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WB Music Mapping New Life on Catalog

Disk a Foundation of Youth

To Leslie; Cites Now Trend

By PAUL ACKERMAN

NEW YORK-Ed Silvers, president of Warner Bros. Music, is taking a backward look to move the catalog of his new publishing domain forward. Silvers, who took over the helm of the old-line publishing firm close to four months ago, is digging into the catalog with a view to giving the firm's old songs a new life through onehour television specials of adaptations of the original Warner Bros. movie musicals in which the songs were featured.

Silvers is holding talks with the television producing firm of Winters-Rosen Productions on the project. He's also clearing up the grand rights performance legalities with United Artists who purchased the Warner Bros. pictures in 1955. There are about 50 major musicals and hundreds of songs involved. According to Silvers, "TV exposure in a new format is the only viable way we can get new mileage out of the

NEW YORK - "Pickwick

achieved its chief growth in the

merchandising of reissues of big name product, and this is

still its primary function, but

we are developing a growing

market for contemporary mate-

rial done by our own people, such as 'Love Story' by the Melachrino Strings and the

Pickwick version of 'Jesus Christ, Superstar.'" Thus re-

marked Cy Leslie, chairman of the board of Pickwick Interna-

tional, while surveying some as-

pects of the present record

scene from his vantage point of 25 years in the disk industry.

Leslie added that these two economy-priced albums, on a unit basis, are in the Top 10

among the majority of rack-

jobbers across the nation. He

also noted that other labels,

such as Camden, with its own version of "Jesus Christ, Super-

star," and Harmony, were also

old copyrights."

Silvers also sees the TV specials as an important boost to the firm's ASCAP take. Since TV variety shows are being minimized on the upcoming fall schedule, chances for the exposure of songs, old and new, are diminished so Silvers feels that "new doors" must be opened to keep up the level, and even increase the firm's performance money income.

Once he gets the movie mu-(Continued on page 8)

Control Center

By MIKE HENNESSEY

LONDON — To "achieve clearer lines of responsibility and a more flexible structure the music group partnership of DGG and Philips has created an international holding company, Polygram, which will control the activities carried out by DGG, PPI and their respective subsidiaries.

The new company will have (Continued on page 8)

DGG, Philips Name of \$ Game: Set Up Co. as Hit Commercial

By CLAUDE HALL

NEW YORK - One of the hottest record properties at the moment is not a hit record, but a hit radio-TV commercial. At least four record firms are in the bidding, for example, for a Clairol commercial; and Herb Eiseman, general professional manager of Jobete Music, the publishing affiliate of Motown Records, was in town visiting Foote, Cone & Belding, the advertising agency which handles the Clairol account. Eiseman also talked to five or six other ad agency executives last week. Clairol's agency, it is known, want not only a successful commercial, but a hit record.

"Music for commercials is a natural adjunct for any publisher that has copyrights and important staff writers," Eiseman said. Jobete, headed by vice president and general manager Robert Gordy, has over 5,000 copyrights and more than 100 writers capable and effi-cient in musical forms ranging from Broadway melodies to funky blues, said Eiseman.

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Japan's Electronics Cos. Hit Taiwan Trail to Cut Costs

By BRUCE WEBER

LOS ANGELES—An increasing number of Japanese electronics companies are taking steps to shield themselves from a serious problem: a growing labor shortage and a rising wage

Some are going to unusual lengths. For example, many of Japan's giant companies, hunting for cheap labor, are fleeing the homeland to build electronics plants in Asia. Taiwan is fast becoming a haven for both Japanese and American manufac-

Americans, tormented by the same labor problems now besetting Japan, rushed to Taiwan to grab cheap labor and openly compete with Japanese companies for American dollars. Now Japan is playing follow the

IFPI Calls for Signing of Global Pact to Stop Pirates

By PHILIP PALMER

LONDON-To eliminate the manufacture of pirate records, the International Federation of Phonographic Industry (IFPI) has drafted the "Convention for the Protection of Producers of Records Against Unauthorized Duplication," which will be published in Geneva in October at the diplomatic conference. The draft will be sent to all participating governments prior to the conference.

The document, which will be sponsored by UNESCO and the ganization, calls for countries to sign an agreement saying that they will protect all other signatories against the manufacturing (Continued on page 63)

Korvettes Tests Antitheft Unit

By ROBERT SOBEL

NEW YORK-Korvettes will test a new antitheft device on its tape product.

The device, which will be installed in several weeks in the Fulton Street, Brooklyn, store, is a browser-type bin made of durable metal, and measures 18 inches wide, 43 inches long, and two inches high. The tape, either 8-track or cassette, is inserted in one of several metal containers, and is locked in place by a spring-action mechanism. There are no mechanical parts and the mechanism, it is claimed, is trouble free.

The bin has screw attachments and can be made easily adapta-

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\$1,100 manufacturing greeting (Continued on page 8) (Continued on page 12) World Intellectual Property or-'Private' Piracy Plagues Chicago

By EARL PAIGE

CHICAGO-Record-tape re-

participating in the growth of the economy-priced, contem-

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tailers and wholesalers here are howling about the sharp in-crease in returns of hot chart LP's by consumers claiming they are "defective" but which, according to wholesalers, have been broken for private trans-ferring to tape. This isn't all.

Return merchandise coming back to one-stops and racks, whether bogus defective, wrong-shipped, or not sold, can no longer be handed over to local distributors. "We have to return goods clear to the pressing plants in Terre Haute, Pinkneyville, Richmond, Jacksonville, Indianapolis—the freight paperwork is incredible," complained Fred Sipiore, Singer

One-Stop.
Mel Kahn, general manager, London Distributing, believes the combined problem of private duplicating-return shipping must lead to higher priced LP's at retail, offering more profit at all levels.

"We're being hit especially hard on top chart product. It used to be that defectives ran ½ of 1 percent—now it's ¾ percent and it's on the big sellers. We had 500 copies of 'Moody Blues,' 'A Question of Balance' come from just one rackjobber.

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Piracy Bill Gets Senate Approval

WASHINGTON—The McClellan Bill to outlaw record piracy and provide music publishers with stronger damage provisions in the copyright law, passed the Senate last week, with only one dissent-ing statement. The bill now goes over to the House copyrights subcommittee, where the record in-dustry will make its plea for early

Adams Again ASCAP Chief

has been re-elected president of the American Society of Composers, Authors & Publishers (ASCAP). Adams has been president of the Society since 1959.

Other officers elected by the ASCAP board were Sal Chiantia, vice president; Ned Washington, 2d vice president; Morton Gould, secretary; Adolph Vogel, treas-urer; Arthur Schwartz, assistant secretary; Rudolph Tauhert, assistant treasurer.

Push Matthews' 1st Vertigo LP

CHICAGO-Mercury Records' all-out push on Ian Matthews' first Vertigo album will include a publicity campaign so complete it will involve use of a Decca Matthews left the group called Matthews Southern Comfort, which is scoring with a Decca single, "Woodstock," and Decca single, "Woodstock," and an LP "Later That Same Year,"

an LP "Later That Same Year," tributed by Mercury.
Matthews' solo Vertigo LP, "If You Saw Thro' My Eues," will be mailed out in a publicity package including the Decca album. The new album, which Matthews produced will, so which the state of the same and the same album. Matthews produced, will receive a national and regional advertising

consideration of the bill, to Chairman Robert W. Kastenmeier (D-Wis.).

McClellan made an eloquent statement in behalf of the bill, which would give limited copyright protection to recordings against unauthorized duplication. He noted the seriousness of the problem of record piracy both at home and abroad, which denies performers and musicians payments due them out of sales of the recordings, as well as causing heavy losses to the record producers. He noted that the bill has the endorsement of the State De-partment, the Library of Congress

partment, the Library of Congress and the Copyright Office.

Sen. Philip A. Hart (D.-Mich.) raised a number of objections to the bill, which he called "noble in purpose, troublesome in design, and vague in reach." Hart admitted that he "is not an expert on converight or the music induson copyright or the music industry," but he would like to see more study of the problem. By Congress, he would prefer a "less questionable and more precise remedy for any wrong that exists," in the pirating of records.

The senator from Michigan said he construes the copyright law to be strictly for protection of au-thors, but the protection granted in the antipiracy bill "is not pre-cisely located." He said it seems to involve the record performer, the producer, and the recording

Hart, one of the Senate's most ardent battlers of all forms of monopoly, feared that in an era of rapid technological change, the nonduplication rights granted the recording industry might extend beyond the exclusion of piracy alone. He suggested that Congress might consider other remedies, for the bootlegging situation. These included giving the performer the copyright protection, penalizing distributors who knowingly deal in pirated recordings, and possibly (Continued on page 8)

Stigwood Wins Restraining Order on 'Superstar' Dates

NEW YORK — The American Rock Opera Company has been served with a temporary restraining order preventing them from putting on "Jesus Christ Super-star" in public performance.

The order was issued by the U.S. District Court, New York, in behalf of the Robert Stigwood Group, who hold the rights to the production, the writers Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, Leeds Music and MCA Records.

"Jesus Christ Superstar" previously performed in St. Louis, featuring the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, and further performances had been advertised by the American Rock Opera Company across America.

Arnold Rich, of Hoffer and Rich, Stigwood's counsel, said that numerous requests had been made to present "Jesus Christ Super-star" and had all been turned

Stigwood's affidavit stated: "The amounts which could have been received for these li-censes amount to about \$250,000 to date. These requests were rejected because we wish to present

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the opera on Broadway before the

opera is performed by others.

The American Rock Opera
Company was represented by the
firm of Beldock & Kushnick, who claimed that the performances were "not dramatic performances but musical performances." They said that no costumes, dialog, sets or scenery, or dramatic gestures had been employed in the production already performed.

"It is performed in choral form as a non-dramatic work," said

Capitol to Keep RCA Bolstering 98¢ List Price Distrib Setup

price on its singles records. Last month, Capitol announced its intention to raise the list price to

\$1.19 effective May 1.
Capitol, however, will increase the price to dealers of its single records from 60 cents to 63 cents. This new price structure went into effect May 1. Regular terms and discounts remain un-

In regard to the pricing, Brown Meggs, Capitol's marketing head, said, "We must face the competitive realities. Unfortunately, despite the need for increased price margins at all levels of distribution, the market today seems unalterably wedded to the old 98cent list price for singles."

NEW YORK — RCA Records will be establishing direct sales organizations in certain markets around the country to supplement the activities of the distributors in those areas. In explaining the move to direct sales organizations, Mort Hoffman, RCA division vice president, commercial operations, said it was not a branch distribu-tion setup that RCA was estab-lishing and that the RCA line was not being pulled from any of its current distributors. RCA is now represented by 92 full-line distributors.

The decision, said Hoffman, stems from RCA's desire to get more exposure for its products in local markets. RCA will launch its direct sales organization in Los

Angeles. Within the next several weeks, RCA plans to increase its Los Angeles field structure to full strength and have a complete direct sales organization covering the entire Los Angeles market. making available the entire Los Angeles market. Hoffman said, "We plan to continue selling our present accounts in the Los An-geles market under our current terms, but we are enlarging our direct sales approach to give us

complete market coverage."
In a letter sent to distributors last week, Hoffman said, "There are presently several problem markets where we may take this ac-tion and there is always the possibility of other market changes in the future. One point should be stressed and made perfectly clear . . . it is not our intention, nor is it our desire to completely change the face of our present distribution organization. We will, however, continue to supplement areas with a larger direct sales organization where we feel it is needed. It is our intention to get the best co-ordinated, most effective sales organization in the industry. We do want you to be a part of it."

MUSIC FETE ACCENTS 'SOUND OF MEMPHIS'

MEMPHIS—"The sound of Memphis" will be heavily accented at the first annual dinner ceremonies of Memphis Music Inc. on May 21. Dale Warren, the conductor and arranger for Isaac Hayes and who has just signed a long-term producer's contract with Stax, will write and conduct the overture. Ernie Bernhardt, who recently opened his own production company, Sweep Productions, and is the new general manager of Sounds of Memphis, will write and conduct the musical program. A special composition by Bernhardt will incorporate the five songs nominated for "Outstanding Record." In addition, 30 of the top musicians in Memphis will make up the orchestra playing for the event.

The talent lineup set so far includes Dionne Warwick, Isaac Hayes, the Gentrys, Willie Mitchell and B.J. Thomas.

Fillmore E & W to Shutter: Graham Scores Talent Cos.

NEW YORK—Bill Graham is throwing in the towel on his Fillmore operations on the East and West Coasts. The rock impresario is closing Fillmore East in New York on June 27 and Fillmore West in San Francisco sometime during the summer.

Graham's decision to shutter his citadels of rock stems from his unhappiness with the current state of the rock music scene. At a press conference at Fillmore East on April 29, where he announced his move, Graham took swipes at the talent agencies for their practice of packaging, which forces promoters to hire unknown and/or unqualified performers as opening acts if they want to get the major headliners on their bill; audiences who don't seem to have the sophistication of the early days of rock and whose screams for "more" today is in total disregard to whether or not the act has any quality; the press who've pictured "the anti-Christ of the

underground"; and for the totally destructive inflation of the live concert scene.

The Fillmore East was opened in March 1968; the Fillmore West preceded it by several years.

Graham has made no decision yet about his record companies or his management business.

Lavsky Expands —Forms Label

NEW YORK — Music House Records, a new label, has been formed by Dick Lavsky, president of the Music House, commercial music and sound effects firm.

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The first release on Music House will be "Music Moustro Please" b/w "The William Tell Under-Underture," featuring the Happy Mice and conducted by Arturo Mouscaninin. The record will be distributed by Dome and A&L in New York and Philadelphia re-New York and Philadelphia, respectively.

Meet Set on **Grammy Plans**

LOS ANGELES - Plans for next year's telecast of the Grammy Awards will be discussed at the three-day meeting of the trustees of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (NARAS) beginning Saturday (8) in Palm Springs, Calif.

All 24 trustees of the Academy from the five chapter cities will attend, along with Pierre Cossette attend, along with Pierre Cossette
and Burt Sugarman, packagers of
this year's Grammy Awards show,
and Reyn Parke, director of specials for ABC television.

This year's Grammy show was
seen by an estimated 55 million
people and was the top rated
show in its two-week time period.

Also to be discussed are the

Also to be discussed are the educational plans of the NARAS Institute for presenting comprehensive overview sessions covering the field of recording. These would be held for one week in each of the chapter cities for the benefit of talented and under-privileged children. The first of these will be held starting June 28 in New York.

ABKCO, Inc. Keeps Apple

NEW YORK-ABKCO Industries, Inc., is continuing as the business managers of Apple Corps Ltd., and the Apple Group of Companies. James Douglas Spooner has been appointed only as re-ceiver and manager of the part-nership of The Beatles & Co. pending trial of the action to dissolve that partnership. According to Allen Klein, head of ABKCO, neither Spooner nor any other person has been appointed receiver or re-ceiver and manager of Apple Corps. Ltd. or any of the Apple Group of Companies.

UA Upheld in Piracy Suit Vs. 3 in N.C.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The North Carolina Court of Appeals upheld a preliminary injunction granted to Liberty/UA against Eastern Tape Corp., G. and G. Sales, Inc., and J.M. Pettus, principal of both firms. They were enjoined by a lower court for pirating Liberty/UA recordings.

Now a Separate Unit Avco Arm

Records, Avemb Songs, Inc. (BMI) and Avco Embassy Music Publishing, Inc. (ASCAP) have been restructured so that they now be-come a separate division of the Avco Corp. Avco's music division, which includes the record company and the publishing firms, has been an arm of Avco Embassy Pictures since its inception over a year and a half ago.

The music division will operate completely independent of the motion picture division. To reflect the change in the internal corporate structure, Avco Embassy Records will be renamed Avco Records Corp. Hugo Peretti and Luigi Creatore (Hugo & Luigi) will continue to helm the record and music

publishing division and will now report directly to the Avco Corp. and its president, James R. Kerr.

Plans are to expand the firm's growth potential with the creation of a number of subsidiary labels, the first of which will be a rhythm and blues label, as yet to be named.

Another move will be the company's plans to enter into the national distribution of outside labels. Until now, the company has avoided securing product that involved distribution deals. The company now feels that it is in a stronger position to handle the marketing functions of other labels, thereby broadening its over-all sales base and activities.

The main thrust of the expan-

sion plans is focused on securing a stronger continuity of product and, in this connection, Avco Records plans to negotiate a number of independent production deals with producers of contemporary product.

of new labels and production and distribution deals, Avco Records will also expand its promotional force at the national, regional and local levels. This will be accomplished over the next several months as product and deals are developed.

Hugo and Luigi noted that despite the company's expansion, the company would continue to operwith a tight team. The team will function through Bud Katzel, the label's general manager.

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CHED, MLS Battle **Shapes Over Boycott**

TORONTO-A major battle is shaping between CHED in Edmonton and the Maple Leaf System, following last week's announcement that CHED would begin an immediate boycott against members of SRL.

SRL is seeking a pay-for-play royalty provision in the new Copyright Act, which would mean stations would have to cough up an annual 2.6 percent of gross revenue for the right to program

recorded music.

CHED (the top station in Alberta) this week voted nil to all disks from SRL-affiliated companies on the Maple Leaf System call. It's understood that CHED's operations manager Keith James is urging MLS members to join his boycott against SRL companies. If the MLS members do not join the boycott, it is likely that action would be taken by the MLS against CHED for not

cooperating in the MLS calls. The MLS is a network of 13 major market rock stations, which each week votes on new Canadian product, and guarantees two weeks national exposure to rec ords in the vote. The CHED statement on SRL was released to the record industry here this week. CHED has dropped its chart, will not communicate with SRL companies, votes nil to SRL members on the MLS, and has barred SRI. company promotion men from its premises.

Any company not affiliated with SRL has been told to notify CHED in writing of its intention not to support SRL, should it become law because of the current Copyright Appeal Board hearings. This week, the record industry continued to present its case for SRL in Ottawa.

The hearings are expected to continue until the end of the

The only labels not publicly associated with SRL are Ampex, Daffodil, Nimbus, Dominion, A&M, Musimart, World and MUCH. RCA, which had previously dropped out of SRL, this would remain week said that it would remain a part of the organization.



NEW YORK — Musicor Records will provide master tapes to all foreign licensing affiliates so they can "tailor" records to fit their individual markets, Musicor president Art Talmadge announced last week. First label to use the "tailoring" method is Pye Records in England, which has just re-leased a remixed version of Gene Pitney's "Stand By the One You

The executives of Pye wanted to have Gene's voice more out front," Talmadge said. "So, we decided to tell all affiliates that they can remix from the master 8-track or 16-track tapes, whichever they want, themselves.

Talmadge made a special trip to visit with Nobby Verenholz, head

Label Kicked Off By Producer Melis

BROOKLYN-Rotten Rat Records has been formed here by Gary Melis, a record producer. First product, "Doin' My Thing" b/w "Hi, Kids," is by the Klacker-King, a New York area group formerly known as the Eight Wonders. The disk comes in a prockage with a seat of chatterpackage with a set of shatter-proof, non-toxic klackers and has a suggested retail price of \$1.69 to \$1.79. of international for Ariola-Eurodisc, Munich, Germany; Ettore Seppegno, a&r coordinator, a&r man Sandro Marauda, and publishing chief Mario Cantini at RCA Italiano, Italy; and Peter Prince, Pye Records, London. Pitaly has been releasing Italian yer. ney has been releasing Italian versions of his songs in Italy; they cut the tapes there and send them to the U.S. for overdubbing his voice in Groove Sound Studios in New York. Pitney's current U.S. release is "Higher and Higher."

Schlitz to Salute the Blues At Newport Jazz Festival

NEW YORK - The Schlitz Brewing Co. will sponsor a "Salute to the Blues" evening at the 18th Newport Jazz Festival, which reverts back to the July 4 weekend this year, July 2-5. Featured will be B.B. King, Ray Charles, T. Bone Walker, Joe Turner, Eddie Vinson, Buddy Tate, James Cotton and the Allman Brothers.

The Festival opens with a big

The Festival opens with a big band evening, with Duke Ellington, Stan Kenton and Buddy Rich as attractions along with Roberta Flack, the Voices of East Harlem and Dave Pike.

The July 3 headliner is Dionne Warwick and the bill includes Dave Brubeck, Paul Desmond, Gerry Mulligan and a jam session featuring Jimmy Smith, Cannonball Adderley, Herbie Mann, Dizzy Gillespie, Roland Kirk and Freddie Hubbard, Sonny Stitt and Gerry Mulligan, Rock-Jazz group, and Chase complete the bill.

The blues evening is set for July 4 and the Festival closes with the July 5 bill—Billy Eckstine, George Shearing, Cannonball Adderley, Herbie Mann, Air, Dizzy Gillespie and the Louis Bellson orchestra.

Ornette Coleman and Charles Mingus are featured in the Saturday afternoon (July 3) concerts with the New York Bass Violin Choir and Freddie Hubbard.

Aretha Franklin is top billed on the Sunday afternoon concert with Les McCann and Eddie Harris and the King Curtis orchestra in support. The final afternoon concert. July 5, has Miles Davis, Weather Report and Soft Machine billed.

WB Music Deal With Kirshner

NEW YORK - Warner Bros. Music will print and distribute all music managed and controlled by the ATV-Kirshner Music Corp. This will include ATV Music Corp., Comet Music Corp., Don Kirshner Music Inc., KEC Music Inc., and Welbeck Music Corp. Maclen Music Inc. controls the North American publishing rights of the Beatles, including over 200 John Lennon and Paul McCartney songs. The ATV-Kirshner complex also controls such copyrights as "Sugar, Sugar," "In the Summertime," "Fool on the Hill" and "Ramblin' Rose."



THE NEW Procol Harum album on off the press at Shorewood Pack aging's new automated jacket plant in Scarborough, Ontario. From left, Gerry Prochaska, gen-eral manager of Shorewood Packaging of Canada; Joe Woodhouse, Canadian national promotion di-rector; Floyd Glinert, vice-presi-dent of Marketing, Shorewood Packaging Corp., U.S.

WB Music, James Deal

NEW YORK-Warner Bros. Music will control all print and distribution rights to the Dick James Music, Inc. catalog for the U.S. and Canada. WB Music is rush releasing an Elton John song folio featuring compositions by Elton John and Bernie Taupin which were included in John's which were included in John's three gold record albums: "Elton John," "Tumbleweed Connection" and "Friends." This will represent the first collection of the songwriting team's material.

The James catalog also includes songs written by Shawn Phillips and Uriah Heep. WB has previously made a separate deal with Dick James' Maribus Music Inc. granting them the rights to material by the Hollies, Graham Nash and Roger Cooke and Roger

Greenaway.

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Studio Track

By EARL PAIGE

The question of whether artists should be concerned about the difference between their recordings and live performances often comes up in the area of micro-phones, according to Roger Ponto, sales manager, Shure Bros., Evanston, Ill. Shure is at both ends of the question through its sales of microphones to studios and its sales of the Vocalmaster amplifier much in use by performers at concerts. Shure also makes phonograph arm cartridges, so it has a special angle there, too.

Artists and recording engineers are very subjective about micro-phones," Ponto said. We tried once to develop special micro-phones for certain instruments. Later, we found that one artist tried our horn microphone on a piano and told us it was a great 'piano' mike."

He said he is often amazed that a studio session set up for two identical music groups—same instrumentation—will be miked "all together differently."

Both Ponto and Howard Harwood, advertising manager, agree that the recording artist need not fear if there is a difference between the recorded and live per-formance. Said Ponto: "Actually, the recording engineer today is part of the group—he is a musi-

Harwood mentioned such great classical music conductors as Toscanini whom people could appreciate both in concert and on re-cordings. "People just don't hear the same sound the same way. There's great difference between individual tastes. People are buying records because they're buying a sound and they are not concerned so much with how that sound was made."

Shure, which makes three lines of microphones, cartridges and its amplifier line, just doubled the space of its warehouse here to over 70,000 square feet. It markets products in over 70 coun-

London Records' pianist Ronnie Aldrich is traveling round the U.S. with a "recording studio." Well, not quite. But he is demonstrating the techniques he and engineer Arthur (Butch) Bannister employ to record Aldrich on "two pianos simultaneously. But that's not quite it either.

Aldrich explains it very simply. First, a 50-piece London Festival orchestra records a background track (actually comprising several tracks) on the 8-track equipment in London's studios. Then Aldrich puts down a "left" piano track; later, he adds the "right" piano track. These are mixed to combine the "dual" piano effect heard on "Love Story," Aldrich's current release rent release.

Local Piano

For the demonstration in Chicago, Aldrich and Bannister used a local piano. Aldrich actually the piano as Bannister played the appropriate tape sequences. "We had a devil of a time tuning the piano so it would correspond with mine in London. Finally after two hours, this very good blind tuner got it just right," Aldrich said.

Aldrich said it sometimes takes month to complete an album. Studio time must be booked well in advance. Usually, they try to record the orchestra parts of three tunes in the morning, the left piano in the afternoon and then the right piano. "We may be there mixing until 4 a.m. Sometimes it's dreadfully hard to get just the or-chestra part right. Some bloody fool is always dropping a mute and a whole portion must be re-corded over."

Aldrich said critics are now "Kinder" toward him, not criticizing him for "gimmickry." as in the beginning. "One woman wrote

me a letter-she said she loves the albums but believes the 'other' pianist is not as good, he joked.

He believes an organ-piano combination recording might deteriorate the quality he strives for but he may try a harpsichordpiano combination.

He is already achieving interesting effects with other added instruments. For example, he's using a tubephone, which has brass tubes instead of metal bars. "It has peculiar harmonics—some-times it sounds a little sour, but get it just right before I'm satis-

As for interpreting piano classics, he said the works of Rachmaninoff and Bach are particularly suited to his dual piano technique. Aldrich did say he has attempted some quadrasonic recordings. He seemed to be de-lighted with the idea of going from 16-track to 4-track and said that soon the London studios will be equipped with 16-track equipment. So far, with 8-track, he has not been satisfied with his quadrasonic experiments.

Bannister, too, said that London very interested in 4-channel. "We have been watching with interest the question of a matrixed approach. In the early 2-channel stereo days, we had a matrixing system and we could well resusci-

Old Studios

Both Aldrich and Chicago London distributor Mel Kahn speak respectively of London's old studios in England. Said Aldrich: "We use a very old microphone, something we call the 'ball and biscuit'." He said studio costs were ameliorated because London owns its own. The musician rate owns its own. The musician rate, in terms of U.S. currency, works out to about \$39 for three hours. But, of course, Aldrich is using a large orchestra and hours and hours of studio time until he and bannister, both perfectionists, are

Alfa Romeo Spots' Pact

NEW YORK-What is said to be the first contract for commercials on videocassettes has been signed by Alfa Romeo with Midwest Video Systems, Inc., for showing on a special EVR cassette network later this year in the Southwest. The agreement was made through Ross Roy of New York, Inc., the U.S. advertising agency for the Italian car manufacturer.

According to Jack Burnett, Midwest Video president, the Alfa Romeo commercials will be shown over a 40-location EVR motel network through the Middle and Southwest, using special programs designed to test the effectiveness of videocassette commercials. The spots will run approximately one minute in 26-week cycles. Studies will be made simultaneously with the showings to determine message penetration.

Marks Acquires **6** U.K. Standards

NEW YORK-Edward B. Marks Music has acquired six British standards for the U.S. and Canstandards for the U.S. and Can-ada. The songs are "Show Me the Way to Go Home," "Garden in the Rain," "Let's All Sing Like the Birdies Sing." "Moonlight on the Ganges," "Telestar" and "Glad All Over." Marks is now publishing vocal and other arrangements of these songs.

The deal was set between Roy Berry, director of Campbell-Con-nelly and Co., Ltd., and executives of Marks.

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Country Radio Seminar Spotlights All Areas

NASHVILLE—The Second Annual Country Music Radio Seminar touched all bases during its two-day session, with the topics of formats, formulas, general managing, trade journals, promotion, economics, ratings and selling country music on a national level

coming into the spotlight.

There was the usual disagreement among panelists of methods of presentation of country music formats. One of the more spirited exchanges came in the session dealing with the general mandealing with the general manager's role in programming. Christiane, of the I.G.M. Corp., stressed the theme of working "with" rather than "for" management.

Moderators were Bob Alou, national country promotion director of the Shelby Singleton Corp.;

Dave Olson, general professional manager of Singleton Music; Bill Collie, producer and promoter for UA Records; Jerry Seabolt, currently unaffiliated; Tom McEntee, country promotion director, MGM; Mac Allen, program manager WKDA; Cecil Whaley, of CCMA; Dr. Will Miles, Middle

Record Firm Is Formed by Kyser

NEWARK—Silver Dollar Records has been formed with Paul Kyser, president, and Tom Vetri, executive vice president. The first record is "Ain't It Good Enough," b/w "I've Been Trying," by the Nu-Sound Express. The two executives recently produced Devo-tion, an r&b pop-style group, for Colossus Records.

Distribution is being established across the country. Silver Dollar has distributors in New York, Baltimore/Washington, Chicago, New Jersey and Philadelphia. Offices are at 17 Academy St., Suite 500, Newark 07102. Phone number is (201) 642-8666.

Hayton, Writer, Arranger, Dies

NEW YORK-Lennie Hayton, composer, arranger and conductor, died of a heart ailment at Palm Springs, Calif., on April 24. He was 63 years old. He was the husband of singer Lena Horne. He received Academy Awards for his received Academy Awards for "Stor" his scoring assignments on "Star" "On the Town."

Starting out as a pianist, Hay-ton played in bands of Frankie Trumbauer, Bix Beiderbecke, Red Nichols, Joe Venuti and Paul Whiteman. He later became arranger and accompanist for Miss

In addition to his widow, a sister

Nice Together for New Merc Album

CHICAGO-Nice, a group that disbanded over a year ago, has gotten back together just long enough to complete a new Mercury album. "Elegy" combines two songs previously recorded live at Fillmore East with Bob Dylan's "My Back Pages" and Tchaikovsky's "Pa-thetique Symphony Third Move-

FEIST RECEIVES NIXON AWARD

NEW ORLEANS — The National Music Publishers' Association and its president, Leonard Feist, received a special Presidential Citation here at the awards ceremony of the national biennial convention of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

The presentation was made in recognition of the NMPA's "exemplary service to music," during the organization's celebration of its 72d anniversary.

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Tennessee University of Management, and Rory Burke, song-

Dr. Miles said that the future of this particular seminar depends upon whether continuity is developed. "The same format cannot be repeated each year because seminars die if they become repetitive," he said. He noted the continuation also depends on whether the participants have learned from preceding seminars, and are ready to move on to new

areas.

A country music show, highlighting the event, featured Peggy Little, Bill Rice, Earl Richards, Bobby Harden. Bobby G. Rice, Crystal Gale, Dave Wilkins and Murray Kellum. A Country Music Association film, "For My Next Number," which will be available shortly for rental by CMA membership, was shown at the event. Several of those in attendance requested use of the film.

ELISCU NOTES THE 'UNDER-28'

NEW YORK—Speaking before a session of the Congress of American Writers at Town Hall last week, AGAC president Ed-ward Eliscu spoke on behalf of another minority, the under-28 set and its songwriters, who Eliscu said are "not to be silenced." Eliscu traced the repression of rock from 1967, when Pete Seeger was censored from performing "Waist Deep in Big Muddy" on television, to the present FCC notice that "raises serious questions as to whether continued operation of the station is in the public interest" if the FCC determines that the music promotes or glorifies drugs. In between quotes from free speech defender Nicholas Johnson, Eliscu warned that the notice "violates our democratic tradition," adding, "Just because our young read Charles Reich and William Reich, I hope the government does not respond with a Third Reich."

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Paul Barratta, general manager, Fillmore West, named assistant to the vice president, Columbia a&r, Jack Gold. Allan Rinde promoted to director, contemporary music, West Coast. He was previously associate manager, contemporary product, West Coast, for Columbia. Allan Strahl, previously head of the contemporary music department, International Famous Agency, named director, contemporary music, a&r East Coast for Columbia. Dan Loggins appointed director, talent acquisition, U.K. and will also act as creative liaison for Columbia with CBS in England. He was previously associated with the record operations of the Fillmore Corp.

Louis Newman appointed national promotion director, Blue Thumb Records. He was previously Midwest regional promotion director, Buddah Records. . . . Barry Shaw named director of publicity, Metromedia Records. He was formerly assistant advertising and sales promotion manager, Ampex Stereo Tapes. Shelley Benoit appointed West Coast publicity coordinator for Warner/Reprise and will serve as liaison with the company's New York based publicity department. She is a former associate editor of Show Magazine. . . . Penny Ross is handling public relations for the seven ABC owned FM stations, working out of ABC in New York. She has her own company, Barnaby.







BENOIT

Roger Perry has joined the professional staff in Hollywood of Jobete Music Co. Inc. . . . Thomas Reynolds named vice president and general manager, Snow Productions Inc., New York. . . . Carl C. Maduri, Kapp Records national promotion director, named vice president, Belkin Productions, Cleveland, concert booking firm.

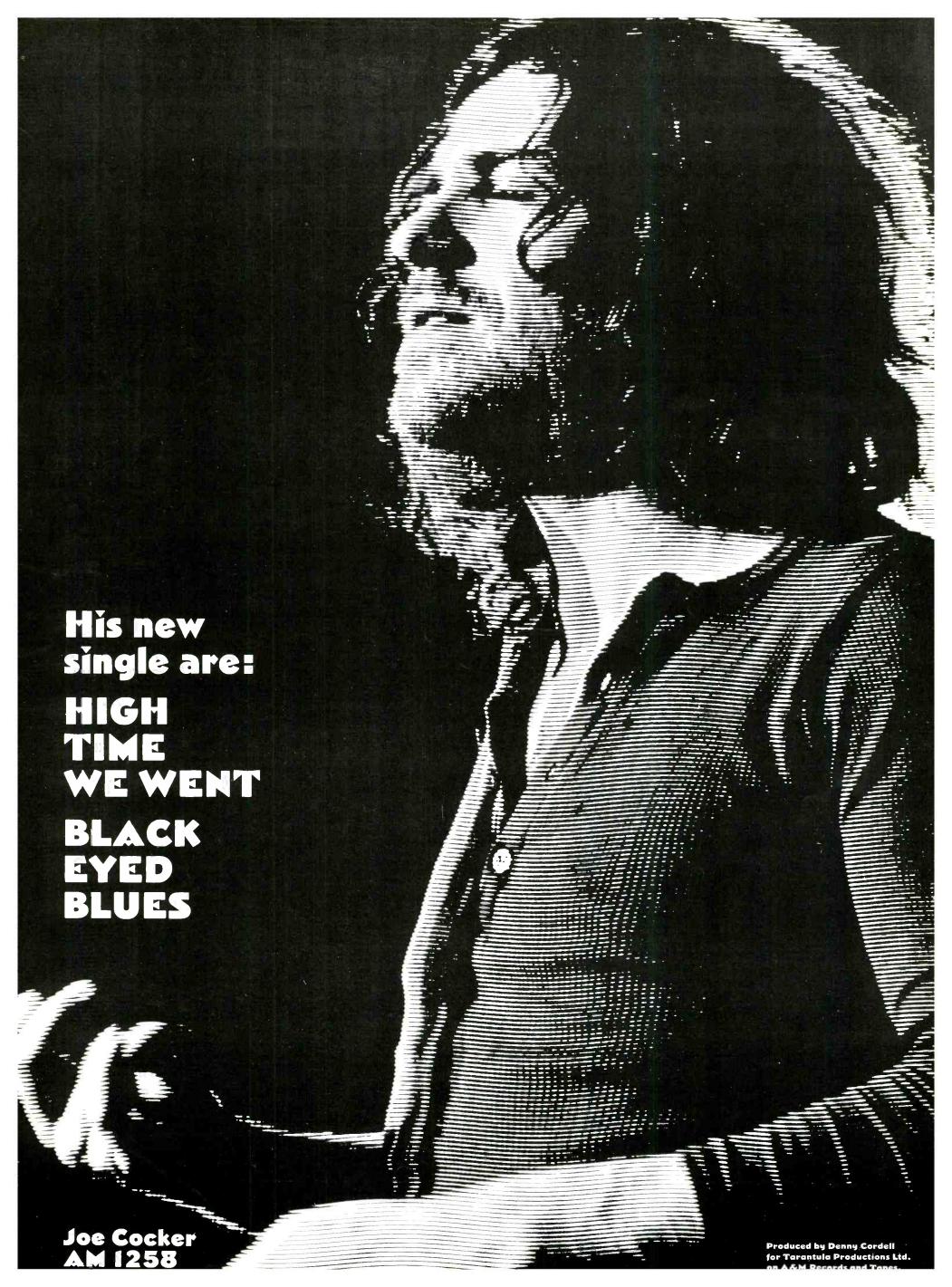
John M. Hill and James Stevens named regional sales managers for consumer products division, Motorola Inc.

Fred Kirby, whose duties included classical editor, is leaving

Billboard. He joined the magazine in 1966. Leonard West, formerly with Automatic Radio, has joined

Boman Astrosonix as sales and marketing director and is guiding the company's new consumer products division. . . . Steve Resnicl has joined ABC/Dunhill as director of national college promo tion. His special emphasis will be the college radio market. . Howard Alperin, special sales director of United Artist Records has resigned. . . . Norm Goodwin, national accounts director of Capitol Records, has left. . . Don Buday has joined the Jay Bernstein Public Relations music department. He will continue writing for trade journal and underground papers.

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ducers, merchandisers and admin-

istrators simultaneously. "They

loved what they were doing, and

fun was as important as profit,"

Industry Is a Fountain of Youth To Leslie; Cites a Now Approach

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cards records ("We wrote the material ourselves, worked seven days and slept in the plant") recalled that by 1951 the record industry's dollar volume was \$200 million-about one-eighth of today's volume. He attributed the spectacular increase to changes in distribu-



tion, the growth of the economy, the surge in creativity and the increased intellectual maturity of executives in the business.

But Leslie considers the era of 25 years ago as the bedrock upon

which the present era is based. In the middle 1940's, for indepression the

when E.R. (Ted) Lewis, now Sir Edward and his original group of Decca executives did so much to restore the American record industry, and the 1940's and 1950's when the great expansion of the indie record business occurred through the growth of labels Atlantic, King, Aladdin, Imperial, Modern, Liberty, Sun, and many others, the true foundations were laid. And the colorful pioneers who were the builders then should the men like Lewis, Ted Waller-stein, Lou Chudd, Sam Phillips, Eli Oberstein, the Erteguns, Syd Nathan, Jack and Dave Kapp—as well as the great indie distributors like Harry Schwartz, Jimmy Mar-

Computer Age He continued: "Today we are in the computer age, and the need for this sophistication is valid, but the industry will lose something

vital if it loses the joy of adventure and pioneering."

Leslie said.

Leslie, at the age of 48, has spanned both eras, the old and new, and he feels that the "spirit of the entrepreneur, the fun of the road," must be maintained in this age of business sophistication.

While giving great credit to the rack jobber for his role in increasing dollar volume in the past decade, Leslie sees many new indus-try opportunities in distribution and technology. Examples are cartridge television and cable TV. The future, in fact, will see geometric growth, so that the pace of change in the next five years may equal the progress of the

From an annual volume of \$3.5 million several years ago, Pick-wick International now does a volume of over \$100 million annually "as a result of merger, acquistion and a mature approach," said Leslie. Others can point to great growth, such as the Handle-man Co. and ABC. "But we cherish the human touch in buildsegments of the music-record business."

He added: "We are fortunate to be in an industry whose romance and glamour keeps us young; an industry whose roots, soul and country music, are con-stantly nourished and the sound recycled; it is all like a natural resource which must be treasured. We are also fortunate to be in an industry which is not merely an entertainment form but a key communications medium and segment of world culture."

Cap to Distribute

In U.S., Canada

NEW YORK-The "Aguaviva" album which is scoring in Spain and Italy, has been set for dis-

tribution in the U.S., Canada, and other English-speaking countries by Capitol Records. The album consists of selected poems by

consists of selected poems by Lorca and other well-known Span-ish poets set to music by Manolo Diaz, a top Spanish record pro-

For release in the U.S., the

narrative portion of seven of the

tracks has been over-dubbed in English by Raul Julia, a Broad-

way-TV actor. The vocal tracks

untouched. The album was produced for English release by Chan Daniels, a&r coordinator for Capitol in New York.

the Aguaviva group remain

'Aguaviva' LP

DGG, Philips Set Up Co.

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two divisions-one in West Germany and one in Holland-with ase same management as before; i.e., Coen Solleveld, Dr. Hans-Werner Steinhausen, Dr. Johannes Van Der Velden, plus former DGG managing director Kurt Kinkele. In both holding company divisions, the parent companies, Siemans AG and NV Philips Gloeilanpenfabricken, hold a 50 percent interest

All these various activitiesrecord production, music publishing, television films and videocassettes-will be handled by operating companies grouped into various divisions. Central administration of the music activities—a&r, manufacture and distribution of records and prerecorded tapes-will be handled by subsidiaries of the two Polygram divisions, Polydor International GmbH, Hamburg, and NV Phonogram International, Daarn.

These two companies will be responsible for all 45 affiliated companies engaged in the music field, most of them operating under the name of Polydor or Phonogram.

The management of Polydor In-

ternational GMBH will be Dr. Werner Vogelsang, president, and J. Dieter Bliersbach, senior vice president. Management of NV Phonogram International will be Pieter Schellevis, president, and Willem Zalsman, senior vice president, with Joop Buinink as vice president. Jan Van Houten will be vice president in both companies responsible for manufacture.

tin and many more—deserve to be remembered for what they contrib-uted to the industry. They were

renaissance men, many were pro-

The new move represents a major promotion for Kurt Kinkele, now replaced as managing director of Polydor International by Dr. Werner Vogelsang and also concentrates more power in the top floor management executives of the holding company covering the whole range of entertainment activity.

The title, Philips Records, is be-

ing phased out for affiliates, and will be replaced by Phonogram. Equally, the Polydor affiliates will all carry the Polydor name except in West Germany where the DGG designation is to be preserved. Although the new holding company. Polygram, is required to be run in two divisions because of the legal situation inherent in its jointly owned structure, it will operate essentially as one company.

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Name of \$ Game: Hit Commercial

One of the major record operations in the commercial field today is the Wes Farrell Organization. Farrell, the president of the firm and producer of the string of hit records, including the Partridge Family disks on Bell Records, set out about two years ago to "take a song into every possible area it can be merchandised."

Today, Steve Bedell, who heads the publishing and commercial ac-tivities of the Farrell organization, stated that commercials alone account for about 10 percent of the firm's total business. This is quite considerable when you consider that Farrell is constantly on the charts with either records he produced or songs he published, and often both. Some of the recent songs published by Farrell include "Candida," "Knock Three Times," "I dida." "Knock Three Times," "I Think I Love You" and "Doesn't Somebody Wanta Be Wanted." Writers for the firm include Tony Romeo, Toni Wine, Irwin Levin, Michael Appel & Jim Cretecos and Tommy Kaye.

Farrell Catalog Although Farrell's catalog has more than 200 attractive copyrights, "we rarely use copyrights as commercials," said Bedell. An exception is "Indian Lake," which Dodge paid an "excellent" figure to use on TV commercials. Bedell pointed to the broad scope of writing talent and producers that the firm could offer a client.

A lot of ad agencies are interested in Farrell's firm because of the possibility of getting the extra mileage from product identifica-tion that a follow-up hit record would bring from the same tune used in a commercial.

A spokesman for Foote, Cone & Belding said last week that the agency was "anxious to reassign the publishing rights to its 'Loving Care' hair lotion by Clairol.

ing Care' hair lotion by Clairol.
We are interested in having a record put on on the tune," he said. "It's a hell of a good piece of music." First words in the commercial go: "And I tell you, you're not getting older. . . ."
Laurie Records president, Robert Schwartz, who has been in the

ert Schwartz, who has been in the commercials field almost four years, pointed out that commercials are a way of keeping the door open between hit records. Commercials are a steady business, while the record business for and downs, he said. Laurie Productions has produced commercials for such products as Ballantine Beer, Esso, and Gallo Wines. It won a Cleo Award once for a Clairol commercial.

"Commercials are a natural diversification," Schwartz said. "We have a certain expertise in music which can be correlated in other fields . . . we have the songwriters the arrangers, and the producers. He said that Laurie Productions is now setting up a division to also produce the film or videotape portions of TV commercials as well as the music. Laurie Produc-tion does mostly original music ir its commercials and uses writers such as Sid Wayne and Loi Zeroto.

From Pepsi

Bob Crewe, producer, wrote one of the most successful records from - commercials releases — "Music to Watch Girls By," by the Bob Crewe Generation or DynaVoice Records. It was taker from a Pepsi commercial. Crewe wrote the tune with Bob Gaudic of the Four Seasons; Crewe produced the record.

Jobete Music will be "very se lective" in its commercial business, Eiseman said, and will be producing mostly original mate-rial. The reason is that "I Heard It Through the Grapevine" was a million-selling hit three differen times, and Eiseman felt it could be a hit several times more ir years to come so "we'd be reluc tant to let it go for a commercia because saturation exposure could use it up." At any rate, an adver tising agency would have to pay dearly for a copyright of tha nature. But the firm's writers have created more than a 100 top 10 chart hits over the years and have enormous talent to give a com mercial.

He said that their latest efforts were a new tune called "Love," which will have the first two lines used as a TV commercial for the Love doll developed by Hasbre Toys. This record will be released by the Supremes this summer in conjunction with the release o the TV commercial.

Commercials are another ave nue of merchandising a song and making considerable money with out having a hit record of the tune, he said.

tension of the copyright protec

tion to recordings has been recommended by the copyright offic

after protracted study in connection with the general revision of the copyright law." The bill also

has the support of all segments o

Senate OKs Piracy Bill

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setting up compulsory licensing for the right to duplicate records. McClellan said the bill in no way restricts fair business competition in the production of records and tapes, by virtue of the com-pulsory licensing provisions of the copyright law. "Any of the so-called 'pirates' who wish to make the investment in production and talent that is being made by the legitmate record companies may make use of the same copyrighted

songs."
McClellan added that the "ex-

the artistic community, he said including authors, composers, per formers, music publishers and rec ord companies. ABC/Dunhill Holds

Area Promo Meet

LOS ANGELES-ABC/Dunhil Records recently held a meetin of its regional promotion staffs Attending were Dominic Yumettz Boston; Paul Ellis, Cleveland; Mik Conwisher, Chicago, and Clin Wilson, San Francisco. Purpose c the meeting was to discuss mor effective methods of promotio and to elevate the influence of FN radio on sales.

Ashley Bros. Not Signed to Capitol

NEW YORK - The Ashle Brothers have not signed wit Capitol Records as erroneousl reported in last week's Billboard According to Eddie Jason's Dar troy Productions, the act has n new recording deal set.

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WB New Life on Catalog

sical project off the ground, Silvers will begin to look into the firm's catalog to develop similar TV specials for old Broadway musicals.

Nanette

The new disk action on the songs from "No, No, Nanette," a 1925 musical that got a new life in its current Broadway revival, indicates to Silvers that contemporary coverage isn't too difficult once there's exposure to create the

bring the sheet music and folio distribution patterns into the 1970's. The firm's revenues from print were close to \$2 million last year and Silvers feels that another million can be brought in if the new avenues of distribution are opened up. He's now looking into the possibilities of distributing sheet copies and folios in tieups with comic book distributors, paperback book dis-tributors and through racks that handle newspapers. "Instead of selling 40,000 to 50,000 copies of hit songs," he said, "we'll sell 200,000 to 300,000 copies."

Carpenters: Rainy Days And Mondays.

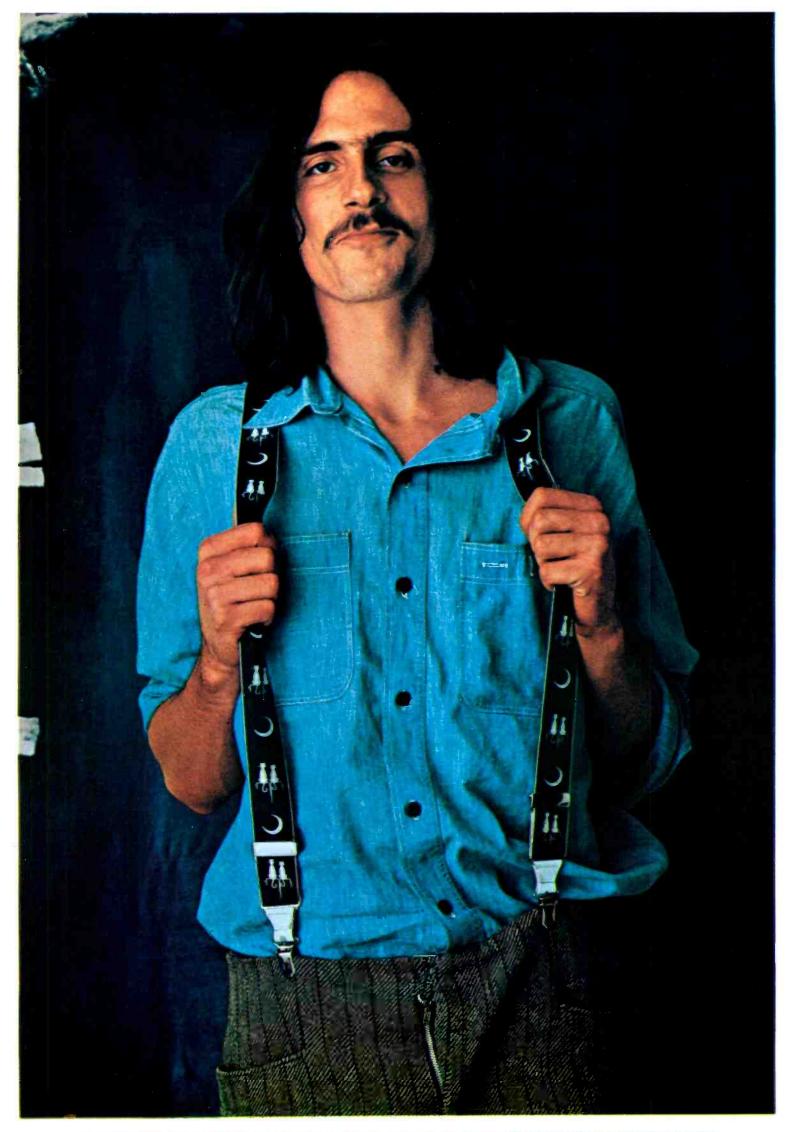
Relax. And let your mind play-back all of the Carpenters great hits: "Close to You," "We've Only Just Begun," "For All We Know"... Select the best ingredients from their past performances, add a dynamic dash of something new, roll them all into one, and you'll have some idea of the fluid grace that is "Rainy Days and Mondays." That's the name of Karen and Richard's new single-it's warm, introspective, essential. It's Carpenters. Haunting lyric, flowing musical arrangement, and the intangible spirit that makes their songs Music for All Seasons. "Rainy Days and Mondays" is a song you're going to remember for a long time.

And that's the truth. AM 1260



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JAMES TAYLOR'S NEW ALBUM IS CALLED "MUD SLIDE SLIM AND THE BLUE HORIZON."

Peace Rally: Tone Quiet, Range Wide

By MILDRED HALL

WASHINGTON - Rock and protest songs were once again part of an anti-war demonstration here, in the peace rally that brought an estimated half million people to the West front of the Capitol on April 24. But it was not the kind of musical outpouring that fused and fired the thousands rallying on the Monument grounds in the Moratorium of 1969.

There was a quieter pace and tone in this, the sixth year of such peace marches and rallies to be held in the nation's capital. The crowd was more heavily sprinkled with mature people and family couples, and even the young who came were older.

Like the parade of speakers at the rally, the music makers—who included Pete Seeger, Peter, Paul and Mary, Country Joe MacDonald, John Denver — followed a somber week of protest by grimly garbed Vietnam war veterans on crutches and canes and in wheelchairs, some without limbs, some without sight. No music but a single playing of Taps was heard when they flung their medals and citations over the wire and wood barricade set up against them at the Capitol — and shouted their bitter invective for a "dirty" war over their microphone.

At the mass gathering the next day, the music was able to rouse the crowd to response, as none of the speakers could—but it was not a wild response, and there were no prolonged ovations.

Thousands sang along with John Denver's "Last Night I Had the Strangest Dream." They roared and clapped and stamped response to Country Joe's "One, Two, Three—What are we fighting for? Don't ask me—I don't give a damn. Next is Viet Nam."

Schwartz Lists Sales, Net Rise

WASHINGTON Brothers reported increases in sales, income and earnings-per-share for the first quarter of 1971 over the same period for 1970. First quarter net sales were \$4,207,095, up from \$3,812,905 for the same period in 1970—an increase of over 10 percent. Net income rose by more than 25 income. come rose by more than 26 percent. Earnings per share increased by more than 33 percent for the same number of shares outstanding. Earnings per share for the first quarter of 1971 were 12 cents as compared to 9 cents per share for the same period of 1970.

Lorber Enters Atlantic & Bell **Production Deals**

NEW YORK - Alan Lorber Productions has set production deals with Atlantic and Bell Rec-

In the Atlantic deal. Lorber has signed the seven-member "rock chamber" group Papa Nebo. The group features violin, vocals, woodwinds, guitars and drums.

In the Bell deal. Lorber signed the New England group Orpheus.
The group, headed by Bruce Arnold, was previously with MGM.

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Two albums have already been completed. The Papa Nebo album was released last week, and the Orpheus album ships mid-May.

M'media Registers Revenue Decline

NEW YORK-Metromedia reported 1971 first quarter revenues of \$35,675,638 compared to \$37,764,156 last year. Net income was \$160,921, or 3 cents per share, versus \$308,982. or 5 cents per share in 1970.

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The somber "Feel Like I'm Fixin" to Die" reflected the mood of sadness, irony, disappointment — a mood of dutiful protest but frayed-out hope of achieving a turn-around of this government's policies with song or rally, in the wake of Cambodia, Laos, Mylai.

This time of a great march—and it was a great march—there was less singing and more chanting of slogans. There was little tension, and no violence of any significance. This time the songs sung at the rally did not reach all the way to a barricaded White House where the President watched TV sports, as in 1969. Nor was he around to slip out in the pre-dawn hours to have a look at the music and lovemaking course. at the music and lovemaking couples who had come to protest Cambodia and Kent.

This year, the President was far off in the peaceful mountain retreat of Camp David. There were still the impregnable walls of stolid government buildings, and the Capitol-but little was done about them except by the veterans, and the post-rally small groups of sit-in and charade disrupters. Even the greetings from a sizeable number of liberal senators and congressmen gave little real satisfaction. The peace move-

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ment's voice was lower, its aim at the rally seemed to be just to show numbers opposed, and to seek some catalyst of coalition.

No significant massing of music groups, of singers, players, rockers, came to trumpet down the walls of this government Jericho. The gallant handful who showed up and sang, largely resorted to old songs, heartfelt, but inevitably dimmed by repetition.

A rock concert which got under way late that night, held over about 20,000 of the younger con-tingent, who braved a chill, gritty wind to lap themselves all night in the sounds of their own music. There were no rushes to the Sylvan theater's open-air platform, no massive roars and embraces by standing ovations. The music was not the stimulant and rouser on this occasion, but a friend and a comforter.

In fact, this all-night concertthe type ordinarily banned at public places—was used not as an instigator to action or feeling, by the organizers, but to siphon off some thousands of the younger crowd so that they would, the next day, disperse more sporadically and quietly through the streets of the capital on their way back to their homes and schools.

