for stock control, components management and the tape library. Filling the National Artist & Media Relations manager position is the newly appointed Rhonda Ross. Ross reports to Olie Kornelsen, National Promotion manager.

United Kingdom

LONDON - Thorn EMI put a stop to the rumours this week by making a declaration that EMI Music is not for sale However the group confirmed that its other leisure divisons - Screen Entertainment in particular - is open to offers. Group chairman Sir Graham Wilkins caused the confusion last week via a comment that he doubted whether the group should be in entertainment at all. A statement issued this week stressed he was not referring to the EMI Music division. The statement went on, "Although from time to time approaches are made by third parties expressing interestin acquiring sectors of the group's business, Thorn EMI is not discussing and has no plans to discuss the sale of any part of its worldwide music operations with any other organization.

Paul Hardcastle is following up his enormous hit "19" with a track called "Just For Money." After researching his subject matter — The St. Valentine's Day Massacre and The Great Train Robbery - for several weeks, Hardcastle set about finding the right voices to play the various

parts. Two of his all-time heroes - Bob Hoskins and Lord Olivier - accepted the challenge. Apparently when Olivier heard '19" he expressed that he would like to be involved in a similar kind of pop record. He has obviously taken a renewed interest in the music scene since he took the part in Dave Clarke's Time musical.

Having recorded the very distinctive voices of Hoskins and Olivier, Hardcastle is left with a potpourri of noises and voices which chronicle the two infamous crimes in question and leaves a haunting note of the things some people will do . . . just

The incredibly successful company Amstrad has plans to introduce a compact disc player, with radio, twin cassette players and conventional turntable all included, for an unbeatable price of \$299

Amstrad boss Alan Sugar says "CD is the future for sound reproduction - but until now it was only affordable by the rich. Once people can afford the hardware



DOUBLE PLATINUM ANIMAL — CBS Records Canada recording artist Gowan was visited by CBS executives prior to a performance in Toronto. During the visit Gowan was presented with a double Platinum plaque for sales in Canada of his latest album, "Strange Animial." Pictured are (I-r): Bernie DiMatteo, president, CBS Records Canada; Al Teller, senior vice president and general manager, Columbia Records; Joe Senkiewicz, vice president, international artist development and promotion, CBS Records International; Gowan; Mel Phillips, director, promotion, CBS Records International; and Allen Davis, President, CBS Records International.

and hear the difference, higher sales will bring the price of discs down.'

These new CD players are bound to bring a timely boost to CD production and, in fact, may be the key to the industry really taking off.

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Argentina

BUENOS AIRES - Sandra Mihanovich will be appearing this week at the Opera Theatre as part of the launching campaign for her new album, the first one for RCA after the signing of a new contract with the diskery. The LP was recorded in Brazil with top musicians from that country, and it will be promoted and released in several other Latin American countries. Mihonovich's records are produced by Ricardo Kleinman; she previously recorded for Microfon, with very strong sales for her three previous efforts.

Artist impresario Daniel Grinbank is staging his "Rock and Pop Festival," loosely blueprinted after the successful "Rock in Rio" festival held last Summer in Brazil. International artists Nina Hagen, INXS and John Mayall have been scheduled, along with several of the top local names, like Charley Garcia, Los Abuelos de la nada, Soda Stereo, Virus and Miguel Mateos with Zas; it will be held at the Velez Sarafield Stadium, a soccer field with a seating capacity exceeding 35,000 people, and it has been promoted through TV, outdoor advertising and Grinbank's own FM radio "rock and Pop.

Still more artistic action is provided by

the comeback of melodic chanter Fernando de Madariaga, who is offering two dates at the Astros Theatre. Fernando was widely successful some years ago and has returned to the scene with an LP cut recently for CBS, which has met good sales. It is interesting to mention that, although there seems to be a consistent market for melodic music in this country, there are few stars and most of the hits come from other Spanish-speaking countries

The second volume of "Musica Total" is being released promptly by PolyGram, after sales of the first volume exceeded the 30,000 unit level. The title is taken from the highly rated TV program on Channel 2, which has pioneered video clips airings on local television, and the marketing concept is based on one of the shortcomings of this market; there are no 12" singles; thus, the LP is formed with a compilation of extended versions of rock hits, and the idea has been accepted by the teen market. Although Channel 2 airs from the city of La Plata, forty miles to the south of Buenos Aires, it captures a share of the audience with programs like this one and reruns of old serials like The Streets of San Francisco and Baretta.

A visit to Argentina of rock chanter Roque Narvaja is being reported by manager and impresario Fernando Iborra. Narvaia was one of the members of the first wave of local rock and rock, and then established himself in Spain, with frequent visits to Argentina. His latest album, released by EMI, has been selling fairly well after a strong hit on Discosa

Miguel Smirnoff

INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLERS

Argentina

- TOP TEN 45's

 1 Do They Know It's Christmas? Band Aid PolyGram

 2 Los Muchachos de Hoy Luis Miguel EMI

 3 Diarlo de Una Mujer Mari Trini Music Hall

 4 Cuatro Estrofas Alejandro Lerner Interdisc

 5 Hombre Lobo en Parls La Union WEA

 6 Smalltown Boy Bronski Beat PolyGram

 7 Some Guys Have Rod Stewart WEA

 8 Contractura Metropolis Interdisc

 9 I Want Rock Twisted Sister WEA

 10 Supernatural Love Donna Summer WEA

- 1 Para Cantarle a La Vida Valeria Lynch RCA
 2 Coraje Victor Heredia PolyGram
 3 20 Great Hits Creedence Clearwater Revival Interdisc
 4 Rockas Vivas Miguel Mateos Music Hall
 5 Por Amor Al Arte Dyango EMI
 6 Libra Julio Iglesias CBS
 7 WEA Originals Various Artists PolyGram
 8 Musica Total Various Artists PolyGram
 9 Amores de MI Vida Fernando de Madariaga CBS
 10 El Regalao Piero CBS
 —Prensario

