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EDITORIAL "Keep The Risk In Radio"

By Ben Hoberman

Ben Hoberman is president of the

ABC Radio Division.

The radio industry, like other sectors of the economy, has become part of the acquisitions merry-go-round. Radio properties are being bought and sold at record prices, and many entrepreneurs have climbed aboard hoping to catch the brass ring of high cash flow and high

Although the radio industry should welcome the record values placed on their stations, acquisition fever may have a debilitating side effect. Owners may not be willing to take risks with their programs and

After all, commercial stations are businesses, and their primary need is to be profitable. Most of radio's entrepreneurs have received financial backing from banks and/or venture capitalists who have to be repaid with interest in a relatively short period of time. Even larger owners, like ABC or CBS, want a good return on investment. In today's acquisitions market, the financial pressures have never been greater. Cost effectiveness and efficiency are key factors in survival.

For the programmer this means the heat is on to find even more successful formats and personalities. Taking a risk and venturing into uncharted programming waters have never been more difficult. With owners facing a huge debt, programmers may not have the freedom, to develop and hone new creative fare. The cry of station owners may be, "Let the other station

experiment. We'll go for a proven track record. We can't afford to fail.

If the element of risk leaves radio, then the entire radio industry will suffer. Change is a constant in radio, and creativity

is the cutting edge of the future. Creative programming must be nurtured. We must be willing to take a chance. If we don't risk failing, then we will never succeed.

Ironically, the boundaries of radio may be extended by a very unlikely source: AM radio. As the AM band fights for recognition and survival, sheer desperation may force AM owners to explore new programming forms. If so, all radio will benefit.

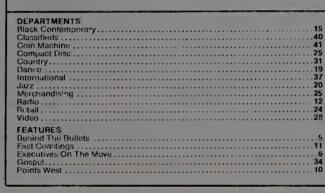
The new radio entrepreneurs must not

forget that the heart of our industry is programming, programming, programming. Good programming cannot be developed in two weeks or two months. It takes a much longer time to fine-tune a format. It takes time to allow a station to

develop a special bond with listeners.

Those entrepreneurs who have planned carefully and are willing to give their programmers creative freedom will triumph. Those who look at the short term alone and have saddled themselves with a huge debt that will be difficult to repay will find themselves selling their stations in a few years.

Creativity and daring are what really counts in radio. Let's keep the risk in radio. Our future depends on it.



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DEBUTS

SINGLES

DIGITAL DISPLAY -- Ready For The World -- MCA

ALBUMS

SO RED THE ROSE - Arcadia - Capitol

POP SINGLE

#1

BROKEN WINGS Mr. Mister RCA

B/C SINGLE

#1

DON'T SAY NO TONIGHT Eugene Wilde Philly World/Atlantic

COUNTRY SINGLE

#1

THE CHAIR

J*A*ZZ

#1

FABLES Jean Luc Ponty Atlantic

COMPACT DISC

BROTHERS IN ARMS Dire Straits Warner Bros

WINNER'S CIRCLE

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



POP ALBUM

#1

MIAMI VICE Original Soundtrack MCA

B/CALBUM

#1

IN SQUARE CIRCLE Stevie Wonder Tamla/Motown

COUNTRY ALBUM

#1

RHYTHM AND ROMANCE Rosanne Cash Columbia

MUSIC VIDEO

YOU BELONG TO THE CITY Glenn Frey MCA

12" SINGLE

#1

BABY TALK

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

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	12/	On 7 Chai
1 BROKEN WINGS MR. MISTER (RCA PB-14136)	1	13
2 SEPARATE LIVES (LOVE THEME FROM WHITE		
NIGHTS) PHIL COLLINS AND MARILYN MARTIN	2	11
(Atlantic 7-89498) 3 SAY YOU, SAY ME	-	
LIONEL RICHIE (Motown 1819MF) 4 WE BUILT THIS CITY	5	6
STARSHIP (Grunt/RCA FB-14170) 5 ALIVE & KICKING	3	15
SIMPLE MINDS (A&M/Virgin AM-2738) 6 NEVER	7	9
HEART (Capitol B-5512) 7 PARTY ALL THE TIME	6	14
EDDIE MURPHY (Columbia 38-05609) 8 ELECTION DAY	14	11
ARCADIA (Capitol B-5501)	11	8
9 SLEEPING BAG ZZ TOP (Warner Bros. 7-28884)	10	9
10 YOU BELONG TO THE CITY GLENN FREY (MCA 52651)	4	14
11 SMALL TOWN JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP	40	_
(Riva/PolyGram 884 202-7) 12 WHO'S ZOOMIN' WHO	16	7
ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista AS1-9410) 13 PERFECT WAY	8	12
SCRITTI POLITTI (Warner Bros. 7-28949) 14 THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS	15	14
ARE FOR DIONNE & FRIENDS (Arista AS1-9422)	19	6
15 WRAP HER UP		
ELTON JOHN (Geffen/Warner Bros. 7- 28873)	17	8
16 TALK TO ME STEVIE NICKS (Modern/Atlantic 7-99582)	21	5
17 LAY YOUR HANDS ON ME THOMPSON TWINS (Arista AS1-9396)	9	13
18 I MISS YOU KLYMAXX (Constellation/MCA 52606)	23	12
19 TONIGHT SHE COMES THE CARS (Eiektra 7-69589)	25	7
20 "MIAMI VICE" THEME JAN HAMMER (MCA 52666)	12	15
21 WALK OF LIFE DIRE STRAITS (Warner Bros. 7-28878)	24	7
22 HEAD OVER HEELS TEARS FOR FEARS (Mercury 880 899-7)	13	14
23 BE NEAR ME		
ABC (Mercury 880 626-7) 24 EMERGENCY	18	17
KOOL & THE GANG (De-Lite/PolyGram 884 199-7)	31	8
25 BURNING HEART SURVIVOR (Scotti Brothers/CBS ZS4 05663)	30	7
26 LOVE IS THE SEVENTH WAVE		
STING (A&M AM-2787) 27 IT'S ONLY LOVE	33	6
BRYAN ADAMS/TINA TURNER (A&M AM-2791)	34	4
28 DO IT FOR LOVE SHEENA EASTON (EMI America B-8295)	29	8
29 I'M YOUR MAN WHAM! (Columbia 38-05721)	36	3
30 OBJECT OF MY DESIRE STARPOINT (Elektra 7-69621)	32	12
31 YOU'RE A FRIEND OF MINE	J.	12
CLARENCE CLEMONS AND JACKSON BROWNE (Columbia 38-05660)	35	8
PAUL McCARTNEY (Capitol B-5537)	37	4
33 GO HOME STEVIE WONDER (Tamia/Motown 1817TF)	41	4
34 SISTERS ARE DOIN' IT FOR THEMSELVES		
EURYTHMICS AND ARETHA FRANKLIN (RCA PB-14214)	22	9
35 SIDEWALK TALK JELLYBEAN (EMI America B-8297)	39	5

	Weeks On 12/7 Chart
36 EVERYBODY DANCE TA MARA & THE SEEN (A&M AM-2768)	40 8
37 SEX AS A WEAPON PAT BENATAR (Chrysalis VS4 42927)	42 4
38 TO LIVE AND DIE IN L.A. WANG CHUNG (Geffon/Warner Bros. 7- 28891)	38 10
39 WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH, THE TOUGH GET GOING	
BILLY OCEAN (Jive/Arista JS1-9432) 40 GOODBYE	45 3
NIGHT RANGER (MCA 52729) 41 CONGA	43 6
WINNER'S CIRCLE	44 9
42 MY HOMETOWN BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN (Columbia 38-05782)	49 2
43 FACE THE FACE PETE TOWNSHEND (Atco/Atlantic 7-99590)	47 6
44 SUN CITY ARTISTS UNITED AGAINST APARTHEID	47 0
(Manhattan/Capitol B 50017) 45 EVERYTHING IN MY HEART	46 7
COREY HART (EMI America B-8300) 46 SOUL KISS	50 3
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN (MCA 52685) 47 HOW WILL I KNOW	20 11
WHITNEY HOUSTON (Arista AS1-9431) 48 RUNNING UP THAT HILL	55 2
KATE BUSH (EMI America B-8285) 49 PART-TIME LOVER	28 15
STEVIE WONDER (Tamla/Motown 1808TF) 50 THE SUN ALWAYS SHINES	26 15
ON T.V. A-HA (Warner Bros. 7-28846)	64 3
51 YOU ARE MY LADY FREDDIE JACKSON (Capitol B-5495)	27 15
52 ONE OF THE LIVING TINA TURNER (Capitol B-5518)	48 11
53 COUNT ME OUT NEW EDITION (MCA 52703)	58 6
54 THE BIG MONEY RUSH (Mercury 884 191-7)	63 5
55 TOO YOUNG JACK WAGNER (Qwest/Warner Bros. 7-28931)	53 8
56 THE SWEETEST TABOO SADE (Portrait/CBS 37-05713)	68 3
57 TARZAN BOY BALTIMORA (Manhattan/Capitol B 50018)	65 9
58 A LOVE BIZARRE SHEILA E. (Paisley Park/Warner Bros.	
7-28890) 59 LIFE IN A NORTHERN	67 5
TOWN THE DREAM ACADEMY	77 3
(Warner Bros. 7-28841) 60 LIVING IN AMERICA JAMES BROWN (Scotti Brothers/CBS ZS4	11 3
05682) 61 EVERYTHING MUST	84 2
CHANGE PAUL YOUNG (Columbia 38-05712)	70 4
62 LEADER OF THE PACK TWISTED SISTER (Atlantic 7-89478)	72 3
63 EVERYDAY JAMES TAYLOR (Columbia 38-05681)	62 6
64 TEARS ARE FALLING KISS (Mercury 884 141-7)	51 9
65 FREEDOM POINTER SISTERS (RCA PB-14224)	52 7
66 DANGEROUS LOVERBOY (Columbia 38-05711)	66 5
67 LOVE THEME FROM ST. ELMO'S FIRE	
DAVID FOSTER (Atlantic 7-89528) 68 SMALL TOWN GIRL JOHN CAFFERTY AND THE BEAVER BROWN BAND (Scotti Brothers/CBS ZS4	54 17
05668)	56 6

		Weeks	
		On 12/7 Chart	
69	TAKE ON ME A-HA (Warner Bros. 7-29011)	57 21	
70	SAVING ALL MY LOVE FOR YOU WHITNEY HOUSTON (Arista AS1-9381)	59 18	
71	CAN YOU FEEL THE BEAT LISA LISA AND CULT JAM WITH FULL		
72	FORCE (Columbia 38-05669) ONE VISION	78 3	
73	QUEEN (Capitol B 9547) SILENT RUNNING	85 2	
	MIKE & THE MECHANICS (Atlantic 7-89488) MONEY FOR NOTHING	81 3	
75	DIRE STRAITS (Warner Bros. 7-28950)	60 23	
	ORCHESTRAL MANOEUVRES IN THE DARK (A&M/Virgin AM-2746)	61 15	
76	GIRLS ARE MORE FUN RAY PARKER JR. (Arista AS1-9352)	69 11	
77	GO ASIA (Geffen/Warner Bros. 7-28872)	87 2	
78	I'M GONNA TEAR YOUR PLAYHOUSE DOWN		
70	PAUL YOUNG (Columbia 36-05577)	71 15	
79	AND SHE WAS TALKING HEADS (Sire 7-28917)	74 12	
	CHARTBREAKER		-
80	DIGITAL DISPLAY READY FOR THE WORLD (MCA 52734)	DEBUT	
=	TIEAD FOR THE WORLD (MOX 32704)		
81	SOMEWHERE (FROM "WEST SIDE STORY") BARBRA STREISAND (Columbia 38-05680)	90 2	
82	OH SHEILA READY FOR THE WORLD (MCA 52636)	73 22	
83	LOVIN' EVERY MINUTE OF		
84	ONE NIGHT LOVE AFFAIR	75 17	
85	BRYAN ADAMS (A&M AM-2770) HURTS TO BE IN LOVE	76 14	
	GINO VANNELLI (CBS Associated ZS4 05586)	83 11	
86	DISCIPLINE OF LOVE (WHY DID YOU DO IT) ROBERT PALMER (Island/Atlantic 7-99597)	79 4	
87	HE'LL NEVER LOVE YOU (LIKE I DO)	DEBUT	
88			
89	INXS (Atlantic 7-89497) DAY BY DAY	80 4	
2	HOOTERS (Columbia 38-05730) THE HEART IS NOT SO	DEBUT	
	SMART EL DEBARGE WITH DEBARGE (Gordy/ Motown 1822GF)	DEBUT	
91	LOVE GRAMMAR JOHN PARR (Atlantic 7-89484)	82 4	
92	THE NIGHT IS STILL YOUNG RILLY IOEL (Columbia 39-05657)	86 11	
93			
94	TIL TUESDAY (Epic 34-05673) AMERICA PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION	88 3	
95	(Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 7-28999) CHERISH	89 9	
	KOOL & THE GANG (De-Lite/PolyGram 880 869-7)	93 24	
	AND WE DANCED HOOTERS (Columbia 38-05568)	91 19	
	BOY IN THE BOX COREY HART (EMI America B-8287)	92 14	
98	FORTRESS AROUND YOUR HEART STING (A&M AM-2767)	95 17	
99	DANCING IN THE STREET MICK JAGGER/DAVID BOWIE		
100	(EMI America B-8288) I'LL BE GOOD	96 16	
	RENE & ANGELA (Mercury 884 009-7)	94 11	



QUEENS SINKS AN INCH - The Fat Boys celebrate moving into their new houses in Queens, New York, with a housewarming party at Mark "Prince Markie Dee" Morales' home. Having a corking good time are (I-r): Damon "Kool Rock-ski" Wimbley, Darren "Human Beat Box" Robinson, Tin Pan Apple art director and co-owner Lynda West, Tin Pan Apple co-owner and Fat Boys' manager, Charles Stettler, Mark "Prince Markie Dee" Morales, and Sutra Records president, Art Kass.

Capitol To Build Illinois **Compact Disc Facility**

LOS ANGELES -- Capitol Industries-EMI, Inc. announced last week its intentions of constructing a compact disc manufacturing facility in the United

According to the label, the facility will be constructed at Capitol's existing plant in Jacksonville, Illinois, "and operate alongside the company's manufacturing and distribution activities at that location."

The announcement follows on the heels of an agreement, made two weeks ago, with Canada's Praxis technologies that would have the company supplying compact discs to several American labels, including Capitol/EMI, by March of 1986.

operative, a spokesperson noted the company expected the plant to meet its launch date thus establishing it as the second compact disc manufacturing facility in North America.

According to the Capitol/EMI, "Capitol is the first major U.S. record company to announce plans for commissioning a CD plant independently."

EMI had announced earlier in the year the opening of a compact disc plant in Swindon, U.K. where the company main-

tains production will begin in early 1986.
According to Capitol/EMI chairman and chief executive Bhaskar Menon, "This is

Network Merges With Geffen; Coury In, Barbis Steps Down

LOS ANGELES - Network Records, which has for the past two years been distributed by Geffen Records, has merged with its distributor. President of Network, Al Coury joins Geffen with senior responsibilities in the areas of marketing and promotion. In the move, Network artists Gary Myrick, Irene Cara, Moving Pictures and Johnny Van Zant become Geffen acts. Coury will continue to be responsible for these artists in addition to other marketing and promo-



TYING THE KNOT - Pianist Roger Williams recently married Lucia Di Carlo t a Garden Grove, CA ceremony that drew many music industry friends. At the reception following the ceremony, the newlyweds posed with June and Henry Droz, president of WEA Corp. Droz and Williams worked together on Williams' Irst gold record, "Autumn Leaves." ictured (I-r) are: June Droz; the Williams; Henry Droz.

tion duties for the label at large. John Barbis formerly held this position and has now left the company. The announcement was made last week by Geffen president

Elliot Goldman Named Head Of RCA/Ariola

LOS ANGELES - Elliot Goldman has been named president and chief executive officer of RCA/Ariola International. The announcement was made by Richard W. Miller, RCA executive vice president, consumer products and entertainment.

RCA/Ariola International represents the vorldwide recorded music businesses of RCA Corporation and Bertelsmann, A.G. Owned 75 percent by RCA and 25 percent by Bertelsmann. It was formed in August with the merger of the record, music publishing and music video businesses of the parent companies.

Goldman, former senior vice president of Warner Communications, Inc., will have responsibility for all of the RCA/Ariola International activities and will report to

He succeeds Robert D. Summer who will become president of the RCA Red Seal Label with responsibilities for expanding RCA/Ariola International's classical and theatrical music activities as well as for certain industry and governmental

Goldman's experience in the record and music publishing business includes seven years at CBS Records in various executive capacities with direct responsibility for the domestic records groups — business affairs, A&R administration and music publishing operations.

He was administrative vice president of



Elliot Goldman

become executive vice president and general manager of Arista Records at its inception. He was involved in all areas of that company's operations, with direct responsibility for its business activities including supervision of the company's U.S. sales and distribution, music publishing and foreign operations, as well as coordinating responsibility for the financial operation of the company.