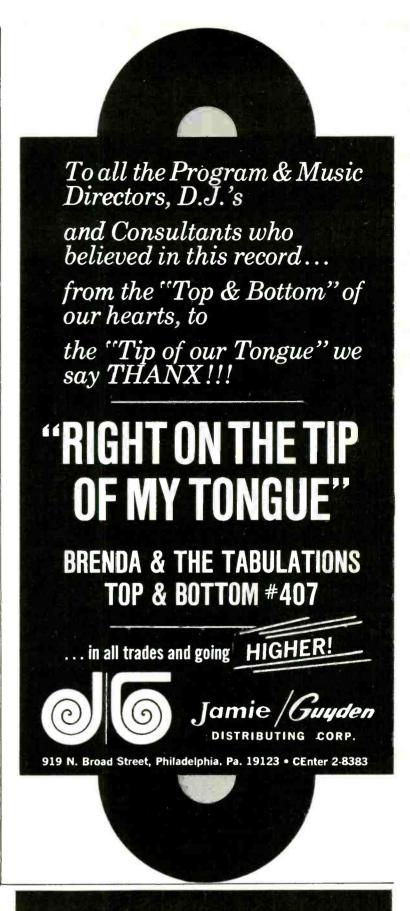
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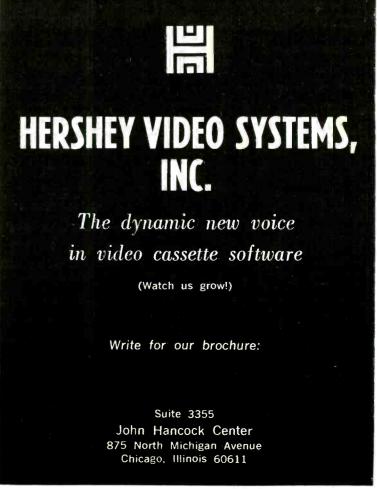
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A8C	451/2	25	763	451/2	443/4	451/2	+ 2
Amer. Auto Vending	101/2	67/8	100	10	81/2	95/8	+ 5/
Ampex	253/8	161/2	5863	221/B	211/4	213/8	- 5/
Automatic Radio	141/4	81/8	237	121/2	111/2	115/8	- 1/2
ARA	139	117	97	1371/2	1351/2	137	- 1
Avco Corp.	18	123/8	949	171/4	151/2	165/8	+ 3/2
Avnet	157/8	B1/4	1328	143/4	137/8	137/8	+ 1/1
Capitol Ind.	217/8	165/8	443	181/2	165/8	165/8	— 15/3
Certron	83/8	667/8	478	65/8	6	61/8	- V
CBS	455/8	301/8	1623	455/8	425/8	455/8	+ 33/
Columbia Pictures	173/4	141/4	729	153/8	133/8	143/8	+ 7/
Craig Corp.	9	51/8	218	73/8	65/8	67/8	- 1/
Creative Management	173/4	107/s	120	16	151/8	155/8	- 1/
Disney, Walt	1217/8	77	2929	1217/a	107	113	+ 51/2
EMI	51/8	4	366	45/8	43/8	43/8	- 1/
General Electric	1243/8	93	2244	1243/8	1193/4	1233/4	+ 33/
Gulf + Western	31	19	1105	301/4	281/2	285/8	Unch.
Hammond Corp.	137/8	91/2	667	131/B	12	125/8	- 1/
Handleman	461/2	353/8	423	461/2	401/4	453/8	+ 47/
Harvey Group	87/8	7	111	8	7	8	+ 1/
ITT	663/4	49	2535	651/8	633/8	647/8	+ 3/
Interstate United	131/2	87/8	243	13	11	123/8	+ 1/
Kinney Services	393/8	281/4	2249	387/8	361/8	377/a	+ 25/
Macke	165/8	101/2	121	123/4	113/4	123/8	+ 1/
MCA	30	213/8	319	293/8	28	281/4	- 5/
MGM	267/8	151/2	146	253/4	241/8	245/8	- 5/
Metromedia	281/4	173/8	386	261/2	243/8	253/4	+ 5/
3M	1183/4	951/8	933	1183/4	114	1151/B	- 13/
Motorola	86	511/2	1159	86	74	843/4	+101/
No. Amer. Philips	317/8	23	505	271/4	253/4	27	- 1/
Pickwick Internat.	49	38	58	463/4	453/4	46	+ 3/
RCA	397/8	26	3557	397/8	363/8	391/4	+ 27/
Servmat	321/2	251/2	199	32	301/2	311/4	+ 1/
Superscope	325/8	197/ ₈	407	281/4	261/4	261/4	- 13/
Tandy Corp.	747/8	51	336	747/8	731/4	74	- 1/
Telex	223/8	133/4	5174	223/8	201/8	205/8	+ 5/
Tenna Corp.	111/2	8	715	93/4	81/4	83/4	- 1
Transamerica	19	151/4	5537	185/8	165/8	177/8	+ 5/
Transcontinental	11	61/2	3408	91/4	81/8	83/8	- 3/
Triangle	223/4	16	74	181/4	173/4	18	Unch.
20th Century-Fox	157/8	85/8	2785	157/8	131/2	145/8	+ 5/
Vendo	171/2	123/4	128	165/8	151/4	161/2	+ 1/
Viewlex	103/4	73/8	2038	97/8	81/4	91/4	- 7/
Wurlitzer	167/8	101/8	33	167/B	145/8	145/8	Unch.
Zenith	517/8	363/8	563	493/8	481/2	485/8	- 1

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OVER THE COUNTER*	Week's High	Week's Low	Week's Close	OVER THE COUNTER*	Week's High	Week's Low	Week's Close
Alitapes Inc.	37/8	31/8	31/2	Koss Electronics	51/2	51/8	51/8
Amer. Prog. Bureau	6	41/8	41/4	Mills Music	19	161/2	171/4
Audiophonics, Inc.	4	31/8	31/8	NMC	53/4	51/8	51/8
Bally Mfg. Corp.	213/8	193/4	211/2	National Tape Dist.	41/2	43/8	43/8
Data Packaging	91/8	83/4	83/4	Perception Ventures	51/2	51/4	51/4
Gates Learjet	75/8	61/2	71/4	Recoton	61/4	51/8	53/8
Goody, Sam	93/8	81/2	93/8	Schwartz Bros.	67/8	65/8	63/8
Kirshner Ent.	43/4	31/2	31/2	United Record & Tape	47/a	41/2	41/2

*Over-the-counter prices shown are "bid" (as opposed to "asked"). Neither the bid nor the asked prixes of unlisted securities represent actual transactions. Rather, they are a guide to the range within which these securities could have been sold or bought at the time of

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Motown Tape Contract

DETROIT—In a step apparently designed to enhance its "bottom line," Motown Records has signed a non-exclusive three-year tape contract with Ampex Stereo Tapes

It was money-lots of it-that convinced Motown to give up its tape independence and allow Ampex to share in duplicating, distributing and marketing its tape product.

(The Kinney family of labels Warner Bros.-Reprise and Atlantic-Atco, also was lured by dollars to give up its tape independence last year. Ted Ashley, chairman and chief executive officer of Warner Bros., Inc., a subsidiary of Kinney, said a tape distribution arrangement with Ampex will yield \$60 to \$70 million in revenue over the

next two to three years.)
Although Motown refused to state its financial position in the agreement, a spokesman for the label said it would "run in the

According to Phil Jones, sales director of Motown, the label will continue to sell, market, promote and merchandise its tapes in regular distribution channels, primarily music outlets.

Ampex will service the nonmusic areas, covering specialty outlets and fields where Motown is not reaching. In only a few cases will there be a conflict in distribution areas, claims Jones.

"The arrangement will give us (Motown) coverage in new areas of distribution," Jones said.

Motown plans to continue its own duplicating arrangements, while Ampex will have non-exclusive rights to Motown product in cassette and 8-track. Motown doesn't bother to duplicate 4-track, and Ampex always had exclusive rights to reel-to-reel titles.

The label has three custom duplicators: RCA, Eastern Record Co. and Tapetronics (Billboard, Jan.

'Down' Reports Continue To Reflect Low Economy

LOS ANGELES-The sluggishness in the economy continued this week as evidenced by actions on the financial front by three tape

A&E Plastik Pak Co., parent of Kraco Products, manufacturer of tape players, said it obtained \$10 million in long-term financing, including \$7 million of convertible debentures and \$3 million of bank

Craig Corp., producer of tape players and motion picture equipment, reported a net loss of \$142.000 on sales of \$42.354,000 for nine months ended March 31. Loss is equivalent to 5 cents a share, compared to profit of 22 cents a share for a similar period last year.

Ampex Corp. announced that in view of new anticipated sales and earnings in the fourth quarter ending May 1, estimated results for the year will be a loss of approximately \$1 a share.

The announcements by the three companies follows closely two previous "down" reports, one by Transamerica Corp., parent company of United Artists' tape and record firm. It stated that its music operation suffered a loss for the first quarter despite increased revenues.

GRT Corp., down in the stock market dumps (a year ago it touched \$25.75 a share then

skidded to \$3.50), recently gained a reprieve from its financial commitment by receiving additional working capital. (Billboard, April

Reports by Robert Craig, president of Craig, and William E. Roberts, chairman of Ampex,

"Sales during the fourth quarter are not expected to pick up sufficiently to turn profit on fiscal 1971. Prospects for fiscal 1972 appear brighter and the company expects to resume its growth pos-ture as consumer spending picks up," Craig said. From Roberts: Sales for the year are estimated

to be approximately \$300,000,000 compared with \$313,582,000 the prior year. Earnings from operations prior to (several) charges are estimated to be slightly above breakeven.

Loss results can be contributed to two factors:

-Reevaluation of assets in certain of the company's divisions amounting to \$9,500,000, or 48 cents a share.

-The accounting policy change which resulted in the writeoff of approximately \$10,000,000 of capitalized engineering, or 50 cents a

Part of A&E's financing will be (Continued on page 62)

Money Prompted Ampex, Japanese Cos. Hit Taiwan Trail to Cut Output Costs

It all started when Japan's giant companies began paying higher wages and to improve working conditions. To keep pace, smaller firms had to offer bigger raises to hold their workers in a tight labor market.

The smaller companies failed when, with their lower productivity, they were unable to pay the higher

wages and survive. That's when the exodus to Taiwan began. What makes Taiwan the mo-mentary mecca it has become is, of course, the cheap labor supply. Too, some Japanese producers are making an attempt to resolve their labor shortage by subcontracting work to Taiwan and even Hong Kong, where labor is for hire at substantially lower overhead.

Lack Skills?

Many contend, however, that subcontractors and factories in Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore and Korea are not equipped to produce sophisticated players, and their manpower lacks skills gen-erally found at major Japanese

But, besides its labor pool, Taiwan offers foreign companies such

—Wages are half those in Hong Kong, a third of Japan's, and a twentieth of those in the U.S.

-Workers earn between \$30 \$50 a month—women earn even less. (Unions in Japan recentwon monthly raises of \$25, boosting the national average to more than \$200.)

—Unions offer few problems, since strikes are outlawed.

-A five-year reprieve from income tax, 100 percent foreign ownership, low-interest loans and dutyfree import of most material and machinery.

Nearly \$100 million worth of electronics products were made last year in Taiwan. There are no figures available to measure other

Asian markets. There is no question that manufacturing and other costs are rapid-ly rising in Japan. According to the Electronic Industries Association of Japan, labor costs have tripled in the last 10 years and doubled in the last five years. The labor shortage, in turn, has resulted in an estimated three job openings for every job seeker. Tied to this is a dizzying wage spiral that has averaged increases of 10 to 14 per-cent annually over the last five

Control Prices

The result of all this was to control rising prices through boosting imports, hoping that tariff reductions will increase imports and thus help check the inflationary trend of price increases.

(Japan's gross national product for calendar 1969 reached \$166,3 billion in nominal terms and \$140.8 billion in real terms. The Economic Planning Agency said Japan's GNP marked a nominal increase of 17.3 percent and a real increase of 12.5 percent. The preliminary annual national income report also showed that Japan's per capita in-come rose to \$1,289 from \$1,233 for 1968.)

The electronics boom in Japan

is almost unbelievable, said one American manufacturer. Production in Japan has been climbing at a rate of 35 to 38 percent a year. One U.S. Government official estimated Japan's output (in electronics) will reach more than \$9

billion this year.

And it is not with cheap labor. Although the Japanese wage scale is nowhere near that of the U.S.—(what nation is?)—it is up to Italv's level and moving toward England's. What's more, Japanese companies take on costs and responsibilities for their employes beyond anything the U.S. dreams of.

In short, the wage boom is busting many small businessmen in Japan, and some of the giant companies have moved to help the small suppliers on which they de-

Why? Because the small sup-

pliers serve Japan's giants.
Hitachi has helped by encouraging automation by its parts suppliers and introducing labor-saving techniques," because it's becoming a problem to get supplies from them," said a spokesman from Hitachi.

To guard against failures by small subcontractors and suppliers most of the 24,000 company bankruptcies recorded in Japan in the past two years involved small businesses—the giants are thus moving to Taiwan.

In Taiwan, the Japanese majors are running into the American fleet of manufacturers, many of whom insist they are engaged in a life-and-death business struggle struggle with the Japanese.

Zenith, Ampex, Admiral, Leco Electronics, Motorola, RCA, Philco-Ford, Arvin Industries, among others, are taking refuge in Taiwan. Not only are American companies fleeing Taipei, but several Euro-pean firms are building factories

Taiwan a Base

Philips is expected to use Taiwan as a base to move into all of Asia, except Japan, where it has a working agreement with Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. (Matsushita compete with Philips in Holland.)

There are more than 200 electronic plants in Taiwan, of which more than 80 are foreign owned or joint ventures, including about 8 Japanese companies. Hitachi Ltd. of Japan has seven subsidiaries on the island with an estimated investment of more than \$5 million.

Production Gain

Electronic production last year surpassed \$150 million, compared with \$100 million in 1969. More than 80 percent of Taiwan's electronic production is export and that 10 percent of Taiwan's total exports is electronic products.

The U.S. is the largest market for Taiwan's electronic exports, with 80 percent shipping to America and only 20 percent going to other countries.

What does it all mean?

According to many American manufacturers, Japan is beginning to feel the same labor-businesscompetition pinch that torments U.S. electronic producers.

Joseph S. Wright, Zenith Radio Corp. chairman, said it bluntly: "We're engaged in a life-and-death struggle" with the Japanese (in Taiwan, too).

He said the Japanese government substantially subsidizes its exports and assists "in keeping out any U.S. competition that it doesn't regard as desirable." In contrast, "the U.S. government has (Continued on page 27)

Japanese Output Pace Up; 15 Mil Units in '70

 Japan's bulldozing moves into international markets with superior products at half the price is already well known.

Now it is accelerating its world tape growth. Last year, more than 15 million cassette and 8-track players were made in Japan—an average of one every three seconds. Four million units were produced for domestic consumption, and an additional 11 million were exported to countries all over the

By the end of next year, the figures will have doubled. Apart from producing equipment for Japanese brand sale, the country also supplied decks to virtually every major European and American hardware manufacturer other than North American Philips. Eighty percent of all tape play

ers, for example, sold in the U.S. last year were built from Japanese components. More than 56,000 cassette units alone were imported into the U.K. during one three-

month span.

Japan's staggering penetration into the tape market in little more than four years with compact, re-liable and, most important of all, cheap equipment has undoubtedly greatly accelerated the growth of tape, particularly cassette.

Its interest in the world tape

market stems from the mushrooming growth of its own domestic market. According to statistics on national consumption released last year by the Japanese government, 40 out of every 100 homes in Japan now have some form of tapeplaying equipment. This figure, up from 16 out of every 100 in 1965, has closely followed the penetration of record players and shows that the sales pattern has expanded from high income families to the middle income brackets.

So, having got its own market tape orientated, it is natural Japan (Continued on page 62)

Ovation to Release Product In Quadrasonic; 5-LP Is Set

LOS ANGELES-Ovation Records is releasing all future product tape and disk—in quadrasonic, beginning with a five-album release for May.

The label already is in the mar-ketplace with a four-channel reelto-reel sampler and a quadrasonic disk, according to Ray Lawrence, marketing director. Ovation is selling its reel sampler to distributors for \$7 (about \$15 at retail) and \$1.50 for its disk counterpart (\$4.98 at retail).

The company also has made a disk sampler for Electro-Voice and has supplied a large quantity of album product to Allied Radio Shack to promote in conjunction with quadrasonic hardware.

Several of Ovation's regular dis-

tributors, including Summit in Chicago and Taylor Electric in Milwaukee, are handling quadrasonic repertoire.

According to Lawrence, Ampex Stereo Tapes, which duplicates Ovation's tape titles, will make the line available in all quadrasonic formats, presumably in 8-track, cassette and reel. Dick Schory, Ovation president, and Ron Steele, label vice president, are demonstrating four-channel product utilizing the matrix concept.

The company's May release includes product by the Don Tweedy Singers, Rich Mountain Tower, Possum River, the Pat Buttram Comedy Album and one other title. Ovation's quadrasonic disks will retail at \$5.98, Lawrence said.

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GRT TO DUP & HANDLE TAPE PRODUCTS FOR MGM

SAN FRANCISCO—GRT has signed a long-term contract with MGM Records to exclusively duplicate and distribute the record company's tape product.

MGM tapes had been distributed by Ampex Stereo Tapes, until termination of their contract on Dec. 31, 1970.

Alan J. Bayley, president of GRT, said that the dollar volume of the MGM tapes is expected to run between \$6 and \$7 million, on an annual basis. GRT expects a somewhat higher initial sales rate as depleted inventories and distribution pipelines are filled.

Initial product to be duplicated will be MGM's 35 best sellers. The MGM contract is the latest of several tape arrangements GRT has made in recent months. The tape duplicator signed exclusive agreements with Windfall Records, Stormy Forest Records, Sunflower Records, Earth Records and Exhibit Records.

Having recently sold several companies not directly related to the music business—and which took management time and company dollars-Bayley said GRT is prepared to devote more time to music related properties.

GRT sold Magnetic Media Corp., of Mamaroneck, N.Y., a blank tape manufacturer; several tape retail stores in California and Texas, and closed a duplicating facility in Fairfield, N.J.



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CHAIRMAN: JOE O'BRIEN, PROD. SLS. MGR., DOW CHEMICAL CORP.
A. Informing Sales Personnel on Product & Policy Changes
SPEAKER: DAVE MAYER, V.P., CASSETTE DEVELOPMENT CORP.
B. Uses of Tape in Manpower Trainning
SPEAKER: SHELDON FISHER, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SPECIALIST,
DIV. MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING, OFFICE OF EDUCATION
C. On the Job Training to Improve Employee Skills
SPEAKER: ARTHUR DUBIN, PRES., POLYMEDIA
WORKSHOP 2. "STUDENT LEARNING IMPROVEMENT IN SCHOOL & COLLEGES
CHAIRMAN: DR. HOWARD HITCHENS JR., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
ASSOC. FOR EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS & TECHNOLOGY
A. The Advantages of Tape for Continuing Education Programs at Home
SPEAKER: RICHARD STOVER, SALES MGR. DUPLICATED PRODUCTS
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SPEAKER: RICHARD STOVER, SALES MGR. DUPLICATED PRODUCTS CERTRON CORP

B. Compressing School Terms with Supplemental Tape Instructions SPEAKER: DR. JOSEPH KANNER, DEPUTY CHIEF AUDIO/VISUAL DIV. DEPT OF THE U.S. ARMY

C. The Application of Tape for In-Class and Home Instruction SPEAKER: DR. ANNA HYER, DIRECTOR, DIV. OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY, NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

WORKSHOP 3. "DEVELOPING GREATER LEARNING IMPACT BY SUPPLEMENT-ING AUDIO TAPE WITH VISUAL EFFECTS" CHAIRMAN: TO BE ANNOUNCED

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B. Giving Slides & Film a New Dimension with Audio Tape
SPEAKER: E.R. "SKIP" BULKLEY, N.E. REG. MGR., Labelle
INDUSTRIES

WORKSHOP 4. "THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE PROFESSIONAL TAPE DUPLICATOR"

CHAIRMAN: CARL LUSTIG, PRESIDENT, CASSETTE RECORDING CORP.

A. The Necessity of Professional Equipment for Quality Control, Effective and Economic Results
SPEAKER: NINO BRUNO, PRESIDENT, PREFERRED SOUND, DIVISION OF LONGINES SYMPHONETTE

B. Taking Advantage of the Variety of Services Performed by the

SPEAKER: FRANK DAY, PRESIDENT, AMERICAN SOUND CORP. WORKSHOP 5. "THE PROGRAMMING APPROACHES IN PRODUCING EFFECTIVE IN-HOUSE TAPES"

CHAIRMAN: TO BE ANNOUNCED

A. Planning, Budgeting, Script Writing and Editing SPEAKER: WARREN GRAY, V.P., AUDIO-VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS B. Defining Subject Material and Presentation Techniques for Attention and Retention

SPEAKER: CHARLES BARTLING, V.P., TEACH 'EM INC.
C. Obtaining Help from Independent Producers, Theatre Groups, through Radio & TV Stations

SPEAKER: DEAN McCARTHY, V.P., ABC-TV

WORKSHOP 6. "THE UTILIZATION OF VIDEO IN BUSINESS"
CHAIRMAN: LLOYD SINGER, V.P., MOTOROLA SYSTEMS, INC.
A. Reducing Training Period of Vocational Personnel with Video
SPEAKER: LARRY SMORT, PRESIDENT, CREATIVE UNIVERSAL INC.
B. Improving Executive Training by Adding a Video Capability
SPEAKER: ARTHUR ANDERSON, NAT'L VIDEO SLS. MGR., WABASH
TAPE CORP.

C. Communicating Product & Policy Information to a National Sales Force SPEAKER: THOMAS F. HATCHER, MGR. LEARNING SYSTEMS, EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Morning Session Two Consecutive Time Segments 9:00 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 12:00 noon

WORKSHOP 7. "THE CONCERN OF GOVERNMENT WITH THE CONSUMER"

CHAIRMAN: M. WARREN TROOB, LEGAL COUNSEL, I.T.A.

A. Government Approaches to Regulate Misleading Advertising and Vague

B. The Mutual Cooperation between Government and Industry to Evolve Realistic Consumer Programs

SPEAKER: ELIZABETH HANFORD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER INTERESTS

WORKSHOP B. "THE EFFECTIVE USE OF TAPE BY GOVERNMENT"

CHAIRMAN: TED HARRIS, INSTRUCTIONAL SYSTEMS ANALYST, NATIONAL TRAINING CTR., INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

A. Inter/Intra Agency Communications

SPEAKER: TO BE ANNOUNCED

B. Dissemination of Information to the Public

SPEAKER: MICHAEL D. NEBEN. BUREAU OF LIBRARIES & EDUC.

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TECHNOLOGY, OFFICE OF EDUCATION
WORKSHOP 9. "THE MANY TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN TAPE EQUIPMENT"
CHAIRMAN: PAUL McGONIGLE, MKT. DIR., KING INSTRUMENT CORP.
A. The Eight Track System
SPEAKER: ROBERT WOLF, PRODUCT MGR., ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTS, MOTOROLA AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS DIV.
B. The Cascade System

B. The Cassette System
SPEAKER: GERALD ORBACH, NAT'L MERCH. MGR., JVC AMERICA INC.

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The Reel to Reel System
SPEAKER: TO BE ANNOUNCED
WORKSHOP 10. "CHANGING DISTRIBUTION PATTERN FOR TAPE"
CHAIRMAN: DAN FINE, AUDIO MAGNETICS INC.
A. The Effectiveness of Direct Mail in Selling Tape
SPEAKER: JIM LEVY, MANAGER, TIME-LIFE AUDIO
B. The Photo Retailer—An Important Factor in Today's Market
SPEAKER: JOSEPH KAZIMER, NAT'L SALES MGR., BELL & HOWELL
C. Increased Profits from Vending Machines, Motels, Service Stations,
Franchisers, Fast Food Outlets, etc.
SPEAKER: JERRY GELLER, V.P., SCEPTER RECORDS

WORKSHOP 11. "LEARNING FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF THE MEDICAL FIELD" CHAIRMAN: CHARLES 5. LAUER, GEN. SLS. MGR., AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

A. How New Information Is Communicated to the Medical Field SPEAKER: JAY RAEBEN, PRES., VISUAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS,

Counselling Patients on Medical Problems
 SPEAKER: DR. S. JEROME TAMKIN, PH.D., PRESIDENT, PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH, INC.

C. Exchanging Professional Information Between Doctors SPEAKER: DR. JAMES BARNUM, M.D., SR. V.P., J. WALTER THOMPSON

D. Making Latest Medical Developments Available on Tape
SPEAKER: RICHARD DUMONT, RADIO & TV DIRECTOR, AMERICAN
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP 12. "THE RECORD INDUSTRY TAKES ANOTHER LOOK AT TAPE"
CHAIRMAN: TO BE ANNOUNCED

A. The Growth in Special Programming for Tape Premiums
SPEAKER: HAL NEELY, PRESIDENT, STARDAY-KING RECORDS

B. The Significance of Spoken Word Tapes for the Record Industry SPEAKER: TO BE ANNOUNCED

C. The Contribution of Tape to the Record Companies SPEAKER: ROBERT KORNHEISER, V.P., ATLANTIC RECORDS

FRIDAY MAY 14 Afternoon Session Two Consecutive Time Segments 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

WORKSHOP 13. "A NEW APPROACH TO RELIGIOUS COMMUNICATIONS"
CHAIRMAN: TO BE ANNOUNCED
A. The Use of Tape in Religious Communication-Education-Training
SPEAKER: GILBERT GALLOWAY, UNITED METHODIST BOARD OF MISSIONS

MISSIONS

B. The Uses of Audio/Video Tape for the Local Church
SPEAKER: RALPH JONES, SOUND CONSULTANT

C. Application for Specialized Ministries
SPEAKER: REV. HERBERT LOWE, DIRECTOR OF FILM OPERATIONS,
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

WORKSHOP 14. "AVOIDING LEGAL PROBLEMS IN PRODUCING OR ACQUIRING TAPES"

CHAIRMAN: TO BE ANNOUNCED

A. Anticipating Legal Pitfalls in Producing Audio Tape
SPEAKER: M. WARREN TROOB, LEGAL COUNSEL, I.T.A.
B. Problems to Be Solved in the Video Field with Guilds & Unions
SPEAKER: PATRICK MCNULTY, EDITOR, VIDEORECORD WORLD
WORKSHOP 15. "ADAPTATIONS OF VIDEO FOR THE SCHOOL AND COLLEGES"

RKSHOP 15. "ADAPTATIONS OF VIDEO FOR THE SCHOOL AND COLLEGES"
CHAIRMAN: KENNETH DEWIRE, SPECIALIST, EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, U.S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION
A. How Can Video Cassette/Cartridge Best Serve in the Classroom
SPEAKER: GEORGE HALL, ASST. DIR. OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES,
NAT'L ASSOC. OF EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTERS
B. A New Method of Expanding Education
SPEAKER: FRANK NORWOOD, EXEC. DIR., JOINT COUNCIL OF
EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
C. Opportunities for Remedial Education for Special Individuals
SPEAKER: MRS. PATRICIA HAMILL, RESEARCH ASSOCIATE,
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C.
RKSHOP 16. "EMERGING MARKET OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCREASED SALE

WORKSHOP 16. "EMERGING MARKET OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCREASED SALE OF EQUIPMENT"

CHAIRMAN: MEL KAPLAN, V.P. SALES, STANDARD RADIO

CHAIRMAN: MEL KAPLAN, V.P., SALES, JANDARU KADIU
A. The Boating & Mobile Home Market—An Exploding Area
SPEAKER: ED CAMPBELL, V.P., LEAR JET STEREO
B. Direct Sales to Programmers for Inclusion with Their Package
SPEAKER: PAUL NELSON, V.P., HOME ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTS
DIV., NORTH AMERICAN PHILIPS CORP.

WORKSHOP 17. "CHANGING CONCEPTS IN PRINTING, PACKAGING AND DISPLAY" CHAIRMAN: ROBERT JAUNICH, V.P., CONSUMER PROD., MEMOREX

A. Customized Packaging to Enhance Your Program SPEAKER: RICHARD SEIDMAN, PRES., RICHARD RODD COMMUNI-

B. The Effective Use of Product Displays
SPEAKER: JAMES LOSER, DIRECTOR OF ADVERTISING & SALES
PROMOTION, MEMOREX CORP.

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The I.T.A.-What Makes It Unique?

By OSCAR P. KUSISTO President, Motorola Automotive Products Inc., Chairman-of-the-board and President, International Tape Association

The International Tape Association is the only association that provides the entire tape industry a voice of its own—around the world. The ITA is the ideal blend of industry-government-consumer interests combined to the maximum benefit of all concerned. The ITA is dedicated to serve the overall needs of the total audio and video tape industry in consonance with the consumer's best interest. Full ITA membership is open to: 1. Tape playback equipment manufacturers and importers: 2. Record companies with tape products; 3. Custom tape duplicators; 4. Raw tape manufacturers; 5. Tape duplicating equipment manufacturers; 6. Manufacturers and importers of playback equipment for video tape and other information storage media; 7. Video software manufacturers and copyright owners; 8. Video cassette/cartridge duplicators; 9. Video cassette/cartridge product producers; and 10. Cartridge/ cassette/component manufacturers.

Branch offices are scheduled for opening in the U.K., the European Continent, and Japan during 1971.

The basic goals of the ITA are: 1. A level standardization of audio and visual tape and other information storage media—hardware and software. Committees are now being formed to accomplish these goals. Engineers and other qualified representatives of our membership are working to set a worldwide standard of excellence for our products and services.

2. To strive to achieve a greater level of consumer awareness and member products as well as to assist the industry in meeting the consumer's requirements. To MAY 8, 1971, BILLBOARD

meet this goal, the ITA is planning to establish an ITA Seal of Approval that will be a meaningful symbol to consumer and dealer alike. Only products that have met the ITA minimum recommended standards will be awarded the coveted ITA seal.

3. The ITA is actively working with President Nixon's office of consumer affairs to process and handle consumer complaints regarding member products. We are also working closely with other government agencies to achieve consumer satisfaction.

4. Consumer education—there is much misunderstanding in the marketplace concerning the differences in the various tape and other storage media. Each system has individual characteristics and unique features. The consumer must be educated and appraised of the special benefits of each configuration. Let the consumer be the final judge of which system meets his requirements best. Consumer confusion has a restraining effect on the marketplace.

The ITA can foster programs to help the consumer decide which program fulfills his needs best.

allied with the consumer educat gram is the crying need for a code of ethics in advertising and sales promotion. Each ITA member should pledge to adhere to an ethical code of conduct in advertising. Much of the confusion in today's marketplace is a direct result of misleading or inaccurate advertising or sales promotion claims.

6. Meaningful warranties—warranties the layman can understand. An integral part of the ITA certification program would emphasize service and replacement parts availability. True service availability combined with meaningful warranties guarantee consumers true value for their dollars.

7. Statistical data compilation—the ITA will develop sales statistics, by product category, which can



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OSCAR KUSISTO, I.T.A. chairman and president

be meaningful and useful to its membership in all facets of the audio and audio-visual recording media.

The ITA is intended to supplement EIA, and similar organizations, activities covering U.S. and foreign manufacturers of hardware and software. Unique features of the ITA in trade organizations are the true international character of its membership plus ITA's open door policy for all facets of both hardware and software. All interests of this closely interwoven industry are represented, Hardware and software—all facets and ramfications-must be equally represented-internationally-if universal problems are to be equitably resolved.

The Language Gap-Consumer And Product

By VIRGINIA H. KNAUER special assistant to the President

I am certainly pleased by the efforts of the International Tape Association in establishing a new trade association dedicated to providing consumers with top quality audio/video tape equipment and storage medium. I have been informed that ITA's objective is to recognize the responsibility of the industry to provide high standards of quality and standards of performance, as well as to maintain proper ethics in advertising and meaningful warranties, which are imperative. The consumer deserves this assurance from the manufacturer.

A scientist requires all relevant information before arriving at a conclusion and the consumer needs all relevant information before making a wise purchasing decision. Unlike a laboratory, however, where patient research can bring important facts to light, our modern marketplace often defies even the most thorough search for meaningful product information.

Faced with constantly changing technological developments, a wide variety of brand names, and a wealth of complex technical components, the consumer frequently feels as if he is in a strange electronic world bent on confusing him. When trying to determine relative comparative factors in choosing a product, the consumer practically needs a scientific dictionary of terms. Even if the consumer is lucky enough to find the definitions of the various components in modern products, the layman has absolutely no way to compare various brands. Not only do terms frequently vary from manufacturer to manufacturer, but retailers and repairmen also sometimes use an entirely different language.

Product Information

One of the basic questions is: "Where can a consumer obtain relevant product information in language he can understand?" I'm afraid the answer with rare exception is a dismal "nowhere." From personal experience, I can tell you, the pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey method doesn't work. The present situation in our



home entertainment marketplace is still not yet wholly

assistant to the President.

Committee on Consumer

We don't expect our children to learn algebra without a basic knowledge of fundamental mathematics. Why then do some people think consumers can make wise purchasing decisions without full product information disclosure?

At this time, for the most part, the only source of information readily available to consumers is a product's advertising. I don't think anyone would pretend that the majority of today's advertising methods and techniques give the consumer the kind of information he requires. Instead of explaining a product's competitive qualitative factors, advertising too often gives the consumer little more than sensationalism and sex appeal.

Instead of offering sound reasoning, advertising too often employs emotionalism, and instead of disclosing the terms of a product's warranty or guarantee, advertising too often appeals to "the keeping up with the Joneses" instinct. The consumer is entitled to meaningful and useful product information which will enable him to make a wise choice.

Guaranteed quality extends beyond the assembly line, beyond product design, and beyond merchandising methods. Guaranteed quality extends all the way to the advertising practices of the manufacturer, the distributor, the retailer and the repairman. Quality control measures should be effectively implemented at every phase of the manufacturing process. The quality of the raw materials used should be as carefully controlled as the evaluation of component suppliers.

Design Review

A company design review group is also necessary to measure the capabilities of the designs presently being utilized. In addition to in-process control procedures, a final inspection is imperative to insure that the entire assembly meets the company's requirements.

Management must, of course, have an up-to-date knowledge of the extent and nature of consumer acceptance. Meaningful consumer statistics have to be devel-

Guaranteed quality is not a narrow, self-serving rhetorical device, but rather the best way to reap the benefits of our free enterprise system. Quality advertising should emphasize and explain the relative comparative factors of various brands. In your industry, I believe it would be profitable for advertising to delineate which tapes or storage medium are compatible with what kinds of equipment, both audio and visual. In this way, the consumer would not fall into the trap of making a purchase which he is unable to use. The consumer should also be provided with the definitions of your complex equipment. In other words, what are the differences between 8-track, 4-track, cassette, open reel and what will the differences be in the home video market when it arrives?

How extensive is warranty coverage? How do variour brands' warranties differ? Product information at the point of sale as well as in advertising is essential to lead the consumer out of his jungle of confusion

when he tries to buy your products. What are the differences in magnetic tape? What is the definition of frequency response? What is the (Continued on page 25)

Agfa Magneton, the no-noise tape.



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Talking With The Government

By FRANK E. McLAUGHLIN director, industry relations,

President's Committee for Consumer Affairs

We are happy with ITA and their efforts and willingness to work with us and other government agencies. It is important when ITA comes to us and says, "We need your help with our problems," or when Larry Finley asks us to come to their committee meetings to ask our assistance in helping ITA to achieve their goals. It is refreshing because most other organizations do not ask government people to come in and sit down and talk candidly about problems within their industry. They simply don't do it.

Many other organizations that have been in business for a long time tell their membership, for the most part—"Have nothing to do with the government; tell them nothing." They counsel against government contracts by saying, "That's what you hire us for, we will sit in on the scene and give you advance information; we are your lookouts, we are your early warning system, you can't trust the government people, have nothing to do with them whatsoever." This is what many old established organizations have a habit of doing—old organizations that have been representing industry for a long time.

These counselors have a habit of saying, "Let's not talk about this particular problem outside of our industry. Don't worry about the legislature trying to regulate the problem because we can kill such an attempt in this legislature's session, and if we can kill it now we will have three, four or five years. Perhaps the problem will go away."

Old established organizations have a habit of saying in times of crisis: "All right, we will go and talk to this



FRANK McLAUGHLIN, director industry relations

government figure, congressman, head of an agency or whatever, for the purpose of finding out what's on his mind. We might be able to predict which way he's going and in that way we can get some ammunition to block it or weaken the attempt to deal with it."

This is the kind of advice that many trade associations in Washington and elsewhere have for many, many years been giving their membership. "Membership" is frequently construed to mean primarily the people who pay the largest share of the light bill.

Perhaps this advice was good advice three, four or five years ago. It's bad advice now. As late as last year, industry on several key consumer-related issues could have obtained an excellent legislative compromise; if they had gone to Congress and said, "Okay, we've got some problems, let's work them out." But industry didn't do that, because industries' judgment for years and years has been don't talk to them, it will go away. If we kill the attempt to deal with the issues this ses-

sion, it will be gone for five or 10 years. That was right then, it is wrong now. If the opening is there to work out a good compromise through voluntary regulation or perhaps a good compromise on legislation, you can be sure it is not going to be there next year. The requirements of the public interest grow day by day, with an educated public, a more alert public.

The associations that say, "Delay it, stall it, kill it in committee" are using increasingly poor tactics. The strategy of trying to foul up the appropriations of the agency chosen to work with the problem won't work anymore.

I have been tremendously impressed by what ITA is attempting to accomplish. I once told an ITA meeting of the spectres of the antitrust laws, as this is a habit of lawyers. If an industry and especially through a new organization such as ITA wants to do something about policing the ethics and encouraging legitimate business practices, the laws do not prohibit that kind of an approach, they encourage it. I am sure the Federal Trade Commission would be delighted to work with an association whose membership is interested in doing that.

There are advertising guidelines that will apply. Help is available from the Federal Trade Commission if you want to see how these guidelines apply to existing ads. If ITA is able to show as an industry and an association that they are interested in ethical practices, believe me, in this day of communication, people will know about it.

If ITA, as an association, is able to equate in the public mind their activities with promoting higher ethics, and more equitable practices than the ITA Seal, their Name will mean something to the public and the consumer, and it will be better for the International Tape Association and for the Industry.



Tape's Changing Face

By LARRY FINLEY executive director, ITA

Plagued By Pirates

By M. WARREN TROOB, Legal Counsel, ITA

The recording industry, particularly the comparatively new branch of sound reproduction, the prerecorded tape, is literally being plagued and terrorized by the pirate and bootlegger.

There may be and there generally exists two claimed violations of independent rights in each bootleg disk or tape.

First, and the one most easily remedied by the bootlegger and therefore least actionable against him, is the right to mechanically reproduce the musical composition on the bootleg tape or disk.

The very term bootleg reproduction, indicates that the musical composition has been recorded prior to the manufacture of the bootleg article. Should the bootlegger or pirate, whichever term is preferred, fail to file for a mechanical license from the music publisher or his licensing agent, or fail to file for a statutory license, prior to the manufacture of the bootlegger's products, such as the disk or tape, then the bootlegger's products can be and usually are easily enjoined together with the appropriate costs and penalties against the bootlegger, by applying the provisions of the Copyright Act.

The second and much more legally complicated and difficult aspect of the bootleg reproduction is the restraining of the bootlegger from dubbing the performance of the recording. Here we have a controversial, legally complicated thicket of court-made law, some local, city and state statutes and an arguable but not fully settled area of litigation.

In recognition of this, Congress is attempting to pass laws which will outlaw record piracy and bootlegging. A close reading of the proposed bills, will make immediately apparent, that while they add to the rights of the music publisher, they are primarilly intended to outlaw and make illegal, by federal statute (the (Copyright Act) the dubbing and manufacture by the pirate-bootlegger of recorded performances.

Looking back to the early 1960's, when Earl Muntz first started to exploit the 4-track stereo player, very few realized that less than 10 years later tape would become the fastest growing segment of the electronic industry.

Until 1965, over 95 percent of the stereo tape business was in Southern California. In most areas of the country, very few people knew about stereo in their cars or the use of stereo tape deck in their home. Then Bill Lear entered the picture by perfecting the 8-track system. Through the combined efforts of Motorola's Oscar Kusisto and the top brass at RCA, the Ford Motor Company became the first automotive firm in the country to offer this new medium. From that point it didn't take long for the entire world to become familiar with stereo cartridge tape.

At the start of the 8-track era, RCA was the only company making product available in this new medium. Four months after their entry in the market, I became the first independent duplicator-distributor to release important multi-labels in 8-track cartridge form.

The resistance from the other major record companies, as well as a major duplicator, was so strong that many of the distributors and rack jobbers, who are important factors in today's market, resisted getting into this new business with a "wait and see" attitude. This ended when all the record companies made their product available.

In 1966, North American Philips Corporation was successful in offering only a few of the "non-major" labels on prerecorded music cassettes and the battle was on, 8-track, 4-track, cassette and open reel. With the automotive field strongly promoting the 8-track system, this configuration continued to grow, prerecorded casette sales really didn't get off the ground, and the 4-track started to diminish and eventually practically faded from the picture.

By late 1968, there were an estimated 10 million cassette players in the U.S. Record companies and duplicators then started to aim their sights on the pre-

recorded music cassette market. Sales in this area have been disappointing, but sales of blank cassettes have mushroomed to the extent where blank cassettes sales are now one of the most important factors in our industry.

With all of this activity in the cassette field, unit sales of 8-track equipment and software have not only held up in today's market, but actually has far exceeded the dollar figure projection for 1970.

With Japan claiming to have produced 20 million cassette players in 1970, it is estimated that approximately one-half of these cassette players were sold in the U.S. It must be taken into consideration that the greater majority of these sets, by far, are portables with both playback and record features, which make the cassette unit an ideal means of communication.

Verne and Wells

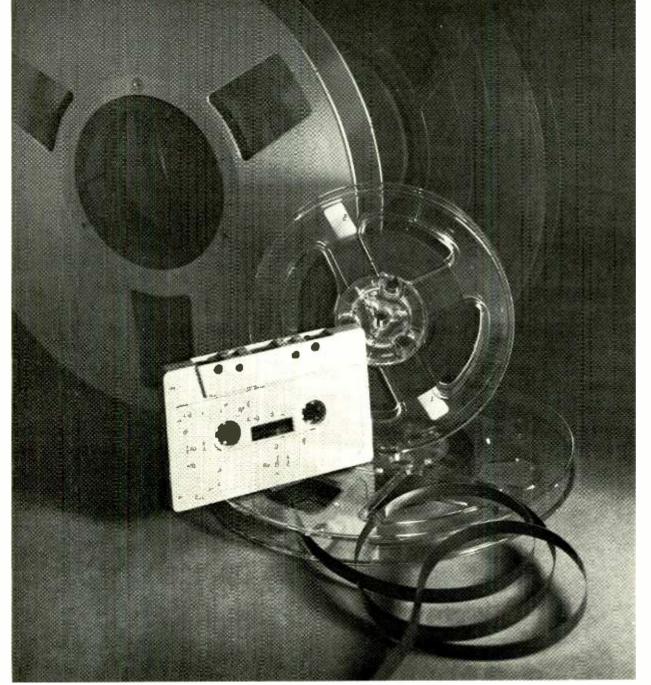
We are now approaching an era that can become the fulfillment of the Jules Verne and H.G. Wells prophesies, an era which will encompass the audio/video field as never before. What can we look for in this new era?

In the audio field, the new revolution will continue at a more rapid pace than anyone could ever imagine. The answer is basically "How Wild Is Your Imagi-

The answer is basically "How Wild Is Your Imagination?" Until now, the growth of the tape industry has been confined essentially to music. Now, new educational and communications dimensions have been added. Tape is starting to be and can be applied to every phase of human activity.

In the music business, four channel sound, on both the 8-track cartridge and cassette will become a strong factor. This new configuration will help the industry to reach the annual projected sales figure by 1975, but the many other uses of tape in non-music areas will most likely exceed the sales of music tapes. This does not mean that sales of music tape will be affected, but will actually be enhanced when the consumer re-

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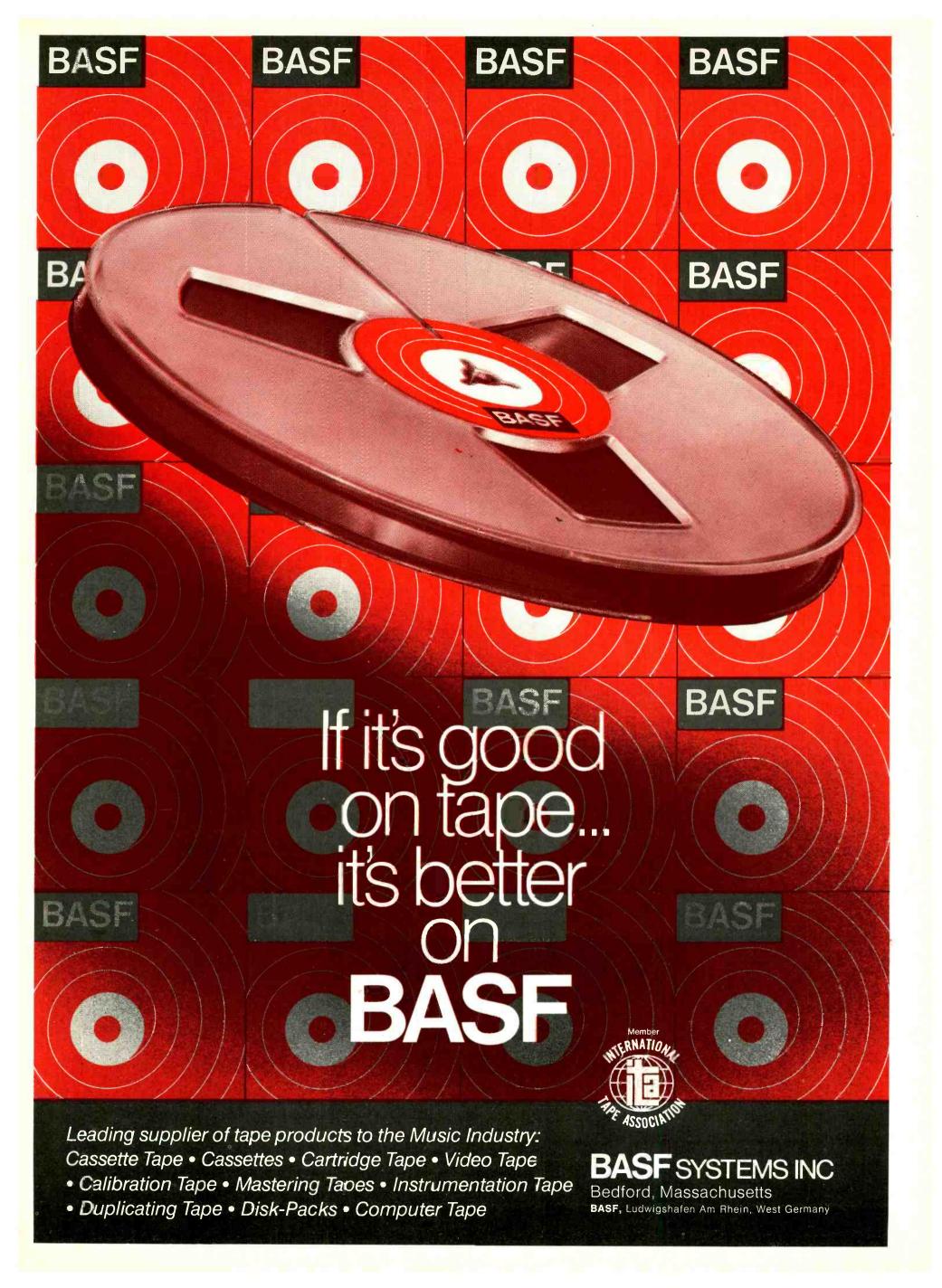
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Compare the sound of an audio tape made with Dow Saran*, Resin, and any tape with an ordinary coating, and you'll hear the difference real quality can make. Long a standard for critical computer and video tape coatings, Dow leadership in coatings technology brings you two Saran Resin binders for audio tapes —Saran F-120 and Saran F-130. Or for the ultimate in quality and performance —our new thermal-setting Saran Resin. Dow Saran Resin coatings adhere better. They level out more smoothly, with fewer high and low spots. And less dropouts. They help make tape tougher. But rather than read about it, we'll send you a demo tape to compare for yourself. And that should make you a believer.

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Seminar speaker Samuel W Gelfman, vice president, Programming, Production, Cartridge Television, Inc.



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GEORGE T. SADDLER, TDK marketing manager.









From left to right: I.T.A. board director S. NAKANO, vice president, Sony Videco Cassette; ANTHONY J. PALMS, director of marketing, Time-Life Video; JIM LEVY; JULES CADENAS, I.T.A.'s assistant executive director.

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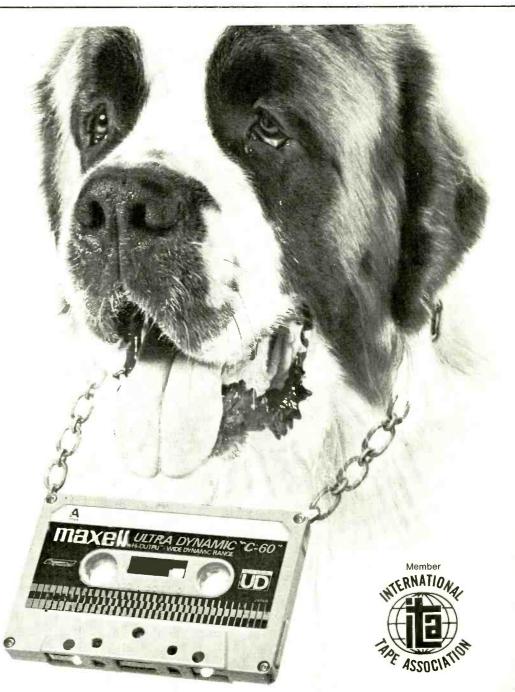
Maxell Ultra Dynamic. The ultra+ stereo cassette tape with one of the most impressive pedigrees a tape can boast. It has a doubled frequency characteristic of 20,000 Hz. An SN ratio 5dB higher than most tapes. A greatly decreased distortion factor. Greater tensile strength. And like all Maxell tapes, UD has such a high degree of mechanically trouble-free operation, we guarantee it, unconditionally. All Maxell tapes must perform to your standards or we'll replace them, pronto! When you put heart, soul and sweat into a taping session, nothing but the best can do. Maxell Ultra Dynamic. In 60- and 90-minute cassettes. It can easily become your best friend.

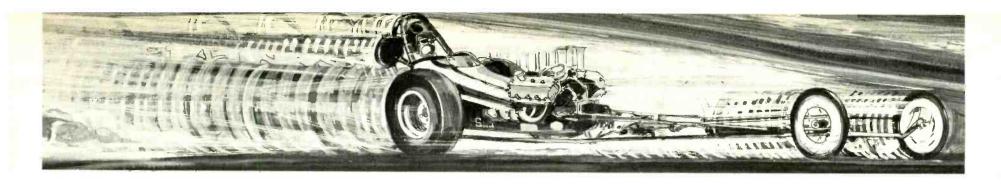
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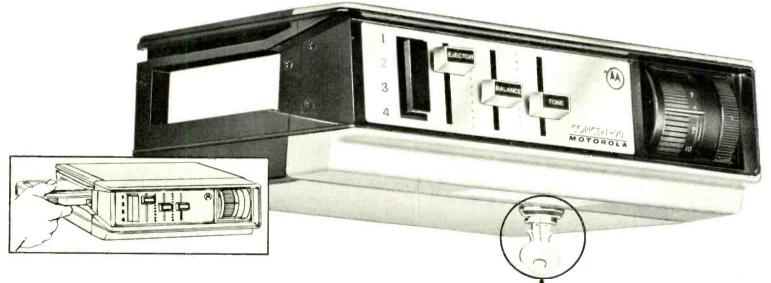
MAKE YOUR MOVE WITH MOTOROLA 4-CHANNEL SOUND



MOTOROLA OFFERS YOU WRAP-AROUND SOUND IN THIS 4-CHANNEL, 8-TRACK TAPE PLAYER

This makes turning on a car tape player a whole now happening that makes sales happen. Not just two, but four distinct, separate channels of sound. Four amplifiers and four Deluxe $5\frac{3}{4}$ " Golden

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AND THESE ARE JUST HIGHLIGHTS of a line of car stereo tape players, and car radios that make Motorola "Something else in sound on wheels."

Write C. J. "Red" Gentry, Director of Sales and Marketing, Motorola Automotive Products Division, Dept. BB51, 9401 West Grand Avenue, Franklin Park, Illinois 60131 for the whole Motorola profit story.



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SOMETHING ELSE in sound on wheels

MEMBER OF THE I.T.A., WE WILL SEE YOU AT THE SEMINAR

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WORKSHOP 18. "FROM MONO TO FOUR CHANNEL STEREO-A DEMONSTRATION BY ENOCH LIGHT" CHAIRMAN: TO BE ANNOUNCED

A. A Demonstration by Enoch Light
SPEAKER: ENOCH LIGHT, PRESIDENT, TOTAL SOUND INC.
B. The Impact of Four Channel Sound on the Home & Automotive Market
SPEAKER: C.J. "RED" GENTRY, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING, MOTOROLA AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS DIV.
PANELISTS: FRANK CARROLL, V.P., CASSETTE CARTRIDGE CORP.
RICHARD MYERS JR., DIR. OF MKT., AUDIO-VIDEO COMM.

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WORKSHOP 19. "USING TAPE TO PROMOTE PRODUCTS & SERVICES"

CHAIRMAN: TO BE ANNOUNCED

A. Selling New Programs & Ideas in Group Presentations
SPEAKER: AL KOVAC, SALES MGR., CERTRON CORP.
B. Point of Purchase Sales Promotion
SPEAKER: GEORGE SADDLER, MARKETING MGR., T.D.K. ELECTRONICS
C. The Guided Tour for Places of Interest
SPEAKER: ROBERT MAITLAND, SR. V.P. ADVERTISING, PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS

WORKSHOP 20. "EXPANSION OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PUBLISHING

CHAIRMAN: JACK NELSON, PRESIDENT, AUDIO MARKETING INC.

A. Tape Programs that Supplement the Printed Word
SPEAKER: RON SILBERMAN, EXEC. V.P., AVERY & ELKINS
B. Taping Current Events to Capture the Immediacy of Our Time
SPEAKER: HENRY R. "PETE" HOKE, PRES., HOKE COMMUNICATIONS
C. Presenting Materials to Non-Readers on Tape
SPEAKER: ALBERT S. BRAY, CHIEF, DIV. FOR THE BLIND &
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WORKSHOP 21. "TAKING ADVANTAGE OF NEW IMPROVEMENTS IN TAPE"
CHAIRMAN: DR. ERIC DANIEL, TECH. DIR., MEMOREX CONSUMER PROD. DIV.

A. Increased Fidelity of Sound on Tape SPEAKER: JOHN JACKSON, MGR. MKT. SERVICES, BASE SYSTEMS

B. Improved Reliability of 8-Track, Cassette & Open Reel Software Tape SPEAKER: EUGENE BARKER, DIR. OF QUALITY CONTROL, AUDIO MAGNETICS CORP

WORKSHOP 22. "GREAT EXPECTATIONS ON OUR HOME SCREENS"

CHAIRMAN: TO BE ANNOUNCED

A. A New Business—What Does the Independent Home Video Producer Do?

SPEAKER: TO BE ANNOUNCED

B. Identifying the Position of the Copyright Holder
SPEAKER: IRVING STIMMLER, PRES., OPTRONICS LIBRARY
C. How the Motion Picture Industry Views This New Medium

SPEAKER: SAM GELFMAN, V.P. PROGRAMMING & PRODUCTION, CARTRIDGE TV (AVCO)
The Impact of Cassette/Cartridge TV on Consumer Viewing Habits SPEAKER: ANTHONY PALMS, MARKETING DIR., TIME-LIFE VIDEO

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Taped Education

The blank cassette market, which in the past three years has experienced a growth beyond the wildest imagination, will continue to grow at an even greater

New applications, some of which have already been launched, is the use of tape in education. With the shortage of classroom space, the shortage of teachers and the tight budgets for education in most cities, there is no better way for compressing school terms than with the use of tape. Tape will be used for continuing education programs, as well as for in-class and home

Industry will use tape for training and information. It will be possible to inform sales personnel on product and policy changes, for "on the job" training and will be able to use the cassette or cartridge in the automobile for communications.

In the religious area, there are applications for specialized tape ministries, tape will be used for religious communications and educational programming.

The publishing industry will offer tape programs that supplement the printed word, there will be taping of current events and non-readers will be able to use tape

for learning, knowledge, training and education.

Adults will use tape for self instruction. They will be enabled to improve their competence through home instruction courses, in every area from learning to play a musical instrument to learning to play golf, learning how to cook or in any other way that their needs require. The adult will be able to keep abreast of business trends and changes, and to use tape in hundreds of "self-benefiting" ways.

Medical Field

The medical field will use tape in many new areas. New information will be communicated to the doctor and pharmacist, doctors will be able to counsel patients, to exchange profession information. The latest medical developments will be made available for the doctors on tape.

Government will increase their use of tape by using the medium for dissemination to the public, for inter/intracommunications, for training and for many more

Tape will be more widely used for selling new programs and ideas in group presentation. The endless loop cassette will be able to make point-of-purchase sales more effectively, and the applications of the use of tape for guided tours for places of interest will be-

come a way of our life.

The application of cartridge/cassette TV will have a meaningful effect on almost everyone. Motorola Systems EVR unit is already being used successfully for training and in hospitals and institutions. Sony, Ampex, Panasonic, Magnavox, North American Philips, RCA and Cartridge TV, to name a few, will soon have their equipment on the market.

Because of the lack of standarization at this time, there will be confusion at the start, but after the "shakedown" period, the industry will really start a growth pattern that I believe will be unequaled in the history of

Video cassette/cartridge in all forms of storage medium, including the video disc will prove its importance in the areas now served by Motorola. As more hardware and programming becomes available, there will be many other uses. Industry and business will utilize it for training, schools and colleges will take advantage of its application for the classroom and for continuing education, religion will use it in churches, government will apply its application to dozens of uses, executives will use it for executive training, product and policy information will be communicated to a national sales force, employment agencies will use the medium for job interviews. The application of this medium has

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WORKSHOP 23. "MARKETS-TRENDS-OPPORTUNITIES . . . IN THE VARIOUS EQUIPMENT CONFIGURATIONS"

CHAIRMAN: DANIEL HONIG, PRESIDENT, QATRON CORP. A. The 8-Track System
SPEAKER: RICHARD HERST, V.P., CAR TAPES INC.