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Italy

- TOP TEN 45s

 1 Into The Groove Madonna WEA/Sire

 2 Part Time Lover Stevie Wonder Rocprdo/Motown

 3 L'Estate Sta Finendo Righeira CGD

 4 Live is Life Opus CGD

 5 Money's Too Tight Simply Red WEA

 6 If You Love Somebody Set Them Free Sting PolyGram/

 A&M

- A&M
 7 Marla Magdalena Sandra Virgin
 8 19 Paul Hardcastle RCA/Chrysalis
 9 Dancing in The Street D. Bowie & M. Jagger CBS
 10 Cenerentola Martinelli Many Rec.

- TOP TEN LPs

 1 La VIta E' Adesso Claudio Baglioni CBS

 2 Like A Virgin Madonna WEA/Sire

 3 The Dream Of The Blue Turtles Sting PolyGram/A&M

 4 Cosa Succede In Citta Vasco Rossi Carosello

 5 Scacchi E Tarocchi Francesco De Gregori RCA

 6 Asia Non Asia Pooh CGD

 7 In Square Circle Stevie Wonder Ricordi/Motown

 8 Born In The U.S.A. Bruce Springsteen CBS

 9 Kalwanna Edoardo Bennato Ricordi

 10 Festivalbar '85 Various Artists CGD

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United Kingdom

- TOP TEN 45s

 1 The Power Of Love Jennifer Rush CBS

 2 Trapped Colonel Abrams MCA

 3 Take On Me A-Ha Warner Bros.

 4 Mlami Vice Theme Jan Hammer MCA

 5 Alive & Kicking Simple Minds Virgin

 6 Gambler Madonna Sire

 7 St. Elmo's Fire John Parr London

 8 If I Was Midge Ure Chrysalis

 9 Lean On Me Red Box Sire

 10 Slave To The Rhythm Grace Jones Island

- TOP TEN LPs

 1 Hounds Of Love Kate Bush EMI

 2 The Gift Midge Ure Chrysalis

 3 Like A Virgin Madonna Sire

 4 Brothers in Arms Dire Straits Vertigo

 5 In Square Circle Stevie Wonder Motown

 6 Vital Idol Billy Idol Chrysalis

 7 The Head On The Door The Cure Fiction

 8 Mad Not Mad Madness Zirjazz

 9 Misplaced Childhood Marillion EMI

 10 Here's To Future Day's Thompson Twins Arista
 —Melody Mai

-Melody Maker

Street Level

A Customer Survey

By Jude Lyons

Location: The WIZ Broadway & 96th St, N.Y.C. Day: September 25, 1985 Time: Noon



Name: Walter Tartt

Number of Purchases Per Month: Two or

Titles Purchased: "The Band," soundtrack to Miami Vice

Configuration: Albums

Comments: "I heard Miami Vice on TV of course and I liked it and I bought The Band for nostalgia."



Name: George Lopez

Age: 30

Number of Purchases Per Month: 12

Titles Purchased: None Comments: "I wanted to buy the new Heart album, but this store is priced too



Name: Ezdujo Menave

Age: 13

Number of Purchases Per Month: First

record ever bought

Titles Purchased: "Around The World In

A Day," Prince

Configuration: Album

Comments: "I heard Prince's music at a friend's house. I wanted my own copy of his latest album.



Name: Mohammed Salim

Age: 26

Number of Purchases Per Month: Four Titles Purchased: "Ship Ahoy," T

O'Javs

Configuration: Album

Comments: "I love music and heard this band on KISS FM and on 104. Don't forget 104 - I listen to them all the time.



Name: Sandra Johnson

Number of Purchases Per Month: Six Titles Purchased: "Emergency," Kool &

The Gang

Configuration: Album

Comments: "I like the music . . . it's real



Name: Gregg Reiff

Number of Purchases Per Month: Not many

Titles Purchased: "Sussudio," Phil Col-

lins; "Make It Big," Wham!"

Configuration: Various

Comments: "I heard their music on WPLJ and I wanted to buy it to have at home.'



Name: Carl Lauer Age: 36

Number of Purchases Per Month: "Very

rarely do I buy records."

Titles Purchased: Claudio Abeto

because I'm familiar with his music.

Configuration: Compact Disc Comments: "I bought it for the composer

RIAA Reports Industry Unit Shipments Decline For First Half of 1985

NEW YORK - Total industry unit shipments of recordings declined 4.3 percent in the first six months of 1985, according to figures released by the RIAA. The dollar volume of U.S. manufacturers net shipments of pre-recorded records and tapes rose slightly by .1 percent for the first six months of 1985, over a comparable period last year, calculated at suggested retail list price. Unit shipments of compact discs rose dramatically by 391 percent, while

the dollar volume of the newest configuration went up by 314 percent. LPs, EPs, single records and eight-tracks declined."

There were 299.2 million total units shipped through the first half of 1984, addecrease of 4.3 percent. Calculated at suggested retail list price, six-month 1985 shipments were valued at \$1.931 billion, compared to \$1.929 billion for the comparable period last year, representing virtually no change.