In 1979, following Ariola's acquisition of Arista, he assumed the additional responsibility of vice president, U.S. and Canadian operations for the Ariola International Group, involving him in Ariola's

international entertainment activities.
In 1982 he joined Warner Communications, Inc. as senior vice president responsible for its prerecorded music and music publishing divisions worldwide. He re-

Miami Vice Soundtrack **Shoots To Multi-Platinum**

NEW YORK - "Miami Vice," the soundtrack from the television series of the same name, went directly to multi-platinum in the RIAA's November certifications, with two million copies sold. The LP, which went gold, platinum, and multi-platinum in November, becomes the first television soundtrack to be certified gold since Henry Mancini's score for Peter Gunn, the only other TV soundtrack to attain that Joining the guys from Miami in the multi-platinum department for November were Bruce Springsteen's "Born in the U.S.A." (10 million), Madonna's "Like A Virgin" (six million), Dire Straits'

"Whitney Houston" (two million).
Loverboy's "Lovin' Every Minute Of It,"
Stevie Wonder's "In Square Circle," and
Alabama's "Alabama Christmas" were simultaneously certified gold and platinum in November. Platinum LPs also went to Kenny Loggins' "Keep The Fire," Talking Heads' "Little Creatures," Night Ranger's "7 Wishes," and Sammy Hagar's

Gold albums also went to "A Decade of Hits," the Charlie Daniels Band; "Lee Greenwood's Greatest Hits;" "Single Life," Cameo; "Asylum," Kiss; "20/20," Life," Cameo; "Asylum, Kiss, 20/20, George Benson; "Knee Deep in the Hoopla," Starship; "George Strait's Greatest Hits;" "Meeting in the Ladies Room," Klymaxx; "A Christmas Album," Amy Grant; "Here's To Future Days," Thomporture Days," Thomporture Days," Thomporture Days," The Park son Twins; and "Welcome to the Real

Behind The Bullets -

Barbra Takes Broadway To Charts

By Stephen Padgett

Barbra Streisand has gone back to go forward. In returning to her Broadway roots, singer Barbra Streisand has produced an album of show tunes that looks to be her biggest hit in recent memory. In its fourth week on the Pop LP chart, "The Broadway Album" has taken a leading role in the Top 10. This week's jump alone is the considerable stretch from 25 to nine bullet.

A high debut of 56 bullet was the first indication that this record was on its way to a great performance. A single, on the charts two weeks, should further enhance its chances. "Somewhere (From West Side Story)" is the first single and it jumps from 90 to 81 bullet this week.

Retail's embrace of the album has been immediate. This kind of record is a perfect mass merchandiser's record because of its upper demographic appeal. Most mall-located retailers are doing phenomenally well with "The Broadway Album." Coming as it does during the hot Christmas selling season, the album should continue to

do well for some time.

Number One reports are in from Downtown Records, Chicago; Tower Records, Campbell, San Diego and Los Angeles; Strawberries, Boston; City One-Stop, Los Angeles; Licorice Pizza, Los Angeles; and Sound Warehouse, Kansas City. These are joined by Top 10 reports from Turtles Re-cords, Atlanta; The Wherehouse, Los Angeles; Cavages, Buffalo; Musical Sales, Baltimore; Peaches Records, Cincinnati; Harmony House, Detroit; The Record Bar, Durham, NC and Tower Records, Sacramento. The album is Top 20 or better at National Record Mart, Pittsburgh, Kemp Mill, Washington, DC; Scott's Wholesale, Indianapolis; The Harvard Coop, Bos-ton; Tower Records, Fresno and Gary's Virginia. It is also Top 30 at Great American Music/Wax Museum, Min-neapolis; World Of Records, Los Angeles and J&R Music World, New

CHR stations adding the single this week include WSPT; WBBQ; WDCG; B95; KRQ and KIMN.



CROSSOVER SCHEMES - Bob James. best known for his work in the jazz fields. recently signed a long-term, multi-album contract with CBS Masterworks, under which he will undertake a broad range of classical recordings projects. Here, celebrating the pact, are (l-r): Joseph F. Dash, senior vice president and general manager, CBS Masterworks, James and Christine Reed, vice president, A&R.



GRISMAN SHOWS HIS STRIPES — Mandolinist David Grisman was recently welcomed to MCA Records' new all acoustic jazz label, Zebra Acoustic Records, at a celebration held at the label's Los Angeles offices. Grisman's newly released debut album, "Acousticity" is also the label's first release. Shown at the festivities are (I-r): Grisman; Craig Miller, Grisman's manager; Ricky Schultz, president of Zebra Acoustic Records.

BUSINESS NOTES

Entertainment Music Company Acquires Combine Music Group

NEW YORK — The Entertainment Music Company has contracted to acquire the Combine Music Group/Nashville, which includes the musical works of such writers as Kris Kristofferson, Bob Morrison, Larry Gatlin and Tony Joe White, and songs such as "Help Me Make It Through The Night," "Me And Bobby McGee," "You Decorated My Life," "Rainy Night In Georgia," "Burning Love," "Lookin' For Love" and "Dueling Banjos."

Charles Koppelman and Martin Bandier, partners in The Entertainment Music Company, stated that Bob Beckham will continue to run Combine Music. Koppelman said, "The company will remain in its existing offices and nothing will be disturbed; that's the way the firm will run most fruitfully for its writers and its future growth."

L.A./KY Raids Net Over 21,000 Alleged Counterfeit Cassettes

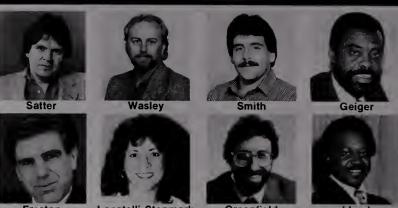
NEW YORK — The Los Angeles Police Department and County Sheriff's Office seized 17,919 alleged counterfeit cassettes during a recent two-day period, according to the RIAA. Juan Garcia was arrested on Nov. 5, at the Alexandria Hotel; 1,501 alleged counterfeit cassettes were seized. Garcia's arrest preceded a Nov. 7 trial date on previously filed charges of dealing in counterfeit cassettes. That trial has been postponed pending consolidation of the cases. Also arrested on Nov. 5, was Eucebio Guiterrez, for allegedly distributing counterfeit cassettes. More than 2,190 alleged counterfeit cassettes were seized from Guiterrez at that time. On November 6, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Officers seized 14,227 alleged counterfeits from a garage at 59th Place. No arrests were made at the time of the seizure pending further investigation.

In an unrelated case, two Kentucky flea markets were raided by State Police on Nov. 9, resulting in the seizure of 3,058 alleged illicit cassettes. Three vendors at the Eastern Kentucky Flea Market in Prestonburg were cited for the sale of unauthorized sound recordings. George Wells of Andover, Virginia had 1,221 cassettes seized, approximately 40% of which were allegedly counterfeit and the remaining 60% were allegedly pirates. Keenan Clark May of Herlay, Virginia had 308 alleged pirate cassettes seized and 588 alleged counterfeit cassettes were seized from Freida Jackson of Manchester, KY. In a simultaneous raid at the Stockyards Flea Market in Paintsville, KY, State Police seized 941 alleged counterfeit cassettes from three vendors. Michael Wayne Bowling, Ronnie Edward Byrd and Donny England, all of Manchester, KY, were issued citations to appear in Johnson County Court on Nov. 27, for allegedly selling unauthorized sound recordings.

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

NEW YORK — The Music Educators National Conference will hold its 50th National In-Service Conference in Anaheim, Apr. 9-12, 1986; call them at (703) 860-4000 for details . . . New Music America, the eighth such festival of the new sounds, will take place in Houston, Apr. 5-12, 1986, in celebration of that city's sesquicentennial . . . Ticket World has opened 14 new outlets in New York area Jamesway department stores . . . N.Y.'s DIS Company is now doing publicity for producer/composer Richard Scher . . . New on the bookshelves: *Trapped: Michael Jackson and the Crossover Dream* by Dave Marsh (\$9.95, Bantam), and *Hit Parade: An Encyclopedia of the Top Songs of the Jazz, Swing and Sing Eras* by Don Tyler (\$12.95, Quill).

EXECUTIVES ON THE MOVE



Satter Named — Manhattan Records, has announced the appointment of Jack Satter as the company's vice-president of promotion. The announcement follows a coordinated reorganization of the label's pop and R&B promotion strategies. Under the new plan, Manhattan's pop promotion will be handled by the field force of EMI-America Records. Satter will oversee all of Manhattan's national promotion efforts, including the allocation and direction of all independent promotion. Satter's appointment is effective immediately, and he will relocate to New York from Los Appales

Wasley, Smith Promoted — EMI America Records has announced the appointments of Don Wasley and Tony Smith to the positions of national singles promotion director and national AOR promotion director, respectively. Wasley, a fifteen year industry veteran, succeeds Jack Satter who has just accepted the post of vice president, promotion at Manhattan Records. Wasley has been national AOR promotion director for EMI and had previously served at MCA Records in the same capacity. Smith, who now succeeds Wasley, was most recently local promotion manager for EMI in Chicago and previously was a member of the label's regional promotion staff.

Geiger Promoted — Howard Geiger has been appointed to the position of director of Black Music promotion at Capitol Records. Geiger, a native of Dallas, Texas, came to Capitol Records in December of 1981 as the Southwest Regional Representative of the promotion department.

Freston Promoted — Tom Freston has been appointed senior vice president and general manager, MTV: Music Television and VH-1/Video Hits One, it was announced by Robert W. Pittman, executive vice president and chief operating officer, MTV Networks Inc. Freston will be responsible for the overall management of the programming, production and marketing groups of both music networks. This announcement coincides with the naming of Geraldine Laybourne to the position of senior vice president and general manager, Nickelodeon and Nick At Nite. In her new post, Laybourne will oversee management of Nickelodeon and Nick At Nite, adding marketing activities to her existing programming and production responsibilities.

Locatelli-Stenmark Appointed — PolyGram Records' has appointed Elaine Locatelli-Stenmark to the position of assistant to the senior vice president of promotion. She has been promoted from promotion coordinator and will continue to report to John Betancourt, senior vice president of promotion. Stenmark has been with PolyGram since September 1984. Prior to joining the company she was with RCA Records for 12½ years in promotion and advertising and with Columbia Records for 5 years.

Greenfield Named — Martin Greenfield has been appointed to the newly-created position of vice president, planning and administration, CBS Records Division. His responsibilities will include division planning, the administration of the Columbia label, and overseeing the administration departments currently in CBS Records core marketing and EPIC/Portrait/Associated labels. Greenfield has been director, planning and administration, Columbia Records since 1981.

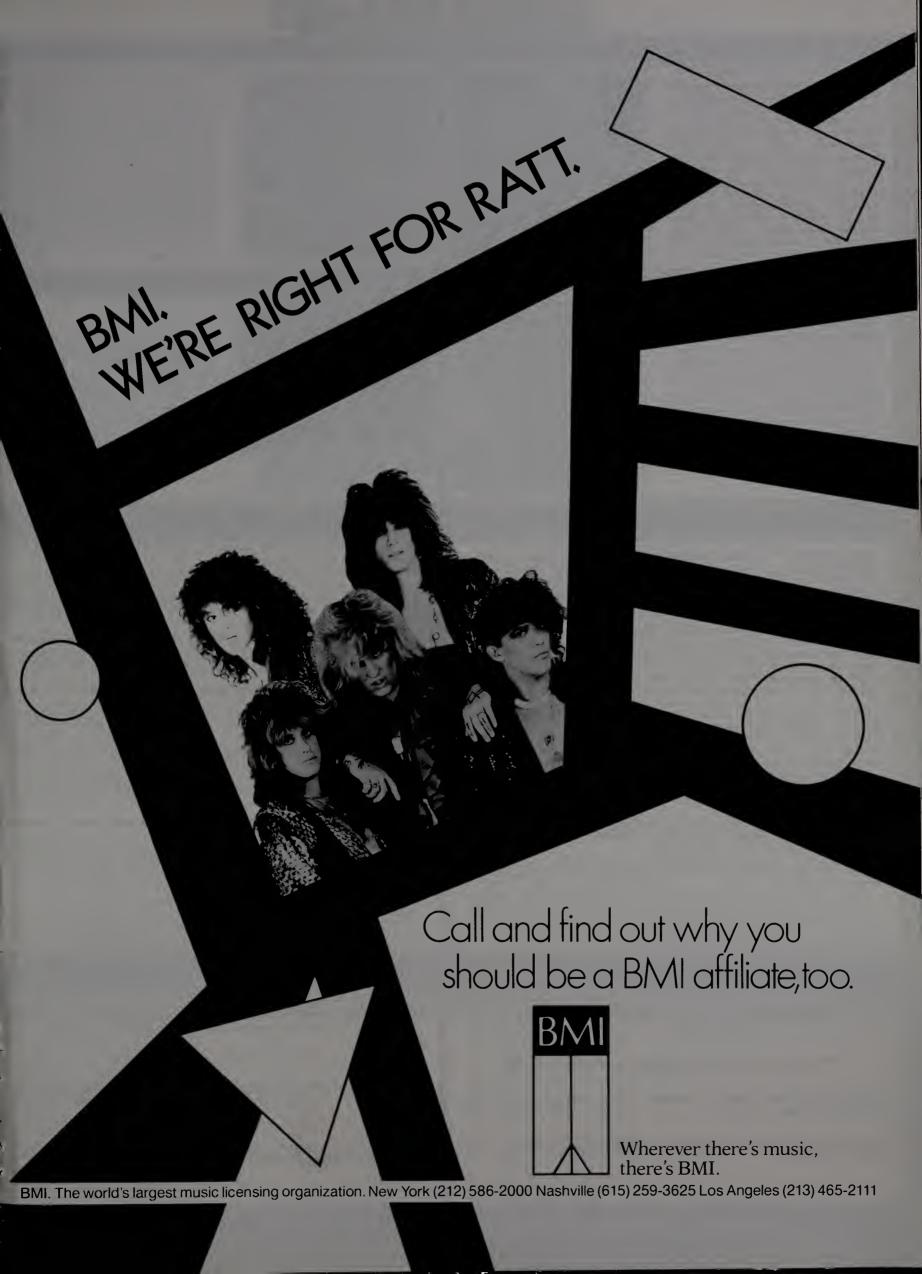
Lloyd Appointed — Curtis Lloyd has been named to the position of southeast regional sales manager for Motown Records. A veteran of eight years in the music industry, Lloyd began his career as Warehouse Manager for Motown's first branch owned distributor, Hitsville Detroit.

McMullen Forms Co. — Sarah McMullen & Company, a new public relations firm specializing in entertainment, has opened its doors in Los Angeles; it was announced by the company's president, Sarah McMullen. New clients will include recording artist Roy Orbison, Elton John's upcoming summer tour of America, and singer/actress Rebecca Holden. McMullen resigned from Rogers & Cowan in October after more than four years with the public relations firm. She joined Rogers & Cowan in 1981 as an account executive in the music division and for the last two years served as vice president of the company's west coast entertainment division.

Filice Joins CCR — Daniel J. Filice has been named account executive, sales, at CCR Video Corporation in Hollywood. He assumed the position November 11. Filice has served as a customer service representative for Compact Video in Burbank since 1983.

Kolsky Tapped — Sherman Nealy, president of Music Specialists, Inc. of Miami, has announced the appointment of Joe Kolsky as director of marketing and promotions. Kolsky's duties will include sales, marketing, merchandising, licensing, promotion, production and most importantly working closely with the Music Specialists network of independent distributors.

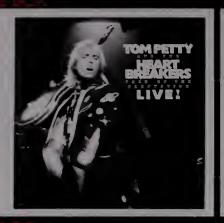
Packer & Frymire Named — Walk Thru Entertainment, Inc. has announced the appointment of George Packer, Jr. as production manager and Bob Frymire as director of marketing and promotion for the Denver-based company. Frymire will be responsible for the national and local corporate lease space programs, coordinating all radio station promotions and developing additional promotions for each of the 48 cities on the Pepsi's Walk Thru Rock tour. Packer will be responsible for the overall production of the Pepsi's Walk Thru Rock exhibit.

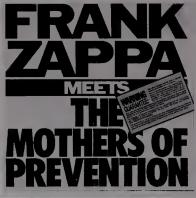


ALBUM RELEASES

PACK UP THE PLANTATION-LIVE! — Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers — MCA 2 8021 — Producer: Tom Petty-Mike Campbell — List: 12.98 — Bar Coded

This live greatest hits package from solidly rooted rock'n'roller Petty and The Heartbreakers spans the group's sparkling career from "American Girl" and "Need To Know" to "Refuge" and newer tracks like "Southern Accents." Succinct playing as always with guitarist Mike Campbell, organist Benmont Tench and drummer Stan Lynch standing out. Also includes live staples like "Shout" and the classic "So You Want To Be A Rock'n'Roll Star." Sure to be a Christmas mover.





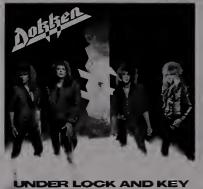
FRANK ZAPPA MEETS THE MOTHERS OF PREVENTION — Frank Zappa — Barking Pumpkin 74203 — Producer: Frank Zappa — List 8.98 — Bar Coded

With the artist's high profile from the recent record labeling controversy, this latest (and typically eclectic) LP has already jumped on Cash Box's LP chart at #154. The centerpiece is the 12 minute "Porn Wars" epic which turns into a strangely textured scenario with outtakes from the labeling hearings recently held in Washington D.C. Filled out by humorous and often musically sophisticated tracks such as "Aerobics In Bondage" and "Alien Orifice."