B. The Cassette System

SPEAKER: GERALD CITRON, MGR., MKT. DEVELOPMENT CASSETTES, NORTH AMERICAN PHILIPS CORP.

C. The Reel to Reel System SPEAKER: LARRY WINN, NAT'L SLS. MGR., ROBERTS (DIV. OF RHEEM MFG.)

WORKSHOP 24. "THE USE OF TAPE FOR ADULT SELF INSTRUCTION"
CHAIRMAN: MARIA CURRY, MGR. TECH DEPT., MAGNETIC TAPE
PRODUCTS, AGFA-GEVAERT, INC.
A. Improving Adult Competence Through a Home Instruction Course
SPEAKER: GEORGE SIMKOWSKI, V.P., CONSUMER PRODUCTS DIV.,
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SPEAKER: WILLIAM WOLMAN, V.P., FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK
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SPEAKER: HARRIS OSBORN, DIR. OF MKT., AMERICAN SOUND CORP. MAY 8, 1971, BILLBOARD

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The Language Gap

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definition of "peak-power"? In home maintenance, particular procedures to follow are needed to keep the consumer's machine in good working order. These questions and many others may seem overly simple and the answers more than apparent. To the average consumer these questions are often bewildering. Many potential customers may be putting off buying tape products because they don't have this type of information to enable them to make an intelligent choice between brands. The audio situation has become better this past year, but the prospect of the many announced systems in video players and video recorders without standardization or standard product information boggles

I sincerely believe that a successful and profitable advertising campaign could answer many of these questions confusing to consumers, but questions that are too complex to be answered by advertising must be answered by explanatory information given to the consumer at the point of sale. Obtaining the agreement of the entire industry with its numerous special interests, countless manufacturers and thousands of retailers is an enormous task. Cooperation is, however, an achievable goal. First, standards of quality and performance should be set, and then the disclosure of full product information should be passed on to the consumer.

The best way for ITA to coordinate its efforts with the President's Office of Consumer Affairs, is to continue to strengthen its efforts in recommending minimum standards. This calls for the continuance of their committee activities to encompass the manufac-turers of the suppliers of the base material for the raw tape, the coating and slitting of tape, the cooperation of the manufacturers of the pinch rollers, the pad manufacturers, the makers of the plastics, the duplication of the recorded material and the proper winding of the tape in prerecorded or blank form.

Much of the shoddy and inferior hardware, as well as software, is contributing to consumer dissatisfaction in the marketplace, which is effecting the growth of this fast rising industry. Manufacturers who supply shoddy goods or inferior service can give an entire industry a poor reputation. I have been informed that 1TA's efforts in attempting to recommend minimum standards is a great step forward in building toward the future. The establishment of standards helps business not only to increase its operating efficiency, but it also reduces intra-industry confusion. In addition, manufacturers of shoddy or poorly made goods would have to compete on the same basis with quality products. In short, voluntary standards contribute to a healthier economic environment. And as a consumer advocate, I can think of no better goal than for what 1TA is starting to accomplish.

Clean Shop

Last August I told the ITA industrywide luncheon group, that if their industry does not attempt to clean up its own shop, there will come a time when the option will no longer be theirs. The Federal Trade Commissions Consumer Division has since said the same thing, and if your industry does not clean house, it is certain that consumers will ask their government to act and their representatives will have no choice but to respond. If that day comes, you may wish you had acted sooner, but there won't be anyone to sympathize. The responsibility for standards is yours and the opportunity is yours. Don't wait until you have lost both.

I am pleased that ITA has taken action on these recommendations and has made an excellent start in putting them into effect. However, this does not mean that there is still not more to be done. The ITA membership and their willingness to cooperate with government in tackling these problems is a great step forward in achieving the goals of what my office is about a happy triangle, better government, business and consumer relations.

I am also pleased to hear of the support of this new association for the proposed new regulations and standards issued by the FTC regarding the advertising of sound equipment. I know also that this support is a refreshing exception to some negative reactions that have come forth from some members of the affected

1TA can best coordinate its efforts with the President's Office of Consumer Affairs by continuing to work with government in the future, as it has in the



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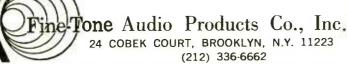
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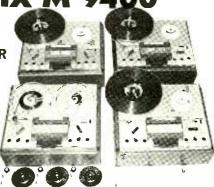
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LOS ANGELES—Seven record companies have filed a suit here in Superior Court charging nine companies with illegally duplicating their tanes.

Atlantic, Warner Bros., Ampex, London, Fantasy/Galaxy, Bell and Buddah have asked for more than \$1 million damages and an injunction to prevent defendants from selling, duplicating or advertising the tapes.

Defendants are Joseph Troy of Joe's Stereo Shack, Lil Audie's Stereo Corner, Stereo Happy, Nicholas and Helen Kyriakides of Auto Stereo Center, Sidney and Mary Jo Weisblat of California Radio Distributors, Campus Outlet, California Discount Tape Center, Covina Auto Center and Muntz Stereo Pak.

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ble to any counter fixture. The bin holds either 104 eight-track cartridges or 208 of the cassette variety, at capacity. A key releases the tape from the container in seconds, thus enabling the store's clerk to sell it right from the container. Or, as in the test to be conducted by Korvettes, a clerk may simply pull one from stock. A numbering system informs him which title the buyer wants.

Reading the titles on tape is also easy. There is sufficient space between each container to allow the buyer to peruse the titles at will. A wall unit is also available and works in a similiar fashion. This unit is screwed on the wall, is larger and holds 156 eight-track cartridges or 234 cassettes, at capacity.

A unit costs \$150.00 to the dealer. Initally, delivery is four to six weeks. If demands from other dealers start rolling in, delivery will be increased to two weeks, with the production plant gearing for 1,000 bins weekly.

The Korvettes agreement was made by Harold Attell, director of operations for all the stores, and Ben Rubenstein, the device's inventor. Rubenstein is a dealer in

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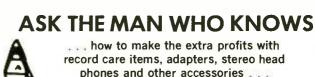
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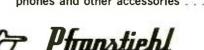
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According to Rubenstein, MCA Records will exhibit the device in its booth during the merchants show to be held here in June. Should the device live up to expectations, Decca may handle its distribution nationally. Korvettes plans to install the unit in all 50 stores if the system proves out.



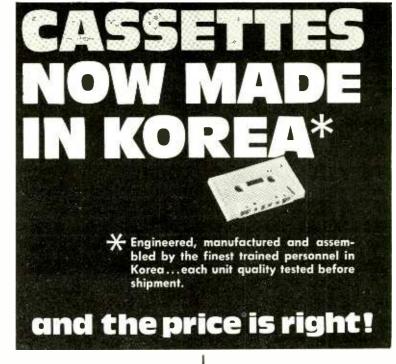




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1	1	JESUS CHRIST, SUPERSTAR Various Artists, Decca (6-206; 73-206)
2	2	PEARL Janis Joplin, Columbia (CA 30322; CT 30322)
3	4	4 WAY STREET Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, Atlantic (Ampex M82-902; M52-902)
4	3	UP TO DATE Partridge Family, Bell (Ampex 86059; 56059)
5	5	GOLDEN BISQUITS—Their Greatest Hits
6	7	Three Dog Night, Dunhill (GRT 8023-50098; 5023-50098) LOVE STORY
7	8	WOODSTOCK 2
8	9	Soundtrack, Cotillion (TP 2-400; CS 2-400) (Ampex) TEA FOR THE TILLERMAN
9	25	Cat Stevens, A&M (8T 4280; CS 4280) SURVIVAL
10	11	Grand Funk Railroad, Capitol (8XW 764; 4XW 764) ABRAXAS
11	10	Santana, Columbia (CA 30130; CT 30130) CLOSE TO YOU
12	6	Carpenters, A&M (BT 4271; CS 4271) LOVE STORY
13	12	Andy Williams, Columbia (CA 304970; CT 30497) CRY OF LOVE
14	20	Jimi Hendrix, Reprise (Ampex M82034; M52034) TAPESTRY
15	14	Carol King, Ode '70 (A&M) (8T 77009; CS 77009) PARANOID
16	16	Black Sabbath, Warner Bros. (Ampex M81887; M51887) TUMBLEWEED CONNECTION
		Elton John, Uni (8-73096; 2-73096)
17	15	THIS IS A RECORDING Lily Tomlin, Polydor (8F 4055; CF 4055)
18	18	EMERSON, LAKE & PALMER Cotillion (Ampex M89040; M59040)
19	_	MAYBE TOMORROW Jackson 5, Motown (81735; 75735)
20	13	CHICAGO III Columbia (CA 30110; CT 30110)
21	21	BEST OF Guess Who, RCA Victor (PBS 1710; PK 1710)
22 23	10	MUD SLIDE SLIM AND THE BLUE HORIZON James Taylor, Warner Bros. (Ampex M82561; M52561) SWEET BABY JAMES
23 24	19	JAMES Taylor, Warner Bros. (Ampex M81843; M51843) IF I COULD ONLY REMEMBER MY NAME
25	28	David Crosby, Atlantic (TP 7203; CS 7203) THE POINT!
26	26	Nilsson, RCA Victor (P8S 1623; PK 1623) MANNA
27	27	Bread, Elektra (ET 8 4086; TC 5 4086) BLOODROCK III
28	17	Capitol (Ampex 8xt 765; 4xt 765) LOVE'S LINES, ANGLES & RHYMES
29	31	Fifth Dimension, Bell (Ampex M86060; M56060) PENDULUM Creedence Clearwater Revival, Fantasy (Ampex M88410; M58410)
30	44	NATURALLY Three Dog Night, Dunhill (Ampex 85088; 55088)
31	23	THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY ALBUM Bell (86050; 56050)
32	41	THIRDS James Gang, ABC/Dunhill (Ampex 8721; 5721)
33	30	ELVIS COUNTRY Elvis Presley, RCA Victor (P8S 1655; PK 1655)
34	34	TARKIO Brewer & Shipley, Kama Sutra (Buddah) (Ampex M82024; M52024)
35	22	STONEY END Barbra Streisand, Columbia (CA 30378; CT 30378)
36 37	45 33	LOVE IT TO DEATH Alice Cooper, Warner Bros. (Ampex 81883; 51883) GOLD/THEIR GREATEST HITS
38	35	Steppenwolf, Dunhill (Ampex M85099; M55099) GREATEST HITS
39	40	Sly & the Family Stone, Epic (Columbia) (KO 30325; ET 30325)
40	37	Grand Funk Railroad, Capitol (8XWW 633; 4XWW 633) ALL THINGS MUST PASS
41	36	George Harrison, Apple (8XWB 639; 4XWB 639) FRIENDS
42	_	Soundtrack, Paramount (PAA 6004; PAC 6004) ALARM CLOCK Richie Havens, Stormy Forest (GRT 8-6005; 5-6005)
43	29	LONG PLAYER Faces, Warner Bros. (Ampex M81897; M51897)
44	47	LIVE AT COOK COUNTY JAIL B.B. King, ABC (GRT 8022-723; 5022-723)
45	45	OSMONDS MGM (Allison M84724; M54724)
46	38	ROSE GARDEN Lynn Anderson, Columbia (CA 30411; CT 30411)
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Tape Cartridge

Japan Cos. Hit the Taiwan Trail

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shown little, if any, interest in our

American manufacturers insist the government "obtain fair and equitable trading terms with other nations, notably Japan.

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Cartridge TV

CBS' Brockway Sees CTV as a Key FCC's Johnson— In Opening New Cultural Vista CTV Irresistible

NEW YORK-One of the key assets of the cartridge TV world that will be available en masse to consumers beginning next year, according to Robert E. Brockway, president of CBS, EVR division, is the new opportunities for cul-tural products. Speaking here be-fore the 1971 Congress of American Writers (the audience included songwriters and writers of TV, movies, books, and plays), Brock-way said that CTV will offer the advantage of selective product that will be profitable even in quantities as low as thousands. He postulated that there might be a "million run" on an EVR cassette of the Jefferson Airplane performing an album of their music, but that producers will also be able to satisfy creative urges with special projects-ones that are current too unprofitable for the mass TV market. Cultural programs on TV, he said, have been usually successful only in driving mass audiences to the nearest western show.

Making a claim for his system as the standard, Brockway stated that a third EVR processing plant will be announced in Japan soon; he be announced in Japan soon; he stated that EVR is already on the market and "on the way to becoming a worldwide standard." 20th Century-Fox is planning to give its films a new life on CTV, Brockway said, possibly renting the cartridges via departments in present movie houses. movie houses.

Among those speaking before the Congress Monday (26) here at Town Hall were Prof. Donald Ramsey Gordon from Canada, Brockway; Richard Murphy, president of the screenwriters branch of the American Guild of Authors and Composers; Sam Gelfman of AVCO Cartravision; Perry Knowlton of Curtis-Brown; and Paul Klein, president of Computor TV

Inc.
Knowlton pointed out that while it was going to take "a certain amount of persuasion" to collect royalties for past properties that will be issued on CTV, the key thing was of conserve CTV rights for current efforts. He proposed a "position of limbo," stating that writers should negotiate that neither party, such as the publisher, will dispose of the CTV rights without the consent of the other party. There are problems in separating the rights that are going to be on CTV, he said, and in regards to royalties no one knew exactly how to set them up yet.

Murphy proposed the formation

of a committee with representatives of the various organizations present at the Congress to negotiate for CTV rights throughout the

Norman Ober of CBS, EVR division, was present at a questioning session later and he said that discussions were going on at CBS regarding the rights of writers. He also stated that CBS' programming department would become more actively involved in actual production of CTV product in the near

Gordon, speaking of an "or-chestration of communication," said that one day a personality profile of each individual would be fed into a computer to screen information and material fed over the countless channels available on cable television to the public. Then, the individual would receive only those items of interest to him in particular. Pointing out that the house of the future would have a TV set, an AM-FM radio, a cassette and tape record and playback system, a holography unit, EVR, 8-track CARtridge system, a facsimile system, and a computer console—all wired together—the mass of material would be confusing without a computer to screen it.

The idea is already growing that data centers should be a public service, he said. "What do we want schools for? You won't go to a school arrange it." school anymore, it'll come to you," he said. All of his orchestration, with the exception of the holography unit and the facsimile system, is available to the public now. He said much of this equipment was in his home already and that while he was speaking before the Congress, his unit was videotaping "Sesame Street" TV show at home off the air so he could check various educational techniques later used on the show at his leisure.

Gelfman, referring to CTV as "discretionary TV," said CTV would be happening heavily in 1972 and "exploding" in 1973. He felt 90 percent of the programming material initially would be existing material, but that it would grow obsolete fast because it wasn't created for CTV. He spoke of editing 125 hours of a cooking show down to three hours because there's no need to repeat things as on ordinary TV.

Klein said that most of the problem with TV today is "purely economic." Over-the-air TV has reached its limits . . . it cannot provide any more jobs or reach any more audience, he said. And advertising cannot fully support the medium as it exists today. CTV, he said, is a way into the "new visual culture." But he advocated that it would take a lift truck to get a rental cartridge home of "Gone With the Wind" and stated that his method of feeding product over CATV to the home would be the better method of delivery. At home, a CTV system could tape the material; the user would then be billed on a monthly basis.

Consolidated New System

nology in duplicating videotape is in a constant state of motion. Con-solidated Video Systems, a new local firm, is staking a lot on the videotape-cartridge television marts with the thermal heat duplicating system.

"The magnetic recording industry has needed a more efficient method of duplicating prerecorded materials," believes Consolidated's president Stanley Meyer. In order to be competitive with other videocassette duplicating forms, any new duplicating system must reduce tape costs for the user, the

executive points out.

The thermal transfer process involves high speed contact duplication in which all copies are produced on chromium dioxide tape. That tape's higher packing density enables slower record/playback speeds and reduces tape costs up to 50 percent, Meyer claims.

One major advantage of thermal duplication is the high-speed trans-fer of video and audio tracks at the same time. Other duplicating systems do not run at high speed nor do they transfer audio and video at the same time.

Thermal transfer allows for the

use of either high energy or standard magnetic tape masters.

A prime ingredient in video-tape's growth as a cartridge television medium hinges on the creation of a rapid, economical dupli-cation systems, Meyers said.

Consolidated claims that if the original master was recorded on standard iron oxide tape, the chromium dioxide duplicate can have a higher output than the original master.

The original master tape passes through the duplicator once to produce a chromium dioxide "mirror image" duplicating master. All duplicate release tapes are produced from the duplicating master, providing maximum protection for the original.

WASHINGTON-The compatbility and financial prospects of Cartridge TV may be in a state of flux — but to FCC Cmnr. Nicholas Johnson, the core of the new technology is solid, irresistible. It is needed, he pointed out in a recent talk at Yale, and the need was created by the way commercial television has sold out to the plugging of mass-produced goods in programming hopelessly at variance with the growing demand for the rights of individual-

"Creative expression requires some new and cheaper TV equip-ment—" he said, referring to the do-it-yourself TV recorder, cam-"which is already on the market."
It also needs a "vast increase in the number of training programs for its use," and a nationwide, easily accessible and inexpensive distribution for its program—namely, the multi-channel CATV systems.

Johnson sees the new technology gaining ground in the public consciousness, and as often happens, getting a yeasty action from the creative element among the underground movers and doers. Such as the alternative TV movement of "Radical Softwear" of New York, which tries to keep the anti-establishment CTV creators in teach tors in touch.

Johnson sees it all coming together into a boom for the new creative TV techniques. "Audio tape recorders are widespread. videotapes and disks are about to come on the market. . . . A whole generation of film makers is coming along that would like to work in the TV medium. Even for the home-movie buff, videotaping has a number of advantages over

Johnson, the youngest and probably the most dissident member the FCC has ever had, preceded this hopeful picture with a devastating and lengthy critique of the stale commercial TV service. He sees it swamped in largely moronic advertising, mass-product oriented, given to safe stereotyped entertainment and geared to mass consumption by largely passive watchers who are unaware that there can be something bet-

ter, a wider choice.
On the practical side, he urged training programs for those who would like to use the new marvels to produce new, individual and

creative entertainment. Others beside Johnson have likened the new TV recorder-player technology's current status to the similar beginings of Hi Fi in its infancy, when stereo was an orchestral and engineering dream, and the first LP, like the first TV set, a novelty.

People then interested in those phenomena (now an integral part of everyday life) were also called "buffs." Cmnr. Johnson would like to see this stage passed through more quickly, with practical help from institutions such as city recreation departments, companity, colleges universities community colleges, universities and high schools. These institutions should begin to acquire the equipment and provide training for those who would like to use it.

Johnson sees the best route to availability through Cable TV, "or at least, Cable TV with a twist." What the Cable TV offers, beyond its original and myopic role of relay for existing commercial TV programs, "is an alterna-tive approach to program distri-

He would like Cable TV operators to be required to make channels available on their systems to anyone who wants to use them for the distribution of TV programs. "The Cable TV operator could post prices, and anyone who could pay the rates could get a channel." The CATV system could profit with far lower rates for one of 20 to 40 channels than the TV network station must charge for time out of its precious single-channel availability.

Johnson sees this blend of new technologies — cheap videotaping equipment and unlimited multi-channel distribution systems—as holding the promise for a practical flowing of the creative society currently gagged by a corporate system which speaks only its own language on commercial television.

Motorola Joins Intl Tape Assn.

NEW YORK — Motorola Systems, Inc., has joined the International Tape Association.

Motorola Systems will display in their Hospitality Suite at the Tape Seminar sponsored by ITA in Washington May 12-15, Lloyd Singer, vice president of Motorola Systems, will chair the work-shop session, "The Utilization of Video in Business."

Color VTR Standards Set Up In Japan by 7 Electronics Cos

ward in the standardization of color VTR systems has been taken by the Japanese electronics industry. Observers here believe the move will assure Japan the position of world leader in the video age

The VTR Committee of the Electronics Industries Association of Japan (EIAJ) announced Thursday (22) in Tokyo that seven major electronics makers have agreed in principle on electronic technical standards which will pave the way toward complete convertibility of domestically pro-duced color VTR hard and soft-

Industry leaders agree that the EIAJ announcement will lead to increased cooperation within the

field and that the problems of compatibility and convertibility of color VTR hard and software will soon be solved to everyone's ad-

The seven makers who have accepted the EIAJ recommendations are Sanyo, Matsushita, Toshiba, Victor (of Japan), Sony, General and Shiba Electric. Each of these companies has developed of these companies has developed its own system which, in most cases until now, has been incompatible with the others.

A spokesman for EIAJ said

some 10 different proposals for technical standards were reviewed and that the final decision was made based on these systems with modifications at the advice of the major manufacturers.

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3 JAPANESE EVR PLAYERS TO INVADE U.S. IN '72

TOKYO - Japanese EVR players from three companies are expected to be exported to the United States in 1972. Mitsubishi will market its unit under the MGA logo. Tokyo Shibaura will market its unit under the Toshiba name. And Matsushita will market its unit under the Panasonic logo. Hitachi is also readying to ship players to the U.S. and Canada next year.

Of significance is the swiftness with which these Japanese firms are tooling up to get their foot in the American market once Motorola's exclusive manufacturing pact with CBS expires next

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Manager Must Wear Many Hats—Bron

NEW YORK—The rock music scene has become so complex that a group's manager must become totally involved in all aspects of the act's operation. "One function hardly makes sense anymore," said Gerry Bron, London-based manager who represents Uriah Heep, Juicy Lucy and Coliseum, among others.

"To fulfill our artists' needs to-day," said Bron, "we act as record producer, publicist and agent as well as manager." Bron ex-plained that through this kind of total involvement, he can control all aspects of the group's activity in the market.

"It pays off in the long-range buildup of the artist," Bron said, "and it especially pays off in the arranging of U.S. tours for English acts."

The recent U.S. tour of Uriah Heep was an example of Bron's co-

Vogues to Push First Bell LP

NEW YORK-The Vogues will be promoting their first Bell re-lease, "Love Song," at colleges and clubs in the East during the next few months. The group is booked at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Buffalo, Saturday (8); Harmar House, Cheswick, Pa., May 22-29; Stardust Inn, Waldorf, Md., June 18-20; Host Farm, Lancaster, Pa., June 21, then back to the Stardust Inn





ordination concept. He worked closely with Red Foster Associates, Uriah Heep's U.S. manager, the William Morris Agency, who booked the tour, and Mercury Records, the group's U.S. label. "We all worked together on the promotion of the dates at the Whisky in Los Angeles, Ungano's in New York and in other locations during the three week together. tions during the three week tour and made it pay off in attendance as well as in record sales.'

The group has two albums out on the Mercury label and a third, which is in the works, will be released at the end of August to coincide with Uriah Heep's return tour of the U.S. in October. The fall tour is expected to run about six weeks for a total of 25 engagements.

MOTOWN SPREE ON CLUB SCENE

NEW YORK-Motown Records virtually monopolizing New York's entertainment scene, with four of its top stars, the Su-premes, the Four Tops, Stevie Wonder and Willie Tyler, headlining at such major nightclubs and theaters as the Copacabana, the Royal Box, and the Apollo Thea-ter, all at the same time within a one-week period.

The Four Tops began a two-week engagement at the Copaca-bana April 29, the Supremes step into the spotlight at the Hotel Americana's Royal Box Monday (3) for two weeks. Stevie Wonder begins a one-week engagement at the Apollo on Wednesday (5), and ventriloquist Willie Tyler is on the bill with the Four Tops at the Copacabana.

Chicago Revives Rock With a Bang in Phoenix

By PHIL STRASSBERG

PHOENIX-Not only did Columbia Records Chicago group bring back rock to the Memorial Coliseum on April 23, after a five-month ban because of use of drugs by the audience, but the attendance set a record. It drew the second largest box office gross ever in the 14,500-seat auditorium and the board of directors met while the show was on to vote unanimously to hold more rock concerts.

The Coliseum's manager, Jim Jones, at the finale announced the board's decision and the 14,391 (the official attendance) roared approval with a standing ovation. The attendance, inciden-RCA's Elvis Presley last year. It failed, however, to top Presley's gross of \$101,396. The Chicago

Miles to Make **European Tour**

CHICAGO—Buddy Miles, one of Mercury Records' hot acts, will of Mercury Records not acts, will appear in 14 European cities for performances and television appearances, some of which will be recorded. The label's a&r director here, Robin McBride, will supervise sessions at Paris' Olympia, London's Albert Hall and two concerts and a TV date in Montreux. Switzerland. treux, Switzerland.

Mercury is thus coordinating Miles' record promotion with its Philips affiliates in Europe, Inter-art Productions and the IFA Booking Agency.

concert, scaled to a \$6.50 top, grossed \$67,864.

Jones, in reporting that prob-lems were miniscule at "the last chance concert," as the Coliseum board termed it prior to the event, stated that negotiations have begun with Columbia's Blood, Sweat Tears, Deram's Moody Blues, Dunhill's Three Dog Night, Uni's Elton John and Ten Years After, among others, for dates. "We've pencilled in dates for

every weekend between now and August. As long as the kids be-have themselves and enjoy them-selves as they did tonight, we'll

keep on having shows."

Board member William Garland was even more enthusiastic. "We had more going on at the last hockey game than we did tonight,' he noted with regard to a small disturbance involving counterfeit tickets. "I move," he told fellow board members, "we express our congratulations to the young people and that we have more shows." ple and that we have more shows.

The security was rather tight at the gates and tickets were being double - checked following the counterfeit ducat problem. In the Coliseum the 200 volunteer marshals had little to do. The rock fans had kept their cool; there was almost a total observance of the "no smoking" edict.

The several kids who did light cigarettes immediately put them out whenever marshals "rapped" to them about it. Only one observer claimed smelling the aroma of "pot" but three uniformed officers nearby failed to notice it and no one could spot the alleged smoker.



and Chick Churchill, keyboard.

Talent In Action

material.

GRATEFUL DEAD FEATURING NEW RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE

Fillmore East, New York

Of death, taxes and the Grate-ful Dead, the Dead are the only certainty that can be enjoyed, and in this life. Thanks to their off-shoot, the New Riders of the Pur-ple Sage, the deftly grooved sound of the Dead can now be heard anytime, anywhere, all night, to-night. Warner Bros.' New Riders —Jerry Garcia, Spencer Dryden, Marmaduke Dawson & Friendskicked off their four-day Fillmore stand in third gear, slick and game, and when rhythm and harmony came together to cast a high spell on "Six Days on the Road" and "Down in the Boondocks," the result was fast release into party, bubbling from an underground spring of youth, of stu-dents on vacation. The Dead are a folk tradition cum ritual that burns and soars with the grace of giving that has made rock a first taste of religion. ED OCHS taste of religion.

TED NUGENT AND

AMBOY DUKES,

BROWNSVILLE STATION

Whisky a Go Go, Los Angeles

loud rock groups when it wasn't concerned with Motown product.

Two of the city's loudest (but not

necessarily finest) appeared here

Ted Nugent and the Amboy Dukes were unimpressive for a number of reasons. The bass player

and drummer for the group will leave the Dukes shortly and its equipment was always on the verge

of collapsing. Still the Dukes seem

to be just an excuse for Ted Nugent to bash away at the guitar. He is good (albeit a bit monotonous at times) and with the proper backing musicians could produce a toler-

able group. The Dukes record for

exclusively on songs from the 1950's. The quartet come on like a

junior version of the Who, com-

pleted with scissor kicks, arm waving, and general chaos. Musically,

the Warner Bros. group is no great shakes, and have not progressed

beyond 1957, except for loudness.

This isn't really a criticism though.

Brownsville is fun to watch and shows what the world might be like if everyone kind of lets go.

PROCOL HARUM,

WINTER CONSORT

TEEGARDEN & VAN WINKLE

Fillmore East, New York Procol Harum climaxed a most solid and unusual musical program in the early show at Bill Graham's

Fillmore East, April 23, the first of four weekend performances by the sterling bill that also included the Winter Consort and Teegarden

Procol Harum had it all together as Chris Copping, the newest member of the group, fit in much better

than in the group's previous Fill-

more appearance, which was short-

ly after the bass guitarist and organist joined the unit.

Brooker, a standout at grand piano,

again displayed his distinctive voice. Robin Trower excelled at

lead guitar, while B. J. Wilson, one of the top rock drummers, even had a solo this time.

The old Procol Harum sound was present in "Shine On Brightly" and "A Salty Dog," the title songs of their first two A&M albums and

'Buttered Barricade, the title num-

ber from their new LP. On these

& Van Winkle.

GEORGE KNEMEYER

Brownsville Station relies almost

April 21.

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Detroit has always produced

are excellent musicians "God, Love and Rock & Roll" was a first-rate number from their Westbound Records album. A&M's Winter Consort is one of the most unusual combinations of superior musicians. Their warm

Copping played organ, but switched to bass for "Whiskey Train" from the third A&M set. Their threeber encores included early rock

Teegarden & Van Winkle are a talented duo with David Teegarden

on drums and Skip (Van Winkle) Knape on organ. The latter has an

infectious meandering rapping style. Both sing with a rustic sound.

reception indicates that musician-ship can make it. The excitement of Paul Winter, saxophone; David Darling, cello; Paul McCandles, English horn and oboe; Ralph Towner, acoustic guitar; Collin Walcott, percussion, and Glen Moore, upright bass, was remarkable. It was quite an evening!

FRED KIRBY

UP WITH PEOPLE

Philharmonic Hall, New York

"Up With People" involves much more than a unique and original musical production. There are five international traveling casts of "Up With People" with high school and college students involved.

At Philharmonic Hall on April 23 an International cast of about 50 energetic youngsters, adorned in purple, pink and beige, charmed the audience with their refreshingly, almost child-like production.

Accenting the positive through-ut, "Up With People" won the affection of the full house with an international medley, "The World Is Your Hometown," featuring students from Belgium, Uganda and Japan. The two-hour program featured a fine brass section complemented nicely by the guitar work and singing of Don Masten, Larry Moudy, and Dave Gunnip.

Utilizing a slide light show, the ensemble had the audience singing and clapping during several numbers including "Up With People" and "What Color Is God's Skin," a sensitive bit of social commentary. This Pace Record group, with its warm respect personified with its warm rapport, personified its message: "Up With People."

BILLY DANIELS

Dangerfield's, N.Y.

Billy Daniels announced that he had newly recorded "That Old Black Magic" for Starday/King and given it a country flavor—but there was no evidence of it when he closed his act. It was the same old "Black Magic," hand cupped behind the ear, legs kicking out (perhaps an element of parody). parody).

With longtime associate Benny Payne at the piano and assisting on a couple of numbers, Daniels chose a well programmed set of material, part old part new. He philosophized and commented on his personal life a little, but grabbed attention always. Good showmanly performance showmanly performance.

IAN DOVE

DEMIAN, **ANDERSON**

Bitter End West, Los Angeles

The combination of acoustic and electric music proved successful here April 23. Demian played some good hard rock and three fine acoustic numbers, while Anderson played a fine set of acoustic

Demian, recording for ABC/ Dunhill, are competent musicians and used the acoustic portion of its set to great effect. Spiced by

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MAY 8, 1971, BILLBOARD

Whisky a Go Go, Los Angeles

Superlatives are meaningless, adjectives inadequate, descriptions are futile. There is no way to describe the impact of If. The one short-coming of its set here April 8 was that the group "only" played for an hour.

If is unquestionably the best of the sc-called jazz-rock groups. The seven-man band from England, recording for Capitol, kind of leaves one with a feeling of inadequacy. Understanding some of the instrumental work, especially that of reedmen Dick Morrissey and Days Quincy is compating. and Dave Quincy, is sometimes difficult because there is so much good music happening at once. One can only relax, soak it in. and let it make you feel good. Terry Smith is a master of guitar. and long overdue for proper recognition.

J.D. Hodkinson, the vocalist. has the toughest job of anyone in the group: trying to keep up with the rest of the band. But he does. and in the process pushes the band a little more. The result is as-

tounding.

GEORGE KNEWEYER

BILLBOARD APRIL 24, 1971

From The Music Capitals of the World

DOMESTIC

NEW YORK

The show of Alice Cooper and Jackie Lomax, both Warner Bros. acts, has been switched from Carnegie Hall, as previously announced, to Town Hall, Thursday (6)... Joey Dee & the Starlighters begin a two-week engagement at the Living Room, Monday (3)... Mercury's Melba Moore appears at the Sahara, Lake Tahoe, Aug. 3-9, and the Riviera, Las Vegas, Aug. 10-31, both with David Frost. She opens a two-week stand at Caesar's Palace Oct. 21... Bobby Emma and his revue open a one-week gig at Brandy's II, Sunday (25)... The Peer-Southern Or-

Maysels Work on Rock Film Project

NEW YORK—David and Albert Maysels have begun work on a new film project in the rock music medium. Together with a nine-man crew, the Maysels are touring with the Grand Funk Railroad, to document on film the audience reaction to group's live performances.



ganization has acquired world rights, except for the U.S. and Canada, for "Timothy" by Rupert Holmes, which is performed by the Buoys on Scepter. The song is published in the U.S. and Canada by Plus Two Music.

A&M's Free and Atlantic's Mott the Hoople play Bill Graham's Fillmore East Friday (14) and Saturday (15). . . Rare Earth's Rustix plays at Westbury, Ill., Friday (14) with Atco's Cactus and at Hornell, N.Y., May 15 with ABC/Dunhill's Grass Roots. . . Columbia's Johnny Mathis will star in a one-hour TV special to be filmed and aired during the 1972 Olympics. The program will be internationally syndicated by the German ZDF network. . . Bobby Scott's "Robert William Scott" album on Warner Bros. will be released on Reflection in the U.K. . . . Metromedia's Tamiko Jones, hospitalized for knee surgery, will be back on stage within

London's Cowsills were on a one-week New England promotional tour last week on "On My Side," their new single and album. They started on the tour after their April 26 return from a personal appearance stint of 13 European cities... Octave's Erroll Garner opened a European tour in Zurich April 30. He also is playing Belgium, Italy, France, Germany and Denmark before winding up in Milan the end of this month... Capitol's Jimmy Helms has left his costarring engagement in the Boston company of "Hair" for a series of nightclub engagements in Boston, Baltimore and Nassau. He also returns to Shepheard's here in July followed by a stint at Mr. Kelly's, Chicago

Chicago.

Peter K. Siegel will produce
Spirit in the Flesh for Metromedia,
according to Burmese Records,
Inc. . . Vanguard's Country Joe
McDonald plays Emory University,
Atlanta, Tuesday (4); Boston
Music Hall for Boston University,
Thursday (6); University of Tennessee, Friday (7); Randolph Ma-

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BOZ SCAGGS performs for New York music press at a recent party held in his honor at Columbia Records' 30th Street Studio. Scaggs' single, "We Were Always Sweet-Hearts," is climbing the charts

Signings

The Vogues have signed with Bell with Teddy Randazzo producing their initial sessions. . . Bobby Rush to Fantasy with "Chicken Heads" his debut disk. . . . Lou Lofredo and Bob Gallo of Soundview Studios have signed a production agreement with Ben E. King with product on Polydor. . . . Singer Gaye Vellen to Big Ax Productions. . . . Don Sargeant signed a writer's contract with Wednesday's Child Productions. Andy Parks also joined Wednesday's Child Productions. . . Scott-Gillin, Ltd. in a production agreement with Up With People with an album to be cut this month.

The Echos Ltd. joined Tommy Graham Productions of San Francisco. . . . Singer Gino Vanelli to Snow Productions and Columbia Records. . . Hickory also signed with Snow. . . The Going Concern to Will Kavanau's Ashwood House, Ltd. of Albany, N.Y. for production and management. . . Don Elliott to the William Morris Agency as recording artist and composer for films and TV. . . The Hindenburg Lion, Illinois rock group, to Tom Rizzi of Total Concepts Productions for production of their part album

Phila Folk Fest Lease

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Folk Festival, pioneer among music festivals and a major showcase for folk talent, has received a four-year lease at a new site. After four years at a suburban landsite in Upper Salford Township, the township commissioners voted to bar the festival from that land. However, the owner of an adjoining 90 acres, separated only by railroad tracks from the former 40-acre festival site, signed a four-year lease for the big musical event.

Howard Yanks, business manager for the festival, said the new site offers the same downhill lie as the old, forming a natural amphitheatre. Additional acreage will provide facilities for camping for the three-day festival held each summer in late August. The festival is slated for Aug. 27, 28 and 29. While the township commissioners admitted they only have authority to keep the festival off public property, and the old site was a public park, the township solicitor is investigating. As a result, no performer contracts have yet been signed.

SRC Splits Up

ANN ARBOR — SRC, Capitol Records group which had recorded three LP's, has disbanded. Some members of the group have reformed into Blue Scepter. Glenn Quackenbush, E.G. Clawson and Scott Richardson, plus new additions Gary Quackenbush and Richard Michaels make up the new Blue Scepter.

Talent In Action

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the banjo of Roy Prince. Demian laid out some fine country picking and followed that with a generally fine hard rock set. The musicianship is tight and loud without being overbearing. The only low spots were a drum and guitar solo. both competent and well thought out, but not up to the rest of Demian's set.

Anderson, currently negotiating a recording contract, played a very relaxed and layed back set. The music sneaks up on you and one finds himself tapping his foot or singing along with the band.

GEORGE KNEMEYER

JEREMY STORCH, LAURA NYRO

Westbury Music Fair, Long Island

RCA's Jeremy Storch is a very simple performer — he hammers the piano (he appears without a group), confines himself to some uncomplicated tunes and sings about his personal life. There was "I've a Friend Called Billy" which was about just that, done with tremulous vibrato, and "perhaps in Concert Hall" about his father coming to see him work. Apparently he struck a responsive chord in the audience, who had obviously come to see Miss Nyro, because he garnered some strong applause at the end.

CBS's Laura Nyro was received with reverence and awe by the audience, who silently handed her flowers and applauded the first few bars of everything, including some brand new material she introduced. She maintained the religious feeling right to the end and it was a surprise to see her walk off the stage rather than levitate.

It was also interesting billing—both artists played piano and appeared solo.

IAN DOVE

TEN YEARS AFTER

Fillmore East, New York

Ten Years After, one of the most popular of British groups in their many successful New York appearances, had another big set in the late show at Bill Graham's Fillmore East, April 20, a midweek one-night stand.

Alvin Lee, more playful than usual in introductions, was as flashy and tricky as ever in his lead guitar playing and, also at his best vocally in such numbers as the new "Once There Was a Time." Leo Lyons, one of the best rock bass guitarists, with the steadiest of support. Even in his solos, Lyons consistently sounded like a standup bassist.

Chick Churchill, often the unsung member of the quartet, was featured more than previously with his playing of organ and piano a revelation. Previously considered a support musician of distinction, Churchill played up a storm. His piano work on "I May Be Wrong, But I Won't Be Wrong Always," from one of the Manchester group's first Deram albums, was among the many standouts.

Whether in blues, boogie or rock, Lee's guitar playing blazed. Among the many standouts were "Goin' Home," the new "Cajun Spiritual," "No Title" and, from their latest Deram album, "Watt," "She Lies in the Morning." He was exciting, whether hot or cool. Among his many familiar touches was the use of microphone stand for left hand on the guitar. Drummer Ric Lee also was in top form. His work always is a pleasure. Atlantic's J. Giels Band opened the fine show with a superior two-encore set. They're clearly one of the most exciting of new American groups. They can go all the way.

FRED KIRBY

TANI

Cinerama Hotel, Honolulu

Tani's his name, and his singing's catching on at the Cinerama Reef Hotel's three Torches Room. He is a Japanese lad with a lot of feel for rock and soul, in the John Rowles mold.

He's perfect proof of the melting pot theory so evident in Hawaii. He programs Japanese ditties ("Forevermore," sung in the native tongue as well as English), rockers ("Proud Mary"), soothers ("The Impossible Dream") and even Hawaiian favorites ("Ke Kali Nei Au," the Hawaiian Wedding Song). Tani's on the right track to stardom; he has animated motions to accompany his vocals, but if ever he makes his mark, it will be via that powerful, virile voice. The Torchmen provide his back-up music. WAYNE HARADA

SPENCER DAVIS and PETER JAMESON, CAROL HALL

Troubadour, Los Angeles

Two very fine acts made their debut here April 20: Spencer Davis and Peter Jameson, and Carol Hall. The Davis Jameson duo, recording for Mediarts, was aided by veteran guitarist Barney Kessel, pianist Richard Landis, and electric bassist Steve Simone.

While Davis/Jameson are capable of better performances than they showed, their set was still very good. Kessel adds some mighty fine picking to the over-all sound of the group. The Leadbelly songs the group did went over best, highlighted by some nice slide guitar by Jameson. Landis is absolutely funky on piano, but Simone's bass was almost inaudible during much of the set. Davis is a strong singer and instantly gains good rapport with the audience.

Carol Hall is an intensely personal performer. A lot of people may not like her. Miss Hall's voice isn't the best, her piano playing won't threaten Leon Russell and her lyrics come from personal experiences. Of course, Bob Dylan drew some of these criticisms when he started out, and it didn't hurt him too much. Miss Hall looked and acted much like a child exploring new scenery. She has a warmth and wry smile that adds depth to songs that her voice cannot. Her set, although very good, was too short, perhaps in order to be just a taste of things to come. She records for Elektra.

GEORGE KNEMEYER

DICK JENSEN

Outrigger Hotel, Honolulu

Dick Jensen is back at the Outrigger in Waikiki for another month, and his show is like a volcanic eruption: there are moments of stillness and activity, intrigue and romance, fire and fury.

The Island-born star continues to showcase a mountainous stance, coupling heart with soul, body with blues, dance with vocals. He's clearly Hawaii's only active volcano on the show strip.

He's doing his latest disk, "Goin' Up on the Mountain," in the current revue, and there are momentary ballad phases for a change of pace. For instance, Jensen interprets "Where Do I Begin," the theme from "Love Story," in addition to a medley of "Make It With You" and "We've Only Just Begun," in which his four-piece rhythm section and two-member Duncan Sisters chime in with hushed support.

The show, however, is mostly go, with a Sly & Family Stone sandwich, a moving "vehicle," and a gyrating "She's a Lady."

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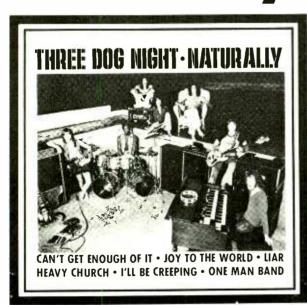
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DOMESTIC

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con Women's College, Lynchburg, Va., Saturday (8) afternoon, and Ohio State University, Saturday (8) onio State University, Saturday (8) night. . . Roger Karshner, president of Chart Impact, has written the lyrics to Andre Popp's "Sundays of Our Love," an instrumental success in France. . . Metromedia's Julius LaRosa tapes a "Virginia Graham Show" May 19.

Decca's Bill Anderson will be honored by the Atlanta Braves Friday (14) with a "Bill Anderson Day" at the Atlanta Stadium. . . . WHB. Kansas City, Mo., will air a special four-hour salute to Capi-tol's Glen Campbell during the "Mike Sherman Show" Monday (5). . . Andrew L. Stone will produce a film for Universal Pictures from his screenplay on the life of composer Johann Strauss Jr. . . Comic Woody Woodbury opens a six-week nightclub tour at the Beverly Hills Club, Newport, Ky., May 20. He opens at the Embers, Indianapolis, May 31, followed by consecutive six-day engagements in Dayton, Ohio; Kenosha, Wis., and Birmingham.

FRED KIRBY

LOS ANGELES

The Ash Grove here has instituted a program policy which will present the artists' material in multimedia setting reflecting the social and political struggles out of which music emerged. The first such program will be devoted to the music of the mine and mill labor struggles. Featured during a three-week period will be Rambling Jack Elliot, Sara Oran Gunning, Mike Seeger, Earl Scruggs and Hedy

Neil Diamond back on the concert trail after a three-week rest. . . . The West Hollywood Branch of the Los Angeles Public Library is presenting a free folk music show Friday (30). . . . Johnny Tillotson set for several nightclubs in the East during this month. . . . Nina Samone and Miles Davis appeared recently at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium. . . . Poco has grossed over \$140,000 during the first quarter of 1971 compared with the financial bath it was taking at the same time last year. . . . Marvin Laird will conduct for Juliet Prowse's nightclub show at the Desert Inn in Las Vegas starting Tuesday (4)

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Tuesday (4).

Gordon Lightfoot will appear May 16 in Seattle. . . . Lee Michaels has purchased a \$20,000 organ and introduced it April 20 in Dallas. A new A&M album by him is expected in early May. . . Dick Clark Enterprises has set a country music appreciation week-end for July 31-Aug. 1 for the Orange County Fairgrounds. Artists to appear include Buck Owens and the Buckaroos, Susan Raye and

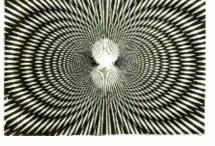
for one month starting May 11. . . . Southwind was recently at the Anaheim Warehouse. . . Rod McKuen in the midst of a 15-city tour. . . . Bones appears with Albert Collins at the Beach House Friday and Saturday (30-1). . . . Concert Associates recently had four sellout concerts in one week. ... James Taylor preparing for a tour of England this summer. . . . Herbie Hancock in the midst of a nationwide tour. . . . Henry Man-cini conducted the Seattle Symphony Orchestra in Seattle recently. . . . Rita Coolidge set for a British tour starting Monday (3). She will appear with the Byrds and Mark Benno.

Mark/Almond will cut their second album beginning in June. . Jimmie Haskell arranged the strings on the upcoming Joe Cocker single, "Black-Eyed Blues." . . . Algle. "Black-Eyed Blues." . . . Albert King has cut a new LP called "Lovejoy," named after his hometown in Illinois. . . Atlantic is preparing to release Jo Mama's second LP. . . . Al Kooper has been helping his old group, Blood, Sweat and Tears, on the group's fourth LP, recorded in San Francisco. . . . Bill Cosby has recorded anti-drug LP, to be released in May by Uni. . . Fantasy is set to release the debit LP by Redwing this week.

Kenton's band in the western states. . . Marc Copage of the "Julia" television show has formed a group called Marc Copage and the Merging Traffic. Three Dog Night has re-signed with Reb Foster Associates for managing. New

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the Bakersfield Brothers. Melanie set for a British tour

Stan Kenton has left Associated Booking Corp. and has hired ex-ABC agent Bob Steiner to book

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pact covers three years. . . . Mike Gruber and Arnie Stonehill in association with Ronnie Schneider have formed Ream Productions. Bill Wyman will produce Tucky
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Joe Guercio, Glenn D. Hardin and Mel Shayne have formed Over and Out Music, BMI. . . Dick Grove did "The Funny Man" section composing for the recent Diana Ross television special.

FILM FACTS: Basil Poledouri's and Richard Baskin will compose American International will release the soundtrack album for "The Hard Ride." . . . Dominic Frontiere will score "On Any Sunday." . . . "Celebration at Big Sur," starring Joan Baez, Joni Mitchell, John Sebastian and Crosby, Stills. Nash and Young, had two benefit and and Young, had two benefit performances for local FM outlet KPFK. . . . Les Baxter has completed the musical score for "Anabel Lee.

GEORGE KNEMEYER

MIAMI

Elton John brings his traveling show to Miami Beach Auditorium. May 30. . . Isaac Hayes will appear in concert at Miami Beach Convention Hall, May 29. Tommy, the rock opera scored by Peter Townsend of The Who, will arrive at Miami Beach Convention Hall May 18 for six-day engagement. . . . Singer Richie Havens is scheduled for a concert at the City of Miami Marine Stadium, May . Glen Campbell comes to the Miami Beach Convention Hall

Frank DuBoise trio and pianist Beryl Booker appearing at the Bon-fire. . . . Paul Lee Trio just opened at The Landing Restaurant in Miamarina, the City of Miami's plush new \$3 million yacht basin in Bayfront Front Park.

News from Criteria Recording Studios, Atlantic's Allman Brothers due in for a recording session May 18, 19 and 20 and again on May 25, 26 and 27. Tom Dowd will be producing. . . . Comic Norm Crosby taped some radio spots at the studios for a Boston concern, Ingalls Associated. . . . Stephen Sills returned to Criteria for more re-cording. . . Interpan, a production company out of Chicago recording Rasputin's Stash, eight piece jazz/rock group. . . . Warner Bros.-Reprise Little Richard completed an LP which he produced.

SARA LANE

SAN FRANCISCO

Taj Mahal and Boz Scaggs have signed contracts with Fillmore Management. . . . Fantasy's Duke Ellington has been elected to membership by the Royal Swedish Academy of Music. This marks the first time a musician representing the field of popular music has been included in the roster of the been included in the roster of the 200-year-old institution.

KSAN aired a five-part special

on John Lennon, produced by Roland Jacopetti. All Metromedia FM stations plan to carry the program in the future. . . . Joy of Cooking, Hugh Masakela and the Union of South Africa, and Pot-liquor were featured performers on KPIX-TV's "Calebration," April 3 to coincide with the Bay Area Hi-Fi Show in Palo Alto. Radio stations KCBS-FM and K101 carried the quadraphonic audio signals. Joy of Cooking left the next day for a tour with dates in Iowa, Ohio, Toronto, New York and Philadelphia.

Victoria's new album, with Herbie Hancock, is finished and will be released next month. . Cold single. "Under-Blood has a new single, "Under-standing," taken from their last album. . . . Tower of Power began a national tour at Fillmore East and will appear in Detroit, Madison, Columbus, Cleveland and New Orleans before returning to San Francisco at the end of the month. . . . The Steve Miller band travels to Hawaii in May. . . . Lee Michaels has finished a new album and is in Los Angeles at A&M doing the final mix.

Moby Grape is back together again and will appear along with Eric Burdon and War at the On Cue Arts and Industry Show May 13-23.

MARY TURNER

DETROIT

Boutique '71 emphasizes local groups and fashion at the Michigan State Fairgrounds community Arts Auditorium (April 29-30 and Arts Auditorium (April 29-30 and May 1-2). Bands include SRC, Mutzie, Third Power, Frut, the Coming, Assemblage, Universe, Jaggedge, Virgin Dawn, Iron Horse and Heresy. . . . Grand Funk presented concerts April 29-20. 30 at Cobo Hall. First concert was sold out the first day tickets went on sale. . . . Ferrante & Teicher were at the Masonic Auditorium May 1 for one concert.
... Afro-American Jazz, featuring the Jazz Crusaders, Hugh Masekela and the Union of S. Africa, Letta Mbula, and Monk Mont-gomery was featured at Cobo Hall May 2.

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CENTER ADDS ROCK, JAZZ

NEW YORK-Lincoln Center's "Great Performance at Philhar-monic Hall" series will add programs devoted exclusively to performers from the rock, pop, and jazz fields, plus its traditional recitals by classical artists.

Artists scheduled to appear as part of the new series during the 1971-'72 season include Emitt Rhodes, Carole King, Gordon Lightfoot, Kris Kristofferson, Seals & Crofts, Miles Davis, and the Preservation Hall Jazz Band from New Orleans.





DOC SEVERINSEN, second from left, goes over plans for his RCA Records debut with, left to right, Rocco Laginestra, president of RCA Records; Mort Hoffman, label's division vice president, commercial operations, and Manny Kellem, director of pop music.

Country Music

BBC Aide Will Be CMA Liaison in U.K.

BBC has been retained by the Country Music Association to act as liaison for the international organization abroad.

Campbell will publicize and promote country music for CMA, and will also act as official representative of the organization to U.S. acts visiting Great Britain for show dates. He will maintain a close tie with the British Country Music Association (BCMA) and the Country Music Association of Great Britain (CMAGB).

The British CMA is primarily a fan organization while CMAGB is a trade organization patterned after CMA.

Both organizations appeared before the CMA at the recent meeting here. BCMA was represented by Tony Byworth and Goff Greensented by chairman of the board Charlie Williams, and included vice-chairman Bob Kingston of Peer Southern, Ron Randall of Acuff-Rose, Ian Grant, independent dent producer, and Michael Clare of Billboard, and Record Mirror, along with Campbell.

The discussions centered on the growth of country music in Britain with Williams citing the increased use of country music on radio and television. Williams and the bal-ance of the delegation sought help from CMA in placing pressure on major companies to increase the number of releases in England, and to support the English organiza-

Also pointed out was a need for guidance in marketing and promoting country product.



COUNTRY MUSIC LEADERS from America gather with Pat Campbell of BBC, who has been retained by the Country Music Association to further the organization in Great Britain. Left to right, Jack Geldbardt, a director of both NARM and CMA; CMA president Wade Pepper; Campbell; and Sue Klein, who heads the Ernest Tubb Record Shop.

Grammer Guitar Produces LP for Dealers Nationally

NASHVILLE — The Grammer guitar company, operated by Roy Wiggins, has produced an album for dealers throughout the coun-

The LP features Odell Martin playing the Grammer Guitar. The album represents a "long standing desire on the part of . . . Wiggins and Martin to produce a recording what would represent what can be accomplished on a standard flatter witter. top guitar.

The guitar used on the session as a "well worn" G-50 model

that was at the factory for repairs. Wiggins said he felt the album was a necessary adjunct to the

sales kit, for it allowed a dealer to hear firsthand the sounds he was selling. The album is titled, "Mar-tin Plays Grammer." Wiggins also has built the first guitar rack in history for the "Grand Ole Opry."

He said that instruments had been stepped on, dropped and kicked for 37 years and, until now, no one had devised the idea of building a cushioned rack for the artists to place their instruments. The idea gained such favor that Wiggins now is in the process of building two more. Earlier, he supplied the "Opry" with plug-in amplifiers for the dressing rooms. and other conveniences.



JEANNIE C. RILEY and Shelby Singleton, center, look over the album of Terry Nelson's "Wake Up America" on Plantation, as Nelson looks on. The single of "Battle Hymn of Lt. Calley" by Nelson has been

certified as a million-seller.

Nashville Scene

The Four Guys are in something of a whirlwind these days. They now are regulars on the Hugh X. Lewis syndicated show, but they've been called upon to take part in the pilot of a new Ferlin Husky TV series slated for the West Coast. This show reportedly is pre-sold in about 170 markets. The Four Guys have been asked to commute to be part of both. . . . Vic Willis has cut another big commercial. one which will be featured on the Braves Baseball Network and other outlets, mostly in the south. He's one of the most successful jingle men in the business. . . The Glasers, just back from London. are releasing a single for English consumption only. Written by Jim Glaser, it is produced by brother Chuck and features Tompall. They've also done a single for this country, "Faded Love," produced by Leon McAuliff, and an LP, with production done by Chuck with production done by Chuck, Tom, Jack Clement and John Hartford.

Stu Phillips has added Atlanta to the long list of cities carrying his syndicated show, and new ratings show it's number one still in ings show it's number one still in virtually every market it plays. . . . Stonewall Jackson has cut the current pop hit, "Me and You and a Dog Named Boo." He says it sounds country to him. . . Articulate, well-educated Gary Scruggs has long played the bass in his father's great band. Father, of course, is Earl Scruggs. In May, Gary graduates from Vanderbilt with a degree in philosophy. When asked what he plans to do then, he replied, "I plan to be a philosophical bass player." Young brother Randy Scruggs will follow him to Vanderbilt next year. . . . Kenny Rodgers and the First Edition have just completed a double-album session at the Glaser Brothers studio. Tom T. Hall is scoring two movies at once. He's doing words and music for major films from 20th Century-Fox and Warner Bros. More and more of the Hollywood productions are turn-(Continued on page 38)

Prize-JEM to Handle Show Biz

NASHVILLE — Prize-JEM, a new firm headed by Joe Gibson, will handle distribution of the Show Biz label. The first release under the new setup will be "Wild-cat" by Jamey Ryan, which has just been mailed.

Virginia Parker, business manager for Show Biz Records, will coordinate all activities and promotion for the label. Gibson formed his own company recently after years of association with Slim Williamson at Chart Records.

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Epic Names May as Month To Promote Houston LP

NASHVILLE — May has been designated "David Houston Month" by Epic records, according to promotion director Chuck Graham.

His new album, titled "A Woman Always Knows" was shipped prior to May 1, and trade ads were run simultaneously with the release. Graham also purchased radio spots on many of the major country stations across the United

Epic is pushing hard the fact that Houston has had 14 consecthat Houston has had 14 consecutive top songs on the charts, ranging from "Almost Persuaded" in 1966 to "A Woman Always Knows" this year. His other best-sellers have included "Losers Cathedral," "With One Exception," "My Elusive Dreams," "You Mean The World to Me," "Already It's Heaven," "Have a Little Faith," "My Woman's Good to Me," "Where Love Used to Live," "I'm Down to My Last I Love You," "Baby Baby," "I Do My Swinging at Home," and "Wonders of the

Houston is managed by Tillman Franks, produced by Billy Sherill, and booked by the Hubert Long

Parton Is Given Plague for Tune

NASHVILLE — Manna Music Publications of Hollywood has awarded a plaque to Dolly Parton for her recording of "How Great Thou Art." This song has been featured on the last three Dolly Parton albums.

