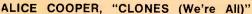


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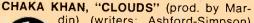




(prod. by Roy Thomas Baker) (writer: Carron) (Mount Hope, ASCAP) (2:50). Alice has a new image, producer and sound on his first release in almost two years. It's an electronic dancer with a catchy keyboard riff that's a multi-format cinch. WB 49204.

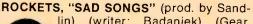


THE TEMPTATIONS, "POWER" (prod. by Gordy-Bond) (writers: Gordy -Bond - Mayer) (Midnight Sun, ASCAP/Book, BMI) (4:05). The Temps celebrate their label return with this funky vocal exhibition from their upcoming LP. The soulful a cappella interplay is vintage. Gordy 7183 (Motown).





din) (writers: Ashford-Simpson) (Nick - O - Val, ASCAP) (3:49). Chaka explodes with an exuberant, exciting dancer from her upcoming "Naughty" LP. A gospel chorus, jaunty rhythm & slick guitar are all part of the action. WB 49216.



lin) (writer: Badanjek) (Gear, ASCAP) (3:24). From the "No Ballads" LP comes this poprocker that's destined to hit on several formats. Dave Gilbert's lead vocals ride a crack rhythm section with Donnie Backus' keyboards adding color. RSO 1028.

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OZARK MOUNTAIN DAREDEVILS, "TAKE YOU TONIGHT" (prod. by Boylan) (writers: Cash-Dillon) (Lost Cabin, BMI) (3:09). The Daredevils make their label debut with this mid-tempo rocker. The harmony vocals & mouth harp are OMD trademarks that should spell hit. Col 1-11247.



ROCKIE ROBBINS, "YOU AND ME" (prod. by Martin) (writer: Pennington) (Chinnichap / Careers, BMI) (3:49). This title cut from his upcoming LP is a multi-format blockbuster. Robbins delivers the irresistible hook with his soothing tenor while sparkling keyboards adorn. A&M 2231.

KWICK. "LET THIS MOMENT BE FOR-EVER" (prod. by Jones) (writer: Jones) (Cessess, BMI) (3:44). Cavorting in harmony and lead throughout the upper registers, this vocal quartet interacts with amazing grace and control. A soulful ballad with crossover in the grooves. EMI-America 8037.

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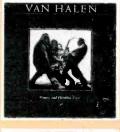
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VAN HALEN, "WOMEN AND CHIL-DREN FIRST." In this case, the metal is pure platinum. Van Halen in a few short years has become one of the industry's hottest acts and this album is lean and powerful-perfect for their already massive audience. Warner Brothers HS 3415 (8.98).

DOLLY PARTON. "DOLLY, DOLLY. DOLLY." Dolly Parton has not only crossed over from the country field to pop but has, in the past few years, become a figure of national stature. With the unwavering attention of print and television media, she is a superstar. RCA AHL1-3546 (7.98).

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STEPHANIE MILLS, "SWEET SEN-SATION." Following her exceptional performance in the Broadway version of "The Wiz," Mills hit the dance floor solidly last year with "Put Your Body In It." The title cut here is already rocketing up the charts. 20th Century Fox T-603 (RCA) (7.98).









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FCC Directs Broadcast Industry To Use Magnavox AM Stereo System

■ WASHINGTON — In a tug of war between the desire of the

Federal Communications Commission to reduce regulation and a need to insure the public certainty, the FCC this past week told the broadcast industry to use an AM stereo system developed by the Magnavox Consumer Electronics Company.

The four to two decision by the commissioners rejected the proposal by the commission's broadcast bureau to okay all of the five systems developed and tested-a proposal that would have left the choice up to the broadcast industry.

RIAA Survey Finds Total Disc Releases Down 5% from '78

■ NEW YORK—Nearly 7000 new singles and long-playing albums were released by the U.S. record industry in 1979, according to the second annual survey of the Recording Industry Association of America. The total is about (Continued on page 41)

CBS/Records Group **Reports Profits** For First Quarter

■ NEW YORK—The CBS/Records Group posted profits and a new first quarter earnings high for the first quarter of 1980 while the parent company, CBS Inc., re-ported a new first quarter high (Continued on page 43)

By BILL HOLLAND

The Magnavox system, according to the science and technology section of the FCC, had a slight but not overwhelming technological edge. Each of the five systems had incompatible (Continued on page 18)

Harvey Schein Named PolyGram Corp. Pres.

■ NEW YORK-Harvey L. Schein has been appointed president and chief executive officer of PolyGram Corporation, it was announced by Coen Solleveld, president of PolyGram Group.

Schein will be in charge of all (Continued on page 27)



Harvey Schein

APRIL 19, 1980 **Blanket ASCAP and BMI Licenses** To Networks OK'd by Appeals Court By JEFFREY PEISCH

NEW YORK—The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit handed down a decision last week stating that the blanket licenses offered by ASCAP and BMI to television networks are lawful and not, as CBS has claimed, a restraint of trade. The decision could end an 11-year battle between the television network and the two performing rights organizations.

CBS does not have an automatic right of appeal in the case but the network may, through a writ of certiorari, request the right to appeal the case to the Supreme Court. A spokesman for CBS would not comment on the network's intentions, saying only, "we're studying the decision of the court to determine our future course of action."

Edward Cramer, president of BMI, who precipitated the action on December 31, 1969 by cancelling CBS's contract with BMI after the network had refused to renegotiate the terms, called the decision an "ultimate victory. After 10 years it looks like the end is in sight, and maybe now CBS will start paying writers and publishers what they're reasonably entitled to." And in a prepared statement Bernard Korman, general counsel for ASCAP, remarked that the decision is a "complete vindication of ASCAP's television network licensing practices. For creators of music, this is the most important decision in many decades."

If CBS does apply for a writ of certiorari, the Supreme Court will probably not rule on it until sometime next fall. If the writ is denied ASCAP and BMI will then go to the district court and negotiate an adjustment of the rates that CBS has been paying. Cramer said that he feels that BMI is due a "substantial sum of money, millions," in retroactive adjustments. Since 1970 the network has been paying ASCAP and BMI a static amount under an interim agreement. After this point is settled, the performing rights organizations will then renegotiate their contracts with CBS.

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Dealers Set Year 'Round Promotions In Support of NARM Gift-Giving Push

By DAVID McGEE and SAMUEL GRAHAM

■ NEW YORK—Although little more than two weeks have passed since the close of the 1980 annual convention of the National Association of Recording Merchandisers (NARM), the



* The Record World Sales Index is based on a broad cross-section of quantitative sales data reported to Record World from retailers, rack jobbers and one-stops across the country. The base figure for both the singles and album indices is a smoothed average of these quantitative reports during periods in June, 1979, with each weekly figure being a percentage increase or decrease on the base. The base figure for both singles and albums is 100.0.

trade organization's ambitious "Give the Gift of Music" campaign unveiled there has already

met with enthusiastic and, more importantly, active support in the retail and rack communities.

Bolstered by statistics showing 12 percent of annual record sales to be for gift-giving pur-poses, NARM executive vice president Joe Cohen hailed the trade-wide campaign as the most important endeavor in NARM history. In private, though, he worried that it

might founder should merchandisers be content to merely display the stylized logo developed for NARM in print and television advertisements. Cohen, as well as a number of label representatives quoted recently in Record World (April 12), felt the key to success would be merchandisers' willingness to devote in-store space to tie-in the "Give the Gift of Music" theme with special occasions such as Valentine Day, Mother's (Continued on page 47)

N.Y. Feels Effects of Transit Strike By DAVID McGEE & PHIL DIMAURO

■ NEW YORK—As the New York City transit strike neared the end of its second week, record sales, club and theatre attendance began to reflect urbanites' rapidlydiminishing love affair with the joys of foot and pedal power. Sales in many instances dipped as much as 20 percent; and while some Broadway musicals fared

well, straight dramatic plays suffered. At that, Broadway business was reported off by nearly 25 percent, with advance ticket sales down considerably. Off-Broadway has been seriously affected by the strike, as theatres there report attendance drops of as much as 50 percent.

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■ Page 8. An increasing number of black artists such as A&M artist Jerry Knight (shown at left) are exploring rock music and incorporating it with black musical forms. In this week's RW, artists and record executives discuss "black rock," its implications on the marketplace and its possible advantages on the artists' appeal to a larger audience.



■ Page 10. With Sylvester now an established artist, and his backup group, Two Tons O' Fun, gaining favorable response to its debut LP, Harvey Fuqua's Honey Productions is slanting future projects toward similar "spin-offs." In an exclusive interview with RW, Fuqua discusses his company's game plan for the future.

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Uttal founded Bell Records in the sixties and signed artists such as the 5th Dimension, Re-

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set up Private Stock in 1974

with acts such as David Soul,

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Frankie Valli, and Blondie.

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Uttal Launches Earlobe Label

■ LONDON — Private Stock chief and former Bell Records boss Larry Uttal has formed a new label based in London.

Uttal has set up a licensing deal for his label, Earlobe, with Pye Records, and its first release will be "Mind Made" by Thieves Like Us. Uttal said he is delighted to be able to launch Earlobe with a British act, and by signing to Pye he renews a long professional association with chairman Louis Benjamin.

Uttal has been in London for some months setting up his label. He closed down the Private Stock UK office late in

Stevens/McGhee Corp. Plans 35 LP Releases By JEFFREY PEISCH

■ NEW YORK—Rick Stevens, former VP of A&R for Polydor Records, and Doc McGhee, a real estate and automobile industry entrepreneur, have announced the formation of the Stevens/Mc-Ghee Entertainment Corporation, an independent production company with a film, theatre and management division. The company will have offices in New York and Miami.

As a production company the Stevens / McGhee Corporation will supply record labels with finished masters by artists in "every musical area," according to Stevens. The corporation hopes to sell 35 LPs to labels this year and is currently involved with nine projects in various stages of production. With these goals the corporation could become the largest independent supplier of product in the country.

Projects currently in some stage of production are: an LP by a "straight-ahead" rock group called Bait, produced by Barry Mraz, to be released in June; an LP co-produced by James Brown by the Funky Men; the second LP by Australian singer Christie Allen, who is also managed by Ste-(Continued on page 27)

CBS Names Jamieson To Vice Pres. Post

■ NEW YORK — Dick Asher, deputy president and chief operating officer, CBS/Records Group, has announced the appointment of Bob Jamieson to the newly created position of vice president, marketing creative operations on the staff of the deputy president and chief operating officer, CBS/Records Group. He will report directly to Asher.

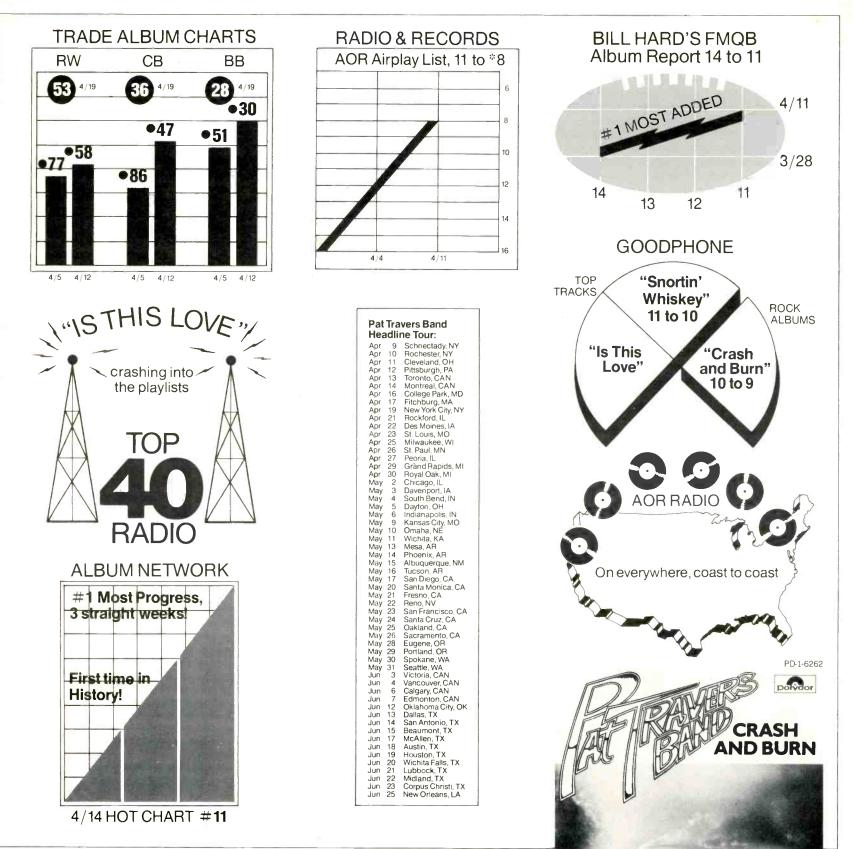


In this new capacity, Jamieson will be responsible for coordinating worldwide marketing and A&R activities of the CBS Records and CBS Records International Divisions. He will be involved in developing marketing strategies for product released by both divisions and will further strengthen worldwide interaction between the divisions concerning the release and marketing of all (Continued on page 41)



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"CRASH AND BURN." PAT TRAVERS BAND COLLIDES HEAD-ON WITH SUCCESS



As hard to believe as it may seem, there have been reports of a few sightings of wooly-headed non-believers. Face the facts (as indicated above) woolies: you're a vanishing breed.

The whole country is abuzz over "Crash and Burn," which not so coincidentally follows the success of PTB's live, ass-kicking, "Go For What You Know." Every radio station worth its wattage is firmly convinced, with some even urging us to release three singles, simultaneously. (Patience, we say. All in good time.) And the insatiable hordes of Pat Travers Band fanatics continue to grow at a pace, which, were we not the record company, could be called frightening.

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CRT Receives RIAA Economic Study; Report Highlights Industry Difficulty

■ NEW YORK — The Recording Industry Assocation of America has released to the Copyright Royalty Tribunal in Washington an "Economic Study of the Recording Industry," compiled for the forthcoming mechanical royalty rate-making proceeding. The report, prepared for RIAA by the Cambridge Research Institute (CRI), covers a wide-ranging consolidation of recording company economics from 1977 through

'Gideon' & 'Gambler' Score for Rogers

■ Kenny Rogers enjoyed a multimedia week with the auspicious debut of his new album "Gideon" on the Record World Album Chart and the success of his CBS-TV Special "The Gambler."

Premiering at #18 bullet and joining Rogers' two albums already in the top 30 — "Kenny" and "The Gambler"—is "Gideon." Bolstered by the pre-album release of his single with Kim Carnes, "Don't Fall In Love With A Dreamer," which entered the *RW* Singles Chart as Chartmaker and is currently at #16 bullet, "Gideon" combined strong retail especially in the south, with exceptional rack activity in the first week. "Gideon" shipped platinum while "The Gambler" and "Kenny" are nearing quadruple platinum.

Meanwhile, Rogers' profile on television matched his chart activity with Tuesday's (8) CBS-TV airing of "The Gambler," a madefor-TV feature developed from his hit song of the same title. If musical shows have generally fared poorly in the ratings wars, the dramatic feature used as Rogers' acting debut vehicle swept its time period in both ratings and audience shares.

Average rating over the twohour period was 31.2, as compared to second-placed ABC programming averaging 16.5. Audience share averaged 49.7, accounting for an estimated 70 million viewers, according to sources at Kragen & Co., Rogers' management and producers of the feature.

Overall, CBS programming staffers reportedly predict "The Gambler" could prove top-rated show for the week, and has already outstripped all other TV films aired thus far this year.

That success has led manager Ken Kragen to plan a sequel, but rather than follow with another TV project, the followup is now being eyed as a major feature film for theatrical release.

1979.

The comprehensive analysis highlights the period of recent economic difficulties as reflected in questionaires submitted by companies representing 70.9 percent of 1979 industry sales.

In submitting data for that period, CRI concluded, "One fact is strikingly evident from these exhibits: In terms of pretax profits (and losses), 1979 was the worst year for the recording industry in recent history." The CRI report shows a 1979 loss of 11.5 percent on net sales.

CRI's report also highlighted escalating costs and risks by revealing sharp rises in the breakeven point on popular LPs. Based on 1979 statistics, approximately 140,500 albums must be sold before a popular LP can recover its costs. This figure is more than double the last available statistics from 1972, when the breakeven point was 61,000 albums.

The CRI figures cite that in 1963, 61 percent of all popular LP's failed to break even. This number grew to 77 percent in 1972, and in 1979 84 percent similarly failed to reach the breakeven level.

As part of its submissions to the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, RIAA also presented its "Album Content and Tune Length Study" which analyzed music content of 150 chart LPs. The report showed that the average song content of these albums was now 9.14 tunes compared with 12 tunes in 1965

Singles

Boz Scaggs (Columbia)

Anne Murray (Capitol) Red Rider (Capitol)

Linda Ronstadt (Asylum)

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Linda Ronstadt (Asylum)

Bernadette Peters (MCA)

Anne Murray (Capitol)

Lipps, Inc. (Casablanca)

Mac Davis (Casablanca)

Red Rider (Capitol)

East:

South:

Whispers (Solar)

Midwest:

West:

Paul Davis (Bang)



Don Dempsey, senior vice president and general manager, Epic/Portrait/CBS Associated Labels has announced that Precision Records, headed up by Tom Cossi. has joined the CBS Records family of Associated Labels. Precision's first release will be an album by The Silencers, produced by Bob Clearmountain and slated for June release. Precision is headquartered in New York City at 1500 Broadway. Pictured at E/P/A's New York offices are, from left: Ron McCarrell, VP marketing, E/P/A; Dennis Katz, attorney; Chuck Cossi, Precision Records; Don Dempsey, senior VP and general manager, E/P/A; Gordon Anderson, director, national promotion, CBS Associated Labels; Tom Cossi, president, Precision; and Tony Martell, vice president and general manager, CBS Associated Labels.

and 10 tunes in 1973. Album musical content, however, has increased, the study showed, with the average album now containing 38:31 minutes of music. This is up from 33 minutes in 1965 and 37:28 minutes in 1973. Average playing time per tune has gone up to 4:13 minutes from 2:45 minutes in 1965 and 3:45 minutes in 1973.

The Copyright Royalty Tribunal on May 6 will commence proceedings to review the mechanical royalty rate on compulsorylicensed recordings. Confronting the complex issues before the Tribunal will be RIAA in behalf of recording companies, NMPA for music publishers, and AGAC representing composers.



Albums

East:

Van Halen (Warner Bros.) Isley Brothers (T-Neck) Kenny Rogers (UA) Boz Scaggs (Columbia) Genesis (Atlantic)

South:

Van Halen (Warner Bros.) Isley Brothers (T-Neck) Kenny Rogers (UA) Boz Scaggs (Columbia) Beatles (Capitol)

Midwest:

Van Halen (Warner Bros.) Isley Brothers (T-Neck) Kenny Rogers (UA) Boz Scaggs (Columbia) Joe Perry Project (Columbia) Genesis (Atlantic)

West:

Van Halen (Warner Bros.) Isley Brothers (T-Neck) Kenny Rogers (UA) Boz Scaggs (Columbia) Beatles (Capitol) Firefall (Atlantic)

Zappa, Columbia Set Pact for New Single

■ LOS ANGELES—Following the reported dissolution of a U.S. distribution deal between Phonogram/Mercury and guitarist/ composer Frank Zappa's Zappa Records label, Columbia Records last week agreed to distribute Zappa's latest single, "I Don't Wanna Get Drafted."

Terms of Agreement

Although the Zappa-Columbia arrangement is for this single only, sources indicate that negotiations are currently underway whereby Zappa and his label would be signed to Columbia for future releases as well; CBS already handles Zappa product throughout the world, except for the United States and Canada.

The Zappa Organization had pressed and distributed (to radio only) some six thousand copies of "Drafted," including one thousand 12-inch singles. Although Columbia will now take over distribution chores, Zappa will continue in charge of promotion and publicity for the record.

Carly Simon To WB

LOS ANGELES — Carly Simon has been signed to an exclusive long-term worldwide recording contract by Warner Bros. Records. The announcement of the signing came from Warner Bros. board chairman and president Mo Ostin and Arlyne Rothberg, Simon's manager.

New Album

The first album under the new agreement, "Come Upstairs," has been completed and will be released some time next month; the title cut will be released as the first single. The sessions were produced by Mike Mainieri, who is also a recent Warner Bros. signee.



On their new album, 'Ozark Mountain Daredevils,'' the Ozarks play full scale rock 'n' roll.

The songs—all of them Ozark compositions—are sure to reach the heights of "If You Want to Get to Heaven"and "Jackie Blue."

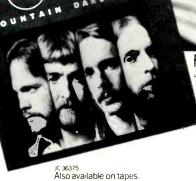
Producer John Boylan's convinced of that.And he wasn't wrong about Boston and Charlie Daniels.

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Black Artists' Use of Rock on the Rise

By KEN SMIKLE ■ NEW YORK - While other categories of music have suffered from the ups and downs of trends, black music has always maintained a steady growth, gathering more and more listeners each year. One of the explanations for the growing appeal of black music stems from the efforts of black musicians to constantly create new sounds that are built on a solid foundtion of R&B. Black artists have throughout history borrowed from other musical forms and, in the process, created new and universally accepted sounds. These new trends are often picked up by white artists and popularized without properly placing the credit where it rightfully belongs.

There is apparently a renewed interest among black artists in exploring the use of rock music with R&B. In talking with some of these artists, there is a common reference to Jimi Hendrix, who pioneered the blending of the two musics in the late sixties. Also mentioned as a source of inspiration is Sly Stone, who created a music that became one of the most widely imitated forms of the last decade. Miles Davis fathered fusion music in the late sixties by combining the elements of rock with jazz.

The reasons that artists give for using rock music in their own sound are as varied as the results each has received with the music. A&M artist Jerry Knight, whose debut single, "Overnight Sensation," is proving to be just that, said "I've always had an interest in rock music, as far as listening to people like Hendrix and Sly. But I basically think that rock 'n' roll is the foundation of R&B, coming from folks like Chuck Berry and Little Richard. When you hear Elton John you hear the stuff that Little Richard used to do. So black artists really started rock, and being creative they just went on into something else and rock 'n' roll stamped its own label like disco did. 1 feel like I'm just reaching back and getting the roots of R&B music and trying to put it in a form which everybody identify with." can

Herbie Hancock, who was with Miles Davis in those early years of fusion, has built his reputation on creatively doing things with jazz music. On his new Columbia album, "Monster," Hancock, who has played almost every other form of music, tries his hand at rock. "What I wanted to do was enter into some areas that I hadn't gotten into before, and

at the same time broaden my base," he said. "I never had anything that was suitable, according to the pop stations, for pop airplay. I wanted to find out for myself what I could come up with, to open up the album and spread out a little bit." To do that he brought in such talents as Devadip Carlos Santana on guitar.

Also coming out of a jazz background are Columbia artists John Lee & Jerry Brown. Their debut LP, entitled "Chaser," demonstrated that they not only know the fusion territory, but are equally skilled in the language of rock. In fact, as Lee expressed it, their experience playing with artists like Max Roach and Larry Coryell can be heard even when they're playing music inspired by Hendrix. "Like a lot of people, I grew up listening to all kinds of music, including rock," said Lee, "and I love it all."

Seeking a larger audience is usually not the reason that these artists have added rock to their repertoire. They are more concerned with pursuing a creative idea or challenging themselves to do something different. "I'm just crazy about the sound of guitars," said Knight. "I never really gave much thought to what kind of market it would appeal to. It was just a kick to me to get into the studio ad finally play what I wanted to play. So if somebody calls it rock that's their interpretation of it. I think of it as being me."

Even if these artists had created with the intentions of appealing to both black and white audiences, they would have found it difficult to achieve. Artists such as Prince, whose

music blends equal parts of rock and R&B that appeals equally to both black and white audiences, are the exception, not the rule. For the most part, these artists have relied on the base support of one market, usually either jazz or R&B. This support is generally hard to broaden. For while they are performing music that appeals to a white market, pop radio has yet to give them proper exposure.

"Some people feel that the way to approach the marketing of these artists," offered Vernon Slaughter, VP of marketing, jazz/progresive at Columbia, ' to take these artists out of their base audience and try to develop a new audience. I don't happen to agree with that. Rather than leave the base that you have, you should try to broaden the appeal in all directions. There are very few artists that can be called universal artists, like Stevie Wonder, and most artists will never achieve that level." When asked about the feasibility of being able to re-position an artist by simply changing his music Slaughter answered, "I think that it's possible but it depends on the music. The music has to be sincere and we feel our artists are. Regardless of what area of music we're talking about, if it sounds like just an attempt to broaden the audience, then I think it comes off as being fake and it doesn't succeed for that reason.

"The main reason that it's difficult," he continued, "is because of the categorization. Stanley Clarke went on a tour last year with Ron Wood and was the surprise hit of the tour. But we still have problems get-(Continued on page 43)

Bedell Forms New Pub., Prod. Co.

■ LOS ANGELES — Steve Bedell, formerly vice president / music publishing for Casablanca Records, has announced the formation of a new company, Music Concepts International. In partnership with Evan Pace, former professional manager for Rick's Music/Cafe Americana, Bedell intends the company to be involved in creative music publishing, executive production for select artists, and comprehensive music packaging in the television and motion picture media.

Background

Prior to the Casablanca positions, Bedell and Pace were executive vice president of the Wes Farrell Organization and professional manager of Arista Music, respectively.

Music Concepts International will be temporarily headquartered at 257 Ashdale Place, Los Angeles, CA 90049. The telephone number is (213) 472-6153.

20th Finance Lineup

■ LOS ANGELES — Monty Houdeshell, vice president, finance and administration has announced the following staff positions and additions for 20th Century-Fox Records:

Dianne Leedy was promoted from manager to director of accounting. Leedy was staff assignments director at the accounting firm of Haskins & Sells prior to her appointment at 20th. Curtis Yew, formerly with Mc-Culloch Corp. in the internal audits section, will serve as royalty manager.

Susan Fickenscher, senior accountant, recently joined 20th. Fickenscher previously worked in the international department at Warner Brothers Films. Arlene Slotnick, royalty accountant, and Lauralee Phillips, junior accountant, are additional new appointees to the 20th accounting staff.

ATI Taps Thayer

■ NEW YORK — Jeff Franklin, president of American Talent International, has announced the appointment of Doug Thaler to the position of vice president and general manager of publishing operations for ATI Equities.

Nonesuch Releases Two

■ LOS ANGELES — Nonesuch Records has released two records in March, the "Organ Chorale Preludes Of Bach And Brahms As Transcribed by Ferruccio Busoni," performed by Paul Jacobs, and "Handel Concerti Grossi Op. 3," performed by George Malcolm and the Northern Sinfonia.

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ASCAP Congratulates McDonald



ASCAP's west coast representatives recently extended their congratulations to multi-Grammy winning ASCAP member Michael McDonald of the Doobie Brothers, at Mc-Donald's PR offices of David Gest & Co. in Los Angeles. McDonald is a writer and publisher (Snug Music) member of ASCAP. From left: Michael Gorfaine (ASCAP western regional director for repertory); McDonald; Julie Locke, (ASCAP membership representative) and Todd Brabec (ASCAP western director of business affairs).

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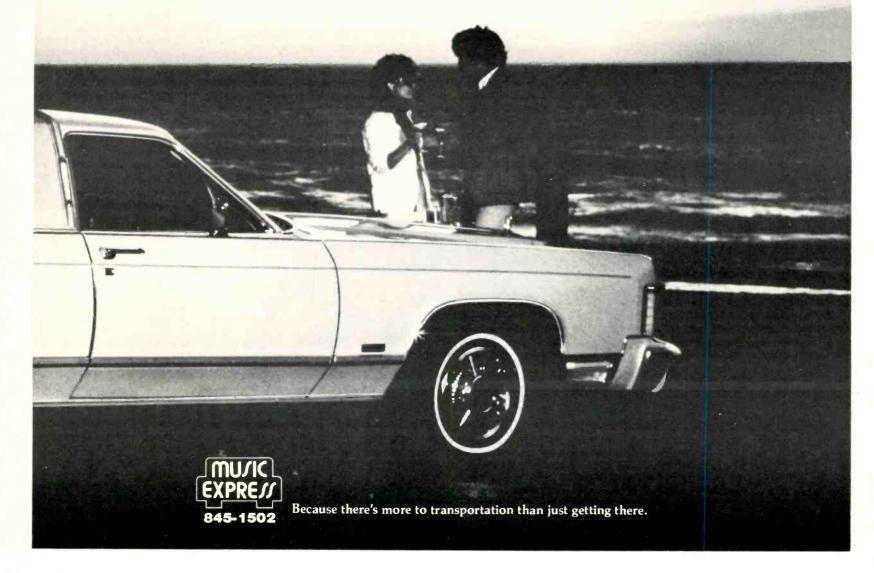
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Harvey Fuqua: Spin-offs' Key Future of Honey Productions

By SAM SUTHERLAND LOS ANGELES — With singer Sylvester established with both black and dance music audiences, and his backing vocal duo, Two Tons O'Fun, breaking onto black-oriented charts, producer Harvey Fuqua is slanting future projects for his Fantasy-distributed Honey Productions roster toward similar "spin-offs."

That plan is the culmination of a radically revised Honey roster, set by Fuqua several years ago after first hearing Sylvester's vaulting, gospel-edged singing and feverish backing group. "When I saw Sylvester and the girls," recalled Fuqua in a recent interview with RW, "I said, 'That's it.' I cut the roster down to just one act, Sylvester."

Varied Projects

The long-range outlook already called for separate projects involving Two Tons' Izora Armstead and Martha Walsh. "That was the plan. I heard the first song, and it just freaked me out. I saw these different elements that could eventually be solo acts on their own," explains the veteran producer. "There was his guitarist, then there was Sylvester himself, of course, and then the two girls."

Early acceptance for Two Tons O'Fun's eponymous debut album, which enters this week's RW Black-Oriented Album Chart at 48, and the duo's first single, "Just Us," making its BOS Chart debut at a bulleted 64, are making Fuqua understandably bullish. Yet another permutation, calling for separate solo projects by both Walsh and Armstead, has been under consideration from the outset, according to Fuqua.

"If this record happens," he says of the duo's current titles, "and it looks like it will, we'll do it all: solo things, duo projects and duets with Sylvester."

For Fuqua, this emphasis on reaping multiple recording entities from a single act isn't new. If anything, Honey's new regime marks a full circle in talent development strategy for Fuqua, who attempted a similar spin-off with RCA's New Birth, the producer's major assignment prior to signing with Fantasy in the mid-'70s.

For that act, Fuqua envisioned three additional recording projects beyond New Birth's hit singles and albums, including a instrumental group, The Nightliters, and two different vocal quartets, one female (The Mint Juleps) and one male (The Four Guys).

"Honey Records was set up

around '75," Fuqua explains of his next step. "That's when we made our first deal with Fantasy, under which we would produce acts for them. We started with three acts, one from North Carolina named Janus, and two from Los Angeles, Water and Power and Jean Shy."

Seeking more of a regional focus, Fuqua then says he began working with Bay Area acts in the hope of developing a local community. "That went on for about a year, without much happening, and then I saw Sylvester."

Industry veteran Nancy Pitts introduced Fuqua to Sylvester's live show, taking him to a local club performance. Recalls Fuqua, "He'd been working in various clubs in and around San Francisco, and I was still trying to develop those acts I'd already spent two or three years working with. It was taking too long."

Sylvester, on the other hand, immediately captured Fuqua's attention, leading to the decision to jettison Honey's other acts and focus solely on Sylvester.

Fuqua is quick to stress that his own involvement with such spin-offs indeed recalls songwriter-producer George Clinton's Hydra-headed success with the P-Funk entourage and its initial success at sustaining separate careers for Parliament and Funkadelic, leading to subsequent additional spin-offs. But while he's now determined to explore any promising new variants on the Sylvester/Two Tons combination, he'll also remain open to other, outside artists. "There are members of Sylvester's band who have already gone on to other things, writing or producing," he says, alluding to songwriter Chip Wirreck, who's already penned material for Two Tons O'Fun.

Fuqua is meanwhile working several other fledgling groups, including a New York-based quintet he describes as "five Chinese guys playing rock and funk," named Amerasia. The producer has also handled sessions with vocalist G.C. Cameron and Gideon Power, completed Sylvester's next studio album, and is readying upcoming dates for Two Tons' follow-up. With Nancy Pitts, manager for

With Nancy Pitts, manager for both Sylvester and Two Tons O' Fun, also handling administrative chores for Honey, Fuqua himself is free to concentrate on production.

As for Fuqua's Fantasy partners, they, too are enthused by signs of Honey's most fertile period yet. Label marketing vice president Phil Jones, who first worked with Two Tons' Armstead and Walsh during various session dates on other Fantasy projects, says early response has been "phenomenal."

Ralph Kaffel, label president, meanwhile terms Honey's current lineup promising indeed. "The relationship has been very, very good," says Kaffel. "We're batting a thousand so far, since the Two Tons album is really the first to be on the Honey label itself. Sylvester himself will stay on Fantasy, but the Honey concept gives Harvey the identity he and his artists feel he needs."

Arrell's Album Debut



MCA Records recording artist Gregg Arrell recently debuted his album "Gregg Arrell" at Donte's for MCA personnel and press. The first single off this album, written and produced by Arrell, is "Be My Lady Tonight." Pictured, from left, are: Al Ross, Arrell's manager; Arrell; Bob Siner, president of MCA Records; and Rick Frio, president of Carousel Records.

CBS Establishes Developing Artist Plan

■ NEW YORK — CBS Records has announced the establishment of its new developing artist plan, effective with those developing artist releases scheduled to be in stores on April 14.

The plan provides that all "N" prefixed product will carry a suggested list price of \$5.98. These selections will continue to carry a suggested list price of \$5.98 until such time as the company seems it appropriate to raise the price to the level customarily charged for new releases by established artists on CBS Records labels. Two weeks prior to that point in time, accounts will be given the opportunity to place one final order at the \$5.98 price. The "N" will then be dropped from the prefix and the selection will carry a suggested list price of \$7.98.

All "N" prefixed product will be 100 percent exchangeable. These returns will not affect the 20 percent exchange allowance. All billing of "N" prefixed prod-uct will be over and above established credit lines. All initial orders for "N" product placed prior to the Thursday before the shipped date will carry 120 days dating. All initial orders of "N" product will be exempt from both the pick pack and ship charges and the minimum order requirements. In addition if an account agrees to take a minimum specified quantity of each new developing act, they will earn an additional 10 percent discount on the initial order.

Stiff Names Two To Sales Positions

■ NEW YORK—Stiff Records has announced the realignment of its sales department for the distribution of its independent label with the appointments of Michael Martucci and Stephen Bonanno to key sales posts, according to Barry Taylor, general manager, U.S. Stiff operations.

Martucci has been named director of the newly formed Stiff Records Distribution. Stiff Records Distribution will be responsible for the national distribution of all records released on the independent Stiff label. Additionally, it will make available selected imported and domestically released records and books. Martucci was most recently national accounts manager at Arista Records.

Bonanno has been named director, Stiff sales. His responsibilities will include the coordination and solicitation of all records handled through Stiff Records Distribution. He was most recently an agent at ICM.

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RIAA Bows 'Hitline' Alert Plan

■ NEW YORK — The Recording Industry Association of America is setting in motion a new "Hitline" Alert plan to enlist manufacturers and merchandisers in a more active role in the war on countefeithers, according to RIAA president Stanley Gortikov.

Conceived by the RIAA executive director Stephen Traiman and endorsed by Jules Yarnell, RIAA special counsel, anti-piracy, the plan has the full cooperation of the National Assocation of Recording Merchandisers and its newly formed anti-piracy task force.

Simply described, the "Hitline" Alert will provide instant information on all album or single titles "hit" by counterfeiters, and confiscated in raids by law enforcement officials. Complete descriptions of the product will be provided to help manufacturers and merchandisers identify the suspect units.

The detailed steps of the RIAA

Rudin Named PDI VP

■ NEW YORK — Jack Kiernan, vice president/sales of Polygram Distribution, Inc., has announced the appointment of Shelly Rudin as regional vice president. Rudin will be responsible for overseeing the Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington branches, with respective branch managers reporting directly to him.



Shelly Rudin

Rudin was most recently New York branch manager for Polygram Distribution. Prior to that he was with ABC Records as New York and Boston branch manager. Rudin was also New York branch manager for Phonodisc.



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• After each raid or confiscation of any significance, the RIAA anti-piracy intelligence unit will immediately supply a list of all such counterfeit or bootleg product by title and label to the manufacturing/distribution company.

• Wherever possible, an actual sample of each confiscated title—single, LP, cassette or 8-track—will be supplied to the legitimate manufacturer for internal inspection. If product is unavailable, a complete description of the counterfeit will be provided.

• A similar list of all "Hitline" product, along with descriptions, will be provided to NARM headquarters, with NARM taking the responsibility for alerting all of its members.