10 FROM 6 — Bad Company — Atlantic 81625-1 — Producer: various — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

Classic '70s rock 'n' roll from one of the most consistent bands of the era, this package contains the band's hits — of which there are many — from "Can't Get Enough" and "Bad Company" to "Live For The Music." Still a staple on some ACRs, this LP should be a big retail seller even if its current radio usefulness is slight. Should bring back memories and provide new perspective on the band.





UNDER LOCK AND KEY — Dokken — Elektra 9 60458-1 — Producer: Neil (Kernon-Michael Wagener — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

One of the top metal bands, Dokken has proved out its commercial muscle, and this latest LP should further the band's growing legion of fans. Producer Michael Wagener gets the best from Don Dokken's material, and the performances are steller. A retail winner.

WHO'S MISSING — The Who — MCA 5641 — Producer: various — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

Something of a collection of older "maximum R&B," and a searing live version of "Bargain" from 1972, "Who's Missing" is a true fan's must-have and an interesting collection for peripheral Who followers.

ISLAND LIFE — Grace Jones — Island 7 90491-1 — Producer: various — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

Now that Jones' Island days are over — "Slave To The Rhythm" is a Manhattan/Island release with Manhattan taking over her contract — the vocalist's best work is released here, including her current single. From "Walking In The Rain" and "Pull Up To The Bumper" to "My Jamaican Guy."

SONGS TO LEARN & SING — Echo & The Bunnymen — Sire 25360-1 — Producer: various — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

One of the most influential of the current wave of British new music bands, Echo & The Bunnymen define a dramatic guitar-oriented sound which is essentially the mouthpiece of vocalist Ian McCulloch. This hits compilation also includes one new track "Bring On The Dancing Horses."

WE CARE A LOT — Faith. No More. — Mordam 1 — Producer: Matt Wallace — List: None

Part thrash, part hard rock, part rap and part spontaneous reaction, Faith. No More, deliver some impressive cuts on this debut which sports some nicely cryptic lyrics and often oppressive musical scenarios.

MARKETPLACE — Bunny Wailer — Shanachie/Solomonic 010 — Producer: Bunny Wailer — List: 8.98

Though Wailer is past his peak as a reggae writer and performer, this collection shows that the seminal reggae figure still has a moving voice and songwriting steam. With something of a pop/dance slant on "Jump, Jump" and "Dance The Night Away," "Marketplace" re-introduces Wailer to American audiences.

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD — Paul Laurence — Capitol ST 12407 — Producer: Paul Laurence — List 8.98 — Bar Coded

Keyboardist/writer/producer Paul Laurence who grew up with friend Kashif in Brooklyn, has achieved success by writing/producing songs for Melba Moore, Evelyn King and most recently Freddie Jackson and Meli'sa Morgan. Here Laurence has the opportunity to produce his own LP, with tracks such as "Racism" and "Strung Out" standing out.

THE LAST COMMAND — W.A.S.P. — Capitol 12435 — Producer: Spencer Proffer & — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

Produced by Spencer Proffer, "The Last Command" aptly profiles the state of the metal at this moment. Head bangers will rejoice.

ART IN THE DARK — The Icons — Press 4008 — Producer: The Icons — List:

Crisply executed acoustic rock'n'roll which shines on tracks like "Try" and "Way Out West" and should capture the imagination of new music programmers. Strong harmonies and moody writing make this release a real pleasure.

FLEEING FROM THE CITY... — Yabby You — Shanachie 43026 — Producer: Yabby You — List: 8.98

Veteran reggae artist Yabby You here returns the music to its vocal roots, with emphasis on vocal stylings rather than on drawn-out musical jams. Well-produced and authentic, Yabby You hits it on the mark.

THIS LOVE'S FOR REAL — Chapter 8 — Beverly Glen Music BG-10007 — Producer: Michael J. Powell — List 8.98 — Bar Coded

Chapter 8 is back with a very strong attempt to capture those who appreciate sophisticated R&B music. Even though "The Songstress" Anita Baker is no longer with the six piece band, singer Valerie Pinkston fits into the spot perfectly adding just the right touch to the band's smooth sound.

28TH DAY — Bring Out Your Dead — Enigma 72047-1 — Producer: Russ Tolman — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

Eclectic though spare underground pop material with an R.E.M.-ish talent for blending vocals and rhythms makes this northern California band's debut notable.

IT TAKES HUMILIATION (WHEN YOU GOT TO ROB A GAS STATION) — Full Nelson — FN 1002 — Producer: Full Nelson — List: none

STAY TUNED — 80:88 — Stick 001 — Producer: Victor Owens — List: none

DESPERATE MOODS — Spirits Of The Night — Target 1347 — Producer: Carlos Mata-Eddie Morales — List: 8.98

RED HOT/TRUE BLUE — Powder Blues — Flying Fish 343 — Producer: Tom Lavin — List: 8.98

THE SUMMER COLLECTION — Donna Summer — Mercury 826 144-2 M-1 — Producer: Michael Omartian-Giorgio Moroder-Pete Bellotte — List: 6.98 — Bar 7 Coded

BIG RIVER-THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN — Original Broadway Cast Recording — MCA 6147 — Producer: Jimmy Bowen — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

SWORN TO FUN — Billy The Kid — MCA 5674 — Producer: Duane Baron-Billy Murray-Wynn Jackson — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

SINGLE RELEASES

ROGER DALTREY (Atlantic 7-89471) Let Me Down Easy (4:08) (Irving Music-BMI/Adams Communications-Calypso Toonz-PROC) (Adams-Vallance) (Producer: Alan Shacklock)

Following up the anthemic "After The Fire" single, "Let Me Down Easy" is a more intimately passionate track which again makes good use of Daltrey's powerful lead vocals. An excellent choice of material for the classic rock mouthpiece.





BRYAN ADAMS (A&M 8651)

Christmas Time (4:06) (Adams Communications-Calypso Tunes/PROC-Irving Music/BMI) (Adams-Vallence) (Producer: Adams-Jim Vallence-Bob Clearmountain)

Adams enjoyed his finest year as a recording artist in 1985, and with the enthusiasm at radio over other such anthemic tracks ("Do They Know Its Christmas?", etc.) this cut should enjoy substantial airplay. Singable and full of Adams' throaty sincerity, "Christmas Time" provides a nice sentiment with an accessible musical slant.

THE FAMILY (Warner Bros./Paisley Park -28830)

High Fashion (3:45) (Parisongs/ASCAP) (St. Paul/Jerome (Producer: David Z/The Family)

Sparsely decorated dancetrack which mimics sonically its own subject matter With a definite dance beat and an in-vogue delivery, this latest from The Family should find a large crossover audience.





BILLY CRYSTAL (A&M 2795)

The Christmas Song (3:33) (Edwin H. Morris) & Co./ASCAP) (Torme-Wells) (Producer: Bob Tischler)

Another track taken from A&M's recently aborted Christmas LP, Billy Crystal's good-natured parody of the classic 'Christmas Song" incorporates various of the comedian's impersonations with a spare and accurate accompaniment. A fun addition to the current bevy of yuletide greetings by recording artists from all musical genres.

FORCE M.D.'s (Warner Bros. 7-28818)

Tender Love (4:19) (Flyte Tyme Music/ASCAP) (Harris III-Lewis) (Producer: Terry Lewis-Jimmy Jam)

Taken from the Krush Groove soundtrack, the Force M.D.'s here take a soft, ballad slant, which still makes an excellent frame for the group's cotton candy vocal harmonies.

JENNIFER HOLLIDAY (Geffen Records 7-28845)

No Frills Love (3:35) (Unique-Shakin' Baker Music, Inc.-Tina B. Wirtten/BMI) (A. Baker-G. Henry-Tina B.) (Producer: Arthur Baker)

This resounding new single from one of the strongest vocal talents around moves with a rich musical backing of string — like synthesizers and a dynamic production feel. A hearty dance tune with an infectious beat. Look for B/C airplay, plus club attention.

ASIA (Geffen 7-28872)

Go (3;40) (WB Music-Almond Legg Music-Nosebag Music/ASCAP) (Wetton-

Downes) (Producer: Mike Stone-Geoff Downes)

Asia's airlight arrangement and musicianship provides shape for this first single from the band's LP "Astra." Hard driving yet unadventurous, "Go" should please Asia fans and rock radio programmers.

KASHIF (Arista AS1-9415)

Condition Of The Heart (4:10) (Music Corporation of America-Kashif Music/BMI) (Kashif) (Producer: Kashif)

The title track from Kashif's latest Arista effort is a sensitive ballad which profile's this producer/multi-instrumentalist's skill in the studio and vocal soul. A pleasant track which should be an automatic add on B/C radio.

STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN (Epic 34-05731)

Change It (3:56) (Bramhall Music/BMI) (Bramhall) (Producer: Stevie Ray Vaughan-Double Trouble-Richard Mullen)

Following up the straight ahead rock of "Look At Little Sister," "Change It" is a darker street-blues influenced work out which shows off Vaughan's soulful howl and Double Trouble's murky throb. Piercing lead scroll colors this cut.

JOHN HIATT (Atlantic 7-89461)

Snake Charmer (3:42) (Gold Horizon Music-Lillybilly Music-Bug Music/BMI) (Hiatt) (Producer: Phil Ramone)

Taken from the Krush Groove soundtrack, the Force M.D.'s here take a soft, ballad slant, which still makes an excellent frame for the group's cotton candy

NICK LOWE and HIS COWBOY OUTFIT (Columbia 38-05570)

Long Walk Back (3:50) (CBS Inc.) (Lowe-Carrack-Belmont-Irwin) (Producer: Nick Lowe-Colin Fairley)

This instrumental which backs Columbia's re-release of the classic "I Knew The Bride" single is getting rock radio and pop adds nationally. A classic fifties high school dance cut, "Long Walk Back" is an inspired Lowe effort.

SQUEEZE (A&M 2776)

Hits Of The Year (3:03) (Virgin Music/ASCAP) (Difford-Tilbrook) (Producer: Laurie

With a straight ahead rhythm groove and typically elastic musical shadings, Squeeze makes a play for pop radio. Though too eclectic for CHR, this track from the group's "Cosi Fan Tutti Frutti" LP is already gaining steam on rock radio and college stations.

THIRD WORLD (Columbia 38-05664)

One More Time (3:46) (Amirtul Music/ASCAP) (Bayyan-Meekaaeel) (Producer: Amir Bayyan)

Though Third World's reggae roots are here diluted, this is a soulful workout dominated by the group's trademark vocal harmonies and horn fills. An excellent dance track with crossover possibilities.

ROBEY (Silver Blue ZS4 05733)

Moth To A Flame (3:59) (Silver Blue Music/ASCAP) (L. Robey-E. Walsh-M. Dyan) (Producer: Joel Diamond)

A resounding dance tune, "Moth To A Flame" has a tough drum track which is aided rhythmically by Robey's rap-like vocal. A sure club shaker, "Moth To A Flame" is a CHR climber with Urban possibilities. Look for adds.

LOOSE ENDS (MCA/Virgin 52702)

Tell Me What You Want (3:30) (Virgin Music-Brampton Music-Street Angel Music/ASCAP) (McIntosh-Shell-Nichol) (Producer: Nick Martinelli)

HERB ALPERT (A&M 2802)

African Flame (3:58) (Almo Music-Ram Wave Music/ASCAP) (Alpert-Barnes) (Producer: Herb Alpert)

SLY FOX (Capitol B-5463)

Let's Go All The Way (3:54) (Lifo Music/BMI) (Cooper) (Producer: Ted Currier)

ROSIE GAINES (Epic 34-05718)

Caring (4:19) (Big Train Music) (Gaines) (Producer: Rosie Gaines-Curtis Ohlsen)

BILLY BURNETTE (MCA/Curb 52749)

Try Me (3:35) (Billy Beau Music-Tapadero Music/ASCAP-BMI) (Burnette-Cropper) (Producer: Richard Podolor)

THE SPINNERS (Mirage 7-99580)
She Does (Chappell & Co.-Gold Point Music/ASCP) (Swirsky-Gold) (Producer:

THE CRUNCH BUNCH featuring RICK DERRINGER (Rockbill 1000)

Where's The Cap'n? (3:20) (no publisher listed) (Derringer-Kenny) (Producer: Rick Derringer)

KELLI (Le Cam 9585)

Here We Are Tonight (Softcharay Music/BMI) (Freeman) (Producer: Major Bill Smith)

BETTY WRIGHT (First String 965) **Pain** (3:57) (Miami Spice Music/ASCAP) (Wright) (Producer: Marsha Radcliffe-Betty Wright)

AL CAMP (T.C. Records 505)
It's The Same Old Song (4:01) (Stone Agate Music/BMI) (Holland-Holland-Dozier) (Producer: Tony Camillo)

POINTS WEST

Peter Holden, Los Angeles

THE VIEW FROM THE WISHING CHAIR — While no scene dominates the new bands emerging this year, there is something of a new philosophy among many. In direct contrast to the punk revolution - the last surge of anything really new in the industry - many of the bands capturing new sounds today are content to slowly progress up the label/tour ladder, thankful simply to be able to make a living - no matter how meager - at something they love. This outlook has been articulated by bands just getting a foothold on the college charts like Camper Van Beethoven and Yo to more commercially known groups like the Replacements and R.E.M. Maybe there is something in taking that ominous first step into

major label-dom. Having things expected of you and simply owing somebody are indeed imposing pressures on artists or groups simply trying to write good songs and have some fun doing it.

One champion of this understated approach to making records is 10,000 Maniacs. On its first west coast trip here, the New York state group is playing a series of dates in California, including shows last weekend at the Club Lingerie, Safari Sam's in Huntington Beach, opening for Midge Ure at the Palace and finally at Be Bop Records. Though the group is signed to Elektra -- its debut, "The Wishing Chair" came out a couple of months ago - it still has the



AN EYE ON DECEMBER Texas-based "King Of White Trash" Dino Lee (left) strikes a "Road To Rio" pose with Cutting Edge host Peter Zaremba (right) during the taping of the Dec. 29 installment of the nationally-televised MTV new music variety hour. Lee was among those who revealed their predictions for the coming year.

philosophy of a band finding its way. "When we first started playing, back in 1982," recalls organist **Dennis Drew** "we were living in a little town called Jamestown, and there really wasn't much of a scene going on, so we didn't really have anyone to pattern ourselves after or something to fall into. I'd never really played much before and Steve (Gustafson the bassist) had never really played much before, so when we played we wanted to make everything a little simpler than with other bands. Where some bands were more interested in their hot licks, we were interested in the overall feel of the music."

With guitarist Rob Buck layering eccentric color lines over the swirling mix and vocalist/lyricist Natalie Merchant leading the band in its mythic/ gothic/down home voodoo sound, 10,000 Maniacs has evolved greatly since its earliest recordings, yet it still retains a unique sound. At once familiar and carnival-like in sound as well as being slightly askew as a pop music band, the group has been heralded by critics nationally, yet Drew adds, "We are not interested in taking the world by storm next week. We love our music and what we are doing." To many, that would mean barely scraping by, but to 10,000 Maniacs it means just enough.

NAVIDAD PAPA LOS ANGELES - The Los Lobos dates at the Palace (Dec. 12-14) recently announced here are set to be part of a city-wide drive to collect food and toys for needy members of the Los Angeles community. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring gifts and/or food staples to the Palace shows. Two L.A. community organizations will distribute the donated goods. The New Marines are also headlining a Toys For Tots show at Madame Wong's West on December 18.

JAZZ AID AT THE FORUM - It had to be. The latest in the series of "Aid" shows will be "Jazz Aid . . . From The Heart '86" set to take place at the Forum on February 13, 1986. Already confirmed for the show are Manhattan Transfer, Dizzy Gillespie, Sarah Vaughn and Chuck Mangione with Jerry Buss donating the use of the arena. Organizer Tani Jones



THE LAST PERFECT BAND? Wire Train will be at the Roxy Jan. 11. Seen (I-r) are: Anders Rundblad, Brian MacLeod, Jeff Trott and Kevin Hunter during the band's video shoot for the song "The

and Honorary Committee members for the project, Gillespie, writer/historian Leonard Feather and KKGO DJ Chuck Niles, have also announced that "Jazz Aid" will result in a live album culled from the evening's performances, a TV special, a video release and various merchandise items. The funds raised will go to the hungry "not only in Africa and India but also the the hungry in the U.S." Plans are for the concert to be the "largest jazz concert ever staged."

STYX' J.Y. "UNCOMPROMISES" Styx guitarist/vocalist James **Young** is set to release his first solo effort, "City Slicker," produced by Jan Hammer. Said to be an "uncompromising street-level, dy-

namic rock'n'roll record," the LP will be out on Young's own Absolute abel distributed by Jem/Passport. A&M. passed on the hard-edged mix.