Laser Disk Video Jukebox **Unveiled By Video Networks**

By Paul Iorio

NEW YORK - The first coin-operated video jukebox that incorporates laser disk and robotic technology was unveiled by its developer, Videobox Networks, Inc., in a presentation at Private Eyes on October 8. The video jukebox stores more selections with greater quality than conventional video jukeboxes and allows custom programming based on consumer preference. "This video jukebox jumps generations ahead of any other model on the market," says Justin Korn, president of Videobox Networks.

"We've solved a lot of problems with this product," says Korn, "particularly the quality problem with tapes and the breadth of selections available." He claims that the laser disks begin at a much higher quality standard than tapes and that this quality does not diminish after "thousands and thousands of plays." "Tape begins at a much lower quality standard than the laser disk and it only takes 10 or 15 repeats for this quality degradation to become noticeable," says Korn. Laser disks can also store more than five times as many selections as the largest capacity audio jukebox, with up to 1,000 programs available to the consumer.

"This is really an extension of the MTV phenomenon. MTV is a limited form of



VIDEO JUKEBOX UNVEILED - Videobox Networks, Inc. president Justin Korn (c) unveils a laser disk video jukebox at Private Eyes while Atlantic Record's. Ahmet Ertegun (I) looks on. The man (far r) and woman (far I) are unidentified.

broadcasting . . . but with Videobox the consumer can choose what they want. What we are doing is providing a video library of hits that the consumer can access. By having this library we're allowing each location to program what its consumers really want," says Korn. Presently the video jukebox is in use at Tower Record branches in Washington, D.C. and New York. "We are beginning to place them in Manhattan and other locations," he says.

AFM Comes Out Against Censorship

NEW YORK - "Censorship is not the answer to the record lyric problem," says Victor W. Fuentealba, president of the American Federation of Musicians. "If there are problems with the lyrics of certain songs or with the manner in which some songs are presented, the dictates of the marketplace will likely prove far more effective than anything else. That also applies to labeling.

On the other hand, Fuentealba, who heads the world's largest union of performing artists, says pornography is unnecessary to sell records. "It's certainly. the wrong approach to stardom," he says, "and no substitute for talent and musicianship. In fact, once you get past shock value, there is nothing."

As a parent himself, Fuentealba says he can understand the concerns of parent groups, but does not believe restrictions on creative expression will protect or strengthen anybody's moral values.

"Industry problems usually are best dealt with by the industry itself," he says.



OCTAVIAN SIGNS SCALLIONS - It was celebration time at the Purple Parrott in Atlanta recently following the signing of the Scallion Sisters by Octavian Artis's Management. Pictured toasting the occasion (I-r) are: (top row) Jim Spencer; Scanders; Anne MacDonald; Missy Speert. (Bottom row) Carolyn Bennett; De Voç Cindy Diamond; Fred Jacobsen.

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Hands Across America

As can be expected, celebrities will be involved. The initial co-chairpersons of the event are Bill Cosby, Kenny Rogers, and Pete Rose, though Kragen promises "thousands and thousands of celebrities on the line. Who knows who you'll be standing next to in the line." MTV has committed to help organize and promote the event, and plans are currently in the works for various related projects, products, and promotions.

'Hands Across America" will be coordinated from a national headquarters office in L.A. The route has been divided into 200 20-mile segments, which will be further divided into one-mile segments. Local community organizations will be enlisted to fill specific miles, and donees

will be given a specific mile in which to stand. Coca-Cola, the initial sponsor --other sponsors are being sought utilize its entire network of distributors and bottlers to help get the word out. (Ironically, 'We Are the World" was penned by Lionel Richie, who Kragen manages, and Michael Jackson, both Pepsi endorsers.)

Ken Kragen, when asked whether

Americans might be suffering from "com-passion fatigue," said that he felt the uniqueness of the event would overcome any such syndrome. And Bill Cosby, in taped remarks, hit on a theme that is going to be emphasized in promoting the event.

"Now it's time for Americans to help Americans," he said.

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STARRY, STARRY DAY Over 200,000 people recently filled the streets at 53rd and Fifth Avenue in response to the music of R&B group Star. The band was there to help promote Bridge Publication's new release, The Invaders Plan, volume one of 10 Mission Earth volumes. The event was part of the "New York Is Book Country

Sheena Easton

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charts with her 1981 hit, "Morning Train." In less than five years, Easton has done more in the way of keeping her music fresh than most singers with twice her tenure have attempted. Fom the plaintive innocence of "Almost Over You" to the unmitigated sexuality of "Sugar Walls," Easton's artistic evolution has been continuous.

Her choice of Nile Rodgers as producer as the result of her ongoing admiration for his work with such artists as Madonna



LOVELESS SIGNS -- Broadcast Music recently signed singer/songwriter Patty Loveless as a writer affiliate. Loveless is a newly-signed MCA Records artist whose first release, "Lonely Days, Lonely Nights," is scheduled for Oct. 21. Pictured above (I-r): BMI vice-president Roger Sovine; Patty Loveless; Tony Brown of

David Bowie and Duran Duran. "I really became a major fan of his as a producer when he produced the David Bowie album," Easton explained. "When I heard 'Let's Dance,' I freaked. The first album I ever bought in my life was David Bowie ... and I've always been a big fan and pursued his career. When I heard the Nile Rodgers album I said 'wow!,' it wasn't just David's talent that made that album so good, it was Nile's production that lifted those songs and made them unique . . !

Rodger's production of the "Like A Virgin" LP for Madonna was what ultimately prompted Easton to collar him for her next record. His work with The Thompson Twins only furthered that desire. "When I heard Madonna's album," she commented, "there was a lot on it that I wished I had done, a lot of sounds that I wanted for my next album. When I heard what he did with the Thompson Twins, there was lot on that I felt I could . . . tie in with the feel I had originally admired on David's album."