It is believed to be the first time the same song has been featured by the same artist on three consecutive albums.

Only one of the three is a religious LP. Miss Parton said fans had demanded the number on each of the three.

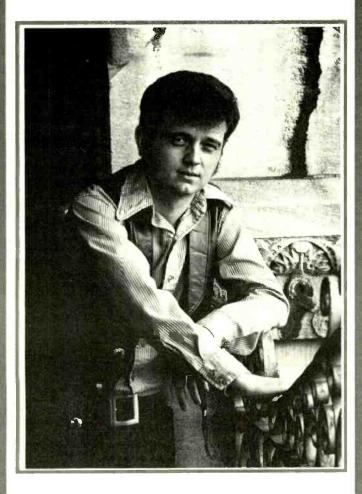
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Û	4	HOW MUCH MORE CAN SHE STAND 8 Conway Twitty, Decca 32801	37	20	I'D RATHER LOVE YOU
2	2	(Bros. 2, ASCAP) I WON'T MENTION IT AGAIN 8 Ray Price, Columbia 4-45329 (Seaview, BMI)	38	33	TRAVELIN' MINSTREL MAN 8 Bill Rice, Capitol 3049 (Jack & Bill, ASCAP)
3	3	A MAN IN BLACK	39	38	THE ARMS OF A FOOL
4	1	of Cash, BMI) EMPTY ARMS	40	49	SUNDAY MORNING CHRISTIAN 5 Harlan Howard, Nugget 1058 (Wilderness, BMI)
5	6	Lane/Desiard, BMI) I WANNA BE FREE	41	44	LET ME LIVE/DID YOU THINK TO PRAY 3 Charley Pride, RCA Victor 47-9974 (Pi-Gem, BMI/Pi-Gem, BMI)
6	5	WE SURE CAN LOVE EACH OTHER 10 Tammy Wynette, Epic 5-10707 (Algee/	42	37	GEORGIA PINEYWOODS 9 Osborne Brothers, Decca 32794 (House of Bryant, BMI)
Û	9	TOUCHING HOME	43	51	I'VE GOT A RIGHT TO CRY 3 Hank Williams Jr., MGM 14240 (Recordo, BMI)
8	8	Range/Blue Crest, BMI) ALWAYS REMEMBER 9 Bill Anderson, Decca 32793 (Forrest Hills, BMI)	44	45	WORKING LIKE THE DEVIL (For the Lord) 5 Del Reeves, United Artists 50763
9	7	DREAM BABY (How Long Must I Dream) 9 Glen Campbell, Capitol 3062	45	58	(Four Star, BMI) IF YOU LOVE ME (Really Love Me) . 4 Lamar Morris, MGM 14236 (Duchess, BMI)
10	11	(Combine, BMI) SOMETIMES YOU JUST CAN'T WIN 8	46	_	YOU'RE MY MAN
血	17	George Jones, Musicor 1432 (Glad, BMI) STEP ASIDE	47	31	(Flagship, BMI) TELL HIM THAT YOU LOVE HIM 9 Webb Pierce, Decca 32787 (Tuesday, BMI)
12	13	OH, SINGER 6	48	41	ANGEL
13	10	Jeannie C. Riley, Plantation 72 (Singleton, BMI) KNOCK THREE TIMES	49	53	BATTLE HYMN OF LT. CALLEY 2 C Company featuring Terry Nelson, Planta- tion 73 (Singleton/Quickit, BMI)
14	12	Bill "Crash" Craddock, Cartwheel 193 (Pocketful of Tunes/Jillbern/Saturday, BMI) BETTER MOVE IT ON HOME	50	67	GWEN (Congratulations)
15	15	Porter Wagoner & Dolly Parton, RCA Victor 47-9958 (Blue Echo, BMI)	51	59	Red Lane, RCA Victor 47-9970 (Tree, BMI)
		Hank Thompson, Dot 17365 (Central Songs, BMI)	52	65	Arlene Harden, Columbia 4-45365 (United Artists, ASCAP)
16	18	MISSISSIPPI WOMAN 6 Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 47-9967 (Tree, BMI)	53	57 72	Johnny Bush, Stop 392 (T. & T., BMI)
17	14 25	L.A. INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 12 Susan Raye, Capitol 3035 (Blue Book, BMI) ANGEL'S SUNDAY 7	54		Slim Whitman, United Artists 50775 (Stallion, BMI)
		Jim Ed Brown, RCA Victor 47-9965 (Moss Rose, BMI)	55	60	NEW YORK CITY
19	22	THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT A LADY 9 Johnny Duncan, Columbia 4-45319 (Pi-Gem, BMI)	56	71	RUBY (Are You Mad) 2 Buck Owens & His Buckaroos, Capitol 3096 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)
20	19	I LOVE THE WAY THAT YOU'VE BEEN LOVING ME Roy Drusky, Mercury 73178 (Music City, ASCAP)	57	54	EVERYBODY KNOWS 4 Jimmy Dean, RCA Victor 47-9966 (Rich, BMI)
21	28	ODE TO HALF A POUND OF GROUND ROUND 6 Tom T. Hall, Mercury 73189	58	_	WHEN YOU'RE HOT, YOU'RE HOT 1 Jerry Reed, RCA Victor 47-9976 (Vector, BMI)
22	36	(Newkeys, BMI) GYPSY FEET Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 47-9969 (Open Road, BMI)	59		IT'S TIME TO LOVE HER
23	42	TOMORROW NIGHT IN BALTIMORE 4	60	55	WHERE DID THEY GO, LORD? 7 Elvis Presley, RCA Victor 47-9980 (Presley/ Blue Crest, BMI)
24	32	Roger Miller, Mercury 73190 (Tree, BMI) THERE'S A WHOLE LOT ABOUT A WOMAN/MAKING UP HIS MIND 5	61	66	A PART OF AMERICA DIED 2 Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 47-9968 (Lair, BMI)
A	48	Jack Greene, Decca 32823 (Forrest Hills, BMI/Jaray, BMI)	62	62	A SIMPLE THING CALLED LOVE 3 Roy Clark, Dot 17368 (Glaser, BMI)
26	26	SO THIS IS LOVE	63	7	JUST ONE TIME 1 Connie Smith, RCA Victor 47-9981 (Acuff-Rose, BMI)
27	21	Tommy Cash, Epic 5-10700 (House of Cash, BMI) BUS FARE TO KENTUCKY 10	64	64	ONLY A WOMAN LIKE YOU 3 Nat Stuckey, RCA Victor 47-9977 (Forrest Hills, BMI)
28	29	Skeeter Davis, RCA Victor 47-9961 (Crestmoor, BMI) ONE MORE TIME	65	63	WHAT DO YOU DO 5 Barbara Fairchild, Columbia 4-45344 (Champion, BMI)
29	23	Twig, BMI)	66	68	HAPPY SONGS OF LOVE 3 Tennessee Ernie Ford, Capitol 3079 (Morris, ASCAP)
30		Billie Jo Spears, Capitol 3055 (Chestnut, BMI) AFTER YOU/SHE'LL REMEMBER 13	67	-	MAKE ME YOUR KIND OF WOMAN 1 Patti Page, Mercury 73199 (Gallico, BMI)
		Jerry Wallace, Decca 32777 (Four Star, BMI/Four Star, BMI)	68	70	
31	27	A STRANGER IN MY PLACE 8 Anne Murray, Capitol 3059 (TRO-First Edition, BMI)	69	69	TELL HER YOU LOVE HER
32	39	A GOOD MAN 6 June Carter Cash, Columbia 4-45338 (House of Cash, BMI)	70		FREE TO GO
33	40		71	61	POOR FOLKS STICK TOGETHER 6 Stoney Edwards, Capitol 3061 (Freeway, BMI) I WANNA GO COUNTRY
34	16	SOLDIER'S LAST LETTER 12 Merle Haggard, Capitol 3024 (Noma, BMI)	4	_	One More Drink
35	43	CHIP 'N' DALE'S PLACE 5 Claude King, Columbia 4-45340 (Algee/Gallico, BMI)	1	_	CHARLEY'S PICTURE
36	24	AFTER THE FIRE IS GONE	75	75	Porter Wagoner, RCA Victor 47-9979 (Window, BMI) I'VE GOT TO HAVE YOU

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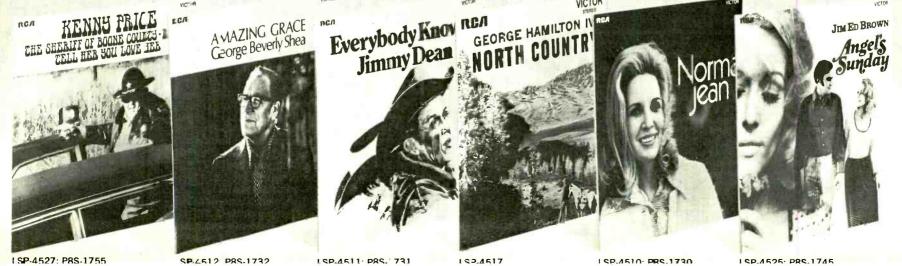
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classes, the 15 youngsters sold 160

copies of Terry Nelson's "Battle Hymn of Lt. Calley." The profits from selling the records will go to the support of an adopted Vietnamese orphan.

The high schoolers said each expressed regret over what occurred, but agreed that Calley had



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not been proven guilty beyond a shadow-of-a-doubt.

"Terry Nelson's united America, especially among the young people," said Cadet Lt. G.L. Brown Jr. "It has planted a little more optimism, pride and unity into the soul of both the young and the old."

Brown said his father, who owns Brown Music Co. here, had copies of this record on all his jukeboxes. "I have seen a car full of loud teen-agers become as quiet as the night when this song came across the radio," Brown added. "Despite what some say, this record did a 'country' of good."

H. Hurt Gets Chappell Post

NASHVILLE — Henry Hurt, one time general professional manager of Pat Boone and head of the Nashville office of Screen-Gems,

Nashville office of Screen-Gems, has been named director of the Nashville office of Chappell & Co. Hurt also formerly headed the office here for the Paramount Pictures Music Division. During his four years there he was responsible for recording such artists as Peggy Little, the Compton Brothers, Darrell Statler, Lucille Starr and Tommy Overstreet.

Last year he entered into an in-

Last year he entered into an independent production agreement with Paramount to record most of those artists, as well as running a branch office for Happy Tiger Records

Al Altman appointed Hurt to the new position, which will include working with independent writers, signing new writers, and exploiting the Chappell catalog. He will continue to independently produce his Paramount artists.

Nashville

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ing to Nashville for this sort of thing. And Bill Walker just scored a television show for a network.
... Bashful Brother Oswald, who in reality is Pete Kirby, an associate of Roy Acuff for 30 years, wants to do an instrumental album with his Dobro before time runs out. He's in good health, but arthritis already has reached one finger, and he feels he has to do it now, for history's sake, if nothing else.

Charlie Walker is set for two

major golf tournaments in a row. (Continued on page 49)

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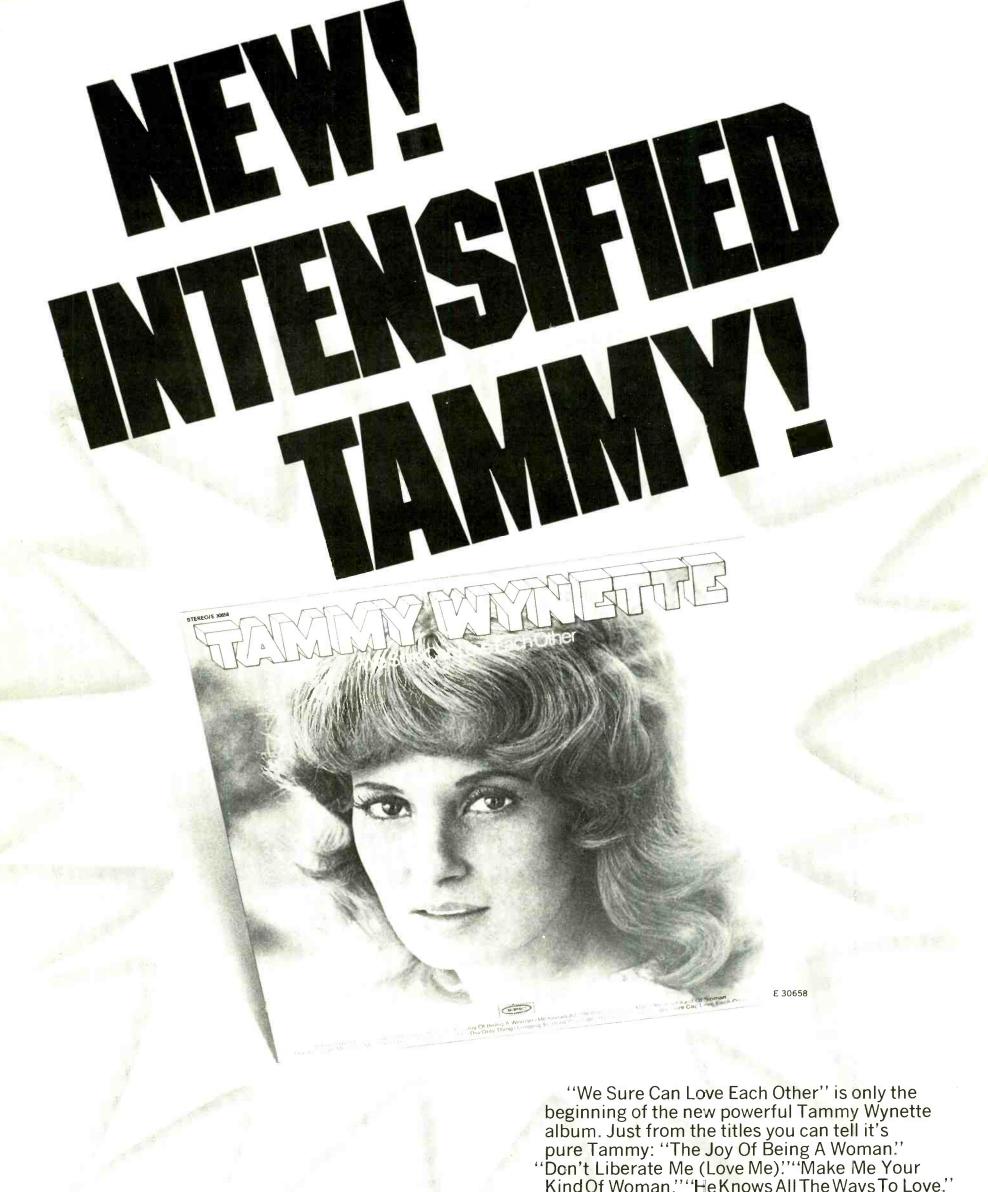
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This Week	Last Wee	r ek TITLE, Artist, Label & Number	Weeks o
1	3	HELP ME MAKE IT THROUGH THE NIGHT	15
2	1	ROSE GARDEN	20
3	2	Lynn Anderson, Columbia C 30411 FOR THE GOOD TIMES	36
4	6	Ray Price, Columbia KC 30160 GLEN CAMPBELL'S GREATEST HITS	
5	5	Capitol SW 752 FROM ME TO YOU	15
6	7	Charley Pride, RCA Victor LSP 4468 HAG	
7	8	Merle Haggard, Capitol ST 735 DID YOU EVER THINK TO PRAY	
8	4	Charley Pride, RCA Victor LSP 4513 WE ONLY MAKE BELIEVE	
9	9	Conway Twitty & Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 75251 ELVIS COUNTRY	
10	32	Elvis Presley, RCA Victor LSP 4460 WHEN YOU'RE HOT YOU'RE HOT	
11	12	Jerry Reed, RCA Victor LSP 4506 COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER	
12	13	Loretta Lynn, Decca DL 75353 GEORGIA SUNSHINE	
13	16	TWO OF A KIND	
14	14	Porter Wagoner & Dolly Parton, RCA Victor LSP 4490	
15	10	BED OF ROSE'S Statler Brothers, Mercury SR 61317 WITH LOVE	
16	18	WITH LOVE George Jones, Musicor MS 3194 BEST OF ROY CLARK	
17	15	Dot DOS 25986	
18	11	MORNING Jim Ed Brown, RCA Victor LSP 4461	Α
19	20	ANNE MURRAY	
20	21	Anne Murray, Capitol ST 579 EMPTY ARMS	
•	_	Sonny James, Capitol ST 734	
***	28	JOSHUA Dolly Parton, RCA Victor LSP 4507 HOW MUCH MORE CAN SHE STAND	2
23	17	Conway Twitty, Decca DL 75276	
		WILLY JONES Susan Raye, Capitol ST 736	
24	24	15 YEARS AGO	
25	19	STEP ASIDE	
26	_	MARTY ROBBINS' GREATEST HITS, VOL. 3	
27	25	FOR THE GOOD TIMES Chet Atkins, RCA Victor LSP 4464	
28	22	ARMS OF A FOOL/COMMERCIAL AFFECTION Mel Tillis & the Statesiders, MGM SE 4757	
29	_	SIMPLE AS I AM	
30	26	PORTRAIT OF MY WOMAN	
31	23	BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER	
32	27	Danny Davis & the Nashville Brass, RCA Victor LSP 5576	
33	_	THIS THAT & THE OTHER	
34	30	THE TAKER/TULSA Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor LSP 4490	
35	31	WHERE HAVE ALL THE HEROES GONE	
36	35	THE JOHNNY CASH SHOW	
37	37	HELLO DARLIN' Conway Twitty, Decca DL 75209	46
38 39	36 39	WATCHING SCOTTY GROW Bobby Goldsboro, United Artists UAS 6777 OKIE EDOM MUSKOCEE	
40	34	OKIE FROM MUSKOGEE Merle Haggard, Capitol ST 384 JIM REEVES WRITES YOU A RECORD	
41	42	RCA Victor LSP 4475	
42	40	#1 Sonny James, Capitol ST 629 GREATEST HITS, VOL. 1 Lynn Anderson, Chart CHS 1040	5
43	43	OSBORNE BROTHERS	
44	45	Decca DI 75271 CHARLEY PRIDE'S 10th ALBUM	32
45	41	FIGHTIN' SIDE OF ME	41



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Soul Sauce



OF THE WEEK:

"JUST WANT TO FALL IN LOVE"

ARCHIE BELL & THE DRELLS
(Atlantic)

By ED OCHS

SOUL SLICES: The Chi-Lites have given more "power to the people" at Brunswick, and they'll compound the sound with Barbara Acklin's "I Can't Do My Thing," Count Basie's "Green Onions" and Jackie Wilson's charger, "This Guy's in Love With You." . . . New Doris Duke: "If She's Your Wife, Who Am I?" on Mankind. . . . Stevie Wonder and the Jackson Five are next in line to receive TV special treatment from Motown. Sixty-minute spotlights for each are in the planning stages. . . . Isaac Hayes' new one is "Never Can Say Goodbye," as his influence penetrates deeper into the Stax philosophy. Next to sing the long song will be Eddie Floyd, whose forthcoming LP, "Down to Earth," offers eight cuts averaging over four minutes, co-produced by Steve Cropper. Also, Kim Weston will debut on Mikim, distributed by Volt, while LP's are in the making by the Mar-Keys, Soul Children, John Kasandra and Little Sonny. . . . From Motown's "Diana!" soundtrack: "Feelin' Alright," with Diana and the Jackson Five. Breaking this week. . . . Blue Thumb will turn the soul spotlight on Bobby Womack, now working on an LP, like the label did for Ike & Tina Turner, his "live" album is taking off. . . . King Floyd's first LP for Chimneyville will be ready the end of May. Meanwhile, Motown's V.I.P. label has issued a rough reminder of the early King Floyd in a LP titled "Heart of the Matter." . . . Veteran deejay Bob Roundtree of WAAA in Winston-Salem, N.C., is dead. . . . Georgie Woods, WDAS air personality, will be feted in Philly May 16. Honorary chairmen include, from the music industry, Berry Gordy Jr., Al Bell and Jerry Wexler. . . . Polydor's Mandrill and Roy Ayers Ubiquity will play the Montreux Festival in Switzerland. Mandrill's billed at Fillmore, Friday-Saturday (14-15), while Ayers is on a two-week tour of Japan. . . . Major Harris, from the Nat Turner Rebellion, has replaced Randy Cain in Bell's Delfonics. . . . Breakouts: Bobby Bland, Che-Che & Pepe, Ollie Nightingale, Reggie Garner, Ollie Hoskins, Clarence Carter, Dee Dee Warwick, Beginning of the End, Chairmen and Luther Ingram. . . . Soul Sauce picks & plays: Stoney & Meatloaf, "What You See Is What You Get" (Rare Earth); Ebonys, "You're the Reason Why" (Philly Int'l); Jackie Moore, "Sometimes It's Got to Rain" (Atlantic); Archie Bell & the Drells, "I Just Want to Fall in Love" (Atlantic); Isley Bros., "Warpath" (T-Neck); Johnnie Taylor, "I Donna Wanna Lose You" (Stax); Nina Simone, "O-h-h Child" (RCA); Donny Hathaway, "Magnificent Sanctuary Band" (Atco); Kool & the Gang, "I Want to Take You Higher" (De-Lite); Brothers and Others, "If Love Was Like a River" (RCA); Sisters Love, "Are You Lonely?" (A&M); Satisfactions, "God, I'm Losing My Baby" (Lionel); Sequins, "The Third Degree" (Crajon); Bettye Swann, "I'm Just Living a Lie" (Fame); Intrigues, "Language of Love" (Yew); Chocolate Syrup, "Stop Your Cryin" (Avec Embassy); Billy Butler & Infinity, "I Don't Want to Lose You" (Memphis); Moments, "That's How It Feels" (Stang); Foxy, "Trouble" (Double Shot); Claudia Lennear, "Let It Be" (A&M) Jean Battle, "Unsatisfied Woman" (Clintone); Johnny Williams, "It's So Wonderful" (Philly Int'll); Magic Touch, "Step Into My World" (Black Falcon); Mandrill, "Mandrill" (Polydor); Pobby, Worsel, "The Brace Let" (HA) Charles "Mandrill" (Polydor); Bobby Womack, "The Preacher" (UA); Chuck Ray," "Baby Please Don't Go" (Buddah); Terrible Tom, "Sweet Mary" (A&M); Temprees, "Girl, I Love You" (We Produce); Brothers of Love, "You Turn Me On" (Mercury); Notations, "At the Crossroads" (Twinight); Hot Ice Co., "I Got the Love You Need" (Lionel); Faith, Hope & Charity, "I Worship the Very Ground You Well. Or" (System) Bakks By J. Worship the Very Ground You Walk On" (Sussex); Bobby Byrd, "You Know I Got Soul" (King); Eddie Kendricks, "Home of Johnnie Mae" (Tamla); Darryl Carter, "Never Forget Where You Came From" (Perception); Ruth Copeland, "Hare Krishna" (Invictus), Rufus Thomas, "The World Is Round" (Stax). . . . Metromedia has picked up the hot disk by Silk on Nation, "Falling in Love Isn't Easy." . . . Album happenings: Eddie Kendricks, "All by Myself" (Tamla); Donna Hathaway (Atlantic); Temptations, "Sky's the Limit" (Gordy); Nancy Wilson, "The Right to Love" (Capitol); Nite-Liters, "Morning, Noon & Nite-Liters" (RCA); Gladys Knight & the Pips, "If I Were Your Woman" (Soul); Rill Withers "Luct as I Am" (Sussey); Detroit Emeralds "Do Ma Bill Withers, "Just as I Am" (Sussex); Detroit Emeralds, "Do Me Right" (Westbound); Whatnauts, "Introducing" (Stang). . . . Send your news to Soul Sauce now. . . . Nat Tanopol at Brunswick reads Soul Sauce. Do you?

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1	1	NEVER CAN SAY GOODBYE 5 Jackson 5, Motown 1179 (Jobete, BMI)
2	6	BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER 3 Aretha Franklin, Atlantic 2796 (Charing Cross, BMI)
3	3	WE CAN WORK IT OUT
4	4	(For God's Sake) GIVE MORE POWER TO THE PEOPLE
5	8	WANT ADS
6	2	WHAT'S GOING ON
	25	DON'T KNOCK MY LOVE 2 Wilson Pickett, Atlantic 2797 (Erva, BMI)
8	7	I DON'T BLAME YOU AT ALL 7 Smokey Robinson & the Miracles, Tamla 54205 (Jobete, BMI)
9	5	BABY LET ME KISS YOU
10	31	FUNKY MUSIC SHO' NUFF TURNS ME ON
11	9	JUST MY IMAGINATION (Running Away With Me)
12	10	SOUL POWER
13	22	SHE'S NOT JUST ANOTHER WOMAN 2 8th Day, Invictus 9087 (Gold Forever, BMI)
14	16	RIGHT ON THE TIP OF MY TONGUE 7 Brenda & the Tabulations, Top & Bottom 407 (McCoy/One Eye, BMI)
15	13	BOOTY BUTT
16	19	I'LL ERASE AWAY YOUR PAIN 6 Whatnauts, Stang 5023 (Gambi, BMI)
17	18	PLAIN & SIMPLE GIRL
18	11	IF IT'S REAL WHAT I FEEL 10 Jerry Butler, Mercury 73169 (Ice Man, BMI)
19		YOUR LOVE Charles Wright & the Watts 103rd St. Rhythm Band, Warner Bros. 7475 (Music Power/Warner-Tamerlane, BMI)
20		SPINNING AROUND
21	20	DON'T CHANGE ON ME
22		COULD FORGET YOU
23		MELTING POT 6 Booker T. & the MGs, Stax 0082 (East/Memphis, BMI)
24		DO ME RIGHT
25	26	MR. & MRS. UNTRUE

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	This Week	Last Week	Title Artist, Label, No. & Pub. Weeks	
	26	14	COOL AID Paul Humphrey & His Cool Aid Chemists, Lizard 1006 (Wingate, ASCAP)	10
	21	41	HELP ME MAKE IT THROUGH THE NIGHT/TO LAY DOWN BESIDE YOU Joe Simon, Spring 113 (Combine, BMI/ Cape Ann, BMI)	2
	28	-	I'M SORRY Bobby Bland, Duke 466 (Armo-Big Star, BMI)	1
	29	30	BABY SHOW IT Festivals, Colossus 136 (Collage, BMI)	7
	30	17	WARPATH Isley Brothers, T-Neck 929 (Triple Three, BMI)	6
	3	36	TEDDY BEAR	5
	32	39	YOUR LOVE IS SO DOGGONE GOOD Whispers, Janus 150 (Roker, BMI)	2
	33	42	AIN'T NOTHING GONNA CHANGE ME Betty Everett, Fantasy 658 (Roker, BMI)	4
	34	37	GET READY . Syl Johnson, Twi-Night 149 (Jobete, BMI)	4
	35	-	I KNOW I'M IN LOVE Che Che & Pepe, Buddah 225 (Kama Sutra/James Boy, BMI)	1
	36	29	ELECTRONIC MAGNETISM (That's Heavy Baby) Solomon Burke, MGM 14221 (Kids, BMI)	8
	37	34	THAT EVIL CHILD	7
	38	48	I PLAY DIRTY Little Milton, Checker 1239 (Arc/Frepea, BMI)	2
	39	-	IT'S A SAD THING	1
	40	-	SUSPICIOUS MINDS Dee Dee Warwick, Atco 6810 (Press, BMI)	1
	41	_	THERE'S SO MUCH LOVE ALL AROUND ME Three Degrees, Roulette 7102 (Planetary, ASCAP)	1
	42	44	YOU & YOUR FOLKS, ME & MY FOLKS Funkadelic, Westbound 175 (Bridgeport, BMI)	2
	43	38	LONELY FEELIN' War, United Artists 50746 (Far Out, ASCAP)	3
	44	_	REACH OUT I'LL BE THERE	1
	45	-	HANGIN ON (TO) A MEMORY Chairmen of the Board, Invictus 9089 (Gold Forever, BMI)	1
	46	_	THE COURT ROOM Clarence Carter, Atlantic 2801 (Tree, BMI)	1
	47	49	YOU MAKE ME WANT TO LOVE YOU Emotions, Volt 4054 (East/Memphis, BMI)	2
	48	-	FUNKY NASSAU Beginning of the End, Alston 4595 (Sherlyn, BMI)	1
	49	_	BE GOOD TO ME BABY	1
	50	50	'BOUT LOVE Clydie King, Lizard 1007 (Powder Keg, BMI)	2

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DOMESTIC

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Lofy's Pavilion Room featured Gladys Knight and the Pips through May 1. . . . Ray Charles and the Raelettes appeared in concert May 2 at the University of Detroit Memorial Building. . . . George Gobel and the Avalons closed out a week at the Elmwood Casino May 1. John Gary followed Gobel into the Casino for two weeks. . . . Melanie will stop in Detroit for one concert at the Masonic Temple Friday (7) before heading to London for a concert tour. HARRY TAYLOR

PHOENIX

Capitol's Glen Campbell brings "By the Time I Get to Phoenix" and other hits to the Veterans Memorial Coliseum for a one-night concert on Saturday evening, June 26. . . . Elektra's Judy Collins, who had to cancel her March 3 concert at Grady Gammage Auditorium of Arizona State University, gets to play it on Wednessday (5). . . . Pedro Alv rez, former leader of the Patajos group who appeared at Joe Hunt's, moved into the Safari Hotel's cocktail lounge with his piano and accor-

dion for an indefinite stand. . . . Columbia's Johnny Cash concertizes May 28 at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum with June Carter and Maybell Carter among the supporting troupe.

Singing comedian Ponice Ponce (of "Hawaiian Eye" TV fame) was pacted for a July 12 return to the Scottsdale Safari's French Quarter.

... Happy Tiger's Lee Meza is in the spotlight at the Colony club.

... Theo Bikel, who did an early April concert at Beth-El Auditorium, reportedly will be back in the fall for another.

... Ted Newman, guitarist-singer at The Other Place; regularly entertains at Phoenix's U.S. Veterans Hospital.

... The Everly Brothers come into Mr. Lucky's for a one-nighter on May 25. Wayne Cochran and His C.C. Riders and Bobby Stevens and the Checkmates, two shows which scored heavily on individual one- and two-nighters in March, will be brought back but no dates

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1	20	
2	3	MELTING POT Booker T. & the MGs, Stax STS 2035
3	2	B. B. KING LIVE AT COOK COUNTY JAIL ABC ABCS 723
4	1	CURTIS Curtis Mayfield, Curtom CRS 8005
5	5	ABRAXAS
6	6	KOOL & THE GANG LIVE AT THE SEX MACHINE 13 De-Life DE 2008
7	7	TO BE CONTINUED
8	4	WORKIN' TOGETHER 24 Ike & Tina Turner, Liberty LST 7650
9	9	STAPLE SWINGERS
10	8	CHAPTER TWO
11	11	DIANA 3 TV Soundtrack/Diana Ross, Motown MS 719
12	12	ONE STEP BEYOND
13	13	MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE 4 Buddy Miles, Mercury SRM 1-608
14	14	CRY OF LOVE 9 Jimi Hendrix, Reprise MS 2034
15	15	SOUNDS OF SIMON 8 Joe Simon, Spring SPR 4701
16	16	THIS IS MADNESS Last Poets, Douglas 7 Z 30583
17		Bar-Kays, Volt VOS 6011
18	19	PEARL Janis Joplin, Columbia KC 30322
19	10	LOVE'S LINES, ANGLES & RHYMES 7 Fifth Dimension, Bell 6080
20	18	SLY & THE FAMILY STONE'S GREATEST HITS 25 Epic KE 30325
21	23	LIVE DOIN' THE PUSH & PULL AT P.J.'s 9 Rufus Thomas, Stax STS 2039
22	=	WHERE I'M COMIN' FROM
23	25	TEMPTATIONS' GREATEST HITS, VOL. 2 Gordy GS 954
24	24	THE MOMENTS' GREATEST HITS 9 Stang ST 10004
25	22	THIRD ALBUM Jackson 5, Motown MS 718

This Week	Last Week	Weeks on Title, Artist, Label & No. Chart
26	27	SHO' IS FUNKY DOWN HERE 2 James Brown, King KS 1110
21	37	BOBBY WOMACK LIVE
28	21	SUPERBAD
29	26	CHICAGO III
30	31	AL GREEN GETS NEXT TO YOU 4 Hi SHL 32062
31	32	THEM CHANGES 17 Buddy Miles, Mercury SR 61280
32	28	VERY DIONNE
33	34	NOW I'M A WOMAN
34	35	TASTEFUL SOUL Main ingredient, RCA Victor LSP 4412
35	_	THE BLACK CAT! 1 Gene Ammons, Prestige PR 10006
36	-	EARTH, WIND & FIRE
愈	-	INTRODUCING THE WHATNAUTS 1 Stang ST 1005
38	40	THE BABY HUEY STORY/ THE LIVING LEGEND 5 Baby Huey, Curtom CRS 8007
39	50	LIVING BLACK Charles Earland, Prestige PR 10009
40	42	TJADER 3 Cal Tjader, Fantasy 8406
41	33	THE OSMONDS 13 MGM SE 4724
42	30	SUGAR
43	39	MANDRILL 3 Polydor 24-4050
44	36	STRAIGHT LIFE 8 Freddy Hubbard, CTJ CTJ 6007
45	29	INDIANOLA MISSISSIPPI SEEDS29 B.B. King, ABC ABCS 713
46	45	MARGIE JOSEPH MAKES A NEW IMPRESSION 13
47	43	WE GOT TO LIVE TOGETHER Buddy Miles, Mercury SR 61313
48	46	PORTRAIT Fifth Dimension, Bell 6045
49	44	DOIN' THEIR OWN THING 4 Maceo & The King's Men, House of Fox HOFLP 1
50	-	DO ME RIGHT 1 Detroit Emeralds, Westbound 2006

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have been firmed. The local Soup rockers in Mr. Lucky's King's Den. RCA's Charley Pride in town to

discuss a concert date for the fall.

Lou Rawls concertized April 29 at the Phoenix Travelodge Theater. . . Bill Helsing and Carlos Von Maass plan putting together a Mexican-motif disco-theque. . . The Beans group, which attempted an "exchange" rock concert in Mazatlan, Mexico, and failed to receive official sanction, are back appearing at The Odyssey. They're hopeful of getting permission from Mazatlan officials next time out. . . . The Philadel-

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phia Orchestra, under the ASU Special Events program, concertizes at Grady Gammage Audito-

CINCINNATI

The Johnny Pecon Orchestra, formerly on the Capitol and Dana labels, has joined the roster of John Gayer's Delta International Records, Cleveland, active in the polka field in that sector for the last 10 years. The Pecon combo appears on "Polka Varieties" on Cleveland's WEWS-TV Sunday (9), 1-2 p.m., to promote its initial Delta Inter-national album release, "Polkas by Pecon." "Polka Varieties," produced by Herman Spero, has been

on the air for more than 15 years. Jack Dillard, who in recent months has promoted a series of country music shows here in association with Station WUBE, is reported dickering for the purchase

of a local country radio outlet.

The singing Lee Sisters, Barbara and Mari, who recently wound up nine weeks at the suburban Imperial House, return there May 18 to remain until January 1972. The girls are presently scouting material for an upcoming session for Harry Carlson's Fraternity label.

... Barbara Howard's new album, "Do It Like You Feel," on the S-R label, is slated for release in mid-May. Barbara continues on the nitery circuit under the guidance of her manager-hubby, Steve Reece.

Bruce Nelson is out as program director at WUBE, top-rated country music station here. Replacing him is **Doug Dillon**, who made the shift from KCKN, Kansas City, Kan. W. James Bridges, in association with WKEF-TV, presents David Cassidy in concert at (Continued on page 49)

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BILLBOARD NEXT WEEK'S FASTEST MOVERS

These records have been selected by Biliboard's Chart Department and the Biliboard weekly computer rankings system to be those most likely to show the strongest gain in next week's Hot 100 Chart.

BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER . . . Aretha Franklin, Atlantic ME & YOU & A DOG NAMED BOO . . . Lobo, Big Tree (Ampex) BROWN SUGAR . . . Rolling Stones, Rolling Stones (Atco)

SWEET & INNOCENT . . . Donny Osmond, MGM

WANT ADS . . . Honey Cone, Hot Wax (Buddah)

IT DON'T COME EASY . . . Ringo Starr, Apple

HERE COMES THE SUN . . . Richie Havens, Stormy Forest (MGM)

TOAST & MARMALADE FOR TEA . . . Tin Tin, Atlantic REACH OUT I'LL BE THERE . . . Diono Ross, Motown

TREAT HER LIKE A LADY . . . Cornelius Bros. & Sister Rose, United Artists

THE DRUM . . . Bobby Sherman, Metromedia

WHEN YOU'RE HOT, YOU'RE HOT . . . Jerry Reed, RCA

I'LL MEET YOU HALFWAY . . . Partridge Family, Bell

I CRIED . . . Jomes Brown, King

LOWDOWN . . . Chicago, Columbia

IT'S TOO LATE . . . Corole King, Ode '70 (A&M) TRY SOME, BUY SOME . . . Ronnie Spector, Apple

NATHAN JONES . . . Supremes, Motown

THE COURT ROOM . . . Clorence Carter, Atlantic

HOT LOVE . . . T. Rex, Reprise

FUNKY NASSAU . . . Beginning of the End, Alston (Atco)

Records

NATIONAL BREAKOUTS

SINGLES

WHEN YOU'RE HOT, YOU'RE HOT...Jerry Reed, RCA Victor 47-9976 (Vector, BMI) I'LL MEET YOU HALFWAY......Portridge Family, Bell 996 (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)

ALBUMS

JAMES TAYLOR . . . Mud Slide Slim & the Blue Horizon, Warner Bros. ES 2561 DOORS . . . L.A. Womon, Elektra EKS 75011 STEVIE WONDER . . . Where I'm Coming From, Tomla TS 308 (Motown)

REGIONAL BREAKOUTS

SINGLES

NEXT YEAR......Hedva & David, Project 3 1390 (April, ASCAP) (New York) (Gold Forever, BMI) (Detroit) I HEAR THOSE CHURCH BELLS RINGING.......Dusk, Bell 990 (Pocketful of Tunes/Saturday, BMI) (New Orleans)

ALBUMS

PAUL HUMPHREY & HIS COOL AID CHEMISTS . . . Lizard A 20101 (Detroit) GRIN . . . Spindizzy Z 30321 (CBS) (Woshington)

Bubbling Under The

- 101. FOLLOW ME . . . Mory Travers, Worner Bros. 7481
- 102. SWEET MARY . . . Argent, Epic 5-10718
- 103. HELP ME MAKE IT THROUGH THE NIGHT . . . Joe Simon, Spring 113 (Polydor)
- 104. I WANNA BE FREE . . . Loretto Lynn, Decca 32796
- 105. WE SURE CAN LOVE EACH OTHER . . . Tommy Wynette, Epic 5-10707 (CBS)
- 106. SHE'S NOT JUST ANOTHER WOMAN . . . 8th Doy, Invictus 9087 (Copital)
- 107. THAT EVIL CHILD . . . B.B. King, Kent 4542
- 108. YOUR LOVE . . . Charles Wright & the Wotts 103rd St. Rhythm Band, Warner
- 109. BE MY BABY . . . Cissy Houston, Jonus 5145
- 110. HOW MUCH MORE CAN SHE STAND . . . Conway Twitty, Decca 32801
- 111. ALWAYS REMEMBER . . . Bill Anderson, Decca 32793
- 112. MR. & MRS. UNTRUE . . . Candi Staton, Fome 1478 (Copital)
- 113. CALIFORNIA BLUES . . . Redwing, Fantasy 657
- 114. YOU'RE MY MAN . . . Lynn Anderson, Columbia 4-45356
- 115. CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE . . . Norman Greenbaum, Reprise 1008
- 116. BABY SHOW IT . . . Festivals, Colossus 136 (MGM)
- 117. TEDDY BEAR . . . Reggie Garner, Capitol 3042
- 118. HAPPY . . . Hog Heaven, Roulette 101
- 119. MARRIED TO A MEMORY . . . Judy Lynn, Amaret 131 120. HERE COMES THAT RAINY DAY FEELING AGAIN . . . Fortunes, Capital 3086
- 121. I'VE FOUND SOMEONE OF MY OWN . . . Free Movement, Decca 32818
 122. CRY BABY . . . Janis Joplin, Columbia 4-45379
- 123. IT'S SO HARD TO SAY GOODBYE . . . Eddie Kendricks, Tomla 54203 (Motown)
- 124. MANDRILL . . . Mandrill, Polydor 14070 125. NEVER ENDING SONG OF LOVE . . . Delaney & Bonnie & Friends, Atco 6804

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SPECIAL MERIT PICKS

POPULAR

HOLY MODAL ROUNDERS—Good Taste Is Timeless. Metromedia MD 1039 (S) The Holy Modal Rounders play it relatively straight on their debut disk for Metromedia, though fiddlin' Steve Weber's classic conniption, "Boobs a Lot," romps and stomps in the old Rounders' tradition. Hillbilly-rock, dipped in the Lower East Side, is the group's zany trademark, but behind Robin Remaily and Peter Stampfel, the Rounders are deceptively professional. "Love Is the Closest Thing" and "Generalonely" are samples of the Rounders' softer sound, recorded in Nashville.

FREDDIE KING - Getting Ready. Shelter FREDDIE KING — Getting Ready. Shelter SHE 8905 (S)
Blues guitarist Freddie King is the latest King to plug into the pop scene via the Cocker-like production efforts of Leon Russell and and Don Nix. Vocal backing led by Claudia Lennear, Stax's Duck Dunn on bass, plus Russell on piano and guitars brings King up to date on Elmore James' "Dust My Broom," Eddie Boyd's "Five Long Years" and his own mover, "Tore Down." "Palace of the King" is also pop material for today airplay.

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POPULAR ***

BRAD SWANSON—Skater's Waltz. Thunder-bird THS 9012 (5)

DAVID CANARY—So Many People. Beverly Hills BHS 29 (5)

EUGENE McDANIELS—Headless Heroes of the Apocalypse. Atlantic SD B182 (S)

COUNTRY ***

JIM SOUTHERN & BILL BLAYLOCK—The Modern Sounds of Bluegrass. Peon NO. 1000 (M)

CLASSICAL ***

BRITTEN: YOUNG PERSONS GUIDE TO THE ORCHESTRA/VARIATIONS ON A THEME OF FRANK BRIDGE—London Symphony/English Chamber Orch. (Britten). London CS 6671 (S)

BRITTEN: SERENADE/LES ILLUMINATIONS
—Pears / Tuckwell / London Symphony/
English Chamber Orch. (Britten). London
OS 26161 (S)

BRUCKNER: SYMPHONY No. 1 — Vienna Philharmonic (Abbado). London CS 6706

BELLINI: NORMA (Highlights) — Suliotis / Cossotto / Del Monaco / Various Artists/ Santa Cecilia Orch. (Varviso). London OS 26170 (S)

KREUTZER / BERWALD: SEPTETS - Vienna Octet. London CS 6672 (S) ENCORE! — Eden & Tamir. London CS 6694 (S)

GOSPEL ★★★★

VARIOUS ARTISTS-Mother, Nashboro 7096 PORTWOODS—Sing by Request. NRS NRS

CHILDREN'S ★★★★

RICHARD WOLFE CHILDREN'S CHORUS—The Aristocats. Camden CAS 1124 (S)

SPOKEN WORD ★★★★

SITWELL: POETRY—Thomas/Sitwell. Caed-mon TC 1343 (S) JAMES DICKEY READING HIS POETRY— Caedmon TC 1333 (S)

ALBUM REVIEWS

BB SPOTLIGHT



Best of the album releases of the week in all categories as picked by the BB Review Panel for top sales and chart movement.

SPECIAL MERIT

Albums with sales potential that are deserving of special consideration at both the dealer and radio level.

FOUR STARS

★ ★ ★Albums with sales potential within their category of music and possible chart items.

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SONS — Follow Your Heart, Capitol ST 675 (S)

The Sons, formerly the Sons of Champlin, are a superior musical group with underground appeal that can easily spill over. This latest set has many fine cuts, including "Children Know," "Hey Children," and an extended "The Child Continued."

U.F.O.-UFO 1. Rare Earth RS 524 (S) U.F.O.—UFO 1. Rare Earth K3 524 (5)
This solid album by an inventive, rockin'
British group is one to watch. The material, which includes "Evis" and "Shake
It About," moves. Underground and Top
40 play would both fit. "Who Do You
Love" is a fine extended cut. Other topnotch cuts include "Boogie for George"
and "(Come Away) Melinda."

TONTO'S EXPANDING HEAD BAND — Zero Time, Embryo SD 732 (S)

It's the old Moog synth. back again—this time in an original piece of six movements that get together. Composers and the group are Malcolm Cecil and Bob Margouliff who effectively travel to the outer limits of the Moog, including a "vocal" by the machine. Appeal should be to the progressive undergrounders. be to the progressive undergrounders.

CLASSICAL

MAHLER: SYMPHONY No. 9 — Concertge-bouw Orch. Amsterdam (Haitink). Philips 6700 021 (S)
Recordings of Mahler's works are inundating the market but this import will rise to the sales forefront because of the superior way conductor Bernard Haitink leads the Concertgebouw-Orchestre of Amsterdam. The handsome boxed set of two LP's also contains an attractive booklet with an appreciation of Mahler and the orchestra.

BRITTEN: THE PRODICAL SON—Pears/Various Artists (Britten/Tunnard). London OSA 1164 (S) Benjamin Britten's third parable for church performance is worthy to stand alongside "Curlew River" and "The Burning Fiery Furnace" in this English Opera Group production with music under the direction of Viola Tunnard and Britten. The fine vocal soloists are Peter Pears, John Shirley-Quirk, Bryan Drake and Robert Tear. The set is boxed.

TCHAIKOVSKY/BRITTEN: SONGS — Vishnev-skaya/Rostropovich. London OS 26141 (S) Soprano Galina Vishnevskaya's rich voice and sensitive treatments offer another superior song recital ably assisted by Mstislav Rostropovich on piano. The Britten cycle, a natural for this outstanding Soviet artist, is "The Poet's Echo" by Pushkin. Six Tchaikovsky songs are the admirable second side. second side.

SOUL

KING FLOYD—Heart of the Matter. VIP VS 407 (S) VS 407 (S)
Before King Floyd, the "Groove Me" man from New Orleans, hit the heights for Chimneyville and Atlantic, he was into a Dr. John-type sound with arranger Harold Battiste. Though a bit thin for today's production standards, King Floyd shows off his prolific songwriting talents on all 10 cuts, plus his ease with Top 40 themes. "Groov-a-lin," "Times Have Changed" and "Together We Can Do Anything" are hits just off the mark, but a credit all the way to the talents of King Floyd.

GOSPEL

THE COLMANAIRES OF WASHINGTON, D.C. —Cotillion SD 059 (S)
One of Washington's most outstanding gospel groups since 1962, the Colmanaires make a strong impression on their first LP, thanks to the group's talented tenor, pianist and music arranger James Hawkins. The Colmanaires are no strangers to the gospel scene, having performed on radio shows as well as at the White House, so they debut on disk with a distinctive delivery and power. "He Touched Me," "I'm a Pilgrim" and "Keys to the Kingdom" are top gospel.

THE VICTORS-SOUNCOT SC 1116 (S)

An amazingly good album by a fairly new group. Best cuts: "Oh Happy Day," with a trumpet piece, is the most outstanding cut on the LP. "He Touched Me" and "There's a Payday" are good. Dealers: This album should score well in the South Coordinate promotion through local gospel music stations for extra sales.

SPOKEN WORD

ENGLISH ROMANTIC POETRY—Various Artists. Caedmon TC 3005 (S)

ists. Caedmon TC 3005 (S)
This outstanding three-LP package presents the cream of English romantic poetry as read by Claire Bloom, Anthony Quayle, Ralph Richardson and Frederick Worlock. The third side is particularly noteworthy as Richardson reads William Blake and Worlock reads Robert Burns. Other poets represented include Coleridge, Shelley, Wordsworth, Keats, Byron, Moore, Hunt, Scott, Hood, Landor, Peacock, Clare and Beddoes.

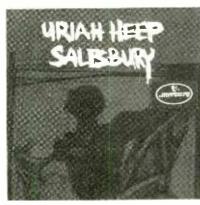
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BEST SELLING PS

This Week	Las We	t ek TITLE, Artist, Label & Number	Weeks on Chart
1	1	TO BE CONTINUED	
2	2	BITCHES BREW Miles Davis, Columbia GP 26	_. 53
3	5	Stanley Turrentine, CTI CTI 6005	13
4	3	MEMPHIS TWO-STEP Herbie Mann, Embryo SD 531	7
5	4	B.B. KING LIVE AT COOK COUNTY JAIL ABC ABCS 723	
6	6	JACK JOHNSON Miles Davis/Soundtrack, Columbia S 30455	3
7	8	CHAPTER TWO	, . 35
8	7	THE ISAAC HAYES MOVEMENT	55
9	9	MILES DAVIS AT FILLMORE	23
10	12	LIVING BLACK	2
11	11	BENNY GOODMAN TODAY London Phase 4, SPB 21	8
12	15	TJADERCal Tjader, Fantasy 8406	9
13	14	BLACK TALK	32
14	_	THE BLACK CAT! Gene Ammons, Prestige PR 10006	1
15	10	M.F. HORN	5
16	13	OLD SOCKS, NEW SHOES NEW SOCKS, OLD Jazz Crusaders, Chisa CS 804	SHOES 26
17	_	PERSON TO PERSON!	1
18	20	PRETTY THINGS	3
19	18	BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERPaul Desmond, A&M SP 3032	24
20	_	LOVE CALL	
		Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY For Week End	ing 5/8/71



URIAH HEEP'S NEW SINGLE, "GYPSY." FORECAST: IT'LL MAKE A FORTUNE





Uriah Heep just completed their successful debut tour of America—so successful, "Gypsy" (73103), the big single from their first album, had to be re-released by demand.

Uriah Heep's latest, "Salisbury". SR 61319; Musicassette MCR4-61319; 8-Frack MC8-61319.

Uriah Heep's first album. SR 61294; Musicassette MCR4-61294; 8-Track MC8-61294.



Radio-TV programming

compasses many aspects of radio,

knows what country music is all

about—"I was 10 years old be-for I knew anybody could sing besides Roy Acuff."

Chestnut actually started out in radio on KIUN in Pecos, Tex., while attending high school; in those days, he listened to WBAP,

those days, he listened to WBAP, as well as KWKH, Shreveport; KCRS in Midland, Tex.; and Mexican stations such as XERF, XEG and XELO. After majoring in business at the University of Texas, he went back into radio at KRIG, Odessa, Tex., where he "sold, swept floors, pulled maintenance on the transmitter once a

tenance on the transmitter once a week, and also announced" for \$85 a week. It was about this

point that he received a record in the mail called "That's All Right" by Elvis Presley on Sun Records.

Chestnut was doing the evening

show on the station and admitted

that the record laid around a day or two because "I was worse on

picking hits than just about any-But he remembers putting the record on one night when things were dull and how the

switchboard lit up and how he wore the record out in a couple of weeks because of the requests

for it. Today, Chestnut is still involved in radio on a personal basis and likes to do occasional

play-by-play announcing of sports

Chestnut joined WBAP in 1964,

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'Opposites' Attract, WBAP Finds 'Powerline,' Baptist Show, Taking Personal, Traditional Path

By CLAUDE HALL

FORT WORTH—WBAP is the "complete opposite" of nearly every major market country mu-sic radio station in the nation. While the trend has been away from the personal approach, WBAP on Aug. 17, 1970, became completely personal and about as



WDIA AIR PERSONALITY A. C. (Mooha) Williams is congratu-lated by Logan Westbrook, right, national soul promotion director for Mercury Records, at a testimonial dinner in Memphis honoring Williams for his community activities. Westbrook flew in for the occasion.

traditional in its programming approach as you can get. For example, Kitty Wells and Ernest Tubb and Bob Wills became "in" again. And record artists once more had a station that was theirs and could call almost any time of the day and usually be put on the air through a phone hookup.

Ratings turned around. Today, according to general manager Hal Chestnut, WBAP delivers more people in seven days than any other country music station in the nation. He quoted ARB figures of 762,000-plus people a week listening to the 50,000-watt clear chan-

nel station.
As for sales, the station has been almost sold out since January. Salesmen had to quit writing February business on Feb. 6 and only had to work six days in May

on May business.
So, it's obvious that traditional

country makes it.
"I can't issue a blanket indictment on modern country music stations, but I had a lot of people telling us that we were making a mistake to play the older country records . . . to play Ernest Tubb and Bob Wills . . . to play bluegrass. In the case of their criticism against bluegrass, I just don't be-lieve those people have ever been around where bluegrass is played and seen the popularity it has.

"In many cases, I think the socalled modern country music sta-tions have won by default. Where did all of these so-called country music experts crawl from all of a sudden.

As for WBAP, he said, "if it's country, we play it."

And Chestnut, whose career en-

Expands to West Africa

FORT WORTH-"Powerline," the half-hour Top 40 show produced by the Southern Baptist Convention and now on more than 500 radio stations, will also soon go on the air on the government-owned station in Accra-Ghana, West Africa, according to Claude C. Cox, head of radio pro-Claude C. Cox, head of radio program research and development of the Radio-TV Commission. The show is already a weekly feature on ZDK, Antigua, Leeward Islands; Radio Victoria, Aruba, Netherlands; Rediffusion in Singapore, and featured at the Baptismission in Rangkok, Thailand: mission in Bangkok, Thailand; plus several stations in Canada, Puerto Rico and the Canal Zone.

The stations using the show in the U.S. range from WOR-FM in New York to KYCN in Wheatland, Wyo. Cox hopes to one day have the show on some 1,000 radio stations in the nation.

The Commission, headed by executive director Paul Stevens, has two other radio shows it produces and distributes each week—"Master Control" originated by Stevens and "Country Crossroads" originated by Jim Rupe. "Master Control" is intended for MOR stations, "Country Crossroads" for country music stations; Bill Mack of WRAP Fort Worth basts the of WBAP, Fort Worth, hosts the show. But it's "Powerline" that is making a direct appeal to the youth. For example, about 100 of the stations using the show are college stations. Cox picks the music, the show features about seven vocals and breaks in the seven vocals and breaks in the show are backed up with instrumentals. Johnny Borders, well-known Texas air personality now in sales on KFJZ in Fort Worth, hosts the show. He goes into the studio usually on Tuesday; Cox has it already written. It's produced Tuesday night and goes into duplication on Wednesday. "It should be in the hands of the radio stations by Thursday," Cox said. Many stations program the said. Many stations program the show on Sunday morning.

Actually, there's more to "Powerline" than goes on the air. For one thing, there's a problem letter segment which Della Daniel handles on the show, but listeners write in something like 350 letters a month now, all of which are answered personally by mail (one letter is aired on the show each week). The Commission also distributes by mail about 500 reprints a month on what Borders has to say on the air.

Coming up with compatible Christian comment has never been a problem, Cox said. "Rock lyrics have always stuck close to the basic issues of life and mean-ing, and the recent trend in reli-

gious-oriented music is right in the "Powerline" groove. The show is available free to one station in each market for public service broadcast. Interested stations may write: Marketing Services, Baptist Radio - TV Commission, Box 12157, Fort Worth, Tex. 76116.

WLPH Goes to All Gospel Play

BIRMINGHAM — Five thousand-watt WLPH here has switched to an all gospel format, according to Bill Frink, religious director. James G. Lang is president and general manager. The daytime sta-tion previously featured country

"Our changeover has been most successful and we are real proud of our audience response," Frink said. "We are the only all-gospel AM radio station in Alabama," he added, stating that he felt there is a big future for the gospel programming in all communities. The station is now seeking to build a library of gospel records.

WMBN Play Shifts

PETOSKEY, Mich. — WMBN and WMBN-FM, which had been a full-time MOR station, is now programming rock and progressive rock in the afternoon and evening, according to Bob Catalano. Les Biderman is president of the sta-

KRMD-FM Format

SHREVEPORT — On Tuesday (2), KRMD-FM here switched from a country music format to a full-time religious and inspirational format, according to operations director Bill Bohannon.

SUMMER SUB FOR DINO SET

NEW YORK-NBC-TV will replace the "Dean Martin Show" with the "Dean Martin Summer Show," starring Vic Damone with Carol Lawrence and Gail Martin. The summer series, originally shown as a replacement for the Martin Show in the summer of 1967, will be rebroadcast because of the large audience response which it received throughout its

first airing.

Co-producers of the show are Paul Keyes and Bill Foster. The orchestra is directed by Les Brown.

PROMOTION MAN'S COMPLAINT

Editor's note: A leading national promotion director, who doesn't dare have his name mentioned because of retaliation possibilities—meaning stations won't play his records at all—lashes out at the "superiority complex" of program and music directors at many of today's Top 40 stations.