NEW FACES TO WATCH

The combination of the rockabilly revival's best known rhythm section and one of rock's best known and welltraveled guitarists is an unlikely one on paper, yet from the sound of Phantom, Rocker & Slick's EMI America debut, the band's sound is on the

Left adrift after lead Stray Cat Brian Setzer set off to pursue his own musical interests, drummer Slim Jim Phantom and bassist Lee Rocker continued to do what they had done since their musical lives merged as pre-teens. "We've been writing together since we were about twelve," Phantom comments, "and so after the Stray Cats we just followed that line. We wanted to get a band together but we wanted to find the right guitarist. We knew Slick's work, though we had never met him before, and we had heard that he wanted to get a band together, too." After hooking up at the musical instrument industry's main trade show, the NAMM, Slick agreed to work with the duo, though no firm commitment was firmed up until

Slick, after performing with local cover and blues-rock outfits in the New York City area, is best known for his extensive work with David Bowie, John Lennon, John Waite and others. After being picked up by Bowie in 1974 to perform live on the Diamond Dogs tour, Slick stayed with the outfit through the recording of the "Young Americans" and "Station to Station" LPs, and most recently performed with the British star, filling in for Stevie Ray Vaughan on last year's "Serious Moonlight" tour. And it is Slick's wellseasoned guitar riffing which makes 'Phantom, Rocker & Slick" more than just another straight-ahead rock effort. This is basically the same type of stuff was playing before I went with Bowie," he says. "Real simple bluesy rock'n'roll; this is the stuff I was raised on. With Bowie and with the other people I've been with, I've always had to accommodate their sound. This is



Phantom, Rocker & Slick

what I play naturally."

I've wanted to get a band together of my own for a long time, but I've never been able to find the right people to really get it together, and so each time I would return to the road with Bowie or somebody. But this time things worked out pretty well. I've learned that if things aren't 100 percent there, then you'll just be banging your head against the wall," Slick adds.

While the band's first single, "Men Without Shame," was a surprise to each member, they say that there are enough strong tracks to give the debut a long life at radio and in the stores. "Each of us has had a lot of experience working the industry side of things, and whether it be at radio, MTV or at the labels, we know a lot of people which is always very important in getting a new project off the ground," comments Rocker, "but if the music isn't there, then none of those people can help at all." While Rocker's vocals and the overall songwriting are the album's most tenuous points, Steve Thompson and Mike Barbiero's production is straight ahead, capturing Slicks thickly slurred blues playing effectively and giving the band a contemporary sound.

Slick concludes, "We worked to-

gether for awhile on getting the sound we wanted, and I think that our musical vision was captured intact.' though that vision is not a new one, it does prove that rock music is still very much alive.

Steve Goodman's Friends Pay Him A Final "Tribute"

By David Adelson

LOS ANGELES - It was the summer of 1984 and Steve Goodman knew he was about to die. Goodman's 12-year battle with Leukemia was coming to an end and his days as a wandering troubador were virtually over.

Goodman had surprised even the most optimistic with his spirit and endurance. He had carved a successful living through a piercing lyrical wit, spry sense of humor and a musical ability that came straight from the heart. He was a lyricist's lyricist but more importantly. Steve Goodman's deepest love was performing.

Goodman knew he couldn't rely on the major labels to supply the financial



STEVE GOODMAN - Definitely not forgotten.

security he desired for his family after his passing. His two projects for Buddah and his five for Elektra/Asylum had yielded massive critical acclaim but not enough income to give the performer the sense of security he desired. Steve Goodman made his living on the road, and soon as he was unable to perform, he began to seriously worry.

Enter longtime friends and business associates Al Bunetta and Dan Einstein. Together, the three began Red Pajamas-Records, a mail order record labe desgned to ensure the Goodman family's well being. "Stevie insisted on it being a C.O.D. record company because he needed money to take care of his family," explained Bunetta.

Bunetta and Einstein would make veekly trips to the ailing Goodman's Seal Beach home bringing with them over 75 hours of assorted material on assorted formats, "This was an opportunity for him to exercise his creative juices,' Einstein. "We'd bring down the tape machine and set it up in the living room."

Their efforts culminated in the release of "Artistic Hair" (RPJ 001). The album's title was a direct reference to the side effects of the massive kimo-therapy Goodman was receiving. Since that time, Red Pajamas has released three more

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Houston Saves Her Talent For Debut

By Peter Holden
LOS ANGELES — Whitney Houston's amazing rise to major artist status in the past nine months seems like one of those rare fast starts for a singer. It is the kind of a start which often ends up being the proverbial flash-in-the-pan. Yet Whitney Houston has been working up to this time, literally, for years.

The young vocalist's double-platinum Arista solo debut LP has already spawned two #1 hit singles, "You Give Good Love To Me" and "Saving All My Love For You," and these two sweetly moving ballads have been followed up by the release of

the upbeat "How Will I Know," firmly establishing her as one of the year's top B/C and pop vocalists. As a live performer, Houston has gone from showcasing venues such as the Roxy, to headlining the Universal Amphitheatre, a transformation which has not fazed her at all. Her tasteful, polished live shows, impeccable vocal control and excellent song choice have left Houston as one of the few new

artists of 1985 which are sure to be around

for years to come.

Yet it is Houston's previous experience as a singer with her mother, gospel legend, Cissy Houston, her own close ties to gospel music, experience in front of the camera as a successful model, and unwavering love for her family which have made it possible for the young singer to rise to the occasion and carry it all off

as a true professional. "I started singing with my mother on the road when I was 15," Houston recallis, "I was just backup singer, doing the things that I had learned in church. After a while, she gave me a song to sing in the show, and then two songs, and then three and four, and I just got better and more polished. Finally she just said, 'well, you're able to do it on your own now!' "Though a modelling career sidetracked her solo musical debut, when the time was right, Arista's Clive Davis signed the young singer up. "I signed the contract, and when the heat was on I just went out and did it on my own — you can only learn something by doing it, and that's what ${\bf I}$

One of the main things that is apparent on "Whitney Houston" and its first two ballad singles is that Houston is a vocalist not a dance artist or a pop singer. "I do love to sing slower types of ballads and love songs, I'm very partial to them," she says, "and I didn't set out to specifically be a dance music singer. But I do uptempo things too. Actually, it doesn't matter if its a fast song or a ballad, as long as the song says something that

means something." Though Houston's live show is highlighted by versions of her duets with Teddy Pendergrass ("Hold Me") and Jermaine Jackson ("Take Good Care Of My Love") — performed exquisitely with brother Gary Garland — as well as her hits, it is songs like Michael Masser's "The Greatest Love Of All" which bring Houston to her greatest vocal and emotional peak. "I've been doing that song for years, long before I ever met Michael," Houston points out, "and when we were recording the album I had the advantage of saying whether I wanted to do a song or not. The songs have to mean something to me.

Her poise and confidence on stage is readily apparent, and it is most obvious when she shifts the phrasing on her biggest hit "Saving All My Love For You" completely around, a move which throws some fans off and would be considered a serious risk by less sure young singers Houston's comments, "entertainers often run into people who ask, 'why didn't you sing it like we heard it on the record?' But I'm a part of the public too, and I know that it is difficult to sound just like the record, and performing live is a totally different thing. You can do whatever you

Yet the shift from club dates to large arena performances does put some strain on a performer, especially when the shift happens within a period of months. "Once it did happen, it happened fast," she says, "and basically I just have to take care of myself a little more. I'm lucky because I am able to have some of my family around while I tour and that makes it easier. And I've also learned how to pace myself a little better. When you first start out, you think 'let's go for it!,' but after doing a few dates you realize that it is important to take it

easy."
From the smoothness with which her career has taken off, Houston seems to have taken it quite easily, though her schedule is as busy as ever. Her current tour ends with a date at the Apollo Theatre, and after a short vacation the singer will be back in the studio. Coming from such a talented family — her cousins include Dionne Warwick — Houston's rise is indeed auspicious and as her recent Amphitheatre show demonstrated, her strength comes from her roots: her family and gospel music. The show ended with Houston, her mother and brother on stage all singing "We Are A Family" from the show *Dreamgirls*. A testimony which is evidence of the sincerity and vision of Whitney Houston.

EAST COASTINGS

Paul Iorio, New York

UNSPEAKABLE ACTS, UNNATURAL PRACTICES — The Replacements have the best bad reputation in the business. Unfortunately, that attracts more than just fans to their shows. "The police show up all the time now," says lead singer Paul Westerberg. "Every other night they're there. (Bassist) Tommy (Stinson) was arrested before one show. And they had to shut down another one in Houston because I couldn't stand up." unspeakable acts and unnatural practices have earned them this treatment? "Well (guitarist) Bob (Stinson) plays naked on occasion. Believe me it's nothing to look at but it's fun to see the crowd gasp a little and have fun. We play in tune sometimes; that's an accomplishment.

I might even play piano with my dick — and you can quote me on that." Westerberg is a quotable kind of a guy, especially when he pens such thrash trash classics as "Unsatisfied" and "Seen Your Video" from "Let It Be" and "Hold My Life" and "Here Comes a Regular" from their new Sire LP He guotes from various musical genres the way Steven Spielberg quotes from film. "We can play all genres with stab-inthe-dark closeness. We're masters of nothing and we figure that rather than playing one style bad we play several styles kind of bad. I'm bored by a band that plays in just one style. The Ramones even bore me a little." This is coming



KID CREOLE TO PLAY CARNEGIE — Sire recording artists Kid Creole and the Coconuts will play Carnegie Hall on December 26.

from a guy who just had his new L.P produced by ex-Ramone Tommy "Tommy was a cool guy. We expected him to be a fireball, a fast-talking loudmouth or something but he's very shy and inhibited." As musically varied as "Tim" is, in concert they don't even use an acoustic guitar. "I wish we could get together enough to buy one," he says. "We'd try anything. I'd like to have a hit single just to see what it feels like. If it's no fun then so what?" One thing they don't want to try though is film or video. "We don't want ourselves to be on film. We don't like the way we look. As far as faking, pretending or acting something, that's a long way from where we are," says Westerberg.

AGING IS THE PRICE OF BEGINNING — The summer of punk happened

because people were tired of watching their older brothers and sisters walking around the house naked thinking it was still the summer of love. It's cold out there, they said. Put on some clothes. Pare down those songs. New wave went on to popularize and sanitize this sensibility. But 10 years after, those bands aren't so new any more. Testament to this is the recent crop of greatest hits packages from artists who bloomed in the late-'70s, like Elvis Costello, Nick Lowe and the Ramones. "The Cars Greatest Hits" adds to this list, and keyboardist Greg Hawkes talked to East Coastings about the band's early days: "The most exciting thing from that time was in late '77, just prior to getting the record deal, when we were still playing the Rat in Boston and the crowds got bigger every week. Then, after the album came out, seeing how long it stayed on the charts. That was unbelievable." Though Hawkes regards that first LP highly, it's not his favorite. "At this point I'd say our best record is 'Heartbeat City.' Right below that is probably the first one. My least favorite is probably 'Candy-O.' "Though few if any musicians can get that keyboard sound that drives the Cars beyond the boundaries of conventional pop, Hawkes remains modest. "The Cars are still a really pop band," he says while citing "Drive" as embodying the broad-based pop appeal they continue to strive for.



THE CARS — The Cars have just released The Cars Greatest Hits" on Elektra.

EAST CLUBBINGS — Adam Ant (Epic) headlined Radio City Nov. 24 and the female screech quotient was even higher than at Sting's recent show here. The quy exudes an easy charisma and sexuality that someone like Paul King can only dream of, as he leaps and kicks his way through oldies like "Ant Music" and newies like "Viva Le Rock." ... East village tape loop meisters They like "Viva Le Rock." Might Be Giants gave a spirited performance (Irving Plaza, Nov. 21) suggesting that they might indeed be giants, albeit unlikely ones . . . Maze, fronted by singer Frankie Beverly, brought its brand of easy-going, gospel-influenced

. . Unheard Music, a documentary pop to the Beacon Theatre Nov. 28 on X, was screened Dec. 2 and is slated for January release.

RADIO NEWS



Lohman & Barkley Listener Security, Key To KFI's Bare Survival!!!

By Jimi Fox

LOS ANGELES - Time and time again people ask me, why is it that Lohman and Barkley continue to maintain a strong presence in the mornings in Los Angeles? Why, when the rest of the station is taking gas (rating wise), do they maintain good point return? Why, when their humor or bits border or indulge in being corny, do they maintain the listenership that they The answer lies in the simple fact that through the last eight years — though the rest of the station's air shifts have been nothing more than revolving doors and there is no definitive image established as to what the station really represents - COX Broadcasting at least has had the common sense of leaving the Lohman and Barkley Show . . . ALONE!! That for what it's worth has been KFI's survivable salvation.

When you look at a powerhouse like WLS in Chicago, an AM radio station that, under the stewardship of John Gehron, has not only maintained but often lead the competition in the rating wars, it causes one to wonder why an equally (signal wise) strong powerhouse such as KFI has faltered so badly. The answer may be neglect, misunderstanding of selfposture within not only the L.A. market but out in the incredible fringes of its vast broadcasting coverage area. Or perhaps it's continual inconsistency in its interpretation of its growth and responsibility to that vast incredible listenership. Except, of course in the case of Lohman and Barkley. I really have no desire to address the COX failure here and now. However, I do wish to focus on Lohman and Barkley the only glimmer of sunshine on KFI.

Al Lohman and Roger Barkley were rightfully honored by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce on December 4th as they received their star on the Holly-wood Walk Of Fame. As part of their special day, Lohman and Barkley broad-cast their 6-10 a.m. show live from the Vine Street Bar and Grill, only a few feet away from their star. KFI listeners were able to win breakfast with Lohman and Barkley the week prior to the remote broadcast, and of course, all of Los Angeles was invited to come out and witness the star presentation that afternoon.

Al Lohman and Roger Barkley have been a team for over 21 years and have been the morning voices for KFI for over years. Their quick wit, charm, irreverant sense of humor, and genuine caring for the needs and concerns of their

listeners have made Lohman and Barkley one of Southern California's most treasured natural resources. Lohman and Barkley began their radio careers as a comedy duo in 1963 on KLAC Radio and continued at KFWB. They arrived at KFI in 1968, as did E. Eva Schneider, Chef Leonard Leonard, and the rest of the characters that come alive direct from Al Lohman's imagination.

Almost one million Southern Californi-

ans tune in each weekday morning and Saturdays from 6 a.m.-10 a.m. to start their day with a laugh. In addition to their KFI program, Lohman and Barkely have hosted a number of television shows, including Name Droppers and Bedtime Stories. They also have made numerous public appearances throughout the years, performing their popular stand-up comedy routines. Besides winning various radio awards, they have also received two Emmy awards for their KNBC program Lohman and Barkley in 1970-71. In 1983, Lohman and Barkley were honored by the City of Los Angeles and KFI when October 3rd was declared "Lohman and Barkley Day" in L.A. by Mayor Tom Bradley. A 10-car motorcade parade through downtown Los Angeles honored the festive event which KFI sponsored.

Natural resources and 17 years of consistency in a market where the majority of the broadcasting media have gone from one rating book to the next with inconsistency and lack of definable - Lohman and Barkley are WINNERS! Why? Because they offer, along with everything else, a guaranteed image, consistency and security for their listeners. No matter what, the listener is assured that when they tune-in, Lohman and Barkley will be there. A lesson of which COX Broadcasting would be well advised to take notice. However, I believe we have another case of being, "Unable to see the forest because of the trees." Regrettably COX broadcasting will continue slushing through the swamps of meager ratings, until they eventually stumble and focus on relatable direction, obvious needs and definable posture. I can only wish they would prove me wrong and surround these two great broadcasters with the support they deservingly should receive. To Lohman and Barkley, the best of continued success to a couple of the greatest broadcasting professionals that Southern California has had the privilege to belong to!