To get the sound she was after, Easton said she would have to battle the preconceptions the public had about what Sheena Easton "should" be, despite her past efforts never to be pinned down. It's a battle she's prepared to fight, and with the help of Midas touch producer Rodgers and a fiesty new single, "Do You Do It For Love," her chances of winning are good as gold.

American Music Gets Its Own Week

NEW YORK — Music of every sort — and all of it American — will be celebrated throughout the United States during November 4-10 as part of the first annual "American Music Week." Sponsored by the American Music Center in conjunction with the 20th anniversary of the National Endowment for the Arts, "American Music Week" will feature over 300 events of jazz, ethnic, classical and experimental music occurring in forty states, Washington, DC and Puerto Rico.

"American Music Week" was conceived to generate more performances of American music and greater awareness and appreciation of this music by the general public. The project has been extremely successful in both of these goals. More than 700 American works, including over 50 premieres, will be performed during the festival. Live concert attendance is expected to exceed 150,000; the national audience for radio and television events is expected to be more than 12 million. Thirty-five symphony orchestras, 90 chamber music groups and over 70 universities and schools will participate. Events will include the New York Philharmonic's Celebration of Aaron Copeland's 85th Birthday, broadcast on "Live from Lincoln Center;" the 10-day experimental music festival, New Music America, in Los Angeles; and city-wide festivals in Boston, Memphis, and Orono, Maine. The Public Broadcasting System will air "Gospel at Colonus" and National Bublic Bodio will Colonus" and National Public Radio will broadcast a concert by the Denver Chamber Orchestra.

And the Arts and Entertainment Cable Network will program a variety of music events as well.

A special "American Music Week"

magazine, featuring a listing of all events as well as articles on many facets of American music is available from the American Music Center.

AROUND THE ROUTE

By Camille Compasio

CHICAGO -- Capcom Co. Ltd. of Japan has opened a U.S. office in Sunnyvale, California. George Nakayama is president of the new branch and Paul Jacobs is director of sales and marketing. Both gents, by the way, at one time held presidential posts at Universal USA. The new operation, which is housed at 1283-C Mountainview-Alviso Rd., is currently in the process of being decorated and outfitted with office equipment, phones, etc. Firm will concentrate mainly on sales and service in the states. "We will continue to license product for the U.S. market and will also sell some product ourselves, in this market," stated Jacobs. As a matter of fact, Capcom plans to present a new product at AMOA Expo '85. Jacobs had just returned from the JAMMA convention in Japan when we spoke with him and he told us that the show was very successful for Capcom and their cocktail party at the new Tokyo Hilton International was very well attended, drawing a big crowd and quite a number of American and European trade people. We're all curious about what's coming next from Capcom, considering their outstanding string of licensed hits, such as "Commando, "1942" and "Ghosts 'N Goblins!"

How's business at Atlas Distg. Inc.? Well, for openers, Williams "Comet" and Sega's "Hang On" and "Ride On" are doing "super," according to company exec Jerry Marcus. Kits are still moving well, he added, with emphasis on The Shanghai Kid, Tank (continued on page 47)

THE SENTE SYSTEM LIBRARY

CONGRATULATIONS — Laniel Automatic Machines of Montreal, Canada, was recently honored by Bally Sente Inc. of Sunnyvale, California for "excellent sales performance" on behalf of the Bally Sente "Hat Trick" video hockey game. The factory's director of marketing and sales Bernie Powers (r) was in Montreal to present an appropriately inscribed plaque to Jean Coutu (I) vice president of Laniel. "Considering the 20% taxes and the devalued Canadian dollar — factors which represent a 50%-plus increase in costs over those for a U.S. distributor — Laniel's sales efforts were remarkable," said Powers. "And, Laniel was not just a sales leader in Canada, but they were close to the top among all Sente distributors." Coutu modestly stated, "We are proud of this award" and went on to note that Hat Trick continues as a top seller and a top earner in locations even after nine months of collections! The two gentlemen are pictured in front of Sente's new "Gimme A Break" pool table and point-of-purchase display located on the Laniel showroom floor.



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Coin Machine

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III and Russian Attack. Also selling is Temple of Doom in both dedicated and kit versions, along with pool tables.

Pinball Expo '85, originally aimed at pinball collectors, has been attracting some interest in the coin-op trade, beyond that of the numerous industry people who will be on the dais for the various panels and seminars. Speakers include Bob Breither (Seeburg), Paul Calamari (Game Plan), Wendell McAdams (Game Plan), Steve Kordek (Williams), Norm Clark (Flipper Ltd.), Wayne Nevens (Gottleib) author-designer Roger Sharpe and another latest addition to this lineup is Steve Epstein of the famed Broadway Arcade in New York City. Event is being held November 22-24 at the O'Hare/Kennedy Holiday Inn in Rosemont, Illinois. For further info contact Rob Berk, 2671 Youngstown Road S.E., Warren, Ohio 44484 or phone 216-369-1292.

On Monday morning, October 28, ground-breaking ceremonies took place in Wooddale, Illinois where Konami will be constructing their new facilities - and the space will be more than ample to satisfy present and future plans. While the firm will continue with kits, which have done very well for them, their next move will be into dedicated games so keep your eye on Konami! Newest member of the executive team, by the way, is Steve Kaufman, who was recently named vice president. Kaufman, who was with the Stern organization a few years back and is well known in the trade, has already relocated his family to the Chicago area. He's very excited about what's on the planning board at Konami and invites everyone attending AMOA Expo '85 to be sure and stop in at their booth . . . Welcome back to Chicago

Seeburg Expands Distrib Coverage

CHICAGO — Bob Breither, director of marketing for Seeburg Phonograph Corp., announced that S.O.S. Distributing of Denver, Colorado, has been appointed an authorized Seeburg distributor for the Rocky Mountain region. S.O.S., located at 975 E. 58th Avenue, Unit F, is piloted by two young veteran Seeburg advocates, according to Breither.