"I can understand when Rosalie at CKLW in Detroit says we But what about WQXI in Atlanta telling us we can only call on Monday. And at WLS in Chicago, record promotion men are seen every other Thursday for five minutes. Now, WOKY in Milwaukee won't take any calls at all. Bill Young at KILT in Houston, you can only call him on Tuesday Birk Sylar at WABC. Houston; you can only call him on Tuesday. Rick Sklar at WABC in New York—I haven't seen him in three years. Even KAAY in Little Rock, you're not supposed to call them except on Tuesday and the problem is that music director Johnny King does the evening show and comes into the station late so you either can't reach him or he doesn't have time to talk to you.

"I'm not crying, but it's very difficult to promote records today and it's getting worse. For example, I've just tried to reach Robert Collins at WRIT in Milwaukee and Lee Gray at WKLO and John Randolph at WAKY, both in Louisville. But I can't reach them. They know I'm not a hype artist. I haven't haven't haven't have a part and now I do. I've got a anything to tell them in a year . . . and now I do . . . I've got a record breaking in Miami and I can't alert them because they won't talk to me. It's flustrating! It's not fair. It's kicking the

hell out of our industry.

"Now take Tex Meyer at WOKY. We've always been candid with each other. Tex is more than a radio man to me and I've always thought I was more than a record man to him. We used to be buddies. But I didn't know that hits were only made on certain days!

"What really gripes me is that if this particular record becomes chart item, I'll get calls from radio stations asking didn't get it and why I didn't tell them about it—and I saw those records go out of here to those stations.

"I recently sent WLCY in St. Petersburg, the same record every day for a week. When I called, they not only hadn't heard the record, they hadn't even heard of it nor knew if it was in

"Now this is not just sour grapes about these stations... these violations, that's what I call them ... but I think it terrible that we can't call a station and tell them when we have a hit. One music director I was talking with recently said he didn't care about hits . . . that he wasn't in the record busines. I asked him why he bothered to print a playlist, why he bothered to call record stores to find out what was selling, why he didn't just program the station by the seat of his pants. Let him see how long he'd last!"

CJOM-FM to **Progressive**

WINDSOR, Canada — CJOM-FM, located in the Detroit area, has switched to a progressive rock format, according to Geoffrey Ster-ling, president. The station was formerly known as CKWW-FM. Stirling said that the format change worked out in co-operation

with astrology readings."

The new format will focus on presenting local tapes of the best Canadian talent available and Stirling said that CJOM-FM will present the "best in progressive/contemporary rock, but will also cover a wide range of music, restricting commercial content to

Manager of CJOM-FM is Mike Linder. Stirling is owner. Format change comes after three months

of research, Stirling said. And the new format "will be more of an evolving type."

Natl Hit Out?: PD of WLS

CHICAGO-The day of the monster national hit may be drawing to a close because of the difficulty of spreading a record from one market to another. This is the opinion of WLS program director Mike McCormick, who spoke before college deejays and program directors here recently.

McCormick described the record business as "a jungle." He told how records are promoted and

what it means to a station.

Referring to one record that has been difficult to spread, he identified "L.A. Goodbye," Ides of March, Warner Bros. "In my opinion, and I try not to exercise my judgment because I'm not too good a judge of hits, this is a great record. I can't think of any reason why it would be unacceptable in Chicago great each at the correct the second of the correct beautiful to the correct the second of the correct beautiful to the correct the second of the correct beautiful to the correct the second of the correct beautiful to the correct the correct beautiful to second of the correct beautiful Chicago or any other market. But the company has not been able to spread it.
"There are a lot of behind the scenes political

things that you can hypothesize on-for example, all the bull games that are played—as to why a record is or is not promoted or cannot make it. I hate to see this record go down the tube-but that's not

He said there could be a trend to regional, or "city only" hits. "Possibly, the days of the big national hits are over, because of this one reason.

There's enough good product out right now. Why should KHJ in Los Angeles play the same 30 records that I play? If he's got 30 good records in Los Angeles there may be only like a 5 to 7 per-

McCormick said he looks at records differently than does Chuck Buele. "Buele pretty well looks for hit potential." When the record gets to McCormick, he said he looks for the sound and what it will do

for WLS, if it will help it or hinder it.
"Playlists are excessively tight, all around the country. Record promotion men have to work very hard and they try to give you as much information as they can from as many markets as they can. There are those who try to give you a quick pzazz on an also record before the second martini, but that's all in the game. If it wasn't for that there wouldn't be a hell of a lot of excitement in the promotion of records.

There a lot of record companies and a lot of guys have to work that product, because a Top 40 record has like instant 'perishability.' The life of a record that is 10 weeks on the chart is now regarded as too long, they'd much rather have it six or seven weeks because they've got that second hit coming up."

Yesteryear's Hits

Change-of-pace programming from your librarian's shelves, featuring the disks that were the hottest in the Country field 5 years ago and 10 years ago this week. Here's how they ranked in Billboard's chart at that time.

POP SINGLES—10 Years Ago

- 1. Runaway-Del Shannon (Big Top) 2. Mother-In-Law-Ernie K. Doe
- (Minit)
 3. One Hundred Pounds of Clay—
- Gene McDaniels (Liberty)
- 4. I've Told Every Little Star—
 Linda Scott (Canadian-American)
 5. Blue Moon—Marcels (Colpix)
 6. You Can Depend On Me—
 Brenda Lee (Decca)
 7. Take Good Care of Her—
 Meet (Coed)

- Adam West (Coed)
- 8. One Mint Julep—Ray Charles
- (Impulse)
- 9. Portrait of My Love— Steve Lawrence (United Artists) 10. On the Rebound—Floyd Cramèr

- SOUL SINGLES-5 Years Ago 1. When a Man Loves a Woman— Percy Sledge (Atlantic)
- 2. She Blew a Good Thing-Poets
- 3. Get Ready—Temptations (Gordy)
- 4. 634-5789-Wilson Pickett (Atlantic)
- 5. The Love You Save-Joe Tex, Dial
- 6. Hold On! I'm Comin'-Sam & Dave, Stax
- 7. Searching for My Love— Bobby Moore & the Rhythm Aces
- (Checker) 8. You've Got My Mind Messed Up— James Carr (Goldwax)
- 9. Nothing's Too Good for My Baby— Stevie Wonder (Tamla)
- 10. Sharing You-Mitty Collier (Chess)

POP SINGLES-5 Years Ago

- 1. Monday Monday—Mamas & Papas (Dunhill)
- 2. Good Lovin'-Young Rascals
- 3. Sloop John B-Beach Boys (Capitol)
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- Kicks-Paul Revere & the Raiders (Columbia)
- 6. Secret Agent Man-Johnny Rivers
- (Imperial)
 7. Rainy Day Women #12 & 35—
 Bob Dylan (Columbia)
- 8. Bang Bang—Cher (Imperial)
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 Herman's Hermits (MGM)
 10. Gloria—Shadows of Knight
- (Dunwich)

COUNTRY SINGLES-5 Years Ago

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 —Johnny Cash (Columbia)
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- 6. History Repeats Itself— Buddy Starcher (Boone) 7. I'm a People—George Jones
- (Musicor) Someone Before Me— Wilburn Brothers (Decca)
- Would You Hold It Against Me— Dottie West (RCA) Take Good Care of Her—
- Sonny James (Capitol)

Vox Jox

Jack Reynolds, program director of WIBG in Philadelphia, has been promoted to general manager of WWTC in Indianapolis; don't know who the new WIBG program director will be yet. . . . General manager Burt Sherwood and program director Bill Hennes are leaving WHNC in New Haven, a Top 40 operation, and both are pretty good radio people. Hennes home phone number is 203-777-3611, if anyone would be interested in hiring a bright young program director. . . Bruce Nelson has left WUBE in Cincinnati, a country music station; taking over the programming reins will be Doug Dillon, who'd been an air personality at KCKN in Kansas City, a sister station. KCKN pro-gram director Ted Cramer will now be program supervisor of both KCKN and WUBE. KCKN, incidentally, is searching for a good country music air personality.

An old friend, Frank Ward, now has a new radio station on the air. It's his own. It's WXRY-FM, Columbia, S.C., and the format is along the lines of WRFM-FM in New York, meaning good music,

KIEV Hikes Power

GLENDALE, Calif. - KIEV, country music station here, has received permission from the Federal Communications Commission to increase power to 5,000 watts. General manager William J. Beaton said the application has been pending for 22 years. Program director Ed Perry hopes to be broadcasting with 5,000 watts by By CLAUDE HALL Radio-TV Editor

but with some good male vocals tossed in from time to time. The big problem Frank has at the moment is record service. Especially London Records. Frank has done a lot for the music industry not only when he was general manager of WWRL in New York, but prior to that when he was one of the major air personalities in rock in Buffalo, N.Y. He deserves good record service.

Soul personality Bill Bailey has been hired to join WJRZ (soon to be WWDJ), Hackensack, N.Y. (it's really a New York station). He'd been at WDIA, Memphis. . . . In a major revampment of management control at Metromedia Radio, Willis Duff, general manager of KSAN-FM in San Francisco, has been named head of of West Coast operations and his responsibility will include programming Metromedia stations in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Cleveland. Don Kelly, general manager of WIP in Philadelphia, will be head of East Coast operations and his responsibility will include the programming of WIP and WMMR-FM in Philadelphia, plus WASH-FM in Washington. This leaves George Duncan, radio chief of Metromedia, free to concentrate a great part of his energy on WNEW in New York; Kelly and Duff will report to Duncan.

Les Anderson, program director of WDIA, 50,000-watt soul-format station in Memphis seeks airchecks

and resumes not only for perhaps his station, but another of the Sonderling chain. . . . Johnny Payne has joined WHBQ in Memphis and will do the noon-3 p.m. show; he'd been with WMYQ-FM in Miami. Bobby Ward, who'd been doing the WHBQ noon-3 p.m. show, goes to the all-night slot. snow, goes to the all-night slot.
. . . Since we're mentioning WMYQ-FM, we'll mention a quote from George Wilson, program director of WOKY, Milwaukee: "Those other Miami stations sound like ———. WMYQ-FM is going to be No. 1 in 18-24 year olds."

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erick, Apt. 205, Milwaukee, Wis. 53211: "I read in your column that somebody was wondering where I am. That's strange, because I was just wondering the same thing. Really, I just got back from a long trip across the country. I've always wanted to take off with a recorder and a lot of time and aircheck as many markets as I could reach. I hit most of the majors and a hell of a lot of small markets in this journey, and filled up 10 cassettes in airchecks. I heard very little original radio, an awful lot of dull, copycat radio, and really didn't hear enough to excite me. Several sta-

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tions sounded quite good, like KIIS. Who am I to critique the whole country? Other than travelling, I've been reading an awful lot, writing a bit, and working like hell on new ideas and theories. I've finished shaping up the format I began developing at WOKY and I've also finished an FM format which I hope to use some day. At least, I've managed to do a lot of theory work, so that if any man ever says to me: 'Skip, here's the programming department of my station, here's your budget and your keys. Make it live.' This guy will have himself the finest-sounding station in the country.'

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WIST, Charlotte, looking for good newsman. . . . Lineup at KSFA-FM, stereo station in Nacogdoches, Tex., includes program director Tom Baker, Alex Price, Kevin Roberts, and Joe Miller. Format consists of progressive rock, rock, soul, even a touch of country music. Bob Dunn is general manager. . . . Big meeting a (Continued on page 62)

WOWI-FM to Hip Rock

NORFOLK—WOWI-FM will switch to a progressive rock format on or about Saturday (15), according to new program director, Chuck Taylor. The station will be going up to 100,000 watts in the next couple of weeks and broadcasting in quadrasonic sound via a matrix system. "By progressive, I don't mean to imply solid acid; rather, a carefully blended mixture of hard rock, hip country, blues, and jazz," said Taylor. "I don't want to be a radical, revolutionary voice that widens the already wide gap. I would hope that we can be a bridge over that gap.

The station has been automated in the past and featured the "Solid Gold Rock and Roll" syndicated package.

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Taking Personal, Traditional Path

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after working at several small stations in Texas. He started out doing a little sales, some deejay work, and sports play-by-play. He became general manager in 1968 and said it was his intention to go country all along. But WBAP was then splitting frequencies with WFAA, something that had been going on since about 1938.

The frequency splitting was solved in 1969 when WBAP paid WFAA \$3.5 million for the 820 clear channel 50.000-watt frequency and gave WFAA the 570

Earlier, the station had begun country music in the all-night

when the station hired Bill Mack. The show was virtually sold out in six to eight weeks and today clients have to stand in line to buy time on the Mack show, which draws mail from 48 states and overseas. Iowa, Indiana, and Illi-nois are the major mail-draw areas outside of Texas and Oklahoma. Then WBAP put Gary Cooper on 7-midnight with country music and that was successful. Today, the lineup reads: Dan Harris, morning drive; Jim Baker, morning housewife; Don Thompson noon-4 p.m.; program director Don Day 4-7 p.m., Cooper, and Mack. Mack, incidentally, averages 300 phone calls a night and

phone lines all night long. "About the only people he'll talk to personally," said Chestnut, "are the recording artists. When they call, Mack will put them on the air."

WBAP also encourages listeners to telephone during the day and rap with the air personalities be-cause "we feel it gives listeners a more personal contact with the station," Chestnut said.

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As promotion, the station has a (Continued on page 62)

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Dear Sir:

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Modern Industry is feared by the blue collar worker because of automation, yet the program directors and music directors of Radio are working their way out of a job because they lack the initiative to pioneer. I use the word initiative instead of talent, because I know the guys have talent, more than ever before in the history of radio, but they have become complacent and cop-out while waiting to see what happens somewhere else. What does a station manager need with a man who waits on the mail and follows suit with everybody else. The day of reckoning is near when the managers are going to wake up and hire one of the many new programming services

that are springing up around the country, and starts hiring \$75-a-week kids to follow the format.

It's hard to believe that only four or five years ago, music directors were screaming for new records and busting their butts to break them. The honor of break ing a record was one that all of us wanted. Not meaning to sound like an old-timer or a conceited egomaniac, but every station competed against each other in finding new sounds and undiscovered hits but today every spot on the dial rotates the same records over and over again. People like Jack Gale, Woody Windham who just stepped who took a nine-minute cut off of an album by an unknown, cut it down, dubbed it onto a cart and yelled exclusive . . . breaking the first hit for the late Billy Stewart. The record was "Summertime," a song that was at least 25 years old.

Today, I know of two guys who could care less about tradition and

hold the old spirit high by going after records that they listen to and dig. Mike Randell at WBBQ in Augusta and Bob Canada in Spartanburg at WORD. Although Bob has turned the music over to Boom Boom Cannon, I'm sure the spirit is the same. There used to be stations in North Carolina that broke records but now the chains are programmed by one man who won't even see record men, but puts front men in the position of music director to rap with the record promotion men and eat the steaks and say, "Maybe, 'cause I like it and say, "Maybe, 'cause I

like it, and we might play it."

Now I'm sure that across the nation there are more Randells and Canadas, but I contact only the Carolinas although I would like to have the pleasure of working with the others. Maybe I might hear a "Pick Hit" by an unknown instead of by some group that's coming off of a Gold Record

Thanks for hearing me out, and I would like to read the replies of some of the guys if they haven't skipped this column while looking for the Billboard Predictions that last week didn't have the name of even one unknown artist in it.

Promotion Mgr. of The Carolinas United Artists Records

What's a share?

Dear Sir,

Read with some mild annoyance in the Vox Jox of April 24 that Bill Wheatley of WAME sent you the shares from the Charlotte, N.C., Jan./March Pulse.

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which is not a true picture of the Charlotte Radio Station Area?

That area represents 12 more counties and 534,500 more people. WAYS, WBT, WSOC are three stations I'm aware of in the Charlotte market with outstanding facilities that can more adequately cover the 14-county RSA and past books and trends back me up. These three stations pick up a large percentage of their audience outside the two-county area and in the 14-county RSA. WAYS alone picked up 16,300 people per average quarter hour during 6-10 a.m. on the July/Aug. '70 RSA book, which is more than WAME can take credit for in the 14-county area.

Mr. Wheatley is being presump-

tuous to state that his station has bested the leading rocker!

This is a demographic world we live in, one where cumulative audience and average quarter hour make up the character of a radio station. When you cut the wheat from the chaff, Mr. Wheatley is not false—just very misleading.

Don Gordon Vice President Robert E. Eastman & Co. Philadelphia

WWJO-FM New Pkg

ST. CLOUD, Minn. — WWJO-FM is now featuring the International Good Music syndicated country music programming package 1 p.m.-midnight. From signon until 1 p.m., said program director Mike Dime, the station simulcasts with WJON, its sister station. Previously, the stations simulcast 100 percent.

Two Playlists Key KXYZ's 'Unique' Play

HOUSTON—KXYZ, under program director Paul Mitchell, set out about a year ago to "contemporize a good music format" by painstakingly specializing the music for older demographics." And the format is unique, Mitchell said. KXYZ operates with two playlists. The first is those tunes considered current—the pop contemporary songs of the past two years, not necessarily by the original artist. This list includes songs such as "Fire and Rain," "Close to You," "Bridge Over Troubled Water," and Henry Mancinis "Love Story," plus Perry Como's "It's Impossible." This list runs about 70 tunes. The second list is comprised of tunes that are familiar, but which did not have the acclaim that the top 70 did. "Everything we play is familiar, except for a new easy listening single that we might put on the air. Mancini's 'Love Story' and 'It's Impossible' we added on the air when they arrived at the station . . . we knew they were going to be big hits."

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Basically, KXYZ is what MOR stations used to be, not what they are today, he said. Yet, Mitchell and his air staff have modernized the format, not the music.

Air personalities are never more than one record away from a really big song. "And we're not playing 'Ebb Tide' either . . . it's not on our list, though our oldies do go back to a 'Love Me Tender' by Elvis

Presley; my god, who doesn't play that. But I feel that people associate today with a 'Close to You', people 25-49 years old. Those are our target demographics and that's right where we are."

KXYZ plays two to three records in a row and back-announces them. Air personalities who have helped increase ratings by 100 percent in the past year on what Mitchell called "the smoothest foreground music station you ever heard," include: Tom Jones, who does a quasi-personality morning show; Doug Smith 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Jim Spurlock 3-7 p.m.; and Bill Turse 7-midnight. Turse and Mitchell screen all of the music. The records are color coded and put in the library. The air personalities create their own shows within format restrictions. There is, for example, a limit of 48-72 hours before a record can be replayed on the air

"The music is a whole psychological approach. Totally consistent," Mitchell said. And for this reason the station has a policy of turning down rock-sounding commercials on the grounds that if they do not play rock records, why should they play commercials that are inconsistent with the format.

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Mitchell, who'd been program director of WDVR-FM in Philadelphia at one time, launched the format of KXYZ, billed as "Gentle on Your Mind," a year ago.

WWOD to Country; Sole Full-Timer

LYNCHBURG, Va.—WWOD, a Top 40 station here, has switched to a country music format, giving the market its only full-time country outlet (two other country stations in town are daytime operations). WWOD presently signs off at midnight, but program director Bob Davis said that he's planning to go 24 hours shortly . . . hopefully about the first of June. Air personalities include Bob Davis 5-10 a.m., Dave Thomas 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Johnny Day 2-6 p.m., and Russ Reed 6-midnight.

The previous format of rock "seemed to be working out," Davis said. "But there were too many rock stations in the market. It wasn't worth it—hitting it that hard for the market. It was a country station here that was taking about 70 percent of the audience, according to a private survey taken by the station. The Mar./Apr. Pulse for the market showed WBRG leading in all time periods except at night (WGRB signs off at sunset) when WWOD had a com-

manding 55 percent of the audience. In the day, WBRG had 36 from 6-10 a.m., 45 until 3 p.m., and 38 from 3-7 p.m. WLLL, rock station. had 23, 16, and 33, but it's also a daytime station. WWOD had 9, 8, 10, and 55.

In the new format, WWOD is playing 100 singles and cuts from the top 45 albums on the Billboard country album chart. The records are rotated so that at least two of the top 30 singles are played per half hour, plus two records from 31-75 on the playlist, plus one album cut, one oldie, and one new record. These are augmented with album cuts and requests.

"The most requests are for album cuts," said Davis. "And we're receiving 10 to 15 more requests an hour than we ever had in a rock format. It's surprising. I even had to quit asking for requests on my morning show because I just couldn't handle them and do the show, too. And a lot of those requests were from teen-agers."



ZELL SANDERS, right, president of J&S Records Enterprises Ltd., Montgomery, Ala., watches 15-year-old disk jockey Al Dixon Jr. do his afternoon show, as his father, Al Dixon, president of the National Association of Television and Radio Announcers, looks on.

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The Epic artist is one of the best golfers in the business. . . . Raven Records in Sacramento has a new artist, Ray Weiman of Aurora, Colo. Others on the label include the Perry Sisters and Art Jones.
... Otto Waldoft of SCAWC in Copenhagen covers considerable ground in his Western Bulletin, a sheet devoted to country music in Scandinavia. . . Sammi Smith's new release on Mega, "Then You Walk In," was co-written by David Mallers on a producer lim Malloy, son of producer Jim. The other writer is veteran Johnny Wilson. The single is backed by a country original written by Sammi. Ed Kaminski, Mega's promotion man, has mailed this release to both country and pop outlets. . . . Mega has released its first single by Ray Pillow, named "The Waitress." The former Capitol and Planress." The former Capitol and Plantation artist is now a regular on the nationally syndicated "Jim & Jesse Show." . . . Charley Pride will headline an array of country artists in a Spectacular in Houston. The strong lineup includes Tompall and the Glasers, Mel Tillis, Johnny Duncan and Johnny Bush. . . Houston has a new nightclub which will be themed to country music. Known as the Winchester. music. Known as the Winchester, the club opens with Floyd Tillman, the all-time great songwriter and performer. Others slated for the near future include Charley Pride, Ray Price and Wanda Jackson.

Little Richie Johnson is ready to mail copies of Faron Young's "Step Aside," which is a fast mover... Roy Clark was honored at Tulsa last week at a special luncheon hosted by a bank. It was recognition for his growing emi-nence of the Tulsa business community. Already the owner of several apartment house complexes, he and his partners recently acquired the 2,450 acre Parker cattle ranch, and he is on the board of directors of Environmental Dy-namics Corp. in Tulsa. . . Gus Thomas, all-night personality on WWVA, has been commissioned a

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COUNTRY

JOHNNY BOND—Here Come the Elephants. Starday SLP 472 (S)
Johnny Bond's fans will like this collection of performances. Opener is "Here Come the Elephants," one of those drunk impersonations he does so well. Others are the standards, "The Squaws Along the Yukon," "Time Changes Everything" and more."

Kentucky Colonel for his role as co-emcee of the Loretta Lynn Benefit staged in Louisville last month. . . The Four Star Memphis Golf Invitational is taking shape. Top names are already entered for the affair May 17-18.
... Due to the overwhelming underground FM response to Glen Sherley's Mega album, the firm is planning a special campaign to the underground stations. The campaign will focus on the writer-

years. Country stations, of course, are already on the album. . . . Conway Twitty plays the Chrysler Arena at the University of Michigan Sunday (9). Then he plays Madison Square Garden in June, and films the David Frost Show while there.

The LeGarde Twins appear with

performer's life as a convict for 10

the Charley Pride Show in late May in Portland, Seattle, and Vancouver, then play a week in their native Australia before going on for 19 days in Bangkok, Thailand. Target, the new firm in New Bern, N.C., has released "The Hunter" by their artist, Alice Creech. This follows a release by Jack Reno which is getting strong air play. The firm also has signed the Lee Sisters. . . . Ricci Mareno, vice president and general manager of Terrace Music has anounced the Terrace Music, has announced the promotion of staff-writer Charley Black to assistant manager of the Nashville office of the firm. . . Bill Walker, the man who arranged six top songs last year (all of them millon sellers) is back from Australia ready to return to work. He took his new bride along. Bill has opened two new publishing firms, Con Brio Music and Wiljex Music. He was with Eddy Arnold for four years before becoming part of the Johnny Cash Show, and he has conducted the Kraft Music Hall. . Radio station KLAD, Klamath Falls. Oregon, has gone back to "old style" country music. Augie Crandall said it is programming 90 percent traditional music and percent modern, and having

great success.

Of the 31 days in May, the Porter Wagoner roadshow has all but four firmly committed. . . Jim Ed Brown & the Gems kick off ribbon cutting "first night" festivities for two new country night-clubs in May, in North Carolina and New York, with a third slated for mid-June. . . Stan Hitchcock is scheduled to work the Carolina club circuit on consecutive weekends in May with two-day performances each in Charlotte and Greensboro. . . UA's Del Reeves will play the rodeo in Dallas May 26-29, immediately following a tenday California tour. . . . A country caravan of fans from Northeast Iowa, headed by Bobby Hankins of WOEL Radio, made its second tour to Nashville, the "Opry" and the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, plus other spots. Bobby brought 82 on this tour.

Bubbling Under The TOP DPS

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201. MOMENTS . . . Live, Stang ST 1006 (All Platinum) 202. IKE & TINA TURNER . . . Her Man—His Woman, Capital ST 571

203. ROGER WILLIAMS . . . Golden Hits, Vol. 2, Kopp KS 3638 204. MAIN INGREDIENT . . . Tosteful Soul, RCA Victor LSP 4412 205. SWAMP DOGG . . . Rat On, Elektra EKS 74089

206. BIG BROTHER & THE HOLDING COMPANY . . . Columbia C 30631 207. EMITT RHODES . . . The American Dream, A&M SP 4254 208. MOTT THE HOOPLE . . . Wildlife, Atlantic SD 8284

209. WILLIAM BELL . . . Wow, Stax STS 2037
210. EXOTIC GUITARS . . . I Can't Stop Loving You, Ranwood R 8085

211. CHARLES WRIGHT & THE WATTS 103rd STREET RHYTHM BAND . . .

You're So Beautiful, Warner Bros. WS 1904 212. HOG HEAVEN . . . Roulette SR 42057 213. URIAH HEEP . . . Salisbury, Mercury SR 61319

214. BABY HUEY . . . Baby Huey Story/The Living Legend, Curtom CRS 8007 (Buddah) 215. MARK-ALMOND . . . Blue Thumb BTS 8827 (Capitol)

216. WADSWORTH MANSION . . . Sussex SXBS 7008 (Buddah)

217. VIRGIL FOX . . . Bach Live at the Fillmore, Decca DL 75263
218. GLASS HARP . . . Decca DL 75261

219. LAWRENCE WELK . . . Plays "No, No, Nanette," Ranwood R 8087

220. CHARLES EARLAND . . . Living Black, Prestige PR 10009 221. WISHBONE ASH . . . Decca DL 75249 222. CELEBRATION (Big Sur Folk Festival) . . .

Various Artists, Ode '70 SPX 77008 (A&M)



THE PRODUCER - SONGWRITER team of Roger Cook, left, and Roger Greenaway, center, have been signed to a five-year worldwide record production deal with Bell Records. Signing the British duo is Bell president Larry Uttal, who announced that the first single under the new deal will be "Way Up There," performed by Young & Renshaw.

From The Music Capitals of the World

DOMESTIC

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Hara Arena, Dayton, Ohio, May 14. . . . The Carpenters, with Mark Lindsay, show their wares at Cincinnati Gardens Thursday night, May 20, in a joint promotion by Ahnevant and WKRC

Bob Wilson, head of Target Records, New Bern, N.C., in town last week to cut four sides with the Moving Thymes at the Starday-King studios here. The instrumental foursome is in its eighth week in the Sheraton-Gibson's Gibson Girl Lounge here.... The James Gang, Free and Emerson, Lake & Palmer set by Belkin Productions for a one-nighter at Cincinnati Gardens May 22. . . Pat Henry, the Blos-soms and the Jeff Sturgis Universe serve as warmer-uppers for Tom

Jones on the latter's appearance at Cincinnati Gardens May 28. WLW Radio is sponsoring the Jones showing.

BILL SACHS

HONOLULU

The Three of Us are in Lake Tahoe for a series of shows; their Aquarium Restaurant spot at Denny's Imperial Hawaii Hotel is now occupied by Four Ounces of Love.
... Spencecliff Restaurants still very much in the thick of the entertainment race. Among the talent on view in the chain's rooms: The Dimensions at the Tiki, Tavana's South Seas revue at the Hawaiian Hut, the Rhythm System at Hawaiian Huts wee-hour discotheque derby, Tina Troy with T.N.T. Company at the

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New LP/Tape Releases

Weekly product list includes the most recent LP and tape releases. Listings are in alphabetical order by artist in

Symbols: LP—long-playing record album; CA—cassette; 8T—8-track cartridge; OR—open reel tape.

pop, by composer in classical. Prices are manufacturers' suggested list and subject to change.

ARTIST, Title Config., Label, No., List Price **POPULAR** ABDURAHURAM, BILAL
African Musical Instruments
(LP) Asch AH 8460 \$5.98
AGUAVIVAL
(LP) Capitol SMAS 744 \$5.98
ANDERSON, BILL
Always Remember
(LP) Decca DL 75275 . . \$4.98

BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIA BRASS BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIA BRASS
Rose Garden
(LP) Capitol ST 784 . . . \$5.98
BENNETT, DUSTER
(LP) Blue Horizon
BH 4812 \$4.98
BOND, JOHNNY
Here Come the Elephants
(LP) Starday SLP 472 . . \$4.98

So Many People (LP) Beverly Hills BHS 29 \$4.98 CASH, TOMMY Cash Country
(LP) Epic E 30556 \$4.98
C COMPANY FEATURING
TERRY NELSON
Wake Up America
(LP) Plantation PLP 15 . \$4.98
CHRISTMAS, KEITH
(LP) Polydor 24-4511 . . \$4.98 (LP) Polydor 24-4511 ..\$4.98 CLIMAX BLUES BANO (LP) Sire SI 4901\$4.98 COLOMBIER, MICHAEL Wings (LP) A&M SPX 4281 . . . \$4.98 CORBITT, JERRY (LP) Capitol ST 771 . . . \$5.98 CROW DOG'S PARADISE Songs of the Sioux (LP) Elektra EKS 74091 . \$4.98

DAVIS, JIMMIE
Old Baptizing Creek
(LP) Decca DL 75273 ..\$4.98
DUPREE, NANCY/VARIOUS
ARTISTS
Ghetto Reality
(LP) Asch AH 820\$5.98

The Polite Force (LP) Deram DES 18056 ..\$4.98

FIEDLER, ARTHUR Fiedler's Greatest Hits (LP) Polydor 24-5005 ..\$4.98 FLOYD, PINK

Relics (LP) Harvest SW 759 . . \$4.98

GEREMIAH, PAUL
(LP) Sire S1 4902\$4.98
GRIFFIN, KEN, THE BEST OF G 30552 (2 LP's)\$11.96

POPULAR

ARTIST, Title Config., Label, No., List Price

THE HAGERS Motherhood, Apple Pie & The Motherhood, Apple Pie & Ine
Flag
(LP) Capitol ST 783 ... \$5.98
HOLY MODAL ROUNGES
Good Taste Is Timeless
(LP) Metromedia
MD 1039 ... \$4.98
HOUSTON, DAVID
A Woman Always Knows
(LP) Epic E 30657 ... \$4.98

JACKSON 5
Maybe Tomorrow
(LP) Motown MS 735 . \$4.98
JENNINS, ELLA/BROTHER JOHN
SELLER/JOSEPH BREWER A Long Time (LP) Asch AHS 850\$5.98 JONES, JOE BOOGALOO No Way! (LP) Prestige PR 10004 .\$4.98

K
KELLEY, PETER
(LP) Sire S1 4903 ...\$4.98
KENDRICKS, EDDIE
All By Myself
(LP) Tamla TS 309 ...\$4.98
KNIGHT, GLADYS, & THE PIPS
If 1 Were Your Woman
(LP) SOU SS 731 ...\$4.98
KYNARO, CHARLES
Wa-Tu-Wa-Zui (Beautiful
People)

L
AIBMAN, OAVID, & ERIC
SCHOENBERG
The New Ragtime Guitar
(IP) Asch AHS 3528 ... \$5.98
LETSERMEN
Feeling
(LP) Capitol SW 781 ... \$5.98
LIGHTPOOT, GORDON
Summer Side of Life
(OR) Reprise RST 7037B \$6.98 MAC, FLEETWOOD
(LP) Blue Horizon
BH 3801 ... \$4.98
McDANIELS, EUGENE
Headless Heroes of the
Apocalypse
(LP) Atlantic SD 8281 ..\$5.98
MITCHELL, JONI

(OR) Reprise RST 20388 \$6.98

ORIGINAL BROADWAY CAST Follies
(LP) Capitol SO 761\$5.98
OTIS, JOHNNY, SROW

(LP) Epic EG 30473\$4.98

Each new LP and Tape release must be reported to Billboard for inclusion on this page. The following information is requested to insure accurate data.

Name of Composer & Title of Album Name of Artist Name of Artist (LP) Label & Number ... Price (LP) Label & Number...Price (8T) NumberPrice (8T) NumberPrice (CA) NumberPrice (CA) Number Price (OR) NumberPrice (OR) Number Price Please send information to Helen Wirth, Billboard, 165 West 46th St., New York, N.Y. 10036. ARTIST, Title Config., Label, No., List Price

PAXTON, TOM, The Compleat Recorded Live (LP) Elektra 7E 2003 ..\$4.98 PEARLS BEFORE SWINE City of Gold (OR) Reprise RST 6442B \$6.98

POMERANZ, DAVIO
New Blues
(LP) Deca DL 75274 . \$4.98
POTTER, CURTIS, Here Comes
(LP) Dot DOS 25988 . . . \$4.98

RAIMON
Catalonian Protest Songs
(LP) Broadside BRS 310 \$5.95
REOOY, HELEN
I Don't Know How to Love Him
(LP) Capitol ST 762 \$5.98
RUSSÉLI, LEON, & THE SHELTER
PEOPLE
(LP) Shelter SW 8903 . . \$5.98

S
SEBASTIAN, JOHN
Cheapo Cheapo Productions Presents Real Live John Sebastian
(OR) Reprise RST 2036B \$6.98
SHEKH, HAUSSEIN, & RADIO
MOGAADISCO SINGERS
Baijun Ballads/Somali Songs in
Swahili
(LP) Asch AH 8504 . . . \$5.98
SINATRA, FRANK
Sinatra & Co.
(OR) Reprise RST 1033B \$6.98
SOMMER, BERT
(LP) Buddah BDS 5082 . \$4.98
SPENCER, LEON JR.
Sneak Previewl
(LP) Prestige PR 10011 . \$4.98
SWANSON, BRAD
Skater's Waltz
(LP) Thunderbird
THS 9012 \$4.98

TAYLOR, JAMES
Mud Slide Slim & The Blue
Horizon
(OR) Warner Bros.
WST 2561B ...\$6.95
TAYLOR, MARY, Very First Album
(LP) Dot DOS 25987 ...\$4.98
TE-LESTIALS
Now Is the Time
(LP) Halo HR 4569 ...\$4.00
TEMPTATIONS
Sky's the Limit

TEMPTATIONS
Sky's the Limit
(LP) Gordy GS 957 ...\$4.98
TEN WHEEL DRIVE
Peculiar Friends
(LP) Polydor 24-4062 ...\$4.98
THEODORAKIS, MIKIS
People's Music/The Struggles of
the Greek People
(LP) Bloadside BRS 311 \$5.95
TIMBER
Bring America Home
(LP) Elektra EKS 74095 \$5.98
TRASK, DIANA
Diana's Country
(LP) Dot DOS 25989 ...\$4.98
TULL, JETHRO
Aqualung

Aqualung (OR) Reprise RST 2035B \$6.98 TWITTY, CONWAY How Much More Can She Stand (LP) Decca DL 75276\$4.98

V
VARIOUS ARTISTS
Folk Songs of Puerto Rico
(LP) Asch AHM 4412 ...\$5.98
VARIOUS ARTISTS
Ragtime 1/The City
(LP) RBF RBD 17
VARIOUS ARTISTS
Ragtime 2/The Country
(LP) RBF RBF 18 ...\$5.95
VARIOUS ARTISTS
Music From North & South
Vietnam Vietnam
(LP) Asch AHM 4219 ...\$5.98

ARTIST, Title Config., Label, No., List Price VARIOUS ARTISTS
Music of the Tarascan Indians
of Mexico
(LP) Asch AHM 4217 ...\$5.98
VARIOUS ARTISTS
Music From South New Guinea
(LP) Asch AHM 4216 ...\$5.98 VARIOUS ARTISTS

Mother (LP) Nashboro 7096\$4.98 VARIOUS ARTISTS A Child's Garden of Grass (LP) Elektra EKS 75012 .\$4.98 THE VENTURES

New Testament (OR) United Artists UST 6796B\$6.98

WELLER, FREDDY

Ego (LP) Polydor 24-4065 ..\$4.98 WONDER, STEVIE
Where I'm Coming From
(LP) Tamla TS 308\$4.98

WRAY, LINK
(LP) Polydor 24-4064 ...\$4.98
WRIGHT, CHARLES, & THE WATTS
103rd ST. BAND
You're So Beautiful
(OR) Warner Bros. WST
1904B\$6.95

CLASSICAL

DICKEY, JAMES
Reading His Poetry
(LP) Caedmon TC 1333 ..\$6.50

ENGLISH ROMANTIC POETRY
Various Artists
(LP) Caedmon TC 3005 .\$6.50

ITALIAN HARPSICHORD MUSIC Rafael Puyana (LP) Philips 802 989 ...\$4.98

ROBB: ELECTRONIC MUSIC FROM RAZOR BLADES TO MOOG J.D. Robb (LP) Asch AHS 3438\$5.98

SITWELL: POETRY

(LP) Caedmon TC 1343 . .\$6.50 TCHAIKOVSKY/BRITTEN SONGS

Vishnevskaya/Rostropovich (LP) London OS 26141 ..\$4.98 THE WOOD BURNS RED
Robert Goldstein
(LP) Asch AH 9709 ...\$5.98

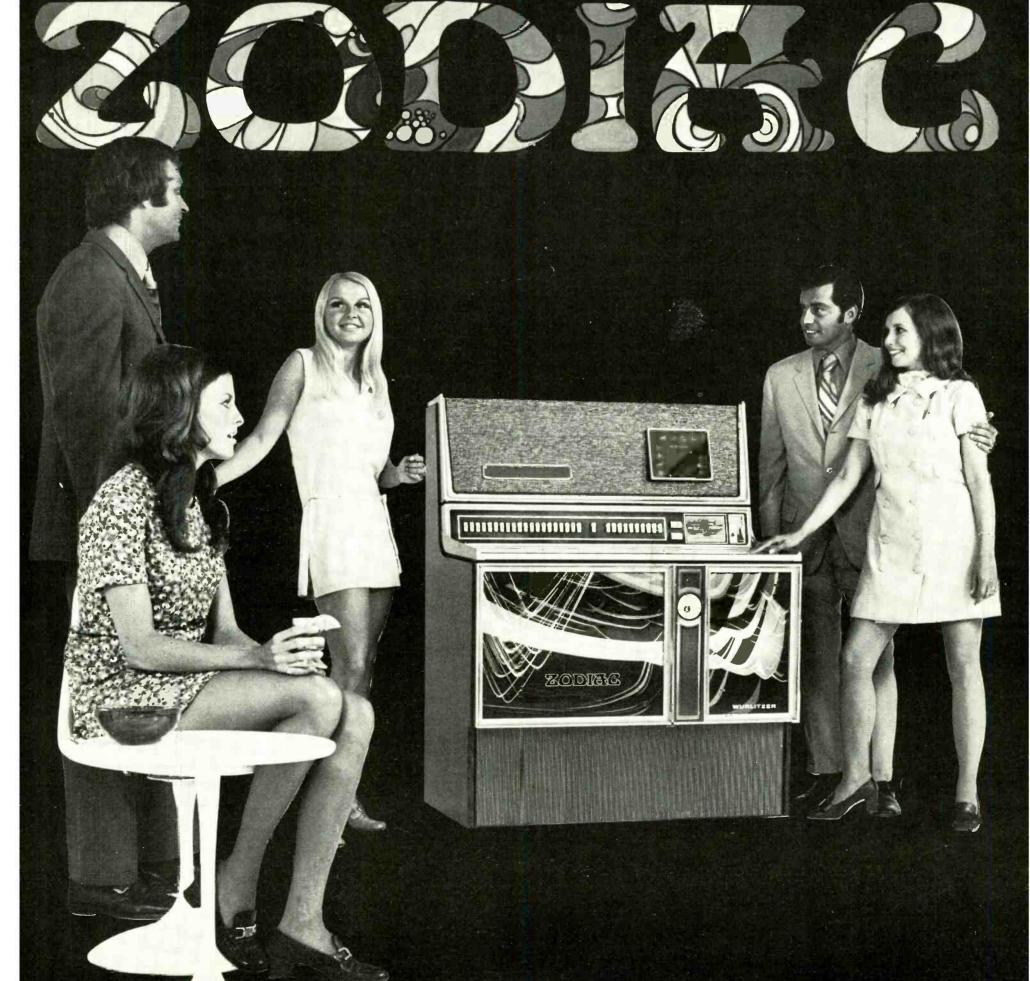
TIME IS RUNNING OUT VOL. 5 arious Artists (LP) Broadside BRS 312 .\$5.95

VIOTTI/M. HAYDN: VIOLIN CONCERTOS Grumiaux/Concertgebouw Orch., Amsterdam (Waart) (LP) Philips 839 757 . . . \$4.98

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Jukebox programming

Radio Programmers Eye Jukebox Play

MIAMI—Radio programmer Bill Wheatley is among a growing number of radio men who measure juke box popularity. Wheatley, who programs two country stations, WWOK here and WAME, Charlotte, N. C., has definite opinions about both country programming and jukebox patron demographics.

The demographics of jukebox patrons is a factor coming to the attention of more and more radio programmers.

Chief among new boosters of checking jukebox popularity is Robin Walker, music director, WIRL, Peoria, III. Walker has been working with Bill Bush, jukebox programmer at Les Montooth Phonograph Service in Peoria.

Since exchanging data with Walker, Bush reported recently that music director Tom Brown of WIVC-FM in Peoria has also asked to exchange notes.

What Walker and Wheatley like most is the fact that the jukebox patron can be readily identified in terms of major demographic information. Age groupings, income brackets and other factors can be determined by asking the jukebox people such as Bush, or by merely checking jukebox locations personally and informally as Wheatley does.

New Jukebox

Many radio people arc finding out that the new jukeboxes make such in-location surveys all the more easy because the numbers correlating with each song are flashed on the back of the ma-

Seeburg Corp. originated this breakthrough and all jukebox manufacturers have picked it up. On a new Seeburg, the digits corresponding to whatever song is currently playing are illuminated in large size figures. One mcrely has to jot these down and corre-late them with the programming

While Wheatley has not gone to a formal cooperative effort with jukebox programmers here, as

psychological behavior of people

who play jukeboxes and other coin-operated machines will be given

during the International Coin Ma-

The West Berlin Kongresshalle will again stage IMA 71 this year,

Inaugurated by the West German Operators' Association (ZOA) in 1969, when it attracted 50 ex-

hibitors, IMA 71 will incorporate a "German Automatics Day" (Sept. 7) which will be preceded

GERMAN IMA

chine Exhibition (IMA).

Walker has, Wheatley is determining popularity measurements in terms of both new records and older ones.

Walker, however, goes a step beyond. He is supplying Bush with advance lists of WIRL's weekly picks and receiving feedback on their jukebox popularity; he is also receiving feedback on the jukebox popularity of older records.

The rapport between radio and jukebox programmers has many advantages.

LP Cuts

For example, Mrs. Pat Swartz, jukebox programmer at Modern Specialty, Madison, Wis., c h a t s every week with Chuck Bailey of WISM (Top 40) and Johnny Howard of WMAD (country), and has talked both radio men into identifying album cuts played on

The trend to more album cuts has caused many jukebox programmers an amount of grief. Jukebox patrons and businessmen where

jukeboxes are located, hear a cut on the radio and badger the jukebox programmer for it—but jukeboxes do not play 12-in. albuns. Often, there are no single versions of album cuts.

The rapport between radio and jukebox programmers has even been extending to the college radio level too. Carl L. Navarro, program director, WFAL-FM, at Bowling Green University in Ohio, has been surveying jukeboxes on

the campus there.

However, like Wheatley, he has come to desire more definite de-mographic information. He pointed out that he wants to know whether the waitresses or the patrons are playing certain records. He said be believes people who work in a jukebox location can develop certain "biases" that could influence what they play.

Country-MOR

Wheatley is currently concerned about the growing trend of country (Continued on page 54)

said, adding that her file goes back

the Sun" and "Me and My Arrow" just days after WISM aired them

as picks because Bailey supplies

with both a playlist and pick

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Mrs. Schwartz had "Here Comes

Good Jukebox Music \$purs Las Vegas Gambling \$pirit

By ROBERT LATIMER

I.AS VEGAS—There's probably no greater competition for a jukebox than tinkling gambling machines, but the enterprising jukebox company can counteract even this. Music Service Co. here has gone to leasing jukeboxes in locations where gambling takes so much away from playing music. And good programming—within the limits allowed for it under the circumstances-has helped, according to Ray Caseman, who doubles in brass as both a collector and programmer.

"Because of the tremendous amount of entertainment offered at every turn in the Las Vegas area and because we must compete with the fascination of gambling wherever we have an installation. the jukebox amounts to practically background music," reported Caseman. "All of our location owners want a box and up-to-date records. but they realize that this definitely

can't be our greatest interest."

Because of the situation, most of Music Service's 100-odd locations in the Las Vegas area are leasedwith Music Service responsible for changing an average of two records per week, all maintenance, and programming. The small number who prefer the machine set on the usual basis, with commission spreads, are usually smaller locations, where the owner has more time for pushing music.

By and large, according to Music Service Company owner Steve Smith, the jukebox is merely there to provide stimulating, entertaining music, while patrons in the location are enjoying themselves at a Blackjack table, at slot machines. a roulette wheel and so forth.

Free Play
All jukeboxes are in bars, which under Nevada gambling laws, are all miniature casinos with unlimited forms of gambling as a top attraction. Well aware that few people will take the time to select a record on the usual basis, Music Service Company provides a free-play switch installed behind the bar at all leased stops.

The bartender, thus, is respon-The bartender, thus, is responsible for keeping the jukebox going, snapping the switch whenever patrons show no likelihood of dropping coins in the phonograph, and in other words, "keeping things lively." "Even though the chances that customers in the bar word. are that customers in the bar won't take the time or effort to play the phonograph, they miss the music, and will complain if it isn't available," according to the average bar owner.

Caseman, who spends most of the day collecting, does the programming during the first two hours of the day (often less) and changes an average of two records per week. Programming is an extremely simple operation inasmuch as Las Vegas, like many Western communities is heavily oriented to country music, which makes up 98 percent of the music menu at every location. While there may be one or two hit ballads on the menu at any given time, the rest is all country western, almost without exception.

Location owners are quite happy to leave the menu up to Caseman, whose average of two new records per week extends over the entire route. There are very few requests of any sort, once again due primarily to the fact that customers with their minds on gambling want "music" but pay little attention to titles or artists.

Talent Change

In the matter of country music, Music Service has received a tremendous boost in the decision of the front-line Landmark Hotel and Casino to begin featuring country singers, just as Caesar's Palace, the

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RADIO-JUKEBOX

Programmers Exchange Ideas

MADISON, Wis. — A highly profitable rapport exists here between Modern Specialty Co. juke-

tween Modern Specialty Co. Juke-box programmer Mrs. Pat Schwartz and Top 40 WISM music director Chuck Bailey.

Bailey was able to pull "Chick-A-Boom" off mid-day programs when Mrs. Schwartz advised it was strictly "bubblegum" in teen juke-box locations: he was able to air box locations; he was able to air "Bizarre Bend" by the local Tayles group on Age of Aquarius 4 p.m. to midnight when she found it was more of a college jukebox favorite. "Young kids had not had an opportunity to hear the group,'

Additionally, Bailey went through Modern's vast oldie files and picked up items for his weekend show ("I gave him doubles," she

by an international conference of

coin machine experts from all over

terns of coin machine players report will be given by Professor Meistermann of Cologne Univer-

The exhibition will be high-

lighted by a banquet and ball at

the Berlin Hilton on Sept. 8.
Further information on IMA
71 can be obtained from Walter
Mallin, 334 Wolfenbuttel, Hermann Lons Weg 6. Tel: (05331)
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The psychological behavior pat-

Study Jukebox Patron Motives

Coin Machine World

KANSAS ASSN

The Kansas Amusement and Association (KAMA) is planning a large annual meeting at Lawrence Aug. 14-15 at John Emick's cabin on Lone Star Lake. Secretary-treasurer Ronald Cazel said plans for the affair were firmed up at the recent KAMA meeting in Emporia. Some KAMA members are going to attend the Tri-State Pool Association's 8-ball tournament finals in Omaha May 30 at the Hilton Hotel. Twelve jukebox operating firms are involved in the competition. Vernetta Sorrells, Ries Music, Denison, Iowa, is the secretary of the pool

WURLITZER SCHOOLS

Wurlitzer service manager C.B. Ross said the factory had its best season of jukebox service seminars with over 500 technicians, operators and distributors' representatives from a record number of large

and small cities across the country attending. A team composed of Harry Gregg, Robert Harding, Hank Peteet, Leonard Hicks and Karel Johnson carried out Wurlitzer's first program of two-day sem-

ADICKES TRIBUTE

Rock-Ola Manufacturing Corp., Chicago, paid tribute to Alfred A. Adickes, head of Nova Apparate. Hamburg, West Germany, on the occasion of Adickes' birthday re-cently. He is 65. Adickes has been a member of the coin machine world for 45 years, starting when he came to America to sell automatic scales for Vogel & Halks and thus met David C. Rockola. Adickes subsequently founded Scott & Adickes, London. After World War II, Adickes concentrated on opening up the European market for equipment. Said the Rock-Ola tribute: "He has the special gift

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New Polka Singles

MIAMI-Jay Jay & Drum Boy Record Co. here has released new polka singles: Little Wally—"Canoe Song/How Can I Be With Another (360)," "I Stopped for a Beer/Thank You (360)," and "I Wish I Was Single Again/Happy Carnival (357)." Polka Sam—"Just for You/Twin Pines (358)." Casey Siewlerski—"I Love a Musician/Sweet Honey (359)."

Of particular interest for jukebox programmers is one entitled "Jukebox Cheer/You Have My Heart (356)."

Teamwork Speeds One-Stop Service









JUKEBOX PROGRAMMERS depend upon fast service from one-stops and this involves teamwork. Following a phone-in order from start to completion, the above photographs illustrate how Lieberman's one-stop in Omaha operates. Of course, in between all these sequences, the personnel must wait on walk-in programmer customers, unpack new merchandise and display it, talk to record promotion men, place orders with record distributors, pack up defective singles and excess merchandise for returns, grab a sandwich if they can-and keep on working. From left, Mrs. Evelyn Dalrymple the manager; Dave Mandina pulls some Little LP's; Woody Johansen pores over special requests; finally, the rush in the packing room as Dave. Mike Johansen and Fred Jones have it almost wrapped up.

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Campus News

Loyola U. Confab Stresses Need for More Playlists, College Radio Influence

By EARL PAIGE

CHICAGO — Record industry people would like to see more college radio playlists, more indication of campus radio's influence on the business. And college radio personnel are almost primarily concerned with music. These two themes dominated the recent Andy Janis conference here at Loyola U., attended by about 125.

Basically, the delegates didn't seem too concerned with the recent Federal Communications Commission notices about drug-oriented lyrics, or about receiving more FCC scrutiny—although these subjects were well developed. A long discussion ensued over "downer"

College radio people are vitally concerned over the thoughts of giant AM outlets—WLS' program director Mike McCormick's talk was probably the highlight of the conference.

Two notes from women struck

U.K. Polydor Aims Promo At Colleges

LONDON—College promotion figures heavily in album releases by three Polydor acts. The first campaign began on April 13 for the new Brewer & Shipley album "Tarkio Road" on Kama Sutra re-leased this week in the U.K. at a retail price of \$4.78. The album, which has advance orders already which has advance orders already exceeding total sales of the act's first British release "Weeds," is-sued in January, will be promoted on campus for three weeks by 2-M Enterprises with 2,000 posters and a large quantity of fold-over leaf-lets. Copies of the poster and leaflets were sent to retailers last Fri-

Albums by the new Rory Gallagher group and the Pink Fairies will be released on May 7, and both acts begins extensive British

The Pink Fairies album, "Never Never Land" on Polydor is pack-aged in a vinyl envelope providing an illustrative overlay to the design on the inner fold-over card which is itself illustrated on both sides. The inside is a poster in pink which, in enlarged form, will be used in promoting the tour and the product and will also be the basis for trade and consumer press advertising. Campus promotion, again by 2-M, begins in the third week of April and will utilize 40,000 leaflets.

Dealer promotion will include window display and posters and a

window display and posters, and a large quantity of tickets for each Pink Fairies concert will be distributed to neighboring record dealers to be given to favored cus-

Polydor UK is also producing the album-a pink disk-for all

other European countries. The Gallagher campaign will aim for full penetration with close to 3,000 posters and 150,000 leaf-lets, the posters being a full-color photograph of the artist. Polydor's field promotion team will install between 60 and 70 window campaigns in retail outlets. The Gallagher album like the Fairies album, will retail at \$5.40.

The three campaigns have been planned by Polydor's contemporary product marketing man Mike Hales in conjunction with 2-M's Don Morris over several weeks, and two or three more college cam-paigns are being readied for June. With Gallagher, Hales says the company "is investing a considerable amount of money, and we are looking at him as a long-term

responsive chords. One delegate wondered what college radio was doing about the war issue (noting that the conference was being held while at an anti-war rally thou-sands marched in Washington). At the podium, Gwen Johnson, WCLD-FM female personality, had already jarred the audience into realizing the woman's role in col-

lege radio: "The fact that I'm the last on the panel to appear and that I'm very rushed speaks for itself," she said, after seeing about three raised hands, when she inquired as to the

number of girls in college radio.
"If you're a girl you're going to have to put up with a lot of bull,"

she said.

Many of the radio personalities tried to offer advice to college students planning to enter commercial

There were very few black people; WVON station manager Lucky Cordell, listed as a scheduled speaker, could not attend.

The subject of drug lyrics led off the conference with Bob Hamilton, publisher of a news letter, tracing the growth of radio and at one point offering: "Let's look at this subject of drugs, which makes us the most paranoid broadcasters of

His theme was that man started "drawing lines" deciding there was "left and right," "love and hate," "reality and unreality." He finally said: "Now we're deciding that lines are nowhere."

Attacks Notice

He said, concerning the absurdity of attacking radio as an advo-cate of drugs, that "13 out of the top 20 records are 'drug' songs because those 13 artists or writers are pot smokers. The truth is, out of Billboard's top 100, undoubtedly, if we really tell the truth to ourselves and to our listeners, fully 90 percent are drug songs, written, recorded or produced by people who are heads."

The audience laughed heartily when he called satirical attention to certain radio call letters which he said might now be "suspect." WLSD, KHIT, WHIT, WEED and WOW—were each characterized as were many others; finally he said: "But the worst of all has to be KLID, Poplar Bluff, Mo., lid being an ounce of marijuana, and WFIX, Huntsville, Ala."

McCormick said indications that the FCC would look at college radio were "scarey—yes, there's some head-hunting going on." Mc-Cormick, as did others, hit out at the enormous amount of "red tape" paper work now required by FCC and other regulatory measures. He called for a "task force" of college radio people. "Otherwise,

LP's at the store include:

'Aqualung," Jethro Tull, Reprise.

"Survival," Grand Funk Railroad, Capitol.

"Jesus Christ Superstar," various artists, Decca. "Hold On, It's Comin', Country Joe, Vanguard. "Tea for the Tillerman," Cat Stevens, A&M.

"Pearl," Janis Joplin, Columbia.

"The Point," Nilsson, RCA.

you're going to have to justify that license every three years just

He said he thought the fuss over drug lyrics would pass but that he was more concerned over the possibility of news control. "We're seeing an encroachment that is frightening."

Concerning the amount of time taken up by non-record programming duties, he said: "It consumes time like napalm consumes oxy-

Many speakers accepted questions from the audience and some encouraged this kind of rapport At one point, a delegate charged that the "Battle Hymn of Lt. Calley" was being suppressed by stations but McCormick and others disagreed.

disagreed.

Typical of those offering advice was Bill Johnson, Danville, Ill., personality. "Expect to work 14 hours a day, and expect to be selling, in production, doing news, copywriting and public relations." He also stressed the importance of not copying a WLS, but of getting involved in local high school news and being involved in the local community.

and being
community.
Chris Connors, music director,
WNAP-FM, Indianapolis, stressed changing programming "gradually." He urged disk jockeys to "communicate as a person; help people take the blinders off."

Striking much the same note, Mike Griffin, WMMS-FM, Cleveland, said he did not like the "typecasting" some radio audience demographics imply. "The 16-year-old may be more hip than you." He urged personalities to actually listen to records and offered that there are a lot of good cuts in albums that are not monster sellers. "People know if you're sincere— try to talk some 6-year-olds into believing castor oil or something is great and they'll see you're not sincere.'