AIRPLAY

Jimi Fox, Los Angeles

YULE VEGAS, PLAGUE US WITH CHRISTMAS CREATIVENESS!!! Well, here I am at the magnificent Christmas spirited, slot stuffing, handle yanking, cradle coin collecting — McCarran Airport in Las Vegas watching tourists going for that last big shot before they leave . . hitting it hard as they arrive and warm-up in preparation to assault glitter city for the "BIG KILL!" My old broadcast buddy, T. Hunter Marvelle, news director of both KVEG-AM and KFMS-FM in Vegas dropped me off here for my soon to depart "Fantasy Flight" . . . The "T" has often been compared to **Paul Harvey**, but I do say, I've been with Paul, and "T" is slightly hunched backed, whereas Paul is as straight and sturdy as a SEQUOIA. Anyway "T" has

just named another news heavy, Joe McCartney, to anchor the morning news. Joe was most recently news director at crosstown KMJJ. That means that "T" will sleep in, and I assure you that the "T" loves his Z's almost as much as he loves doing his news. Keeping in the Christmas spirit there are a few Christmas syndicated programs I highly recommended you look into for additional programming input should you deem it necessary. Donnelly Media's "Northpole Reports" is a 20 part Christmas radio series that gives your audience daily on-thespot reports "live" from Santa's Christmas compound . . . A hys-



METCALF IN MANN MEDIA MANEUVER Terry Metcalf had been tagged by Mann Media as general manager of WKIX/W-Lite (WYLT) — These stations serve Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill, North

terically funny and sophisticated satire on the hype of Christmas. For more information on this program call and contact Mr. T.J. Donnelly at (817) 640-0392. Kris Stevens Enterprises is once again making its incredibly successful radio program, "The 12 Hours of Christmas," available to radio stations coast to coast and worldwide. The special has become a traditional favorite of listeners wherever it has been programmed. No limit to audiences or formats that this universal program appeals to. "The 12 Hours of Christmas," hosted by Kris Erik Stevens, offers comedy, kids, nostalgia, and stories of how Christmas is celebrated around the world, and all the traditions that make Christmas such a very special time of the year. Contact Kris Erik Stevens at (818) 981-8255 -He'll fill you in on additional input. A similar package, however longer, is available through Creative Radio Network. It is 18 hours long and it's good on nearly any format. "The Magic of Christmas" is a no-host format with provisions for adding local personalities if desired. Another unique aspect of the program is its' flexibility, as it can be aired in one hour blocks up to any multiple hours. A complete jingle package is included as well. Contact Darwin Lamm for more information on his toll-free number 1-800-392-9999 or in California call (818) 787-0410. Finally, Radio Arts of Burbank is offering "Christmas with Hoyt Axton and Friends." Now excuse me for being biased — but I LIKE HOYT AXTON! I'm probably one of the few Hoyt fans who has hung on to his balladeer albums on the OLD Horizon record label. Anyway, this Christmas show features the great carols and popular music of the season, sung by country's greatest stars, including Johnny Cash, Reba McEntire, Mel Tillis, Roger Miller, The Judds, Barbara Mandrell, Roy Clark, Lee Greenwood and Loretta Lynn. These and others will join Hoyt and his family in remembering Christmas past and extending their Yuletide greetings. In his warm personal way, Hoyt will tell the moving stories behind some of the great holiday music. This program is joyful, musical, and memorable. Should this sound like what may enhance your Christmas

WOW - WHOPPER WHEELY ANYONE! — WZOK Rockford III. morning team of Randy Cook and Spiff Dingle redefine "Drive Time." Obviously, with this vehicle they have very little trouble in rush hour programming give Larry Vanderveen at Radio Arts a "jingle" at (213) 841-0225 . . . Oh-oh They're calling my flight, I best hurry! . . . Seatbelt is buckled up, tray is up and locked in position and the carrying bag is under the seat . . . now lets get this bird off the ground as they say on Sesame Street. As we head to the sunsetting coast of America a tip of the CASH BOX top hat and congratulations to KRQR, San Francisco's news and public service director Michael Knight who has been awarded first place for "Best Feature-Radio News Category, Division A" by the press club of San Francisco. Michael Knight

picked-up the coveted award for the public service special "Rockers Against Drunk Driving (R.A.D.D.) Operations Safe Grad Night."

CASH BOX CAMERA



FM FOLLIES — Pictured (I-r): Three super guests at the last ever KIIS FM/AM 10th anniversary party — Mr. Ted Lange, star of Love Boat; Mr. Barely White star of the "Rick Dees Show;" and mr. Isaac Hayes, world musical genius.



LEAN & MEAN — Rare photo of world famous Frank Cody of NBC Radio (I) and his faithful bodyguard Pee-Wee Herman (r) who obviously is not a character to be messed with.



DEMENTED DEMAND — Pictured (I-r): The real Rona Elliot (minus usual make up job), holding NBC's Paul Shaffer hostage while he reads on the air-pay increase for both Rona and her notoriously happy sidekick Dandy Andy Denemark.



CASH BOX CAMARA CATCHES TOUGH GUYS — Harris & Harris, morning magnets of the air waves at 97 WYNY, New York caught obviously breaking rules — daring anyone to try and disarm them of their radios and make their day.

WAR CAKE FOR ANDY — Andy Warhol (I) presents his autographed new book to NBC Rock Reporter Rona Elliot, who in turn presents Andy with an antique Campbell's Soup cake, rumored to have been baked by Cathy Lehrfeld-world renowned kosher Baker.



POP RADIO

MOST ADDED



STRONG ADDS

Living In America — James Brown — Scotti Bros./CBS The Sun Always Shines On T.V. — A-Ha — Warner Bros. Life In A Northern Town — Dream Academy — Warner Bros. My Hometown — Bruce Springsteen — Columbia

STATION ADDS

KWK — St. Louis — Garry Mitchell Dionne & Friends Klymaxx Miami Sound Machine Rush James Brown

KQKQ — Omaha — Mark Evans Twisted Sister James Brown B. Ocean A-HA

ZZ99 — Kansas City — Todd Chase *Ta Mara & The Seen W. Houston*

WLS-AM — Chicago — John Gehron Dream Academy Dionne & Friends B. Ocean

WLS-FM — Chicago — Jan Jeffries B. Ocean B. Springsteen W. Houston

WHTX — Pittsburgh — Keith Abrams Dream Academy Night Ranger F. Jackson

WPRO-FM — Providence — Tom Cuddy Queen W. Houston Sheila E. P. Young C. Sexton WPXY — Rochester — Tom Mitchell Twisted Sister Dream Academy

Q92 -- Rochester -- Tom Messner Wham! Dream Academy

Z100 — Newark — Scott Shannon Scritti Politti J. Cougar Mellencamp

Z106 — Philadelphia — Steve Davis Jellybean W. Houston Twisted Sister

KKHR — Los Angeles — Ed Scarborough James Brown Oingo Boingo Mr. Mister

KLUC — Las Vegas — Jerry Dean Jellybean Twisted Sister B. Springsteen Night Ranger

KWSS — San Jose — Dave Van Stone Survivor Jellybean W. Houston

FM102 — Sacramento — Rick Gillette Sting Baltimora James Brown E. Wilde

K-PLUS — Seattle — Jeff King P. McCartney Rush Sheila E. Mr. Mister F. Jackson

WOKI — Knoxville — Ron Harper Sheila E. Baltimora A-HA Ready For The World Hooters

KMBQ — Shreveport — Paul Sebastian Sade

WVSR — Charleston — Chris Bailey Miami Sound Machine Asia Queen

95X — Charleston — Brian Philips A-HA Asia Ready For The World Hooters

WLRS — Louisville — Rocky Knight A-HA Dream Academy Wham! P. Benatar

POP PROGRAMMER'S PICK

Programmer

Station

Market

Kevin Dugan

KQKQ

Omaha

Song: "Living In America" Artist: James Brown Label: Scotti Brothers/CBS

Comments:

"I think the song is going to sizzle! Incredible demographic potential. It should be a great comeback for James Brown."

THE JOB MART

A radio station manager is needed in Cadillac, Ml. Applicant should be strong in sales skills, along with having talent for management. Previous radio experience is a must. Phone in the evenings (517) 321-1763. EOE/ ' 'a radio sales person is wanted at an AM New Jersey station," says J. Mark Reifer, "The position is an excellent opportunity to grow in a multi-media telecommunications company, great salary and package benefits." Send resume to J. Mark Reifer, Star Broadcasting, 1300 Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401; or call for appointment (609) 345-5506. EOE/ MF . . . a news director is wanted in Michigan. It's a leading station that is on Lake Michigan. Format of the station is CHR with heavy emphasis placed on personality. As Gayle Olson says, "This is your chance to grow with 14 stations in the midwest. In return, all we want is aggressive, complete and memorable news coverage." Send T&R to Gayle Olson, P.O. Box 107, Benton, Harbor, St. Joseph, Ml. 49085. EOE/MF...a chief engineer is needed down south. Applicant should be able to build his own classy FM from ground up. Send resume to Lynn A. Deppen, P.O. Box 669, Augusta, GA 30903. EOE/MF . . . WBMX in Illinois is looking for a chief engineer with experience in AM and FM transmitter and remote broadcasting. Must be a hands-on type person. Contact **Sydney Schneider**, (312) 524-3240. EOE/MF . . . a local sales manager is wanted by **WILS** in Lansing, MI. Person should have a track record of successful sales, especially in an Arbitration rated market. Realistic compensation in '86 \$40,000-50,000. Send letter of application and resume to: Mr. Wayne Phillips, 600 W. Cavanaugh, Lansing, MI 48910. EOE/MF...an afternoon drive/production whiz is needed for a hot country formatted station on Maryland's Eastern shoreline. "Energy, enthusiasm is required," says **Dave Shore** the PD. Send resume to Dave Shore, P.O. Box 909, Salisbury, MD 21801. EOE/MF ... WMLB in Connecticut is in the market for a GM. Reply in confidence to; B. Chaiken, 630 Oakwood, Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06110. EOE/MF ... Radio announcers are wanted to announce classical music. It's a position that is anywhere from 20-25 hours per week, salary range is somewhere between \$7500-8500 annually with generous benefits included. Experience in radio is preferred along with being a good team player that works closely with colleagues. The job is offered by Northwest Public Radio; closing date for applications is December 25, 1985. T&R to NWPR Search Committee, Morrow Center, W.S.U. Pullman, WA 99164-2530. EOE/MF . . . self-motivated and selfstarting sales people are wanted for a rapid growing station. Opportunity for advancement to management positions for proven individuals. Send resume to Sales Mgr., P.O. Box 878, Fayetteville, AR 72702. EOE/MF . . "WBZA is currently seeking a new professional to work at our winning station," says program director Jay Scott. "Applicant must be aggressive and have an adult voice." Send T&R to WBZA Radio, P.O. Box 928, Glen Falls, New York 12801 EOE/MF . . . Boston's WZOU is on a nationwide search for a morning talent to handle its "Boston Morning Zoo." "If your specialties are writing and character voice," send your T&R to Pat McKay, WZOU, 94.5, operations mgr., 441 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 02116 EOE/MF... KISY is looking for a mature sounding news person with experience. The station is also looking for a PM drive personality. Send T&R to programming dept., KISY, 92 W. Shamrock Street, Pineville, LA 71360 EOE/MF . . . WJRZ in New Jersey is looking for a full-time personality announcer who can do more than just time and temperature reading from a card. "It's a good salary with benefits," says Lance Bebock, VP/PD. Send replies to WJRZ, P.O. Box 100, Toms River, New Jersey 08754. EOE/MF . . . WILI is looking for an experienced jock that also has good production skills. The station is a new CHR formatted outlet in CT. T&R to WILI, 948 Main Street, Willamantic, CT 06226. EOE/MF . . . WOVV is in the marketplace for a creative/copy director. Some light air work will be necessary for the job, along with creative writing. Send writing samples to, Bill James, WOVV Radio, P.O. Box 3032, Ft. Piece, FL 33448. EOE/



MILESTONE "SPECTRUM" FOR A QUIET STORM — Azymuth visited, KUTE, Los Angeles for an interview with air-personality Talaya Trigueros after a recent engagement at "Concerts by the Sea." Pictured (I-r): Alex Malheiros, Ivan Conti, KUTE program manager Lawrence Tanner, Azymuth's Jose Roberto Bertrami and Talaya.

BLACK CONTEMPORARY

THE BEAT

Bob Long, Los Angeles Darryl Lindsey, Los Angeles

AM'ER DARES TO BE DIFFERENT — Keith Landecker, program director of WDGS in Clarksville, Indiana, informed Cash Box that the station is now operating 24 hours per day. The 500 watt daytime signal and 1000 watt nighttime signal covers a great portion of Southern Indiana, as well as metropolitan Louisville. Landecker explained that he decided to do something about the void that has and still does exist as it relates to blues artists. Major talents like B.B. King, Bobby Bland, Johnny Taylor, Latimore, etc., have really had problems over the years finding stations that would program their music on a regular basis. Therefore, Landecker has taken the ball and is running with blues, early Motown oldies, as

well as current Black/Urban music. Thus far, the response has been great and he anticipates it getting better, because black listeners want to hear our (heritage) music, but the outlets have not been there in the recent past. Landecker went on to say that nightclubs in the area have booked Blues Nights through his station - more than he and the staff can handle. There is, and always will be, a market for the blues. WDGS's current line-up is 6-10 am-Landecker, 10 am-Noon-Gospel with James Ford, Noon-4 pm--Diane Rosette, 4-8 pm-David Steele, 8 pm-1 am, and 1-6am—Mark Owens.
A FORCE OF ONE — After con-



KOOL BUCKLES — Robert "Kool" Bell (left) and James "J.T." Taylor (right) of Kool & The Gang kick off the New Jersey Committee for Safety Belt Use's "Buckle Up" campaign with Alfred J. Cade (center) Sr. VP of Caesars Atlantic City.

versations with several smaller market program directors, The Beat sees a movement to bring much-needed respect to those very important but forgotten markets except when there is a need to break in a new artist. Many years have come and gone and many now major recording stars who got their starts via airplay in the small markets have forgotten those humble beginnings. It is the same story line - new artists get their start, airplay spreads to major markets, which turns into the major tours which mean advertising revenues to radio stations. Unfortunately most live dates do not hit the smaller markets. If they do, the Black/Urban stations do not receive any of the advertising dollars. One or two stations cannot effect a change, but imagine, if you will, the impact of the "network" of all small market stations combining and saying "we will not play this record." Unfortunately, the artist's record not being played in many markets by many stations that would traditionally play said artist is the quickest way to bring it to the attention of those persons who can take positive action regarding such a situation.

XMAS PARADE/CANNED GOOD DRIVE — Tony Dean, program director

of WACR in Columbus, Mississippi, informed us that his station recently conducted a Xmas Parade for its citizenry that drew close to 10,000 listeners. WACR is also conducting a canned goods drive to gather food

and other essential items for the needy of their community.

D'KISS ACTION — C. Erwin Daniels, program director of KDKS,

Shreeport, LA informed Cash Box of a big station party happening at the 3D Club with their special guest, Elektra recording artist Starpoint. Daniels and Philis Eichelberger, director of the Port City Jazz Society and KDKS's 6-10 pm announcer, just conducted a successful jazz venture with Roy Ayers, Tom Browne, and D.D. Bridgewater. D'Kiss, D'Daniels. and station are community active.

COLOR OF SUCCESS PROMO — George Threatt, program director of

WIBB in Macon, Georgia, in conjunction with Warner Bros. Records is conducting a Color Of Success



DETROIT SPIRIT - The results are in FM 98/WJLB has found the Detroit area school with the most spirit! Number one is Mumford High School, submitting a grand total of 191,264 votes. WJLB DJ Jim "Rag Man" Raggs is seen tallying the

votes.

able Woman" as the next single (Released 12-4-85) from their smash hit LP "Caravan Of Love." Plans are being formulated for a worldwide tour

essay contest. Listeners are writing, in 25 words or less, What Does Color Of Success mean to them? Consolation prizes are copies of Morris Day's LP, "Color Of Success" and posters. Grand prize winner gets \$500.00 in Xmas cash. Great contest for thinkers. THE CARAVAN MOVES ON

Chris Jasper the center and pivot man of recording artist isley-Jasper-isley, maintains that when radio speaks one should focus attention to what it is saying. The signal has come through loud and clear and the response from radio indicates that listeners have demanded the release of "InsatiTOP 75 LBUMS

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ISLEY, JASPER, ISLEY (CBS Associated BFZ 40118)	3	9	
4 COLOR OF SUCCESS MORRIS DAY (Warner Bros. 1-25320)	4	9	4
5 WHITNEY HOUSTON ★■ (Arista AL8-8212)	5	35	4
6 KRUSH GROOVE MUSIC FROM ORIGINAL			
SOUNDTRACK (Warner Bros. 1- 25295)	6	9	[
SHEILA E. IN ROMANCE 1600 ★			4
(Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 25317-1) 8 STREET CALLED DESIRE	10	14	
RENE & ANGELA (Mercury/PolyGram 824-6071 M-1)	8	26	
9 SO MANY RIVERS BOBBY WOMACK (MCA 5617)	7	15	4
10 READY FOR THE WORLD			4
(MCA 5594) 11 WHO'S ZOOMIN' WHO ★□	9	30	
ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista AL8-8286) 12 PATTI LaBELLE	11	22	
(Philadelphia Int'I/CBS FZ 40020) AS THE BAND TURNS	12	20	1
ATLANTIC STARR (A&M SP-5019)	16	32	(
14 RESTLESS * STARPOINT (Elektra 9-60424) 15 THE NIGHT I FELL IN	17	17	1
LOVE ★■ LUTHER VANDROSS (Epic FE 39882)	14	38	1
16 ALL FOR LOVE NEW EDITION (MCA 5679)	22	4	1
17 MIAMI VICE * ORIGINAL TELEVISION	-45	•	
SOUNDTRACK (MCA 6150)	15	10	
18 EMERGENCY ★■ KOOL & THE GANG (De-Lite/PolyGram 822 943-1 M-1)	20	54	
PROMISE SADE (Portrait/CBS FR 40263)	35	2	
20 TA MARA & THE SEEN	18	10	!
(A&M SP 6-5078) THE NEW ZAPP IV U			۱,
ZAPP (Warner Bros. 9 25327-1) 22 MASTERPIECE THE ISLEY BROTHERS	29	6	1
(Warner Bros. 1-25347)	32	3	R
23 HOW COULD IT BE EDDIE MURPHY (Columbia FC 39952)	23	7	k
24 WORKIN' IT BACK TEDDY PENDERGRASS	0.4	•	
(Asylum 9-60447-1) 25 MAURICE WHITE	24	6	ľ
(Columbia FC 39883) CONDITION OF THE	19	13	
KASHIF (Arista AL8 8385)	31	4	ľ
27 SINGLE LIFE ★ CAMEO (Atlanta Artists/			ŀ
PolyGram 824 546-1) 28 THE FAMILY	13	19	
(Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 25322-1) 29 SAY YOU LOVE ME	21	16	ľ
JENNIFER HOLLIDAY (Geffen GHS/Warner Bros. 1-24073)	28	15	-
30 CONTACT ★■ POINTER SISTERS (RCA AFL 1-8056)	27	21	
31 LUXURY OF LIFE 5 STAR (RCA NFL 1-8052)	26	19	
32 BANGING THE WALL ★ BAR-KAYS			•
(Mercury/PolyGram 824 727-1) 33 GETTIN' AWAY WITH	25	16	7
MURDER PATTI AUSTIN (Qwest/Warner Bros.			
1-25276) 34 9.9	33	7	
(RCA NFL 1-8049) HIGH PRIORITY	30	19	
36 EATEN ALIVE *	38	5	
DIANA ROSS (RCA AFL1-5422) MR. WRIGHT	34	10	7
Capitol ST-53014)	41	7	
38 TELL ME TOMORROW ANGELA BOFILL (Arista AL8-8396)	36	7	7
39 AMERICA KURTIS BLOW (Mercury/PolyGram			7
826 141-1) THE CASH BOX TOP 75 BL	37		