"Jim Francis and Scott Tompkins are two knowledgeable music men who rank high in the area of service, parts availability and product sales knowledge," said Breither. He further advised that, "The southeast portion of Texas will now be covered by Wild Distributing of 1005 Taft in Houston, Texas. This father-and-son team will round out the coverage necessary in the great state of Texas. "With Game Sames of San Antonio, headed

by C.W. Hardwick, serving the southwest portion of Texas and the veteran organization of O'Connor Distributing in the north portion of Texas, all Texas Seeburg operators will have the support and service necessary for the factory/distributor relationship," he concluded.

Bally Sente Honors Betson

CHICAGO — Betson Enterprises of Moonachie, NJ was recognized for excellent sales performance on behalf of "Hat Trick", the hockey video game designed by Bally Sente Inc., In Sunnyvale, California. Dave Meyers, sales manager for Betson, credited the game's longstanding popularity as the force behind the outstanding performance of his sales team. "This game ranks among the Top 10 ever since its introduction in late 1984," he explained. On the other hand, Bernie Powers, Bally Sente's director of marketing and sales, recognizes Betson, a top producer in his company's distributor network, as "aggressive" and "tenacious" in its sales efforts. "A fine reputation and their commitment to being a top revenue-producing office in our nationwide system really pay off," said Powers.

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Powers added that the recognition was also a launching pad for Bally Sente's imminent introduction of "Team Hat Trick"—the four-player version of the hockey game. Team Hat Trick will be one of the several new Sente games featured at the upcoming AMOA show



in Chicago. "In this adaptation, the game is housed in a specially designed, four-player-type cabinet with an overhead marquee being the source for the background sounds," he noted. "Test marketing in progress right now indicates enthusiasm is high for a version which allows for greater social interaction."

Powers is pictured (center) presenting an appropriately inscribed walnut plaque to (l-r) Dave Meyers and Betson's executive vice-president Joe Cirillo.





ANOTHER HIT! — Capcom Co. Ltd. president Kenzo Tsujimoto (photo 1): poses with his smash hit game "Ghosts 'N Goblins" during a recent meeting in Atlanta when the game was introduced to American distibutors. DCI, Inc. of Atlanta and Taito America are joint venturing the manufacture and marketing of the game in North America. Another highlight of the event was the golf tournament featuring members of the Capcom and DCI staffs. Capcom's marketing director George Nakayama scored a hole-in-one and received an appropriately inscribed plaque for his accomplishment (photo 2, I-r) presented to him by Taito America president Paul Moriarty!

Farmer and Rudowicz Join Intermark

CHICAGO — Two prominent industry executives, Charles H. Farmer and Michael R. Rudowicz, have been selected to manage the new Amusement Division of Intermark Gaming International, Inc. (Scottsdale, Arizona), as announced by company president John Walsh.

Farmer, appointed as president of the new subsidiary, was formerly president of Bally Distributing Corp., from 1981 through September of 1985. His responsibilities included the operation of Bally's 19 distribution offices. In addition, from 1981 through 1983, Farmer served as president of Bally's Pinball Manufacturing Division.

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Prior to joining Bally, Farmer was the founder and president of Central Ohio Sales, a mid-west distributor of coin-operated amusement and gaming equipment. He holds a B.A. degree in journalism from Ohio State University.

Rudowicz, who was named vice presidentmarketing of Intermark's Amusment Division, formerly served as vice president sales and marketing for Bally Distributing Corp. From 1979 to 1983, before joining Bally, he served as general manager of Rowe International, Inc., where his responsibilities included full operational and financial accountability for several company owned distributor offices throughout the United States. His additional management and sales experience includes a position as regional sales manager (southern and central New Jersey) of Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc. Rudowicz received his bachelor of science degree in business adminstration from the University of Hartford.

Intermark Gaming International, Inc. located at 7898 E. Acoma Drive in Scottsdale, Arizona, designs and manufactures microprocessor controlled gaming devices, the first of which was a "talking" video poker machine. The new Amusement Division will allow Intermark to position itself in the expansive market for coin-operated non-gambling devices

Walsh also announced that Michael Stone, who had been chosen as marketing director of Intermark Gaming International, will no longer be joining the company. Mahlon Barber, executive vice president will temporarily assume those responsibilities.





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Williams Holds 4-State "Comet" Service Schools

CHICAGO - In a whirlwind tour of 4 states, 5 cities and 6 distributorships during the period of September 6-13, Tom Cahill, customer service manager of Williams Electronics Games, Inc., conducted service schools on the set-up, repair and maintenance of Williams' pinball machines, with special emphasis on "Comet," the factory's latest model. Attending these sessions were pinball

game operators as well as distributor personnel.

During this tour, Cahill visited Dunis Distributing in Portland, Oregon, where 22 people attended the school; Music Vend in Seattle, Washington, which drew an attend-ance of 27; Calendar Industries in Honolulu, Hawaii, which drew an attendance of 26; and

C.A. Robinson in Los Angeles, California, which brought in the biggest crowd of 181. In addition, Cahill conducted classes for inhouse distributor repair personnel on the proper use of Williams' new System 9 electronics at Beston Pacific and Bally Advance in San Francisco, California.