• Only exceptions to the above information will be product that is the subject of a confidential investigation, as determined by the FBI, other law enforcement officials or the RIAA. The new RIAA "Hitline" Alert underscores the recording industry's concern on all levels over the cancer of counterfeiting, with a conservative estimate of some \$400 million in lost industry

Smokey Robinson recently stopped by Record World's west coast office to present staff with a gold token of appreciation for his album, "Where There's Smoke." On hand for the presentation were (from left): Gary Davis, senior vice president of promotion at Motown; RW's Sam Sutherland; Smokey; RW's Spence Berland; Bonnie Goldner and Miller London of Motown, and (back): Skip Miller, vice president of promotion for Motown.

(BS Launches Billy Joel Campaign

■ NEW YORK — Columbia Records has launched a marketing campaign in support of Billy Joel's latest album, "Glass Houses." The campaign features over 300 10 x 22 foot billboards which will be posted for one month beginning April 15 in 23 major markets across the country. This will be augmented by a concentrated 10-day TV advertising campaign as well as continued radio and print advertising.

Smokey Visits RW

This campaign will commence six weeks after the release of

WEA Catalogue Price Hikes

■ LOS ANGELES — WEA Corp. has hiked suggested list prices for 113 catalogue titles, all multiple disc or tape packages and encompassing both speciallypriced and higher ticketed items.

sales in 1979.

The current increases, which went into effect March 31, are being linked to the latest wave of cost increases to manufacturers, spotlighted by a major jump in PVC resins (*RW*, March 29, 1980) and now impacting on the music trade.

While the actual increases in list prices in some cases nears 40 percent, adjustments to the corresponding suggested list for tape configurations has yielded single lists for both tape and disc in most instances.

Among the affected items, double packages formerly carrying a \$9.98 LP list and \$10.98 tape list, now hiked to \$11.98 for both formats, include Peter, Paul and Mary's "In Concert;" "Grateful Dead" and that group's "Live Dead;" "Another Time" by Earth, Wind & Fire; Black Sabbath's "We Sold Our Soul To Rock 'n' Roll;" Frank Sinatra's "Sinatra: A Man And His Music" and "Sinatra At The Sands;" Jimi Hendrix's "Electric Ladyland" and "Jimi Hendrix" original film soundtrack packages; "Made In Japan" by Deep Purple; The Mothers of Invention's "Roxy and Elsewhere;" "Sweet Child" by Pentangle; "Gordon Lightfoot's Greatest Hits;" Genesis' "The Lamb Lies Down On Broadway;" and the original cast package from "Jacques Brel Is Alive."

Titles formerly listed at \$7.98 (disc) and \$10.98 (tape) now carrying a suggested list of \$11.98 include Deep Purple's "Purple Passages;" "Uncle Meat" by The Mothers of Invention; and Captain Beefheart's "Trout Mask Replica."

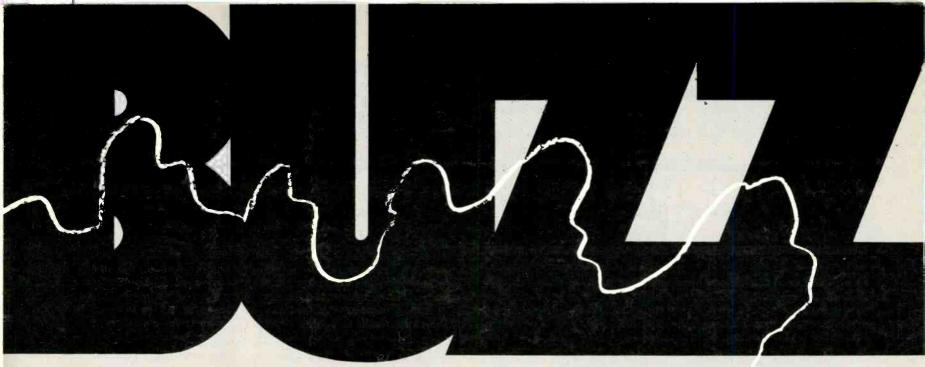
Increased from \$7.98 (disc) and \$9.98 (tape) to \$11.98 are "The Kink Kronikles" by The Kinks; Neil Young's "Journey Through The Past;" "We've Got A Live One Here" by Commander Cody; Todd Rundgren's "Something/Anything;" "Live" by the Paul Butterfield Blues Band; "The Compleat Tom Paxton;" The Incredible String Band's "U" and "Relics;" "Nighthawks At The Diner" by Tom Waits; Herbie Mann's "Evolution Of Mann;" Duke Ellington's "The Art of Modern Jazz Quartet;" Chick Corea's "Inner Space;" "The Art of John Coltrane;" "The Art of Dave Brubeck;" Les McCann's "Live At Montreaux;" Wilson Pickett's "Greatest Hits;" "Ray Charles Live;" "Blow Your Face Out" by The J. Geils Band; Ray (Continued on page 26) "Glass Houses," Joel's sixth album on Columbia. The label has designed this campaign in order to reach the broadest possible demographics. The strategy targets repeated exposure of the billboards, each market containing anywhere from five to 50 billboards. The locations, which were hand-picked by local CBS Records branches, are positioned on highly visible thoroughfares near shopping malls, major accounts, campuses and other key sites. Many billboards will also include "snipe" tags which will highlight local accounts. Columbia Records has ordered a substantial overrun of the billboards which will be used in conjunction with radio station and in-store giveaways around the country. The CBS college promotion department has also planned promotional tie-ins for the posters at many campuses.

Columbia Records' marketing campaign in support of "Glass Houses" was designed by Linda Barton, vice president, advertising planning; Morris Baumstein, advertising consultant to CBS Records from Young & Rubicam; Joe Mansfield, vice president, marketing, Columbia Records; and Barbara Cooke, director, merchandising, Columbia Records.

MCA Music Taps Rick Shoemaker

■ NEW YORK—Leeds Levy, vice president of MCA Music, has announced the appointment of Rick Shoemaker to director of creative services for MCA Music at the company's Los Angeles office.

Prior to joining MCA Music, Shoemaker was with Infinity Music where he was national director of music publishing. He was also with ABC Music where he served as vice president for three years.





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NICOLETTE LARSON-Warner Brothers 49172



DANCIN' SHOES (prod. by Templeman) (writers: Leiber-Stoller-Sembello-Dino) (Yellow Dog, ASCAP)

(3:15) Larson has become a top 30 staple while representing the finest of the west coast soft-rock school. Culled from her "In The Nick Of Time" LP, this cut is a happy-golucky pop-A/C sureshot with a perky rhythm clad in multi-percussion colors. Larson is appropriately cute and Michael Omartian's keyboards extend the smile theme with a light melody line.



APRIL WINE—Capitol 4859 TONIGHT (prod. by Goodwyn-Blagona)

(writer: Goodwyn) (Goody Two-Tunes, BMI) (3:49)

With each raucous single they release, April Wine expands its audience of heavy metal fanatics. This cut, from the "Harder . . Faster" LP, unwinds a murderous guitar solo that may just OD even the hardiest fans.

DUKE JUPITER—Mercury 76057 IF YOU LOVE HER (prod. by Katz) (writer: Styler) (Powerglide, BMI)

(3:10)

The Rochester, NY quintet has enjoyed regional success thus far "Band In Blue" LP might make a national impact. Simple chord progressions provide a backdrop for lyrical guitar solos and the smart hook.

ANN-MARGRET-MCA 41223

FOR YOU (prod. by Sabu) (writers: Sabu-Kreiner) (Kreimers/Six Continents, BMI) (3:36)

Ann-Margaret is soft and sensuous on this dreamy ballad from her latest LP. A slick percussion flow and flute/choral punctuations give the track an instantly consumable A/C sound.

THE PLANETS-Motown 1485

BREAK IT TO ME GENTLY (prod. by Lindsey-Charles-Gallagher-Turnbull)

(W.B., ASCAP) (3:05)

The British quartet issues it's first single from the self-titled LP. Multi-talented Steve Lindsey (formerly with Deaf School) takes charge with his tough vocals and economical guitar lines.

LAUREN WOOD----Warner

Brothers 49213 SAVE THE MAN (prod. by Jackson) (writer: Wood) (Creeping Licking,

BMI) (3:33) Wood made a big impact on the charts last year with her top 30 "Please Don't Leave." Culled from the same self-titled LP, this

is a buoyant pop-A/C delight.

PAT TRAVERS-Polydor 2080

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IS THIS LOVE (prod. by Mackay-Travers) (writer: Marley) (Bob Marley/Almo, ASCAP) (3:50)

Travers wears a new face with this Bob Marley cover and it looks/sounds great. The hard rocker adapts well to reggae on several levels: his guitar and organ work, and vocals. Dawn Shanan is perfect with her backing vocal help, but most important is the fact that this popular artist's expansion in style is a success that will introduce his fans to a new & important genre.

RACHEL SWEET—Stiff/Columbia 1-11245



LOVER'S LANE (prod. by Rushent-Winstanley) (writer: Sweet) (Participation, ASCAP) (3:33)

Sweet shows impressive maturation as a songwriter and vocalist on this first single from her latest "Protect The Innocent" LP. The power ballad is far from derivative, yet is reminiscent of Patsy Cline or an early Ronstadt given the robust pop production treatment. Raphael Ravenscroft (of Gerry Rafferty fame) ignites the heartfelt theme with a sax burn.

B.O.S./Pop

PATTI LABELLE—Epic 9-50872 I DON'T GO SHOPPING (prod. by Toussaint) (writers: Allen-

Lasley) (Almo, ASCAP/Irving/ Woolnough, BMI) (3:52)

Labelle's torchy vocals fan the flames on this knockout ballad. Patti delivers the dynamite lyrics as if she's lived them.

PRINCE—Warner Brothers 49226 STILL WAITING (prod. by Prince)

(writer: Prince) (Ecnirp, BMI) (3:48)

The young, one-man show continues to impress with this wonderful little seduction from his self-titled LP. Prince's trademark falsetto stays intimate while the keyboard does the flirting.

MANDRILL—Arista 0507 GETTING IN THE MOOD (prod. by

group) (writers: group-Summers) Mandrill, ASCAP) (3:46)

Multi-octave vocal interplay, both in chorus and lead, provides an enthralling centerpiece on this exotic ballad. The synthesizer textures and medium pace set the appropriate backdrop.

ADC BAND-Cotillion 45014 (Atl)

IN THE MOONLIGHT (prod. by Mass Production) (writer: Williams)

(Two Pepper, ASCAP) (4:45) Audrey Matthews swirls over a recurring buxom bassline with her agile soprano while foxy keyboard and guitar lines add spice on this first cut from the upcoming "Renaissance" LP.

RANDY CRAWFORD—Warner Brothers 49222

SAME OLD STORY (SAME OLD SONG) (prod. by Felder-Hooper-Sample) (writers: Sample-Jennings) (Four

Knights/Irving, BMI) (4:04) Crawford's soulful vocals are marvelous on this initial cut from her upcoming "Now We May Begin" LP. The Crusaders produce and provide some tasty New Orleans R&B backing with Wilton Felder's sax stepping out.

THE LAMBRETTAS—Rocket 41216 (MCA)



POISON IVY (prod. by Collins) (writers: Leiber-Stoller) (Intersong/ Quintet/Bienstock, ASCAP) (2:41)

The British quartet debuts with this update of the Coasters '59 top 10 classic which has already reached best-seller status in Europe. The contemporary dance sound has shades of the recently popularized island dance beats but in a more commercialized offering. A hot item for dance clubs and certainly plausible on radio.

PETER BROWN—Drive 6286 (TK) CAN'T BE LOVE-DO IT TO ME ANYWAY

(prod. by Wade-Brown) (writers: Brown-Rans) (Sherlyn/Decibel/Patrol Bird, BMI) (3:40)

Brown will score big with the dancers here as he offers a simple, recurring vocal chorus over the infectious synthesizer line. It should crossover via the clubs.

LOVE COMMITTEE—T-Electric 41189 (MCA)

I MADE A MISTAKE (prod. by Stubbs-Jackson-Tyrrell) (writers: Levert-Williams-Jackson) (Cold, BMI) (3:49) The male quartet debuts on this label premiere with a soulful heartache that's reminiscent of the finest of the Four Tops work. The multi-vocal blend is precise and the keyboard lines flow.

GENE CHANDLER-20th Century Fox 2451 (RCA)

DOES SHE HAVE A FRIEND? (prod. by Davis-Chandler) (writers: Stone-Gibbons) (Rock Garden/Los Angeles

Bullet, BMI) (3:34) The veteran soul man hasn't lost a step on this medium-paced ballad. His soothing vocals are graced with a beautiful female chorus that's intelligently arranged for maximum effect.



BOBBY BARE—Columbia 1-11259

TEQUILA SHEILA (prod. by Bare-Foster & Rice) (writers: Silverstein-Davis) (Horse Hair/Evil Eye, BMI)

(4:21)The easy beat and jovial guitar are a perfect setting for, as the indicates, some title heavy partyin'. Audience participation is included and, naturally, expected. DIANE PFEIFER—Capitol 4858

ROSES AIN'T RED (prod. by Butler) (writer: Pfeifer) (Brightwater/

MCA, ASCAP) (2:56) Pfeifer's already earned numerous awards for her songwriting skills. She is an equally talented singer as evidenced here on this poignant ballad.

MADNESS-Sire 49205 (WB) MADNESS (prod. by Clanger Winstanley)

(2:39) Probably the most accessible and horn bring to mind an ethnic great for pop-A/C or even clubs.

Carrere 7209 (Atl)

SPACER (prod. by Edwards-Rogers) (writers: Edwards-Rogers) (Chic, BMI) (3:51)

The French songstress is already a multi-million seller in Europe and this single tells why. Written and produced by the Edwards-Rogers goldmakers, it's a smooth dancer that showcases Sheila's sensuous vocal. A real sleeper for

ROBERT FRIPP-Polydor 126 UNDER HEAVY MANNERS (prod. by Fripp) (writer: Fripp) (E.G., BMI)

(2:43)

dance-rock enthusiast, this tension-filled, modified guitar cut features the vocals of Talking Heads' David Byrne. A captivating

MARY MacGREGOR-RSO 1025

Holman) (writers: Herbstritt-Thiele)

From her upcoming, self-titled and label debut LP, this gorgeous ballad will easily find a slot at the top of A/C lists with plenty of pop to follow. Jai Winding's keyboard decorations are superb.

LAZY RACER-A&M 2230

HEART OF HEARTS (prod. by Johns) (writers: Morley-Harland) (Maverick,

ASCAP) (3:11) Yet another new band fronted by a talented female vocalist, Lazy Racer is one of the finest. Kelly Harland's vocals are emotionally moving and the band plays potent rock 'n' roll.

(writer: Campbell) (Nutty Sounds Ltd.)

cut from its "One Step Beyond" LP, at least for American radio, this fun-filled tune translates into dance, hop or bounce. The Farfisa wedding, and the whole song is

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DANCIN' LIKE LOVERS (prod. by

(Special, ASCAP) (3:15)

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FRONTLINE THE ELEVATORS-—Arista AB 4270 (7.98)



There is something about this record that inspires the same kind of giddiness as

the first Cars album. Cleverness and catchiness of lyrics ("Girlfriend's Girlfriend"), music and arrangements put this above the competition.

NOBODY'S HEROES STIFF LITTLE FINGERS-Chrysalis CHR 1270 (7.98)



This band pulls no punchesfast, loud and raw-the perfect sound for a quartet born in the

center of a storm, Belfast. The Fingers create a wall of sound and emotion that is striking and distinctive.



THE ORCHIDS MCA 3235 (7.98)

The last time Kim Fowley collaborated with an all girl group, he gave the world the Runaways. Obviously, people are finally coming around to the idea of women as rockers and this album is going to appeal to a lot of folks, mixing Los Angeles wit with solid pop hooks and highly endearing vocal performances.

BE TRUE TO YOUR SCHOOL THE CICHLIDS-Bold 306 (TK) (7.98)

Two boys and two girls play irrepressibly fun tunes for teenagers of all ages. Humorous lyrics (a

self-explanatory song called "Missionary Man" stands out) combine with youthful energy for a delightfully unserious offering.

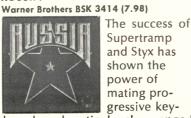
DO I MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER NDUGU & THE CHOCOLATE JAM CO.-Epic JE 36377 (7.98)



You've got to be careful with these jazz musicians who work in an R&B context. With the chops

they bring to the job, they can be downright dangerous. Ndugu gives Andy Gibb's "Shadow Dancing" an exceptional funkiness.

RUSSIA



boards and meticulously arranged vocals with golden pop hooks. Russia makes music that fits into every AOR format.



TEENAGE HEARTBREAK SORROWS-Pavillion NJZ 36369 (CBS) (7.98)

Rock 'n' roll in the last year has become a phrase that refers to just about anything, but the Sorrows' hearts and minds are in exactly the right place. This is rock 'n' roll that knows its history but is not condemned to repeat it. R&B, rockabilly, pop and Merseybeat, it's only rock 'n' roll but you'll like it.



ZAGER MICHAEL ZAGER BAND-Columbia JC 36348 (7,98)

1978 saw Michael Zager's "Let's All Chant" selling three million units. He led the ground breaking Ten Wheel Drive and has produced Cissy Houston, Andrea True and the Spinners. A solo album (this is his second release on Columbia) featuring his producing, arranging, conducting and performing talents is a record of great importance.

BARTZ



Gary Bartz has been a major force in the recording studio for long enough. Working with the

biggest names in jazz over the last ten years, Gary Bartz is ready to be a star. "After The Love Has Gone" is stellar.

THE KINGBEES RSO-RS-1-3075 (8.98)



The Kingbees debut album, in which a power trio takes on Buddy Hollyinfluenced new

wave music and makes it work. Guitarist/founder laimie lames was a member of Steppenwolf from '76-'78 and is splendid in this context.

MANDOLAY



The title cut is burning them up at the dance clubs and it's not hard to see this record becoming a

real favorite for the crowd that likes to move. Horns and massed vocals add that special sauce.

THE GLOW OF LOVE CHANGE-RFC/Warner Brothers RFC 3438 (7.98)



This is a record that not only represents some of the best qualities of non-rock dance music, it

is put together with the kind of care that will allow it to survive the mercurial changes of music fashion.

ROCKABILLY REBEL



Rockabilly, as in the music **Elvis Presley** made while he was still on the Sun label. Rockabilly, as

in the other root of rock 'n' roll besides R&B. Matchbox, an English quintet, lovingly recreate that sound.

PARTY THE TAPES—Passport PB 9842 (JEM) (7.98)



The Dutch do not make all that many contributions to global rock, but when they do, the results

are inevitably interesting. Sounding (vocally and instrumentally) like British progressive rockers, the Tapes offer a unique record.

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By DAVID McGEE

■ A TRIBUTE TO RED: Country music lost one of its most distinctive artists last Friday (4) when **Red Sovine** died in a car wreck in Nashville. Sovine, who seldom drove, was behind the wheel of a van when he allegedly ran a red light, rammed a car on the other side of the street, bounced off, traveled another 100 feet and crashed into a tree. He was found dead at the wheel. An autopsy revealed severe internal injuries, and reports have it that Sovine suffered a heart attack while driving and was likely dead when he ran the light, an assumption that was lent credence by a lack of skid marks at the scene of the crash.

Born in Charleston, West Virginia on July 17, 1918, Sovine performed on local radio stations for several years before joining the Louisiana Hayride in 1949 as a replacement for **Hank Wiliams**. In 1954 he and his good friend **Webb Pierce** left the Hayride to join the Grand Ole Opry. Sovine's first two hits were duets with Pierce, "Little Rosa" and "Why Baby Why" (the latter was also a hit for **Pat Boone**).

But it was in the mid- to late-sixties that Sovine really began o cook, at least to this taste (if you will), with a series of heavily melodramatic recitations-on-record that even then sounded unlike anything else on the air. Ghosts, death, broken homes, old time religion all were prime subject matter for Sovine; and although there was always a moral to his stories, and although he came off every bit as religious and patriotic as any of his peers, Sovine was distinguished by a singular lack of stridency in his approach, by his ability to espouse opinions persuasively but subtly. Believability is one of the marks of a talented, if not great, artist; and Red Sovine was nothing if not believable. "Giddyup Go," "Teddy Bear," "Daddy's Girl" and the brilliant "Phantom 309": we'll not hear their likes again. Red will be missed.

ANOTHER TRIBUTE TO RED: When one legend dies it's not like another legend to allow the event to pass unnoticed. So it is that **Major Bill Smith** checked in with New York, N.Y. this week with news of his latest "last record"—that makes at least four "last records" for the Maj over the years.

As he explained it, "Last Saturday I got out of my king-size bed, got me some coffee, went out and picked up my morning paper and saw there on the front page a picture of a gal sitting in front of a building in Fort Worth showing off her legs, and all the guys are iooking at her and running into buildings—you know how it goes. I thought that was pretty good for page one. Then I open up the paper, and there in the middle of the thing is a notice about Red Sovine dying.

"Well, I want to tell you, Mr. McGee, it made the ol' Maj pretty mad to see that Red, a worldwide legend who had a worldwide smash with his great recitation of 'Teddy Bear,' gets the middle of the paper and some gal with good legs makes it onto the front page."

Post-haste the Maj took action. Without any notes, without any lyric sheet, he went into his recording studio and cut, for his own LeCam label, "Red," his own small tribute to a man he says was a "giant." Originally intended only for Sovine's family, "Red" began to pick up a lot of requests after the Maj allowed, shall we say, a local disc jockey to air the song. Now the Maj is contemplating releasing it to the general public. A sample verse: "I'd like to say it like Merle would put it/you may not have been famous/you may not have TV shows made about your life/you may not have been a star, hoss/but you sure rode tall in the saddle/we're going to miss you, Red."

"Man!" exclaimed the Maj in exasperation. "When I saw that chick's legs on the front page in a four-column picture, and then find Red stuck way back in the middle . . . well I tell you, I've been in journalism since 1936 when I was a ninth grader in Checotah, Oklahoma, and I knew that wasn't right."

A BENEFIT for the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation will be held at Madison Square Garden's Felt Forum on May 9 and will honor Charlie Daniels as the Foundation's Man of the Year. For \$15 a ticket, you'll get a two-and-a-half hour revue featuring the Charlie Daniels Band, Jerry Jeff Walker, Johnny Paycheck, Bobby Bare, Robert Gordon, New Riders and Melba Moore. The American Ballet Theatre is scheduled to perform a piece choreographed to a Charlie Daniels Band song. Tony Randall will be the host for the event. Other stars on hand will include Jack Klugman, actress Nancy Dussault, Kitty Carlisle-Hart, principals from the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Iron Eyes Cody (the Indian in the anti-pollution commercials).

The benefit is being dubbed "Tony Randall's Celebrity Roundup Celebrating How The West Was Won in the East." Madison Square Garden's 100th birthday will be celebrated at the same time.

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At The Bay Area Music Awards on March 25 at The Fox Warfield Theatre in San Francisco, from left, Francis Coppola, Boz Scaggs, Howard Hesseman, Jerry Garcia ("Musician of the Year"), and Bill Graham chat backstage. A benefit for the Bay Area Music Archives, San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein also proclaimed the day of the awards show as "Bay Area Musicians Day."

ECM Mrktng. Campaign

Bay Area Awards

■ LOS ANGELES — ECM Records has announced a special marketing campaign to commence later this month in 14 major U.S. cities to call attention to the label's April album release. Albums the spring campaign will highlight include Keith Jarrett's "Nude Ants," Barre Phillips' "Journal Violone II," Bill Connors' "Swimming With A Hole In My Body," the Steve Kuhn and Sheila Jordan Band LP and the "Abercrombie Quartet" from the John Abercrombie Quartet.

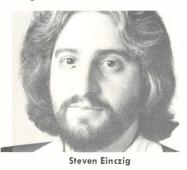
Additionally, special consumer catalogs featuring all ECM releases (with special attention on LPs by Keith Jarrett, Pat Metheny, John Abercrombie, Art Ensemble of Chicago, Jack DeJohnette and the 1980 Grammy Award-winning album "Duet" by Chick Corea and Gary Burton) will be distributed nationwide to key jazz retailers as well as all WEA branch offices.

Coinciding with the special marketing campaign, ECM will be releasing its first consumer sampler, a specially priced two-record set available by mail only. Featuring a cross-section of the ECM artist roster, the sampler package may be ordered by sending in coupons available in the special consumer catalogs as well as selected consumer print ads.

Congrats for Teddy

CBS Ups Einczig

■ NEW YORK—Steven Einczig has been appointed to the position of associate director, product management, west coast, E/P/A. The announcement was made by Larry Stessel, director, merchandising, west coast, E/P/A.



Einczig's new responsibilities will include advising E/P/A's west coast product managers in the preparation of marketing plans, advertising, album covers, point - of - purchase materials, budgets and all other product management related responsibilities.

Einczig's ten years in the music business has included experience as a buyer and general manager of various retail outlets in the New York City area. He joined CBS in 1976 as an inventory clerk in the New York branch and was promoted to the A&R department of the CBS Associated labels.



Teddy Pendergrass is seen being congratulated by Leon Huff and Kenneth Gamble, heads of Philadelphia International Records, at his recent 30th birthday party. The party, an elaborate affair held at New York's new Magique disco, featured a dancing Teddy Bear and a special birthday treat from Pendergrass' manager Shep Gordon. Gordon hired a dozen of the New York Cosmos' cheerleaders to give Teddy a special cheer and to sing him happy birthday.



Radio Replay

By MARC KIRKEBY

GOD BLESS YOU, MR. MEYROWITZ: DIR Broadcasting, never a company to let the grass grow under its tape duplicators, will experiment with a "magazine"-style public affairs series patterned upon "60 Minutes," and will try to fund it through a station cooperative without any national advertising. "Hour Time," as the series will be called, is due to bow July 1, assuming DIR can get enough stations to kick in \$50 a week for the programs. The company anticipates a weekly budget of \$5000. The series will combine detailed news stories with softer, "lifestyle" pieces and coverage of special events by famous people. The first such celebrity-reporter to be signed is Kurt Vonnegut, who will cover this summer's Republican and Democratic conventions (to which Trafalmador is sending slates of uncommitted delegates). DIR says any station, AM or FM, is welcome to join its cooperative; the company hopes that stations will use "Hour Time" to help fulfill their public affairs programming commitment, and will find it appealing enough to retain even if the FCC deregulates radio and such commitments go the way of the passenger pigeon. Since this column has been haranguing its readers about creative public affairs programming in recent weeks, DIR's announcement seems especially timely: if a company that has made its money presenting so-and-so live in concert now deems public affairs fertile ground, could it foreshadow a rethinking by radio of the role of this kind of programming? Stay tuna.

MOVES: Al Brady has resigned as program director of WABC/New York, to return to Boston for personal reasons. He will be rehired as PD by WHDH there. Brady's announcement came as a shock to 'ABC, which had not even begun to interview candidates for the PD job late last week. Station VP/GM Al Racco was overseeing the programming . . . Randy Lane, from WTMA/Charleston, is named PD at KBEQ/Kansas City, replacing **Bobby Kline** . . . **Don Murray** resigns as PD of KFXM/San Bernardino to take the 10 p.m.-2 a.m. airshift at KIQQ/Los Angeles. Craig Powers is the new program director at KFXM . . . Jeff King, from KSEL/Lubbock, is named PD of KPLZ . . . Lee Armstrong, who was operations manager at WNOE/New Orleans, is named PD at WVON/Chicago . . . Changes at Arbitron: Michael T. Membrado is appointed VP/GM, Arbitron Radio, replacing A.J. "Rick" Aurichio, who moves over to be VP/GM of Arbitron Television. Membrado has been with Arbitron for three months, and is a veteran of Adam Young and Katz Television . . . Clark Davis, former president of Shamrock's broadcast division, becomes corporate VP of Great Trails Broadcasting, which owns nine stations . . . Two appointments at W4/Detroit: Howard Stern from WCCC/Hartford takes over the 6-10 a.m. show, and Les Cook becomes music director and assumes the midday shift . . . Bob McClay joins the KCBS-FM/San Francisco air staff . . . Gregg Hall, morning man at WCAU-FM/Philadelphia, be-gan his own television series, "The Music Makers," on Channel 6 April 5. The potential series looks behind the scenes at the music industry . . . Johnny Mars, formerly with KPAS/El Paso, joins WXRT/ Chicago late nights . . . Jimmy Mack (no, not the singer) is named assistant music director at WBCN/Boston.

THE ABRAMS EMPIRE: Must reading in the new issue of Musician is the indictment by the estimable **Dave Marsh** of the increasingly diversified **Lee Abrams**, who is now producing albums as well as programming radio stations. Marsh concedes that Abrams has the same right to branch out as, say, CBS or RCA, which own radio stations as well as record companies, but questions whether Abrams' 65-odd "Superstars" music directors will show the same disinterest in Abrams' records (**Gentle Giant's** "Civilian" on Columbia is the first) as, say, WNBC/New York does in RCA releases. "Should record companies, and by implication the audience, be dictated to by a 'consultant' who both makes the records and decides which records should be played on the air?" Marsh asks.

Although Abrams' record-production sideline is a relatively recent one, he has trod a fine line for some time. One of Burkhart/Abrams/ Michaels/Douglas & Associates' less-publicized consulting services has been advice to artists on tailoring their music to reach the most listeners; the resulting albums are obviously serviced (by record companies. not by B/A/M/D) to Burkhart/Abrams' client stations. Abrams (Continued on page 36)

Magnavox for AM Stereo

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designs, so that if radio stations in one city used a system different from stations in another city, visitors would not be able to pick up the stereo signal of the other.

The four other systems included ones developed by the Harris Corporation, Belar Electronics Laboratories, Inc., Kahn Communications, Inc., and Motorola, Inc.

At the openings hearings this week, the move came as a surprise. The Broadcast Bureau, in bringing its "accept all" propo-sal to the commissioner, found FCC chairman Charles Ferris and several other commissioners unsympathetic to the notion of leaving the choice up to the industry-at the possible expense of the public. The still-present dilemma of video tape recorder hardware choices must have had some part in the decision to have the Broadcast Bureau "rewrite" their proposal to approve only the Magnavox system.

However, several of the commissioners, notably Tyrone Brown and Anne Jones, still felt it was inappropriate for the Government to make such business decisions by choosing a particular system.

Chairman Ferris explained that the issue of AM stereo was a special case, one that had been deadlocked for several years, and that further technical questions concerning the changeover of mono equipment to stereo could be left to the industry.

The National Association of Broadcasters, no doubt happier about the "drawing card" issue of AM stereo beginning to be resolved than upset over the apparent Government encroachment, applauded the FCC decision.

Reactions to the FCC decision among individuals in the broadcast industry were not totally positive. Ray Quinn, program director of WFIL in Philadelphia, one of the first stations in the country to test AM stereo, expressed "surprise" at the Commission's move.

"Everyone I've talked to this morning has said the same (Continued on page 19)



"Wasn't she in 'Carrie'?"

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By SAMUEL GRAHAM & SAM SUTHERLAND

■ BEBE LE WEIRD: Since kissing and telling seems to be very popular these days, it comes as little surprise that the May issue of Oui magazine features an interview with Bebe Buell, model, former Playboy playmate and constant companion to the stars, who has apparently done a good deal of kissing (beginning with one of the Cowsills and continuing with To'dd Rundgren, Jimmy Page, Iggy Pop, Rod Stewart, Elvis Costello, current flame Stiv Bators) and has a lot to tell about it.

Enough of the introductory remarks-let's get right to the good stuff. Here's what Ms. Buell has to say about some of her boyfriends.

Page: She calls him the rock star most like King Henry VIII, "except he's a lot prettier and he's not overweight. I always thought of Jimmy as a person from another century. He's very medieval-not macho, but manly."

Iggy: "It was never a mad affair but, yes, I'll admit that I had a huge crush on Iggy. My mother met him and thought he was smart. She thought he was waird-looking, but she thinks everyone I bring home is weird-looking," Oh, c'mon-she thought Rundgren's technicolor hairdo was weird-looking? Can't undersand it.

Stewart: "Our personalities just don't mix. I don't want to slag Rod off, but there's no way I can butter it up. I think he's phony posh, and I hate that."

Costello: This unlikely match was apparently made possible by Pam Turbov, a former RW staffer and Ariola publicist, who introduced her by saying, "Elvis, I'd like tyou to meet Next Year's Model." Says Bebe, "He was probably the most romantic thing that ever happened to me... He reminded me of Humphrey Bogartthat same sophistication and sweet meanness about him-the kinda guy you'd never expect to fall in love with a girl and be delicate, but we was" (El this is going to do nothing for your hard-guy image, pal). "When Elvis smiles, you know he really means it, because he doesn't crack one very often. He's real surly. He's just got a lot on his mind." Oh, that explains it.

There's more, too, including this little revelation about Patti Smith: "She never treaded on anybody's turf, and she was one of the first people to give me confidence. She said, 'Bebe, you've got a really risque mouth." And finally her choice for "sexiest rock star:" "Rick Nielsen, but he's unavailable."

TWO-STEP PREVIEW: Trendy types eager to trade in their disco threads, but unmoved by torn T-shirts and black leather, may find their alternative later this spring when John Travolta is reincarnated in jeans, boots and cowboy hat.

That's the prospect raised by last Monday's (7) peek at "Urban Cowboy," the forthcoming feature developed from journalist Aaron Latham's Esquire piece of several years back. With co-producer Irving Azoff sharing the podium with Elektra/Asylum's Joe Smith and Vic Faraci, invited press, radio and retail reps saw the 15-minute product reel-a sampler of key scenes used by Paramount to plug the film to exhibitors-and heard a specially-edited version of the Full Moon/Asylum soundtrack package, both previewed in private sessions during NARM.

Smith himself avoided promises of another "Fever," both in his introductory comments on the project and subsequent conversations with guests during a reception afterward. Yet it's clear the film's backers see the potential for a new movie/music blockbuster that could assume a high profile when it hits general release in lune.

The notion of a rock/country hits package might have seemed decidedly left-field a few years ago, but the current market, and the specific artists and songs included in the presentation, now seem poised for considerable impact. Rockers like Joe Walsh, Bob Seger and Bonnie Raitt are featured in appropriately country-tinged per-(Continued on page 40)

Cover Story:

Having Fun with the Knack

outside the concert hall, and

Hedonism vs. Nihilism

more fun than dissonant nihil-

ism, and for The Knack's mem-

bers, having hit records is almost

as much fun as playing live for

the people who bought the re-

cords and made them hits. Dur-

ing the last year, playing for

their record-buying fans has

meant an enormous amount of

globe-trotting (and the current

tour isn't over yet by any means).

The success of "Get The Knack" and the singles "My Sharona" and "Good Girls Don't"

in North America continues

throughout the world, so much

so that release of "... but the

little girls understand" has been

held up in many countries until

"Get The Knack" runs its course.

kin's photo on RW's cover: the

image it conveys is simple and di-

rect-the real spirit of rock 'n'

roll is to have a good time. And

that's something you really can't

put a price on.

Take another look at Bob Jen-

Benign hedonism is infinitely

thou shalt have fun!"

■ The Knack — lead singer/rhy- | thm guitarist Doug Feiger, lead guitarist/vocalist Berton Averre, drummer Bruce Gary and bassist Prescott Niles-returned to the States at the end of March after winding up the successful Japanese and European legs of their ongoing 1980 World Tour, and won quite a homecoming from their fans back home.

New Single

"Can't Put A Price On Love," the new single from The Knack's ". . . but the little girls understand" album had just begun its run on the RW chart (this week, it's bulleted at #77). And on March 30, an exuberant, capacity audience gathered at the huge Inglewood Forum near Los Angeles to welcome the foursome back to their Southern California home.

The Forum show indicates that a great number of today's rock 'n' roll fans and concert-goers haven't lost touch with what has been rock 'n' roll rule #1 for the last two and a half decades: "Thou shalt leave thy troubles

'Cowboy' Preview

The Elektra/Asylum contingent at the NARM Convention promoted the "Urban Cowboy" soundtrack album, set for April release, by offering a sneak preview of the LP and showing a fifteen-minute sample reel from the film, due in June, to retail reps, including staffers of Pickwick International. Pictured from left: Scott Young, Pickwick dent/retail division; Vic Faraci, E/A vice president/director of marketing; Freddie Traub, Pickwick vice president/merchandsing procurement; Dave Hutkin, Pickwick national merchandising director/rack division; Dave Cline, E/A national sales and advertising diretor; Eric Paulson, Pickwick vice president/rack division; and Lou Maglia, E/Å national sales manager.

AM Stereo (Continued from page 18)

thing," stated Quinn, "I think | that AM broadcasters are going to support whichever way the FCC tells us to go with stereo, but my bet is that the majority of broadcasters preferred a system other than the Magnavox system".