Defends Brackets

However, in one of the best received talks of the day, WMAO's program director Lee Davis defended audience age brackets. "We have to segment audiences today because it's the only way we can remain commercial and successful main commercial and successful. And believe me, you won't be in business if you can't make some

money out of your radio stations."
He stressed "knowing your audience" and applauded the fact that there are 72 stations in Chicago alone. "If all of them were pro-gramming the same way we'd be in a hell of a fix. Fortunately they're not because where God created radios he put dials on

Another well received talk was delivered by Morgan Tell, program (Continued on page 62)

The Head Count

sity of Arizona, Tucson. The record store manager, Jack Bruce,

said that the two owners, Paul Barkley and Lita Laborde, began their

record business by selling about 30 LP's at very low prices. Soon

the business flourished and today the store stocks about 10,000

titles covering jazz, blues, popular, classical and imports. Special discounts range from \$2.99-\$3.59, while regular LP's are sold from

\$3.27-\$3.89. Double records are generally sold for \$6.50. Gayatri,

incidentally, is a holy chant or mantra from India. The best selling

4-Way Street," Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, Atlantic.

"Hooker N' Heat," John Lee Hooker and Canned Heat, Liberty. "If You Could Remember My Name," Gordon Lightfoot, Reprise.

Gayatri Centre began as an occult bookstore near the Univer-

What's Happening

By BOB GLASSENBERG

Thus far, there are two campus radio broadcasters looking for jobs. Rick Dale, music director of WFDM, Farleigh Dickinson University, Madison, N.J., is seeking a permanent position in commercial broadcasting after his graduation in June. Contact him at (201) 625-0212. Steve Seidman, program director at WMCJ, Monmouth College, West Long Branch, N.J., is also looking for a permanent gig. Call him at the station, (201) 222-8484. Both these people are well-versed in station activity, to say nothing of their music

WDAR, Dowling College, Oakdale, L.I., was formed in October, 1971. Gary Levenson, program and music director, is still looking for record service from most major companies. He says he has written and called the people involved several times. Write him care of the station and the college at the above address. Phone (516) LT-9-6100.

With much help from WRSU, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., the college fraternity Zeta Beta Tau raised \$17,000 to aid cancer research. WRSU supplied the entire sound system, air personalities, remote equipment and hours of time to provide ZBT with the basics needed for a dance marathon. The marathon went on four hours a night for three nights and WRSU was there with the music in between the live entertainment. Perhaps the FCC would like to take note of this.

Picks and Plays: WERC, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio, Dan Meyers reporting: "It Don't Come Easy," Ringo Starr, Apple.

... WLUC, Loyola University, Mundelein College, Chicago, Ill., Walter Paas reporting: "Only Time Will Tell Me," Joy of Cooking, Capitol, ... WOWI, St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Ind., Don Hanzlik reporting: "Carolina's Comin" Home," White Plains, Deram.

KTRU, Rice University, Houston, Tex., Rob Sides reporting: "She Was My Lady," Bread, Elektra. . . . WMOT-FM, Midd'e Tennessee University, Murfreesboro, Bob Mather reporting: "Let the Sunshine," Magic Lanterns, Big Tree. . . . WLSU, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Walt Runyon reporting: "Downtown," Crazy Horse, Reprise.

WLVR-FM, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., Jim Cameron reporting: "A Child's Garden of Grass," Ron Jacobs and Friends, Elektra... WMUC, University of Maryland, College Park, Sheldon Michelson reporting: "House at Pooh Corner," Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, UA... WVBU, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., James Morrell reporting: "Hot Love," T. Rex, Reprise... WLRN, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., Scott Hopkins reporting: "Chase," (LP), Chase, Epic... WHLC, Lehman College, Bronx, N.Y., Charles Allenson reporting: "Retrospective," (LP), Buffalo Springfield, Atco... WNYU (uptown), New York University, Bronx, Mike Gordon reporting: "Yes," (LP), Yes, Atlantic.

KCPK. California State Polytechnic College, Pamona, Bob

KCPK, California State Polytechnic College, Pamona, Bob Scarborough reporting: "If," Bread, Elektra.

Cornell U. Staffer: College Radio a Myth or Real?

By DAVE BROWDE

One has to wonder about college radio. Is there really any such thing? After my first national Intercollegiate Broadcasting System conclave I have my doubts. There were three groups at the convention: The pros, FM commercial stations and top non-commercial stations with an occasional superb carrier current; The in-betweens, those who try to be as professional as possible, but for some reason, perhaps management or lack of experience, just do not achieve any market strength. This also includes carrier currents in large markets who are outdone by the quality of the competition; the garbage, stations which operate a few hours a day and stations which comprise "free form college radio." These are the people who tried to crucify Scott Muni at the underground seminar of the IBS. These are the people who think they are

The problems of serving a group which is composed of stations billing from \$800 to almost \$100,000 per year are causing headaches at the IBS. The conflicts between the groups outlined above are what caused the unfortunate ban on the press at the final meeting concerning the FCC investigation in college radio.

sional broadcasting? The choice is theirs. If the garbage group has its way, the protection will be continued and college radio will not be regulated. Reporters will be banned from more meetings, be-cause the garbage stations and those who claim to represent college radio will state that secrecy is necessary to protect those who speak at meetings. This is simply not the way to do things.

If we accept the challenges of the FCC and bring all of our stations to the standards and technical quality of the commercial broadcaster we will have accomplished something. We will become a viable force in the community. The FCC not opposed to college radio. They are opposed to bad radio and this is where secrecy is mis-leading and the garbage stations threaten the existence of college

We have nothing to hide.

If the FCC wants to regulate carrier current stations, we can only reap the benefits through higher quality broadcasting and better personal experience for each of us. The garbage stations are op-posed to the rule making because they fear for their freedom to operate. This fear is not unfounded. If they plan to use the public air waves, they must be responsive to the public. The FCC represents the public in dealing with radio stations. We have nothing to lose in dealing with FCC officials. They

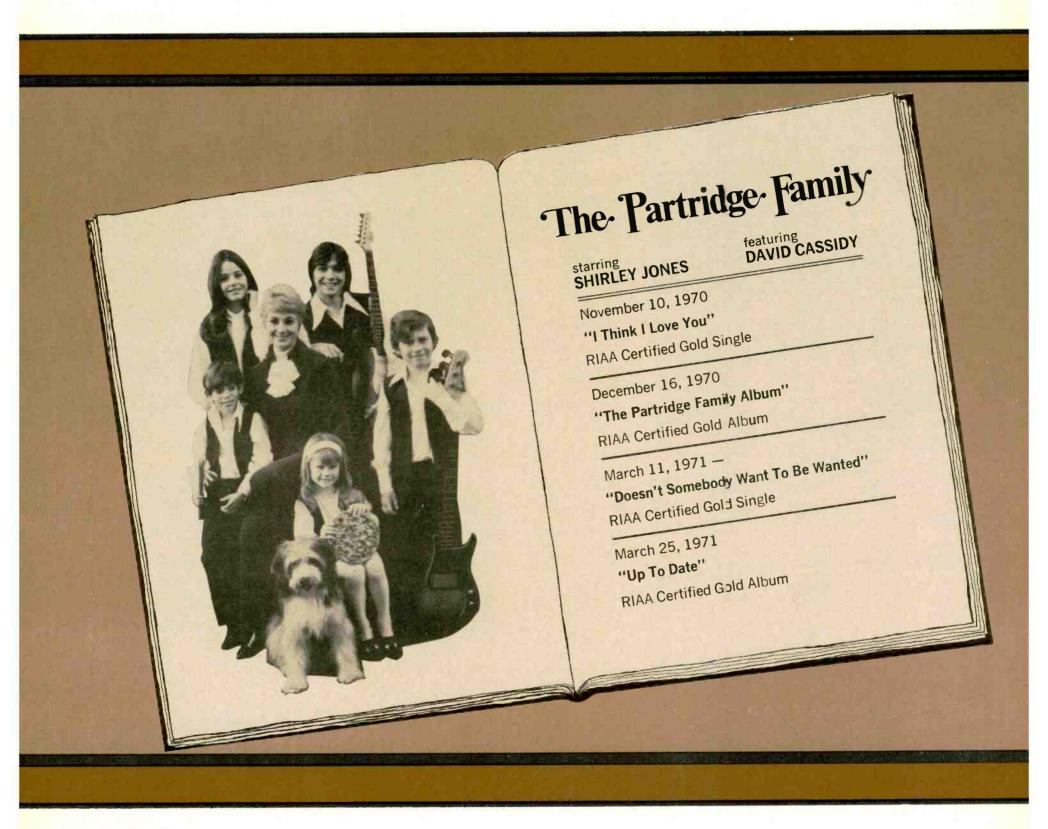
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Investigation

College radio is being forced to make a decision. Will they be treated as the low-lifes of radio and communications, or will they accept the challenges of profes-

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Radio Programmers Eye Jukebox Play

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stations playing middle of the road (MOR) type music. He feels that the overlap between types of music makes seeking another barometer such as the jukebox even more

Contrary to the policy of some country radio stations which are playing more MOR records, WWOK will not be one of them, according to Wheatley, a 26-year veteran in radio.

"Regardless of what any one says, I don't think the majority of country stations are going pop— or even leaning towards it," he stated flatly. "Some country stations may be playing more pop tunes in order to appeal to a broader audience, but I feel that during the course of the journey, they are going to lose their identity

as a country station."

WWOK programs only "true country music," he said.

"If there is a trend toward MOR programming, I am bucking it," Wheatley continued. "I'm not play-Roy Clark's "Love Story all despite the fact he is a true

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country artist. It isn't a country song. Primarily we stick to certain artists, maybe 20 to 30 of them artists, haybe 20 to 30 of them— artists like Johnny Cash, Sonny James, Merle Haggard, Charlie Pride, Loretta Lynn, Hank Wil-liams Jr. and others. Those are our basic country artists.

While staffers of WWOK do not make formal surveys of jukeboxes, they do go to clubs, lounges, bars, diners and so forth where country music is being played to find out what people are paying to hear.

Jukebox Play

"We want to know who is playing the tunes. Is it the waitress or the customer?

We're more interested in what the customer pays to play. A waitress may get hung up on a certain artist and play his or her particular song over and over. We find customer ordinarily doesn't play what the employee plays. The customers' reaction to a tune, what he buys with his quarter, influences our record programming."

Wheatley claims that more people in Dade and Broward counties listen to WWOK in Miami and WGMA in Fort Lauderdale than to any other station in the top 40

Both WWOK and WGMA are strictly country stations. Broward Countians are flipped over country music, don't ask me why," Wheatley grinned. "There's no explaining possible. But, country station audiences actually "own" Broward

As a result of the informal inquiries at juke box locations, WWKO has what it calls a "B" category of records. . . . too new to be old; too old to be considered

new. "The 'B' list consists of records which have been on our top 50 or A' list a significant length of time, but which have fallen off. You can't call the record an oldie. yet it is off the current radio best seller list. But the song is still getting heavy play on every jukebox in town. For instance, Lynn An-derson's 'Rose Garden' is a classic example of what I mean. While we haven't played Bobby Goldsboro's last two records, we did play 'Watching Scotty Grow' because it has a strong story line. We play a lot of Chet Atkins—on session -but I feel his LP's are too sophisticated and super slick for a country audience. He seems to be more at home on his albums with the Boston Pops or Nashville Symphony."
Wheatley is a firm believer in

playing tunes his audience wants

to hear.
"I reflect what my audiences want. I don't try to dictate. If a record is slipped in that is not pure country, our phone rings off the hook with complaints."

Country Defined I think a lot of country stations are in trouble today because they

Exchange Ideas

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But she often has a jump on

him too.
"I had 'Gotta See Jane' a month before Chuck went on it and 'Knock Three Times' two weeks before he played it," she said. She supplies Bailey with jukebox meter readings and thus helps him decide when to add certain records.

Slow Delivery screamed about 'Help Me Make It Through the Night' being pop and finally my meters convinced Chuck, who thought it was too country.

They both agreed on the potential of Janis Joplin's "Mercedes Benz," which Bailey played as an album cut and which Mrs. Schwartz is very happy about being available as a single now (see separate story).

But as in a lot of cases she said delivery of "Mercedes Benz" was slow. "I know Chuck's picks, but it's often hard to obtain them in the quantity I require."

are trying to dictate to their audiences instead of reflecting."

Wheatley contends that country artists should stick to country tunes. In a speech to be delivered in Nashville, he said he will emphasize that country artists must stay with country tunes in order to get air play on country stations.
"The fact that Peggy Lee re-

cords a Kris Kristofferson song doesn't mean a damn thing to me. If the song isn't authentic country and doesn't tell an understandable story, I will not schedule it," he maintained.

He went on to say that while Kristofferson is a "fantastic" poet, his writing is steeped in mystery, nuances and double entendres, and is not, in his opinion, down-toearth country music.

"And although many rock groups such as Credence Clearwater and Crosby, Stills and Nash are country-oriented, I don't believe they are true representatives of country music. They're 'into' country, but it is intermingled with rock," Wheatley said.

rock," Wheatley said.

A definition of country music to Wheatley is "straightforward stories about people, places and things." He said listeners of his stations indicate this same philos-ophy and that it is further amplified by what he finds in the jukebox locations here.

Jukebox Spur to Las Vegas Spirit

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Riviera, International and others have headlined Barbra Streisand. Dean Martin and Engelbert Humperdinck.

The Landmark, one of the Howard Hughes hotel-casinos, faced an uphill struggle even after a seven million dollar investment, competing with other entertain-ment giants, until the first country western singer was programmed. Since then one "Grand Ole Opry" star after another has packed it, with Jimmy Dean probably the top attraction to date. This has led to the fact that most jukebox music changes are country selections by the same artists being featured the Landmark, simplifying Caseman's programming job even

With 100 stops, Music Service Company is probably the largest single jukebox operation in Las Vegas, a peculiar situation which could scarcely exist in any other city of similar size. "We're simply up against so much competition for the bar patron's interest that the market is extremely limited," Caseman said. "The bar owner who derives most of his income from gambling operations wants only good, reliable music which his customers will like, and dependable, fast service."

No Albums

Jukebox albums have shown themselves of no value on the routes. Only an average backup of old favorites is maintained, mostly for requests. All records buying is carried out at a nearby one-stop, and Music Service cheerfully allows its location owners to buy their own records if they wish, to suit local tests or requests, refund-ing the amount at the next record

Jukebox Teaches **Deaf Youngsters**

PHILADELPHIA—The jukebox is being used here to teach deaf youngsters how to dance and to experience audio rhythm.

When the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf sounded an appeal for a jukebox, Elliot Rosen, an executive of the local Rosen Rowe distributing firm and also an officer of the Golden Slipper Club, contributed a jukebox. All executives of the distributing firm are very

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What's Playing?

A weekly programming profile of current and oldie selections from locations around the country.

Albuquerque, N.M.; Easy Listening Location

Mary Roth, programmer, Servomation of New Mexico



'If I Could," Gordon Lightfoot, UA "Help Me Make It Through the Night,"
Sammi Smith, Mega 0015; "Woodstock,"
Matthew's Southern Comfort, Decca

"Honky Tonk," Bill Doggett; "My Way," Frank Sinatra.

Arlington Heights, Ill.; Young Adult Location

Wayne Hesch, operator:

Robert Hesch, programmer; A & H Entertainers



"Joy to the World," Three Dog Night, Dunhill 4272;
"Proud Mary," Ike & Tina Turner, Liberty 56216;
"Put Your Hand in the Hand," Ocean, Kama Sutra 519;
"Power to the People," John Lennon/Plastic Ono Band, Apple 1830;
"Me and Bobby McGee," Janis Joplin, Columbia 45314.

Chattanooga, Tenn.; Young Adult Location

Lloyd Smalley, programmer, Chattanooga Coin Machine Co.



Current releases:

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"One Toke Over the Line," Brewer & Shipley, Kama Sutra 516:
"Stay Awhile," Bells, Polydor 15023:
"Blue Money," Van Morrison, Warner Bros. 7462.

"Knock Three Times," Dawn: "For the Good Times," Ray Price.

Chicago; Soul Location

Billy McClaine, programmer, Eastern Music Co.



Current releases:

"Want Ads," Honey Cone, Hot Wax

"She's Not Just Another Woman," 8th Day, Invictus 9087;

"Brand New Me," Aretha Franklin, Atlantic 2796.

Denver; Campus Location

Ralph Ludi, programmer, Apollo Stereo Music Co.



Current releases:

"Joy to the World," Three Dog Night, Dunhill 4272;

"Me and You and a Dog Named Boo," Poco, Big Tree 112;

"Here Comes the Sun," Richie Havens Stormy Forest 656.

Glendale, Calif.; Soul Location

Carol Stephens, programmer, Valley Vendors



Current releases:

"Want Ads," Honey Cone, Hot Wax 7011; "Never Can Say Goodbye," Jackson 5, Motown 1179: "Bridge Over Troubled Water," Aretha Franklin, Atlantic 2796.

"Engine #9," Wilson Pickett, Atlantic 2765;
"Stoned Love," Supremes, Motown 1172.

Haddonfield, N.J.; Teen Location

Harry Witsen, operator;

Sarabelle Humphries, programmer; Cannon Coin Machine Co.



Current releases:

"Joy to the World," Three Dog Night, Dunhill 4272;

"Me and Bobby McGee," Janis Joplin, Columbia 45314; "The Drum," Bobby Sherman, Metromedia 217;

"Here Comes the Sun," Richie Havens, Stormy Forest 656.

La Crosse, Wis.; Teen Location

Jim Stansfield. operator; Belle Southwick! programmer;

Stansfield Novelty Co.



Current releases:

"Me and You and a Dog Named Poo," Lobo, Big Tree 112;

"Pushbike Song," Mixtures, Sire 350; "I Am . . . I Said," Neil Diamond, Uni 55278; "Joy to the World," Three Dog Night, Dunhill 4272;

"If," Bread, Elektra.

Madison, Wis.; Campus Location

Lou Glass, operator: Pat Swartz programmer; Modern Specialty Co.



Current releases:

"Brown Sugar," Rolling Stones, Rolling Stones 19100; orner," Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, UA 50769; "Broken/Albert Flasher," Guess Who, RCA 0458: "Stay Awhile," Bells, Polydor 15023.

Sterling, Ill.; Country Location

George Wooldridge, operator;



Current releases:

"How Much More Can She Stand," Conway Twitty, Decca 32801; ''I Won't Mention It Again," Ray Price, Columbia 45329;

"I've Got a Right to Cry," Hank Williams Jr., MGM 14240;

"Mississippi Woman," Waylon Jennings, RCA 9967.

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to be able to combine the hard realities of business with excellent intuitional powers. This, together with a pleasant, refreshing character, is the secret of his success.

FLORIDA ASSN

The Florida Amusement and Music Association (FAMA) board met May 2 to discuss a number of subjects, chief of which is the annual convention in Jacksonville in September. The date, site and agenda are to be announced. One subject, the increasing number of lengthy singles, is of definite con-cern to FAMA president Wesley Lawson and other jukebox opera-tors. Florida's legislative program is another. FAMA is also considering a technician training program. It was not known if the Florida Automatic Merchandising Council would meet jointly with FAMA as was the case in 1970.

SOUTHEAST

Wurlitzer is conducting jukebox servicing schools in wide areas. Recent ones were held in Pensa-cola, Fla., Charleston, W. Va., New Orleans, Abiline, Tex., and Oklahoma City. Harry Gregg's New Orleans class: Billy Ladner, Southern Music, Bay St. Louis, Miss.; Arnold Alston and Roy Malley, Arnold Alston and Roy Malley, Alston Amus., Gulfport, Miss.; Kenneth Byrd, Silver Coin Music, Jackson, Miss.; Charles Jackson, Tridico Electronics, Norco, La.; Sal Pellichino, Melody Music Co., Hammond, La.; and Robert J. Voltz and Merlin Guidry, Wurlitzer Distributing, New Orleans, La.

Karel H. Johnson's Abilene Tex

Karel H. Johnson's Abilene, Tex class: R. G. Purvis, Commercial Music, Dallas, Tex.: Andy Grant, Howard Johnston, Bernard Baca and George Meissner, Abilene Music, Abilene, Tex.; Earl Hoover, J. W. Morton, Buster Hukel, John M. Pipes, Robert Mitchell, Jim Lipa and Bill Kohutek, Dryer Music, San Angelo, Tex.; and Guy W. Burroughs, B & B Vending, Odessa, Tex. Tex.

Karel Johnson's Oklahoma City class: D. L. Seffel, S & S Music, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Gene Cole, Northwest Amusement, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Harvey Babbit, ARA Services, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Max Hutchinson, D & M Vending Co., Ponca City, Okla.; Tommy Brown, Brinkley Music Co., El Reno, Okla.; Robert W. Webb, Larry's Amusement Co., Enid, Okla.; W. E. Smith, Southern Vend-



ALFRED ADICKES

Jukebox Teaches **Deaf Youngsters**

• Continued from page 54 active in the philanthropic and fraternal club.

Elliot Rosen, at the presentation ceremonies, learned that the jukebox is a most excellent training aid for the deaf children and with the sounds of the jukebox they are able to be taught to dance. The deaf youngsters, Rosen explained, are able to be taught rhythm by being able to pick up the vibrations from the dance floor and from the music machine itself.

ing Co., Ardmore, Okla.; Chester Smith and George Sevier, A & J Vending, Muskogee, Okla.; David Jackson, Sunshine Music, Okla-homa City, Okla.; and Jim Kiser, B & B Vending, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Harry Gregg's Charleston, W. Va. class: Jack Bell, Victory Amusement, Summersville, W. Va.; William C. Letart and Bill Flowers, Cruze Distributing, Charleston, W. Va.; Clyde Madeira, Ace Amusement Co., Northfork, W. Va.; Robert A. Mitchell, Derrick Music Co., Charleston, W. Va.; E. Louis Waldorp, Mid-Town Noveltus Morgantours W. Va.; Ed. elty, Morgantown, W. Va.; Edward Williams, Coin Machine Dist., Kingsport, Tenn.; Ged Nestor, Welch Music Co., Parkersburg, W. Va.; and Bill Anderson and Pinky Hughes, Broom & An-derson Amusement, Logan, W. Va.

WEST

Leonard Hicks' Seattle, Wash. class: Lew Choate, Northwest Sales, Seattle, Wash.; John Knox, Anchorage Vending, Anchorage, Alaska; Walter White, Gene's Vending, Petersburg, Alaska; Jesse Lagge and Donald Jacobson, Atlas Vending, Kalispell, Mont.; Richard Nelastra, Angel Angel Spakane son, Apex Amusement, Spokane, Wash.; Orville Coldsnow, Orv's Music, Spokane, Wash.; and Tom Vance, C & B Music, Lewiston,

From the Music Capitals Of the World

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Waikiki Beef 'n' Grog, Iva Kinimaka and the Arrangement at Cock's Roost.

Ed Kennedy, onetime Royal Hawaiian Monarch Room headliner, will reopen the Hilton Hawaiian Village Tapa Room Wednesday (5). His co-stars will be his former co-stars: singer Marlene Sai and dancer Beverly Noa, his ex-wife. The new show should put the Tapa Room back in the Big Time. . . . Helen Shapiro, the British singer, guested on KahalaHi in Great Britain" festivities. . . . Maddy Lam is the stabile pianist at the Halekulani Hotel.

The Family Tree is a new act, now at the Waikiki Holiday Inn's Catamaran Room. Same hotel features Cherry & Don in the Windjammer Room. . . . The Ilikai has closed its Hong Kong Junk, and reopened as the Primo Garden. Entertainment is by Boyce Rodrigues and the Primo Warriors. . Melveen Leed & Her Garden Party have closed at the Hilton Hawaiian Village's Garden Bar. The World Wide Six now are fea-tured. . . . The Society of Seven, now in Lake Tahoe and soon to be in Las Vegas, did a three-night gig at Hilo, Hawaii, after closing at the Outrigger Hotel. . . . Islander Harry Sonoda, who was first discovered by Don Ho, now is on the mainland. He just recently signed with Jackie Mills. . Sun & Moon back in Hawaii after cutting a session at the Record Plant. Next: a mainland tour.

Danny Kaleikini recently celebrated his fourth anniversary as Kahala Hilton's Hala Terrace headliner. . . . Hilo Hattie is doing her famous "Hilo Hop" at the Sunday Hukilau shows at the Kahala Hilton's Hala Cove. Leon & Malia plan an Island visit.
Their first LP is off and running.
... Jack de Mello will conduct and star in a new show opening Tuesday (4) at the Royal Hawaiian's Monarch Room. Jo Flanders, onetime entertainment director at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, is choreographer, Mrs. Flanders now

is a full-time booking agent. .

Good Hawaiian sounds are coming from Eddie Kkaula's Reef

Hawaiians, the trio at the Cenerama Reef Hotel's Chief's Hut restaurant. WAYNE HARADA

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POP

JAMES TAYLOR—Mud Slide Slim and the Blue Horizon. Warner Bros. BS 2561 (S)

James Taylor is one of the premiere artists and songwriters of today, whose talents are appreciated in underground and pop areas. This latest set includes "Highway Song" one of his best. Other good original cuts include "Love Has Brought Me Around," and "Hey Mister, That's Me Up on the Jukebox." Carole King's "You've Got a Friend" and Danny Kirtchmar's "Machine Gun Kelly" also stand out.





C COMPANY FEATURING TERRY NELSON— Wake Up America. Plantation PSP 15 (S)

A bevy of patriotic tunes, well done. Best cut: The nationwide hit of "The Battle Hymn of Lt. Calley" and "Buffalo Soldiers" which soul music stations might consider playing strictly for its ethnic uplifting quality. Dealers: The hit single in here swept the nation like wildfire. Capitalize on this and the publicity surrounding Calley for bonus sales.





COUNTRY

FERLIN HUSKY— One More Time. Capitol ST 768 (S)

With two of Husky's recent hits to get this album off to a good start, how can it miss going to the top of the country LP charts. Along with his "Sweet Misery" and "One More Time," he turns in powerful performances of "Hello, Darlin'," "For the Good Times," "Snowbird" and "Don't Let the Good Life Pass You By." Top programming fare.





COUNTRY

MARY TAYLOR'S VERY FIRST ALBUM-Dot DOS 24987 (S)

Mary Taylor is a bouncy, gutsy performer who really knows how to sell a song. Best cuts here, either of which would make a great jukebox disk, are: "Room for One More Heartache" and "I'm a Honky Tonk Girl." "Flowers on the Wall" is also cute and fresh. Dealers: She's big on TV, including "Hee Haw." Tie in promotion for this LP with her

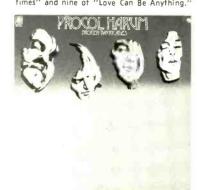




POP

TEMPTATIONS— Sky's the Limit, Gordy GS 957 (S)

"Just My Imagination" was the tamer side of the Temps, and creators Whitfield & Strong hold on to that super-successful sound with mellow moments in "Gonna Keep on Tryin" and "Exception to the Rule." Side two picks up the beat after "Man" with their big "Unite the World," plus 12 minutes of "Smiling Face Sometimes" and nine of "Love Can Be Anything."

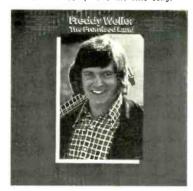




POP

PROCOL HARUM— Broken Barricades. A&M SP 4294 (S)

Procol Harum again investigates the possibilities of sound both in vocal and instrumental and remain one of the most interesting groups around. Released as the group tours the U.S., the LP features some fascinating songs by Keith Reid and Gary Brooker, including "Luskus Delph," "Playmate of the Mouth," and the title song.





COUNTRY

FREDDY WELLER— The Promised Land. Columbia C 30638 (S)

Weller's third solo album should prove to be his best seller ever. He offers his own exciting treatments of "Rose Garden," "Indian Lake" and "Help Me Make It Through the Night" as well as his recent hit "The Promised Land." The production work by Billy Sherrill is first rate and the backing by the Jordanaires enhances Weller's vocals.





COUNTRY

HERE COMES CURTIS POTTER-Dot DOS 25988 (S)

Curtis Potter, member of the Hank Thompson band for years, steps out on his own in this superlative album. Best cuts for airplay: "Half a Mind" and "Old Lovers Make Bad Friends." Deaters: This is a startling-good new solo artist, backed by some of the greatest sidemen in Nashville—including Harold Bradley and Charlie





POP

GLADYS KNIGHT & the PIPS— If I Were Your Woman. Soul SS 731 (S)

The latest LP release by the consistent group features their last million seller, "If I Were Your Woman," and shows off Miss Knight as one of the best singers in the Motown family. "I Don't Want to Do Wrong" and "How Can You Say That Ain't Love" are excellent originals, and the group shines on their versions of "Everybody Is a Star" and "Feeling Alright."





POP BERT SOMMI

BERT SOMMER— Buddah BDS 5082 (S)

Sommers has long been underrated as the heavy composer-performer he is, but this exceptional package has it to give him that deserved recognition. The former "Hair" star wrote most of this material including such dynamite cuts as "Stick Together," (singles hit potential), "I Wondered Where You Be," and "People Will Come Together." Other standout cuts are "People Got to Be Free," and "You Got to Be Taught."





THE BUCKAROOS

PLAY THE HITS— Capitol ST 767 (S)

The Buckaroos, one of the best-known country bands, is also one of the best musical bands. Best cuts: "Orange Blossom Special," "El Paso," and "Tall Dark Stranger." Dealers: Capitalize on the fact that this is the band that backs Buckaroos have had hits on their own.





CLASSICAL BELLINI/ROS

BELLINI/ROSSINI/VERDI-Cristina Deutekom. Philips 6500 096 (S)

Cristina Deutekom is developing a strong following which should grow even broader with this release. The soprano is showcased in exciting performances of arias from Verdi, Rossini and Belini with backup from the Monte Carlo Opera and Chorus. She gets good vocal assists from Sona Ardonitz (soprano), Guido Fabbris (tenor), Alessandro Maddalean (bass-baritone) and William Mc-





POP

BOBBIE GENTRY— Patchwork. Capitol ST 494 (S)

Miss Gentry's latest LP is simply charming. There is a strong hint of autobiography and disarming re-creations of recent times gone by. Besides her current single, "But I Can't Get Back," radio play should be heaviest on "Marigolds and Tangerines," "Miss Clara/Azusa Sue," "Beverly," and "Lookin' In." All the songs are originals.





POP

TIMBER-

Bring America Home. Elektra EKS 74095 (S)

The four men and one woman comprise the new group Timber, display a musical versatility that suggests understanding among the members and a lot of experience. All kinds of rock are their means of expression and in their debut on Elektra the outstanding cuts are "Pipe Dream," "Don't Underestimate Your Friends," "Same Old Story," and the title song.





COUNTRY

JIM & JESSE— Freight Train. Capitol ST 770 (S)

A fine album, packed with flavorful material in the bluegrass style. The package contains the current hit, "Freight Train," plus such recent hits as "Snowbird," "Knock Three Times" and "Fifteen Years Ago." A broad range of discerning record buyers will appreciate this disk.





CLASSICAL

PRIMO TENORE— Luciano Pavarotti. London OS 26192 (S)

This album's title aptly demonstrates the high regard in which tenor Luciano Pavarotti is held. The pressing shows some of the reason. All selections stand out, including a striking portion from Rossini's "William Tell." Familiar material from Verdi's "Il Trovatore," Cilea's "L'Arlesiana," Ponchielli's "La Gioconda," and Puccini's "La Boheme" also are enhanced by





POP

MICHAEL NESMITH & THE FIRST NATIONAL BAND— Nevada Fighter. RCA Victor LSP 4497

His current chart single, "Nevada Fighter" is spotlighted here, in this, his third LP release. Nesmith wrote the material on side one with strong cuts being "Propinquity," and "Only Bound," both beautifully written and commercial as well for Top 40 and FM. Flip side also has strong readings of Nilsson's "Rainmaker," and Eric Clapton's "I Looked Away."





COUNTRY

TAMMY WYNETTE— We Sure Can Love Each Other. Epic E 30658

Her current hit, the title tune opens a tremendous program of performances, some of her best. Top cuts include "If You Think | Love You Now," "Make Me Your Kind of Woman," "Bring Him Safely Home to Me," and "Joy of Being a Woman." Heart and soul performances, a top chart





COUNTRY

DIANA TRASK— Diana's Country. Dot DOS 25989 (S)

Diana Trask's voice and vocal technique is highly individualistic and she brings to the country field something fresh and bright. Buddy Killen has showcased her talents well with such cuts as "The Last Person to See Me Alive," "Don't Let it Get Away" and "Green, Green Grass of Home."

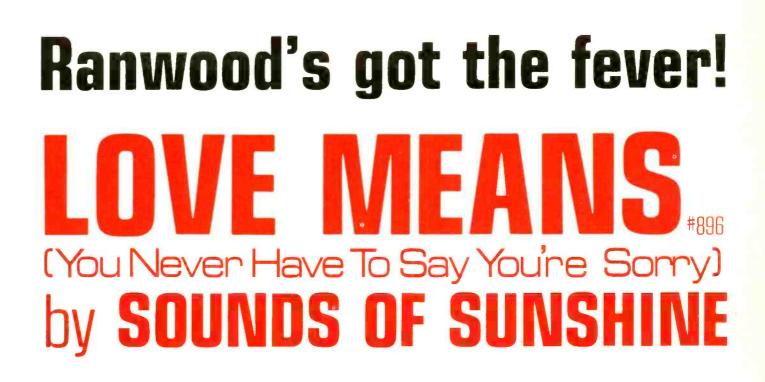




RELIGIOUS

JIMMIE DAVIS—
Old Baptizing Creek.
Decca DL 75273 (S)

Jimmie Davis, with a sincerity that shines like a beautiful light in his voice, has an excellent album here. Best cuts: Title tune of "Old Baptizing Creek," and the self-written tune of "Ain't That Beautiful Singing." The latter is recommended for country music airplay; could be a winner. Dealers: Davis is a legend; perhaps it's time to capitalize on the fact with a big



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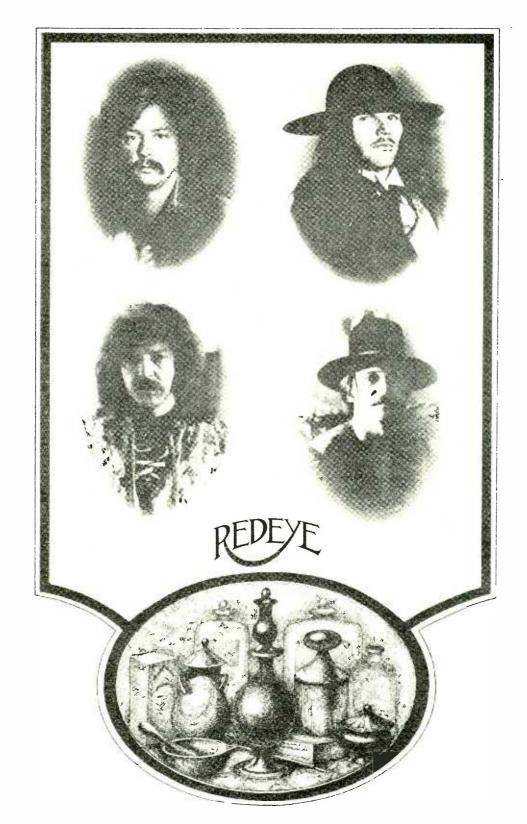
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THIS WEEK	LAST WE	ARTIST Title, Label, Number (Distributing Label)	Weeks on Chart	l
1	1	JESUS CHRIST, SUPERSTAR Various Artists Decca DXSA 7205	25	
2	2	JANIS JOPLIN Pearl Columbia KC 30322	15	١
4	4	CROSBY, STILLS, NASH & YOUNG 4 Way Street Atlantic 5D 2-902	3	١
4	3	PARTRIDGE FAMILY Up to Date Bell 6059	6	l
5	5	THREE DOG NIGHT Golden Bisquits Dunhill DS 50098	11	l
6	7	LOVE STORY Soundtrack Paramount PAS 6002	19	١
7	8	WOODSTOCK 2 Soundtrack Cotillion SD 2-400	5 •	١
8	9	CAT STEVENS Tea for the Tillerman A&M SP 4280	14	l
☆	25	GRAND FUNK RAILROAD Survival Capitol SW 764	2	١
10	11	SANTANA Abraxas Columbia KC 30130 CARPENTERS	31	۱
12		Close to You A&M SP 4271	•	١
13	12	ANDY WILLIAMS Love Story Columbia KC 30497 JIMI HENDRIX	12	
		Cry of Love Reprise MS 2034	•	
1	20	CAROLE KING Tapestry ode '70 SP 77009 (A&M)	5	İ
15	14	BLACK SABBATH Paranoid Warner Bros. WS 1887	12	l
16	16	ELTON JOHN Tumbleweed Connection UNI 73096	16	۱
17	15	LILY TOMLIN This Is a Recording Polydor 24-4055	7	l
18	18 58	EMERSON, LAKE & PALMER Cotillion SD 9040 JACKSON 5	14	l
20		Maybe Tomorrow Motown MS 735		ı
21	21	CHICAGO III Columbia C2 30110 GUESS WHO	15	l
<u> </u>		Best of RCA Victor LSPX 1004 JAMES TAYLOR	1	١
23	19	Mud Slide Slim and the Blue Horizon Warner Bros. BS 2561 JAMES TAYLOR	61	l
24	24	Sweet Baby James Warner Bros. WS 1843 DAVID CROSBY	8	١
25	28	If I Could Only Remember My Name Atlantic SD 7203 NILSSON	10	
26	26	The Point! RCA Victor LSPX 1003 BREAD	7	
27	27	Manna Elektra EKS 74086 BLOODROCK III	5	١
28	17	Capitol ST 765 FIFTH DIMENSION	9	l
29	31	Love's Lines, Angles & Rhymes Bell 6060 CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL	20	l
30	44	Pendulum Fantasy 8410 THREE DOG NIGHT Naturally	22	
31	23	THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY ALBUM	28	١
32	41	JAMES GANG Thirds	4	
33	30	ABC/Dunhill ABCX 721 ELTON JOHN Uni 73090	32	
34	34	BREWER & SHIPLEY Tarkio Kama Sutra KSBS 2024 (Buddah)	10	
35	22	BARBRA STREISAND Stoney End Columbia KC 30378	12	
36	45	ALICE COOPER Love It to Death Warner Bros./Straight WS 1883	8	
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3 7	33	STEPPENWOLF Gold/Their Greatest Hits Dunhill DSX 50099	10	l
38	35	SLY & THE FAMILY STONE Greatest Hits Epic KE 30325 (Columbia)	27	١
39	40	GRAND FUNK RAILROAD Live Album Capitol SWBB 633	23	١
40	37	GEORGE HARRISON All Things Must Pass Apple STCH 639	21	١
41	36	FRIENDS Soundtrack/Elton John Paramount PAS 6004	7	l
42	66	RICHIE HAVENS Alarm Clock Stormy Forest SFS 6005 (MGM)	18	l
43	29	FACES Long Player Warner Bros. WS 1897	9	l
44	47	B.B. KING Live at Cook County Jail ABC ABCS 723	12	١
45	46	OSMONDS MGM SE 4724	15	l
46	38	LYNN ANDERSON Rose Garden Columbia C 30411	18	l
47	48	JOHNNY WINTER AND Live Columbia C 30475	9	l
48	51	ISAAC HAYES To Be Continued Enterprise ENS 1014 (Stax/Volt)	23	١
49	42	RAY PRICE For the Good Times Columbia C 30106	35	١
50	52	ROBERTA FLACK Chapter Two Atlantic SD 1569	37	l
51	39	PERRY COMO It's Impossible RCA Victor LSP 4473	17	l
52	54	GLEN CAMPBELL Greatest Hits Capitol SW 752	4	l
53	32	IKE & TINA TURNER Workin' Together Liberty LST 7650	23	١
单	60	JOHN MAYALL Back to the Roots Polydor 25-3002	4	١
55	43	JACKSON 5 Third Album Motown MS 718	33	l
56		DOORS L.A. Woman Elektra EKS 75011	1	١
<u> </u>	80	TV Soundtrack/Diana Ross Motown MS 719	3	l
58	61	SAMMI SMITH Help Me Make It Through the Night Mega M31-1000	13	l
59 	55 49	ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK Sweetheart Parrot XPAS 71043 (London)	12	١
61	65	GORDON LIGHTFOOT If You Could Read My Mind Reprise RS 6392	22	l
62	50	SIMON & GARFUNKEL Bridge Over Troubled Water Columbia KCS 9914	65	١
	50	HENRY MANCINI Mancini Plays the Theme From Love Story RCA Victor LSP 4466	16	١
63	63	NEIL YOUNG After the Gold Rush Reprise RS 6383	34	
64	67	BOOKER T. & THE MG'S Melting Pot Stax STS 2035	13	
65	59	JUDY COLLINS Whales & Nightingales Elektra EKS 75010	23	
66 	62 53	MOUNTAIN Nantucket Sleighride Windfall 5500 (Bell) CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL	14	
68	71	Cosmo's Factory Fantasy 8402 CURTIS MAYFIELD	32	
69	72	Curtis Curtom CRS 8005 (Buddah) BOBBY SHERMAN	3	
70	69	Portrait of Bobby Metromedia KMD 1040 ELVIS PRESLEY	16	
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 71	56	JOHNNY MATHIS Love Story	9
72	57	Columbia Č 30499 DEREK & THE DOMINOS Layla Atco SD 20704	25
73	68	POCO Deliverin' Epic KE 30209 (Columbia)	14
☆	81	BUDDY MILES Message to the People Mercury SRM 1-608	5
75	78	JIM NABORS For the Good Times Columbia C 30449	7
76	79	TEMPTATIONS Greatest Hits, Vol. II Gordy GS 954 (Motown)	33
血	82	HUDSON & LANDRY Hanging in There Dore 324	5
拉	83	MERLE HAGGARD Hag Capitol ST 735	4
79	73	SEATRAIN Capitol SMAS 491	15
80	64	BLOODROCK II Capitol ST 491	27
81	76	NEIL DIAMOND Tap Root Manuscript UNI 73092	25
82	77	WOODSTOCK Soundtrack Cotillion SD 3-500	49
83	104	FRANK SINATRA Sinatra & Company Reprise FS 1033	3
84	70	JEFFERSON AIRPLANE Worst of RCA Victor LSP 4459	22
85	86	JOSEPH CONSORTIUM Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Scepter SPS 588X	6
86	75	KENNY ROGERS & THE FIRST EDITION Greatest Hits Reprise RS 6437	12
182	108	CHARLEY PRIDE Did You Think To Pray RCA Victor LSP 4513	4
88	85	CHICAGO Columbia KGP 24	65
89	93	JOHN SEBASTIAN Cheapo Cheapo Productions Presents Real Live John Sebastian Reprise MS 2036	3
90	84	CRAZY HORSE Reprise RS 6438	7
91	97	CACTUS One Way or Another Atco SD 33-356	8
92	89	NEIL DIAMOND Gold UNI 73084	38
93	96	WHO Tommy Decca DXSW 7205	86
94	92	BLACK SABBATH Warner Bros. WS 1871	37
95	94	CHARLEY PRIDE From Me to You RCA Victor LSP 4468	14
96	99	CROSBY, STILLS, NASH & YOUNG Deja Vu Atlantic SD 7200	58 •
97	101	SANTANA Columbia CS 9781	87
98	103	RAY CONNIFF & THE SINGERS Love Story Columbia C 30498	7
100	122	MATTHEWS SOUTHERN COMFORT Later That Same Year Decca DL 75064	4
100	74	STEPHEN STILLS Atlantic SD 7202	24
101	_	STEVIE WONDER Where I'm Coming From Tamla TS 308 (Motown)	1
102	102	FIFTH DIMENSION Portrait Bell 6045	46
103	88	CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY Columbia GP 8	L04
104	95	NO, NO NANETTE Original Cast Columbia S 30563	9
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106	90	LED ZEPPELIN III Atlantic SD 7201	29	137	142	MANDRILL Polydor 24-4050	3
107	109	NEIL YOUNG AND CRAZY HORSE Everybody Knows This Is Nowhere Reprise RS 6349	7 9	138	121	DIONNE WARWICK Very Dionne Scepter SPS 587	22
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112	114	ISAAC HAYES Movement	56	143	147	ANNE MURRAY Capitol ST 667	6
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115	115	LAST POETS This Is Madness Douglas 7 Z 30583 (Columbia)	6	146	125	TONY BENNETT Love Story Columbia C 30558	10
116	124	JOSE FELICIANO Encore! RCA Victor LSPX 1005	4	147	156	BUDDY MILES Them Changes Mercury SR 61280	44
117	120	JOY OF COOKING Capitol ST 661	10	148	158	JERRY REED When You're Hot You're Hot RCA Victor LSP 4506	2
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119	119	JOHN DENVER Poems, Prayers & Promises RCA Victor LSP 4499	4	150	152	SONNY JAMES Empty Arms Capitol ST 734	3
120	117	GRAND FUNK RAILROAD Closer to Home Capitol SKAO 471	44	151	154	LEONARD COHEN Songs of Love & Hate Columbia C 30103	2
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122	91	DAWN Cambida Bell 6052	21	153	162	CARPENTERS Ticket to Ride A&M SP 4205	10
123	87	ELVIS PRESLEY You'll Never Walk Alone	8	154	144	BUDDY MILES We Got to Live Together Mercury SR 61313	26
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131	133	LORETTA LYNN Coal Miner's Daughter Decca DL 75253	13	163	169	Mercury SR 61264 KATE TAYLOR Sister Kate	7
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134	129	B.J. THOMAS Most of All	22	166		CHASE Epic E 30472 (C8S)	1
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171	174	BEATLES Abbey Road Apple SO 383	82
172	159	RARE EARTH Get Ready Rare Earth RS 507 (Motown)	74
173	175	GRAND FUNK RAILROAD Grand Funk Capitol SKAO 406	67
174	181	JAMES GANG Rides Again ABC ABCS 711	39
175	188	CAT STEVENS Mona Bone Jakon A&M SP 4260	5
176	183	SONGS OF THE HUMPBACK WHALE Capitol ST 620	7
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178	168	MARGIE JOSEPH MAKES A NEW IMPRESSION Volt VOS 6012	14
179	173	DELANEY & BONNIE & FRIENDS Motel Shot Arco SD 33-358	6
180	172	CROSBY, STILLS, NASH Atlantic SO 8229	88
181	177	BURT BACHARACH Reach Out A&M SP 4131	56
182	_	HUMBLE PIE Rock On A&M SP 4301	1
183	187	BUFFY SAINTE-MARIE She Used to Wanna Be a Ballerina Vanguard VSD 79311	5
184	1 8 2	BEST OF ROY CLARK Dot DOS 25986	6
185	179	JACKSON 5 ABC Motown MS 709	49
186	1 8 6	CAT STEVENS Matthew & Son/New Masters Deram DES 18005-10	5
187	190	MASON PROFFIT Movin' Toward Happiness Happy Tiger HT 1019	4
188	195	BOBBY WOMACK Live Liberty LST 7645	4
189	1 8 5	CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL Green River Fantasy 8393	87
190	193	BENNY GOODMAN TODAY London Phase 4 SPB 21	6
191	1 9 2	EL CHICANO Revolucion Kapp KS 3640	4
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193	196	JACK JOHNSON Soundtrack/Miles Davis Columbia S 30455	3
194	197	WAR United Artists UAS 5508	3
195	198	JOHN MAYALL Live in Europe London PS 589	2
196	194	CAROLE KING Writer Ode '70 SP 77006 (A&M)	2
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PROVEN HIT!

"BE NICE TO ME"

A new single by

TODD RUNDGREN
("RUNT")

on Bearsville Records

Distributed by Ampex Records







Cornell U. Staffer: College Radio a Myth or Real?

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can force us to upgrade our operations, but this will benefit us, not hurt us.

The unfortunate part about the investigation is that it implies something is wrong. This is not true. The college stations classified here as garbage stations are in need of work, but they are not beyond hope. They can do better. We can do better. The timing of the investigation was bad for those who had hoped to organize a national network to cover the march on Washington and the May Day operations later on. Due to the announcement, all of the sponsors of the network withdrew. They did not want to be involved with something which was under investigation. Truthfully, college radio has some good stations and some bad stations, just like commercial radio. Now everyone will suffer, since the network is impossible due to lack of funds.

College radio should welcome the FCC. Anything and everything about radio is the FCC's business. They are not out to censor us. They wish to make sure that we live up to the standards of our professional colleagues.

The question which remains throughout this controversy is what to do about the IBS and the split between the groups of stations. If the FCC goes through with its rulemaking, there will be a marked decrease in the bad stations and an increase in the in-betweens. Hopefully, a few more pros will be developed. If the FCC falls short of the proposed rules, IBS will be faced with the continuation of the insoluble conflict. The stations which are afraid of the regulations will continue to be jealous of the manager who receives \$1,000 for his services from advertising sales at the station.

The answer is an upgrading of the service of college radio. This upgrading in programming and engineering standards will increase our listenership and thus, our sales. The way to power for college radio is to work for the best sound. not to evade regulations of the FCC. The best sounding stations have the most listeners. No matter what others are doing, if a station programs well, it will get listeners. All the station needs is a legal

transmitter that works.
Editor's note: Dave Browde is a member of the staff at WVBR-FM, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

Stress for More Playlists, College Radio Influence

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director, WGLD-FM. He said his weekly playlist represented "a statement" of what the station was programming and that he thought this was only fair to the promotion men.

His theme was picked time and again in the afternoon session devoted to record promotion men.

Tell was also challenged about the freedom he grants to each disk jockey, but told the delegates that he listens "to everything" the station puts out on the airwaves and can caution any personality who goes too far.

Girls in Radio

In the long talk of the day, Mc-Cormick touched on nearly every aspect of music programming. As for girls in radio, he said he once visited a station with five girl deejays. "It was a lion's den." But he said his station simply has not had many girls apply for air jobs and

pointed out that there is a lot more to radio than being on the air.

In one of the more dramatic points of his talks, he told of the dedication of Larry Lujack. He said Lujack has a degree in forestry, believed in the "tooth fairy," but was one of the most intelligent people he had ever known.

"You wouldn't believe the time this man puts in. He arrives around 1:30 a.m. to prepare for his morning show, and, if 1 can. I try to push him out around 2 p.m."

McCormick was quizzed repeatedly about how he studies deejay demo tapes sent in. He said he receives five to 10 a week. He told one delegate that the rumor that WLS plays deejay demos for laughs is just wrong. He said many deejays are hired from larger markets principally because these markets principally because these markets represent a measurable audience—that is, the large cities have rating services. But he said there are many great personalities in small

Japanese Output Pace Up; 15 Mil Units in '70

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should start looking elsewhere in the world for outlets for its tape products.

Talk to any of the major Japanese brand names in the U.K. and they will all tell you the same thing—with no visible let-up of the

Tape Happenings

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which will replace the traditional hinged plastic box. . . The Music Tape Council of the Japan Phonographic Assoc., of Tokyo, has announced prerecorded music tape production in Japan for 1970. Total cartridges amounted to 17.951.804. cassettes 2.147,340, EP cassettes 993, and open reel 175,859. Cartridge production increased 150 percent in 1970 as compared to the previous year, while cassettes enjoyed a 264 percent increase and open reel a 114 percent gain in the same period. . . Ampex Stereo Tapes, of London, has released a "Music for the Motorway" 8-track instrumental package from Decca's Phase Four catalog. A cassette package will follow.

trade union's crippling effect on industry, opening a manufacturing plant here is just not on

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Japan's interest in tape in the U.K. is mainly represented by Sanyo, Sony, Hitachi, National, Toshiba and Skandia. Sanyo is easily the brand leader, with between 15 and 20 percent share of the total cassette hardware market.

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Based at Watford, Hertfordshire,
Sanyo is one of only three Japanese manufacturers—the other two
are Sony and Hitachi—with its
own independent U.K. operation.

Like most of the Japanese manufacturers, Sanyo is primarily concerned with cassette and is currently marketing 11 models in the U.K. Another five cassette units will be introduced later this year along with three 8-track players.

John Wren, Sanyo's sales direc-

John Wren. Sanyo's sales director in the U.K., believes the potential of tape in the U.K. is enormous. "We have only just scratched the surface here."

He also feels "cassette is going to knock 8-track over, particularly as the price of cassette equipment starts to come down with the introduction of more and more playback-only units."

According to the executive. "the car market is the largest growth area of all. Apart from the car units." he said, "we are also getting a lot of demand for cassette units combined with radios. Undoubted-

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week ago in New York sponsored by the National Association of FM Broadcasters to discuss the gradual obsolescence of the traditional "drive time" concept because of a change in radio listening habits and life-styles. Present were Gordon Hastings of RKO Radio Representatives, Maurie Webster of CBS Radio, Bob Richer of Quality Media Inc., Ed Whitley of Blair, Jack Baker of CBS Radio Spot Sales, Bruce Jed of Lifestyle 70, Karen Layland and Arlo Hultz of ABC/FM Spot Sales, and Janet Fisher and Fred Allen of the NAFMB.

Steve Martin is looking. He'd been at KRIZ, Phoenix. Call him at (602) 278-4784. . . Steve Poppovich, national program director of CBS Records, tells me that WBBQ in Augusta. Ga., started the new Raiders hit. . . . George Wilson of WOKY in Milwaukee tells me that his assistant, Jack McCoy, is going to WAPE in Jacksonville. Fla., as program director.

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Lineup at WLVA, Lynchburg,
Va., now includes program director Barry St. John, David Glass,
Ken Sebring, Jack Fitzsimons, and
weekend men Chuck Holloway
from WWOD in Lynchburg, Jack
Kelly, and Dudley Hagen.
Ron Wolfe, who'd been on KHLO
in Hilo, Hawaii, and has considerable Top 40 and progressive rock
experience, is looking for work.
Address is: 2500 Chapman Rd.
W. Hyattsville, Md. 20783.

Program director Paul Drew,
KFRC, San Francisco, comments
that he only needs printed lyrics
of the new records selected for
airplay. Okay.

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From Jim Cameron, program director of WLVR, Lehigh University, Bethlehem. Pa.: "In regards to your mention in Vox Jox of the double album 'Rownd Wun', here's the dope. Yes, there is a Wayzata, Minn. It happens to be a very affluent suburb of Minneapolis. And in that town is Cold Shot Productions, headed by Bob Zeller. Cold Shot Productions specializes in documentaries of varying qualities on various topics. 'Rownd Wun' being a good example of some of their better work. The copy which you got is a result of my suggestion to Bob that he pass one on to you. I first got hold of 'Rownd Wun' about six or seven months ago and have been playing it here since. Bob has been having some serious hassles in getting a distribution setup to handle the album."

The Orben Comedy Letter has just been launched by the Comedy Center, 1529 East 19th St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11230, phone (212) 336-3366. I have issue No. 1, Vol. 1, No. 1 on hand. Typical stuff: "I love this time of year. Spring is when people do crazy things. I saw a fella with a bumper sticker on his car. You know the kind. It says: 'Make love, not war'. I said, 'Are you a pacifist?' He said, 'No. An obstetrician'." I won't advocate or not advocate, but I guess Robert Orben is willing to send you a sample so you can make your own decision. The Comedy Center also publishes the well-known Orben's "Current Comedy" and plans to begin two additional specialized humor services in the fall.

Lou (King Kirby has left WMMS-FM, Cleveland. . . . Lee Duncan is leaving KERN, Bakersfield, Calif., Top 40 station, to join a new production company in Colorado Springs, Colo., and KERN program director John Sherman is looking for a good afternoon drive man with person-

ly it's the younger set buying cassette units, for the moment, at least. The established quality customer seems to be sticking with disk." ality approach. Rest of KERN staff includes Bill Stone 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Joe Fiala afternoon, and Johnny Michaels all night. Sherman does the morning show. . . . WSRF, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., needs a 1st ticket Top 40 deejay.

Vox Jox

About a year ago. I reported that Dave Diamond was going to KRLA and caught the old billy heck from a program director who shalt be nameless that it wasn't so. Now comes the news from KRLA in Los Angeles that Dave Diamond will be doing the 6-9 p.m. show. Diamond had been on KFRC, San Francisco. . . . Don W. (Don Patrick Pendergrass needs a job. Call 1-(513) 253-8728. . . . Red Schwartz reports that new son Ken Schwartz, less than two weeks old and 7 lb. 13 oz., is already on the road promoting "Sweetness" by Joe Wilson on Dynamo Records. Red's wife is Pauline.

Steve Murphy, program director, of WISE, Asheville, N.C. 28801, needs an air personality for the morning show, but may be willing to put you in another slot. Call him. . . . Chuck Hoffman, program director of WSJM in St. Joseph, Mich. 49085, wants Jeff McKee to contact him; "last I heard, he was in Florida." WSJM is a Michigan Top 40 station that broadcasts 19 hours a day and the includes Hal Martin, Brian LeBeaux, Chuck (Del Charles) Hoffmann, and Bill Robbins, with Mike Neumann doing weekends.