All of the sessions were very well received and, as Cahill noted, participants left the meetings feeling they had gained a valuable hands-on education.

Pictured in the accompanying photos are (photo I) Tom Cahill, conducting the class at Music Vend (Seattle) and (photo 2) some of the attentive students who were present at The Dunis Distg. (Portland) school

Nomac Launchs Four-State Dart Tourney

CHICAGO - Nomac, Ltd., manufacturer of Pub Time Darts, recently announced a \$20,000 Four-State Soft Tip Championship tourney for players in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana. The tournament will take place during the period fo November 1-3, 1985 at an as yet undetermined site in Chicago. Event has been scheduled in conjunction with this year's AMOA Exposition.

Players may qualify at the location level and the qualifying kits, at a purchase price of \$50 each, will be available through the following operators: Dave Marik, Rockford Star Games (northern Illinois); Mike Kelly, Northgate Amusement (southern Illinois); Sam Westgate, Williams Enterprises (southern Illinois); Sam Westgate, Williams Enter-prises (Indiana); Rollie Beach, Beach Distri-buting Co. (Minnesota) and Video Doctors, Inc.. (Wisconsin). For every kit purchased through a state association, Nomac will give \$10 to that association in acknowledgement of their support of this project.

Each qualifying kit contains all of the material necessary for running the four weeks of qualifying certificates to be awarded to the top players

There will be three categories of competition: Men's Doubles, Men's Singles and Women's Doubles and the operator has the option of selecting the particular category of play for each kit that is purchased.

Further information about the tournament may be obtained by contacting Nomac Ltd.. 901 Armstrong St., Algonquin, Illinois 60102 or phoning the toll free number 800-323-0449. Illinois residents may call the company at 650-

Henderson Heads Home . . . Opens **Operators Distg. Inc.**

By Frank Manners

Anyone who bought a seat for the roller coaster ride the coin-op games industry has taken the past few years knows that the ups and downs have probably caused more discomfort for the distributors than any other segment of the business. Even a number of the largest distributing chains, with substantial cash backing, have been unable to keep their heads above water. It seems strange, then, that one of the most experienced distributing people in the industry decided to pick 1985 as the year to open his own distributing company. Strange, that is, until Steve Henderson tells you why he has recently opened Operators Distributing Inc. in his hometown of High Point, North Carolina.

In many ways, the beginning of 1985 was possibly one of the worst times in the history of the industry for distributors. To Steve Henderson, a ten-year veteran, that signaled opportunity. "I asked operators why they weren't buying through their local distributors like they did in the past and I got some very interesting answers," Henderson said.

Henderson knows plenty of operators who will give him answers. He started in the industry in route service in 1975 for J.H. Matthews of High Point. In 1980 he moved to Raleigh to work with Palmetto State Distributing. Then, in 1983, he left North Carolina to open a Shreveport, Louisiana branch of Dallas based Southwest Vending. Henderson later took over the Oklahoma City branch of Southwest Vending, and managed most of the company's distributor operations from there.

"In order to recover from the losses they were suffering from bad accounts, distributors were increasing their prices," Henderson continued. "Operators I talked with told me they felt it was necessary to find other sources to buy from.

"The point is, they hadn't stopped buying equipment. They just weren't buying it from the traditional distributor network any more."

In fact, Henderson discovered, the only operators who were making money were the ones who were buying new equipment.

"They were buying. They were just doing it very carefully," he explained. "They we ited for test earnings reports and talked to other operators. They bought kits, too, to upgrade old inventory. And they learned to be just as selective about kits as they were about dedicated games.

Armed with that kind of information, and believing that the industry was well on its way to emerging from its recession, Henderson returned home from Oklahoma City in January to start up Operators Distributing, Inc. By May, his philosophy of offering only well tested games at fair prices was producing was able to move to newer and so well he larger facilities.

I figured if I could survive the first year, I'd have made it through the tail end of the industry depression," he concluded. "I guess it helps that I know so many of the operators in North Carolina. Most of them are more than my customers, they're my friends."

Operators Distributing Inc. covers the states of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia; and represents several of the insustry's major lines.

Game Plan Names Two New Distribs

CHICAGO — Over the past few weeks Game Plan, Inc. of Addison, Illinois announced a number of new distributor appointments, in line with the company's current effort to further strengthen its distributors network.

Brady Distributing Company has been named to represent Game Plan in the eastern Tennessee marketing area. Brady recently expanded its distributing territory with the opening of a new facility in Chattanooga, Tennessee (see separate story.)

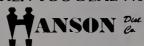
In commenting on the expansion move

Game Plan officials stressed their delight over the opportunity to have their product line represented by the Brady organization in the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina and now eastern Tennessee. Brady Distributing headquarters are located in Charlotte No

Mountain Coin and its multi-brench distribution network has been appointed to represent the Game Plan product line is the states of Colorado, Utah, Arizona, Mexico and lowa.

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Seems Like Old Times

annual AMOA convention. The stage is set at the Hyatt Regency Chicago where there will be upwards of 430 exhibits showcasing an abundant array of coin-op amusement/entertainment equipment in all categories, along with related products and services.

There is an enthusiasm for this show which as reminiscent of the "good old days" of the not so distant past when exhibitors went all out to fill the hall with as many new products as they could get readied for introduction at this major industry event.

The trade's period of recession is showing some signs of reversal. A turnaround is starting to occur and, even at this very early stage, a much more positive attitude seems to be prevailing. The consensus right now is that AMOA Expo '85 will do much to further

uplift the industry's spirits.