WFIL, the first station in its market to experiment with stereo, tested the Kahn Communications system, which, according to FCC records, was the most widelytested of the five. "My money had been on the Kahn," said

Quinn, "because of the general vote of confidence it had gotten from the broadcast community. If anyone is an expert on the best choice, I'd say it would be someone in the broadcast field. He's the one who's going to have to spend the money on it, and his revenues are going to be affected by it."

Other industry sources zeroed in on potential problems with the Magnavox system, including possible loss of loudness and coverage area for the AM signal.



By BRIAN CHIN

(A weekly report on current and upcoming discotheque breakouts)

■ New releases have picked up from last week's slack pace; we're looking at some solid new music this week and anticipating a few killers just around the corner.

NEW DISCO DISCS: Three potentially important cuts top the Disco File. Sheila and B. Devotion's "Spacer" (6:14), produced by Chic's Nile Rodgers and Bernard Edwards, and played over the last few months as a French import, is now commercially available on the Atlantic-distributed Carrere label. Like Norma Jean Wright's largely overlooked "High Society," "Spacer" is a slight but noticeable departure from the Chic formula. The sound rejuvenates itself well with minimal additions, and here, extra percussion changes the shape of the rhythm, and the tempo is lighter, less gummy than other current Chic music. Also, a lead guitar solo fits in comfortably without upsetting the flow. This is even more true of Sheila's vocal, which recedes to inaudibility in the chorus. (We admit, to be fair, that one does hear more of her on "Spacer" than on Claude Carrere's own productions, like 1978's "Singin' in the Rain.") As usual, then, everything's in its proper place in this newest of Chic productions, and it's impossible not to like it. Album to follow in May. Peter Brown's latest, not a cut from his latest album, is out this week on TK: "Can't Be Love-Do it to Me Anyway" (8:30/7:20). The uncategorizable fusion of styles that has always marked Brown's work is apparent again: pop, rock and R&B facets all peek through the mesh of synthesizers and voice effects. The frantic, jumping electronic pace is every bit as energizing here on "Crank It Up," and "Can't Be Love" could well bolt its way onto playlists just as quickly. Packaged in a nifty new Warner Brothers jacket, **Chaka Khan's** new single, "Clouds," brings together all the principals of last year's hit, "I'm Every Woman": it was produced by Arif Mardin and composed by Nickolas Ashford and Valerie Simpson. Mardin packs an entire symphony orchestra into the 4:24 track, it seems, and Khan just burns her way right through it, forecasting rain for her love life. The song's melody line is rather diffuse and hard to follow at times, but, inevitably, the sophisticated lyric writing more than pulls the song through if it's given a close listen. Stick with it.

NEW ALBUMS: "Beats Workin" (Pavillion) is a solo album by Jimmy Maelen, the percussionist whose sounds have been heard on dozens of disco and pop records. These have included Gregg Diamond cuts on Andrea True and Bionic Boogie (it's amazing how up-to-date-sounding cuts like "New York Got Me Dancing" and "Risky Changes" have remained, due to his contributions), and most recently, a whole string of post-production remixes with Pavillion head John Luongo and engineer Michael Barbiero. These three produced "Beats

Workin'," and have turned out a marvel of knowhow and craftsmanship. Best of six flashy uptempo cuts is the remake of the Rolling Stones "Sympathy For the Devil" (7:21), which is a three-ring-circus of voices, orchestration and special effects. Maelen's lead vocal is really dynamic and alive here, and the tight disco backing somehow agrees with the intent of the song. Add a couple of intense percussion workouts and some bad-trip synthesizer psychedelia and the result is a surprisingly apt reworking that succeeds where at least three similiar projects have fallen short. Also: "Turn the Music Up" (5:30), off and running with a great choral lead-in and punched up with a throbbing processed drum break; "Squeeze Play" (5:26), writ-ten by the three producers, packing a big punch in its second-half development; and a high-stepping "I'm Gonna Getcha" (5:40), that ends in JB's-style horn jamming. Maelen sings on every cut, and is generally more than adequate amid a group of star session singers and players. But it's when he cuts loose and gets dirty that he really scores, and we'd like to hear more of this wailin' Maelen. "Aurra" (Dream/Salsoul) is another full album: it's a very entertaining grabbag of influences that stretch from rock to R&B vocal group ballad. We were tipped this week on "In the Mood (to Groove)" as the prime dance cut; it's a single-minded vamp that runs 5:46. Despite its pumping uptempo pace, the rhythm playing remains taut and funky, making for versatile peak material-compare it to "Right in the Socket." "Too Much" (5:09) is structured similarly, but, instead, is driven with guitars that loom large in the mix. Could be a prime transitional cut to or from a rock set. We're most impressed, though, by a couple of more restrained, but fairly danceable cuts of the rhythm ballad variety: "Who Are You" (4:30), a very pretty song that stands favorably with "Too Hot"; and "When I Come Home" (5:22), a melodic, finessed bridging of funk and pop that's really appealing. There's something to like and admire in each cut on "Aurra;" it's a nice out-of-the-blue surprise.

MORE DISCO DISCS: All of these, coincidentally, in an R&B funk style. "Just How Sweet is Your Love" is by Rhyze, an eight man group from New Jersey. Their single is the first independently distributed product in over a year from New York's Sam label. Just right for today's fashion, the group's sound is highly polished and velvety-smooth on this easy, piano-led track. There's a very simple beauty about the harmony and spare orchestral backing that's really irresistible. Along with the flip, "I Found Love in You," "Just How Sweet" is a wellexecuted piece of vocal group work which both updates and preserves the best qualities of what used to be called sweet soul. Our other favorite this week is "In the Moonlight" (7:02), by the ADC Band (Cotillion), out now on promotional disco disc only, with an album to come at the end of the month. This hard-rocking little band burns and burns, spearheaded by a gospel-edged, excitingly hoarse female lead. The guitars and synthesizer are cooking like crazy; yet, the cut lacks a certain brightness that would make it into a real turn-on. We'd recommend a percussion-augmented remix for the future, but for now, the spirited singing and playing makes one want to fill in with live claps and shouts.

Three well-established bands are making noise already with new releases: Con Funk Shun enters the chart this week with "Got to Be Enough," from their current "Spirit of Love" album (also on promotional disco disc). The cut, running 5:42, was produced by Skip (Continued on page 21)

scotheque Hit Para

UNDERGROUND/NEW YORK DJ: HOWARD MERRITT BEHIND THE GROOVE—Teena Marie—Gordy BRASS IN POCKET (I'M SPECIAL)—Pretenders

CALL ME/NIGHT DRIVE-Blondie/Giorgio

Moroder-Polydor DYNAMITE-Stacy Lattisaw-Cotillion (not yet available) FEAR-Easy Going-Unidisc (import Canada) FUNKYTOWN-Lipps, Inc.-Casablanca GONNA TAKE THE EASY WAY OUT-Cissy

Houston-Columbia I GOT THE FEELING-Two Tons O' Fun-

Fantasy/Honey I'M O.K., YOU'RE O.K.-American Gypsy-Importe 12 IOVER'S HOLIDAY/SEARCHING/THE GLOW OF LOVE-Change-WB/RFC STOMPI-Brothers Johnson-A&M TOUCH ME IN THE MORNING-Marlena Clean Columbia

TWILIGHT ZONE/TWILIGHT TONE-Manhattan USE IT UP, WEAR IT OUT/HANG TOGETHER-

WALK THE NIGHT-Skatt Bros.-Casablanca

GREAT GATSBY'S/PORTLAND DJ: BILL ALLMAN

CALL ME/NIGHT DRIVE-Blondie/Giorgio Moroder-Polydor

DON'T PUSH IT, DON'T FORCE IT-Leon Haywood-20th Century Fox FUNKYTOWN-Lipps, Inc.-Casablanca

LET'S GET SERIOUS-Jermaine Jackson-Motown

LOVER'S HOLIDAY-Change-WB/RFC MIDNIGHT MESSAGE-Ann-Margret-MCA

MIXIN' IT UP-Trammps-Atlantic MUSIC TRANCE-Ben E. King-Atlantic

NOW I'M FINE—Grey and Hanks—RCA OVERNIGHT SENSATION—Jerry Knight—A&M RIGHT IN THE SOCKET—Shalamar—Solar STOMPI—Brothers Johnson—A&M TWILIGHT ZONE/TWILIGHT TONE—Manhattan

Transfer—Atlantic WALK THE NIGHT—Skatt Bros.—Casablanca YOU GAVE ME LOVE—Crown Heights Affair— De-Lite

(Listings are in alphabetical order, by title) **BACKSTREET/ATLANTA** DJ: ANGELO SOLAR

CALL ME/NIGHT DRIVE-Blondie/Giorgio Moroder—Polydor CAN'T SHAKE THE FEELING—Ava Cherry—RSO

EVITA-Festival-RSO FUNKYTOWN-Lipps, Inc.-Casablanca HIGH ON YOUR LOVE-Debbie Jacobs-MCA

I CAN'T HELP MYSELF-Bonnie Pointer-

1 GOT THE FEELING/JUST US-Two Tons O'

Fun—Fantasy/Honey 1 ZIMBRA—Talking Heads—Sire LOVER'S HOLIDAY-Change-WB/RFC MEDLEY OF HITS-Diana Ross and the

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Supremes-Motown ROCK LOBSTER-B 52's-WB STOMPI-Brothers Johnson-A&M THAT'S THE WAY THE MONEY GOES/ COWBOYS AND INDIANS-M-Sire TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT-Sharon Paige: TWILIGHT ZONE/TWILIGHT TONE-Manbattan Transfer-Atlantic Manhattan Transfer—Atlan

CHAPTER TWO/ WASHINGTON, D.C.

DJ: KEVIN MILLS ALL NIGHT THING-Invisible Man's Band-Mango

AND THE BEAT GOES ON-Whispers-Solar BACK TOGETHER AGAIN-Roberta Flack ftg. Donny Hathaway-Atlantic

Donny Hathaway-Atlantic DON'T PUSH IT, DON'T FORCE IT-Leon Haywood-20th Century Fox FUNKYTOWN-Lipps, Inc.-Casablanca HIGH/SKYYZOO-Skyy-Salsoul I DON'T WANT TO BE WITH NOBODY ELSE-Alton McClain and Destiny-Polydor IS IT LOVE-Machine-RCA/Hologram KEEP IT HOT-Cheryl Lynn-Columbia LET'S GET SERIOUS-Jermaine Jackson-Motown

Motown LOVER'S HOLIDAY-Change-WB/RFC PLANET OF LOVE-Le Pamplemousse-AVI STOMPI-Brothers Johnson-A&M VERTIGO/RELIGHT MY FIRE-Dan Hartman-

YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES-Bobby Thurston-Prelude

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WKS.		26	24	WITHOUT YOUR LOVE CUT GLASS/20th Century Fox (12") TCD 103 (RCA)	5
CH	IART 9	27	19	EVITA FESTIVAL/RSO (entire LP/12"*) RS 1 3061	19
ER/	1	28	29	RELEASE/GIVE IT UP PATTI LABELLE/Epic (LP cuts) JE 36381	3
259	7	29	23	AND THE BEAT GOES ON WHISPERS/Solar (12"•) BXL1	
97	13			3521 (RCA)	14
)		30	34	BACK TOGETHER AGAIN/DON'T MAKE ME WAIT TOO	
, 138	4			LONG ROBERTA FLACK FEATURING DONNY	
∍y/		21	37	HATHAWAY/Atlantic (LP cuts) SD 16013	3 2
584	7	31		USE IT UP, WEAR IT OUT ODYSSEY/RCA (LP cut) AFL1 3031	4
		32	38	MEDLEY OF HITS DIANA ROSS AND THE SUPREMES/ Motown (12") M00035 P1	4
74	8	33	30	MANDOLAY LA FLAVOUR/Sweet City (12") SCD 5555	16
FER/ 258	9	34	39	IS IT LOVE MACHINE/RCA/Hologram (12") JD 11943	2
	8	35	31	VERTIGO/RELIGHT MY FIRE DAN HARTMAN/Blue Sky	-
	-		51	(12"★) JZ 36302 (CBS)	22
CA)	10	36	35	I SHOULDA LOVED YA/TONIGHT I'M ALRIGHT NARADA	
BLP				MICHAEL WALDEN/Atlantic (LP cuts) SD 19252	13
92	7	37	33	TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT SHARON PAIGE/Source (12") SOR	
Lite				13952 (MCA)	8
Jry)	5	38	32	QUEEN OF FOOLS JESSICA WILLIAMS/Polydor (entire LP)	
127	7			PD 1 6248	12
	•	39	40	WE GOT THE FUNK POSITIVE FORCE/Sugarhill (12") T 452	9
CA)	25	40	—	TAKE YOUR TIME (DO IT RIGHT) S.O.S. BAND/Tabu (12"*)	
ED				JZ 36332 (CBS)	1
vn)	4	41	—	OVERNIGHT SENSATION JERRY KNIGHT/A&M (12") SP	
2″)				12033	1
102 2″)	6	42	42	I DON'T BELIEVE YOU WANT TO GET AND DANCE (OOPS)	_
2) 782	11			GAP BAND/Mercury (12"★) SRM 1 3804	3
N/		43	—	GOT TO BE ENOUGH CON FUNK SHUN/Mercury (12"*) SR	
RÍ	2			SRM 1 3806	1
		44	41	STANDING OVATION G.Q./Arista (12") CP 709	9
)72	11	45		MANHATTAN SHUFFLE AREA CODE 212/Friends and Co.	
(0.1			4.5	(LP cut) FS 114	1
431 202	5 14	46	45	BODY IN MOTION CLIFTON DYSON/Motown (12")	3
45	12	47	36	MO0034 P1	3
	12	47	30	WORKIN' MY WAY BACK TO YOU/FORGIVE ME, GIRL SPINNERS/Atlantic (12"*) SD 19256	24
Fox CA)	2	48		HOOKED ON YOUR LOVE FANTASTIC ALEEMS FEATURING	27
RCA)	6			CALEBUR/NIA (12") N 1003	1
226	4	49	47	THAT'S THE WAY THE MONEY GOES/COWBOYS AND	
	-			INDIANS M/Sire (12"*) SRK 6084 (WB)	4
JZ		50	44	I CAN'T HELP MYSELF (SUGAR PIE, HONEY BUNCH)	
BS)	7				17

BONNIE POINTER/Motown (LP cut) M7 929 R1 17

(*	non-commercial	12",	•	discontinued)

Aurra Signs with Dream



Joe Cayre, president of the Salsoul Record Corporation, has announced the signing of Aurra to Salsoul's recently re-activated Dream label. Resulting from the union is a long-term, exclusive, world-wide agreement and the release of Aurra's self-titled debut album, to be distributed by RCA. Shown at the Aurra signing are, from left: Aurra's Charles Carter, Salsoul executive vice president Ken Cayre, and Aurra's Curt Jones.

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2	2	CALL ME/NIGHT DRIVE BLONDIE/GIORGIO MORODER/		
		Polydor (12"*) PD 1 6259	7	
3	3	FUNKYTOWN LIPPS, INC./Casablanca (12"*) NBLP 7197	13	
4	6	LOVER'S HOLIDAY CHANGE/Warner Bros./RFC (12"*)		
4	0	RFC 3438	4	
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5	4	I GOT THE FEELING/JUST US TWO TONS O' FUN/Honey/	_	
	_	Fantasy (12"*) F 9584	7	
6	5	YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES/CHECK OUT THE GROOVE	_	
		BOBBY THURSTON/Prelude (12"★) PRL 12174	8	
7	9	TWILIGHT ZONE/TWILIGHT TONE MANHATTAN TRANSFER/	-	
		Atlantic (12"*) SD 19258	9	
8	8	MUSIC TRANCE BEN E. KING/Atlantic (12"*) 3635	8	
9	7	DON'T PUSH IT, DON'T FORCE IT LEON HAYWOOD/		
		20th Century Fox (12"★) TCD 105 (RCA)	10	
10	11	WALK THE NIGHT SKATT BROS./Casablanca (12"*) NBLP		
		7192	7	
11	13	YOU GAVE ME LOVE CROWN HEIGHTS AFFAIR/De-Lite		
		(12"★) 9517 (Mercury)	5	
12	16	NOW I'M FINE GREY AND HANKS/RCA (12"*)		
		AFL1 3427	7	
13	17	RIGHT IN THE SOCKET/THE SECOND TIME AROUND		
		SHALAMAR/Solar (12"/12"*) YD 11930/BXL1 3479 (RCA)	25	
14	18	BEHIND THE GROOVE/YOU'RE ALL THE BOOGIE I NEED		
		TEENA MARIE/Gordy (LP cuts) G7 992 R1 (Motown)	4	
15	15	POP POP SHOO WAH EROTIC DRUM BAND/Prism (12")		
		PDS 402	6	
16	12	ALL NIGHT THING INVISIBLE MAN'S BAND/Mango (12")	Ŭ	
		MPLS 7782	11	
17	26	LET'S GET SERIOUS/BURNIN' HOT JERMAINE JACKSON/		
17	20	Motown (LP cuts) M7 928 R1	2	
18	14	YOU NEVER LOVED ME/CAN'T SHAKE THE FEELING		
10	14	AVA CHERRY/RSO (12"*) RS 1 3072	11	
19	20	THE GET DOWN MELLOW SOUND/DANCE PLAYERS	11	
17	20		_	
20	10	ASSOCIATION/Vanguard (LP cuts) VSD 79431	5	
20	10	HIGH ON YOUR LOVE DEBBIE JACOBS/MCA (12"*) 3202	14	
21	21	KEEP IT HOT CHERYL LYNN/Columbia (12"*) JC 36145	12	
22	27	SWEET SENSATION STEPHANIE MILLS/20th Century Fox		
		(12") TCD 106 (RCA)	2	
23	22	HIGH/SKYYZOO SKYY/Salsoul (12"/LP cut) SA 8532 (RCA)	6	
24	28	MIDNIGHT MESSAGE ANN-MARGRET/MCA (LP cut) 3226	4	
25	25	WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND/WAS THAT ALL IT WAS		
¥.3	23	JEAN CARN/Philadelphia International (12"*) JZ		
			-	
		36196 (CBS)	7	
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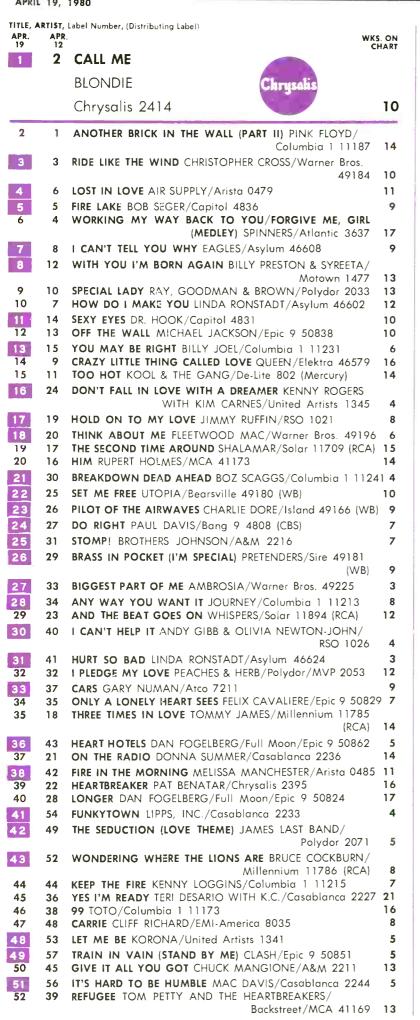
Scarborough with a sharpness and clarity that fits the relaxed rhythm perfectly. The loose rhythm and transparency of sound suggests a male-version, slightly harder "Ring My Bell." **Mandrill** also mellows out on their newest album, "Getting in the Mood" (Arista). The best disco picks, tipped to us from Boston and Philly, are: "When You Shake" (4:12), and "The Dance of Love" (5:04), both produced by the group in a smooth pop-R&B groove. **B. T. Express**, the original Brooklyn boogie band, are closer to their hard-funk roots on their latest, "Give Up the Funk (Let's Dance)," 6:25 on a promotional Columbia disco disc. Like the classic "Do It ('Til You're Satisfied)" and most of their other uptempo work, for that matter, the Express pumps out a hot central chant, weaving a jazzy horn section around the rhythm. Almost on the chart this week; we hear it on the street quite a lot lately. You wanna F-U, F-U, U-N-K?

To come: new music from **Gloria Gaynor** and **Isaac Hayes** (Polydor); also, **Stacy Lattisaw** (Cotillion) by the end of the month and Erotic Drum Band (Prism) immediately. Further in the future, the **Gladys Knight** album, produced by Ashford and Simpson, and the Edwards and Rogers-produced **Diana Ross** album. Personal picks: new albums soon from **Syreeta Wright** (Motown) and **Dee Dee Sharp Gamble** (Phila. Intl.).



THE-VERY FIRST TIME MICHAEL JOHNSON/EMI-America 9031 (Chappell/Sailmaker, ASCAP)

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53	61	GEE WHIZ BERNADETTE PETERS/MCA 41210	4
54	59	THE ROSE BETTE MIDLER/Atlantic 3656	4
55	55	YOU ARE MY HEAVEN ROBERTA FLACK WITH DONNY	
		HATHAWAY/Atlantic 3627	8
56	58	STAY IN TIME OFF BROADWAY usa/Atlantic 3647	6
57	60	A CERTAIN GIRL WARREN ZEVON/Asylum 46610	5
58	63	LET ME BE THE CLOCK SMOKEY ROBINSON/Tamia 54311	
		(Motown)	4
59	50	EVEN IT UP HEART/Epic 9 50847	11
60	70	LET'S GET SERIOUS JERMAINE JACKSON/Motown 1469	4
61	69	SHOULD'VE NEVER LET YOU GO NEIL SEDAKA & DARA	
(0		SEDAKA/Elektra 46615	3
62	66	STARTIN' OVER AGAIN DOLLY PARTON/RCA 11926	4
63	67	BORROWED TIME STYX/A&M 2228	5
64	71	WHEN THE FEELING COMES AROUND JENNIFER WARNES/	
		Arista 0497	4
65	75	I DON'T WANT TO WALK WITHOUT YOU BARRY MANILOW, Arista 0501	2
66	83	STEAL AWAY ROBBIE DUPREE/Elektra 46621	
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67	73	LUCKY ME ANNE MURRAY/Capitol 4848	3
68	74	DON'T SAY GOODNIGHT (IT'S TIME FOR LOVE) ISLEY BROTHERS/T-Neck 9 2290 (CBS)	4
69	86	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	2
-	со 77	HEADED FOR A FALL FIREFALL/Atlantic 3657	3
70		CAN'T PUT A PRICE ON LOVE KNACK/Capitol 4853	3
71	78	YOU'VE GOT WHAT I NEED SHOOTING STAR/Virgin 67005 (Atl)	6
72	79	SOLITAIRE PETER McIAN/ARC/Columbia 1 11214	4
	82		3
73	o∡ 81	WE LIVE FOR LOVE PAT BENATAR/Chrysalis 2419	3
74	01	DON'T PUSH IT, DON'T FORCE IT LEON HAYWOOD/ 20th Century Fox 2443 (RCA)	3
75	76	IT'S A NIGHT FOR BEAUTIFUL GIRLS FOOLS/EMI-America	Ĭ
		8036	4
76	84	WHITE HOT RED RIDER/Capitol 4845	2
77	85	SHE'S OUT OF MY LIFE MICHAEL JACKSON/Epic 9 50871	2
78	87	LADY WHISPERS/Solar 11928 (RCA)	2
79	80	AFTER YOU DIONNE WARWICK/Arista 0498	3
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CHART	MAK	ER OF THE WEEK	
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		J. GEILS BAND	
		EMI-America 8039	1
81	47	DESIRE ANDY GIBB/RSO 1019	13
82	64	TODAY IS THE DAY BAR-KAYS/Mercury 76036	6
83	51	COMEBACK J. GEILS BAND/EMI-America 8032	12
84	6 2	SEPTEMBER MORN NEIL DIAMOND/Columbia 1 11175	16
85	46	DAYDREAM BELIEVER ANNE MURRAY/Capitol 4813	16
86	97	ROCK LOBSTER B-52s/Warner Bros. 49173	2
87		NEW ROMANCE (IT'S A MYSTERY) SPIDER/Dreamland 100	
		(RSO)	1

SAY GOODBYE TO LITTLE JO STEVE FORBERT /

STANDING OVATION G.Q./Arista 0483

I CAN SURVIVE TRIUMPH/RCA 11945

SURVIVE JIMMY BUFFETT/MCA 41119

CATCHING THE SUN SPYRO GYRA/MCA 41180

TWILIGHT ZONE/TWILIGHT TONE MANHATTAN

WE WERE MEANT TO BE LOVERS PHOTOGLO/

HOLIDAY (MAMA, MAMA, PLEASE) NAZARETH/A&M 2219

I DON'T BELIEVE YOU WANT TO GET UP AND DANCE

REAL LOVE CRETONES/Planet 45911 (Elektra/Asylum)

TWO PLACES AT THE SAME TIME RAY PARKER JR. &

THE GOOD LORD LOVES YOU NEIL DIAMOND/Columbia

GOT TO BE ENOUGH CON FUNK SHUN/Mercury 76051

Nemperor 9 7529 (CBS)

TRANSFER/Atlantic 3649

GAP BAND/Mercury 76037

20th Century Fox 2446 (RCA)

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RAYDIO/Arista 0494

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DUKE—Genesis—Atlantic (27) ON THROUGH THE NIGHT-Def Leppard-Mercury (15) TOMMY TUTONE-Col (13) CLONES WE'RE ALL (single)-Alice Cooper-WB (9) WELCOME TO THE CLUBlan Hunter—Chrysalis (9) EVENING STANDARDS--Jags-Island (7) RUSSIA-WB (7) GLASS MOON-Radio (6) ONE EIGHTY-Ambrosia-WB (5) SUDDENLY-Arrogance-WB (5) THE ORCHIDS-MCA (5)

WNEW-FM/NEW YORK ADDS:

CLONES WE'RE ALL (single)-Alice Cooper-WB DUKE-Genesis-Atlantic GLASS MOON-Radio GOD SAVE THE QUEEN-Robert Fripp-Polydor LAURIE & THE SIGHS-Atlantic NUCLEAR BLUES-Blood; Sweat & Tears-LAX ON THROUGH THE NIGHT-Def Leppard—Mercury PUSSIA WB WHAT'S THE WORD-Fabulous Thunderbirds—Chrysalis WHAT'S YOUR HURRY (single)— Ironhorse-Scotti Bros

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

THE PRETENDERS-Sire GET HAPPY-Elvis Costello-Col AGAINST THE WIND-Bob Seger -Capitol LONDON CALLING-Clash-Epic GLASS HOUSES-Billy Joel-Col DAMN THE TORPEDOES Tom Petty-Backstreet END OF THE CENTURY-Ramones -Sire

THE WALL-Pink Floyd-Col BAD LUCK STREAK --- Warren Zevon -Asylum WILLIE NILE-Arista

WBCN-FM/BOSTON ADDS:

BOYS DON'T CRY-Cure-PVC DUKE—Genesis—Atlantic EVENING STANDARDS-Jags-Island

FREEZE FRAME-Godley Creme-Polydor LIGHT UP THE NIGHT___ Brothers Johnson-__A&M

ON THROUGH THE NIGHT-

Def Leppard-Mercury ONE EIGHTY-Ambrosia-WB PROGRESSIONS OF POWER-Triumph—RCA SHARP CUTS-Various Artists-

THE WHISPERS-Solar

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order): THE PRETENDERS-Sire LONDON CALLING-Clash-Epic

THE WALL-Pink Floyd-Col LOVE STINKS-J. Geils-EMI-America

ROBIN LANE & THE CHARTBUSTERS —WB AGAINST THE WIND-Bob Seger

-Capitol DAMN THE TORPEDOES Tom Petty—Backstreet GET HAPPY—Elvis Costello—Col MAD LOVE-Linda Ronstadt-

Asylum

WLIR-FM/LONG ISLAND

PRIVATE LIGHTNING-A&M

ADDS: BORDER RAIDERS-Heroes-Folydor DUKE-Genesis-Atlantic GLASS MOON-Radio ROBIN LANE & THE CHARTBUSTERS _WB RUSSIA-WB

SHARP CUTS-Various Artists-Planet THE KINGBEES-RSO THE ORIGINAL SIN-Cowboys nternational-–Virgir THE ORCHIDS-MCA TOMMY TUTONE-Col

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

DUKE—Genesis—Atlantic ARGYBARGY-Squeeze-A&M THE WALL-Pink Floyd-Col GLASS HOUSES-Billy Joel-Col THE PRETENDERS-Sire SOLD OUT-Fools-EMI-America LOVE STINKS-J. Geils-EMI-America LONDON CALLING-Clash-Epic ADVENTURES IN UTOPIA-Utopia Bearsville DAMN THE TORPEDOES Tom Petty-Backstreet

WBAB-FM/LONG ISLAND ADDS:

RUSS BALLARD & THE BARNET DOGS-Epic EYES OF THE UNIVERSE-Barclay James Harvest—Polydor SUDDENLY-Arrogance-WB TOMMY TUTONE-Col

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

AGAINST THE WIND-Bob Seger -Capitol THE WALL-Pink Floyd-Col BEBE LE STRANGE-Heart-Epic GLASS HOUSES-Billy Joel-Col DEPARTURE-Journey-Col MAD LOVE-Linda Ronstadt-Asylum

THE PRETENDERS-Sire LOVE STINKS-J. Geils-EMI America

LONDON CALLING----Clash----Epic GET HAPPY-Elvis Costello-Col

WCOZ-FM/BOSTON ADDS:

CLONES WE'RE ALL (single)-Alice Cooper-WB DUKE-Genesis-Atlantic

HIDEAWAY-David Sanborn-WB LEGENDARY HEROES-Allan Clarke—Elektra ONE EIGHTY — Ambrosia — WB

THE JOHNNY BARNES STORY-Nightcrawler

THE ORCHIDS_MCA TOMMY TUTONE-Col

WANNA MAKE LOVE (single)-Shades—Boyshore

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

AGAINST THE WIND-Bob Seger -Capitol LOVE STINKS-J. Geils-EMI America THE WALL—Pink Floyd—Col THE PRETENDERS-Sire **ROBIN LANE & THE CHARTBUSTERS** _WB MAD LOVE-Linda Ronstadt-Asylum WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST-Van Halen-WB

SOLD OUT-Fools-EMI-America LET THE MUSIC DO THE TALKING Joe Perry Project-BAD LUCK STREAK-Warren Zevon -Asylum

WPLR-FM/NEW HAVEN ADDS:

KISS THIS ONE GOODBYE (single) Andrew Gold—Asylum TEENAGE HEARTBREAK-Sorrows -Pavillion WHAT'S THE WORD-Fabulous Thunderbirds—Chrysalis

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST-MAD LOVE-Linda Ronstadt-Asylum GLASS HOUSES-Billy Joel-Col DUKE—Genesis—Atlantic AGAINST THE WIND-Bob Seger -Capitol TENTH-Marshall Tucker-WB

THE PRETENDERS-Sire DREAMS-Grace Slick-RCA

PERMANENT WAVES-Rush-

ADVENTURES IN UTOPIA-Utopia -Bearsville

WQBK-FM/ALBANY ADDS:

BIG SMASH—Wreckless Eric—Stiff (import)

DUKE—Genesis—Atlantic EYES OF THE UNIVERSE-Barclay

James Harvest—Polydor LIVE AT ST. DOUGLAS CONVENT-Father Guido Sarducci—WB

MAYBE TONIGHT (single)-Stiff All-Stars—Chiswick (import) ON THROUGH THE NIGHT-Def Leppard-

PHANTOM TRACKS (ep)—Roy Loney—Solid Smoke

ROCKABILLY REBEL-Matchbox-Sire TOMMY TUTONE-Col

WHAT'S THE WORD—Fabulous Thunderbirds—Chrysalis

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order): ARGYBARGY-Squeeze-A&M WELCOME TO THE CLUB----lan Hunter-Chrysalis

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SACRED SONGS-Daryl Hall-RCA THE PRETENDERS-Sire

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST-Van Halen-WB GET HAPPY-Elvis Costello-Col BEBE LE STRANGE-Heart-Epic BAD LUCK STREAK-Warren Zevon -Asylum

AGAINST THE WIND-Bob Seger Capito GLASS HOUSES-Billy Joel-Col

WM.IQ-FM/ROCHESTER ADDS:

CATCHING THE SUN—Spyro Gyra -MCA DUKE—Genesis—Atlantic RUSSIA-WB

THE ORCHIDS-MCA HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

CHRISTOPHER CROSS-WB BAND IN BLUE-Duke Jupiter-Mercury

RATHER BE ROCKIN-Tantrum-Ovation THE WALL-Pink Floyd-Col

TENEMENT STEPS-Motors-Virgin LONDON CALLING-Clash-Epic LET THE MUSIC DO THE TALKING -Joe Perry Project-Co

CRASH & BURN-Pat Travers Band—Polydor BEBE LE STRANGE-Heart-Epic

DON'T FIGHT IT-Red Rider-Capitol

WIOQ-FM/PHILADELPHIA ADDS:

DREAM STREET ROSE-Gordon Lightfoot-WB

DUKE—Genesis—Atlantic POLITICAL SCIENCE (single)-Randy Newman-RUNNING FOR MY LIFE-Judy Asyl

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

GLASS HOUSES-Billy Joel-Col PHOENIX-Dan Fogelberg-

Full Moon TUSK-Fleetwood Mac-WB AGAINST THE WIND-Bob Seger

-Capitol MAD LOVE-Linda Ronstadt-Asylum

THE LONG RUN—Eagles—Asylum THE WALL-Pink Floyd-Col

JACKRABBIT SLIM-Steve Forbert -Nemperor

KEEPIN THE SUMMER ALIVE-Beach Boys-Caribo CHRISTOPHER CROSS-WB

WHFS-FM/WASH., D.C.

ADDS: DUKE—Genesis—Atlantic FALCON AROUND-Billy Falcon -MCA

LAURIE & THE SIGHS-Atlantic FALCON AROUND-Billy Falcon -MCA

LAURIE & THE SIGHS-----Atlantic NOBODY'S HEROES-----Stiff Little Fingers-Chrysalis

ON THROUGH THE NIGHT—Def Leppard—Mercury 707—Casablanca

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THE ELEVATORS—Arista TOMMY TUTONE-Col

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

GET HAPPY-Elvis Costello-Col

THE PRETENDERS-Sire WILLIE NILE-Arista

AGAINST THE WIND-Bob Seger -Capito

ONE STEP BEYOND Madness TOO MUCH PRESSURE—Selecter

-Chrysalis THE SPECIALS—Chrysalis

ARGYBARGY-Squeeze-A&M

BAD LUCK STREAK-Warren Zevon -Asylum

WELCOME TO THE CLUB-ian -Chrysalis

WQDR-FM/RALEIGH ADDS:

ARGYBARGY-Squeeze-A&M GLASS MOON-Radio

MIDDLE MAN-Boz Scaggs-Col

-Atco SUDDENLY—Arrogance—WB THE ORCHIDS-MCA

-Richmo

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

AGAINST THE WIND-Bob Seger

BEBE LE STRANGE-Heart-Epic

UNDERTOW-Firefall-Atlantic

GLASS HOUSES-Billy Joel-Col

GET HAPPY-Elvis Costello-Col

MAD LOVE-Linda Ronstadt----

THE WALL-Pink Floyd-Col

WKLS-FM/ATLANTA

DUKE----Genesis----Atlantic

Tears—LAX

NUCLEAR BLUES-Blood, Sweat &

WELCOME TO THE CLUB-lan

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

AGAINST THE WIND-Bob Seger

GLASS HOUSES-Billy Joel-Col

DAMN THE TORPEDOES-Tom

TENTH-Marshall Tucker-WB

MALICE IN WONDERLAND

THE WALL-Pink Floyd-Col

CHRISTOPHER CROSS-WB

BEBE LE STRANGE-Heart-Epic

Petty-Backstreet

THE PRETENDERS-Sire

Nazareth--A&M

Mercury

Hunter-Chrysalis

CHRISTOPHER CROSS-WB

MALICE IN WONDERLAND

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ADDS:

TWO B'S PLEASE-Robbin

Thompson-

-Capitol

All listings from key progressive stations around the country are in descending order except where otherwise noted.