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t	40	A LONG TIME COMING, A	7 Ch	art
5		CHANGE IS GONNA COME EVELYN "CHAMPAGNE" KING (RCA AFLI-7015)	44	5
2	41	THE FAT BOYS ARE BACK THE FAT BOYS (Sutra SU 1016)	40	18
		LOVE FOREVER O'JAYS (Philadelphia Int'l./Manhattan	40	45
9	43	ST 53015) LISA LISA AND CULT JAM WITH FULL FORCE	42	15
5	44	(Columbia BFC 40135) CITY LIFE	43	16
		THE BOOGIE BOYS (Capitol ST 12409) SLAVE TO THE RHYTHM	39	18
9	45	GRACE JONES (Manhattan/Island 7-53120)	53	3
4	46	MEMBERS ONLY BOBBY BLAND (Malaco-7429)	48	7
6	40	SERENADE EUGENE WILDE (Philly World/Atlantic 7-90490-1)	55	2
5	48	SIX SILVER STRINGS B.B. KING (MCA 52675)	49	9
	49	WANNA PLAY YOUR GAME		
0 ;	50	JOYCE KENNEDY (A&M SP 5073) THE JETS	50	4
0	51	(MCA 5667) SUN CITY ARTISTS UNITED AGAINST	31	•
2		APARTHEID (Manhattan/ Capitol ST 53019)	57	2
7	52	TOUCH ME THE TEMPTATIONS (Gordy/Motown	DEE	
8	53	6164GC) YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED	DEB	.01
4	54	ROY AYERS (Columbia FC 40022) SEDUCTION	58	3
	55	VAL YOUNG (Gordy/Motown 6147GL) RADIO	59	3
0	56	LL COOL J (Columbia BFC 40239) DIONNE WARWICK DIONNE WARWICK (Arista AL8-	DEB	
4	1	8398) THIS LOVE'S FOR REAL	•	
2	58	CHAPTER 8 (Beverly Glen BG-10007) JESSE JOHNSON'S REVUE ★□	62	2
6	59	(A&M SP 6-5024) FULL FORCE	45	39
J	60	(Columbia FC 40117) COLONEL ABRAMS	56	8
3	61	COLONEL ABRAMS (MCA 5682) HAVEN'T YOU HEARD PAUL LAURENCE (Capitol ST 12407)	DE8	5
7	62	LET MY PEOPLE GO THE WINANS (Qwest/Warner Bros. 9-		
6	63	25344-1) AROUND THE WORLD IN A DAY ★■	DEB	IUT
3		PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 25286-1)	46	27
4	64	ROOM KLYMAXX (Constellation/MCA 5529)	64	5 1
9	65	CAN'T STOP THE LOVE MAZE featuring FRANKIE BEVERLY		
6	66	(Capitol ST 12377) DURELL COLEMAN	47	40
5	67	(Island/Atlantic 7-90293-1) SUDDENLY ★■ BILLY OCEAN	66	14
1	68	(Jive/Arista JL8-8213) A.C.	54	78
9		ANDRE CYMONE (Columbia FC 40037)	68	14
6	69	DIAMOND LIFE ★■ SADE (Portrait/CBS 39581)	60	43
	70	ALEXANDER O'NEAL (Tabu/CBS FZ 39331)	61	36
7	71	MORE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE LUSHUS DAIM & THE PRETTY VAIN		
9	72	(Conceited/Motown 6150) MODERN MAN	73	8
5	, _	CHARLIE SINGLETON (Arista AL 8-8389)	63	13
0	73	SEX AND THE SINGLE MAN		
7	74	RAY PARKER, JR. (Arista AL8-8280) ELECTRIC LADY ★	69	8
7	75	CON FUNK SHUN (Mercury/PolyGram 824 345-1 M-1) FANTASY	65	32
ر در		RAMSEY LEWIS (Columbia FC 40108)	67	5
		MPORARY ALBUM CHART IS SOLD AT RETAIL STORES.		

EMPORARY SINGLES

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

December 14, 198

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0	DON'T SAY NO TONIGHT		35	PARTY ALL THE TIME EDDIE MURPHY (Columbia 38-05609)	30 14	67 YOU AIN'T FRESH THE BOOGIE BOYS (Capitol B 5522)
	EUGENE WILDE (Philly World/Atlantic 7-99608)	3 10	36	LET MY PEOPLE GO THE WINANS (Qwest/Warner Bros. 7-28874)	42 6	BANGING THE WALLS
	,		- 3	LET ME KISS IT WHERE IT		BAR-KAYS (Mercury/PolyGram 884-232-7) BON'T BE STUPID
2	A LOVE BIZARRE SHEILA E. (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 7-			HURTS BOBBY WOMACK (MCA 52709)	48 5	FAT BOYS (Sutra SUD 039)
0	28890) COUNT ME OUT	1 9	38	LET ME BE THE ONE FIVE STAR (RCA PB-14229)	52 4	70 THIS AIN'T NO FANTASY RAMSEY LEWIS (Columbia 38-05640)
•	NEW EDITION (MCA 52703)	5 7	39	DO ME BABY MELISA MORGAN (Capitol B 5523)	57 3	THE HEART IS NOT SO
4	CARAVAN OF LOVE NEW EDITION (MCA 52703)	2 13	40	YOU ARE MY LADY FREDDIE JACKSON (Capitol B 5495)	28 19	EL DeBARGE with DeBARGE (Gordy/ Motown 1822GF)
5	SAY YOU, SAY ME LIONEL RICHIE (Motown 1819MF)	13 6	4	I LIKE THE WAY YOU	20 13	MEMBERS ONLY
6	WHO'S ZOOMIN' WHO ARETHA FRANKLIN (Arista AS1-9410)	4 13		DANCE 9.9 (RCA JK-14203)	46 5	BOBBY BLAND (Malaco 2122) 13 LOCK AND KEY
7	EVERYBODY DANCE	6 14	42	IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER		KLYMAXX (Constellation/MCA 52714) 74 I'LL BE GOOD
8	TA MARA AND THE SEEN (A&M AM 2766) THINKING ABOUT YOU		13	ZAPP (Warner Bros. 7-28879) TELL ME WHAT (I'M GONNA	32 9	RENE & ANGELA (Mercury/PolyGram 884 009-7)
9	WHITNEY HOUSTON (Arista ASI-9412) WHO DO YOU LOVE	11 9	43	DO) CON FUNK SHUN (Mercury/PolyGram 884		
•	BERNARD WRIGHT (Manhattan/Capitol B 50011)	17 11		189-7)	44 7	CHARTBREAKER NO FRILLS LOVE
10	DITIAL DISPLAY READY FOR THE WORLD (MCA 52734)	22 6	44	THE POINTER SISTERS (RCA JK-14224)	49 5	JENNIFER HOLLIDAY (Geffen 7-28845)
0	EMERGENCY KOOL & THE GANG		45	IF I RULED THE WORLD KURTIS BLOW (Mercury/PolyGram 884-269-		CONGA MIAMI SOUND MACHINE (Epic 34-05457)
	(De-Lite/PolyGram 884 199-7)	19 8	46	WHAT A WOMAN	51 5	1 LIPSTICK LOVER
1	THE JETS (MCA 52682)	14 10		O'JAYS (Philadelphia Int'l./Capitol B 50021) GUILTY	53 4	ANDRE CYMONE (Columbia 38-05710) 78 AFFECTTION
13	COLDER ARE MY NIGHTS THE ISLEY BROTHERS	40.0	4	YARBROUGH & PEOPLES (Total Experience/RCA 2425)	65 3	TA MARA & THE SEEN (A&M AM 2797) 19 LEARN TO LOVE AGAIN
	(Warner Bros. 7-28860) THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE	18 6	48	HE'LL NEVER LOVE YOU		LOU RAWLS featuring TATA VEGA (Epic 34- 05714)
W	FOR DIONNE & FRIENDS (Arista AS1-9422)	27 5		(LIKE I DO) FREDDIE JACKSON (Capitol B-5535)	72 2	80 CAN YOU ROCK IT LIKE
15	THIS IS FOR YOU THE SYSTEM (Mirage/Atlantic 7-99607)	15 10	49	SLAVE TO THE RHYTHM GRACE JONES (Manhattan/Capitol B-9535)	59 4	RUN D.M.C. (Profile Pro-5088)
16	SAY I'M YOUR NO. 1	16 11	50	I WISH HE DIDN'T TRUST ME SO MUCH		MAI TAI (Critique 718)
M	PRINCESS (Next Plateau 50035) WHAT YOU BEEN MISSIN'		51	BOBBY WOMACK (MCA 52624)	29 19	82 DO YOU LOVE ME DURELL COLEMAN (Island/Atlantic 7-99586)
	STARPOINT (Elektra 7-5101) SECRET LOVERS	23 6		RAY PARKER, JR. (Arista AS1-9352)	35 10	83 TOMORROW L.J. REYNOLDS (Fantasy-962)
B	ATLANTIC STARR (A&M AM 2788) HONEY FOR THE BEES	34 4	52	AMERICA PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 7-28999)	36 6	HIGH FASHION THE FAMILY (Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 7-
19	PATTI AUSTIN (Qwest/Warner Bros. 7-28935)	21 9	53	I CAN'T BELIEVE IT		28830)
4	YOUR PERSONAL TOUCH EVELYN "CHAMPAGNE" KING (RCA JK-	24 7	54	MELBA MOORE (Capitol B-5520) HOLD ON (FOR LOVE'S	37 13	85 I'D RATHER BE BY MYSELF EBO (Domino D-8903)
21	ALICE, I WANT YOU JUST	24 1	—	SAKE) JOYCE KENNEDY (A&M AM 2790)	60 5	BESIRE GAP BAND (Total Experience/RCA TES 1-
	FOR ME! FULL FORCE (Columbia 38-05623)	25 8	55	SLIP N' SLIDE ROY AYERS (Columbia 38-05613)	45 8	87 TAKE A LITTLE TIME
22	SUN CITY ARTISTS UNITED AGAINST APARTHEID		56	ONE OF THE LIVING		Total Contrast (London/PolyGram 882-070-7)
20	(Manhattan/Capitol B 50017) GORDY'S GROOVE	31 6	•	TINA TURNER (Capitol B 5518) STAND BACK		FORCE MD'S (Tommy Boy/Warner Bros. TB 876)
23	CHOICE MC'S featuring FRESH GORDON (Tommy Boy TB 871)	33 6	68	STEPHANIE MILLS (MCA 52731) I NEED YOU	76 2	89 IT TAKES TWO JUICY (Private I/Epic 34-05694)
24	SEDUCTION VAL YOUNG (Gordy/Motown 1795GF)	26 9		MAURICE WHITE (Columbia 38-05726) I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT MY	71 3	90 KRUSH GROOVIN' THE KRUSH GROOVE ALL STARS (Warner
25	GO HOME		59	RADIO	67 3	Bros. 7-28843)
26	THE SWEETEST TABOO	40 3	60	CAN YOU FEEL THE BEAT	0, 3	91 PEANUT BUTTER GWEN GUTHRIE (Garage/Island 72002)
	SADE (Portrait/CBS 37-05713) PART-TIME LOVER	43 3		LISA LISA and CULT JAM with FULL FORCE (Columbia 38-05669)	69 4	92 MIAMI VICE THEME JAN HAMMER (MCA 52666)
	STEVIE WONDER (Tamla/Motown 1808TF) THE OAK TREE	7 15	61	LINE BEFORE		93 THE SHOW STOPPA SUPERNATURE (Pop Art 1413)
	MORRIS DAY (Warner Bros. 7-28899)	8 14	62	GENE CHANDLER (Fast Fire 7003) MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT	58 8	94 EATEN ALIVE DIANA ROSS (RCA PB-14181)
	WAIT FOR LOVE LUTHER VANDROSS (Epic 34-05610)	9 11		TAKA BOOM (Mirage/Atlantic 7-99628) YOU WEAR IT WELL	68 4	95 MR. D.J. THE CONCEPT (Tuckwood TW 105)
30	YOU LOOK GOOD TO ME CHERRELLE (Tabu/CBS 34-5608)	10 12	03	EL DeBARGE with DeBARGE (Gordy/Motown 1804GF)	41 14	96 A BROKEN HEART CAN
1	CONDITION OF THE HEART KASHIF (Arista ASI-9415)	39 6	64	I'LL MAKE YOU AN OFFER		MEND ALEXANDER O'NEAL (Tabu/CBS ZS4 05646)
32	FALL DOWN (SPIRIT OF			OSBORNE & GILES (Red Label/Capitol B 71010)	66 4	97 URGENT SHANNON (Mirage/Atlantic 7-99602)
	TRAMAINE (A&M AM 2763)	12 11	65	SISTERS ARE DOIN' IT FOR THEMSELVES		98 (KRUSH GROOVE) CAN'T STOP THE STREET
33	NEVER FELT LIKE DANCIN' TEDDY PENDERGRASS (Elektra 7-69595)	20 9	- 20	EURYTHMICS and ARETHA FRANKLIN (RCA PB 14214)	73 4	CHAKA KHAN (Warner Bros. 7-28923)
34	DO YOU REALLY LOVE YOUR BABY		66	WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH, THE TOUGH GET		99 VICE GRANDMASTER MELLE MEL (MCA 52740)
	THE TEMPTATIONS (Gordy/Motown 1818GF)	47 4		GOING BILLY OCEAN (Jive/Arista JS 1-9432)	84 2	100 TELL ME TOMORROW ANGELA BOFILL (Arista ASI-9414)

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Freddie Jackson — Capitol
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Jive/Arista
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Tommy Boy
Do Me Baby — Melisa Morgan —
Capitol

STATION ADDS

WAOK — Atlanta — Larry Tinsley — PD
Klymaxx
El DeBarge
Run DMC
Yarbrough & Peoples
Five Star

WDJY — Washington, D.C. — Brute Bailey — PD N. Cole

M. Morgan B. Ocean Ready For The World L. Richie

WUSL "Power 99" — Philadelphia — Jeff Wyatt — PD EBO

Grace Jones Force MD's Miami Sound Machine

WRKS — New York — Tony Quarterone — PD Fat Boys

Atlantic Starr Jocelyn Brown Run DMC

WLOU — Louisville — Bill Price — MD

M. Morgan S. Mills P. Bryson D. Coleman Force MD's KUKO — Phoenix — Robert Wideman

B. Womack
F. Jackson
Five Star
Juicy
The Temptations
Ta Mara & The Seen

XHRM-FM — San Diego — Duff

Lindsey — PD Pointer Sisters Ta Mara & The Seen Miami Sound Machine F. Jackson

S. Mills Lisa-Lisa and Cult Jam with Full Force

KSOL — San Francisco — Marvin Robinson — PD

Radiance 9.9 P. Bryson Lou Rawls Sade

Five Star

WAMO — Pittsburgh — Chuck Woodson — PD

Full Force Pointer Sisters The Jets Kashif L. Rawls

WXYV — Baltimore — Mark Williams

— MD P. Nelson M. Morgan M. White

Col. Abrams Love Patrol S. Mills

Ta Mara & The Seen

WUFO — Buffalo — Jeff Grant — PD Mai Tai

J. Holliday P. Bryson Staple Singers El DeBarge B. Ocean James Brown R. Gaines

Krystol

WILD-FM — Boston — Elroy Smith — PD

S. Mills
The Temptations
Atlantic Starr
Third World
Yarbrough & Peoples
C. Abrams
B. Ocean

KDKO — Denver — Jay Johnson — PD

B. Ocean
J. Holliday
Yarbrough & Peoples
O'Jays
Ta Mara & The Seen
Fat Boys

URBAN PROGRAMMER'S PICK

Programmer Larry Tinsley Station WAOK Market Atlanta

Song: "He'll Never Love You (Like I Do)"

Artist: Freddie Jackson Label: Capitol

Comments:

"This record was just added this week, and it shows the diversity of Freddie Jackson. He has gone from number one smashes like "Rock Me Tonight" and "You Are My Lady" which were ballads, to one that is upbeat. This one's guaranteed to be another smash."



THEY MEET FOR CHRISTMAS — Freddie Jackson, Patti LaBelle and Lou Rawls get together backstage at the taping of The Lou Rawls Parade of Stars Telethon which benefits the United Negro College Fund. On the show, which airs nationally on December 28th, Jackson performs his current top 10 hit, "You Are My Lady," and LaBelle sings John Lennon's "Imagine."