Mike Neumann doing weekends. . . . KWK in St. Louis has a new lineup, like so: New operations manager Don St. John 6-9 a.m.; Jim Gates until 1 p.m.; Al Waples 1-5 p.m.; Bernie Hayes 5-9 p.m.; Bobby Knight until 1 a.m., somebody called Decater all night and Scotty Lawrence on weekends. . . . Pierre Bertle, animateur (air personality) on CJRC. Ottawa, Ont., Canada, dropped by. He does the 9-noon show and comes back to the 4-6 p.m. show. Said the station is a French-language operation, but about 50 percent or more of the records played are in English by U.S. artists.

Wayne Campbell, program director of WBRG, Box 1079, Lynchburg. Va. 24505, needs better country music record service. Station has been big in the market and country for 15 years, but service has fallen off lately. In a Mar./Apr. Pulse, WRBG had a 36 from 6-10 a.m., a 45 in midday, 38 from 3-7 p.m. Closest competitor was WILL with 23, 16, and 23.

On May 12, I plan to leave New York and drive all the way to Los Angeles with wife, kids, and hound named Popsie (the dog was given to us by professional business photographer William S. (Popsie) Randolph who has shot nearly every major recording artist in the U.S.). After June 1, I'll be operating the radio-TV department of the Billboard out of our Los Angeles office. But, between May 12 and June 1 I'll just be rambling across the country listening to radio. All kinds of radio. Skip Broussard and Ruth Myers have nothing on me, eh! Anyway, the most probable route will be past Philadelphia and Washington, then over the hills and probably past Lexington, Ky., then down near Bowling Green. Ky. (I want to take my two boys— Tugboat, 8, and Dugout, 5— through the Mammoth Cave). Then we'll go through Paducah, Ky., stay a day in Poplar Bluff visiting friends. Then to Little Rock, on sorta down to Texarkana, over to Dallas to visit old college friends -Rudy and Pat Rochelle-and through Fort Worth. Along about Cisco, Tex., I'll leave the Interstate to head down to Coleman, Tex., to visit relatives, then go back up to Abilene to visit a brother— C.W. Hall. From there, I'll go through Snyder and Lamesa, Tex., to Carlsbad, N.M., where my folks live. Phoenix and Flagstaff, Ariz., are next on the schedule. Plan to stay a couple of days at the Grand Canyon. Then go to Las Vegas for a couple of days before heading on in to Los Angeles. There should be some interesting radio in those 3.000 miles and I want to hear it.

'Down' Reports Continue To Reflect Low Economy

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funneled to Kraco, according to a company spokesman. Yehochai Schneider, chairman of A&E Plastik, said the company has received commitments from three major U.S. insurance companies for \$7 million of convertible debentures, to fall due in 15 years.

The debentures are convertible according to a complex formula tied to the market price of the company's stock.

The \$3 million loan was obtained from commercial banks, according to a company executive, but the interest rate hasn't been negotiated. The loans will fall due in five years.

Standards Set Up

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Technical standards for black and white VTR hardware were established by EIAJ in August, 1969. The new color standards are based upon these, with such modifications as necessary to handle the requirements of color reproduction.

A Sony spokesman is reported as saying that Ampex of the U.S. may emerge as a strong competitor in the Japanese VTR market by producing its apparatus on the basis of the Japanese standards.

Tape and reel sizes, cassette or cartridge dimensions, tape speed and other such mechanical standards are not specified in the EIAJ announcement which deals primarily with electronic technicalities.

A&E will use the funds to retire existing short-term obligations and provide additional working capital.

In other financial transactions, John M. Nashua, former vice president of Certron Corp., disposed of 18.400 shares, reducing holdings to 36.569. Fred C. Tushinsky, vice president of Superscope Inc., disposed of 9,500 shares of Class A common stock, reducing holdings to 90,800.

Mogull, Diamond In Catalog Deal

NEW YORK—Ivan Mogull has acquired Neil Diamond's catalogs for subpublishing in Spain and Portugal. Mogull's associates in Spain have already begun promotion on Diamond's Uni recordings, which are released in Spain on Fonogram Records.

Spanish lyrics have been written to "Cracklin' Rosie" (Linda Rosie) and "Soolaimon" (Soleiman). The translations have been prepared for Diamond to record in Spanish.

Traditional Plan

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stagecoach which is hauled to all the fairs and rodeos and will make some nine to 10 appearances this month, decorated by the station's air personalities and office girls. The station also does a lot of remote broadasts on weekends, all of which are sold.

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International News Reports

IFPI Calls for Signing of **Global Pact to Stop Pirates**

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of pirate records infringing the copyright laws.

The document covers the pirating of records and not the manufacture of bootleg records. The pirating of records—when some-body has pressed a quantity of albums taken from the original record and sold at a lower price-is far more common on the Continent and in the Middle East.

It is estimated that in Persia 50,000 albums per day are made and sold without the permission of the recording companies and writers concerned.

Already the U.K., U.S., Germany and France have announced that they will support the move and the IFPI is hopeful of widespread support internationally.

In the past few months, the U.K. record industry has made public its concern for the need to battle against illegal pressing and sales, and opinion is universal that the

Toshiba Starts **Country Drive**

TOKYO — Toshiba started a monthly "American Music Series" LP campaign featuring country music on several labels. First release was a Sonny James LP in April to be followed by Merle Haggard's "Tribute to Bob Wills," by Buck Owens and other country artists.

Toshiba expects sales to average 5,000 to 10,000 copies per month for the first six months, after which they will re-emphasize the campaign with widespread advertising and publicity in media, such as youth magazines.

Japan's "hardcore" country music fan strength is estimated at about one million.

Finnish Cleffers Hit 'Foreigners'

HELSINKI-The Finnish Musicians' Union, at its annual general meeting, once again hit the increased importation of foreign musicians. The situation is seen as being extremely dangerous for the continued development of the music profession in Finland,

In its final statement, the Union attacked the recent speech by Prof. Joonas Kokkonen, chairman of the Finnish Sympsony Orchestra, in which he predicted there would be further need for the importation of foreign musicians because 134 vacancies for classical musicians would materialize,

The Musicians' Union, however, insists that with the right education for local musicians the need to import overseas players could quite easily he halted. In the event of a few dozen or so classical musicians being brought in from overseas, the situation would soon become similar to that in the nightclub and restaurant field, which is dominated by foreign musicians.

The conference elected Raimo vikstrom as the new chairman of the Finnish Musicians' Union.

PUERTO RICO'S PURCHASES UP

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico.—U.S. Department of Commerce figures show that Puerto Rico purchased \$522,883 in records and tapes from the mainland, U.S., in the first quarter of 1971, against \$230,900 for the same period in 1970.

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penalties should be far more strin-

gent than that at present.

At a recent forum held by the Music Industry Copyright Association (MICA) Ray Ellis, commercial records manager of the MCPS, pointed out that no action could be taken unless the publisher of the infringed work is prepared to prosecute. In this type of legal case the costs are higher than the fine.

Ellis said that the MCPS is only an agent and cannot itself take action. He added that the MCPS can advise the bootlegger that he is infringing the Copyright Act and demand payment of 10 percent of the selling price of the albums. If failing to do so, the MCPS instructs its solicitor, and court proceedings take place if the publisher is prepared to act.

VERGARA ADDS 4 SPANISH LINES

BARCELONA—Discos Vergara, SA, which was acquired by the German record company Ariola-Eurodisc Amaltea Musikproduktion last November, is now distributing the Spanish labels Als 4 Vents, Explosion, Valnut, Pirana and El Farol.

In addition to these, other labels distributed by Discos Vergara, S.A., include: Clan Celentano (Italy), Ember Records (U.K.), the Hollies Recording Co. (U.K.), Musicor Records (U.S.), President Records (U.K.) (U.K.), Spark Records (U.K.), Stop International Productions (Switzerland), Tarantula Productions—Fly Records (U.K.), Ariola-Eurodisc GmbH (Germany) and Ariola-Eurodisc Benelux N.V. (Holland).

JANUARY DISK SALES IN U.K. INCREASE BY 24%

LONDON-Although production increased by a modest 2 percent over the corresponding month last year, January record sales by manufacturers were up 24 percent, compared with last year.

Pressings totaled 10.3 million and sales were worth \$8.2 million, against \$8.5 million last year. Much of the increase can be attributed to the higher prices implemented last year and also, of course, in

Nevertheless, on a comparable basis, album production climbed from 5.5 million to 6.2 million copies, while singles slipped from 4.5 million to 4.1 million copies, but were virtually on a par with output in December.

Another set of figures recently released by the Department of Trade and Industry show that during 1970, 560,000 record players worth \$18.5 million were sold, an increase of 21 percent on 1969. The year's sales of turntable units—including sales to other U.K. manufacturers—amounted to 6.4 million worth \$58.3 million, of

which exports of 5.1 million were worth \$47 million.

Production of radiograms amounted to 171,000, against 217,000 in 1969. Sales were down from 202,000 to 195,000, but the value of sales went up from \$17.7 million to \$18.5 million.

4,000 Attend the Finals of Latin Beat Music Contest

MONTEVIDEO — More than 4,000 people attended the finals of the second National Beat Music competition, held at Salto, North Uruguay. Winners of the Latin beat section were Sing Spiel from San Jose with Carlitos (Salto) and Julian (Montevideo) tieing for first place in the soloist section.

In the candombe beat section Los Ritmicos (Paysandu) and Manzana (Salto) shared first place in the group section, Carlos Canzani (Rio Negro) being awarded the solo prize. Pasadoy Presents (Canelones) was the top group, and Leo Antunex (Montevideo) the top soloist in the beat section of the competition, which was organized by the newspaper Accion and CX10 radio Ariel.

Sing Spiel and Leo Antunez were awarded a special prize as "Absolute winners." Sing Spiel also get a single recording contract, presented by Uruguayan group, Los

The competition was sponsored as a tourist attraction by the Salto government department. The jury was selected by Mr. Fattoruso, program director, CX10 and Mr. Lopez, of Accion. It included singer-composer Dino, disk jockey Esteban Leivas, Hamlet Faux (of the group, Los Bulldogs) and Billboard correspondent Carlos Alberto Martins.

Preliminary selection of material started in January and involved 19 of Montevideo's states.

Artists who entertained during the two-day competition included

Psilo, Opus Alfa, Psicosis and Los Honkeys. The competition was aired over CX10 and a national

Gott Promotion, Tours Set Up

PRAGUE-The Czech concert agency Pragokoncert has signed a long-term contract, covering future European tours and promotion on behalf of Supraphon and Polydor artist Karel Gott, with Hans R. Beirlein, director of Montana Music.

Montana also looks after German visits by Udo Jurgens, Salva-tore Adamo, Gilbert Becaud and Sacha Distel.

Gott's version of "Love Story' is at this moment outselling all other versions in Germany. Polydor producer Otto Demler is pre-paring a new LP—"Gott Sings the Songs of His Country"—which will include Czech songs which have ing "Beer Barrel Polka" and some songs by Rudolf Friml.

Polydor Signs Bobby Griffiths

TORONTO-Polydor has signed Winnipeg's Bobby Griffiths, who was formerly with the now bankrupt Modern Tape operation.

The deal was worked out be-tween Griffiths' manager, Jules Rabkin, and Allan Katz and Frank

Gould of Polydor.
The first single, "709," is being rush released.

3 Aussie Festivals End Up With Loss and Raindrops

SYDNEY-Festivals seem to have had their day in Australia

U.K. Award to **Rights Society**

Rights Society has been awarded a Queen's Award for Industry for its services for export. Estimates that the net earnings remitted to the U.K. in respect of overseas broadcasting and public perform-ance of PRS members' work over the past decade have grown from \$3.6 million from 1961-1967 to \$7.9 million in 1969. Provisional figure for 1970 reaches \$8.9 mil-

The PRS estimates that the operations of the Society resulted in a net foreign currency inflow of approximately \$4.8 million in 1970

for foreign works used in the UK. The amount of 'invisible' exports represented by the PRS receipts from its overseas agencies and affiliated companies has increased very substantially in recent years as a result of the creative activity of writers who particularly in the pop music field have found worldwide acceptance.

Italy Shows A Sales Dip

MILAN-Sales figures for records and tapes in Italy, for the second half of 1969 and the first half of 1970, show a decrease of 12 percent over the previous 12month period.

During 1969-70, according to statistics compiled by SIAE (the Italian Authors & Publishers Association), total sales amounted to 39,325,000 units, made up of 33,495,000 singles, 3,775,000, 1,710,-000 tapes (cartridges and cassettes) and 245,000 extended play. Comparative figures for the previous year were: 36,750,000 singles, 5,300,000 LP's, 700,000 tapes and 1.880,000 EP's.

The drop in sales for albums is mainly due to a diminished interest in 7-inch and 10-inch LP's con-nected with cultural booklets or advertising papers.

Interesting to note the remarkable increase in tape sales: one million units more.

Finally, export figures—particularly in respect of the first half of last year—amounted to 950,000 units (830,000 pop singles, 45,000 pop albums, 7,000 classical albums and 70,000 tapes).

R'n'R Battle Series Bowed

TOKYO—Nippon Grammophon begins on May 15 a "Rock 'n' Roll Battle Series" to run through

There are to be 10 double album releases in the series, each packaged in a round metallic can. Free posters are presented to buyers of each set, and buyers of three or more sets also receive a free, imported and unreleased rock LP from DGG.

The sets are priced at 3,000 yen (\$8.33) and include "The Who Versus Jimi Hendrix," "Shocking Blue Versus Golden Forting" Versus Jimi Hendrix," "Shocking Blue Versus Golden Earring," "Deep Purple Versus Jimi Hendrix," "Cream Versus Derek and the Dominoes," "Eric Burdon Versus Blues Project," "Cream Versus John Mayall," "Cream Versus Ginger Baker's Airforce," "Bee Gees Versus Blind Faith and Eric Clapton," "The Who Versus Jimi Hendrix Live" and "Eric Burdon & Animals Versus Mothers of Invention." Easter losing money heavily. Lack of overseas star acts, poor organization, false advertising and police harassment have been blamed for

The weather problem was almost overlooked but it does play an important part. Australia's rain patterns are totally unpredictable and sudden rain means a tropical deluge that washes everything out. There is no certain dry period on the Australian coastline and so rain is

always a constant threat.

Many potential festival goers realize this and are not prepared to risk leisure time on something that could well turn out to be a

Concert tours, however, are proving successful. Blood, Sweat and Tears, the Hollies, Vanity Fare and Johnny Cash had successful

Australian tours in 1971.

Now IBC, an English backed booking organization, is showing some action. The U.K. group Christie toured for them in March and April although Christie lost money on the tour, IBC are using the experience to bring out Deep Purple, Free, and Manfred Mann. Chapter III, for a big all States tour beginning in early May.

The Kinks, rumored to be coming for the Odyessy Festival in January, are now booked for an Australian concert tour in the next

Beatles Drop Appeal Try

LONDON—Last month's High Court order putting Paul McCartney's receiver into Apple was not contested by the other three Beatles and the company in the Appeal Court last week.

Allen Klein, manager of John Lennon, Ringo Starr and George Harrison, advised them to drop their appeal against the order. This was after solicitors had told him last week that the chances of a successful appeal were doubtful.

The move means that a full hearing of McCartney's action to dissolve the partnership might never be heard. It is likely that once McCartney's assets in the partnership have been assessed, he will be bought out by the other

Morris Finer QC, counsel for the three defendants, said in Court that efforts would be made to find an amicable ending to the partnership. McCartney's counsel, David Hirst QC, asked for and was awarded costs against the other three. Total costs of the action which lasted 11 days during March are estimated to be more than \$240,000.

'Love Story' Boom in Italy

MILAN — Francis Lai's Story" soundtrack, published by Chappell, is experiencing a boom in Italy right now.

Already, there are 29 versions of the title recorded on singles for the Italian market. Among them are performances by Patty Pravo (Phonogram)—this is also the first authorized translation, with lyric by Sergio Bardotti—Shirley Bassey (UA), Astrud Gilberto (RCA), Johnny Dorelli (CBS-Sugar), Peter Nero (CBS-Sugar). Fausto Papetti (Ourium), Nini Rosso (Durium), Giulio Dio Dio (RI-FI) and, obviously, the original version by Lai himself (EMI Italiana).

Currently, there are nine "Love Story" albums on release—including Lai's original soundtrack LP (EMI Italiana), and those by Henry Mancini (RCA), Ray Conniff (CBS-Sugar), Peter Nero (CBS-Sugar), Frank Pourcel (EMI) and Acture Mantovani (Decca). Arturo Mantovani (Decca).

From The Music Capitals of the World

MANILA

Colgems artist Sajid Khan is scheduled to arrive for the pre-miere night of "The Singing Filipina" in which he co-stars with Alpha artist Nora Aunor. Tower Productions' Artemio Marquez, director and producer of the film. brought Khan in India. . . . Don David and Everlita Rivera are the new members of the Mabuhay Sing-ers. Their latest album is "Perlas ers, Their latest album is "Perlas ng Silangan." Manuel P. Villar, Mareco-Filipinas executive, and Luis Ma. Trinidad, former Billboard correspondent, worked on the lyrics of "Ang Kasaysayan ng Pag-ibig Ko." The music is the theme from the movie "Love Story." The Tagalog version was recorded by Campen Campena recorded by Carmen Camacho Pangkat Kawayan, a group of 50 children using bamboó musical instruments, has a new LP released and a world tour is being arranged by the Philippine Bureau of Travel and Tourism (BTTI) for the group. It is considered as the only one of its kind in the world.... Three more LP's by Villar organist Relly Coloma have been issued, "Visayan Airs," "Tan-Villar organist Kelly Coloma have been issued, "Visayan Airs," "Tango of Roses" and "Theme From Love Story." . . . Andy Williams' version of "Theme From Love Story" reportedly is topping all love Story" versions he local "Love Story" versions, be local and foreign. . . The Mareco label is joining Paramount Pictures to promote the "Love Story" film A special open-air presentation is scheduled for staging at the Luneta Park. The live promotion show will feature different versions of the theme. Among those already signed are Carmen Camacho and Gloria Sevilla. Nora Aunor will include the theme from the film in the artist's theme from the film in the artist's forthcoming LP, "The Song of My Life." . . . A followup to Elvis Presley's "That's the Way It Is" is "Almost in Love," released by Filipinas on RCA Camden. . . . New releases include product by Iron Butterfly (Atco), Tower of Power (San Francisco), Lynn Anderson (Columbia), The Globetrotter (Kirshner), Pacific Gas & Electric (Columbia), James Taylor Electric (Columbia), James Taylor (Warner Bros.), Peter Matz Orchestra (Project 3). Trio los Panchos (Caytronics), Bob Dylan (Columbia) and Donovan (Epic).

OSKAR SALAZAR

AMSTERDAM

In connection with the 25th anof the Belgian-Dutch Agreement, special jazz concerts will be held in Antwerp May 8 and The Hague (9). The concerts have been organized by the Belgian and Dutch State broadcasting corporations. At both concerts, world premieres of two new jazz ballets-composed by Etienne Verschuren and Theo Loevendie—will take place. . . . CNR Records has released a special stereo test album on its Melodia label. The LP is produced by sound technician Jan Kool, and consists of various sound items for adequate testing of stereo equipment, as well as highlights of the Melodia catalog. To mark the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Brass Band of the Dutch Royal Air Force, CNR released a new album of the band containing various musical items. The band was the first military corps outfit to change the traditional sound of military bands since its conductor. Mayor Van Diepenbeek, first started the restyling 20 years ago. . . . German singer Peter Maffay received a Gold Disk award for sales of more than 100,000 of his single. "Du' (Telefunken). . . . Ferry Wienneke, former managing director of Basart. has started his own production company—Dirty River Productions (Singel 512, Amsterdam: Tel.: 252005). Apart from handling copyrights. Wienneke's company aims to provide a general service to the music industry.

Ariola Eurodisc Benelux and the East German VEB Schallplatten Berlin company have signed an exclusive agreement for the sale of VEB's classical material in the Benelux market. First releases from VEB are a series of Mozart operas. Manitas de Plata did two con-started production of recordings by new Dutch group, the First Move, for its Purple Eye label. . . . The Twinkle Stars, has a new single on release—"Soldier Prayer."

The outfit has recently returned from a six-week South American trip. . . . Shocking Blue has signed contracts for concerts in Switzerland, Italy, Norway, Denmark, Japan, Indonesia. New Zealand and Australia in the coming months. . . . Promoter Sid Bernstein visited Amsterdam May 1 for talks with various Dutch promoters.... CBS/ Artone group, the **Shuffles**, has released a new album, "The Shufreleased a new album. "The Shurfles' Greatest Hits." which will also be issued in Canada. . . . CBS groups. Argent and Arrival, plus folk singer Al Stewart, were in Holland April 30. . . . CBS/Artone has planned a special promotion campaign for French artist Mike Brant. . . . Georgie Fame & Alan Price to perform in local NCRV/ Price to perform in local NCRV/TV show, "Eddy Ready Go," May 12... The Edwin Hawkins Singers did 16 concerts in various Dutch venues during April. Polydor has acquired exclusive rights for Holland of the Blue Horizon label. . . Polydor will release the double-LP of the James

Brown show produced at the Amsterdam Concertgebouw, which has already been released in Germany and France. . . To coincide with Karen Dalton's European concerts. Negram's Hans Officier rush-released material by the artist on the Paramount label. . . In connection with the Dutch rock revival, Negram re-released Fats Domino's old Reprise album. . . . The Hispayox production, "Sinfoniar" by the Orchestra of Man-The Hispavox production, "Sinfonias," by the Orchestra of Manuel de Falla, has become a big success in Holland, with more than 15,000 albums and more than 50,000 copies of the "Mozart 40" single sold.... Negram's managing director. Hans I. Kellerman, visited Hispavox early in April for talks with Luis Calvo regarding a Dutch concert tour of early July by Hispavox artists. . . . Gilbert O'Sullivan received a Gold Disk award for more than 100.000 copies sold of his "Nothing Rhymed" single. of his "Nothing Rhymed" single.
... The award was made to the singer on the AVRO/TV show Toppop" on April 7... Inelco reports big interest shown in the rereleased double-LP by Buddie Holly.
... RCA group The Sweet visited Holland for a local AVRO/TV appearance, early April.
... Inelco re-released Michael Nesmith's "Joanna" as a followup to smith's "Joanna" as a followup to "Silver Moon." . . Misha Dichter was in Holland for concerts in Amsterdam, the Hague and Leeuwarden. . . In collaboration with City Films and Muziek Expres, Inelco undertook a big promotion campaign for Elvis Presley's latest movie. "That's the Way It Is. a special VIP Gala Show (April 23) in Amsterdam. . . . Bovema's international manager Theo Roos returned from a trip to the U.S. There he made contact with various American associates to discuss promotion plans for different acts. At the same time he promoted Dutch material for release in the U.S. (such as items from the Syntagma Musicum catalog, as well as product by Dutch groups like the Cats, Unit Gloria, etc.). As a result of Roos' visit a much closer

contact was made with Peters In-ternational for the import of fin-ished product in America.

Columbia artists Solomon King and Vera Lynn will do a special concert in Holland on May 29 to mark the occasion of the official opening of a concert hall in Beverwijk, near Haarlem. . . The Fortunes did a TV concert April 14. The group will be doing live concerts in various parts of Holland during early May. . . . Bovema's choral campaign included works of Haydn, Beethoven, Bach and Hanand featured singers like Elly Ameling, Janet Baker and Marco Bakker. It has been most successful. The company's classical chief, Klaas Posthuma, has also announced the release of a very special album recorded in the Municipal Museum of the Hague and featuring Jaap Spigt playing historical instruments. BAS HAGEMAN instruments.

ZURICH Deep Purple visited Montreux to play two concerts on April 16 and 17. . . . Tony Ashton, pianistorganist-singer with Ashton, Gardner & Dyke, paid a visit to Zurich, which led to an appearance on the TV show, "Hits a Gogo," with a special concert at Der weisse Wind. His backing group included Deep Purple's drummer Ian Paice, Toad's guitarist Vittorio Vergeat and Quatermass keyboard man Peter Robinson. . . New label Global Records. specializing in unknown artists such as Sibylle Nicolai, Edward Zanki and Tilly, is distributed by Phonogram. . . . Cliff Richard, the Shadows—reformed especially for the occasion—and Marvin, Welch & Farrar, played two concerts at the Kongresshaus, Zurich, on April 7. . . . Swedish singer Tommy Korberg, who represented his country in 1969 at the Grand Prix Eurovision, toured through several discotheques in Zurich, March 25-March 27. . . . The Bernhard Theater, Zurich, was the venue for concert appearances on three separate evenings for Zarah Leander (March 30/31, April 1). . . . Steamhammer and Mabel performed at the Volkshaus, Zurich, on April 2. . . . Pentangle minitoured Switzerland between April 24-29. . . . Colosseum appeared in this country from April 23-April 25. . . Uriah Heep, currently No. 1 in the Swiss LP charts with its second album, "Salisbury," visiting Basle. Zurich and St. Gallen, May 6-8. . . . Barclay James Harvest will perform. May 22, together with a Swiss Symphony orchestra, at the Eis-halle Allmend, Berne (the same venue as this year's ice hockey championships). . . . A teen-age fair—"HiTfair"—will take place in Berne, from May 19-26. Among the attractions there will be several pop concerts featuring such artists as the Audience, Jack-son Heights, Toad, Krokodil and Joint. . . . Swiss group, Jazz Rock Experience has split, leaving behind one album (on Deram). Exleader Bruno Spoerri is now concentrating on VCS synthesizers. He is the first person in Switzerland to work with them. Besides that, he has taken over the representation of VCS for Austria, Germany and, of course, Switzer-land.

BERNIE SIGG

Rafa, who was previously produced by Juan Pardo for Movieplay, has signed with Polydor. His first single for this label includes two songs by J. E. Mochi and is produced by Alfonso Eduardo. The songs are "En Galicia" "Nubes, viento, algas y sal." Domenico Modugno recorded in Spanish his hit "La lontananza" (The farness), which has just been released in Spain. . . . Coinciding with the premiere of the Enrico Maria Salerno film "Anonimo Veneziano," Hispavox has released an LP and single from the original soundtrack. . . . Movieplay will shortly release a complete musical autobiography of Louis

Armstrong which will include his best recordings from 1935-1969.
... Movieplay is also releasing complete musical story of Charles Aznavour, including eight

LP's, and containing all the material released up to now. Dyango (Zafiro) has returned from Argentina where he toured for two months. . . . Presently, he is preparing a series of appearances through Spain in order to promote his recent single, "Si supieses mi vida" (If You Knew My Life). . . . Brian Hyland (Polydor) was in Spain recently for the first time to make a TV show appearance and to promote his record, "Gipsy Woman." . . . Formula V (Philips). . . La Pandilla (Movieplay), Spain's youngest vocal group their ages range from between 7-15—has signed a contract to make a film with Karina (Hispavox), which will be titled "En un mundo nuevo"-the title of the song which, sung by Karina, won second prize at the last Eurovision Song Contest.

New single by Nuevos Horizontes (Columbia) includes "Historia de una rosa" (Story of a rose), famous poem written by Goethe to which Schubert wrote the music. Arrangements are by Benito Lauret. . . RCA has re-leased an LP by the Argentinian folk singer Jose Larralde under the title "Pa que dentre," recorded entirely in Spain. . . . Two days entirely in Spain. . . Two days after the Eurovision Festival, the winning song "Un banc, un arbre, une rue," sung by Severine (Philips was released in Spain. Severine is also to record the song in Spanish soon. . . Also released are "Diese Welt," sung in Spanish under the title of "Este mundo," by Katja Ebstein (Hispavox), "Pomme, Pomme, Pomme," by Monique Melsen (Columbia Espanola), "Jack in the Box," sung in Spanish by Clodagh Rodgers (RCA), "L'amore e un Attimo" by Massimo Ranieri (CBS, "One Day Love," sung by Angela Far-rel (Columbia Espanola), "Me-nina," sung in Spanish by Tonicha (Belter), under the title, "Nena."

Hightower (Columbia Espanola) were invited to represent Spain at the International Festival of Mexico (April 18-25th). . . First version in Spanish of "Sunflower's Love Theme," sung by Conchita Marquez Piquer (Columbia Espanish) nola) on her last single. . . . Julio Iglesias' next single on Columbia Espanola—released by the time he returns from his South and Central American trip-will be "En un rincon del desvan" (In a corner of the garret). . . . Columbia Espanola has started a big pro-Columbia motion campaign on behalf of Danny Daniel. Known through his many compositions, like "If You Hold My Hand" and "Yo no soy poeta," Danny is being the state of the launched as a solo singer. His first record includes "Hoy Tan Bonita"
(To-day So Pretty) and "A Mi
Madre" (To My Mother). Both
songs are, of course, self-penned.

DOLORES ARACIL

LONDON

Latest clients to be acquired by Laurence Myers' Gem group of companies are Motown singer Stevie Wonder, Lionel Bart and the Flirtations. Gem director Tony Defries flew to the U.S. last week to complete the deal with Wonder to administer his activities throughout the world. Wonder's former manager and record producer, Don Hunter, is also represented by Gem and will be handling the recordings by the Flirtations, no longer with British Decca, but currently with-out a U.K. label. Gem will also handle Lionel Bart's affairs, but exact details have yet been nounced. Another artist handled by Gem is **David Bowie**, currently assigned to Mercury, but possibly due to move to another label.

Philips has now completed its plans to launch Ray Charles' Tangerine label, acquired last year. Charles is not allowed to record for the label due to his contract as a singer with ABC. The label will be with an instrumental single by Charles called "Boody Butt" on May 13. . . Although no dis-tribution deal has been set at present. Les Reed's Greenwich Gram-mophone Record Co., a new label aimed at the progressive music

former backing group. Walker will be produced for the label by Bill Wyman of the Rolling Stones. Tony Reeves will be the resident producer for the label and besides the Open Road act he will record Danish act, the Day of Phoenix.
... EMI has signed the Blue Mink to a three-year deal to record for the Regal Zonophone label, excluding the U.S. and Canada. Debut single is "The Banner Man" penned by Roger Greenaway and Roger Cook and Herbie Flowers.
... Island Records is launching its first campus promotional campaign during June to be handled by the 2-M company, specialist in college and university marketing. Apart from promotional material Island is issuing The Island Book of Records featuring a complete catalog of releases of its major acts.

Gerry Bron's Bronze label, launched next week, is promoting a

market, has signed John Walker,

previously with the Walker Brothers trio and Open Road, Donovan's

tour in June featuring Juicy Lucy, Uriah Heep and Paladin. The tour will take in appearances in Birmingham, Leeds. Liverpool and Not-tingham. . . . Chrysalis Music has signed Mike D'Abo to a writers contract for worldwide representation. The writer-singer is currently without a record label. . . . U.K. English rights to the Broadway musical "The Me Nobody Knows" has been acquired by Billy Gaff, David Conyers and John Floyd.

. . . Decca press officer John Wilkes leaves the company next week after a two-and-a-half-year period with the company. Wilkes is joining Polydor as a and r. cois joining Polydor as a and r co-ordinator and as assistant to a&r chief Wayne Bickerton. . . Film producer Malcolm Leigh has formed his own company. Malcolm Leigh Music to handle the music from all his future films. First film to be handled by the company is "How Lovely Are the Messengers." John Martin will head the new

company.

The U.K. team for this year's Knokke Le Zoute song contest in Belgium has now been fixed—Robert Young (CBS), Decca's Bobby Samsum and Susan Maughan from Southern Music's Spark label.

PHILIP PALMER

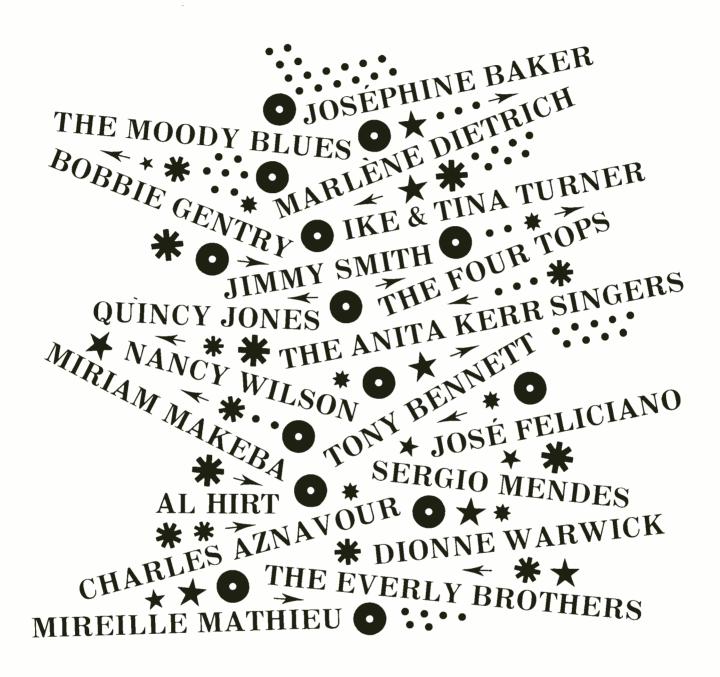
BARCELONA

First record from the new record label Explosion-headed by Alain Milhaud and distributed by Ariola —is a single featuring the British group People. Title: "I am the preacher." The vocalists are Andee Silver and Jackie Lynton and the accompaniment is by Blue Mink. The record is produced by David Pardo. . . Georges Moustaki Pardo. . . . Georges Moustaki (Philips) gave two recitals at Barcelona's Palau Theater. . . Lionel Hampton gave a two-hour performance in Barcelona with a big band which included tenor-saxophonist Illinois Jacquet and organist Milt Buckner. . . Soon to be released—two LPs, one titled "Canciones folk" and the other "La musica progresiva en Cataluna" (Folk songs and Progressive music from Cataluna). The first LPs includes Catalonia). The first LP includes popular songs from all over the world and these will be interpreted by Xesc Boix, Albert Batiste, Jaume Arnella, Els Sapastres, Pau & Jordi, La Baldufa and Falsterbo 3. The second album will comprise all progressive music, made in Catalonia, sung in Catalonian; some tracks are instrumental. It will include recordings by Maquina, Pau Riba, Sisa, Musica Dispersa, Jordi Sabates, Maria del mar Bonet and Albert Batiste. Both records are Tic-produced and distributed by Concentric. . . . Manuel Sanchez More no has joined Ariola-Eurodisc in Madrid as assistant director in the promotion department. Previously, he worked for Discos Belter, in Madrid, in the same position.

Desmond Dekker (Ariola) visited Barcelona for TV appearance. RCA Espanola gave a cocktail party for the representatives of all the information media to mark the occasion of Domenico Modugno's visit, to promote his latest hit, "La Lontananza." . . Los Valldemosa (Belter) has recorded

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Anybody interested in a Dutch Concert?



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*This record is predicted to reach the TOP 40 EASY LISTENING Chart

TOP 20 POP SPOTLIGHT

*CARPENTERS-

RAINY DAYS AND MONDAYS (3:40)

(Prod. Jack Daugherty) (Writers: Williams-Nichols) (Almo, ASCAP)—Duo hit Top 10 with the last three releases. This top Paul Williams-Roger Nichols ("We've Only Just Begun") ballad beauty with another exceptional performance and arrangement will continue that hot sales streak. Flip: "Saturday" (1:20) (Irving, BMI). A&M 1260

OSMONDS-DOUBLE LOVIN' (2:30)

(Prod. Rick Hall) (Writers: Jackson-Buckins) (Fame, BMI)-Group's initial outing, teamed with producer Rick Hall, "One Bad Apple," proved a No. 1 million seller. Dynamite rhythm followup as all of that sales and chart potency. Flip: "Chilly Winds" (2:54) (Hastings, BMI). MGM 14259

JOE COCKER-HIGH TIME WE WENT (4:27)

(4:02) (TRO-Andover, ASCAP). A&M 1258

TOP 60 POP SPOTLIGHT

Spotlights Predicted to reach the top 60 of the HOT 100 Chart

ELVIS PRESLEY—ONLY BELIEVE (2:47)/LIFE (3:09)

(Writer: Rader) (Rodeheaver, ASCAP) / (Writer: Milete) (Presley/Last Straw, BMI)—Elvis follows "Where Do I Go, Lord" with a gospel oriented ballad that builds into a heavy production. Second side, "Life," is also a compelling ballad with a strong lyric line. RCA Victor 47-9985

BREWER & SHIPLEY-TARKIO ROAD (3:10)

(Prod. Nick Gravenites) (Writers: Brewer-Shipley) (Talking Beaver, BMI)—Duo follows their Top 10 "One Toke Over the Line" with more strong folk-rock ballad material, the title tune of their current hit LP. This one offers much of that potential. Filip: "Seems Like a Long Time" (4:14) (Talking Beaver, BMI). Kama Sutra 524 (Buddah)

*BARBRA STREISAND—FLIM FLAM MAN (2:03)

(Prod. Richard Perry) (Writer: Nyro) (Tuna Fish, BMI)—More Laura Nyro material and another top vocal workout that has the commercial appeal to top "Time and Love." Strong Gene Payne arrangement and Richard Perry production. Flip: (No Information Available). Columbia 4-45384

IKE AND TINA TURNER—OOH POO PAH DOO (3:08)
(Prod. Ike Turner) (Writer: Hill) (Minit, BMI)—The dynamic duo add a new touch to the old favorite—new lyric and performance, loaded with hot 100 and soul chart potency. Wild vocal workout. Flip: (No Information Available). United Artists 50782

ALICE COOPER-CAUGHT IN A DREAM (3:04)

(Prod. Bob Erzin-Jack Richardson) (Writer M. Bruce) (Bizarre/Alive Ent., BMI)—Cooper's "Eighteen" took him into the teens and this raucous rocker followup has much of the same potential. Flip: "Hallowed Be My Name" (2:25) (Bizarre/Alive Ent., BMI). Warner Bros. 7490

JOHNNIE TAYLOR-

Prod. Don'T WANNA LOSE YOU (3:55)

(Prod. Don Davis) (Writer: Davis) (Groovesville, BMI)—Taylor follows "Jody Got Your Girl and Gone" with a strong Melvyn Davis blues ballad culled from his "One Step Beyond" LP. Heavy entry—pop and soul. Flip: (No. Information Available). Stax 0089 (No Information Available). Stax 0089

ISAAC HAYES-NEVER CAN SAY GOODBYE (3:52) (Prod. Isaac Hayes) (Writer: Davis) (Jobete/Portable, BMI)—Hayes adds a new jazz-blues dimension to the current Jackson 5 smash hit and it has

all the ingredients to bust through all over again pop and soul. Top performance and arrangement by Hayes. Flip: (No Information Available). Enterprise 9031 (Stax/Volt)

BUDDY MILES—WHOLESALE LOVE (2:37)

(Prod. Buddy Miles) (Writer: Redding) (East/Memphis/Time/Redwal, BMI)— The Otis Redding swinger serves as powerful material for Miles, loaded with discotheque appeal as well as Top 40, FM and soul potency. Flip: (No Information Available). Mercury 73205

DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE (2:40)

(Prod. Steve Barri) (Writers: Lambert-Potter) (Cents & Pence Musique, BMI)—Producer Steve Barri comes up with a winner in this strong group with a smooth rock item that could easily go all the way. Flip: (No Information Available). Dumhill 4276

*JACK JONES-LET ME BE THE ONE (2:15)

(Prod. Joe Reisman) (Writers: Williams-Nichols) (Almo, ASCAP)—The writing team of Paul Williams and Roger Nichols (see Carpenter's pick on this page) provide Jones with one of his most commercial entries in a long time. His performance has it to hit big Top 40 and MOR. Flip: "Talk It Over in the Morning" (2:02) (Almo, ASCAP). RCA 74-0475

CHASE-GET IT ON (2:57)

(Prod. Frank Rand & Bob Destocki) (Writers: Chase-Richards) (Cha-Bil, ASCAP)—Culled from their chart riding LP, Chase has a driving rock item here with a swinging brass section and wild vocal workout loaded with Top 40 and FM potency. Flip: "River" (4:22) (Cha-Bil, ASCAP). Epic 5-10738 (CBS)

MANHATTAN TRANSFER AND GENE PISTILLI-CHICKEN BONE BONE (3:17)

(Prod. Adam Mitchell) (Writers: Pistilli-McKinnon) (Eugenio, ASCAP)—This infectious rocker from their "Jukin"," LP swings from start to finish and could prove a left field smash. Strong vocal and brass work. Flip: "Java Jive" (2:32) (Drake Activities/Warner Bros., ASCAP). Capitol 3108

BOBBY DARIN-MELODIE (2:51)

(Prod. Jeff Marcellion & Mel Marson) (Writers: Richards-Marcellion-Larson) (Jobete, BMI)—Darin moves to the label and picks up on that swinging sound with this potent commercial rocker loaded with Top 40 and Hot 100 potential. Flip: (No Information Available). Motown 1183

(Has Wrote My Mind) (2:08) (Prod. Jerry Bardley) (Writer: Frazier) (Blue Crest, BMI)—Dallas Frazier wrote this clever rhythm item and it's deliverd in a top performance that will fast surpass the sales and chart action of her recent "The Kind of Needin" I Need." Flip: "Back to His/Hers" (2:36) (Tree, BMI). HAMILTON, JOE FRANK & REYNOLDS-RCA 47-9983

GEORGE MORGAN-GIVE US ONE MORE CHANCE (2:55)

(Prod. Drake-Hill) (Writer: Curtis) (Tomake, ASCAP)—This is the compelling and moving Mac Curtis ballad Morgan needed for a big chart winner, and he sings it for all it's worth. Top country material and performance. Flip: "Rose Is Gone" (2:50) (Tomake, ASCAP) Stop 393 (Scepter)

TOP 20

COUNTRY

Spotlights Predicted to reach the top 20 of the HOT COUNTRY SINGLES Chart

(Prod. Marty Robbins) (Writer: Robbins) (Mariposa, BMI)—Robbins follows his top ten winner "Pader" with a dramatic and moving rhythm ballad delivered in another exceptional performance. Flip: "Seventeen Years" (2:30) (Mariposa, BMI). Columbia 4-45377

(Prod. Tompall Glaser & Leon McAuliffe) (Writers: Wills-Wills) (Hill & Range, BMI)—In a moving salute to Bob Wills, the Glasers update his classic and a beauty it is. A must for country programming, it should take them high on the chart. Flip: "Pretty Eyes" (3:51) (GB, ASCAP).

(Prod. Wesley Rose) (Writers: Davis-Williams) (Peer Int'l, BMI)—Gibson updates the Jimmy Davis-Hank Williams classic for his followup to "Guess Away the Blues" and this one will take him right back into the teens again. Flip: "Window Shopping" (2:14) (Acuff-Rose, BMI). Hickory 1598

(I Heard That) LONESOME WHISTLE (3:17)

NORMA JEAN-THAT SONG WRITIN' MAN

MARTY ROBBINS-THE CHAIR (4:11)

TOMPALL & THE GLASER BROTHERS-

FADED LOVE (4:00)

DON GIBSON-

CHART

Spotlights Predicted to reach the HOT COUNTRY SINGLES Chart

COMPTON BROTHERS-Pine Grove (2:47) (Brothers, Two, ASCAP), DOT 17378 WILLIE NELSON-What Can You Do To Me Now? (3:26) (Nelson/Twig, BMI). RCA 47-9984

HANK LOCKLIN-Only a Fool (2:06) (Jack & Bill, ASCAP). RCA 47-9986 WAYNE KEMP—Award to an Angel (2:21) (Tree, BMI). DECCA 32824 LEROY VAN DYKE—Birmingham (2:32) (Forrest Hills, BMI). DECCA 32825

BOBBY WAYNE—Sixty-Four Dollar Delta Night Flight to Dallas (2:48) (Central Songs, BMI). CAPITOL 3106

SLEEPY LaBEEF—Blackland Farmer (2:24) (Peer Int'l, BMI). PLANTATION 74 (SSS Int'l)

SPECIAL MERIT SPOTLIGHT

Spotlighting new singles deserving special attention of programmers and dealers.

GENE & JERRY—Ten and Two (Take This Woman Off the Corner) (3:02)

(Prod. Gene & Jerry) (Writer: Spencer) (Grits, ASCAP)—Gene Chandler and Jerry Butler team up once again with a powerful rock item that should carry them straight to both the Hot 100 and Soul charts. First rate performances. Mercury 73195

JOHNNY TILLOTSON—Apple Band (2:52) (Prod. Val Cristian Garay) (Writers: Keller-Hilderbrand) (Colgems, ASCAP)—Tillotson moves to the label with a smooth, easy beat rhythm item that has all the potential to bring him back to the best selling charts. Exceptional material and performance. Buddah 232

FLIRTATIONS—Give Me Love. Love. Love (2:53) (Prod. Don. Hunter)

and performance. Buddah 232

FLIRTATIONS—Give Me Love, Love, Love (2:53) (Prod. Don Hunter) (Writer: Hunter) (Minnie Bell/Vaudeville, PRS)—British group makes a strong bid for return on the charts with this outstanding rhythm number that should garner much in airplay and sales. Deram 7531

HAPPENINGS—Lullaby in the Rain (2:45) (Prod. Irwin Levine & L. Russell Brown) (Writers: Levine-Knight) (Pocket Full of Tunes/MRC, BMI)—Group comes on strong with this rock updating of "Beautiful Dreamer," with a brand new "today" lyric, and should fare well in programming and sales. Jubilee 5712

BEACH BDYS-Wouldn't It Be Nice (2:05) (Prod. Lou Adler) (Writers: Wilson-Asher) (Irving, BMI)-Culled from the "Celebration" LP, cut live at Big Sur, the Beach Boys guest on the label with this performance of one of their past smash hits. 0de '70 66016 (A&M)

*EL CHICANO—Cubano Chant (Prod. Tom Catalano) (Writer: Ray) (Delta Research & Engineering Co., ASCAP)—El Chicano, who scored on the Hot 100, Easy Listening and Soul charts with "Viva Tirado" in the past, should snap back with this exciting instrumental. Kapp 2129

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JAMES GANG—Walk Away (3:32) (Prod. James Gang & Bill Szymcyzk)
(Writer: Walsh) (Pamco/Home Made, BMI)—Good rhythm item with
strong vocal workout culled from their hit LP should make the
James Gang hot contenders for the Hot 100 chart. Production work
by the group and Biol Szymcyzk is super. ABC 11301

BLUE MINK—Gasoline Alley Bred (3:19) (Writers: Cook-Greenaway-McCauley) (Maribus, BMI)—Group should head straight for the charts with
this solid rock ballad that originally attracted attention by the
Hollies. Good discotheque and programming fare. Philips 40697

NINA SIMONE—O-o-h Child (3:14) (Prod. C.F.N.S. Prod.) (Writer: Vincent) (Duckston/Kama Sutra, BMI)—Miss Simone comes up with vital ballad material that should quickly prove a hot commercial item for her. Performance and the production work are first rate. RCA 74-0471

CASINOS—Loving Her Was Easier (3:10) (Prod. Harry Carlson) (Writer: Kristofferson) (Combine, BMI)—Group made a big chart impact a few years back with their "Then You Can Tell Me Goodbye," and they return now with a smooth Kris Kristofferson ballad that should head straight for the best selling charts. Top programming fare. Fraternity 1250 (Starday-King)

TONY JOE WHITE-My Kind of Woman (3:43) (Prod. Peter Asher) (Writer:

White) (Mocassin, ASCAP)—White comes on strong with this powerful rhythm item with solid and steady beat that should garner much in airplay and sales. Warner Bros. 7477

JANIS IAN—He's a Rainbow (3:10) (Prod. Jerry Corbitt) (Writer: Ian) (Big Dwarf, ASCAP)—Miss Ian, marking her singles debut on the label, turns in a fine performance of an exceptional ballad with a steady beat that should carry her straight to the charts. Cut from her debut LP. Capital 3107.

**CLAUDINE LONGET—Electric Moon (3:10) (Prod. Nick DeCaro) (Writer: Leitch) (Peer Int'l, BMI)—Miss Longet offers a winning freatment of this infectious rhythm ballad, penned by Donovan, and it could prove an important chart item. Barnaby 2028 (CBS)

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—If Not For You (2:57) (Prod. Bruce Welch & John Farrar) (Writer: Dylan) (Big Sky, ASCAP)—The Bob Dylan material along with an exceptional performance by the artist, No. 1 in Italy, makes this a hot contender for programming and sales action here as well. Uni 55281

GERRY ROBINSON—Cari (2:48) (Prod. Jack Keller) (Writers: Robinson-Keller) (Feist/Colgems, ASCAP)—Singer-guitarist, as well as composer, Robinson makes this initial outing on the label an outstanding one with his fine performance and commercial appeal. Should win much favor with programmers and buyers alike. His voice is heard on TV's "Courtship of Eddie's Father." MGM 14251

MATT ROBINSON—Mobity Mosely's Months (2:10) (Prod. Thomas Z. Shepard) (Writers: Robinson-Raposo) (Pickled Pigs Feet, ASCAP)—Culled from the Robinson LP, "The Year of Roosevelt Franklin-Gordon's Friend From 'Sesame Street'," this clever and infectious rhythm item could prove a left field winner in both airplay and sales. Columbia 4-45378

SCOTT WARD—Yesterday i Heard the Rain (2:38) (Prod. Eddie Jason) (Writers: Manzanero-Lees) (Dunbar, BMI)—Beautiful ballad, originally a hit for Tony Bennett, makes a comeback via this fine performance by the new artist, and should prove an important MOR item. RCA 74-0470

DOUG McCLURE—Lighthouse (2:35) (Prod. Doug McClure, Tony Camillo & Ted Cooper) (Writers: Christie-Twyla) (Kama Sutra/Five Arts, BMI)—Initial outing of the folk rocker proves he has the necessary ingredients to make it on disk. Outstanding performance of exceptional rhythm ballad material penned by singer Lou Christie. Polydor 14068

HOME—Let It Shine (2:31) (Prod. John Hill) (Writer: Hill) (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)—Strong new group with an equally strong sound have all the potential to make it big on the charts. Columbia 4-45373

CATHY CARLSON—Angel Wine (2:27) (Prod. Don Costa) (Writers: Tucker-Wakefield) (Jobete, BMI)—Miss Carlson has a solid rhythm ballad performance here that should bring her to the charts. She should make it big the first time out on the Don Costa label, now distributed by MGM. dcp 102



SOUL

Spotlights Predicted to reach the TOP 20 of the TOP SELLING SOUL SINGLES Chart

IKE & TINA TURNER-OOH POO PAH DOO (See Pop Pick)

JOHNNIE TAYLOR-I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU (See Pop Pick)

ISAAC HAYES-NEVER CAN SAY GOODBYE (See Pop Pick)

BUDDY MILES-WHOLESALE LOVE (See Pop Pick)

MOMENTS-THAT'S HOW IT FEELS (3:44) (Prod. Nate Edmonds) (Writers: Edmonds-Robinson) (Gambi, BMI)—Group follows their recent "I Can't Help It" with a driving and emotion-packed ballad performance. Flip: (No Information Available). Stang 5024 (All Platinum)

EARTH, WIND & FIRE-FAN THE FIRE (3:09)

(Prod. Joe Wissert) (Writers: White-Flemons-Whitehead) (**Nummit**, **8Ml**)—Culled from their new hit chart LP, group has a potent blues rocker here that has it to hit hard and fast and move over pop as well. Powerful sound. Flip: (No Information Available). **Warner Bros. 7480**

CHART

Spotlights Predicted to reach the SOUL SINGLES Chart

KOOL AND THE GANG—I Want to Take You Higher (2:40) (Daly City, BMI). DELITE 540

ESTHER PHILLIPS—I'm Getting 'Long Alright (3:32) (Marvin, ASCAP). ATLANTIC 2800

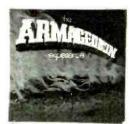
PARLIAMENT-Red Hot Mama (2:36) (Gold Forever, BMI). INVICTUS 9091 (Capitol)

MAY 8, 1971, BILLBOARD

Ar•ma•ged•don (ar' ma-ged' n), n. [<Heb har, mountain + megidden, the plain of Meg ddo, proverbial scene of decisive pattles] The place of the last great battle 'on the great cay of God" in which the forces of good win decisive viewer the forces of evil [Dan el 11:40 Ezek el 38:16; Rev. 16:16]

Armaggedon has an exciting new hit single

"I've Got The Love" CSS 300



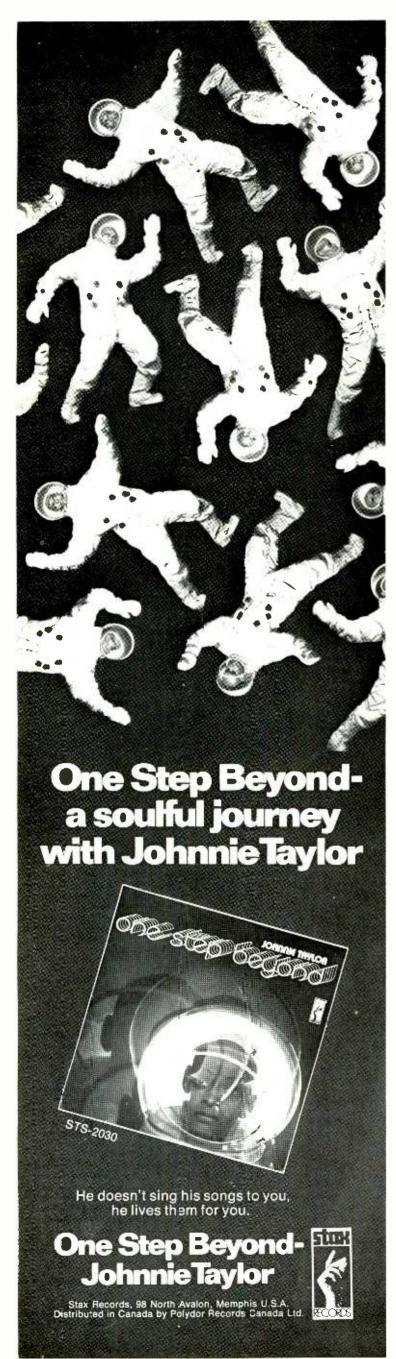
from the album." The Armageddon Experience" MMS 300

The group 'Armageddom' is the result of a successful national tour of major callege cam auses including the universities of Mich gan State, Purdue, Ohio State, Georgia Tech, Indiana, Miami, Texas Georgia Kentucky, Arkansas ...

Produced by Jim Williams and Mike Omartian

These are some of the stations playing "I've Got The Love":





Mexico Hosts 1st Pop Song Festival

MEXICO CITY-Pakistan, Ireland, Holland, Brazil, Argentina, Czechoslovakia, Jamaica, Chile and Mexico all reached the finals of the first International Festival of Popular Song held here. The finals were held April 26. The festival started April 16,

is sponsored by the National Tour-ism Council of Mexico and or-ganized by Augusto Marzagao, who also runs the annual Popular Song Festival in Rio de Janeiro

each year.

During the first three days of the institute days of the national festival, the song representing Mexico was chosen—"Te Regalo Mis Suenos" (I Give You My Dreams)—performed by Hugo Palm and written by Paco Chanona. Second place went to Roberto Cantoral's "Pobre Christo" (Poor Christ) and third prize was (Poor Christ) and third prize was awarded to Sergio Esquival for "Done Esta Mi Amor" (Where Is My Love). Fourth place went to Luis Demetrio for "Cancion De Festival" (Festival Song) and fifth to Arnulfo Vega for "Rueda" (Wheel).

The winning Mexican entrant competes with songs from 26 countries. The Mexican winner has chosen from over 400 songs submitted for the event which was narrowed down to 28 songs to be

presented to the jury.
National jury president was Jose Sabre Marroquin and the jury included Enrique Marquez, Jose Luis Jimenez, Carlos Bello, Jose Luis Caballero, Jorge Acousta, Marco Antonio Alfaro, Rosa Maria Gonzalez, Juan Arvizu and Gabriel Hernandez.

Festival guests included Paul Mauriat, Spanky Wilson, Elis Re-gina and Horst Jankowsky.

In the international events the president of the jury was Quincy Jones and other members included

Rock Merges With Symphony

VANCOUVER — CKLG has sponsored three Vancouver Symphony Orchestra concerts as part of "The Aquarius Series." The se-ries combines symphony music with dance, rock, electronics and

GRT group Lighthouse were featured in two of the concerts, along with Bob Buckley, leader-arranger of Spring, which is scoring with "A Country Boy Named Willy."

Rawls Features **Local Talent**

TORONTO - The Lou Rawls Special, which was aired April 15

Special, which was aired April 15 on the CTV Network, and is being syndicated in the U.S., featured a number of Canadian performers.

Canada's National Ballet contributed two of its young performers—Linda and Tom, and vocal group, Dr. Music. The group is currently working with Terry Brown on its first album.

The Rawls special was produced

The Rawls special was produced by CTV's Toronto affiliate, CFTO.