APRIL 19, 1980 TOP AIRPLAY



AGAINST THE WIND BOB SEGER Capitol

MOST AIRPLAY

AGAINST THE WIND-Bob Seger-Capitol (34) THE WALL-Pink Floyd-Col (26)GLASS HOUSES-Billy Joel-Col (25) MAD LOVE-Lindo Ronstadt-Asylum (25) BEBE LE STRANGE-Heart-Epic (21) DEPARTURE-Journey-Col (21) THE PRETENDERS-Sire (20) GET HAPPY-Elvis Costello-Col (16) WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST -Van Halen—WB (16) LONDON CALLING ____Clash___ Epic (15)

ZETA 7-FM/ORLANDO ADDS:

DUKE—Genesis—Atlantic ON THROUGH THE NIGHT—Def Leppard—Mercury SUDDENLY—Arrogance—WB

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order): AGAINST THE WIND—Bob Seger

---Capitol CRASH & BURN---Pat Travers Band ---Polydor THE WALL--Pink Floyd---Col BEBE LE STRANGE---Heart---Epic

MAD LOVE—Linda Ronstadt— Asylum

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST----Van Halen----WB DAMN THE TORPEDOES----Tam Petty---Backstreet

DEPARTURE—Journey—Col GLASS HOUSES—Billy Joel—Col GET HAPPY—Elvis Costello—Col

WSHE-FM/FT. LAUDERDALE ADDS:

CHRISTOPHER CROSS—WB DUKE—Genesis-—Atlantic WILLIE NILE—Arista ON THROUGH THE NIGHT—Def Leppard—Mercury

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

PERMANENT WAVES_Rush_ Mercury THE PRETENDERS_Sire DEPARTURE_Journey_Col EAT TO THE BEAT_Blondie_ Chrysolis CRASH & BURN_Pat Travers Band _Polydor

THE PLEASURE PRINCIPLE-Gary Numan-Atco

LONDON CALLING—Clash—Epic AGAINST THE WIND—Bob Seger— Capitol

Capitol BEBE LE STRANGE—Heart—Epic WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST— Van Halen—WB

WMMS-FM/CLEVELAND ADDS:

CLONES WE'RE ALL (single)—Alice Cooper—WB DUKE—Genesis—Atlantic GLASS MOON—Radio HIDEAWAY—David Sanborn—WB THE KINGBEES—RSO THE PLANETS—Motown TOMMY TUTONE—Col

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

AGAINST THE WIND—Bob Seger —Capitol

MAD LOVE—Linda Ronstadt— Asylum THE PRETENDERS—Sire

BEBE LE STRANGE-Heart-Epic

DUKE—Genesis—Atlantic WELCOME TO THE CLUB—Ian

Hunter—Chrysalis WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST—

Van Halen----WB LOVE STINKS----J. Geils-----EMI--

America MIDDLE MAN-Boz Scaggs-Col LONDON CALLING-Clash-Epic

WABX-FM/DETROIT

ADDS: CLONES WE'RE ALL (single)—Alice Cooper—WB DUKE—Genesis—Atlantic ROBIN LANE & THE CHARTBUSTERS —WB PROTECT THE INNOCENT—Rachel

Sweet—Stiff/Col SMALLCREEP'S DAY—Michael Rutherford—Passport

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

THE ROMANTICS—Nemperor NO BALLADS—Rockets—RSO LOVE STINKS—J. Geils—EMI-

LET THE MUSIC DO THE TALKING Joe Perry Project—Col MAD LOVE—Linda Ronstadt—

Asylum WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST-

Van Halen—WB DEPARTURE—Journey—Col AGAINST THE WIND—Bob Seger

—Capitol GLASS HOUSES—Billy Joel—Col MALICE IN WONDERLAND— Nazareth—A&M

WQFM-FM/MILWAUKEE ADDS:

SYMPATHY—John Miles—Arista WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST— Van Holen—WB

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

THE WALL—Pink Floyd—Col GLASS HOUSES—Billy Joe!—Col BEBE LE STRANGE—Heart—Epic DEPARTURE—Journey—Col

AGAINST THE WIND—Bob Seger —Capitol MAD LOVE—Linda Ronstadt—

Asylum TENTH—Marshall Tucker—WB

GET HAPPY—Elvis Costello—Col CRASH & BURN—Pat Travers Band

----Polydor

PERMANENT WAVES-Rush-

KZEW-FM/DALLAS

CLONES WE'RE ALL (single)—Alice Cooper—WB DUKE—Genesis—Atlantic

EVENING STANDARDS—Jags— Island KISS THIS ONE GOODBYE (single) —Andrew Gold—Asylum

SPIDER—Dreamland WELCOME TO THE CLUB—lan Hunter—Chrysalis

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

UNION JACKS—Babys—Chrysalis DEGUELLO—ZZ Top—WB

BEBE LE STRANGE—Heart—Epic DEPARTURE—Jaurney—Col MAD LOVE—Linda Ronstadt—

Asylum GLASS HOUSES—Billy Joel—Cal THE WALL—Pink Floyd—Cal AGAINST THE WIND—Bob Seger

LOVE STINKS—J. Geils—EMI-America

KFML M/DENVER

BABY LET ME BANG YOUR BOX [single]---J. Silver---Sox EVENING STANDARDS---Jags----Island GLASS MOON----Radio LAURIE & THE SIGHS----Atlantic NUCLEAR BLUES----Blood, Sweat & Tears----LAX PLAY----Humans----IRS RUSSIA----WB THE ORCHIDS----MCA

TOMMY TUTONE-Col

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

WILLIE NILE—Arista UNDERTOW—Firefall—Atlantic MIDDLE MAN—Boz Scaggs—Col AGAINST THE WIND—Bob Seger —Capitol DANCING IN THE DRAGON'S JAW

—Bruce Cockburn—Millennium BAD LUCK STREAK—Warren Zevon —Asylum

DREAM STREET ROSE—Gordon Lightfoot—WB

MAD LOVE—Linda Ronstadt— Asylum

DREAM BABIES GO HOLLYWOOD John Stewart-RSO THE TAZMANIAN DEVILS-WB

KBPI-FM/DENVER

A DECADE OF ROCK AND ROLL REO Speedwagon—Epic DUKE—Genesis—Atfantic LET THE MUSIC DO THE TALKING— Joe Perry Project—Col LIVE AT ST. DOUGLAS CONVENT— Father Guido Sarducci—WB PROGRESSIONS OF POWER— Triumph—RCA

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

LONDON CALLING—Clash—Epic DEPARTURE—Journey—Col GLASS HOUSES—Billy Joel—Col SUE SAAD & THE NEXT—Planet MIDDLE MAN—Boz Scaggs—Col THE PRETENDERS—Sire UNDERTOW—Firefall—Atlantic AGAINST THE WIND—Bob Seger —Capital

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MAD LOVE—Linda Ronstadt— Asylum BEBE LE STRANGE—Heart—Epic

KAWY-FM/WYOMING

DREAM COME TRUE—Earl Klugh —UA JUST ONE NIGHT—Eric Clapton —RSO ROBIN LANE & THE CHARTBUSTERS —WB MONSTER—Herbie Hancock—Col NUCLEAR BLUES—Blood, Sweat & Tears—LAX ONE EIGHTY—Ambrosia—WB RUSSIA—WB 707—Casablanca TOMMY TUTONE—Col WELCOME TO THE CLUB—Ian Hunter—Chrysalis

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

AGAINST THE WIND—Bob Seger —Capitol GLASS HOUSES—Billy Joel—Col

MAD LOVE—Linda Ronstadt— Asylum WILLIE NILE—Arista

THE DUDEK-FINNEGAN-KRUGER BAND---Col

BAND IN BLUE—Duke Jupiter— Mercury TENTH—Marshall Tucker—WB

THIN RED LINE—Cretones—Planet MIDDLE MAN—Boz Scaggs—Coi STRUTTIN—Dr. Strut—Motown

KGB-FM/SAN DIEGO ADDS:

ON TO VICTORY—Humble Pie

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

GET HAPPY—Elvis Costello—Col THE LONG RUN—Eagles—Asylum MAD LOVE—Linda Ronstadt— Asylum LONDON CALLING—Clash—Epic GLASS HOUSES—Billy Joel—Col THE WALL—Pink Floyd—Col DAMN THE TORPEDOES—Tom Petty—Backstreet DEPARTURE—Journey—Col

IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT—Pat Benatar—Chrysalis MIDDLE MAN—Boz Scaggs—Col

KOME-FM/SAN JOSE

GLASS MOON-Radio WILLIE NILE-Arista ON THROUGH THE NIGHT-Def Leppard-Mercury ON TO VICTORY-Humble Pie -Atco ONE EIGHTY-Ambrosia-WB RUSSIA-WB SUDDENLY-Arrogance-WB

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

UNION JACKS—Bobys— Chrysalis GET HAPPY—Elvis Costello—Col THE LONG RUN—Eagles—Asylum LOVE STINKS—J. Geils—EMI-

America BEBE LE STRANGE—Heart—Epic GLASS MOON—Billy Joel—Cot DEPARTURE—Journey—Col THE WALL—Pink Floyd—Col MAD LOVE—Linda Ronstadt— Asylum

AGAINST THE WIND—Bob Seger —Capitol

KWST-FM/LOS ANGELES ADDS:

A DECADE OF ROCK AND ROLL— REO Speedwagon—Epic DUKE—Genesis—Atlantic PROGRESSIONS OF POWER— Triumph—RCA

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order): THE WALL—Pink Floyd—Col

THE PRETENDERS—Sire MAD LOVE—Linda Ronstadt— Asylum

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST-Van Halen---WB DAMN THE TORPEDOES---Tom

Petty—Backstreet AGAINST THE WIND—Bob Seger —Capitol

DEPARTURE-Jaurney-Col

GLASS HOUSES-Bily Joel-Cal

Benatar-Chrysalis

Band-Beserkley

Capitol

Bearsville

ADDS:

CRASH & BURN-Pat Travers Band

IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT-Pot

KMEL-FM/SAN FRANCISCO

GLASS HOUSE ROCK-Greg Kihn

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

AGAINST THE WIND-Bob Seger

ADVENTURES IN UTOPIA-Utopia

THE WALL-Pink Floyd-Col

MAD LOVE-Linda Ronstadt-

MIDDLE MAN-Boz Scaggs-Col

GLASS HOUSES-Billy Joel-Col

THE PLEASURE PRINCIPLE-Gary

CALL ME (single)-Blondie-

KZAM-AM/SEATTLE

BIG SMASH—Wreckless Eric—

EVENING STANDARDS-Jags-

HEAVY ACTION (airplay in descending order):

GET HAPPY-Elvis Costello-Col

LONDON CALLING-Clash-Epic

PROTECT THE INNOCENT-Rachel

SUE SAAD & THE NEXT-Planet

-Stiff/Col

SYLVAIN SYLVAIN-RCA

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39 stations reporting this week.

In addition to those printed are:

WAAF-FM WYDD-FM KQRS-FM

WBLM-FM WWWW-FM KNAC-FM

WCMF-FM Y95-FM KNACC-FM

KZEL-FM

DEPARTURE-Journey-Col

THE PRETENDERS-Sire

Numan-Atco

Chrysalis

Stiff (import)

PLAY-Humans-HRS

TOMMY TUTONE-Col

ADDS:

Island

RUSSIA-WB

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-Sire

-Hrrr

THE PRETENDERS-Sire

WAQX-FM WXRT-FM

WMMR-FM

999-Polydor

'Free Money' Promo Launched by IRS

■ LOS ANGELES — By April 15th the International Record Syndicate will be in full swing with its "Free Money" campaign. The major thrust begins in New York City April 11-20, with all Crazy Eddie stores offering a one dollar refund on the majority of IRS product. The week in New York will be highlighted by an in-store party given by IRS' group the Humans.

Southern California follows up from the 17th through the 27th at all 21 Music Plus stores, which will refund \$3.39 on each IRS LP sold. In addition, a "tax relief fund" drawing that will award its winner a chance for the IRS to pay their taxes for them will be held.

Extensive merchandising items will be supplied to those retailers with sales personnel wearing "IRS says Free Money" T-shirts.

Carrying the theme through to radio, KROQ-FM in Pasadena, California has been named the official IRS station during this period, emphasizing certain IRS tracks, announcing album giveaways, contest winners, and a remote broadcast.

OCMP Seminar Set

■ LOS ANGELES — The Organization of Creative Music Publishers (OCMP) will hold the first in a projected series of seminars on Thursday, April 17, 6:30 p.m., at CBS records, 1891 Century Park West, lobby level conference room.

Speaking on the topic "Rudiments of Creative Music Publishing" will be: Barbara Brunow, VP, contract and copyright administration for 20th Century Music; Carol Cassano, general professional manager for April/ Blackwood Music and Evan Medow, VP, business affairs for Almo/Irving Music.

Capitol Signs Shaw



Manitoba-based singer/songwriter Graham Shaw has signed a worldwide recording agreement with Capitol Records, Inc., announced Rupert Perry, vice president, A&R, CRI. His debut LP, "Graham Shaw & The Sincere Serenaders," was recorded in Los Angeles His debut LP, "Granam Snaw & The Sincere Serendaers, was recorded in Los Angeles with producer Kenny Edwards. Pictured following the contract signing are (from left): Bob Young, vice president, business affairs; Bernard Soloman, Shaw's attorney; Bobby Colomby, divisional A&R vice president, pop music; Rupert Perry; Graham Shaw; Bernie Fiedler and Bernie Finklestein, Shaw's managers; and Bruce E. Garfield, national talent acquisition director.

E/A/N Releases Ten

■ LOS ANGELES — Elektra/ Asylum/Nonesuch Records will release ten albums during the month of April. Titles to be released on April 18 include, "He Who Rides The Tiger" by Bernie Taupin, the self-titled debut of Sumner, "Legendary Heroes" by Allan Clarke, "Whirlwind" by Andrew Gold, "Sneak Me In" by Lucifer's Friend and "Suzy" by Terence Boylan.

Nonesuch Records will release three albums on April 18: 'Beethoven Sonatas And Mozart Rondos" performed by Malcolm Bilson, "Thomas Tallis: Masses And Motets" performed by the Clerkes of Oxenford and "Handel: Oboe Sonatas Vol. II" performed by Ronald Roseman, Virginia Brewer, Donald Mc-Court, and Edward Brewer.

April 25 will see the release of the soundtrack to the film "Urban Cowboy," which features performances by the Eagles and Boz Scaggs among others.

Capitol Names Smith Classical Sales Dir.

■ LOS ANGELES—Lee Smith has been promoted to national classical sales director, Capitol Records, Inc., according to Walter Lee, vice president, sales.

In his new post, Smith is responsible for all national sales activity relating to classical releases on Angel and Seraphim, Capitol's classical labels. He is based at the Capitol Tower in Hollywood and reports directly to Lee.

Prior to this promotion, Smith was Angel/Seraphim's Chicagobased DSPM (divisional sales & promotion manager), a post he held from 1977 to present. He joined Capitol in May 1972 as the territory manager for the label's Washington, D.C. sales branch.

WEA Price Hikes (Continued from page 12)

Barretto's "Tomorrow:" "Best of Otis Redding;" "History Of Eric Clapton;" and "Buffalo Springfield/Neil Young." The soundtrack to "Camelot,"

previously listed at \$7.98 for LPs and \$9.98 for tapes, will now carry a suggested list of \$8.98. The Grateful Dead's "Europe '72." which listed at \$11.98 (disc) and \$12.98 (tape), is upped to \$16.98.

Titles carrying a prior suggested list of \$11.98 (disc) and \$12.98 (tape) that now have a single list of \$13.98 include "Pete Seeger/ Arlo Guthrie-Together," "Mabel Mercer & Bobby Short At Town Hall:" "Bobby Short Loves Cole Porter," "Bobby Short Loves Cole Porter," "Bobby Short Is Crazy For Gershwin," "Bobby Short Celebrates Rogers & Hart" and Short's "Live At Cafe Carlyle;" "4-Way Street" by Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young; Stephen Stills' "Manassas;" Carmen McRae's "The Great American Song-book;" "Amazing Grace" by Aretha Franklin; Yes' "Tales From Topographic Oceans;" "Exile On Main Street" by The Rolling Stones.

"The Essential Jimi Hendrix," which previously carried lists of \$9.98 (disc) and \$10.98 (tape), is now suggested at \$13.98.

Three-unit packages, released in disc only and formerly listed at \$13.98, now carry a \$16.98 list and include "Warner Bros. 50th Anniversary Album--Music," "Warner Bros. 50th Anniversary Album—Dialog" and "The Incomplete Works of Reiner/Brooks."

Upped from \$14.98 to \$16.98 are The San Sebastian Strings' "The Sea/The Earth/The Sky" and the soundtrack from "Roots."

Increased to a suggested list of \$11,98 from \$7.98 is Lenny Bruce's "Berkeley Concert," while Al Jarreau's "Look To The Rain-bow—Live," which carried a single list of \$8.98 in both tape and disc, now lists in both formats for \$11.98.

Previously listed at \$9.98 in both tape and disc, and now listed at \$11.98, are Little Feat's "Waiting For Columbus;" "Live and Dangerous" by Thin Lizzy; Keith Jarrett's "Eyes Of The Heart;" Fleetwood Mac's "Vintage Years" and "In Chicago;" "FM Live" by the Climax Blues Band; Renaissance's "Live At Carnegie Hall;" "Weird Scenes Inside The Gold Mine" by The Doors; Judy Collins' "So Early In The Spring," and "Great Stories Live" by Harry Chapin.

Previously listed at \$11.98 in both tape and disc, and now carrying a \$12.98 suggested list, are Chapin's "Dance Band On The Titanic;" Roy Acuff's "Greatest Hits" and "Greatest Hits, Vol. II;" "Live At Last" by Bette Mid-

ler; The Rolling Stones' "Love You Live," and "Seconds Out" by Genesis.

Former \$12.98 titles in both disc and tape, now hiked to \$13.98, include George Benson's "Weekend In L.A.;" "Zappa in New York;" "The Very Best of Bird" by Charlie Parker; the soundtrack to "If I Ever See You Again;" Bob Marley and The Wailers' "Babylon By Bus;" "Don Juan's Reckless Daughter" by Joni Mitchell; Todd Rundgren's "Back To The Bars;" Queen's "Live Killers;" "Legends of The Lost" by Harry Chapin; Yes' "Yessongs;" "Welcome Back, My Friends" by Emerson, Lake and Palmer; "Go—Live From Paris;" "Traffic On The Road," and Charles Mingus' "Antibes."

Previous \$14.98 list titles in both tape and disc, now listed at \$16.98, are The Band's "The Last Waltz" soundtrack and Neil Young's "Decade," both tripleunit packages.

"25 Years of Recorded Comedy," previously listed at \$12.98 in all configurations, now lists at \$16.98.

Titles which carried lists of \$11.98 (disc) and \$13.98 (tape) that now have the latter list in both versions include Led Zeppelin's "Physical Graffiti" and "The Song Remains The Same;" "Miles of Aisles" by Joni Mit-chell, and The Modern Jazz Quartet's "The Last Concert."

Available in tape configurations only, and upped from \$10.98 to \$11.98, is "Man and Woman" by Dionne Warwick and Isaac Hayes. Available only in LP form, and raised from \$11.98 to \$12.98, is Elektra's "Folk Box" anthology.

"The Beach Boys In Concert," which was listed at \$9.98 (disc) and \$11.98 (tape), now carries the latter suggested list for both LPs and tapes. The Doors, "Absolutely Live," which listed for \$11.98 (disc) and \$9.98 (tape), now lists at \$12.98.

In disc only, and upped from \$11.98 to \$13.98, are "The Art of Mabel Mercer" and the Modern Jazz Quartet's "European Concert."

Completing the list is Keith Jarrett's 10-unit "Sun Bear Concerts" package, which goes from a single tape/disc list of \$75 to \$85.

Famous Taps Roger

■ NEW YORK - Julie Chester, head of Famous Music's west coast office, has announced the appointment of Richard J. Roger as west coast director of creative affairs. In his new position Roger will be developing new writer/ composer talent.

Stevens/McGhee Production Co. Plans 35 LP Releases

(Continued from page 4) vens/McGhee, on Polydor Records; an LP by an as-yet unnamed vocal group to be produced by Isaac Hayes; and LP by Victor Tavares to be produced by Butch Tavares; an LP by the Cornelius Brothers and Sister Rose; an LP by the rock group Shiver pro-

duced by Ken Scott; the second LP by Niteflyte, who are managed by Stevens/McGhee, produced by Mraz; and an LP by Melanie, produced by Peter Schekeryk to be released on Epic Records.

Stevens, who has a successful past working with R&B and disco acts at Polydor, emphasized that the new venture will not concentrate on R&B. Stevens said that, "Unlike most production companies, we won't only be working with one or two producers. Our intention is to find an act we believe in, sign them and select an appropriate producer to work on the album, whether or not that producer has any sort of agreement with us."

As a management concern, besides managing artists Niteflyte and Allen, Stevens/McGhee will also manage producers. Thus far Mraz and Bernie Worrell, keyboard player with Parliament/ Funkadelic, have been signed exclusively by the firm. Both Mraz and Worrell will produce an undetermined number of projects for Stevens/McGhee each year. and they will also be available to produce outside projects directly for labels. In these cases Stevens/ McGhee will receive a manager's percentage.

Production Agreements

On a non-exclusive basis, Stevens/McGhee has signed agreements with Isaac Haves and James Brown, and will sign similar arrangements with other producers. Artists to be produced by Haves and others will be determined out of "mutual consent" between a producer and Stevens or Mc-Ghee.

Speaking in his New York of-

New York, N.Y.

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Talent coordinator for the benefit is Mort Cooperman, owner of the Lone Star Cafe. When asked how he got involved in this, Cooperman said, "Don't ask. It's just something I did. It's about as logical as putting an iguana on top of the Lone Star.'

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? WHAT GREAT GOOD FORTUNE! IT'S TIME FOR SOFTBALL NEWS!: It's that time of year again, screwheads, when the feared RW Flashmakers assemble for their first official practice of the season. Last year's 18-6 team returns intact; newest addition and odds-on favorite for Rookie of the Year is CAM's Corky Abdo, who will probably spell last year's Rookie of the Year, Mike Shalett, in right field, until Shalett recovers from knee surgery necessitated by an injury suffered in a touch football game during the off-season. Although he will not be available to the team for league games, Vanguard's John Boulos could give Abdo a run for his money with strong showings in non-league tiffs. And then there is A&M's Michael Leon, who said he would make it to the first practice if he didn't go to the Hamptons for the weekend. Get a new picture taken, Leon!

The Flashmakers open their exhibition season on April 19 with a game in Central Park against a team made up of members of Virgin recording group Shooting Star and the band's road crew.

JOCKEY SHORTS: Sylvester has returned home to San Francisco with the knowledge and consent of the New York District Attorney's office. Charges of passing fraudulent checks are still pending against the singer. In the meantime, police are following up several leads they've been given regarding the Sylvester imposter for whose actions the real Sylvester claims he is being charged . . . Judas Priest's new LP, "British Steel," is due the first week in May. The group is currently celebrating its first British chart-topping single . . . The Records' new guitar player, replacing Hugh Galler, is Jude Cole, formerly with Moon Martin's group . . . Vincent Romeo is set to produce a new Broadway musical, "Steeplechase," which is not about a horserace but rather concerns the owner of a boarding house near the Coney Island and Steeplechase Amusement Parks. Book is by Romeo, Matt Celman and Mike Scott, music by Celman. It's due to open next season. Romeo is the manager of Angela Bofill, who is currently on a cross-country tour . . . Sonny Limbo's Atlanta-based ten-inch EP label, SLI (Sonny Limbo International), will release four new records this month by SLI artists R-F, Deacon Little, Eric Quincy Tate and Bootleg. Limbo reportedly printed up a limited number of french cut ladies' t-shirts reading "I Want the Big Ten-Inch" and a like number of men's t-shirts bearing the assertion, "I Got the Big Ten-Inch" . . . members **REO** Speedwagon will be grand marshalls at the March of Dimes Walkathon in Columbia, Missouri, April 20 following their April 19 concert there . . . Frankie Miller has finished sessions for his new LP at Soundmixers Studio. John Jansen produced . . . Rosanne Cash to tour this summer?

fice last week (8), Stevens said | that the corporation was started because "current economic conditions in the record industry make it harder and harder for record labels to take risks. A&R men may sign an act because of a few songs and the songs will turn out different than they expected; or an act will go way over its production budget these are problems that record companies can no longer afford to have. What we're essentially doing is taking the mystery out of the decision of signing an artist. We're investing the money instead of the label. So when we walk into a label with a master they know exactly what they're getting and exactly what it will cost."

Stevens said that 60 percent of the profit potential and energy of the Stevens/McGhee Corporation will be directed towards record production. Besides its management concerns, the corporation will seek to produce film and Broadway soundtrack LPs. At Polydor, Stevens worked in the formation of the soundtrack for the "American Gigolo" album,

Harvey Schein

PolyGram activities and operations in the United States, according to Solleveld, and will also serve as a vice president of the European-based PolyGram Group, participating in the management of the parent company. As such, Schein will be the first U.S. executive in this position.

Schein, whose appointment takes effect on May 1, 1980, has been executive vice president of Warner Communications, Inc., Inc., which he joined in 1978.

Prior to Warner Communications, Inc., Schein served as chairman and chief executive of Sony Corporation of America. His career also includes 14 years with CBS, Inc., where his last position was president of the CBS/Colum-

Cherry Blossoms

which has a top-charting single by Blondie. Stevens said that "we intend to provide the film industry with creative input and to act as a liaison to the record indus-try." To this end, Stevens/Mc-Ghee bought an ad in this week's Variety, announcing their intentions and availability.

Financial backing is the probable direction Stevens/McGhee's involvement in Broadway will take. Stevens said that he is currently negotiating with producers and writers concerning future projects.

Ultimately, Stevens said he would like his corporation to act as a "creative workshop" where "the people that make records for us will have the time and space to experiment without having a record company contract and will be able to collaborate and grow together. I'd like to create a Motown-like ambiance." Stevens is now looking for a studio in New York to buy, where his artists would have "free access." With over \$900,000 invested in current productions the studio would be an obvious money-saver also.

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bia Group, a vice president of the corporation and a member of the CBS board of directors.

Solleveld explained that Schein will take over the presidency of PolyGram Corp. from Dr. Werner Vogelsang, who served as president from 1974 to the present, but who has not been in residence here since 1977.

The PolyGram Group chief executive also said that Irwin H. Steinberg, who has directed the day-to-day activities of PolyGram Corp. as executive vice president during Dr. Vogelsang's absence, would remain in his corporate position in addition to serving as chairman and chief executive officer of the recently formed Poly-Gram Record Operations, U.S.A.



RSO/Curtom recording artist Ava Cherry paid visits to several Los Angeles area radio stations and retail outlets to promote her debut album, "Ripe!!!" as well as her two singles from the album, "Love Is Good News" and "I Just Can't Shake The Feeling." Among the stations visited were KGFJ and KACE. KGFJ celebrated its 50th Anniversary with Cherry at Jackie-O's in Los Angeles. During the Los Angeles tour, Cherry per-formed songs from her "Ripe!!!" LP for the Dinah! show, scheduled to air on April 22 and live at the Studio One disco in West Hollywood. Pictured (from left) are: KACE sales manager Jim Blakely; Erin O'Neill, KACE morning personality; and Harold Jackson, independent promotion man for RSO's black music department.



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Air Supply: 20-16 WABC, 6-3 WBBF, 13-11 WCAO, 6-5 WFBR, 7-6 WFIL, 10-9 WICC, 28-12 WIFI, 12-10 WKBW, 9-3 WPGC, 11-9 WRKO, 10-9 WTIC-FM, 18-16 WXLO, 10-8 KFI, 23-16 KFRC, a KHJ, 15-10 KEARTH, 10-7 F105, 12-10 KC101, 5-3 PRO-FM, 30-20 Y100, 21-17 14Q.

Ambrosia: d27 WAXY, 30-24 WCAO, 29-24 WFBR, hb WFIL, 30-23 WICC, d27 WKBW, 30-27 WPGC, 30-28 WRKO, 27-25 WTIC-FM, d29 WXLO, d27 KFI, on KFRC, on KHJ, 27-23 KEARTH, 29-26 KC101, 21-17 PRO-FM, a38 Y100, on 14Q.

B-52's: a WIFI, 20-18 WPGC, a23 KFI, 20-16 KHJ.

Bros. Johnson: 10-10 WABC, 16-15 WCAO, 13-8 WFBR, 14-9 WPGC, 22-18 WXLO, on KFI, 17-15 KFRC, 14-10 KHJ, 17-14 KEARTH, 16-11 Y100.

B. Cockburn: e WCAO, hb-29 WFBR, ae WFIL, a WICC, a WKBW, 28-23 WTIC-FM, a F105, 27-21 KC101, on 14Q.

C. Cross: 14-7 WABC, 3-2 WCAO, 2-4 WFBR, 10-7 WFIL, 9-5 WIFI, 7-5 WKBW, 7-7 WPGC, 7-5 WRKO, 12-9 WXLO, 7-6 KFI, 10-6 KFRC, 15-11 KHJ, 11-9 KEARTH, 9-6 F105, 4-2 Y100, 4-4 14Q.

Dr. Hook: 21-14 WABC, 17-16 WAXY, 19-16 WBBF, 9-7 WCAO, 7-6 WFBR, 12-11 WFIL, 13-12 WICC, 24-20 WKBW, 13-11 WPGC, 5-3 WRKO, 17-15 WTIC-FM, 16-11 WXLO, 23-19 KFI, 30-27 KFRC, a KHJ, 23-21 KEARTH, 7-4 F105, 11-8 KC101, 11-9 PRO-FM, 20-18 Y100, 5-7 14Q.

R. Dupree: a KFRC, a KEARTH.

Eagles: nt-24 WABC, 4-8 WCAO, 4-3 WFIL, 4-8 WIFI, 3-3 WKBW, 11-14 WPGC, 13-12 WXLO, 5-3 KFI, 9-9 KFRC, 6-5 KHJ, 8-7 KEARTH, 12-10 F105, 8-6 PRO-FM, 3-1 Y100.

Fleetwood Mac: 14-13 WCAO, 10-9 WFBR, 17-17 WFIL, 23-23 WKBW, 13-10 WRKO, d30 WXLO, 26-21 KFI, 28-26 KFRC, 29-25 KEARTH, 17-14 F105, 13-10 PRO-FM, 23-22 14Q.

D. Fogelberg: d24 WBBF, e WCAO, hb WFBR, 25-24 WFIL, a WICC, 25-23 WIFI, 18-16 WKBW, e WPGC, a WTIC-FM, a KFI, 28-25 KC101, 26-26 14Q.

A. Gibb/O. Newton-John: e WAXY, d25 WBBF, 24-19 WCAO, 11-10 WFBR, 24-23 WFIL, 8-8 WPGC, 22-16 WRKO, e-28 WTIC-FM, 27-17 KFI, d35 F105, 25-22 KC101, 22-19 PRO-FM. on 14Q.

Isley Bros.: a23 WXLO, 24-18 KHJ.

M. Jackson: 2-2 WPGC, a WRKO, a KFRC, d30 KEARTH, 30-28 140.

B. Joel: 23-18 WABC, 6-6 WCAO, 4-3 WFBR, 9-9 WFIL, 3-3 WIFI, 25-17 WKBW, 6-6 WPGC, 14-11 WRKO, 11-6 WXLO, 9-7 KFI, 14-13 KFRC, 20-18 KEARTH, 16-12 F105, 10-8 PRO-FM, 23-15 Y100, 14-14 14Q. Journey: d23 WBBF, d29 WICC, 27-20 WIFI, 3-3 KFRC, 30-26 KEARTH, 14-11 F105, 18-15 PRO-FM, 37-33 Y100, d29 14Q.

J. Last: d28 WCAO, 30-23 WFBR, hb WFIL, a WICC, d29 WKBW, 29-25 WPGC, 26-22 WRKO, e WTIC-FM, 28-25 WXLO, on KFI, a30 KC101.

Lipps, Inc.: 22-13 WABC, ahb WFBR, a WKBW, d29 WPGC, d26 WRKO, 10-8 WXLO, d26 KFI, d29 KFRC, 9-4 KHJ, 4-2 KEARTH, a37 Y100.

M. Manchester: 25-21 WCA0, 22-20 WFBR, 22-21 WFIL, 25-22 WPGC, 20-17 WRKO, on KEARTH, a PRO-FM, 22-21 14Q.

B. Midler: a WCAO, 23-21 WFBR, 20-13 WKBW, 23-15 WRKO, 14-12 PRO-FM, 3-3 14Q.

G. Numan: ant WABC, d28 WICC, 1-1 WIFI, hb-e WPGC, a WTIC-FM, on KFI, 20-12 KFRC, 17-14 PRO-FM, 31-26 Y100, 15-8 14Q.

B. Peters: e WAXY, a WCAO, ahb WFBR, e-hb WFIL, d30 WICC, 22-15 WKBW, 29-27 WRKO, 30-26 WXLO, 28-24 KEARTH, hb-26 PRO-FM.

Pretenders: a WAXY, hb-28 WFBR, 24-20 WICC, 8-4 WIFI, ahb WPGC, 21-17 WTIC-FM, 25-22 KFI, 21-18 KFRC, 13-9 KHJ, 19-13 KEARTH, 19-9 F105, 3-2 PRO-FM, 28-23 Y100, 24-18 14Q.

K. Rogers/K. Carnes: a46 WABC, 24-21 WAXY, 23-17
 WBBF, 17-16 WCAO, 19-14 WFBR, 18-15 WFIL, 22-18 WICC,
 29-19 WKBW, d30 WPGC, 24-14 WRKO, 20-14 WTIC-FM,
 d27 WXLO, 17-14 KFI, d21 KFRC, 28-20 KHJ, 26-22 KEARTH,
 d28 F105, 16-13 KC101, 15-11 PRO-FM, 40-35 Y100, 25-23
 14Q.

L. Ronstadt (Hurt): ant WABC, a WAXY, 25-22 WBBF, 29-26 WCAO, hb-30 WFBR, 23-14 WFIL, d25 WICC, a24 WIFI, d26 WKBW, a28 WPGC, a30 WRKO, 25-19 WTIC-FM, d28 WXLO, on KFI, a30 KFRC, 23-17 KHJ, 22-20 KEARTH, a F105, 24-19 KC101, a30 PRO-FM, 20-19 14Q.

B. Scaggs: 27-23 WCAO, 26-26 WFBR, 20-19 WFIL, 28-24 WICC, 26-19 WIFI, e WPGC, 28-24 WRKO, a WXLO, d29 KFI, d24 KFRC, d28 KHJ, d27 KEARTH, 33-23 F105, 29-25 PRO-FM, a39 Y100, d30 14Q.

B. Seger: 16-8 WABC, 5-4 WCAO, 3-2 WFBR, 11-10, WFIL, 13-17 WIFI, 5-4 WKBW, 5-5 WPGC, 2-1 WRKO, WTIC-FM, 20-14 WXLO, 6-4 KFI, 4-4 KFRC, 18-12 KHJ, 16-15 KEARTH, 2-1 F105, KC101, 7-4 PRO-FM, 25-19 Y100, 8-5 14Q.



Air Supply: 7-5 WAKY, 5-2 WANS-FM, 5-3 WAYS, 3-2 WBBQ, 5-3 WCGQ, 13-12 WCIR, 5-4 WERC, 13-9 WFLB, 4-3 WGSV, 13-12 WHBQ, 8-4 WHHY, 10-8 WIVY, 13-10 WKIX, 5-4 WLAC, 10-6 WLCY, 16-11 WNOX, 13-8 WMC, 4-2 WRFC, 7-5 WRJZ, 10-5 WSGA, 5-4 KX-104, 1-2 KXX-106, 7-4 BJ-105, 9-7 V100, 4-4 Q105, 3-5 Z93, 10-7 92Q.

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Ambrosia: 26-22 WAKY, 36-29 WANS-FM, 33-29 WAYS, 29-23 WBBQ, 25-20 WBSR, 21-15 WCGQ, e WCIR, 29-20 WERC, d32 WFLB, 29-19 WGSV, d28 WHBQ, 27-20 WHHY, 31-23 WISE, 32-26 WIVY, a WKIX, 28-24 WLAC, d30 WLCY, 22-16 WNOX, a23 WMC, d25 WRFC, d29 WRJZ, 31-28 WSGA, d27 KX-104, 31-24 KXX-106, 31-25 BJ-105, d25 V100, d30 Q105, 24-9 Z93, 23-16 94Q.

Bros. Johnson: 30-21 WANS-FM, 24-20 WAYS, 15-13 WBBQ, d21 WBSR, 28-23 WCGQ, e WCIR, 15-5 WERC, 15-8 WFLB, 35-31 WGSV, 9-5 WHBQ, 31-27 WIVY, 4-3 WKIX, 27-15 WLAC, 26-22 WLCY, 26-24 WNOX, 16-13 WMC, 29-19 WRFC, d27 WRJZ, 3-1 WSGA, 18-11 KX-104, d28 KXX-106, 8-6 Z93, 27-24 92Q.