KJLH — Los Angeles — Doug Gilmour — PD

Expose Force MD's Five Star M. White

KMJQ-FM — Houston — Ron Atkins

--- PD
D. Coleman
N. Cole
C. Carlton
Sade
P. Bryson
S. Mills

WYLD-FM — New Orleans — Dell Spencer — PD

F. Jackson Krystal M. Morgan Family M. White

WPLZ — Richmond — H. Jay Lang —

B. Ocean F. Jackson J. Holliday M. Morgan Scritti Politti

K104-FM — Dallas — Terri Avery — MD

Rene & Angela Human Body Ta Mara & The Seen K. Blow Kashif F. Jackson

WBMX — Chicago — Marco Spoon — MD

Rene & Angela P. Michael-Thomas The Winans K. Blow A. Cymone

KGFJ-AM 1230 — Los Angeles — Kevin Fleming — PD

M. Morgan Force MD's 9.9 Klymaxx EBO Grace Jones

V103 — Atlanta — Ray Boyd — MD S. Easton

F. Jackson The O'Jays Nayobe Krush Groove P. Nelson EBO Fantasy J. Butter IT Davis A. Green

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BLACK/URBAN RETAIL

HOT NEW SELLER



Sade

STRONGEST SALES

S. Wonder — Tamla/Motown
F. Jackson — Capitol
Sade — Portrait/CBS
Isley, Jasper, Isley — CBS Associated

STORE REPORTS

Hill's Stereo — Norwalk, CT — Mary Ann Saracino

Isley, Jasper, Isley Alisha E. King Sade B. Streisand

Birdland Records — Baltimore — Beverly Burston

Sade Atlantic Starr S. Wonder F. Jackson The Isley Brothers

Music Liberated — Baltimore — Larry Jeter

S. Wonder F. Jackson W. Houston Starpoint Rene & Angela

Webb's Department Store — Philadelphia — Bruce Webb

S. Wonder P. LaBelle F. Jackson B. Womack Isley, Jasper, Isley

Sikhulu's Record Shack — New York — Sikhulu Shange

S. Wonder W. Houston F. Jackson Krush Groove Sheila E.

Skippy White's - Boston - Marc

Siegel Krush Groove F. Jackson Rene & Angela Isley, Jasper, Isley LL Cool J

Delicious Records — Inglewood, CA — Tommy Johnson

Isley, Jasper, Isley Sade Chapter 8 F. Jackson

S. Wonder

Joe's Swing Shop -- Los Angeles --Greta McConnell

Atlantic Starr F. Jackson L. Vandross A. Franklin Starpoint

Bedford Records — Stanford, CT — Larry Perna

Sade T. Pendergrass Grace Jones Alisha S. Wonder

Downtown Records — Chicago — Ron Fischel

Sade Sheila E. A. Franklin F. Jackson W. Houston

Penny Lane Records — Tacoma — Debbie Schierman

Isley, Jasper, Isley Zapp S. Wonder M. Day Ta Mara & The Seen

World Of Records — Los Angeles — Diara Stewart

F. Jackson Isley, Jasper, Isley M. Day S. Wonder W. Houston

Fortune Records — Inglewood, CA — Timmy Fortune

S. Wonder F. Jackson A. Franklin W. Houston Kool & The Gang

Tower Records — Sacramento — Jeanie Banvaar

Sade Starpoint M. Day Artists United Against Apartheid Miami Vice

John's Music — Los Angeles — Marie

F. Jackson S. Wonder Atlantic Starr Isley, Jasper, Isley Rene & Angela

Jackson

URBAN RETAILER'S PICK

Retailer

Store

Market

Marc Siegel

Skippy White's

Boston

Album: "Radio" Artist: L.L. Cool J Label: Def Jam/Columbia

Comments

"The best cuts are 'That's A Lie' and 'Dear Yvette.' For us, Def Jam has never had a stiff. It's good to see that rap is finally getting major label support."



BROFEEL CELEBRATES THANKSGIVING — Brofeel recording artist Charles Khaliq welcomed the Brofeel Family to Vinchenzo in Pasadena, California for his performance. On hand were (I-r): Dale Kimberlin, exec. vp; Jimmy Brooks, vp promotions; Khaliq; Joanne Tyler, vp; Kirk Tyler, president and John Goetz, engineer.

Barney's One-Stop — Chicago — Nellie Thomas

Isley, Jasper, Isley S. Wonder F. Jackson Cameo B. Womack

Greensboro Record Center - Greensboro - Susie Chandler

M. Day Krush Groove Rene & Angela B. Womack S. Wonder

Gil's Records And Tapes — Houston — Gil Bultron

Sade Zapp The Temptations F. Jackson J. Holliday

Platter Shack -- Orlando -- Della Wiggins

Isley, Jasper, Isley M. Day F. Jackson New Edition Krush Groove

Shazada Enterprises — Charlotte — Tim Taylor

S. Wonder A. Franklin F. Jackson W. Houston Atlantic Starr

LaGreen's — Detroit — Steve Holsey

S. Wonder Krush Groove D. Warwick F. Jackson

Importes Etc. — Chicago — Paul Weisberg

Sheila E. The Isley Brothers P. Austin Sade Colonel Abrams

Jones & Harris — Richmond, CA - Robin Bridgeman

S. Wonder Sade New Edition Ready For The World L. Vandross

Churchill's -- Richmond -- Joe Turnage

S. Wonder Atlantic Starr Starpoint Isley, Jasper, Isley B. Womack

H&W One-Stop — Dallas — Walter Jackson

Zapp M. Day Isley, Jasper, Isley The Isley Brothers S. Wonder

Jemini II Records — Chicago — Alonzo King S. Wonder

S. Wonder Isley, Jasper, Isley The Temptations F. Jackson Sheila E.

Massachusetts One-Stop — Boston — Ron Heaps

Kool & The Gang Krush Groove F. Jackson Isley, Jasper, Isley S. Wonder

Scott's Wholesale — Indianapolis — Cheryl Gregory

Isley, Jasper, Isley Zapp The Isley Brothers F. Jackson M. Day

Fletcher's One-Stop — Chicago — Ken Fletcher

Isley, Jasper, Isley S. Wonder Sheila E. A. Franklin L. Vandross

The Wherehouse — Culver City, CA — Arnold Turner

Sade Starpoint S. Wonder M. Day T. Pendergrass

TOP 75 12" SINGLES

BABY TALK (SPECIAL REMIX)/5:26 PARTY ALL THE TIME (EXTENDED & (Varguard SFV iii) 5 7 INSTRUMENTAL VERSION) 7:04 CAN YOU FEEL THE BEAT (EXTENDED VERSION)/ 8 SLAVE TO THE RHYTHM (EXTENDED VERSION)/4:20 GRACE JONES (Ment attac Island/Capital SPRO 958a) 20-9 EXPOSED TO LOVE (EXTENDED VERSION)/6:10 EXFOCE (Arista ABI-9426) 10 WHO DO YOU LOVE? (EXTENDED VERSION)/5:20

SERNAHD WRIGHT (Manbetrar/Capite: 56007) 17

11 THE SHOW STOPPA (IS STUPID FRESH): 5:42 SUPERNATURE (FOO At PA 1613) 11

COUNT ME OUT (EXTENDED VERSION)/6:25

NEW EDITION (MGA 23556) 15 NEW EDITION (MCA 23656) 15

13 CARAVAN OF LOVE

ISLEY, JASPER, ISLEY (OBS ASSOC, ZS9-05285) 15

14 PERFECT WAY (WAY PERFECT MIX)/5:26

SCRITTI POLITII (Wormer Brow, 0-20363) 14

15 EVERYBODY DANCE/LONELY HEART (EXTENDED VERSION)/5:41 & 4:47 VERSION)/5:41 & 4:47

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

16 PART-TIME LOVER (SPECIAL REMIX): 8:20

STEVIE WONDER (Tamia/Motown 4548TG) STEVE WONDER (Family/Metown 45-65-13)

17 STOP PLAYING ON ME (EXTENDED MIX)

VIKKI LOVE (4th & B way/iziand 418) 12 11 18 ALICE, I WANT YOU JUST FOR ME/6:09 PLLECTION DAY (EXTENDED MIX)/4:30 AFCADIA (Capitol V-5591) 21
6:00 & 4:52 MIAMI SOUND MACHINE (EDIN 49 SE282) 9 20 FEEL THE SPIN (EXTENDED DANCE VERSION) 6:50 DEBUT HARRY (Geffor/Warner Bros. 0-20081) 40 4 7:25 & 5:25 RENE & ANGELA (Mercury/PolyGram BRANNS-1) 16 15
33 SUB CULTURE/SUB VULTURE (RE-MIX)/7:26 & 7:57
NEW OPICER (Qwott/Warrier Bros. 0-20090) 38 4
MIAMI VICE THEME (EXTENDED REMIX)/6:52
EAN HAMMER (MCA 23675) 19 10
25 BEAT OF THE STREET/GORDY'S GROVE (Mayberry CHOICE MC's (Tommy Bey TB-871) 31 5

12	/7 Chart
26 YOUR PERSONAL TOUCH	
EVELYN "CHAMPAGNE" KING (RCA PW-14202) NO FRILLS LOVE (EXTENDED DANCE REMIX)/7:25	30 5
JENNIFER HOLLIDAY (Geffen/Werner Bros. 0-20413) 28 OBJECT OF MY DESIRE (EXTENDED VERSION/5:40)	58 2
CTARPOINT (Elaktre 0-56891) LET ME BE THE ONE (EXTENDED VERSION)	22 16
30 HONEY FOR THE BEES (EXTENDED VERSION)/6:40	38 4
PATTI AUSTIN (Gweat/Warner Bros. (I-20361) YOU LOOK GOOD TO ME (EXTENDED VERSION)/	28 8
9:30 CHERRELLE (Tabs/GBS 4Z9 CS279)	34 4
TARZAN BOY (EXTENDED DANCE VERSION):6:16 BALTIMORA (Mastrather/Capital V-58011) 33 THE OAK TREE (EXTENDED VERSION &	36 5
INSTRUMENTAL)/9:06 & 4:32 MORRIS DAY (Warner Bros. 0:20379) CAN YOU ROCK IT LIKE THIS: TOGETHER FOREVER/4:28 & 3:32	24 12
RIN D.M.C. (Profile Pro-7038) THE DREAM TEAM IS IN THE HOUSE/5:07	49 2
LA DREAM TEAM (DEGREE DATEST) I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT MY RADIO/I CAN GIVE YOU MORE	41 5
LL. COCL J. (Dof Jam/Columbia 44-05281) 37 SEDUCTION (EXTENDED MIX)	43 3
VAL YOUNG (Gordy/Motown 4544GG) VAL YOUNG (Gordy/Motown 4544GG) VAL YOUNG (Gordy/Motown 4544GG)	26 8
JOCELYN RHOWN (Werner Bros. 0-20385) 39 NEFDLE TO THE GROOVE/JAMMING ON THE GROOVE (CLUB & DUB VERSION)/6:27 & 4:45	53 2
MANTRONIX (Sleeping Bag St.X-00015X) IF I RULED THE WORLD (EXTENDED VERSION)/7:09	25 16
TAKES A LITTLE TIME (DUB VERSION)/5:58	51 2
TOTAL CONTRAST (London/PolyGram 656-f04-1) 42 SAY I'M YOUR NUMBER ONE (EXTENDED VERSION)	46 4
GO HOME (REMIX)	27 10
44 CURIOSITY (EXTENDED MIX)	DEBUT
45 DON'T SAY NO TONIGHT (EXTENDED VERSION)/ 5:20	48 3
EUGENE WILDE (Philip World/Allantic DMD 855) 46 OH SHEILA (EXTENDED VERSION & DUBSTRUMENTAL)/6:48 & 4:00	45 4
47 TRAPPED HEADY FOR THE WORLD (MGA 20572)	29 19
COLONEL ABRAMS (MCA 250558) 48 SINGLE LIFE (EXTENDED VERSION)/6:30	32 19
CAMEO (Atlentic Artists/PolyGram 884 918-1) 49 DON QUICHOTTE/6:29	44 14
MAGAZINE 60 (Baja/TSR 6-64) 50 DRESS YOU UP/SHOO-BEE-DOO (REMIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/6:15 & 4:36	DEBUT
MADONNA (Stre/Warner Bros. 0-20069)	35 15

Weeks On 12/7 Chart 5 COMO TU TE LLAMA? 52 YOU & MF (EXTENDED VERSION)/6:15
THE FLIRTS (CBS Associated 4Z9-05284) 37
AMERICA (REMIX)/GIRL/21:46 & 7:36
PRINCE (Paisley Perk/Werner Bros. 0-20383) 39 6 54 AND SHE WAS/TELEVISION MAN (EXTENDED MIX)/ 4:54 & 7:52 TALKING HEADS (Sire/Werner Bros. 0-20378) 54 3
55 BE NEAR ME (MUNICH & ECSTASY MIX)/5:48 & 4:45
ABG (Mercury/PolyGrem 884-052-1) 42 15 ABC (Mercury/PolyGrem 884-052-1) 42 15
56 YOU WEAR IT WELL (CLUB & DUB MIX)/6:55 & 5:06
EL DeBARGE: (Gordy/Motown 4545GG) 47 5
(KRUSH GROOVE) CANT STOP THE STREET
(EXTENDED DANCE MIX & INSTRUMENTAL)/5:15 &
6:01 CHAKA KHAN (Warn 58 JOHNNY THE FOX (BONUS BEATS)/6:20 THICKY TEE (Steeping Beg SLX 0416X)

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THE BOY WITH THE THORN IN HIS SIDE

THE SMITHS (Sire/Warner Bros. 0-20392)

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MELISA MORGAN (Capitol V-16211)

DEBUT

SOUL KISS (EXTENDED DANCE MIX)/6:38 62 ALL FALL DOWN (EXTENDED DANCE MIX)/6:38

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN (MCA 23593) 55 4

FIVE STAR (RCA PW-14109) 57 18

THE TRUTH (EXTENDED VERSION)/7:50

COLONEL ABRAMS (MCA 23602) DEBUT

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FRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION (Pailsby Park/Wainer Bros. 0-20367) 51 17

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66 IN BETWEEN DAYS (EXTENDED VERSION)

THE CURE (Flektra 0-66682) 62 6

7 YOU AIN'T FRESH (MORNING DEW MIX)/4:22 & 7:53

BOCGIE BOYS (Cepitol V-15207) 54 9 5:56

KAGHIF (Ariste AD19419) 66 6

THEAD OVER HEELS (EXTENDED VERSION)
TEARS FOR FEARS (Mercury 880-929-1) 65 10

RUNNING UP THAT HILL (EXTENDED VERSION)
KATE BUSH (EMI Americe V-7865) 68 11

GIVE IT UP (EXTENDED VERSION)
EVELYN "CHAMPAGNE" KING (Private I/OB5 4Z9-05283) 70 6

HARD TIMES FOR LOVERS (EXTENDED DANCE REMIX)/7:00 & 6:45
JENNIFER HOLLIDAY (Goffon/Warner Bros. 020308) 69 11

SILVER SHADOW (EXTENDED VERSION)
ATLANTIC STARR (A&M SP 12148) 74 11

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

12" REVIEWS

READY FOR THE WORLD (MCA 23602)

Digital Display (7:43) (Potts) (MCA Inc.-Off Backstreet Music-Ready For The World Music-Walk On The Moon Music/BMI) (Producer: Ready For The World) (Remix: Louil Silas, Jr.)

Heavily percussive mix of RFTW's latest single, "Digital Display" which is storming clubs nationally. This 12" features four different versions on the B-side.

MARK SHREEVE (Jive/Electro 9429)

Legion (5:45) (Shreeve) (Zomba Enterprises/ASCAP) (Producer: Mark Shreeve-

Pete O. Harris) (Remix: Bryan "Chuck" New)

Receiving a strong response in the high energy clubs, the instrumental "Legion" features an ominous and thoroughly electronic melodic line set to an incessant

LOVE PATROL (4th & B'way 419)

Love Patrol (6:12) (Ellis-Thall-Niecy D.-Loni A.-Saunders) (Milestone Music-Ro-Hut Music/BMI) (Producer: Jay Ellis)

From a straight ahead funk base, "Love Patrol" makes good use of a female rap and an urban setting for the tale of the Love Patrol. Catchy with singable chorus and humorous sound effects.

BILLY OCEAN (Jive/Arista 9431)

When The Going Gets Tough, The Tough Get Going (5:43) (Brathwaite-Eastmond-Lange-Ocean) (Zomba Ent./ASCAP) (Producer: Wayne Brathwaite-Barry J. Eastmond) (Mix: Nigel Green)

This effervescent pop cut from The Jewel Of The Nile soundtrack is here given four treatments with an especially well-paced and edited "club mix" standing out.

TENITA JORDAN (Top Priority 4Z9-05320)
Yu Got Me Dreamin' (6:26) (Carter) (Teddy Bear Ent.) (Producer: Teddy Pendergrass-James A. Carter)

The first release from Teddy Pendergrass' CBS-distributed label is this hardfunking effort from vocalist Tenita Jordan. Sensual and infectious.

MOST ACTIVE



STRONG ACTIVITY

Can You Feel The Beat — Lisa Lisa & The Cult Jam with Full Force -

Slave To The Rhythm — Grace Jones -- (Manhattan/Island)

CLUB PICK

"Affection" - TaMara & The Seen -(A&M) Club: Mobile

D.J.: Randy Metzger Location: Chicago

Comments:

"All I could say is incredible! Already on my top 30 playlist. Should

RETAILER'S PICK

"Stand Back" — Stephanie Mills — (MCA)

Store: 12" Dance Records Manager: Wresch Dawldjan Location: Washington, D.C.