Cash, Miller Gold Awards

SYDNEY—Both Roger Miller and Johnny Cash received gold records awards during their recent Australian tours. The success of both artists who were touring separately in both the personal appearance and recording field demonstrates the growing market in

Australia for country music.

Roger Miller received a double gold record for his "Golden Hits" album from Phonogram Records. while Cash received five gold record awards for his sales of all his CBS albums.

Paul Kuhn (Germany), Lalo Schiffrin (Argentina), Actrud Gilberto (Brazil), Ray Conniff (U.S.), Malcolm Roberts (U.K.), Jose Enrique Sarabia (Venezuela). Jose Sabre Marroquin (Mexico), Massiel (Spain). Paul Mauriat (France), Sonia La Unica (Chile). The festival was held at the Railway Workers' Union Theater and was televised throughout.

QUALITY IN SCEPTER DEAL

TORONTO—Quality has signed a U.S. distribution deal with Scepter Records for the first single by Wishbone, "You're Gonna Miss

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The group comes from Toronto and includes members of The Rock Show of the Yeomen and the Meadow.

Quality's Lee Farley says a heavy U.S. promotion push is planned on the single which was mixed in New York.

Twelve Tunes Make Israel Contest Finals

were included in the final of the 1971 annual Israeli Song Contest, held here April 29, the 23d anniversary of the country's Inde-

Twelve Israeli artists and groups will perform the songs selected by a special committee from more than 700 songs entered originally for the contest. Last year, there were 400 entries.

For the first time, audiences in the National Buildings and at five venues throughout the country will choose the best three songs-and not one as in previous years.

And for the first time the names of the 12 songs, and the artists performing them, were published and made public before the festival. But the names of the writers of the songs were kept secret until the selection of the three winners.

From the record company stand-point, CBS/Israel led this year, with six of its artists taking part. Hed Arzi had three artists; Philips, two, and Hataklit Ariola, one only. Of the 12 participating artists this year, 11 are known and established, with previous hits. The 12th is Tami Rosenfeld (CBS), a total newcomer and unknown to the Israel public.

From The Music Capitals of the World

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the first Spanish version of "Wanderin' Star.". Pete Seeger came to Spain to give a series of recitals in Tarrasa, San Sebastian, Seville and, finally, Barcelona—where he was banned from taking part in a

DUBLIN

Wexford-born, Dublin-based songwriter Larry Kirwan will shortly launch his own independent label. Prophet. The first release will be the Menapia Folk's "Bitter Whiskey and Sweet Red Wine," which was written by Kirwan and his collaborator. Pierce Turner. The duo recorded one of their own songs recently for Polydor—"We Have No More Babies Left"—under the name of Aftermath (for the purpose of this particular disk). The Menapia Folk is also from Wexford. . . . Dublin singer Butch Moore joined the Royal Showband onstage at the Stardust Showband onstage at the Stardust Hotel, Las Vegas. Moore, who has been based in Washington for the last year or so, returned home for a short working holiday recently. He also cut an LP for Ruby Records at Eamonn Andrews Studios. It will be issued in a few weeks. Moore will reutrn to Ireland to play dates in various parts of the

country during the summer.

Roly Daniels' first disk with the Green County for Tribune is "Sunny Tennessee." . . . First program in RTE/TV's series, "Reach for the Stars." a talent contest which will run for 15 weeks, was recorded on April 18. The show goes out early in May. Permanent adjudicators are Pat Pretty, press officer for A&M Records in London, and your correspondent. There will also be a different guest adjudicator every week. . . . The Incredible String Band played Dublin's National Stadium.

Emcee of RTE/TV's new "Discaset," which uses singles, albums and cassettes for review, is singerdisk jockey Arthur Murphy, who has albums cuirrently out on the Talisman and Hallmark labels. . . . Danny Hughes, who hosted the

very successful "Like Now"—and who will be back again as host of a new pop series in the fall—is a permanent member of the "Disca-set" jury, which will give views on set" jury, which will give views on the new releases. Producer is **Bil Keating.**...Co. Kerry playwright **John B. Keane** wrote the new **Cot-ton Mills Boys'** single, "Crickle-wood," It's from Keane's play, "Hut 42," and it deals with Irish workers on U.K. building sites. ... **Sandie Jones** will represent Ireland at the International Song

Contest in Yugoslavia on June 8. Sandie and the Royal Earls' new release is "I Don't Want to Play House" (Tribune). . . . First single from the Rose organization by Castlebar's La Salle is an original, "Marianne." . . This year's Castlebar International Song Contest will be held between October 4-7 Closing date for entries is June 7. For details, write to John McHale, director. Castlebar International Song Contest. Castlebar, Co. Mayo. All comers, from any part of the world, are eligible and there's a special overseas section. . . . The locally-produced "36 Hits" LP by the Cyril Shape Sound has proved the Cyril Shane Sound has proved so successful that Polydor is planning an early followup album. One of the fastest movers in recent One of the fastest movers in recent weeks has been Pat Lynch's "When We Were Young" (Ruby), which was previously cut by Solomon King, . . . First single for Polydor by Jolinny Regan & The Tumbleweeds is the English-born. Irish-based country singer's own composition, "The Daughter of Molly Malone." Previously, he had two singles issued on the independent Irish Quality label Before he set-Irish Quality label. Before he settled in Ireland, Regan was a member of the English Tumbleweeds. KEN STEWART

WARSAW

The world famous Moisiejew Dance Company appeared in Poland between April 21-May 1. This over-100-member group presented the Road to the Dance program for which it had received a Lenin award. The company gave concerts-

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HITS OF THE WORLD

AUSTRALIA

VVCCK	**	CCK
- 1	1	PUSHBIKE SONG—Mixtures
		(Fahle)
2	4	PLL BE GONE—Spectrum
		(Harvest)
3	3	MY SWEET LORD—George
		Harrison (Apple)
4	5	KNOCK THREE TIMES—
		Dawn (Bell)
5	2	ROSE GARDEN—Lynn
		Anderson (CBS)
6	6	HAVE YOU EVER SEEN
		THE RAIN—Creedence
		Clearwater Revival (Liberty)
7	7	BAND OF GOLD—Freda
		Payne (Invictus)
Q	- 8	FLEANOR RIGRY—7001

8 ELEANOR RIGBY—Zoot (Columbia) — ARMSTRONG—Reg Lindsay

(Festival)
10 YOUR SONG—Elton John
(DJM) 10

BRITAIN

SINGLES

(Courtesy Record Retailer) *Denotes local origin

Wee	k W	eek
1	2	DOUBLE BARREL—Dave & Ansil Collins (Technique)—
2	ı	B&C (Winston Riley) HOT LOVE—*T. Rex (Fly)—
3	18	Essex (Int'l) (Tony Visconti) KNOCK THREE TIMES—
4	21	Dawn (Bell)—Carlin (Token/ Dave Appell) BROWN SUGAR/BITCH/ LET IT ROCK—*Rolling

LET IT ROCK—*Rolling
Stones (Rolling Stones)—
Essex (Jimmy Miller)
MOZART 40—Waldos de los
Rios (A&M)—Rondor
(Rafael)—Trahucchelli
BRIDGET THE MIDGET—
Ray Stevens (CBS)—Ahab
(Ray Stevens)
IT DON'T COME EASY—
*Ringo Starr (Apple)—
Startling (George Harrison)
LOVE STORY (Where Do I
Begin)—Andy Williams
(CBS)—Famous/Chappell
(Dick Glasser)
REMEMBER ME—Diana Ross
(Tamla/Motown)—Jobete/

(Dick Glasser)

REMEMBER ME—Diana Ross
(Tamla/Motown)—Jobete/
Carlin (Nickolas Ashford & Valerie Simpson)

WALKING—*C.C.S. (Rak)—
Donovan (Mickie Most)
IF NOT FOR YOU—*Olivia
Newton John (Pye)—B.
Feldman (Festival)
ROSE GARDEN—Lynn
Anderson (CBS)—Chappell
(Glen Sutton)
THERE GOES MY
EVERYTHING—Elvis
Presley (RCA)—Burlington
FUNNY FUNNY—Sweet
(RCA)—Phil Wainman (Phil
Wainman)
ROSETTA—*Fame & Price
Together (CBS)—St. George
(Mike Smith)
SOMETHING OLD,
SOMETHING OLD,
SOMETHING NEW—
*Fantastics (Bell)—A,
Schroeder Ltd. (Macaulay/
Greenway)
JACK IN THE ROX—

Greenway)

10 JACK IN THE BOX—

*Clodagh Rodgers (RCA)—
Southern (Kenny Rogers)

22 MY LITTLE ONE—

*Marmalade (Decca)—Walrus

(Junior Campbell)
ANOTHER DAY—*Paul

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(Harvest)—H.E.C./Feldman (Deep Purple) MOZART 40—Sovereign Collection (Capitol)— Feldman (Harold Franz) A TREE, A BENCH, A STREET—Severin (Philips) Chappell (Jean-Claude Petit) MY WAY—Frank Sinatra (Reprise)—Shapiro-Bernstein (Don Costa)

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(Reprise)—Shapiro-Bernstein
(Don Costa)
I WILL DRINK THE WINE
—Frank Sinatra (Reprise)—
Ryan (Don Costa)
PUSHBIKE SONG—*Mixtures
(Polydor)—Leon Henry)
Carlin (David MacKay)
MY SWEET LORD—*George
Harrison (Apple)—
Harrisongs (Harrison/
Spector) 35

Spector)
BABY JUMP—*Mungo Jerry
(Dawn) Our Music (Barry
Murray)

38 40 LOVE STORY (WHERE

DO 1 BEGIN)—Shirley

Bassey (United Artists)—
Famous/Chappell (Noel
Rogers & Johnny Harris)

39 36 GRANDAD—*Clive Dunn
(Columbia)—In Music/
Dolmyn (Ray Cameron/
Clive Dunn)

40 48 1'1.1 GIVE YOU THE
EARTH—*Keith Michell
(Spark)—Southern (Ray
Horricks)

41 JUST SEVEN NUMBERS—
Four Tops (Tamla/Motown)
—Johete/Carlin (Frank
Wilson)

Wilson)
RAIN—Bruce Ruffin (Trojan) Wilson)

RAIN—Bruce Ruffin (Trojan)
—Essex (Chin Loy/Anthony)

YOU COULDY'E BEEN A
LADY—*Hot Chocolate
(Rak)—Rak (Mickie Most)

SWEET CAROLINE—Neil
Diamond (Uni)—KPM (Tom
Catalano/Neil Diamond)

MALT & BARLEY BLUES—
McGuinness Flint (Capitol)—
Gallagher & Lyle (Glyn
Johns)

42 UNDERNEATH THE
BLANKET GO—*Gilbert
O'Sullivan (MAM)—MAM/
April (Gordon Mills)

38 ROSE GARDEN—New World
(Rak)—Lowery (Mike Hurst)
— HEAVEN MUST HAVE
SENT YOU—Elgins (Tamla/
Motown)—Jobete/Carlin

47 GYPSY WOMAN—Brian
Hyland (Uni)—Curtom (Del
Shannon)

MY BROTHER JAKE—Free

49 Shannon)
MY BROTHER JAKE—Free
(Island)—Blue Mountain
(Press)

CANADA

(Courtesy Maple Leaf System)

Week
2 JOY TO THE WORLD—Three Dog Night (RCA)
3 LAM . . . I SAID—Neil Diamond (MCA)
1 ANOTHER DAY—Paul McCartney (Capitol)
1 IF—Bread (Warner Bros.)
POWER TO THE PEOPLE—John Lennon (Capitol)
CHICK-A-BOOM—Daddy Dewdrop (London)
9 JODIE—Joey Gregorash (Polydor)
ALBERT FLASHER/BROKEN—*Guess Who (RCA)

(RCA)
HATS OFF— (To the Stranger)—Lighthouse

(GRT)
7 TIMOTHY—Buoys (MCA)

DENMARK (Courtesy Danish Group of IFPI) *Denotes local origin

This

Week

1 SAM McCLOUD—*Grethe & Peter
(Philips)—Stockholms
2 HVIS TAARER VAR GULD—
Susanne Lana (Triola)—Moerk
3 KARINA—*Ulla Pia (Odeon)—
Dacapo

Dacapo

SUT EN NEGERMAND

Dacapo
JEG HAR SET EN NEGERMAND
—*Familien Andersen (Polydor)

Dacapo
ROSE GARDEN—Lynn Anderson

(CBS)—Stig Anderson
POWER TO THE PEOPLE—John
Lennon & Yoko Ono (Apple)
ANOTHER DAY—Paul McCartney

(Apple)
CHIRPY CHIRPY, CHEEP
CHEEP—Middle of the Road
(RCA)—Alfiere
CHRISTINA—Birgit Lystager
(RCA)—Modern
KAERE GAMLE TOG—Peter Belli
(Polydor)—Stig Anderson

HOLLAND

(Courtesy Radio Veronica) *Denotes local origin

*Denotes local origin
This
Week

1 MOZART SYMPHONY 40—Waldo
de Los Rios (Hispavox)
2 DU—Peter Maffay (Telefunken)—
Benelux
3 WHAT IS LIFE—George Harrison
(Apple)—Basart

4 TRUE LOVE THAT'S A WONDER
*Sandy Coast (Polydor)—Dayglow
5 FUNNY FUNNY—Sweet (RCA)—
April
6 CHIRPY CHIRPY, CHEEP
CHEEP—Middle of the Road
(RCA)—Dayglow
7 THOSE WORDS—*Sandra &
Andress (Philips)—Dayglow
8 WAARHEEN, WAARVOOR—
Telkamp (Imperial)
9 POWER TO THE PEOPLE—John
Lennon/Plastic Ono Band (Apple)
10 ANOTHER DAY—Paul McCartney
(Apple)—Basart

ITALY

(Courtesy Discografia Internazionale)
*Denotes local origin

Week
1 4 MARZO 1943—*Lucio Dalla

4 MARZO 1943—*Lucio Dalla (RCA Italiana)—RCA
 CHE SARA—Jose Feliciano (RCA Victor)—RCA
 SOTTO LE LENZUOLA—*Adriano Celentano (Clan)—Margherita
 SING SING BARBARA—Laurent (Joker)—Saar
 IL CUORE E' UNO ZINGARO— *Nicola di Bari (RCA Italiana)— RCA

*Nicola di Bari (RCA Italiana)—
RCA

6 MY SWEET LORD—George
Harrison (Apple)—Aromando
1 LOVE STORY—Francis Lai
(Paramount)—Chappell
8 UN FIUME AMARO—*Iva
Zanicchi (Ri-Fi)—Curci
9 ANONIMO VENEZIANO—*Stelvio
Cipriani (CAM)—Campi
10 ANOTHER DAY—Paul McCartney
(Apple)—Ritmi E Canzoni

11 OCEAN-*Capsicum Red (Bla Bla)

OCEAN—*Capsicum Red (Bla Bla)
—Bla Bla
HEY TONIGHT—Creedence
Clearwater Revival (America)—
Ariston/Palace
LA BALLATA DI SACCO E
VANZETTI—*Joan Baez
(Original Cast)—RCA
IL CUORE E' UNO ZINGARO—
*Nada (RCA Italiana)—RCA
WHAT IS LIFE—George Harrison
(Apple)—Aromando
COM'E' DOLCE LA SERA—
*Donatello (Ricordi)—Fonofilm
L'AMORE E' UN ATTIMO—
*Massimo Ranieri (CGD)—Suvini
Zerboni Zerboni LOVE STORY—*Patty Pravo

LOVE STORY—*Patty Pravo (Philips)—Chappell LOVE STORY—Henry Mancini (RCA Victor)—Chappell ROSE NEL BUID—*Gigliola Cinquetti (CGD)—April Music L'APPUNTAMENTO—*Ornella Vanoni (Ariston)—Ariston UNA DONNA, UNA STORIA—*Mina (PDU)—Curci/PDU CHE SARA'—*Ricchi e Poveri (Apollo)—RCA 13, STORIA D'OGGI—*Al Bano (Voce del Padrone)—Voce del Padrone/Primato II. CAFFE' DELLA PEPPINA—*Marina d'Amici (Ri-Fi)—P.A.

JAPAN

(Courtesy Music Labo Co., Inc.) *Denotes local origin

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This
Week

I DREAM OF NAOMI—Hedva and
David (Grammophon)

2 SHIRETOKO RYOJYO—*Tokiko
Kato (RCA)—Yamaha

3 HANAYOME—*Norihiko Hashida
& the Climax (Express)—GCM
4 AME GA YANDARA—*Yukiji
Asaoka (CBS/Sony)—Nichion

5 KIZUDARAKE NO JINSEI—*Koji
Tsuruta (Victor)

6 SAIHATE BOJYO—*Yuko Nagisa
(Toshiba)—JCM

(Toshiba)—JCM SORA NI TAIYO GA ARUKAGIRI —*Akira Nishikino (CBS/Sony)—

-*Akira Nishikino (CB3)3333 Rhythm

8 HOLLO LIVERPOOL—Capricorn (MCA)

9 SENSO O SHIRANAI KODOMOTACHI—*Jiros (Express)—Mylica

10 LOVE STORY—Soundtrack (Francis Lai)—Paramount)—Nichion

POSE GARDEN—Lynn Anderson

Nichion
ROSE GARDEN—Lynn Anderson
(CBS/Sony)—April
BOJYO—AMAKUSA NO HITO—
*Shinichi Mori (Victor)—
Watanabe

*Shinichi MOTI (VICIO)—
Watanabe
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY YOU
LOVE ME—Elvis Presley (RCA)
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE
RAIN—C.C.R. (Liberty)—Folster
KNOCK THREE TIMES—Dawn
(Bell)—Aberbach
ONNA NO ASA—*Kenichi Mikawa
(Crown)—Crown

ONNA NO ASA—*Kenichi Mikawa (Crown)—Crown
FUTARI NO SEKAI—*Teruhiko
Aoi (RCA)—Suiseisha
ZANGE NO NEUCHI MO NAI—
*Mirei Kitahara (Toshiba)—J & K
ONNA NO IJI—*Sachiko Nishida
(Grammophon)—Nichion
BOKYO—*Shinichi Mori (Victor)—
Watanabe

MALAYSIA

(Courtesy Radio Malaysia) *Denotes local origin

Peno.
Last

* Week

1 WOMAN IN MY LIFE—

*Frankie (Columbia)

2 TOO YOUNG TO BE

MARRIED—Höllies

Peno.

*Peno.**

Peno.

(Parlophone)

6 LET YOUR LOVE GO—
Bread (Elektra)

8 MOTHER—John Lennon

MOTHER—John Lennon
(Apple)
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN
THE RAIN—Creedence
Clearwater Revival (Liberty)
ROSE GARDEN—Lynn
Anderson (CBS)
THERE GOES MY
EVERYTHING—Elvis
Presley (RCA)
IMMIGRANT SONG—Led
Zeppelin (RCA)
MAMA'S PEARL—Jackson 5
(Motown)
APEMAN—Kinks (Pyc)

NORWAY (Courtesy Verdens Gang) *Denotes local origin

Week
1 ROSE GARDEN—Lynn Anderson

1 ROSE GARDEN—Lynn Anderson (CBS)—Sweden 2 MY SWEET LORD—George Harrison (Apple)—Essex 3 HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE RAIN—Creedence Clearwater Revival (Liberty) 4 ANOTHER DAY—Paul McCarthey

4 ANOTHER DATE rate Meeting (Apple)
5 LYKKEN ER—*Hanne Krogh (Triola)—Bendik
6 SHE'S A LADY—Tom Jones (Decca)—Universalfilm
7 EN GANG SKAI JEG DRA TIL KANSAS CITY—Gluntan (Odeon)—Norsk Imudi

KANSAS CH Y—Gluntan (Odeon)
—Notsk Imudi

8 STILI E DOFGN I CLICHY—Bjorn
Morisse (Sonet)—Bendik

9 SKREPPA MI ER BRA ESSE—
*Oeystein Sunde (CBS)

10 CRACKLIN: ROSIE—Neil Diamond
(Uni)—Imudico

POLAND

(Courtesy Music Clubs Co-Ordination Council)

This
Week
1 HEY TONIGHT—Creedence
Clearwater Revival
2 ITALIAN ITALIAN—Niemen
Enigmatic

3 HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE RAIN—Creedence Clearwater Revival

SHE'S A LADY—Tom Jones NIE JESTES MOJA—Niemen

Enigmatic NIE ZMOGLA GO KULA—Jerzy Grunwald
UCZE SIE ZYC—Czerwone Gitary
NIEKOCHANE DZIEWCZY—

8 NIEKOCHANE DZIEWCZI— Trubadurzy 9 O WCZESNYM WSTAWANIU— Eliza Grochowiecka 10 MY SWEET LORD—George Harrison

SINGAPORE

Courtesy Rediffusion, Singapore)

Courtesy Recursions
This Last
Week Week

1 2 ONE BAD APPLE—Osmonds (MGM)
2 1 HAVE YOU EVER SEEN
THE RAIN—Creedence
Clearwater Revival (Liberty)
3 8 ROSE GARDEN—New World
(Columbia)

(Columbia)
MAKE ME HAPPY—Bobby
Bloom (Polydor)
LONELY DAYS—Bee Gees

(Polydor)
4 PUSHBIKE SONG—Mixtures

(Polydor)
HELP ME MAKE IT THRO'
THE NIGHT—Sammi Smith (Mega)
7 ME AND BOBBY McGEE—

Janis Joplin (CBS)
6 MY SWEET LORD—George
Harrison (Apple)

SHE'S A LADY—Tom Jones
(Decca)

SPAIN

(Courtesy of El Musical) *Denotes local origin

This Last
Week Week

1 MY SWEET LORD—George
Harrison (Odeon)—Essex

Fananola

Fananola

CHEEP Espanola
CHIRPY CHIRPY, CHEEP
CHEEP—Middle of the Road
(RCA)—Canciones del

Mundo
EN UN MUNDO NUEVO—
*Karina (Hispavox)—

*Karina (Hispavox)—
Hispavox

5 QUE SERA—Jose Feliciano
(RCA)—RCA

3 LA LONTANANZA—
Domenico Modugno (RCA)—
RCA

6 LOVE STORY—Andy
Williams (CBS)—Chappel
lberica

7 LOVE STORY—Soundtrack
(Hispavox)—Chappel Iberica
10 CUANDO TE ENAMORES—
*Juan Pardo (Zafiro)—Erika
8 SAN BERNARDINO—Christie
(CBS)—Grupo Editorial
Armonica

Armonico
ROSE GARDEN—Lynn
Anderson (CBS)—CBS

SOUTH AFRICA

(Courtesy the Southern African Record Mannfacturers' and Distributors' Assn.) A SUMMER PRAYER FOR
PEACE—Archies (RCA)—Laetrec,

Teal HOME—Dave Mills (Storm)—

Teal
2 HOME—Dave Mills (Storm)—
Angela, Gallo (Terry Dempsey)
3 HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE
RAIN—Creedence Clearwater
Revival (Liberty)—MPA (Jobete)
4 KNOCK THREE TIMES—Dawn
(Stateside)—Intersong. EMI (The
Tokens & Dave Appel for 3
Dimensions)
5 WHAT IS LIFE—George Harrison
(Parlophone)—Harrisongs, EMI
6 SILVER MOON—Michael Nesmith
(RCA)—Laetrec, Teal
7 SHE'S A LADY—Tom Jones
(Decca)—April, Gallo (Paul Anka
8 MY SWEET LORD—George
Harrison (Parlophone)—
Harrisongs, EMI (George
Harrison-Phil Spector)
9 UNDERSTANDING—Peanut Butter
Conspiracy (CBS)—Laetrec, GRC
10 THE PUSHBIKE SONG—Mixtures
(Polydor)—Leon Henry Carlin.
Trutone (Idrif-Evan-Jones)

SWITZERLAND

(Courtesy Radio Switzerland)

I ROSE GARDEN-Lynn

l ROSE GARDEN—Lynn
Anderson (CBS)

WHAT IS LIFE—George
Harrison (Apple)

SHEILA BABY—Pepe
Lienhard (Columbia)

BUTTERFLY—Danyel Gerard
(CBS)

HEY TONIGHT—Creedence
Clearwater Revival (Fantasy)

POWER TO THE PEOPLE—
John Lennon & Plastic Ono
Band (Apple)

ANOTHER DAY—Paul
McCartney (Apple)

HOT LOVE—T. Rex (Ariola)

MY SWEET LORD—George
Harrison (Apple)

LOVE STORY—Francis Lai
(Paramount)

From The Music Capitals of the World

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in Gdansk, Warsaw and Katowice. The company's previous visit to Poland was in 1964. On April 30, the arrival of an American airliner inaugurated a direct New York-Warsaw route which will greatly help to improve Polish-American cultural exchanges. The line is operated by Pan American World Airways. . . . The organizers of the annual International Song Festival at the Polish Baltic resort of Sopot-to be held this year between August 26-29—have already

received entries from 29 countries. Polish artists appeared in West Berlin in a program called "Visitors From Poland" on April 17, . Poland's Novi Singers jazz group has appeared in jazz clubs in Denmark. . . . The Trubadours pop group has been awarded a Gold Disk for its LP, "Landscapes." The award was officially presented at a special concert in the 3,000-seater Congress Hall, Warsaw. The house was packed to capacity. The group's second LP, based on Polish folk themes—"Ej Sobotko, Sobotko"—is well on the way to topping the 125,000 sales figure required for the presentation of yet another Gold Disk to the Trubadours. Same with the group's third album—"The Loved One" One." . . . In April, the famous Sochiku Kagekidan Revue from Tokio gave a series of concerts in Poland. After the 28 concerts, the

company left for the Soviet Union. Each year the American disk jockey of Polish descent, Robert Lewandowski, holds a poll among Polish-speaking communities in Chicago for the most popular Polish artist of the year. The latest

poll was won by Maryla Rodowicz of Poland and Stefan Wicik of Chicago—vocalists—and by the Polish Mazowsze Song & Dance Company groups. Polish baritone Andrzej Hiolski appeared in concert in Toronto singing in the local production of **Krzysztof Penderecki's** "St. Luke Passion." Also in April, he gave a number of recitals in Vienna, as well as making

a tour of France. ROMAN WASCHKO

Cantagiro to Be Revamped

MILAN-In conjunction with its 10th anniversary, the Cantagiro —the Italian pop music summer caravan, to be held from June 20-July 10, will change its name to Cantagiro Cantamondo and it will be completely revamped.

The Cantagiro organizer, Ezio Radaelli, has announced that a new category will be added to the two categories already in existence
—one devoted to the big-name performers, the other to new talents. The new category will be dedicated to foreign singers and groups who will be representative of significant trends taking place in their respective countries.

Furthermore, there is to be no classification-also with the foreign group—and thus every artist will have 10 minutes in which to produce a personal "little show," In previous years, artists sang one

The "B" group is unchanged and is devoted to new Italian tal-

Radaelli also announced that the third Continental caravan, Canteuropa, will take place from Oct.

These are best selling middle-of-the-road singles compiled from national retail sales and radio station air play listed in rank order.

Wk. Age	V Y TITLE, Artist, Label & Number	Weeks On Chart
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((2)	2	5	5	I AM I SAID	7
(3	5	12	20	ME AND YOU AND A DOG NAMED BOO Lobo, Big Tree 112 (Kaiser/Famous/Big Leaf, ASCAP)	5
(4	4	11	17	PUT YOUR HAND IN THE HAND Ocean, Kama Sutra 519 (Beechwood, BMI)	8
(5	3	3	13	ME AND MY ARROW Nilsson, RCA 74-0443 (Dunbar/Golden Syrup, BMI)	9
($\widecheck{6}$	6	4	9	I WON'T MENTION IT AGAIN	7
($\overline{\mathfrak{I}}$	9	10	12	ANOTHER DAY Paul McCartney, Apple 1829 (McCartney/Maclen, BMI)	9
(8	11	19	29	STAY AWHILE Bells, Polydor 15023 (Coburt, BMI)	7
(9	7	7	4	SOMEONE WHO CARES Kenny Rogers & the First Edition, Parties 0000 (Resolved BMI)	8

9 ′	, ,	Kenny Rogers & the First Edition, Reprise 0999 (Beechwood, BMI)
(10) 8	2 2	Program Baby (How Long Must Dream) 9 Glen Campbell, Capitol 3062 (Combine, BMI)
11 10	9 8	B TIME AND LOVE
12) 27		YOU'RE MY MAN
13 12	6	LOVE STORY (Where Do I Begin) 14 Andy Williams, Columbia 4-45317 (Famous, ASCAP)
14 16		A MAMA & A PAPA

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(15) 15	24	25	I PLAY AND SING Dawn, Bell 970 (Pocketfull of Tunes/Saturday,
13	13	11	BMI) LOVE'S LINES, ANGLES & RHYMES 11 Fifth Dimension, Bell 965 (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)
17 19	31	32	WOODSTOCK Matthews' Southern Comfort, Decca 32774 (Siguomb, BMI)
(18) 18	28	34	300 WATT MUSIC BOX 9 Michaelangelo, Columbia 4-45328 (Tempi, ASCAP)
17	17	15	I THINK OF YOU 9

(19) 1	, 1,	13	Perry Como, RCA 74-0444 (Editions Chanson, ASCAP)	J
20) 2	4 —	-	TOAST & MARMALADE FOR TEA	2
$(21)^{39}$	9 —	-	MARRIED TO A MEMORY Judy Lynn, Amaret 131 (United Artists, ASCAP)	2
(22) ²³	3 25	27	DON'T CHANGE ON ME Ray Charles, ABC 11291 (Racer/United Artists, ASCAP)	5
23) 23	2 21	22	WILD WORLD Cat Stevens, A&M 1231 (Irving, BMI)	7
24) 2	5 40	-	HERE COMES THE SUN	3

28 - LIFE HAS ITS LITTLE UPS AND DOWNS . . . 2

(23)			Gary Puckett, Columbia 4-45358 (Quill, ASCAP)
26) 14	14	7	NO LOVE AT ALL
27	_	_	AND I LOVE YOU SO
$(28)^{20}$	20	18	FRIENDS Elton John, Uni 55277 (James, BMI)
29 -	_	_	THE DRUM
30 33	30	30	TAKE ME HOME, COUNTRY ROADS 6 John Denver with Fat City, RCA 74-0445 (Cherry Lane, ASCAP)
31	39	39	MY LITTLE ONE

32 -	_	_	FOLLOW ME	
33 35	38	36	LOVE MEANS YOU NEVER HAVE TO SAY YOU'RE SORRY	
(34) $-$	_	_	I DON'T KNOW HOW TO LOVE HIM 1	

Marmalade, London 20066 (Noma, BMI)

(34) —	_	-	I DON'T KNOW HOW TO LOVE HIM Yvonne Elliman, Decca 32785 (Leeds, ASCAP)	1
35 40	-	-	THAT'S THE WAY I'VE ALWAYS HEARD IT SHOULD BE	2
			ASCAP)	,

	ASCAP)	
36)	MY LITTLE GIRL	1
37	SHE'S A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY Dean Martin, Reprise 1004 (Wilderness, BMI)	1

	Dean Martin, Reprise 1004 (Wilderness, BMI)	
38	REACH OUT I'LL BE THERE	1
39	IT'S TIME FOR LOVE Dennis Yost & the Classics 1V, United Artists 50777 (Low-Sal, BMI)	1
\frown – – –	LOVE LOOKS SO GOOD ON YOU	1

John Bahler, Warner Bros. 7474 (Central Songs, BMI) Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY For Week Ending 5/8/77

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Among the special sets is a three-LP package of the "St. John Passion" with soprano Judith Ras-kin, contralto Maureen Forrester, tenors Richard Lewis and George

Shirley, bass-baritone Norman Treigle, bass Thomas Paul, the Singing City Chorale under Elaine Brown, and the Philadelphia Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy conduct-

Igor Kipnis is the soloist in the four-record complete concertos for harpsichord and orchestra with Neville Marriner and the London Strings. Colin Tilney plays continuo harpsichord. The set contains all eight concertos.

Other Bach albums feature pianist Glenn Gould, organist E-Power Biggs and harpsichordist Anthony Newman. Also being issued this month is a program of "live" Rachmaninoff recordings by

'Semiramide,' 'Rheingold,' 'Werther' at Chicago Lyric

CHICAGO—Rossini's "Semiramide, Massenet's "Werther," and Wagner's "Das Rheingold" are be-ing added to the Lyric Opera of Chicago repertoire for the season, which opens Sept. 24. The Wagnerian opera begins the Lyric's "Ring" cycle.

Among the principal artists in "Semiramide" will be Joan Sutherland, Marilyn Horne, Pietro Bottazzo, Simon Estes and Agostino
Ferrin. Principals in "Werther"
include Alfredo Kraus, Tatiana
Troyanos and Giorgio Giorgetti.
"Rheingold" artists include Hubert Hofman, Grace Hoffman, Richard Holm, Frank Little, Gustav Neid-linger, Bengt Rundgren, Elena Zilio, Hans Sotin, Georg Paskuda, and Gerd Nienstadt.

Other operas to be offered during the 28-performance season are Verdi's "Rigoletto" and "Don Carlo," Puccini's "Tosca," Richard Strauss' "Salome," and Rossini's "Il Barbiere di Siviglia."

The season's six conductors will be Christoph von Dohnanyi ("Salome"), principal conductor Bruno Bartoletti ("Rigoletto," "Don Car-lo" and "Il Barbiere di Siviglia"), Nino Sanzogno ("Tosca"), Jean Fournet ('Werther'), and Ferdinand Leitner ("Rheingold")

Other principals will be Carlo Bergonzi, Gwyneth Jones, Fiorenza Cossotto, Tito Gobbi, Piero Cappuccilli, Sherrill Milnes, Ana Silja, Ragnar Ulfung, Sona Cervena, Hermann Prey, Nicolai Ghiaurov, Carlo Cossutta, Janis Martin, Margherita Rinaldi, Ottavio Garaventa, Ivo Vinco, Morley Mere-dith, Bianca Ross Zanibelli, Glorindo Andreolli, and Arnold Vo-

Moving Bach Performance

NEW YORK—Bach's monu-mental "The Passion of Our Lord According to St. Matthew" was given a moving, but romantic reading under Eugene Ormandy at the Philadelphia Orchestra's April 20 concert at Philharmonic Hall.

Valuable contributions were made by the soloists, including soprano Evelyn Lear, most of whose recordings are on Deutsche Grammophon, and contralto Janet Baker, whose many Angel recordings in-clude one of the "St. Matthew Passion." Ormandy and the Philadelphia now record for RCA Red Seal.

The other fine soloists were tenor Richard Lewis, whose many re-cording credits including Angel, RCA, Columbia, Nonesuch, Argo, Vanguard, Seraphim and l'Oiseau Lyre; baritone John Shirley-Quirk, who has recorded for London, Philips, l'Oiseau Lyre and RCA; bass Theo Adam, who has recorded for DGG, London, Angel and Mer-cury, and baritone Alberto Garcia.

Credit for the excellent unified

by harpsichordist William Smith, organist Robert Plimpton, the Singing City Choirs, Elaine Brown, director, and the Singing City Youth Choir, Sonya Garfinkle, director. performance also should be shared FRED KIRBY

FANTASY'S NEW CLASSICAL LINE

BERKELEY, Calif. - Fantasy has released its first two albums in its new classical line. The LP's are "Poems of the Sea," a series of piano compositions of Bloch, Scriabin and Chopin performed by Roy Bogas, and compositions by Ravel, Satie and Poulenc per-formed by Nathen Rubin on violin and Naomi Sparrow on piano. Rubin, who is assistant professor of music at Mills College in Oakland, will help coordinate the Fantasy classical series.

Ozawa Leads July 2 Opener At Tanglewood

LENOX, Mass.—The eight-week Berkshire Festival at Tanglewood opens here July 2, with Seiji Ozawa conducting the Boston Sym-Ozawa conducting the Boston Symphony and Tanglewood Festival Chorus after a prelude by the Boston Symphony String Trio. Soloists for the concert are Carole Bogard, Rose Taylor, John McCollum and David Clatworthy.

Instrumental soloists during the season, which runs through Aug. 22, include violinists Itzhak Perlman, Joseph Silverstein, and Pinchas Zukerman; cellists Zara Nelsova and Jules Eskin; pianists Vladimir Ashkenazy, Christoph Eschenbach, Earl Wild, Byron Janis, Alexis Weissenberg, Ruth Laredo and Stephen Bishop, and flutist Doriot Anthony Dwyer.

Other vocal soloists will be Maureen Forrester, Judith Raskin, Lois Marshall, John Alexander, Ezio Flagello, Phyllis Curtin, Arlene Saunders, Florence Kopleff, William Cochran and Sherrill Milnes.

Also conducting during the Boston's summer season are music director William Steinberg, as-sociate conductor Michael Tilson Thomas, Leonard Bernstein, Colin Davis, Eugene Ormandy, Bruno Maderna and Leon Fleisher.



LEONARD BERNSTEIN, second from right, celebrates his new recording for CBS Austria of Richard Strauss' "Der Rosenkavalier" at a special Vienna convention of Austrian record dealers and international executives of CBS. Celebrating with the conductor are Yves Helfenexecutives of CBS. Celebrating with the conductor are Yves Helrenberger, left, manager of CBS Switzerland; Jaroslav Sevcik, manager of CBS Austria; Max Wyngaard, center, director of CBS' European operations; and Rudolf Wolpert, managing director of CBS Germany. Featured in the "Rosenkavalier" set, recorded in the Sofiensaele, Vienna, which was rented from Decca Ltd., are Christa Ludwig, Walter Berry, Lucia Popp, Placido Domingo and the Vienna Philharmonic under Bernstein. The package is slated for U.S. release by Columbia before Christmas before Christmas.

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34	30	I PLAY AND SING 7 Dawn (Tokens & Dave Appell), Bell 970	67	67	GOTTA SEE JANE 4 R. Dean Taylor (R. Dean Taylor),
35	29	BABY LET ME KISS YOU 9 King Floyd (E. Walker), Chimneyville 437 (Cotillion)	68	75	Rare Earth 5026 (Motown) FUNKY MUSIC SHO NUFF TURNS ME ON 3 Edwin Starr (Norman Whitfield), Gordy 7107 (Motown)
36	38	WOODSTOCK 9 Matthews' Southern Comfort (Ian Matthews), Decca 32774	697	_	I'LL MEET YOU HALFWAY 1 Partridge Family (Wes Farrell), Bell 996
37	37	BATTLE HYMN OF LT. CALLEY 3 C Company featuring Terry Nelson (James M. Smith),	70	79	NEVADA FIGHTER 4 Michael Nesmith & the First National Band (Michael Nesmith), RCA 74-0453
137	46	Plantation 73 (SSS Int'l) (For God's Sake) GIVE MORE POWER	硇	_	I CRIED 1 James Brown (James Brown), King 6363
	40	TO THE PEOPLE Chi-Lites (Eugene Record), Brunswick 55450	72	,	C'MON 7 Poco (Jim Messina), Epic 5-10714 (CBS)
39 40		ME AND MY ARROW 8 Nilsson (Nilsson), RCA 74-0443 DON'T CHANGE ON ME 9	73	73	L.A. GOODBYE 9 Ides of March (Frank Rand & Bob Destocki), Warner Bros. 7466
40		Ray Charles (Joe Adams), ABC 11291 DON'T KNOCK MY LOVE—Part 1 3	74	74	OH, SINGER Jeannie C. Riley (Shelby Singleton), Plantation 72 (SSS Int')
40		Wilson Pickett (Dave Crawford & Brad Shapiro), Atlantic 2797	愈	85	HOUSE AT POOH CORNER 3 Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (William E. McEuen),
42		FRIENDS 8 Elton John (Gus Dudgeon), Uni 55277	76	77	THE ANIMAL TRAINER AND THE TOAD 7 Mountain (Felix Pappalardi), Windfall 533 (Bell)
		REACH OUT I'LL BE THERE 2 Diana Ross (Nicholas Ashford & Valerie Simpson), Motown 1184	77	80	REACH OUT YOUR HAND 2 Brotherhood of Man (Tony Hiller),
	50	COOL AID 9 Paul Humphrey & His Cool Aid Chemists (Gabriel Mekier), Lizard 1006	如	87	Deram 85073 (London) I'M COMIN' HOME 2 Dave Edmunds (Dave Edmunds), MAM 3608 (London)
	58	TREAT HER LIKE A LADY 5 Cornelius Brothers & Sister Rose (Bob Archibald),	79	86	AJAX LIQUOR STORE 3 Hudson and Landry (Lew Bedell), Dore 855
46	44	PUSHBIKE SONG 10 Mixtures (David MacKay), Sire 350 (Polydor)	80	81	I'LL ERASE AWAY YOUR PAIN Whatnauts (G. Kerr & Nate Edmonds), Stang 5023 (All Platinum)
47	52	BOOTY BUTT 8 Ray Charles Orchestra (Joe Adams),	81	82	BE NICE TO ME 3 Runt (Todd Randgren), Bearsville 31002 (Ampex)
48	55	Tangerine 1015 (ABC) I DON'T KNOW HOW TO LOVE HIM 3	82	-	BROWNSVILLE 3 Joy of Cooking (John Palladino), Capitol 3075
49	12	Yvonne Elliman (Tim Rice & Andrew Lloyd Webber), Decca 32785 I WON'T MENTION IT AGAIN 8	10		Chicago (James William Guercio), Columbia 4-45370 IT'S TOO LATE 1
50		Ray Price (Don Law), Columbia 4-45329 THE DRUM 2	85		Carole King (Lou Adler), Ode '70 66015 (A&M) A MAMA AND A PAPA 2
51		Bobby Sherman (Ward Sylvester), Metromedia 217 LAYLA 7	86	91	Ray Stevens (Ray Stevens), Barnaby 2029 (CBS) TAKE ME HOME, COUNTRY ROADS 3
52	48	Derek & the Dominos (Tom Dowd & the Dominos), Atco 6809 LUCKY MAN 9	87	_	John Denver With Fat City (Milton Okun), RCA 74-0445 TRY SOME, BUY SOME Ronnie Spector (Phil Spector & George Harrison),
537		Emerson, Lake & Palmer (Greg Lake), Cotillion 44106 MELTING POT 8	88	_	NATHAN JONES Apple 1832
54	53	Booker T. & the MG's (Booker T. & the MG's), Stax 0082 DO ME RIGHT	89	89	Supremes (Frank Wilson), Motown 1182 JUMPIN' JACK FLASH 2 Johnny Winter (J. Winter/R.Derringer/M. Krugman),
		Detroit Emeralds (Katauzzion Prod), Westbound 172 (Janus)	90	_	THE COURT ROOM 1
55		BROKEN/ALBERT FLASHER 4 Guess Who (Jack Richardson for Nimbus 9), RCA 74-0458	91	93	CAN'T FIND THE TIME 5 Rose-Colored Glass (Jim Long & Norm Miller), Bang 584
56 57		13 QUESTIONS 6 Seatrain (George Martin), Capitol 3067	92	_	HOT LOVE 1 T. Rex (Toni Visconti), Reprise 1006
57 58		Perry Como (Don Costa), RCA 74-0444 BAD WATER 9	93	_	SPINNING AROUND (I Must Be Fallin' in Love) 1
59	_	Raeletts (Joe Adams), Tangerine 1014 (ABC) FREEDOM 6	94	_	Main Ingredient (Silvester, Simmons, McPherson), RCA 74-0456 FUNKY NASSAU—Part I 1
60	54	Jimi Hendrix (Jimi Hendrix, Eddie Kramer & Mitch Mitchell), Reprise 1000 SOMEONE WHO CARES 7	95		The Beginning of the End (Marlin Prod.), Alston 4595 (Atco) RED EYE BLUES 3
		Kenny Rogers & the First Edition (Jimmy Bowen & Kenny Rogers), Reprise 0999	96		Redeye (Al Schmitt), Pentagram 206 THE ELECTRONIC MAGNETISM
62		WHEN YOU'RE HOT, YOU'RE HOT Jerry Reed (Chet Atkins), RCA Victor 47-9976 WE WERE ALWAYS SWEETHEARTS 4	0.7		(That's Heavy, Baby) 2 Solomon Burke (MGM Prod.), MGM 14221
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64	71	Raiders (Mark Lindsay), Columbia 4-45332 THAT'S THE WAY I'VE ALWAYS HEARD IT SHOULD BE 4	98	<i>)</i> —	Johnny Rivers (Johnny Rivers & Larry Knechtel), United Artists 50778
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66	78	Susan Raye, (Ken Nelson) Capitol 3035 FEELIN' ALRIGHT 2 Grand Funk Railroad (Terry Knight), Capitol 3095	100	_	THERE'S SO MUCH LOVE ALL AROUND ME 1 Three Degrees (Richard Barrett), Roulette 7102

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ad Water (Unart, BMI)	58	Feelin' Alright (Irving, BMI)
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		l Don't Know How to Love Him (Yvonne Elliman)
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	SO	I Play and Sing (Pocketfull of Tunes/Saturday, BMI)
		I Think of You (Editions Chansan, ASCAP)
	32	I Won't Mention It Again (Seaview, BMI)
١	96	If (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)
	66	I'll Erase Away Your Pain (Gambi, BMI)
	59	I'll Meet You Halfway (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)
	42	I'm Comin' Home (Duchess, BMI)
	68	Indian Reservation (Acuff-Rose, BMI)
	94	It Don't Come Easy (Startling, BMI)
		It's Too Late (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)
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		Joy to the World (Lady Jane, BMI)
	67	Jumpin' Jack Flash (Abkco, BMI)
	25	Just My Imagination (Running Away With Me)
	92	(Jobete, BMI)
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		L.A. Goodbye (Bald Medusa, ASCAP)
	4	L.A. International Airport (Blue Book, BMI)
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80 69 78 63	Nathan Jones (Jobete, BMI) Nevada Fighter (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI) Never Can Say Goodbye (Jobete, BMI) No Love at All (Rosebridge/Press, BMI)	7
24 84 1	Oh, Singer (Singleton, BMI) Oh Woman Oh Why (Maclen, BMI) One Toke Over the Line (Talking Beaver, BMI)	1
15	Power to the People (Maclen, BMI) . Pushbike Song (Right Angle, ASCAP) Put Your Hand in the Hand (Beechwood, BMI)	4
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	.,	Superstar (Leeds, ASCAP) 27
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	53	Take Me Home, Country Roads (Cherry Lane, ASCAP) 86
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	3	We Were Always Sweethearts (Blue Street, ASCAP) 62
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WB in Artist-Buying Spree: Hartford, Baldry, New Acts

Records is on a major acquisition drive—tapping artists from other labels and latching on to new art-

Among the artists coming from other labels are John Baldry, John Loudermilk, John Hartford, Jackie Lomax and Lamb.

New artists making their debut on the WB label are Axiom, Kindred and the Trinidad Tripoli

Already recording for WB is one way or another but doing solo or finding themselves in new set-tings are Youngblood's Jesse Colin Young and Banana, who expect to record solo albums. The solo

'Top 40' Show Adds WPIX

LOS ANGELES — "American Top 40," the three-hour, weekly rock radio show that is syndicated internationally, will add New York (WPIX) to its list of stations on Sunday (9). The New York station will air the Casey Kasemnarrated show every Sunday from 3 until 6 p.m.

With the New York addition, "AT40" now is in 92 markets across the U.S., including eight of the top ten markets. Tom Rounds, one of the producers of the show, looks for the syndicated program, which is based on the Billboard Hot 100, to add its 100th market

within the next three weeks.

In addition to New York,
"AT40" has also added in recent
weeks such stations and cities as
KXOL (Ft. Worth / Dallas),
WGTO (Tampa), WIFE (Indianapolis), KISN (Portland), WNDR (Syracuse) and KOIL (Omaha).

The program, which is less than a year old, is also heard in three foreign countries. The format is a countdown one-that is, each week Kasem, according to the Billboard charts, introduces the nation's 40 top tunes.

Alternative Media Project Revived

NEW YORK-The Alternative Media Project has been re-formed after a brief absence since their staging of the Alternative Media Project Conference at Goddard College last summer. The project re-formed in an effort to help build new communications sys-tems allowing a maximum num-ber of alternative means of expression.

The project is laying the groundwork for a national tape exchange for the free-form radio stations across the country. They have also scheduled a new con-ference to be held here May 25-The meeting will emphasize video projections, video tape en-vironments, pilot cable hook-ups, new developments in the video

Mickey Hart. Also coming from the Dead family is the New Riders of the Purple Sage, the country spinoff group spawned by members of the band and friends.

Paul Stookey and Peter Yarrow of Peter, Paul and Mary, will be making their solo debut. Mary Travers' first solo album for WB is already on the market.
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'Private' Piracy

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"This was so incredible that I phoned him. He claimed they were returned back to him as defective. We (the distributor) cannot take the time to verify if they are really defective. Of course, they aren't. Obviously, people are tap-ing these albums for friends and returning them. I had to scrap these 500 pieces in our inventory because we can't afford to ship them back to New York."

Merrill Rose, co-owner of the giant Rose Discount Records here, confirmed the growing problem of returns on hot LP's. "We have found only one way to stop it-"We have make them take back another copy of the item they bring in. We're enforcing this policy.

Sire/Blue Horizon Into New Quarters

NEW YORK-Sire/Blue Horizon Records has moved its U.S. headquarters to Blue Horizon House, 165 West 74th St. Blue Horizon House also houses the Doraflo/Bleu Disque Publishing Group, whose leading companies include Bleu Disque (ASCAP), Doraflo (BMI), Uncle Doris (ASCAP), E.R.P. (ASCAP), Panders (BMI) dora (BMI), and MacDougal Street (BMI).

Inter-Rep, a recently formed independent company specializing in the representation of foreign record and music publishing companies in the U.S., will also be located at Blue Horizon House.

Mink Launches Production Co.

LOS ANGELES — An independent record promotion firm has been launched here by Alan Mink, former West Coast division manager for Capitol Records. Prior to that he was national sales manager for Mercury Records. Mink, who headquarters at 6430 Sunset Blvd., Suite 1121, already represents labels as a sales as already represents labels such as Mercury, Beverly Hills, Capitol. Decca and A&M in various capacities.

His stable includes Al Martino, Helen Reddy and David Canary. He also intends to represent music publishers as well. Mink is serving the entire West Coast, including San Francisco and

'TOP 40' TO SALUTE 40

LOS ANGELES-"American Top 40," the three-hour, weekly nationally syndicated radio show based on the Billboard Hot 100 Chart, is running a special show this week which will salute the 40 top artists of the rock 'n' roll era (1955-1971).

The program, which is being done in conjunction with National Music Week (2-9), was put together from Billboard's pop music charts during that 16-year period. The artists presented during the threehour show will be ranked from No. 1 to No. 40, and ranking will be determined by the number of hits they had, the highest chart position they attained, and the length of time they stayed on the charts. During the show, "AT 40" will feature the song that played the most prominent part in that particular artist's career.

The three-hour show, which is narrated by Casey Kasom, will be in a countdown format—that is, artist No. 40 will have his record

aired first with the No. 1 artist of the era airing last.

The rankings were compiled by "AT 40" statistician Ben Marichal, who revealed that the top five artists, in order, were: Elvis Presley, the Beatles, Pat Boone, Connie Francis, and the Supremes.

Gold Awards

Terry Nelson's "The Battle Hymn of Lt. Calley" on the Plantation label was awarded a gold record by the RIAA for sales of at least one million records.

Dunhill Records picked up five gold records in one week. Three went to Three Dog Night; one for the single "Joy to the World," and two for the albums, "Naturally" and "Golden Bisquits." Steppenwolf won gold album awards for "Steppenwolf 7" and "Steppenwolf Gold."

Osser to Produce Ampex's 'Touch'

NEW YORK—Ampex Records has set Glenn Osser to produce the original cast albums of the off-Broadway musical "Touch." The album was recorded May 2 at the A&R Studios in New York and is scheduled for release on disk and tape July 15. Deer Patch Music (ASCAP), one of three newly-formed Ampex publishing companies, has rights to the show's

"Touch," which is billed as a country-rock musical, has lyrics by Kenn Long, and music by Long and Jim Crozier.

M'media Deeper Underground Peg

NEW YORK-Metromedia Records has made a commitment to a deeper involvement in the underground rock market. The first of a series of moves in this direc-tion is pegged on the Holy Modal Rounders, group which has been touring with such artists as Creedence Clearwater Revival, Joe Cocker, the Grateful Dead, the Byrds and Van Morrison.

The Holy Modal Rounders' new album is being backed up by Metromedia with heavy advertising in the press and on radio, as well as with special promotion and display kits designed to be used with local appearances by the group.

Hampton's Wife Dies

NEW YORK—Gladys Hampton, wife of bandleader Lionel Hampton, died April 29 in the offices of Lionel Hampton Enterprises. She was 59 years old. She was Hampton's personal manager and a partner in Glad-Hamp Records. Hampton cut short a concert tour and flew back here from Toronto when he heard the news.

Master Deals

Fantasy Records has picked up a master by the Sequins entitled, "The Third Degree," which was on the Chicago-based Crajon label. The three-girl group was signed to a long-term contract. * * *

Souncot Records of Orlando, Fla., picked up two masters by Billy Don Burns. The disks were produced by Shane Wilder Record Productions. The first release by Burns, a country artist, is "Tucker Farm."



AS PART of its promotion for "War," United Artists Records arranged a special army tank ride for purchasers of the album at Tower Records, retail store, in Los Angeles. For two days, purchasers of the UA album were given a free tank ride from Tower to Beverly Hills and back. The promotion was supported by radio spots, print ads and in-store displays.



AARON (GOLDIE) GOLDMARK, public relations council for Charles Hansen Music and Books addressing the annual convention of the Church Music Publishers Association at the Key Biscayne Hotel, Miami, last week. Goldmark addressed the group on the service aspects of the music publishing business, with emphasis on the necessity for a greater accessibility to the gospel and inspirational music outside of Bible stores in the United States. Goldmark maintained that the young music buyer had become more conscious of the religious forms and suggested better distribution through Hansen to the consumer in pop-oriented stores. "Seeing the inspirational song alongside of 'Love Story' will help the impulse to buy and play the music," Hansen said.

Curtom Revamps Structure, Format; Mayfield President

NEW YORK-Curtom Records and its subsidiary labels, which are distributed by Buddah, have changed the structure and format their companies. Curtis Mayfield, Curtom's chairman of the board, will now assume the presidency of his record company and his publishing firms which includes Curtom Publishing, Camad Music and Chi Sounds, Inc.

Eddie Thomas, who has been president of Curtom since its inception, has opened a promotion company. He will continue promoting all the Curtom labels and will retain the title of vice president, promotions.

Mary Stuart, manager of the Impressions, has been named a vice

Label Is Formed By Bentons, Hall

HOUSTON - Bagatelle Recand Charles Benton, and Morris Sonny Hall. The company will engage in the manufacture and distribution of records on a nationwide basis. The first artist signed by the new company is Floyd Tillman, a writer/singer whose first single, culled from his new LP, is called "Wrap Your Love Around My Heart Again.

The company has also signed Texas State Representative Johnny Nelms to an exclusive recording contract. Nelms' first single is "Lieutenant Calley," b/w "Everything You Touch."

president of Curtom and will handle the business affairs of all the companies and will be responsible for the handling of all new artists.

Plans are now under way to cut Curtom's present artists roster so that more time can be spent on each remaining artist. Curtom also is looking for creative people who can write and produce for the companies. In addition, the firm has opened an office in London.

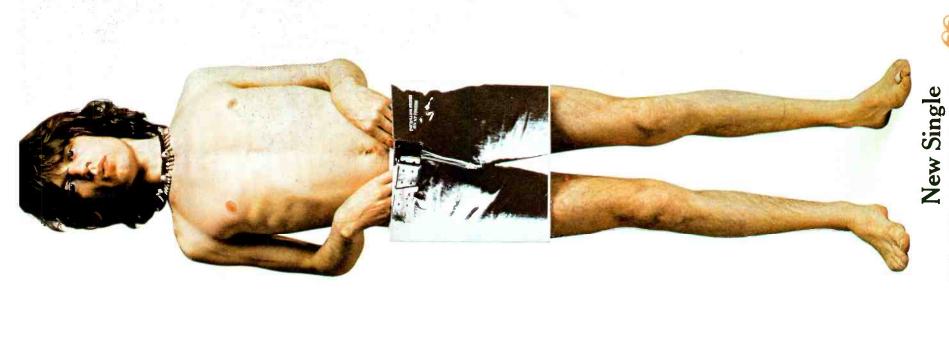
Porter Eyes New **Record Firm** For Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS—Bill Porter, head of United Recording, is eying formation of Vegas Music International, new record company.

United Recording, Vic Beri Enterprises, and Frank Hooper's Big Sky Music, along with the Contempo recording label, would form the new company. Vegas Music International would headquarter in the building of United Recording. Although United would be a part of Vegas Music International, United would still exist as a separate recording facility, according to officials at United.

Corporate officers who would be involved in Vegas Music International include Bill Porter of Las Vegas' United Recording Studios; Vic Beri, who has a Los Angelesbased personal management firm; Frank Hooper, a Denver music publisher, and Bob Reid of Van-

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