Remember the days (not that far in the past) when manufacturers hosted elaborate parties during AMOA to the point where there were so many held during a brief period of time

that it was really difficult to attend them all? Well, while the recession put a stop to "elaborate" we are certainly seeing a renewal of the party spirit this year. There are a number of social events being hosted — many at the same time on the same night. Isn't this another good sign?

It is now up to the operators to come out and take full advantage of what AMOA Expo '85 has to offer. In addition to the exhibits, which are the big draw, AMOA will present a very comprehensive program of seminars. The subject matter is tailored to the needs of today's operator.

This year's show is being administered by AMOA's new management firm, Smith Bucklin — who came aboard rather late into preparations for Expo, but being a professional and highly reputable organization, managed to come through beautifully.

AMOA Expo '85 has so much going for it. Seems like old times, doesn't it?

See you at the Show!

Camille Compasio

NEW EQUIPMENT

Countertop Poker

"Pacer Poker," a new counter top poker game from Digital Control, is being introduced by the firm at this year's AMOA convention. Named after its designer Michael Pace, cofounder of Digital Controls and designer of the world renowned "Little Casino," "Pacer Poker" is a skill based, mechanical draw poker

game.

"Pacer Poker is the result of what we have learned through five years of servicing the countertop poker market," observed Tom Siemieniec, DCI's national sales manager. "We believe this game will dominate the amusement poker market."

Unlike video poker games that have computors pick the cards for the player, Pacer Poker lets the player use skill to determine his or her hand by anticipating the roll of the deck. However, even though Pacer Poker allows for leisure play, the reel will stop on its own if a player waits too long to pick a

Pacer Poker is not a gambling device and is designed to be legally operated in any U.S. jurisdiction, according to DCI. The game awards points to winning hands, never credits, and its skill factor allows it to be operated



legally in areas where some amusement only video games have been disallowed.

The model's contemporary wood grain cabinet and sleek metal front plate are designed to attract player attention. It is compact in size and takes up less bar space than earlier video poker models. Bright, flashing lights are a further enhancement and also make game instructions easy to read. A variety of musical themes and electronic

sounds accompany play.

Built for reliability, Pacer Poker features 18-gauge steel construction, 1/4 inch tempered glass and is impervious to liquids. Each reel is driven by its own stepper motor and controlled by a single 6809-based-processor printed circuit board.

Pro Wrestling Kit

CHICAGO - "With all the hype and interest in professional wrestling, our new 'Matmania' kit is sure to attract players and keep them coming in an effort to wrestle their way to the championship," says Joe Kaminkov, marketing director of Memetron, Inc. in describing the firm's newest conversion kit.

"Matmania" offers the ultimate challenge a match of wits and skill featuring all the classic ring techniques used in today's professional wrestling arenas. Events are introduced by a ringside announcer and player one or two alternate to battle each of five awesome opponents for up to three minutes. Timely use of the joystick and buttons maneuvers the player into position and activates all the standard as well as many spectacular moves including Sunset Flip, Rolling Sole-Butt, Pile Driver, Lariat, Plunger and more — everything designed to weaken the enemy and gain a three second pin-fall win. The player can also throw his opponent out of the ring and win the match y preventing his return up to a count of 20.

After each win, the player takes on a new opponent for another period of three minutes.



Should all comers be defeated, the player earns the right to wear the "Championship Belt" and proceeds to another in defense of his crown. Realistic sound effects of hits, moves, countdown and crowd cheers add to the excitement of play.

AMOA EXPO '85 **EXHIBIT HOURS & EVENTS**

Wednesday, Oct. 30

3 pm-8 pm Registration Open (Grand Ballroom Foyer)

Thursday, Oct. 31

8 am-5:30 pm Registration Open (Grand Ballroom Foyer) AMOA General Session (Regency Ballroom A/B)
Special Distributors Only Exhibit Hour 9 am-11:30 am 11 am-Noon

(Columbus Wacker Hall, Grand Ballroom) 11:30 am-2 pm Ladies Brunch (Regency Ballroom C/D)

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Opening of Exposition Hall (Columbus Wacker Hall, Grand Ballroom) Noon

Noon-6 pm Exhibits Open (Columbus Wacker Hall, Grand Ballroom)

Friday, Nov. 1

8 am-6 pm Registration Open (Grand Ballroom Foyer)

Concurrent Education Seminars 8:30 am-Noon

Technical Seminar-Premier Pinball (Haymarket-W. Tower)
Pay Phones (Toronto-W. Tower)
Polygraphs (Water Tower-W. Tower)
Conversion Kits (Acapulco-W. Tower)

Excellence In Management (Buckingham-W. Tower) Polygraph Test Demonstration (Water Tower-W. Tower)
Cigarette Vending For Profit (Gold Coast-W. Tower)
Special Distributors Only Exhibit Hour
(Columbus Wacker Hall, Grand Ballroom)

9 am-10 am

10 am-6 pm Exhibits Open (Columbus Wacker Hall, Grand Ballroom) 11:30 am-1 pm

AMOA Brunch & Business Meeting (Regency A/B - W. Tower)

Saturday, Nov. 2

10 am-4 pm

8 am-4 pm 8:30 am-Noon

Registration Open (Grand Ballroom Foyer)

Concurrent Education Sessions:

Technical Seminar Bally Midway Pinballs (Haymarket-W.