M. Davis: a WAYS, a WBSR, e WERC, 23-10 WHBQ, d28 WLAC, 25-21 WMC, e WRJZ, 26-20 92Q.

P. Davis: 10-9 WAKY, 11-9 WANS-FM, 17-17 WAYS, 20-18 WBBQ, 3-5 WBSR, 6-2 WCGQ, 27-25 WCIR, 8-8 WERC, 25-22 WFLB, 3-1 WGSV, 25-22 WHBQ, 16-13 WHHY, 19-14 WISE, 26-23 WIVY, 20-18 WKIX, 23-20 WLAC, 25-19 WLCY, 20-18 WMC, 12-9 WRFC, 14-12 WRJZ, 23-23 WSGA, 20-19 KX-104, 9-5 KXX-106, 34-28 BJ-105, 21-17 V100, 4-1 Z93, a 92Q, 3-3 94Q.

R. Dupree: a WANS-FM, a WAYS, a WBBQ, e WBSR, a WGSV, a WHBQ, e WHHY, a WISE, a WLCY, d28 WNOX, a WRFC, a WRJZ, e KX-104, a KXX-106, a Q105, a Z93, 29-25 94Q.

Firefall: e WANS-FM, e WBBQ, e WBSR, d25 WCGQ, a WCIR, a WGSV, a WHHY, e WISE, d29 WNOX, a WRFC, e KX-104, d30 KXX-106, a V100, e 94Q.

B. Joei: 6-4 WAKY, 14-8 WANS-FM, 21-18 WAYS, 17-12 WBBQ, 17-12 WBSR, 7-4 WCGQ, 14-10 WCIR, 7-7 WERC, 23-20 WFLB, 16-10 WGSV, 10-6 WHHY, 17-8 WISE, 13-9 WIVY, 15-12 WKIX, 14-9 WLAC, 23-18 WLCY, 14-9 WNOX, 11-6 WMC, 7-4 WRFC, 10-9 WRJZ, 12-8 WSGA, 7-7 KX-104, 15-12 KXX-106, 22-19 BJ-105, 8-8 V100, 19-17 Q105, 5-2 Z93, 21-17 92Q, 4-2 94Q.

J. Last Band: a29 WAKY, a WANS-FM, 32-30 WAYS, e WBBQ, 11-9 WBSR, 24-18 WCGQ, e WCIR, 26-19 WERC, e WFLB, 28-25 WGSV, d29 WHHY, 34-31 WISE, a WIVY, e WLAC, e WLCY, 29-26 WNOX, 26-22 WRFC, 29-23 WRIZ, d30 KX-104, d27 KXX-106, e Q105, 30-25 Z93, e 92Q, 12-5 94Q.

Lipps, Inc.: d31 WAYS, e WBBQ, d18 WHBQ, a WKIX, a34 WSGA, e KX-104, e BJ-105, a28 Q105, a 92Q.

B. Midler: 10-6 WAYS, d30 WBBQ, a WCGQ, e WCIR, d27 WLAC, 33-29 WSGA, 27-20 KXX-106, a BJ-105, d28 92Q.

G. Numan: 15-12 WANS-FM, 15-10 WAYS, 6-4 WBBQ, 23-19 WCGQ, 21-16 WCIR, 22-12 WERC, 22-19 WFLB, d28 WHHY, 18-13 WISE, 21-19 WIVY, a WLAC, 27-22 WNOX, 24-20 WMC, d28 WRJZ, 32-15 WSGA, d29 KX-104, 12-6 KXX-106, 16-10 BJ-105, d28 V100, a27 Q105, d27 Z93, d27 92Q.

B. Peters: a WANS-FM, a21 WAYS, e WBBQ, a WCIR, a WISE, e WKIX, a WLAC, e WLCY, a WRFC, e KX-104, e BJ-105, e Q105.

K. Rogers/K. Carnes: 33-22 WANS-FM, 20-14 WAYS, 24-17 WBBQ, 7-1 WBSR, 15-8 WCGQ, 25-19 WCIR, 18-15 WERC, 33-13 WFLB, 15-9 WGSV, 22-21 WHBQ, 20-14 WHHY, 26-18 WISE, 28-22 WIVY, d24 WKIX, 22-16 WLAC, 30-28 WLCY, a18 WNOX, d22 WMC, 27-24 WRFC, 25-19 WRJZ, 15-11 WSGA, 15-9 KX-104, 24-22 KXX-106, e BJ-105, 25-21 V100, 25-24 Q105, 27-22 Z93, 25-22 92Q, 17-14 94Q.

L. Ronstadt: 27-21 WAKY, 38-30 WANS-FM, 31-23 WAYS,

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e WBBQ, 29-25 WBSR, d24 WCGQ, e WCIR, 28-22 WERC, d30 WFLB, d32 WGSV, 29-27 WHBQ, d30 WHHY, 27-21 WISE, 30-26 WIVY, 26-25 WKIX, 30-26 WLAC, 28-26 WLCY, d27 WRFC, 17-14 WRJZ, 22-19 WSGA, 23-22 KX-104, 30-26 KXX-106, a37 BJ-105, e V100, 20-17 Z93, 21-18 94Q.

B. Scaggs: 24-18 WAKY, 29-20 WANS-FM, 27-22 WAYS, d29 WBBQ, 25-17 WCGQ, d29 WCIR, d29 WERC, d33 WFLB, d27 WHHY, 22-9 WISE, 40-36 WIVY, a WKIX, d30 WLAC, e WLCY, 23-20 WNOX, a24 WMC, 30-26 WRFC, 28-25 WRJZ, 25-24 WSGA, 26-23 KX-104, 19-16 KXX-106, 37-30 BJ-105, 28-24 V100, e Q105, 22-10 Z93, a 92Q, 20-12 94Q.

Spider: a WANS-FM, a WBBQ, e WBSR, a KX-104, a KXX-106.

Whispers: 16-11 WBBQ, a WBSR, a WHBQ, e WLCY, a35 WSGA, 29-18 KX-104, 14-13 Q105, a 92Q.



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Air Supply: 3-3 CKLW, 20-18 WEFM, 21-10 WGCL, 25-15 WLS, 3-6 WNDE, 5-3 WOKY, 13-11 WPEZ, 2-2 WZUU, 9-9 KBEQ, 7-5 KSLQ, 9-7 KXOK, 4-7 Q102, 5-3 92X, 14-15 96KX.

Ambrosia: on-28 CKLW, a WGCL, 20-11 WNDE, on-30 WOKY, 27-23 WPEZ, on-17 WZUU, 29-24 KBEQ, 28-26 KSLQ, a30 Q102, a35 92X, 31-25 96KX.

 $\ensuremath{\texttt{Clash:}}$ 19-18 WEFM, a WGCL, on WOKY, a WPEZ, on KBEQ, 27-23 KSLQ, d27 92X.

P. Davis: 20-13 CKLW, on-30 WGCL, 13-10 WNDE, 25-23 WOKY, 15-11 WZUU, 26-19 KBEQ, 24-20 KSLQ, 10-8 KXOK, 24-21 Q102, 34-22 92X.

Dr. Hook: 9-5 CKLW, 4-8 WNDE, 26-20 WOKY, 4-4 WZUU, a24 KSLQ, 22-17 Q102, 22-19 92X.

Eagles: 12-15 CKLW, 5-5 WEFM, 8-8 WGCL, 19-13 WLS, 12-7 WOKY, 11-9 WPEZ, 3-3 WZUU, 4-9 WZZP, 11-8 KBEQ, 9-21 KSLQ, 1-1 KXOK, 5-4 Q102, 10-13 92X, 2-1 96KX.

J. Geils: a29 WEFM, 24-23 WGCL, a KBEQ, a30 96KX.

B. Joel: 15-13 WEFM, 11-11 WGCL, 27-22 WLS, 21-17 WOKY, 10-8 WPEZ, 10-7 KBEQ, 5-4 KSLQ, 7-3 KWK, 10-6 Q102, 6-4 92X, 11-9 96KX.

G. Numan: 3-3 WEFM, 20-12 WGCL, on-25 WOKY, on-28 WPEZ, on-28 KBEQ, on-22 KSLQ, d24 92X.

Off-Broadway: 14-8 WEFM, on WGCL, 20-20 WLS, on WOKY, on-29 WPEZ, 15-8 KSLQ, 3-8 KWK, 29-26 96KX.

Pretenders: 8-4 WEFM, 18-14 WGCL, a30 WLS, 29-26 WPEZ, on-27 KBEQ, 23-19 KSLQ, d23 92X.

K. Rogers/K. Carnes: on-29 CKLW, on-25 WGCL, 10-7

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WNDE, 24-19 WOKY, 23-20 WPEZ, 12-9 WZUU, 21-18 KBEQ, 17-7 KSLQ, 26-13 KXOK, a29 Q102, 23-20 92X.

L. Ronstadt: a23 WEFM, a15 WGCL, 17-16 WLS, a WOKY, 30-25 WPEZ, on WZUU, 10-3 KSLQ, 27-22 KXOK, 28-25 Q102, 8-7 96KX.

B. Scaggs: 24-22 WEFM, a20 WGCL, on WOKY, 24-19 WPEZ, on-30 KBEQ, 21-16 KSLQ, 25-22 92X, 21-18 96KX.



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R&B crossovers, consider country crossovers, react to influence of racks and juke boxes.

Air Supply: 4-1 WEAQ, 10-10 WGUY, 6-5 WJBQ, 3-2 WOW, 13-8 WSPT, 9-7 KCPX, 3-1 KDWB, 5-4 KGW, 3-2 KING, 16-13 KJR, 2-2 KKLS, e KKOA, 7-6 KLEO, 6-5 KMJK, 1-1 KSTP.

Ambrosia: d26 WEAQ, d14 WGUY, 21-20 WJBQ, 28-24 WOW, d28 WSPT, 19-9 KCPX, 30-25 KDWB, 24-20 KGW, d30 KING, 23-19 KJR, 27-21 KKLS, e KKOA, 32-26 KLEO, 30-20 KMJK.

F. Cavaliere: 30-28 WEAQ, 22-21 WJBQ, 21-19 WOW, 27-25 KCPX, 18-13 KDWB, 30-28 KGW, d33 KMJK, 16-14 KSTP.

P. Davis: a WEAQ, d23 WGUY, 18-16 WJBQ, 16-11 WOW, 20-19 WSPT, 15-12 KCPX, 9-7 KDWB, 20-16 KGW, 15-10 KING, 13-9 KJR, 12-6 KKLS, 23-21 KKOA, 22-16 KLEO, 25-22 KMJK, 19-15 KSTP.

Dr. Hook: 5-4 WJBQ, 10-7 WOW, 18-16 WSPT, 6-6 KCPX, 6-3 KDWB, 8-5 KGW, 15-10 KJR, 17-17 KKLS, 21-17 KKOA, 6-5 KLEO, 10-8 KSTP.

R. Dupree: d29 WSPT, a KCPX, d29 KGW, e KING, 25-21 KJR, a KMJK.

B. Joel: 26-20 WEAQ, 12-9 WGUY, 9-1 WOW, 9-4 WSPT, 5-4 KCPX, a26 KDWB, a KGW, 8-5 KJR, 14-9 KKLS, 10-4 KKOA, 15-12 KLEO, 11-7 KMJK.

M. Manchester: e WGUY, 12-10 KDWB, 23-18 KGW, 8-6 KING, a KKLS, 7-5 KSTP.

B. Midler: e WEAQ, a WJBQ, a27 WOW, a WSPT, 30-28 KCPX, 27-21 KDWB, 28-21 KING, 19-15 KKOA, a KLEO, e KSTP.

K. Rogers/K. Carnes: 22-17 WEAQ, 28-25 WGUY, 8-7 WJBQ, 22-17 WSPT, 16-11 KCPX, 16-12 KDWB, 26-19 KGW, d14 KING, 26-23 KJR, 15-11 KKLS, d24 KKOA, 26-19 KLEO, 22-17 KSTP.

L. Ronstadt: 19-15 WEAQ, 19-18 WGUY, 19-18 WJBQ, a25 WOW, 24-20 WSPT, a KCPX, 21-15 KDWB, 27-24 KJR, e KKOA, d32 KLEO, d32 KMJK, e KSTP.

B. Scaggs: e WEAQ, e WGUY, 29-25 WSPT, 29-26 KCPX, 25-19 KDWB, 22-17 KGW, 19-16 KJR, e KKOA, 35-20 KLEO, 33-29 KMJK.



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Air Supply: 10-8 WTIX, 2-3 KFMK, 7-7 KILT, 12-11 KNOE-FM, 14-8 KRBE, 4-5 KROY-FM, 15-12 KTSA, 22-16 KUHL, 16-15 B100, 8-7 Magic 91.

Ambrosia: a39 WTIX, 29-23 KFMK, 36-25 KILT, on KNOE-FM, 26-24 KRBE, a KROY-FM, 28-27 KUHL, e27 B100, a26 Magic 91.

Bros. Johnson: 5-3 WTIX, 1-2 KFMK, 33-30 KNOE-FM, 8-7 KRBE, a KTSA, 24-21 KUHL.

P. Davis: 15-11 WTIX, 32-28 KILT, 28-24 KNOE-FM, x-27 KTSA, 20-15 KUHL, a27 Magic 91.

C. Dore: 22-17 WTIX, 12-11 KILT, 21-11 KRBE, 28-25 KTSA, 17-15 Magic 91.

B. Joel: 6-1 WTIX, 16-12 KFMK, 21-13 KILT, 18-13 KNOE-FM, 5-5 KRBE, 5-4 KROY-FM, 19-15 KTSA, 16-12 KUHL, 14-11 B100, 10-10 Magic 91.

Journey: 17-6 WTIX, a KFMK, 22-14 KRBE, 23-19 B100, a25 Magic 91.

Lipps, Inc.: a40 WTIX, a KILT, on-20 KRBE, on-24 B100.

G. Numan: 14-10 WTIX, 2-7 KNOE-FM, 19-16 KROY-FM, d24 KUHL, on-29 B100, 24-23 Magic 91.

Pretenders: 31-28 WTIX, 31-29 KNOE-FM, 30-21 KRBE, 20-15 KROY-FM, 21-27 KUHL, 15-14 B100, 21-17 Magic 91.

K. Rogers/K. Carnes: 25-7 WTIX, 23-19 KFMK, 14-12 KiLT, d34 KNOE-FM, a28 KRBE, 22-17 KTSA, 25-20 KUHL, 20-16 Magic 91.

B. Scaggs: 40-24 WTIX, d36 KILT, 35-28 KN0E-FM, 24-19 KRBE, 26-21 KROY-FM, a KTSA, 27-23 KUHL, 30-28 B100, 26-24 Magic 91.



Air Supply: 6-6 KIMN, 5-3 KOFM, 4-4 KYGO, a22 Z97. Ambrosia: 27-24 KIMN, e KOFM, d28 KOPA, d30 KYGO. Clash: d30 KIMN, e KOFM, a KOPA.

Fleetwood Mac: 12-11 KIMN, 18-13 KOPA, 13-11 Z97. B. Joel: 5-5 KIMN, 26-22 KOFM, 3-3 KOPA, 11-9 KUPD, 12-7 KYGO, 10-8 Z97.

Journey: 11-7 KIMN, d29 KOFM, 8-6 KOPA, 9-7 Z97.

J. Last Band: d28 KIMN, 26-22 KOPA, e KYGO.

G. Numan: a KOFM, d30 KOPA, 25-20 KUPD, a23 Z97. **Pretenders:** 28-26 KIMN, d27 KOFM, 30-27 KOPA, a30 KUPD.

K. Rogers/K. Carnes: 13-8 KIMN, 30-21 KOFM, 24-16 KOPA, 26-19 KYGO.

L. Ronstadt: 30-22 KIMN, 20-17 KOPA, 28-26 KUPD, 27-18 KYGO, 18-15 Z97.

B. Scaggs: 25-19 KIMN, a KOFM, 27-24 KOPA, a29 KUPD, 29-29 KYGO.

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Bob Seger ("Against . . .") WHBQ, WRKO, WSGA,KFRC, KJR, KOPA, KXX106, 92Q, 94Q.

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By WALTER CAMPBELL

■ TO THE REPUBLIC, FOR WHICH IT STANDS: Music City was recently treated to concerts by Linda Ronstadt and Willie Nelson, in separate appearances at the Municipal Auditorium, featuring inspiring performances by the musicians and respective headlining artists. The shows themselves, by all accounts, were very well received, and among the high points of both concerts were a couple of stirring moments of your basic all-American patriotism.

Ronstadt's very presence was enough to please the sold-out house Thursday night (3), and her performance easily met or exceeded any high expectations. She also quite accurately remarked that the musicians assembled on the stage were among the best that could be assembled. Delivering tight, balanced and often brilliant musicianship were guitarist **Danny Kortchmar** (who also opened the show with his own band), **Russ Kunkel** on drums, **Bill Payne** (formerly of Little Feat) on keyboards, on guitars and vocals, **Bob Glaub** on bass, **Wendy Waldman** (who also did a couple of impressive solo tunes of her own) on vocals, **Dan Dugmore** on guitar and steel, and **Peter Asher** playing percussion and overseeing the whole operation from back atop the drum stand.

The energetic rock 'n' roll cuts off Ronstadt's latest LP brought enthusiastic response, not surprisingly, but her charm and vocal power was most warmly received on older material, such as the somewhat subdued sounds of tunes like Hank Williams' "I Can't Help It If I'm Still In Love With You," **Roy Orbison's** "Blue Bayou," and **J.D. Souther's** "Faithless Love," along with standard rockers like "Heat Wave." **Chuck Berry's** "Living In The USA," however, seemed to hit especially strong as the performers and audience shared the enthusiasm of the lyrics.

A similar moment occurred well into Willie Nelson's set Tuesday night (8) when an American flag unfurled covering Willie's trademark Texas flag as he went back into "Whiskey River," the song he traditionally uses to open shows with the unfurling of the Lone Star flag.

The audience, which had enthusiastically greeted all of the songs in Willie's show, immediately responded with even louder cheers at the sight of the American flag.

Willie also had a rather impressive array of musical talent onstage, with his band consisting of Chris Ethridge and Bee Spears on bass, Paul English on drums, Jody Payne on guitar, Mickey Raphael on superb harmonica, and guest (sometimes cameo) appearances by Tracy Nelson, Little Jimmy Dickens, Jeannie Seely, Lee Clayton, and others, topped off by the hot guitar work of Tommy Crain of the Charlie Daniels Band.

Speaking of which the last time such an enthusiastic show of patriotism was exhibited in the Auditorium was during the Volunteer Jam last January when Charlie Daniels dedicated "Long Haired Country Boy" to "the Iranians, Russians and all those other sonsa-bitches."

On a similar note, we also, hear that the L.A.-based Music Plus reports that after KLAC aired cuts from RCA's "John Wayne: America, Why I Love Her," the store sold all stock copies (nearly 100) in less than two days. Originally recorded in 1973, the LP has recently been reissued, and a single, "Face The Flag," is scheduled for release soon.

TV NEWS: Loretta Lynn will be the subject of a major profile on ABC-TV's "20/20," set to air the end of April or early May. "Coal Miner's Daughter," meanwhile, has now grossed over \$22 million in less than a month...A "developmental deal" has been made between NBC and Wendy Holcombe, a 16-year-old high school junior from Alabaster, Ala., known for her mastery of several instruments... Barbara Mandrell and Eddie Rabbitt are scheduled to perform a medly of the five songs nominated for song of the year on the Academy of Country Music awards show airing live May 1 on NBC. The Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders are also scheduled to perform in a special segment, dancing to a medley of six standards.

In and around the studios: Roger Bowling at Waxworks and Woodland Sound Studios recording the theme song to "The Exterminator" for Interstar Films; Carroll Baker at Woodland; Jerry Reed also at Woodland; Dan Seals at Creative Workshop; Barbara Mandrell at Woodland; Bobby Goldsboro finished work on his next album at Jack Clement (Sound Emporium) Studios with Larry Butler producing; Bobby Vinton also at Clement with Butler; Reba McEntire at Sound Stage; Mel Tillis also at Sound Stage.

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SALESMAKER OF THE WEEK

MIDDLE MAN BOZ SCAGGS

TOP SALES

MIDDLE MAN-Boz Scaggs

Col GIDEON—Kenny Rogers—UA GO ALL THE WAY—Isley Brothers—T-Neck Brothers-T-Neck WOMEN & CHILDREN FIRST-Van Halen -WB

HANDLEMAN/NATIONAL

AMERICAN GIGOLO-Polydor COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER-MCA CRASH & BURN—Pat Travers Band

DREAM BABIES GO HOLLYWOOD —John Stewart—RSO GIDEON—Kenny Rogers—UA GQ TWO—Arista GREATEST HITS-KC & the

Sunshine Band—-TK MILSAP MAGIC—Ronnie Milsap—

PROGRESSIONS OF POWER-Triumph—RCA WARM THOUGHTS—Smokey

Robinson — Tamla

PICKWICK/NATIONAL ALL THAT JAZZ—Casablanca

COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER-MCA (Soundtrack) CRASH & BURN—Pat Travers Band DREAM STREET ROSE-Gordon Lightfoot—WB GIDEON—Kenny Rogers—UA GQ TWO-Arista PROGRESSIONS OF POWER-Triumph—RCA TWO PLACES AT THE SAME TIME

-Ray Parker Jr. & Raydio-Aristo WARM THOUGHTS-Smokey

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RECORD BAR/NATIONAL EMBERS-Triple E GLASS MOON-Radio HOT BOX—Fatback Band—Spring MIDDLE MAN—Boz Scaggs—Col MIXIN' IT UP-Trammps NOW APPEARING AT OLE MISS-B. B. King---MCA RARITIES-Beatles---Capitol SUDDENLY—Arrogance—WB UNDERTOW-Firefall-Atlantic

WHAT'S THE WORD-Fabulous hunderbirds—Takoma

SOUND UNLIMITED/ NATIONAL

COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER----MCA (Soundtrack) CRASH & BURN—Pat Travers Band —Polydor DREAMS—Grace Slick—RCA FACE TO FACE—Angel City—Epic GO ALL THE WAY—Isley Brothers

—T-Neck GO TWO—Arista PROGRESSIONS OF POWER-

Triumph----RCA SOLD OUT---Fools---EMI America SPIRIT OF LOVE-Con Funk Shun

Van Halen—WB

WHEREHOUSE/NATIONAL

CATCHING THE SUN-Spyro Gyra

---MCA GIDEON---Kenny Rogers----UA LET THE MUSIC DO THE TALKING

Jackson—Motown MIDDLE MAN—Boz Scaggs—Col ON TO VICTORY—Humble Pie—

—Jae Perry Project—Col LET'S GET SERIOUS—Jermaine

RARITIES_Beatles_Capitol

Switch—Gordy TRILOGY—Frank Sinatra-

Van Halen—WB

dtrack)

GO ALL ... —T-Neck PRETENDERS—Sire Skvv—Salsoul

AFTER DARK—Andy Gibb—RSO ARGYBARGY—Squeeze—A&M CATCHING THE SUN—Spyro Gyra

GLASS HOUSES-Billy Joel-Col GOD SAVE THE QUEEN-Robert

RARITIES—Beatles—Capitol THE WALL—Pink Floyd—Col TRILOGY—Frank Sinatra—Reprise WARM THOUGHTS—Smokey

YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES ---- Bobby

STORES/NEW YORK

–Prelud

ARGYBARGY----Squeeze----A&M CRASH & BURN----Pat Travers Band

GIDEON—Kenny Rogers—UA GO ALL THE WAY—Isley Brothers

-T-Neck MIDDLE MAN—Boz Scaggs—Col MOUTH TO MOUTH—Lipps, Inc.

Triumph-RCA REALITY EFFECT---Tourists---Epic

AFTER MIDNIGHT-Manhattans-

BARTZ—Gary Bortz—Arista DREAM COME TRUE—Earl Klugh

GO ALL THE WAY-Isley Brothers

LET'S GET SERIOUS-Jermaine

MOUTH TO MOUTH—Lipps, Inc

SPIRIT OF LOVE-Con Funk Shun

TWO PLACES AT THE SAME TIME

Ray Parker Jr. & Raydio—A TWO TONS O' FUN—Fantasy WINNERS—Kleeer—Atlontic

ARGYBARGY—Squeeze—A&M DREAM COME TRUE—Earl Klugh

----UA DUKE----Genesis---Atlantic GIDEON---Kenny Rogers----UA LET'S GET SERIOUS---Jermaine

MOUTH TO MOUTH-Lipps, Inc

----Casablanca SPIRIT OF LOVE-----Con Funk Shun

TWO PLACES AT THE SAME TIME

Ray Parker Jr. & Raydio—Arista UNDERTOW—Firefall—Atlantic

WILLIE NILE-Arista

WAXIE MAXIE/

BALTIMORE

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WASH., D.C.

PROGRESSIONS OF POWER-

WOMEN & CHILDREN FIRST-

Van Halen-WB

FOR THE RECORD/

RECORD WORLD-TSS

—Polydor DUKE—Genesis—Atlantic

-MCA

Fripp-Polydor

WOMEN & CHILDREN FIRST

CRAZY EDDIE/NEW YORK

REACHING FOR TOMORROW-

-Reprise

Atco

WEBB/PHILADELPHIA AFTER THE RAIN-Side Effect-

Elektra BARTZ—Gary Bartz—Arista GLOW OF LOVE—Change—

WB/RFC LOVE IS THE ANSWER—Lonnie

MASSTERPIECE—Mass Production MYSTIC MERLIN-Capite

REACHING FOR TOMORROW Switch—Gordy SHOTGUN IV—MCA SPIRIT OF LOVE—Con Funk Shun

TWO TONS O' FUN—Fantasy

FATHERS & SUNS/MIDWEST BACKSTAGE PASS-Little River

Band—Capitol DUKE—Genesis—Atlantic GIDEON—Kenny Rogers—UA GO ALL THE WAY—Isley Brothers ----T-Neck MIDDLE MAN----Boz Scaggs----Col ONE EIGHTY—Ambrosia—WB SPIRIT OF LOVE—Con Funk Shun ----Mercury UNDERTOW---Firefoll----Atlantic

Hunter—Chrysalis WOMEN & CHILDREN FIRST-

NATL. RECORD MART/ MIDWEST

BACKSTAGE PASS-Little River CRASH & BURN—Pat Travers Band Motown MIDDLE MAN—Boz Scaggs—Col ONE EIGHTY—Ambrosia—WB SACRED SONGS—Daryl Hall—RCA WELCOME TO THE CLUB-Ian

CLEVELAND

KINGBEES-RSO ON TO VICTORY-Humble Pie

PROTECT THE INNOCENT-Rachel

Sweet—Stiff/Col SMALLCREEP'S DAY—Mike Rutherford—Passport TENEMENT STEPS—Motors—Virgin WELCOME TO THE CLUB—Jan Hunter—Chrysalis

RECORD REVOLUTION/

CLEVELAND DREAMS-Grace Slick-RCA DUKE---Genesis---Atlantic GO ALL THE WAY---Isley Brothers GOD SAVE THE QUEEN-Robert

LET THE MUSIC DO THE TALKING-

Joe Perry Project—Col MONSTER—Herbie Hancock—Col NUDE ANTS—Keith Jarrett—ECM

NUDE ANTS NUDE ANTS—Keith Jarrett—ECM ROBIN LANE & THE CHARTBUSTERS WB

SMALLCREEP'S DAY-Mike

Rutherford—Passport WELCOME TO THE CLUB—Ian Hunter—Chrysalis

MUSIC STOP/MICHIGAN ADVENTURES IN UTOPIA-Utopia

-Bearsville CRASH & BURN-Pat Travers Band

DREAM COME TRUE-Earl Klugh-

END OF THE CENTURY-Ramones ----Sire HEAT----MCA

HIDEAWAY—David Sanborn—W LET THE MUSIC DO THE TALKING -Joe Perry Project-Aris MALICE IN WONDERLAND-Arista _A&M

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A survey of NEW product sales listed alphabetically in the nation's leading retail outlets

MOUTH TO MOUTH-Lipps, Inc.-

CRASH & BURN-Pat Travers Band

FACE TO FACE-Angel City-Epic

GIDEON-Kenny Rogers-UA

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN-Robert

MIDDLE MAN-Boz Scaggs-Col

ROSE RECORDS/CHICAGO

CHRISTOPHER CROSS-WB

DEPARTURE-Journey-Col

RARITIES—Beatles—Capitol

WARM THOUGHTS-Smokey

WOMEN & CHILDREN FIRST

ALL THAT JAZZ—Casablanca

DREAMS-Grace Slick-RCA

Transfer—Atlantic GIDEON—Kenny Rogers—UA

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN-Robert

LET THE MUSIC DO THE TALKING

SPIRIT OF LOVE-Con Funk Shun

TWO PLACES AT THE SAME TIME

-Ray Parker Jr. & Raydio

AUTOGRAPH-John Denver-RCA

CATCHING THE SUN-Spyro Gyra

CRASH & BURN-Pat Travers Band

FACE TO FACE-Angel City-Epic

GET HAPPY-Elvis Costello-Col

LONDON CALLING-Clash-Epic

SOLD OUT-Fools-EMI America

DISCOUNT RECORDS/

BACKSTAGE PASS-Little River

DREAM BABIES GO HOLLYWOOD

HOT BOX-Fatbock Band-Spring

–John Stewart—RSO

IF DREAMS HAD WINGS-Dan

MIDDLE MAN—Boz Scaggs—Col

SPIRIT OF LOVE-Con Funk Shun

THE WAY I AM-Merle Haggard

WELCOME TO THE CLUB-lan

-Chrysalis

DUKE-Genesis-Atlantic

BERNADETTE PETERS-MCA

MINNEAPOLIS

ST. LOUIS

EXTENSIONS-Manhattan

Fripp—Polydor KITTYHAWK—EMI America

-Joe Perry Project

GREAT AMERICAN/

CHARLIE DORE-Island

PAUL DAVIS-Bang

DON'T FIGHT IT-Red Rider-

Triumph-RCA

-Mercui

Arista

-MCA

PROGRESSIONS OF POWER-

1812 OVERTURE /

Soundtrack)

DREAM STREET ROSE-Gordon

GO ALL THE WAY-Isley Brothers

SPIRIT OF LOVE-Con Funk Shun

. TRILOGY—Frank Sinatra—Reprise

-WB

MILWAUKEE

PLEASURE PRINCIPLE-Gary

RAINBOW/CHICAGO

CHRISTOPHER CROSS-WB

DON'T FIGHT IT-Red Rider-

DREAMS-Grace Slick-RCA

DUKE—Genesis—Atlantic

WILLIE NILE-Arista

Lightfoot—WB

-T-Neck

Mercury

Robinson-

GAP BAND II-Mercury

Polydor

Copitol

EAST-WEST RECORDS/ **CENTRAL FLORIDA** AFTER MIDNIGHT-Manhattans

DEPARTURE-Journey-Col DON'T FIGHT IT-Fed Rider-

Capitol DUKE-Genesis-Atlantic GO ALL THE WAY-Isley Brothers

Neck MIDDLE MAN-Boz Scaggs-Col NINE TO THE UNIVERSE-Jimi

Hendrix—WB RARITIES—Beatles—Copitol WHAT'S THE WORD—Fabulous Thunderbirds—Takoma

WOMEN & CHILDREN FIRST

Van Halen-WB

INDEPENDENT RECORDS/ COLORADO

GIDEON—Kenny Rogers—UA GO ALL THE WAY-Isley Brothers Neck

INNUENDO-Danny Kortchmar-

Asylum LOVE IS THE ANSWER-Lonnie

MIDDLE MAN-Boz Scaggs-Col NUDE ANTS-Keith Jarrett-ECM ONE EIGHTY—Ambrosia—WB REACHING FOR TOMORROW-

Switch----Gordy TWO PLACES AT THE SAME TIME -Raydio—Arista

WELCOME TO THE CLUB-lan Hunter-Chrysalis

CIRCLES/ARIZONA

CRAWFISH FIESTA-Professor Longhair—Alligator GIDEON—Kenny Rogers—UA

LET'S GET SERIOUS-Jermaine Jackson—Motown MIDDLE MAN-Boz Scaggs-Col

PLEASURE PRINCIPLE-Gary Numan-Atco RARITIES—Begiles—Capitol

SMALLCREEP'S DAY-Mike Rutherford—Passport

TWO PLACES AT THE SAME TIME-Ray Parker Jr. & Raydio—Arista UNDERTOW—Firefall—Atlantic WOMEN & CHILDREN FIRST-Van Halen

LICORICE PIZZA/

LOS ANGELES CATCHING THE SUN-Spyro Gyra

CRASH & BURN—Pat Travers Band

DREAM STREET ROSE-Gordon GOD SAVE THE QUEEN-Robert

Eripp-Polydor LATE AT NIGHT-Billy Preston-

LET THE MUSIC DO THE TALKING —Joe Perry Project—Col RARITIES—Beatles—Capitol

TENTH-Marshall Tucker Band-WB

UNDERTOW-Eirefall-Atlantic WELCOME TO THE CLUB-lan -Chrysalis

EVERYBODY'S RECORDS/ NORTHWEST

AMERICAN GIGOLO-Polydor

BACKSTAGE PASS-Little River

CHRISTOPHER CROSS—WB GIDEON-Kenny Rogers-UA

LET THE MUSIC DO THE TALKING -Joe Perry Project-Col LONDON CALLING-Clash-Epic MIDDLE MAN-Boz Scaggs-Col

PROGRESSIONS OF POWER-Triumph—RCA TENTH—Marshall Tucker Band

-WB

WOMEN & CHILDREN FIRST Van Halen-WB

ARGYBARGY—Squeeze—A&M BOYS DON'T CRY---Cure---PVC COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER---MCA GAP BAND II—Mercury GO ALL THE WAY—Isley Brothers SKYWAY—Skyy—Salsoul SPECIALS—Chrysalis TOO MUCH PRESSURE—Selecter WELCOME TO THE CLUB-lan Van Halen—WB DISC-O-MAT/NEW YORK

WOMEN & CHILDREN FIRST-

RECORD RENDEZVOUS/

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MIDDLE MAN-Boz Scaggs-Col



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- KE2 36444 156 SOLD OUT FOOLS/EMI-America SW
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- 158 BUT WHAT WILL THE NEIGHBORS THINK RODNEY CROWELL/Warner Bros, BSK 3407
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134	—	AFTER MIDNIGHT MANHATTANS/Columbia JC 36411
135	_	ONE EIGHTY AMEROSIA/Warner Bros. BSK 3368
136 137	96	NINE TO THE UNIVERSE JIMI HENDRIX/Reprise HS 2299 (WB) HYDRA TOTO/Columbia FC 36229
138	139	SHOOTING STAR/Virgin VA 13133 (Atl)
139	_	WHAT'S THE WORD FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS/Chrysalis
140	144	CHR 1287 OCEANLINER PASSPORT/Atlantic SD 19265
141	145	END OF THE CENTURY RAMONES/Sire SRK 6077 (WB)
142		ROCKIN' INTO THE NIGHT 38 SPECIAL/A&M SP 4782
143	95	THE BEST SIDE OF GOODBYE JANE OLIVOR/Columbia JC 36335
144 145	147	NO BALLADS ROCKETS/RSO RS 1 3071
145	90 146	PRINCE/Warner Bros. BSK 3366 ON OFF BROADWAY usa/Atlantic SD 19263
147	98	ONE VOICE BARRY MANILOW/Arista AL 9505
148 149	97	PARTNERS IN CRIME RUPERT HOLMES/MCA/Infinity IN DON'T FIGHT IT RED RIDER/Capital ST 12028
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Black Music Report By KEN SMIKLE and LAURA PALMER

■ NEW YORK—Attention all programmers, retailers, distributors and club jocks. Next week one of the hottest albums of the year will be issued, and you should make sure to get your hands on it as soon as possible. The LP is on Polydor, it's entitled "And Once Again" and the artist is **Isaac Hayes.** This will be Hayes' 21st album and it should prove to be the crowning touch of his return to the top of the charts. If you thought "Don't Let Go" and "Deja Vu" were hot, you ain't heard nothing yet. This is an album that will be a favorite with both old and new fans. It features original tunes and cover versions, ballads as well as dance numbers. The five tracks on the LP are "It's All In The Game," "I Ain't Never," "Wherever You Are," "Love Sure Has Been Good To Us" and a version of "This Time I'll Be Sweeter" that is the last word on that song. Hayes is currently in the studio writing and producing for three new acts and has also written (with Adrienne Anderson) another tune for Dionne Warwick's next release. MCA, by the way, has decided to re-issue Hayes' and Warwick's duet album, "A Man And Woman." On the success of "Don't Let Go," and with the certain "beyond gold" status of this forthcoming release, Hayes has already begun to accept concerts for the latter part of this year.