Pay Phones (Water Tower-W. Tower)
Jukebox Licensing Procedures & Copyright Agreement
(Columbian-W. Tower)
Video Jukeboxes (Gold Coast-W. Tower)

RICO-Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organizations Act

(Toronto-W. Tower)

Excellence In Management (Haymarket-W. Tower)
Get In League With Your Players (Columbian-W. Tower)
Exhibits Open (Columbus Wacker Hall, Grand Ballroom)

Education Seminar-Building Strong State Associations

1:30 pm-3:30 pm (Acapulco-W. Tower)

6 pm-7 pm 7 pm-11:30 pm AMOA Cash Bar Reception (Regency Ballroom Foyer)

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Fight It Out

CHICAGO - "It's a lean, mean fighting says Joe Kaminkow, marketing director of Memetron, Inc., in describing "The Shanghai Kid," Memetron's newest video

game 'King Kit' conversion package.

The game offers players a different kind of challenge in a world of fast paced tournament competition as they kick, slam, claw and power punch their way to victory against the enemy and the clock. Wrestling, kick-boxing and martial arts techniques combine for an exciting hand-to-hand fighting game in a colorful arena setting. Skilled, successful maneuvers of the joystick and the punch and kick buttons advance the Shanghai Kid to new arenas and tougher adversaries. Realistic sound effects include "count down" by announcer/referee, hits, kicks and crowd

The Shanghai Kid is a Data East USA, Inc. 1985 copyright under exclusive license to Memetron. Complete with "everything the operator needs to turn idle games into profit-producing money makers," the kit includes main printed circuit board, PC board cage (FCC required), connecting wiring harness, plexi marquee and CRT, control panel overlay and stickers, drilling template, joystick star, buttons, play instructions stickers and



Additional information about the new kit may be obtained by contacting Memetron, Inc., 2350 Brickvale Drive, Elk Grove Village,

Let's Play Golf!

"Realistic," "challenging," "pleasantly competitive" are a few comments recorded at test sites for "Sente Mini-Golf," the new Bally Sente miniature golf game in video game format. Production is under way and shipment to the company's nationwide network of distributors will begin soon. Bally Sente's director of marketing and sales Bernie Powers has a positive outlook that the one-to-fourplayer, top down, electronic minature golf game is going to be another high revenue earner for the Sunnyvale, California subsidairy of Bally Maufacuring Corp.

"It has strong familarity that will draw players from every age group," according to Powers. "There aren't too many of us who haven't participated in the real-life game because walk around courses have been a recreational choice since 1929 when they were first invented in Chattanooga, Tennessee. We all remember the windmills, traps, trick doors and water holes that both challenged and entertained us," he continued. "That same enjoyment can be found in our video game version." Sente Mini-golf is available in upright as a one-to-four-player and in cocktail style cabinet as a one-or-two-player.

Here's how the game plays. One to four players may participate. There are 18 challenging holes and a tee-select switch allows the player to select one tee-off position for each hole. The controls consist of a track ball by which the player directs and "hits" the golf ball. Each player starts with three holes and

CHICAGO - Data East USA, on a nonstop hit streak with its two previous pieces, "Karate Champ" and "Kung-Fu Master," is

about to make it three in a row with its latest

entry "Commando." The new model was

revealed at the firm's recently held distributors

meeting and by all indications is earmarked

player on a secret mission behind enemy lines. As a highly trained "Commando," the player

must face all types of terrain and obstacles combatting enemy troops at every turn.

and attacks by vehicle and foot from all angles, constantly taxing the player's reaction and

cunning to the limit. The player controls the

route and the first power and becomes a hero

as he penetrates enemy headquarters and frees

the captives. The battle is fierce and strategic,

the graphics realistic and the fire power

The enemy is found in bunkers, on bridges,

This all new, action packed game takes the

for hit status.

War-time Action

additional holes are earned by shooting below

par on any hole. The scores are recorded not only in bonus points but also as a comparison

The game has an operator adjustable feature which allows add-a-coin options for the players to continue playing the game. This option, when provided, allows play continuation once throughout each game for each player, and it is disabled on the last four holes.

The Sente Mini-Golf SAC also premieres new program in conjunction with Video Operators Childrens Alert Line (V.O.C.A.L.). Pictures and descriptions of two missing children are featured in the attract mode

explosive to make for an exciting and

challenging play experience.

'Role-playing' Vid

CHICAGO Atari Games Corporation announced the release and immediate availability of "Gauntlet" a revolutionary, new role-playing video game which allows up to four players to play at the same time. The new model has demonstrated one of the highest test earnings records of any game ever produced by the firm.

Shane Breaks, senior vice president of Atari Games, says "You can join in at any time without interfereing with the other players or waiting for a game to finish. There's no 'dead' time. It's always on the move, always playing, always earning."

In the game theme each player chooses one of four characters: Thor the Warrior, Thyra the Valkyrie, Merlin the Magician or Questor the Elf and each character has unique capabilities. Thor is good at hand-to-hand combat; Thyra has strong armor; Questor the fastest speed and Merlin the strongest magic.

Endless challenges are offered as players work together or alone to destroy waves of attacking monsters, as well as compete for food, treasure and magic potions. Players must also explore each maze to find the exit to the next level. Playing cooperatively affords the best chance of survival.

How long a player lasts depends on his "health." Health is lost by contact with the monsters and as a function of elapsed time; and contact be regained by consuming "food" found on the screen or by depositing more coins. Players can also collect treasure for extra points.

There are over 100 different mazes in the game and if a player survives long enough,



mazes are repeated in a different order to provide uninterrupted entertainment. Gauntlet uses audio cues and unique video messages to encourage players to add more coins to continue play. Voice is also used for special instructions to the player and to increase player identification with the character he is

Capitalizing on a current craze, this new game incorporates many of the attractive characteristics of today's popular fantasy role playing games.

Gauntlet is available through Atari's distributor network.

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