Entertainment attorney and co-founder of the Black Entertainment Lawyers Association, Kendall Minter has relocated his offices to 888 Seventh Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10019. (212) 541-6900. Minter represents Onaje Allen Gumbs, Roy Ayers, Freddie James, Edwin Birdsong, Creme D'Cocoa, Karen Jones and others.

Jerry Butler has reactivated his Fountain Records label in Chicago. Fountain was started in 1971 and acted as a recording arm for some of the talent that came through Butler's Songwriters Workshop. The label issued sides on Enchantment, Jackie Ross and Billy Butler & Infinity before closing down in '73 and the workshop also ended two years ago. They have decided to try again "because a lot of companies are vanishing from the area, and we wanted to give aspiring artists an outlet." Heading up the firm are Rodney Massey, general manager; Lawrence Hanks, A&R; James Hudson, sales manager; LeRoy O'Connor, product manager; and Joseph Washington, national promotion manager. The company issued its first single this week on the group Omni entitled "Don't Be Selfish" and an LP will be available the first of June. Other acts on the Fountain label are veteran Dee Clark and Connee Draper. Butler will be acting as producer for some of the forthcoming releases. The label is handled by Re-United Record Distributors in Chicago. Fountain is located at 500 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1042, Chicago, Ill. 60601. Tel. (312) 467-1184.

■ LOS ANGELES—Last week, subpoenaed members of MCA's black promotional field staff filed their depositions against MCA, Inc. in the

PICKS OF THE WEEK

SWEET SENSATION STEPHANIE MILLS-20th Cent. Fox T-603



This dynamic vocalist follows up her previous nearplatinum album with another terrific

release. Under the guidance of hit producers James Mtume and Reggie Lucas, Mills displays all of her skills on these tunes. They should have an even greater appeal, especially with a younger audience. With the title track single moving up, keep an eye on "Try My Love." DO I MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER! NDUGU & CHOCOLATE JAM CO .- Epic JE 36377

> The coming together of these two forces could only result in a winning listening experience.

But as if this wasn't enough, there's the added presence of Hubert and Ronnie Laws, George Duke and others. Ndugu's production is very good and comes through best on the potential singles "Shadow Dancing," "A Chance With You" and the title cut.

ongoing lawsuit stemming from the staff's charges of racial discrimination. Also included in last week's hearing was a deposition from John Smith, the former VP of MCA black product. More information will be provided as the case continues . . .Former LAX Records VP of promotion, Al Edmondson, has relocated to the independent promotion firm of Gorov, Kaplan & Associates as VP of black product. The move was financed April 3rd and was triggered by cut-backs at the newly-formed LAX label, distributed by MCA.

Bailey Music Works, a production coordination and personalized billing/booking service, has been established to fill the gaps created by recent cuts in the production staffs of local record companies and production houses. Robyn Bailey will aid producers in estimating and (Continued on page 37)

Black Oriented Album Chart

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- 1. GO ALL THE WAY THE ISLEY BROTHERS/T-Neck FZ 36305 (CBS)
- 2. LIGHT UP THE NIGHT BROTHERS JOHNSON/A&M SP 3716
- 3. THE WHISPERS THE WHISPERS Solar BXL1 3521 (RCA)
 RAY, GOODMAN & BROWN
- Polydor PD 1 6240
- 6. WARM THOUGHTS SMOKEY ROBINSON/Tamla T8 367M1 (Motown)

- 7. OFF THE WALL MICHAEL JACKSON/Epic FE 35745 8. ROBERTA FLACK FEATURING DONNY HATHAWAY Atlantic SD 16013
- 9. TWO
- G.Q./Arista AL 9511
- 10.
- SKYLARKIN' GROVER WASHINGTON, JR./Motown M7 933R1
- 11. EVERY GENERATION RONNIE LAWS/United Artists LT 1001 12. LOVE SOMEBODY TODAY
- SISTER SLEDGE/Cotillion SD 16012 (Atl)
- LET'S GET SERIOUS JERMAINE JACKSON/Motown M7 928R1. 13.
- 14. BIG FUN SHALAMAR/Solar BXL1 3479 (RCA) 15. MOUTH TO MOUTH
- LIPPS, INC./Casablanca NBLP 7197
- SKYWAY SKYY/Salsoul SA 8532 (RCA) 16.
- 17.
- SPIRIT OF LOVE CON FUNK SHUN/Mercury SRM 1 3806 RAPPER'S DELIGHT 18. SUGARHILL GANG/Sugarhill SH 245

- 10 1/2 DRAMATICS/MCA 3196
 20. TWO PLACES AT THE SAME TIME RAY PARKER, JR. AND RAYDIO/Arista AL 9515
- 21. LADIES' NIGHT KOOL & THE GANG/De-Lite DSR 9513 (Mercury)
- (Mercury) 22. L.A. BOPPERS Mercury SRM 1 3816 23. THE BLUE ALBUM HAROLD MELVIN & THE BLUE NOTES/ Source SOR 3197 (MCA) 24. LADY T
- TEENA MARIE/Gordy G7 992R1 (Motown) REACHING FOR TOMORROW SWITCH/Gordy G8 993M1 (Motown)
- LOVE COMMITTEE T-Electric-MCA-3233



This longawaited release from this Philly-based group features some good original mate-

rial and performances. Among the contributors is Eddie Levert who co-wrote three tunes. Watch for potential singles and strong airplay for "Boogie Papers" and "Who Can We Trust." A nice debut for this group and this label.

26. 8 FOR THE '80s WEBSTER LEWIS/Epic JE 36197

- 27. MASSTERPIECE MASS PRODUCTION/Cotillion SD 5218 (Atl) IN 'N' OUT
- 28 28. IN N COT BAND/Gordy G7 991R1 (Motown)
 29. ANGEL OF THE NIGHT ANGELA BOFILL/Arista/GRP GRP 5501
 - 30. DANCIN' AND LOVIN' SPINNERS/Atlantic SD 19256

 - SPINNERS/Atlantic SD 19256 31. SIT DOWN AND TALK TO ME LOU RAWLS/Phila. Intl. JZ 36304 (CBS) 32. BRASS CONSTRUCTION 5 United Artists LT 977 33. AFTER MIDNIGHT MANHAITANS/Columbia JC 36411

 - 34. GLORYHALLASTOOPID PARLIAMENT/Casablanca NBLP 7195 35. RELEASED
 - PATTI LABELLE/Epic JE 36381
 - 36. HOT BOX FATBACK/Spring SP 1 6726 (Polydor)
 - 37. WINNERS KLEEER/Atlantic SD 19262 38. YOU'LL NEVER KNOW
 - RODNEY FRANKLIN/Columbia NJC 36122
 - PRINCE Warner Bros. BSK 3366
 - 40. 1980
 - 40. 1980 GIL SCOTT-HERON & BRIAN JACKSON/ Arista AL 9514
 41. NO STRANGER TO LOVE
 - ROY AYERS/Polydor PD 1 6246
 - 42. THE DANCE OF LIFE NARADA MICHAEL WALDEN/Atlantic SD 19259
 - FUN AND GAMES CHUCK MANGIONE/A&M SP 3715
 - 44. DREAM COME TRUE EARL KLUGH/United Artists LT 1026 45. LIVING PROOF SYLVESTER/Fantasy F 79010
 - 46.
 - CATCHING THE SUN SPYRO GYRA/MCA 5108 MIDNIGHT DESIRE
 - RANDY BROWN/Chocolate City CCLP 2010 (Casablanca)
 - TWO TONS O' FUN 48. Fantasy/Honey F 9584
 - HIDEAWAY DAVID SANBORN/Warner Bros. BSK 3379 40

 - 50. FIRE IT UP RICK JAMES/Gordy G8 990M1 (Motown)

KWICK EMI-America SW-17025



This male quartet makes a good impression on their debut LP for this label. It features a

variety of up-tempo and ballad numbers that they composed and perform well. The Memphis Rhythm Section provides the instrumentation with Allen lones acting as producer. Listen out for "Serious Business" and "Let This Moment Be Forever."

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1	2	DON'T SAY GOODNIGHT (IT'S TIME FOR LOVE)		40	44	GOTTA GET MY HANDS ON SOME MONEY FATBACK/	13
		ISLEY BROTHERS		41	30	Spring 3008 (Polydor) GIVE ME SOME EMOTION WEBSTER LEWIS/Epic 9 50832	4
		T-Neck 9 2290 (CBS)	8	41		YOU ARE MY FRIEND SYLVESTER/Fantasy 883	6
-				43		HOLD ON TO MY LOVE JIMMY RUFFIN/RSO 1021	6
2	1	STOMP! BROTHERS JOHNSON/A&M 2216	11	44	20	THE SECOND TIME AROUND SHALAMAR/Solar 11709 (RCA)	26
3	5	DON'T PUSH IT, DON'T FORCE IT LEON HAYWOOD/ 20th Century Fox 2443 (RCA)	9	45	49	TONIGHT I'M ALRIGHT NARADA MICHAEL WALDEN/ Atlantic 3655	4
4	4	I DON'T BELIEVE YOU WANT TO GET UP AND DANCE		46	55	OVERNIGHT SENSATION JERRY KNIGHT/A&M 2215	2
		GAP BAND/Mercury 76037	11	47		THE BEST LOVE I EVER HAD JERRY BUTLER/Phila. Intl.	-
5	3	AND THE BEAT GOES ON WHISPERS/Solar 11894 (RCA)	14		JZ	9 3746 (CBS)	5
6	6	BOUNCE ROCK, SKATE, ROLL, PT. I VAUGHAN MASON	13				_
		AND CREW/Brunswick 55548	6	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	rm <mark>ak</mark>	ER OF THE WEEK	
	12	LADY WHISPERS/Solar 11928 (RCA) LET ME BE THE CLOCK SMOKEY ROBINSON/Tamla 54311	Ŭ	48		LANDLORD	
8	14	(Motown)	6			GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS	
9	9	YOU ARE MY HEAVEN ROBERTA FLACK WITH DONNY				Columbia 1 11239	1
		HATHAWAY/Atlantic 3627	13	49	54	SUGAR KENNY DOSS/Bearsville 49197 (WB)	4
10	11 8	STANDING OVATION G.Q./Arista 0483 WORKING MY WAY BACK TO YOU/FORGIVE ME, GIRL	11	50		A LOVER'S HOLIDAY CHANGE/Warner/RFC 49208	1
11	8	(MEDLEY) SPINNERS/Atlantic 3637	14	51	48	YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES BOBBY THURSTON/Prelude 8009	7
12	7		19	52	53	CAN YOU FEEL IT PRESSURE/MCA 41179	5
13	26	GOT TO BE ENOUGH CON FUNK SHUN/Mercury 76051	6	53		LET THIS MOMENT BE FOREVER KWICK/EMI-America 8037	1
14	13	OFF THE WALL MICHAEL JACKSON/Epic 9 50838	9	54	61	WINNERS KLÈEER/Atlantic 3650	2
15	15	WELCOME BACK HOME DRAMATICS/MCA 41178	11	55	63	FOREVER MASS PRODUCTION/Cotillion 45009 (Atl)	2
16	23	HIGH SKYY/Salsoul 2113 (RCA)	8	56	64	AFTER YOU DIONNE WARWICK/Arista 0498	2
17	28	TWO PLACES AT THE SAME TIME RAY PARKER JR. & RAYDIO/Arista 0494	6	57	68	COMING DOWN FROM LOVE BOBBY CALDWELL/Clouds 21 (TK)	2
18	27		5	58	65	THAT THANG OF YOURS JOHN & ARTHUR SIMMS/ Casablanca 2251	2
19		TOO HOT KOOL & THE GANG/De-Lite 802 (Mercury) EVERY GENERATION RONNIE LAWS/United Artists 1334	15 13	59	60		4
20 21	16 21	COMPUTER GAME YELLOW MAGIC ORCHESTRA/Horizon		60	66	BABY (THIS LOVE THAT WE'VE FOUND) HEAT/MCA 41203	2
		127 (A&M)	12	61	_	TAKE YOUR TIME (DO IT RIGHT) PART I THE S.O.S. BAND/	
22	25	I'M BACK FOR MORE AL JOHNSON (WITH JEAN CARN)/				Tabu 9 5522 (CBS)	1
		Columbia 1 11207	8 11	62		LET THE MUSIC TAKE ME PATRICE RUSHEN/Elektra 46604	1
23 24	22	TODAY IS THE DAY BAR-KAYS/Mercury 76036 IS THIS THE BEST (BOP-DOO-WAH) L.A. BOPPERS/Mercury		63	69	SEXY EYES DR. HOOK/Capitol 4831	2
1 7	**	76038	11	64		JUST US TWO TONS O'FUN/Fantasy/Honey 888	1
25	37	ALL-NIGHT THING INVISIBLE MAN'S BAND/Mango 103	6	65		YOU GAVE ME LOVE CROWN HEIGHTS AFFAIR/De-Lite	1
26	29	WE OUGHT TO BE DOIN' IT RANDY BROWN/Chocolate				803 (Mercury) THE GET-DOWN MELLOW SOUND PLAYERS ASSOCIATION/	
	. –	City 3204 (Casablanca)	6	66		Vanguard 35214	1
27	17	WHY YOU WANNA TREAT ME SO BAD PRINCE/Warner Bros. 49178	11	67		GIVE UP THE FUNK (LET'S DANCE) B.T. EXPRESS/Columbia	
28	32	SHINING STAR MANHATTANS/Columbia 1 11222	6			1 11249	1
29	34	RIGHT IN THE SOCKET SHALAMAR/Solar 11929 (RCA)	5	68	36		13
30	39	REACH YOUR PEAK SISTER SLEDGE/Cotillion 45013 (Atl)	5	69		CALL ME BLONDIE/Chrysalis 2414	1
31	38	FUNKYTOWN LIPPS, INC./Casablanca 2233	5	70	50	IT'S YOU I LOVE/WHERE DID ALL THE LOVIN' GO TEDDY PENDERGRASS/Phila. Intl. 9 3742 (CBS)	10
31 32	33	UNDER YOUR SPELL PHYLLIS HYMAN/Arista 0495	6	71	51	CAN IT BE LOVE TEENA MARIE/Gordy 7180 (Motown)	6
33	31	MUSIC TRANCE BEN E. KING/Atlantic 3635	9	72		FROM 9:00 UNTIL LAKESIDE/Solar 11931 (RCA)	1
34	42	MINUTE BY MINUTE PEABO BRYSON/Capitol 4844 ANY LOVE RUFUS AND CHAKA KHAN/MCA 41191	4 8	73	40	GOT TO LOVE SOMEBODY SISTER SLEDGE/Cotillion 45007 (Atl)	15
35	18 41	INSIDE OF YOU RAY, GOODMAN & BROWN/Polydor 2077		74	47	I SHOULDA LOVED YA NARADA MICHAEL WALDEN/	. –
36 37	46	SWEET SENSATION STEPHANIE MILLS/20th Century Fox				Atlantic 3631	18
		2449 (RCA)	3	75	62	RELEASE PATTI LABELLE/Epic 9 50852	5
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Black Music Report (Continued from page 36) monitoring record budgets and other daily expenses. Interested per- | buster show featuring Cotillion's Slave, the Bar-Kays (Mercury), Von

monitoring record budgets and other daily expenses. Interested persons can contact B.M.W. at (213) 654-4228 . . . **Dionne Warwick** will perform at the Santa Monica Civic on April 22nd, a one-night-only benefit concert in support of the North Hollywood High School Marching Band and Entertainment Units. The goal of the concert is to buy the kids uniforms.

Well, I must admit that southern Californians have had their share of concerts recently, with a total of six tightly-packed venues of different sizes, R&Bing from A to Z. What makes this so unusual is that all this entertainment took place in just one week. At the top of the list were Arista's stable of hot artists, including **Phyllis Hyman**, **Hiroshima** and **Chuck Cissell**, who performed at the Santa Monica Civic. But meanwhile, in the downtown area, concert fanatics attended a blockMason & Crew (Brunswick) and the Sugarhill Gang (Sugarhill) who reportedly turned the place out with their "hotel, motel, Holiday Inn" "Rappers Delight" stuff. This concert took place at the L.A. Sports Arena. Yes, the beat goes on up to Hollywood, where Polydor artist Roy Ayers enjoyed a two-day stint at the Roxy, and if this weren't enough concert news to spark your plugs, add a touch of Johnny Mathis to the pot, and stir in some subtle Freddie Hubbard and a heavy dose of The Orchestra for an evening at the Music Center. Actually, one was tempted to stay the night, if only because the Dorothy Chandler Pavillion stage was cleared long enough to prepare for a slew of Columbia talent, namely Hubert Laws, Rodney Franklin (Continued on page 46)



By SAMUEL GRAHAM

As most retailers and radio stations will know by now, Columbia has released the first entries in its new "Best Of" series. The nine single-album packages include previously-recorded works by the Mahavishnu Orchestra, Stan Getz, Steve Kahn, Dexter Gordon, Tom Scott, Tony Williams, Eric Gale, Billy Cobham and Maynard Ferguson.

Obviously, these albums cover only the artists' recordings for Columbia, which in some cases are both recent and relatively few, and that can be a seriously limiting factor. Take the Stan Getz compilation, where the oldest tracks are from 1974. Are you going to say that Getz' best work is no older than that, or that his version of "Don't Cry For Me Argentina" is among it in any case? Probably not. By the same token, the Gordon record includes material from just three albums ("Homecoming," "Sophisticated Giant" and "Manhattan Symphonie"), none of them older than 1977. The term "Best Of," then, should be viewed advisedly. Taken for what they are---i.e., pretty recent, pretty commercial and contemporary sides---the packages are fine. These are not for the avid jazzophile; each has liner notes, some of them good ones, but the musician and recording credits detailed so thoroughly on the Prestige/Milestone reissues, say, are nowhere to be found. But they do serve as adequate samplers or introductions to these players for the neophyte, and in the case of John McLaughlin's Mahavishnu Orchestra (perhaps the most valuable of the series), one can hear where a lot of the fusion music that originally broadened jazz's horizons came from. And since the Columbia series has similar artwork from album to album, they might do well if displayed together.

New offerings from Muse include Earl and Carl Grubbs' "Neptune" (the Grubbs brothers play soprano and alto sax, respectively); singer Helen Humes with the "Muse all-stars" (including Arnett Cobb and Buddy Tate); tenor man Harold Ousley's "Sweet Double Hipness" (with a truly ugly cover, one that plays on the title but gives no indication that this is in fact a jazz album); guitarist Kenny Burrell's "Live at the Village Vanguard;" tenor/alto/flute player Clifford Jordan's "The Adventurer" and guitarist Vic Juris' "Horizon Drive" (Juris is a smooth, agile player who wears his influences, particularly that of Pat Martino, on his sleeve). The six albums vary in age; some (Juris, Humes) were recorded just last year, while others (Ousley, Grubbs) are as old as 1971 or '72. Each of them has something in it to recommend.

Fantasy/Prestige/Milestone's latest "twofers" are, as always, a classy lot. Among the newest are Blue Mitchell's "A Blue Time" (on Milestone), a nice set featuring the late trumpeter in both small and large group settings; **Charles Mingus**' "Portrait," on Prestige; large group settings; Charles Mingus'

The Jazz LP Chart

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- SKYLARKIN' GROVER WASHINGTON, JR./Motown M7 933R1
- 2. CATCHING THE SUN
- SPYRO GYRA/MCA 5108
- 3. EVERY GENERATION RONNIE LAWS/United Artists LT 1001
- 4. FUN AND GAMES CHUCK MANGIONE/A&M SP 3715 5. DREAM COME TRUE
- EARL KLUGH/United Artists LT 1026 6.
- HIDEAWAY DAVID SANBORN/Warner Bros. BSK 3379 HIROSHIMA Arista AB 4252 7.
- 8. 1980
- GIL SCOTT-HERON & BRIAN JACKSON/ Arista AL 9514 ANGEL OF THE NIGHT ANGELA BOFILL/Arista/GRP GRP 5501
- 9. ONE ON ONE BOB JAMES & EARL KLUGH/Columbia/ Tappan Zee FC 36241 10.
- YOU'LL NEVER KNOW RODNEY FRANKLIN/Columbia NJC 36122
- PIZZAZZ PATRICE RUSHEN/Elektra 6E 243 12.
- 13. 8 FOR THE '80s WEBSTER LEWIS/Epic JE 36197
- NO STRANGER TO LOVE ROY AYERS/Polydor PD 1 6246
- AMERICAN GARAGE PAT METHENY/ECM 1 1155 (WB)

- 16. OCEANLINER PASSPORT/Atlantic SD 19265
- 17. MONSTER
- 17. MONSTER HERBIE HANCOCK/Columbia JC 36415
 18. LIVE AT THE PUBLIC THEATER HEATH BROS./Columbia FC 36374
 19. WITH ALL MY LOVE
 WITH ALL MY LOVE
 - WILBERT LONGMIRE/Columbia/Tappan Zee JC 36342
- 20. THE DANCE OF LIFE NARADA MICHAEL WALDEN/Atlantic SD 19259
- RISE 21. HERB ALPERT/A&M SP 4790
- 22. GENETIC WALK AHMAD JAMAL/20th Century Fox T600 (RCA)
- 23. PRESSURE MCA 3195
- 24. NOMAD CHICO HAMILTON/Elektra 6E 257
- 25. LOVE IS THE ANSWER LONNIE LISTON SMITH/Columbia JC 36373
- 26. IN PERFORMANCE OREGON/Elektra 9E 304
- 27. NUDE ANTS KEITH JARRETT/ECM 2 1171 (WB)
- 28. STRUTTIN' DR. STRUT/Motown M7 931R1
- 29. THE BEST OF TOM SCOTT Columbia JC 36352
- 3C. FOR SURE! WOODY SHAW/Columbia FC 36383

"Trav'lin' Light," with Ben Webster and Joe Zawinul (a far different Zawinul than the madman who these days sends out heavy electric messages with Weather Report, needless to say), on Milestone; and pianist George Wallington's "Our Delight" (with some nice work by Phil Woods on alto), on Prestige.

From Inner City comes the second album by Oregon-based guitarist Cam Newton, whose first for the label, "The Motive Behind the Smile," was a largely undiscovered gem of a year or two ago. This is genuinely eclectic music, sometimes Eastern (as in India, not Connecticut), sometimes folkish, sometimes even with a touch of funk o' fusion, and it is often quite extraordinary. The new one, "Welcome Aliens" (subtitled "party music for the first authenticated landing"), deserves a listen.

Also from Inner City come keyboardist Dan Siegel's "Nite Ride," a pretty standard brew of contemporary jazz featuring appearances by John Klemmer and Lee Ritenour; singer Monica Zetterlund with the Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra on "It Only Happens Every Time," and trombonist Al Grey's "Grey's Mood." The latter is a delight-some of the sessions, recorded in Paris about five years ago, pair a French horn section with a group of American rhythm players who include the great Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown on guitar. A smokey, bluesy, swinging album. Finally, Elektra Records has made one of its more legitimate forays

into the jazz world with pianist Dollar Brand's (aka Abdullah Ibrahim) "African Marketplace." It's an atmospheric record, relaxed but festive, unpretentious and pleasant, with Brand, a South African, leading the way on electric and acoustic keyboards. Elektra pretty much painted themselves into a corner with their bogus, now essentially defunct "jazz fusion" division; this record, as well as the Mingus Dynasty's "Chair in the Sky" and Oregon's three releases for the label (including the new "In Performance"), should go a long way in demonstrating the company's real commitment to black and/or improvised music.

RETAIL NEWS: Tower Records in San Francisco has an interesting method of spurring jazz catalogue sales, one of the foundations of the jazz and classical record business. The store has collected some 50 classic titles—"a basic library of jazz," says Tower jazz buyer Artie Morehead, "the cream of the crop from the '20s to the present"-and displayed them in a single rack, arranged chronologically. Most of the titles are readily available American reissues, so there's nothing at all obscure about what Tower is doing-what's unusual is that a retailer is spotlighting more than the current hits whose sales are virtually guaranteed.

The criterion for a record's inclusion in the "library," said Morehead, is a simple one: "It has to have had a tremendous impact on jazz and the direction of jazz when the music was recorded. A record like 'This Is Duke Ellington' (on RCA) is classical music, in a sense, whereas the new Bob James record, say, will probably be forgotten in five years. It's funny, but we've found that if you tell people these records are important, for some reason they buy them," Morehead laughs.

Other popular albums-some of which, says Morehead, "we can barely keep in stock"—include Sonny Rollins' "Sax Colossus and More" (Prestige); "The Best of Count Basie" (MCA); "John Coltrane and Thelonious Monk" (Prestige/Milestone); Fats Waller's albums on RCA/Bluebird; "The Genius of Louis Armstrong" (Columbia), and various other titles by Coltrane, Ornette Coleman and more.

If anyone else has a special jazz program, display or whatever, please let me know at (213) 465-6126.

Pleasure Center



Fantasy recording group Pleasure was on hand to help celebrate the recent opening of a major new shopping center in South San Francisco. The members of Pleasure signed autographs for fans and were interviewed by J. J. Jeffries, program director at KSOL-FM. The band was in the Bay Area working on their new Fantasy album, which is set for June release. Pictured from left (front row) vocalist Sherman Davis, bassist Nate Phillips, and keyboardist Michael Hepburn of Pleasure; Paul Mack, Fantasy pro-motion; Donald Hepburn, Pleasure keyboardist; J. J. Jeffries and Pleasure's saxophonist Dennis Springer.



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O SOLE MIO LUCIANO PAVAROTTI London

BEST SELLERS OF THE WEEK* LUCIANO PAVAROTTI: O SOLE MIO-

- London BELLINI: NORMA—Scotto, Troyanos, Levine—Columbia
- BERG, STRAVINSKY: VIOLIN CONCERTOS—Perlman, Ozawa—

DG DEBUSSY: IMAGES—Previn—Angel

Digital **GREAT FILM CLASSICS**—Karajan, Others—DG

- GALWAY PLAYS SONG OF THE SEASHORE—RCA
- PACHELBEL: KANON—Canadian Brass —RCA
- STRAUSS: DIE AEGYPTISCHE HELENA— Jones, Katsu, Dorati—London

KORVETTES/NEW YORK

BELLINI: NORMA-Columbia

GALWAY PLAYS SONG OF THE SEASHORE

MASCAGNI, LEONCAVALLO: CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA, PAGLIACCI—London BRAVO PAVAROTTI—London

PAVAROTTI: O SOLE MIO-London

MISHA RAITZIN: SONGS OF MY PEOPLE —Vox/Turnabout RAVEL: BOLERO—Bernstein—Columbia

STRAUSS: DIE AEGYPTISCHE HELENA— London

STRAUSS, TURINA: SONGS—Caballe, Weissenberg—Angel VERDI: REQUIEM—Scotto, Baltsa, Luccheti, Nesterenko—Angel

KING KAROL/NEW YORK

BELLINI: NORMA—Columbia

BOLLING: SUITE FOR GUITAR AND JAZZ PIANO—Romero—Angel Digital

GALWAY PLAYS SONG OF THE SEASHORE

HANDEL: ARIODANTE—Baker, Leppard— Philips

TCHAIKOVSKY: 1812 OVERTURE—Telarc PACHELBEL: KANON—RCA STRAUSS: DIE AEGYPTISCHE HELENA— London

RECORD & TAPE, LTD./ WASHINGTON, D.C.

ANNIE'S SONG—Galway—RCA GRAND CONCERT OF ENGLISH BAROQUE —Pennock—DG DEBUSSY: IMAGES—Angel Digital GREAT FILM CLASSICS—DG GALWAY PLAYS SONG OF THE SEASHORE —RCA GREATEST HITS OF 1740—Digitek

PAVAROTTI: O SOLE MIO—London RAVEL: BOLERO—Bernstein—Columbia RENAISSANCE BRASS—Digitek ANDRES SEGOVIA, THE EARLY EMI

RECORDINGS-Angel

ROSE DISCOUNT/CHICAGO

BRITTEN: SERENADE, LES ILLUMINATIONS Tear, Giulini—DG BERG, STRAVINSKY: VIOLIN CONCERTOS

-DG BRAHMS: COMPLETE SYMPHONIES-Solti

—London CARLOS: SWITCHED-ON BRANDENBURGS —Columbia

DEBUSSY: IMAGES—Angel Digital MAHLER: SYMPHONY NO. 4—Karajan—

DG MARTINU: SYMPHONIES NOS. 2, 6—

Supraphon PACHELBEL: KANON—Canadian Brass—

RCA TELEMANN, BACH: SUITES, SONATAS-

Wilson—Angel Digital VIVALDI, PURCELL: FILMTRACK OF KRAMER VS. KRAMER—Columbia

STREETSIDE/ST. LOUIS

BERG, STRAVINSKY: VIOLIN CONCERTOS

BIZET, GRIEG: SUITES—Slatkin—Telarc DELIBES: COPPELIA—Zinman—Philips GREAT FILM CLASSICS—Karajan, Others

—DG GALWAY PLAYS SONG OF THE SEASHORE —RCA HANDEL: ARIODANTE—Baker, Leppard

POURCELL CONDUCTS ORCHESTRAL SHOWPIECES—Angel Digitol TELEMANN, BACH: SONATAS, SUITES— Wilson—Angel Digital WOLF: ITALIENISCHE LIEDERBUCH—

WOLF: ITALIENISCHE LIEDERBUCH— Ludwig, Fischer-Dieskau—DG

DISCOUNT RECORDS/

SAN FRANCISCO BAROQUE CHORAL MASSES—Westminster

BERG, STRAVINSKY: VIOLIN CONCERTOS —DG DELIBES: COPELLA—Zinman—Philips

HANDEL: ARIODANTE—Baker, Leppard —Philips

JANACEK: MAKROPOLOUS AFFAIR— Soederstroem, Mackerras—London MARTINU: SYMPHONIES NOS. 2, 6—

Supraphon MOZART: DON GIOVANNI----Moser,

Raimondi, Maazel—Columbia PAVAROTTI: O SOLE MIO—London RAVEL: BOLERO—Bernstein—Columbia STRAUSS: DIE AEGYPTISCHE HELENA— London

* Best Sellers are determined from retail lists of the stores listed above, plus those of the following: Sam Goody/East Coast, Record World/TSS/Northeast, Cutler's/New Haven, Record & Tape Collectors/Baltimore, Specs / Miami, Loury's / Chicago, Radio Doctors / Milwaukee, Harmony House/Detroit, Sound Warehouse/Dallas, Jeff's Classical / Tucson, Tower / Los Angeles, Tower/San Francisco and Tower/ Seattle.

Classical Retail Tips

By SPEIGHT JENKINS

London Records this month resembles a giant who has been asleep for a while, springing into violent action when he wakes up. The February and March sleep involved the switchover to ownership by Polydor, International, but in April retailers all over America will have reason to be grateful for the label's largesse. First off comes the telephone-book man, Luciano Pavarotti. The tenor indeed seems to be the embodiment of the cliche-he could sing the telephone book and it would sell. In this case the record is called "Pavarotti's Greatest Hits," a two-record compilation of already released arias. Several of them, however, have not been available separately. One can for the first time find "Vesti la giubba" from the complete Pagliacci and both Tosca arias from the tenor's complete recording of the Puccini opera. The record should of course be flamboyantly displayed. London executives hope, and I would bet they are right, that many who learned of Pavarotti through "O Sole Mio" will flock to buy this record.

The really big seller noted, I must point out that London also offers a whole raft of records in April with sales possibilities. The first opera recorded with Digital sound is also Sir Georg Solti's first Digital recording. It is Beethoven's Fidelio with Hildegard Behrens in the title role and the German tenor Peter Hoffman as Florestan. Theo Adam sings Pizarro and Hans Sotin, Rocco. Solti, of course, is conducting the Chicago Symphony and the wonderful chorus of the symphony directed by Margaret Hillis will be heard on the recording. This is the studio realization of the performance given by Solti in New York at Carnegie Hall last May.

Another Digital release marks the first appearance of the New York Philharmonic on London, led by the orchestra's music director, Zubin Mehta. It is the Symphonie Fantastique, and the combination of Berlioz and the Digital process should make it spectacular. This marks Mehta's third Digital for London, incidentally, which must make him for the moment the most recorded of conductors on the Digital process.

In the vocal area, Dame Joan Sutherland has a new disc called "Sutherland Sings Mozart," which will include some concert arias, arias from Le Nozze di Figaro and Die Zauberfloete and II Re Pastore. Dame Joan has always been commended for her Mozart, and the record should be a big seller.

On the piano side the fifth volume of Vladimir Ashkenazy's survey of Chopin will be balanced by Alicia de Larrocha's first Schubert record—the A Major Sonata. On the other side will be the Spanish pianist's treatment of Schumann's Carnaval.

Imports always figure into London's output and in this release L'Oisau Lyre commences a fivevolume survey of all of Mozart's symphonies recorded with original instruments. Christopher Hogwood will be on the harpsichord. The first volume, incidentally, will be called Volume III. And on the same label the concert pianist Jorge Bolet will be heard in several of Liszt's Concert Studies.

Finally, on Argo the Philip Jones Brass Ensemble, tremendously successful a few months ago with their version of Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*, has a new disc: Easy Winners, which includes among other items two or three selections by Scott Joplin.

London's new cousin, Deutsche Grammophon, at the same time is bringing out a massive recording sure to appeal to a great many music lovers. It is a complete set of Beethoven symphonies with Leonard Bernstein conducting the Vienna Philharmonic. Press releases state that this recording is the first time an American conductor has led all nine symphonies with a European orchestra. If true - and the statement is true insofar as the present Schwann is concerned - it is far more important to note that the collaboration of Bernstein and the Viennese orchestra has been a real love affair since he first led the ensemble over ten years ago.

I have watched him rehearse them, and they respond to his every move even before he makes one. The set should be exciting, culminating in a Ninth Symphony.

Jacknick to Bradley

■ NEW YORK — Alan Jacknick has been named sales director at Bradley Publications, the sheet music and songbook publisher.

Court Rules on Blanket License

were in per se violation of antitrust codes; rather the important

factor is whether or not the li-

censes are a reasonable or unrea-

sonable restraint of trade, that is, whether its "anti-competitive ef-

fects outweight its pro-competi-

No Restraint of Trade

Court of Appeals reiterated Judge

Lasker's 1975 decision that the

blanket licenses were not per se

restraints of trade, and also ruled

that under the "rule of reason"

(the specific instance) ASCAP

and BMI were not involved in any

anti-competitive measures. The

court stated, "For price competi-

tion to exist there must be at

least one buyer interested in

purchasing a product from two or

more sellers. In this case, there is no evidence that CBS has ever

attempted to purchase perform-

ing rights to any song from the

copyright owners, either the composers or the music pub-

lishing companies to which they

may have assigned their copy-

rights. If the opportunity to pur-

chase performing rights to individual songs is fully available, then it is customer preference

for the blanket license, and not

the license itself, that causes the

lack of price competition among

had been the contention that di-

rect licensing, as an alternative

to blanket licenses was not feasi-

ble; therefore even though alter-

natives to the blanket licenses

did exist, the existing structure

forced CBS to use the blanket

licenses. The court however,

again agreed with a 1975 Judge

Lasker decision that stated, "CBS

has failed to prove the factual

predicates of its claims-the non-

availability of alternatives to the

blanket license."

At the core of CBS's argument

songs."

In its recent decision the

tive effects."

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When the case is finally closed, BMI and CBS will begin proceedings on another case, in which BMI claims accounting errors were made by CBS prior to 1970, that has been put on hold pending the outcome of the blanket licensing case. BMI and CBS will argue this separate case in front of the New York State Supreme Court.

The blanket license case has been argued four times in front of three courts. In its original argument in 1970 CBS claimed that the blanket licenses used by ASCAP and BMI were an unreasonable restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman Act. CBS charged monopolization, price fixing and group boycott—all anti-trust violations.

First Decision

In 1975 the District Court for the Southern District of New York, with Judge Morris Lasker presiding, dismissed the complaint, ruling that CBS had failed to prove its allegations. CBS appealed the case to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and in 1977 the court sided with CBS, ruling that blanket licenses are a per se act of price fixing. In court language "per se" refers to the surface appearance of an arrangement, rather than its actual effects on the marketplace.

ASCAP and BMI were granted a writ of certiorari for appeal in 1978 and the case went to the U.S. Supreme Court. In April of '79 the Supreme Court decided 8 to 1 that the blanket licensing policy was not a per se violation of anti-trust codes, but that the Court of Appeals should reconsider the case as a matter of factual violation. In essence the Supreme Court told the Court of Appeals that the question wasn't whether or not ASCAP and BMI

Special Live Broadcast



What started out as a local Denver remote with station KAZY, the Rainbow Music Hall, and A&M's 38 Special became a 16-station live broadcast covering from St. Louis to San Diego, up to Portland and down to Houston. The post-broadcast party brought out (from left) Rodney Mills, 38's producer; Don Barnes, 38; Dave McKay, manager, Rainbow Music Hall; Phil Strider, assistant program director, KDPI-Radio; Donnie Van Zant, 38; Joel Folger, KDPI air personality; Jeff Carlisi, 38; (front) Mark Spector, 38's manager, and Jimmy Smith, A&M's local promotion manager for Denver.

Glaser Bros. on E/A



Glaser Brothers, who enjoyed a string of hits in the '60s and '70s, have reunited after pursuing solo careers and have released their debut Elektra/Asylum single "Weight Of My Chains." The trio is at work on their debut E/A album, tentatively set for release in summer 1980. Pictured from left: Jimmy Bowen, E/A vice president/ general manager of Nashville operations; Chuck Glaser; Jim Glaser; Tompall Glaser; and Ewell Roussell, E/A director of Nashville operations.

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formances, while more resolutely country acts like Mickey Gilley and Kenny Rogers turn in more crossover-oriented stylings to achieve an overlap.

As Azoff's last cinematic contender, "FM," proved, music alone won't necessarily sell tickets, even if the LP package racks up sales. But the scenes shown Monday were promising glimpses indeed, and wih the album capturing only 18 of the film's 35 featured songs, a strong audience reaction could prompt a second album, an option already in discussion by the principals.

GETTING INTO BLONDIE'S JEANS: Meanwhile, back in the garment district, we're told Murjani, the mass marketer currently filling the airways with **Bobby Short's** paen to **Gloria Vanderbilt** jeans, is aiming for a younger demographic via a new pact with **Blondie's Deborah Harry** that will see a new line of jeans developed with her approval.

FREE WAX: Old-timers have raised objections to record company largesse with promo discs, but Warner Bros. just volunteered seven full-year product subscriptions we doubt anyone would quarrel with. Responding to the fund-raising drive for PBS outlet KCET here, the Bunny reportedly donated the subs—expected to yield the winning bidders 150 LPs over the next year—to the station's "Auction '80" drive which invites viewers to bid on various prizes.

STAR WARS: Fleetwood Mac wound up the second leg of their current world tour with a major custard pie fight, launched backstage following their third sell-out gig at Honolulu's Blaisdell Arena. We're told no one was left un-creamed, as it were, based on eyewitness reports . . . SKA UPDATE—Look for The Specials to make their network tube debut on this Saturday's (19) "Saturday Night Live." Meanwhile, blue-beat contenders Madness will be joined on their current U.K. tour by L.A.'s own Go-Go's. The distaff quintet will open on 22 dates, kicking off Tuesday (15) and winding up with three nights at London's Lyceum after stopovers in little-visited markets in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. The band is also negotiating with various labels there in an effort to release their first U.K. single.

OTHER STUFF: REO Speedwagon has been challenging various radio stations along their current tour route to basketball games, with proceeds going to orphanages for musical and athletic equipment. The group is calling themselves the Visitors-that way their name will always appear on the scoreboard ... Dirk Hamilton has been added to Warren Zevon's tour. So far, he's set to open all Zevon dates in April Tanya Tucker played two nights at the newly-opened Country Club facility in Reseda on April 4 and 5. She was joined for all four of her sets by Glen Campbell, who sang "Rhinestone Cowboy" on his own and then "Help Me Make it Through the Night" in a duet with Tanya... Talent line-ups for the annual Kool Jazz Festival in San Diego have been announced, although when one looks at the acts it's hard to figure quite why they're calling it a "jazz festival." On Friday, June 6, performers will include Rufus/Chaka Khan, the Brothers Johnson, Peaches and Herb, Sister Sledge and the Gap Band, while the following evening will see Dionne Warwick, Chic, Kool and the Gang, B.B. King/Bobby Bland and Cameo taking the stage. For more info, call (800) 543-1793. Ohio residents call (800) 582-1899.

N.Y. Industry Feels Transit Strike (Continued from page 3)

On the whole the city's major | we're starting to feel the effects | record dealers took the latest developments in stride. Business is traditionally slow at this time of year anyway, and retailers have adjusted their projections accordingly. The strike merely compounds the problem of finding someone or something to pin the blame on for the sales drop.

"It's hard to tell how much off we are due to the strike," said Ed Beda, president of Disc-O-Mat, "because we're in an awkward period now anyway. Business is off in general, and I don't know how much to allow for the different factors. Last week was Easter week, and I don't know how much that contributed towards it not being as bad as we expected. It's very, very difficult to tell."

Nevertheless, Beda said business is "bad and seems to be getting gradually worse," and this too has him puzzled. "It's contrary to what we thought would happen," he explained. "We expected the impact at the beginning to be worse than it was and then to gradually get better. According to our figures it didn't have hardly any effect at the beginning; but it started to catch up with us on the weekend and the pattern's continuing now."

As far as Ben Karol is concerned, the strike occurred at an opportune time. "If we had to have a transit strike and someone had asked me what time of year I wanted to have it, I'd have told him this is the best time because it's going to be lousy anyway. There are two periods during the year when we know it's going to be a rough two or three weeks: one is when the World Series starts and everybody's watching it or listening to it on the radio instead of shopping; the second time is around the end of March until everybody gets their taxes straightened out. That happens every year."

Karol said this weekend business was off 20 percent from normal, but added, "There's a lot of people milling around the streets, a lot of people walking past our stores who normally ride past them, a lot of bicycle riders and an awful lot of traffic going by the stores. It's rubbing off. We also have an awful lot of people who are staying overnight in the city and they're buying and browsing."

Ira Grodin of Alexander's reported business at three of the chain's stores-Lexington Avenue, Fordham Road in the Bronx and Flushing-down by 20 percent. "But our Roosevelt Field store in Long Island was up 25 percent over normal," he said, "which indicates that customers are shopping closer to home now. But

of the strike."

According to Dave Rothfeld, Korvettes' record divisions remain virtually unaffected by the strike, "There is some effect, of course," he said, "but we're holding up quite well. The weekend was good."

The club situation was more desperate. Although the Bottom Line had three sold out shows over the weekend, a spokesperson reported standing room crowds thinner than expected. Bottom Line audiences for Monday and Tuesday shows were thin too, but the spokesperson indicated the club hadn't expected large crowds on those nights.

At the Lone Star Cafe, Mort Cooperman reported business off 50 percent. "Reality set in on Sunday night," stated Cooperman, "and since then we've been down. It's depressing. One act we had in here should have been dynamite, but the house was only half full. I hope this weekend will take care of itself and people will get cabin fever and come out again. Another factor affecting us is that after the extraordinary expense some of these people incur just getting here, they're reluctant to spend much money once they're in the club.

"We're making a go of it," Cooperman added, "and we can survive. But when you start looking at higher-priced acts you don't know what to do because you just do not know what to expect anymore with this strike going on."

Ticket sales on Broadway, which remained stable last week, began to fall off during the second week of the strike, according to spokesmen for the theatre community. Lee Silver, director of corporate affairs for the Shubert Organization, which owns and operates 17 New York theatres, said business turned "downhill starting on Friday. Advance sales are off, there are fewer people at the windows, and hardly anyone is on the telephone planning ahead. If I had to estimate, I'd say business is about 25 percent off, at least."

The Nederlander Organization, which operates eight Broadway theatres, saw a definite downturn in sales on drama, while musicals remained even. Lester Gruner, assistant general manager for Nederlander reported sales on "West Side Story," "Oklahoma" and "Sweeney Todd" had de-creased slightly, while "Annie" remained even and "Sugar Babies" (Broadway's hottest ticket) actually enjoyed a record week. "The strike has definitely affected attendance at straight plays," Gruber noted. "I guess people stuck in Manhattan for the evening are looking for escape rather than a play that will make them think too hard."

A spokesman for the Times Square Ticket Centre, which offers half-price tickets on the day of the show, reported sales "off" during the second week of the strike, though he had no figures to report. Business at the Ticket Centre was normal during the first week of the strike, which the spokesman attributed to the plethora of tourists and students in the city during school vacation week.

Off-Broadway shows, which are in theaters concentrated mainly in Greenwich Village and lower Manhattan, seemed hardest hit by the transit strike. Donald Harrington, a representative of the Off-Broadway League of Theater Owners and Producers, estimated that ticket sales were down as much as "45 to 50 percent. Many of the hits are in trouble." Harrington pointed out that off-Broadway theaters, located far away from major Manhattan hotels, suffered especially from a lack of tourist trade during the transit strike.

On a more positive note, New York's discotheques seemed to feel little or no effect during the second week without public transportation. Judy Weinstein, of For The Record, the New York disco pool, observed that Paradise Garage and Better Days, two of the city's most established clubs, "definitely were as wellattended as they were the week before. The kids don't have automobiles but they find ways to get there . . . The Manhattan clubs were not affected, especially neighborhood clubs.

At Manhattan's Fun House, business was down "about 25 percent on Saturday," according to DJ Jonathan Fearing, who added that the club was "packed" on Friday. At Manhattan's 12 West and the Ice Palace, and at Brooklyn's L'Amour, DJs reported little or no downturn in attendance.

Bob Jamieson

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CBS Records releases. He will also coordinate the overall career development of major CBS recording artists throughout the world.

1977 Jamieson has Since served as branch manager, New York, CBS Records. He joined the company in 1968 as inventory clerk and subsequently held various responsibilities in sales and promotion throughout the northeast and midwest regions. In 1970 he moved to New York as sales manager, CBS Records. In 1972 he was named branch manager, Minneapolis, CBS Records and in 1975 he became branch manager, Cleveland, CBS Records.

RIAA Disc Survey

(Continued from page 3) five percent below the prior vear's figure.

Conducted by RIAA among American record manufacturers, the survey estimated about 3350 new singles, including more than 500 12-inch disco discs, an overall increase of nearly eight percent from the 3110 in 1978, and nearly 3600 LP titles, about 14 percent below the prior year's total.

In tape configurations, mostly counterparts of the LPs, the industry released an estimated 3025 pre-recorded cassette titles, slightly below 1978, and 2075 8track titles, about 15 percent below the previous year. The ratio in tape continues to shift, with cassettes representing 85 percent of LP titles in 1979, up from 73 percent the year before, and 8tracks about 58 percent of LP titles, down from 59 percent.

Jackson's Bedside Press Conference



since suffering multiple injuries in an automobile accident more than a month ago. Randy, recovering in a Los Angeles hospital, faced reporters from television, radio and print media, and answered questions. The clamor for information was so great that the hospital was reportedly receiving an estimated 5000 telephone calls per day following the accident.

German Publishers Hit GEMA Statements

Record World

By JIM SAMPSON

■ MUNICH—For many years, the accounting statements of the German performing rights society GEMA were considered among the most accurate and reliable in the world. But an alarming number of significant errors have been discovered in the past two years, leading to dissension within the society and dissatisfaction among foreign publishers.

In a *RW* survey of 12 major German publishers, six expressed at least limited dissatisfaction with GEMA's accounting of mechanical royalties, while the others chose not to discuss the subject, most explaining that internal disagreements should be settled in private between GEMA and its members. None of the questioned publishers reported complete satisfaction with current GEMA accounting practices.

GEMA has been converting its accounting and registration records from manual to computer over the past four years. There have been occasional complaints, particularly from Edition Intro's Peter Meisel in Berlin. One of the cost serious GEMA miscalculations was uncovered in the mechanical statements covering the second half of 1978. A Hamburg publisher discovered that only a couple of songs on a best selling double album soundtrack had been properly registered and accounted. The amount missing from the statement was well over one million deutschemarks.

Discussion of this incident, coupled with increasing complaints about inaccuracy of mechanical statements, reportedly led to an argument during a GEMA advisory council meeting. GEMA acknowledged certain errors and promised improvements.

But improvements have been slow in coming. Comments Andreas Budde, "Unfortunately, we, too, have noticed that GEMA statements have become increas-

Mfrs. Set to Reject Videocassette Rates LONDON — The proposed | synchronization rate.

■ LONDON — The proposed videocassette rates announced last week by the Mechanical Rights Society are expected to be rejected by the record companies.

Last week the MRS ratified a four-stage rate card depending on the amount of musical content, which peaked at nine percent but was reduced by a packaging allowance to 6 and 1/4 percent. There was also a ingly worse in the recent past." Volker Spielberg of April Music adds, "Entire albums, some with high sales figures, were missing from some statements. In some cases, we had to issue explanations to our foreign partners, who of course were not very happy about the delay." One Munich publisher reports two recent GEMA mechanical errors involving DM 300,000 and DM 500,000.

LE LE UDE

At Warner Bros. Music, Colin Hall confirms that tighter accounting checks have been initiated in his royalty processing dept. Most other publishers questioned are also looking much more carefully at their semi-annual statements. Goetz Kiso of Polygram Publishing asserts that "checking the correctness of statements is one of the prime responsibilities of publisher. This is where any publisher some pressure on foreign partners to make sure the statements are correct."

Several publishers emphasized that it was the publishers themselves who had uncovered the errors, and that they are working with GEMA to correct technical or organizational problems. But because publishers must wait until two mechanical statements have been received after the sales period before getting confirmation from GEMA of an improper registration, royalty payment delays of over 18 months are still possible.

A final question involves interest on improper royalty accounts. Normally, interest is not paid since mistakes can occur both in favor of and against a publisher. But because of the amounts involved in certain recent errors, some publishers are trying to get interest from the society. The interest question, and the whole subject of GEMA statements, could be a major topic at the German Publishers Association annual meeting later this month.

But the BPI has now said that

its number one priority is to

meet with the MRS and lodge

a formal objection. The newly-

formed BPI Video Association

does not agree with the imposi-

tion of these rates and it also

considers them much too high.

The fact that the packaging allow-

ance will not apply to videodiscs

has caused an immediate objec-

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American Radio History Cu

England By VAL FALLOON

LONDON: The small labels catalogue recently published by Record Business Research lists almost four hundred small labels. Among these are internationally-known ones such as Stiff, Rockburgh, Beggars Banquet and 2-Tone but almost all are tiny outfits. The desire for independence is clearly still unquenched here, as new labels continue to be announced. Many are distributed by one-stops or wholesalers but some make it to the majors. This week's new ones are Gun Records, formed by songwriter/producer Barry Kirsch, ATV Music's Chips Records, Anastasia's Avatat, and JM, which is releasing the Wurzel's "I Hate J. R." The latter three, along with Fabulous Records, are all being distributed by Pye. Incidentally Pye's long-serving PR man Brian Gibson has quit to form his own consultancy . . . Also going solo is Liberty/UA's Ronnie Bell . . . Pye is the subject of rumours regarding merger of some sort with another major . . . MD Derek Honey thinks that market conditions were likely to lead to a "pooling of resources" among U.K. record companies but had no plans for the immediate future. Meanwhile the majors continue to set up licensing deals with small labels and building up its video distribution arm.

THE REA THING: New Chris Rea LP on Magnet, titled "Tennis" produced and written by the artist . . . Graham Gouldman, of 10CC releases first movie soundtrack LP, "Animalympics" as the band issues its sixth Phonogram LP . . . Ariola has signed Joan Jett, formerly leader of the Runaways . . . Chrysalis Music has penned Dandy Livingstone, writer of hits for 2-Tone band the Bodysnatchers and his own solo LP on the More Cut label, through EMI . . . DJM releases "Space Invadors" by Hot Gossip, the dance troupe that morals watchdog Mary Whitehouse has accused of being "indecent." Hot Gossip leapt (Continued on page 43)

Japan

(This column appears courtesy of Original Confidence magazine)

■ Yuki Katsuragi's "Kanashimi no Ocean," released by Radio City Records on Feb. 21st, is climbing the Cable radio's chart (Yusen) at a remarkable rate. This is the cover version of the grand prize song of the 10th World Popular Song Festival, "Sitting on the Edge of the Ocean," sung by Bonnie Tyler. Requests for this cover version are snowballing day by day throughout Japan. Consequently, it is safe to assume that its record sales will also go up.

Alfa Records held the Second Alfa Convention at the Tokyo American Club March 11-12. About 100 people, including representatives of 70 chain stores throughout Japan, 10 from each sales department of Victor, three from Victor's main office and the remainder affiliated with Alfa Records, participated in the convention.

On the first day, a slide snow reflecting the past and present events and fashion trends as screened with hit numbers as background music.

"The '80's is going into the age of susceptibility, a departure from the age of science of the '70s. We have to believe in the artists, cast away any prejudices and be able to embrace all types of music. I hope the music industry will prosper with efforts made by the record shop, which is one of the important media in the creation of music culture," commented **Kunihiko Murai**, the president of Alfa Records. After his speech, A&M and Alfa artists such as **Styx, Yellow Magic Orchestra** and 15 other groups were presented in a slide and film presentation.

Osamu Sato, director of Victor Musical Industries, Inc., then proceeded to greet everyone present. He emphasized the need to sell hit product in large volume and by effectively utilizing the display windows in the record shops, which have a stronger impact than any mass media.

Junichi Goto, promotion manager for Alfa, expressed some possible ideas for promotion in the future. Immediately after that a question and answer session was held.

In the evening, after a party held at the Shinagawa Pacific Hotel, everyone enjoyed themselves at the Casiopea concert at the Pit-in, Roppongi.

The next day, **Kanbai**, manager of A&M label Alfa, started the convention with the introduction of new artists. Again, following this (Continued on page 43)

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Highlights from Tokyo Music Festival



The recently-completed Tokyo Music Festival had many highlights, some of which are documented by the following photographs. From left, top row: Grand Prize winner Dionne Warwick; Gold Prize winner Karla Bonoff; Gold Prize winners the Dooleys; winner of the Most Outstanding Performance Award, Amii Stewart; Patsy Gallant. Bottom row, from left: Claudja Barry; Noriko Mijamota, winner of the Foreign Judges Award; Park-Kyung Ai, winner of the Special Asian Award; and Kimio Okamoto, ex-director of the TBS Foundation, giving awards to Warwick, with the Commodores looking on.

Record World inadvertently omitted an identification in last week's photo layout of NARM highlights, published on page 23.

Unidentified in the lower tier shot of top Motown artists and executives was Dottie Roshkind, wife of Motown Industries vicechairman Michael Roshkind.

Kiss Tour Set

ment has announced that Kiss will embark on a worldwide tour for 1980. The tour will commence in Europe on May 19 in Oslo, and end on July 2 in Edinburgh.

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there were open question and answer sessions.

Most of the dealers expressed satisfaction and praised the convention. Communication between the manufacturers and dealers improved remarkably.

There are a lot of events which have a tendency to become a "gettogether" type of meeting. This convention, however, gathered young people and adapted the American way of seminar, utilizing video and slides. This is worthy of special mention.

Alfa will host similar conventions twice a year in the future. These types of business seminars, although a necessity, have not yet been conducted by other record companies at this date. Just how to bring about better communications with the dealers is the main point to ponder for the makers.

England (Continued from page 42)

to stardom with their startling routines on the Kenny Everett video show. The disc is being promoted along with the electronic game of the same name . . . WEA readying Frank Sinatra's "Trilogy," the three-LP past, present and future set which will retail here at ten pounds from this week . . . First gimmick disc for some time is Liberty/UA's Whitesnake EP "Fool For Loving You." It's in luminous pic sleeves that recharge when exposed to light . . . The Blues Band has canceled its European dates to concentrate on U.K. touring while their Arista LP, "The Official Blues Band Bootleg LP," is hot here . . . Meanwhile Police becomes the first rock act to play in Athens, Greece, in 13 years. This top A&M band is also a sell-out in Holland . . . As is Joe Jackson who is charting all over Europe . . . Also over there is Lene Lovich, fresh from her U. S. successes. Lovich includes Yugoslavia on her forty-date itinerary.

UP-MARKET MOVE: After many years in its inner London suburban home of South Kensington, the BPI moves its offices to the west end's Regent Street from next week . . . Decca Records is releasing a double album tribute to Mantovani, the multi-million selling bandleader who died on March 29 at the age of 74. Mantovani, whose distinctive string sound made him the first internationally successful U.K. artist, has sold over a hundred million LPs including twelve gold discs in the U. S. Almost fifty of his albums are still in the Decca catalogue.

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CBS Earnings

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for revenues but a decline in net income and earnings per share.

The record division reported a 22 percent revenue gain in the quarter. The gain was attributed to a strong showing in the international division and a rebound in domestic sales as compared to the similar period in 1979.

First quarter revenues in 1980 for CBS Inc. were \$967.4 million, compared to \$828.7 million in 1979's first period, an increase of 17 percent. Net income for the guarter was \$13.0 million, compared to \$17.8 million for the year-earlier quarter, a decrease of 27 percent. Comparable per share earnings were, respectively, 47c and 64c, also a 27 percent decline.

Videocassette Rates (Continued from page 42)

tion; and the rates-along with the synchronization fee - are considered far too high to make videograms an economic reality.

Guy Marriott, EMI music director of business affairs and BPI spokesman, said that he considers the videogram payment should be a pence-perminute of musical content rate, calculated from a base of not more than the audio percentage of 6 and 1/4. As opposed to that percent of the whole videogram. BPI members will probably also object to having to pay a synchronization fee on top of the mechanical royalty and will certainly object to the potential withdrawal of the packaging allowance when videodiscs finally arrive.

Black Music & Rock

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ting him airplay on AOR radio because they say he is a jazz artist. A lot of times they won't even listen to the record." The other obstacle that Slaughter cautions black artists playing rock of is competition. "You have to keep in mind that you're competing against other artists who are creating music that is geared primarily for the rock market. If I want airplay for these artists on rock format radio, the artists have to come up with music that deserves to be played."

Traditionally black radio stations have been more receptive to new types of music than pop stations. There are indications that the black audience is also more liberally minded. Toprated WBLS in New York has expanded its format to include such artists as Blondie without losing their predominately black listenership. "This is not something that's really new. Black people have always bought records by the Beatles and others," said Slaughter. "If white audiences are given a chance to hear the music on the stations that they are comfortable with there would be a broader audience for these artists."

Dunham to Bradley

NEW YORK — Mark Dunham has been named vice president and general manager of Bradley Publications. Dunham was previously Bradley's advertising director. Before coming to Bradley, Dunham was musical director for Windsong Records artist Donna McDaniel.

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Record World en España By IAVIER ALONSO

En esta semana, en una conocídisima discoteca de Madrid se celebró la presentación oficial ante el público y medios informativos de la canción que representará a España en el próximo Festival de Eurovisión, certamen que tendrá lugar en la Haya el 19 de abril. La canción "Quédate esta noche original de José Antonio Martín y que defenderá el tríb Trigo Limpio, compuesto por Carlos, Patricia e Iñaki, tiene un estribillo pegadizo y el tema en si es festivalero, creemos que quedará un buen lugar.

Miguel Bose ya tiene preparado y a punto de salir al mercado, después de las vacaciones de Pascua, su nuevo elepé, el título es facil de recordar, "Miguel."

Un gran mito de la española que desde hacía tiempo estaba apartado de la escena discográfica es Raphael, quien nos presenta su nueva producción, "Y . . . sigo mi camino," con dos temas de José Luis Perales, una canción mexicana muy conocida "Nunca," varios temas italianos traducidos al español y el tema de Manuel Alejandro "Como yo te amo" que es un éxito en estos momentos en la voz Rocio Jurado.

"Ay, Ay Sailor" es el nuevo tema de **Baccara,** duo español lanzado desde Alemania, tema muy comercial, con ritmo y bien interpretado.

Con el lanzamiento comercial de "En la bodega del Barco" "Marisol presenta su nuevo LP "Galerias de perpetuas conciones para mujeres" un buen álbum de una las mejores voces femeninas, los temas son de Pedro Cobos y la producción de José Nieto.

Rolando Ojeda con temas co-

mo" la Hiedra," "Somos novios," "Adoro," se ha convertido en un clasico que rememorando boleros de siempre en su segundo LP "Otra vez" ha conservado el sabor de antaño y ha despertado un interés con su personal estilo.

Con nosotros, y como siempre aunque con aires discotequeros, que es lo que se lleva ahora, tenemos a Peret, el Peret de las rumbas con su single "A cambios y Lagrimitas."

Toto Cutugno el creador de "Donna, Donna mía" y "En chan-tant," ha permanecido unos días en España en un viaje promocional para presentarnos su último éxito en Italia con el que ganó el reciente Festival de San Remo. La canción "Solos" que fué vencedora signe estando en ese estilo romántico con el que Toto Cutugno nos tiene acostumbrados.

El resultado de la gran campaña de Epic con Pecos es muy satisfactorio ya que este duo compuesto por dos jóvenes hermanos lleva ya cuatro semanas en el puesto no I y acercándose al medio millón de copias de su LP "Un par de corazones," caso excepcional en el mercado español ya que es raro que un LP llegue a esta cifra.

"A mi aire" es el nuevo LP de Mari Trini, en el que nos encontramos con una Mari Trini nueva y unas canciones de una gran calidad entre las que destacamos "Despiertame," "Soy un caso Perdido" y sobre todo "El Poeta." De "A mi aire" se ha extraido un single que está siendo promocionado con fuerza y cuyo título es el "Desertor.'

Desde Nuestro Rincon Internacional

By TOMAS FUNDORA



(This column appears first in Spanish, then in English) El éxito de nuestra sección "Radio Action" ha significado un trabajo adicional a nuestro "staff." Notamos que es indudable que la mayoría de los sellos, están proporcionándole muestras de sus grabaciones a las emisoras más importantes en cada área, entrando en franca competencia, que a la vez que discriminativa, conlleva tentaciones fatales dentro de Estados Unidos, pero lo que nos preocupa totalmente, es que un gran conglomerado de emisoras que o estan en zonas no super-

pobladas o han caído, como todo en radio, en segundos, terceros o cuartos lugares en los "surveys," que no necesariamente significa que en cualquier momento, pudieran pasar a primer lugar, para entonces provocar el aluvión de hipocresías, huele-culos o interesados en recuperar el terreno perdido. Yo creo que los profesionales de la radio deben caer unicamente en esa clasificación como tales, y ser "serviciados" en la misma medida y atención. Suplicamos a los sellos que reciban nuestra información, le den atención inmediata, ya que algunas estaciones se nos quejan de desinterés, a pesar de nuestra gestion. Sé que una gran mayoría de las etiquetas no tienen sus listas al



día o incompletas, lo cual los coloca en total desventaja. Suministraremos a aquellas empresas que lo soliciten, listas de estaciones de radio que les faciliten esta gestión. Lamentablemente, no estamos en disposición de publicarlos en nuestras ediciones regulares, ya que otros medios en el ambiente las hacen suyas fácilmente y no acreditan el origen de ellas, que indudablemente las han logrado a través de grandes esfuerzos comu-

nicativos. Al mismo tiempo, suplicamos a las emi-Jean-Claude Pellerin soras que no están recibiendo servicio y que lamentablemente, no aparecen en nuestras listas, nos reporten sus necesidades y datos a la

Garden, provocó una reacción muy entusiasta de parte de los asisten-

tes. Los clubes "Corso" y "Casino 14" de Nueva York, han disfrutado

de llenos absolutos en sus actuaciones. Ray presentará su "Rican/ struction" en el Wagner Ballroom de Philadelphia en Abril 5 y el

Aragon Ballroom de Chicago en Mayo 3 . . . Las actuaciones de Betty Missiego en el "Dade County Youth Fair" de Miami, ante una audi-

encia de miles de personas, fueron impresionantes la semana pasada.

Su interpretación de "Te amaré de mil maneras" se encuentra en el No. 1 de la Tabla de Exitos de la popular emisora, ue patrocinó la (Continued on page 45)

brevedad posible. Dentro de todo el proceso, la labor que han desplegado ultimamente las empresas discográficas Caytronics, Profono y CBS es digna de felicitación, sin significar esto de ninguna manera que ella sea perfecta.

El amigo Alfredo Nova R. me comunica desde Industria Nacional del Sonido Ltda., Medellin, Colombia, que acaban de lanzar al Trio América en una grabación de temas inolvidables, que la hacen una preferida en Sudamérica. INS, presidida

por Guillermo Zea, representa en Colombia el catalogo argentino de

Rav Barretto



Music Hall . . . Desde que fué creada la IMIC (International Music Industry Conference) hace 15 años, es la primera vez que una empresa independiente francesa, Aariana, haya sido nominada, a través de su máxima autoridad, el gran amigo Jean-Claude Pellerin, para formar parte del Comité Consejero. Su etiqueta Aquarius lanzó al mundo la grabación de Patrick Hernández, éxito absoluto con 55 "Discos de Oro" en 21 países. ¡Felicitaciones Jean-Claude! ... Ray Barretto ha hecho un regreso triunfal al mundo de la salsa. Sus actuaciones en el especta-

DAME SOLO UN MINUTO

CESAR COSTA-Arcano DKL1-3483 Con arreglos y dirección de Chucho Ferrer, vuelve César Costa con esta grabación de temas baladisticos y romanticos. Se luce en "Los Amantes" (Concelcao-Laurenco-Cesar-Perez), "Dame solo un minuto" (Faccinetti-Negrini), "Chiquitita" (An-

derson-Ulvaeus-Buddy Mary McCluskey) v "Tu siempre tu" (Simone-Luís).

With arrangements by Chucho Ferrer, Cesar Costa is back in the market with this production of very romantic ballads. "Nunca me dejes, no" (A. Cesar-P. Sergio), "Los amantes," "Tres palabras" (Simone-Luis) and "Chiquitita."

Latin American

C Album Picks

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LATIN AMERICAN HIT PARADE Popularidad (Popularity)

San Antonio

- By KFHM (ANGEL TOLEDO) 1. QUE FACIL ES DECIR LILA DENEKEN-Orfeor
- LAURA YA NO VIVE AQUI GRUPO MAZZ-Cara 2.
- .3 EL ADUANAL
- LOS AZTECAS-Rame: QUIERO DECIRTELO
- 4. JOSE DOMINGO-Profond
- LIBRE LILA Y TROPICAL PERLA DEL MAR-5. Profono
- AMOR HERMANOS FARIAS-T.H
- EL SHA SHA SHA DEL SHA JUAN CARLOS Y GRUPO KARAPAN-Joey 7.
- 8. BOLEROS DE AMOR GRUPO FANTASIA-Velvet
- DAME FE ALEJANDRO JAEN-Musart
- PRETEXTOS BANDA RIO RAMI-Texas Best 10.

Ventas (Sales

El Paso

- 1. EL GORRION Y YO MANOELLA TORRES-CBS
- EL PASO JUAN GABRIEL—Arcano 2.
- NIEVES DE ENERO TONY VALLE-Latin Int.
- 4. LA MUSIQUERA LOS HURACANES DEL NORTE-Luna 5. SI ME DEJAS AHORA JOSE JOSE—Pronto
- CREI 6.
- DAVID SALAZAR-Adobe QUERERTE A TI ANGELA CARRASCO-Pronto 7.
- AMAME OTRA VEZ CAPTAIN & TENNILLE—Casablanca 8.
- POTPOURRI DE CONGAS 9. LOS JOAO-Musar
- 10. ANIMAS QUE NO AMANEZCA MANOLO MUNOZ-Gas

Nuestro Rincon

Ontario, Cal.

- By KINSE (BARDO SANCHEZ)
- 1. HOY TE QUIERO TANTO LOS BONDADOSOS-Anahuac
- AMARGO DOLOR LA MIGRA-Mar Int 2.
- EL VALS DE LAS MARIPOSAS TONY VALLE-Latin Int. 3.
- CONSEJOS 4.
- LOS TIGRES DEL NORTE-Fama
- 5. ESTOY SONANDO PUNTO QUATRO---OB
- AMARRADO ALVARO DAVILA-Profono 6.
- SENORA DE TAL VICENTE FERNANDEZ-CBS 7
- COMO GUITARRA EN SERENATA JOAN SEBASTIAN-Musart 8.
- TRES VECES TE ENGANE CHAYITO VALDEZ-Arpegi 9 -Arpegio 10
 - LA PIEDRECITA LOS HAPPY'S-Cronos

Miami

- 1. DESAHOGA ROBERTO CARLOS-CBS
- UN SENTIMENTAL JULIO IGLESIAS-CBS 2.
- з.
- TE AMARE DE MIL MANERAS BETTY MISSIEGO—Alhambra
- SE QUE EXISTE EL AMOR OSCAR D'FONTANA-Perlo
- EL COLLAR DE CLODOMIRO CHIRINO-Oliva/Cantu
- AMARRADO ALVARA DAVILA-Profono 6.
- CORAZON CUBANO VALEN-Caytronics
- 8. HAS NACIDO LIBRE CAMILO SESTO-Pronto
- OPROBIO EL GRAN COMBO-Combo
- 10
- PERDONAME JOHANNA ROSALY-Velvet

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gigante carpa en el enorme espectáculo anual. WQBA también pre-sentó en este espectáculo a Claudia de Colombia, quien cerrando dos "shows," después de Betty, se enfrentó a un escenario en extremo caliente, después de la actuación de la peruana radicada en España .. Discos Columbia de España, empresa madre de Alhambra de Estados Unidos, acaba de firmar un acuerdo de intercambio mutuo de catálogo con la empresa V-O Mezhdunarodnaya, K-Niga, a través del cual se editarán los catálogos de Discos Columbia en la Unión Sovietice y viceversa (Españal).

Since our new "Radio Action" feature has been extremely successful, it is noticeable that most of the record companies have been submitting their product to the most important radio stations in each area, and leaving out of their mailing or promotional service stations that either are not in heavily Latin-populated areas, or stations that are either in second, third or fourth places in their local ratings. Radio professionals should be treated as such and not merely by the position of their stations in any specific market. A record company should service all of them with the same attention and consideration. Of



Most Added Latin Record (Tema más programado)

(International) (Salsa) "Un Sentimental" "De Patitas" (J. Iglesias-R- Ferro-R. Arcusa) (Ramón Rodriguez) LUIS "PERICO" ORTIZ JULIO IGLESIAS CBS **New Generation**

2. QUERERTE A TI ANGELA CARRASCO 1, 2, 3 QUE PASO TAN CHEVERE LOS JOAO

- 4. SI ME DEJAS AHORA
- 5. TE AMARE DE MIL MANERAS

1. AL FINAL EMMANUEL

3.

BETTY MISSIEGO 6. QUIEREME TAL COMO SOY

Chicago

By WOJO FM (MARIA TERESA ESCOBAR)

- SERGIO FACHELI 7. NO TE PUEDES COMPARAR LOS SINKO DE ARTURO MONTES
- 8. AMARRADO ALVARA DAVILA
- SOY YO LOS YONICS 9.
- SE TE FUE LA PALOMA MANOELLA TORRES 10.

Puerto Rico

- 1. NIDO DE AMOR EL GRAN COMBO-Combo
- 2. DESAHOGA ROBERTO CARLOS-CBS
- 3. SI ME DEJAS AHORA JOSE JOSE—Pronto
- MO ME DIGAN QUE ES MUY TARDE ISMAEL MIRANDA-Fania
- MI MANERA DE AMAR NELSON NED-WS Latino
- CUCHU CUCHA PATRULLA QUINCE-Gema 6.
- MANUEL GARCIA BOBBY VALENTIN-Bronco 7.
- DE PATITAS LUIS PERICO ORTIZ-New Generation 8.
- SONAMBULO JUNIOR TOLEDO—Performance 9.
- 10.

Soviet Union and vice versa.

MIS HIJOS OSCAR D'LEON-T.H.

in the States.

Mexico

- By VILO ARIAS SILVA 1. SI ME DEJAS AHORA
- JOSE JOSE-Ariola
- 2. NO PONGAS ESE DISCO JAVIER SANTOS-Orfeon
- 3. AMARRADO ALVARA DAVILA-Melody
- 4. MELODIA PARA DOS JOAN SEBASTIAN-Musart
- 5. HE VENIDO A PEDIRTE PERDON JUAN GABRIEL—Ariola
- AL FINAL 6. FMMANUFI -- RCA
- 7. YA SE FUE JOSE BARETTE Y EL MIRAMAR-Accion
- 8. GLORIA BENNY IBARRA-Orfeon

AL FINAL EMMANUEL-RCA

3.

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course, it is also noticeable that most of the Latin recording companies

are not prepared with up-to-the-minute Latin radio mailing lists, which we will supply at their request. We ask all labels that receive

our information regarding specific radio stations that are in need for their releases to take care of the matter immediately since several of

them have been complaining of not getting proper service. Several

recording companies have improved their service to radio stations

considerably, such as Caytronics, Profono and CBS. To the other ones,

please take care of business, properly servicing all Latin radio stations

dellin, Colombia, has announced the release of an album by Trio

America containing unforgettable tunes that will sell well throughout

South America. Industria Nacional del Sonido, headed by Guillermo

Zea, is the distributor of Music Hall from Argentina . . . For the first

time in the 15 years since IMIC (International Music Industry Confer-

ence) was created, an independent from a French company, Jean

Claude Pellerin from Aariana, has been nominated for the advisory

committee. His label, Aquarius, has published worldwide all of Patrick

Hernandez' hits, 55 gold records in 21 countries . . . Ray Barretto has made a triumphant return to the "salsa" scene. His appearance at the "Salsa's Perfect Combination IV" concert at Madison Square Garden

brought the enthusiastic crowd to its feet. Also, his performances at clubs like the Corso and the Casino 14 in New York created an enormous response from his fans . . . Performances by Betty Missiego, Peruvian singer residing in Spain, at the Dade County Youth Fair re-

cently, were extremely successful. With her rendition of "Te Amare De Mil Maneras" currently reaching the No. 1 position at WQBA, which sponsored the show, **Betty Missiego** really made it. **Claudia de**

Colombia also performed at the same show . . . Discos Columbia

from Spain, parent company for Alhambra Records in the States, has

just signed an agreement with V-O Mezhdunaraodnaya, K-Niga, under

which they will distribute and represent Columbia's catalogues in the

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Alfredo Nova R., from Industria Nacional del Sonido Ltda. in Me-

- 9. SIN TU AMOR NAPOLEON-Cisne RAFF 10. SE TE FUE VIVA LA PALOMA MANOELLA TORRES-CBS

Mexico

By VILO ARIAS SILVA 1. SI ME DEJAS AHORA JOSE JOSE-Ariola 2. ALBUR PERDIDO MERCEDES CASTRO-Musart

NO PONGAS ESE DISCO JAVIER SANTOS—Orfeon
 HE VENIDO A PEDIRTE PERDON JUAN GABRIEL—Ariola

AMARRADO ALVARA DAVILA-Melody

MELODIA PARA DOS JOAN SEBASTIAN-Musart NADIE ES COMO TU

ROCIO DURCAL-Ariola

GLORIA BENNY IBARRA-Orfeon

SI ME DEJAS DE AMAR LOS BABY'S-Peerless

Radio Replay (Continued from page 18)

also consults The Source, NBC's young-adult radio network, which in turn numbers about a third of the "Superstars" FM stations among its subscribers. To his credit, Abrams makes no attempt to hide these associations; they are legal and above-board, and apparently not enhanced by any arm-twisting.

Abrams had not read the article by press time last week; Radio Replay will give him a chance to reply in a future column.

The irony here (Radio Replay being a sucker for irony) is that through his production efforts Abrams, the Research King, lets his feelings show. Abrams' partner in the Onward US production venture is Chris Squire of Yes, one of the granddaddies of the orchestral-rock movement which also includes Gentle Giant, and it is a partnership based on musical taste as much as business. Abrams has told me several times that he likes this style of music best; he once predicted that it would blossom into a separate radio format. Abrams maintains a studio filled with electronic keyboard instruments in his home, and has confessed a desire to perform as well as program and produce.

I tend to agree with Marsh that whatever merit orchestral rock once showed has long since faded, and that most of its current manifestations sound like music for hip elevators. But if this were simply a question of musical taste, I'd have no argument with Abrams: he is not the first, after all, to want to use his position to boost music he likes, which is not, come to think of it such a bad motive in this business.

No, the issue here is the increasing closeness, for good or ill, of interrelationships in the music industry, interrelationships that take in disc jockeys and consultants and record executives and concert promoters and writers and performers, interrelationships of which the Abrams empire is just one example among many. The arm's-length acquaintance of radio and records in the post-payola era has for years been as dead as the Whig Party, replaced by an ever-more symbictic world in which everybody courts everybody else. And anyone who believes otherwise is whistling through his mellotron.

Black Music Report

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and Ndugu Chancler, who performed after the Curt Burg Orchestra. This last concert concluded the Jazz Series presented this season by Amani Gardner and Stan Levy of Artist Services International.

At Scott/Sunstrom recording studios, Eddie Holland, Lamont Dozier and Brian Holland were reunited for the joint production of an LP for Margo Michaels on Atlantic . . . Marvin Yancy and Gene Barge are now finishing mixing the new Natalie Cole LP on Capitol, scheduled to be released on May 12 . . . I stand corrected: Posey and Powell, two talented songwriters/performers, have been signed to Polydor Records and will have a release at the end of the month.

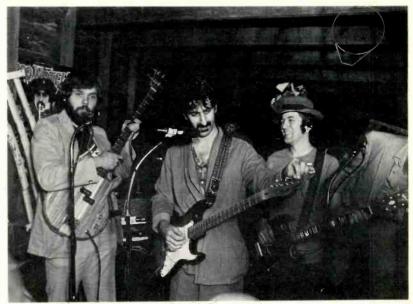
RSO Records announced the release of "Love's Sweet Sensation," the first single from the forthcoming RSO/Curtom duet album by **Curtis Mayfield** and **Linda Clifford**, "We're The Right Combination." Congratulations go to Doug Wilkens, named to the newly-created CBS post of director of national promotion on the west coast for black music. New faces elsewhere inside CBS include Wayne Edwards, who was named west coast product manager of jazz and progressive marketing.

Firefall on the Go



Atlantic recording group Firefall recently embarked on a short promotional tour of the U.S. in support of their new album, "Undertow." Each member of the group visited a different region of the country, with their itineraries including radio visits, visited a different region of the country, with their itineraries including radio visits, press interviews, retail store stops, as well as visits to the branch offices of the WEA/ Atlantic organization. The areas covered by the six members of Firefall were: Rick Roberts—northeast (New York, Philadelphia, New Haven, Hartford, Boston); Mark Andes—Los Angeles; Jock Bartley—Dallas; Larry Burnett—Chicago; Michael Clarke— Cleveland;; and David Muse—Atlanta. Shown at the studios of WNEW-FM in New York City are, from left: WNEW-FM music director Richard Neer, WNEW-FM air personality Pete Larkin, Firefall's Rick Roberts, Atlantic local promotion rep Danny Buch, and WNEW-FM program director Scott Myni.

Zappa's Garage



Radio station KQFM 100 recently sponsored a "Joe's Garage" contest in which local bands sent in photos of their garages and guitarist/composer Frank Zappa paid a visit to the winners in Portand. The winning band, called the Titanic, learned the music to Zappa's tune "Joe's Garage" and Zappa played guitar and sang the words. After autograph signing and handshaking, they presented Zappa with a large cake, and he gave the band a plaque to commemorate his visit to their garage.

Latin American **Album Picks**



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RAMIRO JOSE ESPERANZA Columbia KLS 60048

Con arreglos de Eduardo Magallanes y Hector Garrido, la muy talentosa actuación del nuevo cantautor mexicano, Ramiro José Esperanza ofrece grandes oportunidades de éxito al interprete. Muy comerciales los temas "Te he escogido," "Me prohibiamarte," "De nuevo solo" y "Separate de mi."

With arrangements by E. Magallanes and H. Garrido, the new voice of Mexican Ramiro José Esperanza could make it to the top performing his own tunes. "Te he escogido," "Me prohibi amarte," "Todito es amor" and "Al fin pude señora" are very good.



NEW HEIGHTS

SONORA PONCENA-Inca JMIS 1074

En produccion de Papo Lucca y con arreglos de Papo Lucca y Elias López, la Sonora Ponceña mueve a bailar con esta nueva producción salsa. Bella mezcla y sonido logrado a plenitud. "Vas por ahí" (Angleró), "Barra Limpia" (C. Alonso), "Ahora sí" (M. Guerra) y "Drama" (C. Alonso).

With arrangements by Papo Lucca and Elias Lopez, Sonora Ponceña offers a very danceable salsa production. Superb sound and good mixing. "No seas así" (T. Ledee), "Sonora Pal bailador" (F. Alvarado) and "Ahora sí."



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NOMAS POR TU CULPA

JUAN VALENTIN-Musart T 10794 Con el acompañamiento del Mariachi Oro y Plata de Pepe Chavez, la voz ranchera de Juan Valentín interpreta "Nomás por tu culpa" (S. Serna del Rio), "Ya no quiero esa canción" (Santiago-Navarrete), "Doce campanadas" (P. Lugo) y "Con la misma moneda" (L. Ruiz).

Backed by Mariachi Oro y Plata de Pepe Chavez, the ranchera voice of Juan Valentin offers a strong repertoire that could mean good sales on the west coast and Mexico. "Este amor bonito" (V. González), "No más por tu culpa," "Adios, adios amor" (B. Díaz), others.

Retailers Get Behind NARM Gift-Giving Push

(Coninued from page 3) Day and so forth.

A Record World survey conducted last week found key accounts willing to go, and in many cases already going, the extra mile necessary in order to bring the campaign to the public's attention. Many accounts have long pushed the idea of records as gifts, but their efforts have come primarily during the Christmas season; they, like others, are now gearing up for a year-long promotion. The few skeptics in the bunch are even suporting the campaign fully on the theory that if it does not help, it certainly cannot hurt sales.

Typical of the comments made to *RW* was that of Lieberman Enterprises chief David Lieberman, who said the "Give the Gift of Music" campaign is "an idea whose time is overdue," and added that records are the perfect vehicle for this type of promotion because they have "excitement and romance and sex appeal.

"When you give someone a gift you don't want to give them a tie or underwear or a comb," Lieberman continued. "You want to give them something that's got a little zip-a-dedo-da to it. I don't know anything under ten dollars that's got a lot of zip-a-de-do-da. Yeah, booze, but you drink it and it's gone; candy winds up on your keister. Just because someone doesn't like music--and there are people like that, weirdos and perverts – why wouldn't they want to buy a record for their nephew if they know he loves Pink Floyd, or buy one for their lady if they know she thinks Johnny Mathis is the greatest thing since sliced bread?"

Disc Records' John Cohen, who was on the board that helped plan the campaign, claims it will have "a big effect" on sales. "There are so many places to go with this thing," said Cohen, "but first we have to get it to the public, making sure that the design is on every single album, on every single album sleeve, making sure that it's seen by millions and millions of customers. And then everybody who buys a record in this country will know about it in no time at all. We of course support it 1000 percent. Every piece of advertising in every one of our stores will carry the logo; we'll have displays set up; we'll follow through on the seasonal aspect of it. It's so important for the industry."

Echoing Lieberman's thoughts, Jimmy Grimes of National Record Mart noted that the campaign could become important simply because it points up an alternative to candy and flowers as gifts. "People just don't think of records as being good gifts," said Grimes. "But if we can subconsciously suggest to them that records can be given as gifts, then maybe the next time someone's birthday comes up, or an anniversary, it'll trigger a little mechanism in their mind and they'll think about giving a record. This could really be a major factor if it's done right."

Grimes said the National Record Mart stores are already employing the "Give the Gift of Music" campaign via register stickers, newspaper ads and shopping bags on which production was halted in order to have the gift logo imprinted on them. "We're very gung-ho on this," added Grimes. "We've been trying to do it for 10 years, tying it into Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day and various other holidays. I'm really happy that this is happening now through NARM."

Don Simpson of Fathers and Suns said the company plans to support the NARM program "with full vigor," although definite plans have yet to be set. "We would support this program in any way, shape or form NARM suggests," he said. "We'll do whatever's necessary in advertising and merchandising to bring the program to the consumer's attention."

Bottom line-conscious Ben Karol, of King Karol in New York City, said that while his organization will support the campaign ("It reminds me of chicken soup," stated Karol. "It can't hurt you. I don't know how much good it can do, but it sure can't hurt'), he must also be convinced of its profitability.

"How many dollars are you

Capitol Signs Squier

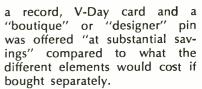
going to spend to promote this thing, and what's your return per dollar going to be?" asked Karol. "In other words, it's a question of how much more business we can do. I'm sure if you spend a substantial amount of money you will increase the amount of records you sell as gifts. I'm sure of that. What I have to be convinced of is if I lay out a dollar on this campaign, will I get a dollar and a half return, or will I get a 90cent return? That I don't know. And as a dealer I will support this campaign in any way possible as long as I don't have to invest my own dollars in it."

Jim Rose of Rose Records in Chicago also put a damper on his peers' ebullience by claiming the gift-giving campaign diverts attention from the crucial issues of the day. "Everyone places a lot of faith in the campaign," he explained, "and I think it will show some good results. But it's not the solution to the real problems, because the manufacturers are changing the rules of the game with their returns policies and things of that nature."

Nevertheless, said Rose, "we've started using the logo in our ads and we'll be fully behind the campaign. But it's just the salad, not the whole meal. Let's talk about returns, advertising, mode of shipment, pricing. These are areas where we're really being hurt."

While the Los Angeles-based Music Plus chain had implemented a similar campaign of its own several months prior to the NARM convention, Alan Schwartz, director of advertising for the chain, said the NARM presentation "simply made it more structured and formalized." Music Plus' gift-giving promo-

tions have included one for Valentine's Day where a "Valentine's Day gift pack" featuring



The chain has used the slogan and logo in print and radio ads, sometimes embellishing it with accompanying lines suggested in the NARM "Give the Gift of Music" guidebook—lines such as "Show someone you care," "Share a part of yourself" and "Give the Gift of Music — To Yourself or a Friend."

Like Music Plus, Budget Records and Tapes had been working on the program prior to NARM. Budget's advertising director Sandy Halper told *RW* that the chain used the NARM logo nationally for Valentine's Day, and as of February 1 began making suggestions to all Budget stores as to how to implement the campaign.

Budget's emphasis, she said, is not only on major or minor holidays, but on "any occasion. If you want to relay a message that you can't really say, music is a good way to get it across. We've been sort of indoctrinating our stores to get them geared toward the idea of music as a gift."

Like some others, Budget claims to have supported the idea of music as a gift for some years now, by offering "non-denominational" gift-wraps all year, for instance, as well as gift certificates and tags on both radio and print ads. However, the NARM program provides focus. "It's going to be a real pivot point," said Halper. "We'll incorporate the logo and slogan on bags with our own logo on them, on our matches, everything."

"We're going full-bore with the program," stated Chris Hobson, advertising director for Tower Records. "I've talked with all the labels, and everyone has agreed that all the co-op ads will use the logo and the slogan; all of our print and radio ads will use it, beginning immediately."

As for labels' contention that "retailer responsibility" will be required if the campaign is to succeed, Hobson said that is "basically correct. It will take something at point-of-purchase, but we haven't exactly decided what yet." Hobson feels NARM "should provide in-store material tied to the theme overall, not to a specific album."

Overall, Hobson praised the NARM campaign for providing "more direction towards unification, which is obviously a good step. I hope it workswe're going to give it our best."



New York-based singer/songwriter/guitarist Billy Squier has signed a world-wide recording agreement with Capitol Records, Inc., according to Rupert Perry, vice president/A&R, CRI. The ex-Piper vocalist/guitarist makes his debut as a solo artist with his first Capitol LP, "The Tale Of The Tape," which ships Apr. 14 and was co-produced by Squier and Eddy Offord. Pictured (from left): Maureen O'Connor, Capitol's east coast press & artist relations manager; Mitch Kanner, Squier's manager; Rupert Perry; Billy Squier; and Mitchell Schoenbaum, east coast talent acquisition manager.



Country Festivals Continue to Grow As the Music's Popularity Increases

By WALTER CAMPBELL

■ NASHVILLE—With the continuing rise in popularity of country artists, plans for country shows this spring and summer are as numerous and ambitious as ever. The Wembley Festival in England, one of the first major country shows of the spring, was a success this year (see separate story), and prospects appear bright for other annual country music events.

As of March 15, registration for Fan Fair, staged in June every year in Nashville, exceeds 9000 persons, an increase of about 18 percent over the same time last year, according to Fan Fair committee chairman Bud Wendell. Immediately preceding Fan Fair, the Wild Turkey Jamboree of Country Music, sponsored by Austin/Nichols, is planned for June 7-8 in Columbia, Tenn., about 30 miles south of Nashville. Emceed by Merle Kilgore, the

Kenny Rogers Holds Top 3 LP Positions

Kenny Rogers this week holds the top three positions of the Country Album Chart, with "Kenny" at number one, followed by "The Gambler" at number two and his latest album release, "Gideon," the Chartmaker at number three.

Also on the Country Album Chart is Rogers' "Ten Years of Gold" at number seven, "Classics," with Dottie West, at number 30, and "Daytime Friends" at 42 with a bullet.

On the pop Album Chart, "Gideon" enters at 18 with a bullet; "Kenny" is at number 23; "The Gambler" is at 27; and "Ten Years of Gold" is at 42.

festival has Lynn Anderson, Marty Robbins, Merle Haggard, Johnny Paycheck, Asleep At The Wheel, the North Star Band, the Nashville Superpickers and the Carl Tipton Gospel Singers scheduled to perform, along with the winners of a "country stars of the future" search being conducted by a network of 20 country stations.

Plans are also underway for Willie Nelson's eighth annual Fourth of July Picnic, to be held once again at the Pedernales Country Club, which Nelson purchased last year, just outside of Austin, Texas. And scheduled for July 19-29 near St. Clairsville, Ohio, is the fourth annual Jamboree in the Hills, sponsored by Jamboree USA and Columbia Pictures, Inc., featuring a total of 23 artists performing onstage.

The Jim Halsey Company is showcasing its roster of artists May 15-18 at the Tulsa International Mayfest, the culmination of the scheduled 18-city Kool Country Tour.

A random survey of booking agents typically indicates business going in general as good as or better than last year at the present time for established artists, with familiar expressions of cautious optimism for the future in light of economic conditions.

"Regardless of what the future holds, the first quarter of this year was the biggest quarter in our 12year history," said Tandy Rice, president of Top Billing, Inc., who attributes his company's progress to significant additions to its already substantial roster, maintaining competitive pricing and an aggressive sales and creative services staff. "We also have more hit record product now than we did last year, with the Bellamy Brothers, Bobby Bare, Charly Mc-(Continued on page 52)

Red Sovine Dead at 62

■ NASHVILLE—Woodrow Wilson "Red" Sovine, country music entertainer for more than 40 years, died Friday, April 4, here of injuries suffered in an automobile accident and a heart attack.

Sovine, 62, a native of Charleston, W. Va., was best known for story songs, such as "Giddyup Go" in 1966 and his more recent million-seller, "Teddy Bear." Sovine's first job was with Jim Pike and the Carolina Tar Heels on the Old Farm Hour radio show on WCHS. He moved with the group to the WWVA Wheeling Jamboree and in 1947 put together his own group, The Echo Valley Boys.

In 1949 he got his first big break when Hank Williams left the Louisiana Hayride radio show on KWKH to join the Grand Ole Opry, and Sovine was chosen as

RCA Continues Pride Campaign

■ NASHVILLE—RCA Records has unveiled phase two of the Charley Pride marketing campaign for his "Little Bit Of Hank In Me" album tieing in with the rush-release of the second single, "You Win Again."

The initial phase, which resulted in the recent number one country record on "Honky Tonk Blues," included a media blitz through profiles, an open-end radio interview, consumer print personality stories, advertising support at both consumer and trade levels, a variety of merchandising materials and a nationwide radio buy on country stations.

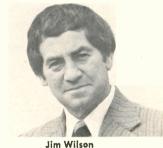
Phase two kicks off with the rush release of "You Win Again." Also slated is an expansion of the consumer editorial print base already established, complemented by a tour press push at the daily and regional level in conjunction with Charley's domestic tour schedule.

his replacement, remaining a regular on the Havride for five years. In 1954 he left Shreveport to join the Grand Ole Opry where he frequently teamed up with Webb Pierce with whom he had hit records such as "Little Rosa" and "Why Baby Why." During his career, Sovine was with several record labels, including Decca, MGM, Chart and Starday Records.

He is survived by four children, including Roger Sovine, vice president of the Welk Music Group in Nashville; two sisters; two brothers; and 12 grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, Sovine's family requests that donations be sent to the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children Center and the Hank Snow International Foundation for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect of Children.

Singleton Names Wilson Sales/Mktng. Vice Pres.

■ NASHVILLE—Shelby S. Singleton, president of the Shelby Singleton Corporation, has announced the appointment of Col. Jim Wilson to the position of vice president of sales and marketing for the company.



A veteran of more than 20 years in all phases of the music industry, Wilson was formerly vice president and general manager of Starday-King Records and most recently vice president of sales and marketing for Alshire International.

PICKS OF THE WEEK BOBBY BARE, "TEQUILA SHEILA" (prod.: HENSON

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Bobby Bare/Foster & Rice) writers: S. Silverstein/M. Davis) (Horse Hair/Évil Eye, 🖬 BMI) (4:21). Hot off of a hit - with "Numbers," Bare does another rousing tune here with the same good-time, barroom style. Another solid winner for Bare. Columbia 1-11259.

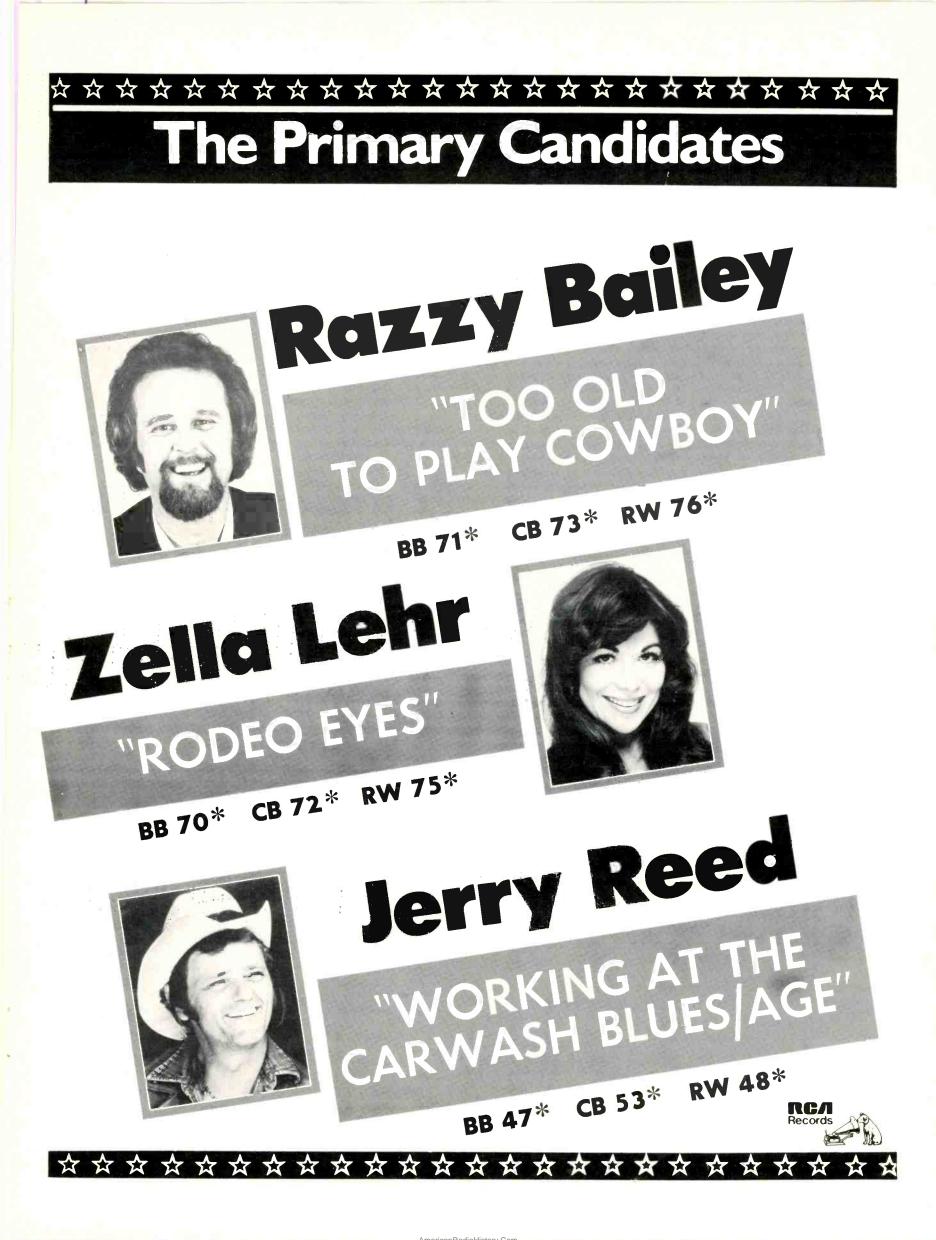
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(Cross Keys, ASCAP/Andite Invasion, BMI) (3:46). Cargill tells a sad story about a blind musician in this steady moving ballad. An acoustic guitar keeps the flow smooth and even behind expressive vocals. Mountain 589A-2 Copper (IRDA).

CARGILL, "HAVE A GOOD ≤ DOLLY PARTON, "DOLLY, DOLLY, DAY" (prod.: Buddy Killen) ⊃ DOLLY." This latest slick, pol-(writers: D. Kirby/H. Bynum) **m** ished album package from Dolly Features several county, mixed in with the pop sounds, because t vocal style.

The mood is generally positive with the easy movement of "Old Flames Can't Hold A Candle To You,'' ''I Knew You When'' and "Starting Over Again" especially effective. RCA AHL1-3546.





Country Hotline

By MARIE RATLIFF <u>MOST ADDED CHART CONTENDERS</u> Lacy J. Dalton — "Losing Kind of Love" <u>Sissy Spacek</u> — "Coal Miner's Daughter" <u>Sylvia</u> — "It Don't Hurt to Dream" <u>Mel Tillis</u> — "Your Body Is An Outlaw" <u>Moe Bandy</u> — "The Champ"

Lacy J. Dalton strikes again! "Losing Kind of Love" has a strong start at WWVA, WMZQ, WBAM, KMPS, WQIK, KXLR, KRAK, KKYX, KCKC, WSDS, WCXI, KV00, KRMD, KEBC, KSOP, KRAM, KFDI, KSSS, KBUC.

<u>Sissy Spacek</u> will go far promoting the "Coal Miner's Daughter" picture with her version of the title tune! First week adds in from KNEW, KIKK, WCXI, KXLR, WKKN, WEEP, WDEN, KLZ, WIRK, KCKC, KRMD, KEBC, KRAM, KFDI.

<u>Sylvia</u> is striking at WSM, KXLR, KMPS, WPNX, KSOP, WBAM, KRMD, WSLR, KNIX, KSSS, KVOO, KFDI. <u>Becky Hobbs'</u> "I'm Gonna Love You Tonight (Like There's No Tomorrow)" playing at KBUC, KSOP, KRMD, WSDS, KFDI, WTSO, KSO, KVOO.

Bobby G. Rice is taking off with "The Man Who Takes You Home" at WWOK, KKYX, KFDI, WPNX, KVOO, WSLC. <u>Terry Bradshaw</u> continues to add believers of "Until You." It's new at KDJW, WPLO, WSM, KTTS, KVOO, KRMD.

Super Strong" <u>Oak Ridge Boys</u>, <u>Tammy Wynette</u>, <u>Dolly Parton</u>, <u>Gene Watson</u>, <u>Mundo Earwood</u>, <u>Johnny</u> <u>Cash</u>.

<u>Razzy Bailey</u> has strong moves on "Too Old to Play Cowboy" at WQIK, WSAI, WESC, KRAK, WFAI, WSLC, WWOL, WDEN, WPLO, KNIX, KGA, WPNX, WWVA, KRMD, WGTO, WUNI, KBUC, KSSS, KSOP, WHOO, WJEZ, KRAM, WXCL, WBAM, KLLL, WSLR.

Sonny Wright is starting well with "Molly" at KRAK, WSDS, KYNN, KV00, KS0P, KFDI, WPNX. Juice <u>Newton's</u> "You Fill My Life" happening at KS0P, WPNX, KXLR, WSDS, WCMS, KBUC, WBAM, KV00, KRMD.

<u>Foxfire</u> has play at WGTO, KSOP, KKYX, WSLC, WWVA, KRAK, KLLL, KRMD, KFDI on "I Can See Forever Loving You." <u>Webb & Debby Pierce</u> have action on "On My Way Out" at KEBC, KVOO, KFDI, WSDS, WPNX.

The <u>Springer</u> <u>Brothers</u> revive the Everly Brothers hit "Cathy's Clown" with adds at KV00, WSLC, WDEN, KEBC, WBAM.

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Arnie Rue — "Daddy Don't" (KMPX, WSLC)

Clement Studios Will Become Sound Emporium

■ NASHVILLE—Jack Clement Recording Studios will change its name to Sound Emporium beginning May 1. The name change is expected to correct confusion that has surrounded the studio name since its ownership changed hands five years ago.

The two-studio, 24-track facility, has been known as Jack Clement Recording Studios since its 1969 opening by Jack Clement. When Clement sold the studio to producer Larry Butler and financial consultant Al C. Mifflin in 1975, the new owners desired to retain the goodwill of the Clement name for several more years.

Jim Williamson, who has managed Clement Studios since 1974, stressed that the name change is just that. In other respects the studio will remain the same after it becomes Sound Emporium.

Country Single Picks

COUNTRY SONG OF THE WEEK

MEL TILLIS—Elektra 46628

YOUR BODY IS AN OUTLAW (prod.: Jimmy Bowen) (writer: B. Rabin) (Sawgrass, BMI) (3:24)

As the title suggests, Tillis has a solid country tune here, about a pillar of the community having a secret love affair. The melody moves slowly and deliberately as fiddles back up Tillis' distinctive vocals.

MOE BANDY—Columbia 1-11255

THE CHAMP (prod.: Ray Baker) (writers: D. Kirby/W. Robb) (Baray, BMI/ Cross Keys, ASCAP) (2:24)

Bandy takes on the bottle in his latest bout. Straight and balanced production supports lyrics about drinking to forget, performed by Bandy without a hitch.

CHARLIE RICH-Epic 9-50869

EVEN A FOOL WOULD LET GO (prod.: not listed) (writers: K. Chater/ T. Snow) (Chappell, ASCAP/Unichappell, BMI) (3:03)

Recorded several years ago, the production and overall sound here is quite up-to-date with Rich's characteristic relaxed mood. The chorus has a strong, smooth hook for listener appeal.

CRYSTAL GAYLE-United Artists X1347-Y

RIVER ROAD (prod.: Allen Reynolds) (writer: S. Tyson) (Chappell/ Newtonville, ASCAP) (3:08)

Also cut a while back, this single is a bright, happy-sounding tune about moving on. It's right for the spring season with plenty of appeal for pop as well as country listeners.

STU STEVENS-MCA 41183

HELLO, PRETTY LADY (prod.: Jon Olofsson & Stu Stevens with Jerry Crutchfield) (writer: J. Crutchfield) (Duchess/Red Angus, BMI) (2:46) Stevens does a tender love song here with a subdued sound to complement the lyrics. His soft, deep vocals fit the mood with style and ease.

Whitman Takes Top Wembley Fest Honors By VAL FALLOON

■ LONDON—Slim Whitman was named Best International Artist in this year's country awards, presented at the Wembley Festival and sponsored by Mervyn Conn Promotions and Country Music Roundup magazine.

The awards, based on the magazine's readership and the BBC's Country Club radio program, also polled the Duffy Brothers as Most Promising International Act, Dolly Parton as Best Female Artist and the Statler Brothers as Best Group. Audience Favorites

The international awards are a traditional highlight of the starstudded Wembley Festival. And as usual at Wembley, certain artists emerged as audience favorites. On the experimental Good Friday show--which was attended by almost 8,000 fans - Jimmy C. Newman on his first Wembley visit scored a hit with the audience as did bill-topper Charlie Pride. On Saturday, Boxcar Willie was welcomed back and received an even better reception than last year's raves. Roy Acuff, at 76 the undisputed grand old man of

country, was ecstatically greeted on his first visit to Wembley in many years. Sunday saw Brenda Lee, Bobby Bare and Charlie Rich, while the Glaser Brothers, reunited for the festival, brought the house down.

Local act Matchbox, who record for Magnet, proved that British artists can deliver "traditional" rockabilly, while the Bellamy Brothers, Commander Cody and Emmylou Harris made Monday night a hit for the contemporary artists. In all about 37,500 seats were sold at Wembley. An estimated 100 million viewers will see excerpts from the various TV shows in Europe, while the new festivals in Switzerland and France pulled in just over 8,000 and 6,000 respectively. The twoday Dutch festival attracted more than 9,000.

The growing interest in country music here has prompted the scheduling of another festival, to be held in the summer at Portsmouth Airport. Glen Campbell is topping the bill and many other U.S. guest artists will appear.



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Cornelius and Tom T. Hall all in the top ten. Another strength right now that's making our sales situation unique is the number of artists we have on television right now. Six of them host their own shows."

The William Morris Agency is also experiencing continuing strength so far, said Sonny Neal in Nashville. "I think this year is going to be as good as last year, if not better," he said. "I think it's a little slower in certain areas and some of the acts, but the larger acts, there's no problem at all. The fairs are committing a little later this year than they have in the past, though." Crystal Gayle, Mickey Gilley, Jerry Reed, Ray Stevens, Charlie Rich, Dr. Hook, Tanya Tucker and Tommy Overstreet are among William Morris' touring clients.

Neal further stated that if problems do develop with at-

tendance, it will be due to people running out of money, along with the psychological effect of the news media's reporting of developments in the economy. "I believe concerts up through March, anyway, are up about 25 percent over what they were the same time last year, attendancewise," he said.

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Also voicing optimism is E.O. Stacey at ICM in Los Angeles, which handles artists including Kenny Rogers, Johnny Cash, Mac Davis, Linda Ronstadt, Eddie Rabbitt, Dolly Parton and Dottie West, among others. "It seems to me that people are spending money like it was going out of style," he explained, "and so I think they're going to spend the money, unless something drastic happens between now and then, because they have money. But what it's worth; that's a different proposition."



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	27	33	DON'T FALL IN LOVE WITH A DREAMER KENNY R KIM CARNES/United Art		80	_	WEIGHT OF MY CHAINS TOMPALL & THE GLASER
	28	39	I'M ALREADY BLUE THE KENDALLS/Ovation 1143	4	81	63	BROTHERS/Elektra 46595 WHILE THE CHOIR SANG THE HYMN (I THOUGHT OF HER
	29	36	PASS ME BY JANIE FRICKE/Columbia 1 11224	5			JOHNNY RUSSELL/Mercury 57016
	30	40	LUCKY ME ANNE MURRAY/Capitol 4848	3	82 83	59 62	MEN CHARLY McCLAIN/Epic 9 50825 RAMBLER GAMBLER LINDA RONSTADT/Asylum 46602
	31	38 37	DEALIN' WITH THE DEVIL EDDY RAVEN/Dimension ONE DAY AT A TIME CRISTY LANE/United Artists		84		MY HEROES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN COWBOYS WILLIE
	33	35	I DON'T WANT TO LOSE LEON EVERETTE/Orland	o 106 8			NELSON/Columbia 1 111.86
	34		IT'S HARD TO BE HUMBLE MAC DAVIS/Casablar		85	_	I'M NOT THROUGH LOVING YOU YET PAM ROSE/ Epic 9 50861
	35	45	MY HEART/SILENT NIGHT (AFTER THE FIGHT) R MILSAP/RC		86	61	TENNESSEE WALTZ LACY J. DALTON/Columbia 1 11190
	36	41	DIANE ED BRUCE/MCA 41201	7	87	87	WHEN SHE FALLS BOBBY HOOD/Chute 0010
	37		SHOTGUN RIDER JOE SUN/Ovation 1141	5	88	64	WALK ON BY DONNA FARGO/Warner Bros. 49183
	38	44	NEW YORK WINE AND TENNESSEE SHINE DAVE &		89	73	MAKES ME WONDER IF I EVER SAID GOODBYE KIN VASSY/IA 502
	39	46	LOVIN' A LIVIN' DREAM RONNIE McDOWELL/Epi		90		GIFT FROM MISSOURI JIM WEATHERLY/Elektra 46592
	40	42	DALLAS FLOYD CRAMER/RCA 11916	6	91 92	92 81	PLEASE TALK TO MY HEART FREDDY FENDER/Starflite 9 4 I AIN'T LIVING LONG LIKE THIS WAYLON JENNINGS/
	41		SMOOTH SAILIN' T. G. SHEPPARD/Warner/Cur		41	81	RCA 11898
	42 43	51 48	LOVE LOOK AT US NOW JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ/E SWEET SENSUOUS SENSATIONS DON GIBSON,		93	79	THREE CHORD COUNTRY SONG RED STEAGALL/Elektro 46590
	44	49		rb 49193 4	94 95	<mark>98</mark>	I'LL TAKE THE BLAME RICKY SKAGGS/Sugar Hill 3706 I CAN HEAR KENTUCKY CALLING ME OSBORNE
			TOMMY OVERSTREET/Elekt	ra 46600 5	96	96	BROTHERS/CMH 152 FOR AS LONG AS YOU WANT ME PEGGY SUE/Door Knot
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	_				97 98	97	THE READING OF THE WILL JIMMY TUCKER/NSD 40 THAT'S THE CHANCE WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE JERRY McBEE.
	46	_	TRYING TO LOVE TWO WOMEN				Dimension 100
			OAK RIDGE BOYS		99	99	FRIDAY NIGHT BLUES SONNY THROCKMORTON/Mercur 5701
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