Comments:

"Beginning sales are excellent, A lot of instore play due to requests. Definite top ten material."

TOP 40 LBUMS

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ı	(Hip Pocket HP-105)	11	7		HEART ★		
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FEATURE PICKS

ACOUSTICAL SUSPENSION — Teo Macero — Doctor Jazz FW 40111 — Producer: Teo Macero — List: 8.98 — Bar Coded

Imagine, if you will, a big band that includes, among others, Lionel Hampton, Gato Barbieri, Dave Valentin, John Stubblefield and Larry Coryell. Imagine a piano duet between Mick Nock and Mal Waldron. Imagine a melange of fusion, avantgarde, new age and whatever else, and this odd LP, auteured by Teo Macero, might fit the bill. An interesting effort.

CLARINET SUMMIT VOLUME II — John Carter, Jimmy Hamillton, Alvin Batiste, David Murray — India Navigation IN 1067 — Producer: Bob Cummins — List: 8.98

A follow-up to last year's issue is another feast for clarinet fans of all persuasions. This is a multi-generational, pan-stylistic effort that lets each member shine on his own and in various groupings. An ambitious, thoughtful, and frequently virusoic exhibition of the many flavors of a jazz instrument that is not heard frequently enough these days.

IT'S YOUR DANCE — Meredith D'Ambrosio — Sunnywide SSC 1011 — Producers: Ray Passman, François Zalacain — List: 8.98

The wonderful Meredith D'Ambrosio's singing is personal, intimate, and oh so poignant, and she has the knack for picking out the right songs — this is a mixture of rarely heard pieces by the great American songwriters, contemporary pieces that fit the menu, and originals. Fine backing, too, by the cozy pairing of Harold Danko and Kevin Eubanks on half the LP, and the singer on piano the rest of the way.

THE LADY'S IN LOVE WITH YOU — Maxine Sullivan — Stash ST-257 — Producers: Bill Rudman, Ken Bloom, Keith Ingham — List: 8.98

There aren't many 74-year-old singers who put out three LPs in a year (there

was an earlier one on Stash and there is a brand new one on Concord), but, then again, there aren't many 74-year-old singers -- or 24-year-old singers, for that matter — who sing with the gentle, lilting swing of Maxine Sullivan.

ON JAZZ

Lee Jeske, New York

MONTH OF THE BOOK GLUT — One thing the Christmas season always unleashes - along with its too-skinny sidewalk Santas and its tooexpensive Yuletide wrapping paper - is a good, healthy supply of jazz books. I don't know, maybe publishers think of jazz as a seasonal item; in any case, it's a good time to stock the library.

Swing To Bop: An Oral History of the Transition of Jazz in the 1940s by Ira Gitler (\$22.50, Oxford) is a well-woven fabric of musicians' recollections of the cataclysmic upheaval in jazz brought about by Charlie Parker, Dizzy Gillespie, and the other bebop pioneers. Gitler, who was there, and who has as deep a love for and understanding of bebop and

The Bebop Era as any writer working, interviewed dozens of the musicians who were around at the time, and he assembled their recollections with skill (though the recollections themselves could have been more tightly edited). This is an essential book, one that brings the absolute excitement and sense of change of the era vividly to life.

Yankee Blues: Musical Culture and American Identity by MacDonald Smith Moore (\$29.50, Indiana University Press) is a fascinating look at the conflict, between the wars, between the "Yankee" composers (Charles Ives, Daniel Gregory Mason, et al), the modernist composers (Aaron Copeland,

TOGETHERING — ASCAP members Frank Foster (I) and Kenny Burrell were visited by ASCAP membership representative Vivian Scott recently. Foster and Burrell were performing at the Beacon Theatre in New York as part of the Phillip Morris "Superband Series.

George Gershwin, et al), a rarely touched-on topic.

Lester Young by Lewis Porter (\$18.95, paper, Twayne) is the first booklength account of one of the greatest musicians jazz has ever known. Porter is a wise listener, and he's got a clear method of writing. This short book is well-packed — it has a brief biography, an excellent, exhaustive musical analysis, and a discography - but it is still not the full-length biography this enigmatic jazz giant deserves.

Stride: The Music of Fats Waller by Paul Machlin (\$16.95, cloth; \$8.95, paper, Twayne), a similar effort, is most valuable for its musical analysis, since Waller's been the subject of several more thorough, biographies.

The good folks at Quartet, the English publishing company that dispenses jazz books in bunches (bless them) has recently come up with three. Every Day by Leslie Gourse (\$15.95) is a serviceable, authorized but not as-told-to biography of Joe Williams, one of the finest singers of them all. Hot Air, Cool Music by Bruce Turner (\$16.95) is the autobiography of the British trad reedman (for the Anglophile jazzophile only). A History Of Jazz In Britian 1919-50 by Jim Godbolt (\$24.95) is a weighty tome that covers everything you'll ever want to know about the growth of jazz in the land of cricket and steak and kidney pies.

All What Jazz by Philip Larkin (\$19.95 cloth, \$9.95 paper, Farrar, Straus & Giroux), the famed British poet who died last week, is for those who want either a good laugh or a good weep. Larkin was a stodgy traditionalist who has a fan's enthusiasm for Bechet, Armstrong, and the like, but no use for anything more modern. This collection - Larkin was the jazz critic for the Daily Telegraph — contains the following line about Duke Ellington: "There are times when one wants to attack the whole Ellington mystique, to expose him as an indifferent pianist whose orchestral taste lies in the direction of alternate vapidity and pretension and who has been carried along since the twenties by a succession of magnificent soloists and his own charm, intelligence and energy.'

People In Jazz: Jazz Keyboard Improvisers of the 19th and 20th Centuries by Bill Lee (\$19.95, Columbia Pictures Publications) is a fairly comprehensive encyclopedia of jazz pianists. Almost 900 - !!! - of the ticklers and pounders are covered, complete with musical examples and photos. An essential volume.

Da Capo Press, which reprints jazz books in bunches, brings us reissues of The World Of Count Basle by Stanley Dance (\$10.95), a book that complements Basie's upcoming (next month) across and Stephane Grappelll by Raymond Horricks (\$8.95), a workmanlike biography of the fiddling giant. Da Capo also imports The North Sea Jazz Festival 1976-1985 by photographer Rick D'Rozario (\$16.95), a photo book that in no way does justice to the greatest of the European jazz

Those, along with the previously mentioned Chuck Stewart's Jazz Files, Rolling Stone Guide to Jazz, Milestones 1 and 2, and the reprinted Red and Hot: The Fate of Jazz in the Soviet Union, should help fill the stocking, and the brain, of any jazz-interested gift getter or giver.

HOT NEW SELLER



STRONGEST SALES

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STORE REPORTS

Tower Records — Los Angeles B. Streisand Sade Sting Simple Minds S. Wonder

Record Bar — N.C. Miami Vice ZZ Top Dire Straits Heart B. Streisand

Lieberman — Minneapolis Miami Vice J. Cougar Tears For Fears Alabama P. Collins

Harmony House — Detroit Miami Vice B. Streisand Iron Maiden J. Cougar

Kemp Mill — Wash. D.C. Sade J. Cougar S. Nicks Arcadia Miami Vice

ZZ Top

Scotts — Indianapolis J. Cougar Heart ZZ Top Dire Straits Rush

Great American Music — Minneapolis Heart ZZ Top Miami Vice B. Springsteen Dire Straits

Peaches — Cincinnati

J. Cougar Miami Vice Dire Straits Heart B. Springsteen

Sound Warehouse — Kansas City B. Streisand

Sade S. Nicks Mr. Mister J. Cougar

Harvard Coop — Boston

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B. Dylan
P. Townshend
Talking Heads

Musical Sales — Baltimore Miami Vice

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N.R.M. — Pittsburgh
ZZ Top

S. Nicks Miami Vice Cars J. Cougar

Cavages — Buffalo Miami Vice

Miami Vice B. Streisand S. Nicks Simple Minds Arcadia

Strawberries — Boston

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Seaport — Portland

ZZ Top Miami Vice J. Cougar Heart Rush

World Of Records - Los Angeles

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Licorace Pizza — Los Angeles

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Wherehouse — Los Angeles Heart

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RETAILER'S PICK

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Chris Resch

Wherehouse #72

Northridge, Ca

Album: "Done With Mirrors"
Artist: Aerosmith

Label: Geffen

"This album retains many of the rowdy hard rock tactics that made Aerosmith one of the best bands of the 70s. A strong, high energy album like this should have good sales and heavy airplay."

SHOP TALK

Stephen Padgett, Los Angeles

VIDEO HO-HO — The home entertainment revolution is on. If Santa thought getting a bicycle down the chimney was rough, wait'll he gets his Visa bill in January for all the VCRs and video software he is expected to buy this Christmas. That just might break his back. The October figures from the Consumer Electronics Group of the Electronic Industries Association for VCR sales show an increase over last October of 44.7 percent. The year-to-date figure is up 55.1 percent. With all those hungry video machine owners out there during the holiday season, video software is sure to be the big item on Christmas lists. This fact is not lost on the major retailers. A casual glance at the Sunday paper this weekend

turned up flyers chock full of video product being hocked from just about every retail store in Los Angeles — I even saw a U-Haul truck rental outlet has added video to its line of rental wares. With nearly eight and a half million new VCRs in the market since January it is no wonder that businesses are flocking to get on the video shuttle.

RETAILER CHARGED — Three major record companies filed a copyright infringement action against a Los Angeles retail establishment for allegedly dealing in parallel import phonorecords. Crystal Promotions, Inc., located at 422 East Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles and 7617 Pacific



WINDHAM HILL WINTER WINNER — Windham Hill Records reports that "A Winter's Solstice" is one of its fastest selling records to date. The record has a Holiday theme and will probably become an annual favorite. Featured artists include William Ackerman, Liz Story and Mark Isham among others.

Boulevard Huntington Park, California, was charged with the illegal importation and distribution of phonorecords by artists such as Emmanuel, Elio Rocca, Jose Jose, Lani Hall, Antonio De Jesus, Jose Luis Rodriguez and Vikki Carr. The lawsuit, filed on November 12, 1985 by RCA/Ariola International, A&M Records, Inc. and CBS Inc. alleges that Crystal Promotions infringed the labels' copyrights by importing, distributing and selling foreign manufactured phonorecords embodying copyrighted sound recordings imported without the respective recording company's authorization. Such activity illegally competes with the labels' domestic products. Under U.S. Copyright Law, the plaintiffs are entitled to damages of up to \$50,000 per count for each infringement of a sound recording or actual damages and any additional defendants' profits. The record labels involved have requested preliminary and permanent injunctive relief against Crystal Promotions, Inc. for violating their copyright rights in addition to costs and attorney fees. The action was filed in United States District Court for the Central District of California at Los Angeles and has been assigned to Judge Alicemarie Stotler.

sound and Sight operates 11 home entertainment and consumer electronics 112 home entertainment and Sight will produce 1985 sales volume of approximately \$27 million. Sound and Sight operates 11 home entertainment and consumer electronics stores under the names of Hi Fi Buys and Buyys, ranging in size from 5,000 to 16,000 sq. feet. They operate five stores in Indianapolis; one each in Crand Rapids and Kalamazoo, Michigan; and two in Louisville, Kentucky. Luskin's now operates 53 stores in six states; 28 Luskin's; 14 Tokyo Shapiro; and 11 through the Sound and Sight acquisition.

HOLLYWOOD GETS A WHEREHOUSE — Wherehouse Entertainment, Inc., announced last week the opening of its new two-story, 12,000-foot store which is the prototype and showcase for Wherehouse's most advanced software and retail store design. It is located at the corner of Sunset Blvd. and La Brea in Hollywood, CA. This store is joined the same week by another 12,000-foot "new concept" store in Torrance. The Torrance store, on Sepulveda Boulevard, also houses Wherehouse University, the company management training school and will feature the most complete product line of any Wherehouse store including a large oldies selection, alternative music, independent metal and spoken word. The newest additions to Wherehouse's rapid expansion program offer a greatly expanded product selection. It also features separate computer software, classical music, video and cassette rooms, each with individualized merchandise, design and decor. For the first time, the Wherehouse contains a magazine section, offering customers a variety of music, software, electronic and other general and special publications.

"Barbra Streisand has just released what may be the album of a lifetime."

The New York Times

"The Broadway Album" CA0092 From Barbra Streisand.

"It's obvious that she still retains her power to galvanize. This is the Streisand that sent 'People,' 'He Touched Me' and 'Don't Rain On My Parade' through the roof.''—Washington Post

"Her new 'The Broadway Album' is dazzling!" —New York Daily News

"Sounds like vintage Streisand. Long standing Barbra Streisand loyalists are about to have their loyalty rewarded."

—Los Angeles Herald

"What a knockout! What makes
'The Broadway Album' so absolutely
captivating is how in command
Streisand is—of her voice, of the
material, and of what she wants this
album to be."

—The New York Post

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Peter Berk, Los Angeles

LABEL CHECK — It's that time again, time to report on what the various labels have in store for us, soundtrack-wise, over the next couple of months. Not surprisingly, the releases taper off somewhat after December, and probably won't pile up again until next summer. In any case, here's the latest: A&M Records, in February, will be releasing what may well prove to be another immensely popular soundtrack from the A&M/John Hughes factory (which gave us *The Breakfast Club*). The film is called *Pretty In Pink* and in fact stars *Club* member Molly Ringwald. Among the artists contributing music to the picture are Orchestral Manouevres In The Dark, Suzanne Vega, Jesse Johnson, New Order and Alarm. Sounds

very promising . . . Arista (through Jive) has just released the soundtrack from The Jewel Of The Nile, details of which can be found in a feature story on this page . . . Atlantic will release, by February, the soundtrack to Quicksilver, which stars Paul Rodriguez and Kevin Bacon. There are certainly enough top artists on this one to suggest it may have a widespread appeal. Among those musically represented will be Roger Daltrey; John Parr with Marilyn Martin; Thomas Dolby; Fish with Tony Banks; Banks alone; Fiona; Larry John McNally; Ray Parker, Jr. with Helen Terry; and Peter Frampton. Unless the movie sinks into oblivion like quicksand. Quicksilver



THE FIGHT CONTINUES — Members of Survivor are pictured outside Los Angeles' Village Theatre November 21st en route to a special benefit premiere of Rocky IV. The event raised needed funds for the Stallone Fund For Autism Research, a charity Sylvester Stallone's ex-wife Sasha is chiefly responsible for.

should, if nothing else, garner some attention for its music, if this lofty list is any indication . . . Capitol Records, in January, will ship out the soundtrack to Iron Eagle, which features one or more cuts by King Kobra and a song called "One Vision" performed by Queen. In February, 91/2 Weeks will be released, but info on that soundtrack isn't available quite yet . . . CBS Records is scheduled to release the music from Tom Cruise's upcoming feature Top Gun sometime in the spring. That same season, the label will send out the soundtrack from Paradise, which will feature music by Jimmy Cliff, who stars in the film with Peter O'Toole and Robin Williams . . . In January, Elektra will release the soundtrack to Crossover Dreams. The film stars, and the album will feature, Ruben Blades . . . EMI America, in February, will have the soundtrack to Absolute Beginners ready for record stores . . . PolyGram's soundtrack to Flyin', featuring music by Ollie Brown, is in the works for release early next year, and in February, the label will offer the music to Bad Guys, which will feature a title song performed by Precious Metal. The label's biggie right now, though, is the music from the film version of A Chorus Line, which was written about in the November 30 Filmusic column . . . Very soon, MCA Records will be ready with the soundtracks to Young Sherlock Holmes, which has a score by Bruce Broughton; and Out Of Africa, which features a score by John Barry . . . In January, RCA will offer the soundtrack to Youngblood, a Rob Lowe feature containing tracks from Glenn Jones, Micki Thomas, Starship, Mr. Mister, Autograph and John Hiatt . . . Warner Bros. Records (through Qwest) will ship out the soundtrack to The Color Purple, the much-awaited Steven Spielberg film, on February 3 . . . All of the releases and artists I've mentioned are subject to change since some of the details are still tentative.

REEL VIEWS - A Chorus Line, directed by Sir Richard Attenborough, is a study in paradoxes. Somehow, all at once, it's dazzling yet barren; imaginative yet repressed; realistic yet lacking credibility; poignant yet strangely detached. With it all, it is, in all likelihood, the best cinematic version possible of a decidedly theatrical musical. It's no accident A Chorus Line crossed the paths of so many diverse potential directors, writers, stars and studios before finally making it to the screen. The whole concept of the show, after all, is to probe the cruel, impersonal auditions which are part of theatrical musicals. For the struggling young characters who are herded in front of the unseen, almost deified Zach, the line represents a chance to possibly, just possibly, get recognition for all the work and sweat they've endured to become dancers. Watching them reveal their innermost feelings live on stage, we in the audience are able to forge a bond with the characters, even though we never really get to know them very well individually and no one hero ever completely emerges. Nevertheless, the live show packs a powerful emotion wallup because we're in their world, on their turf. Also, we are our own directors, able to focus on whomever we choose while constantly aware of the cattle call these characters, victims of their own artistic dedication, are forced to endure together. On screen, though, the direction rests with someone else, and despite all the close-ups and revealing angles, we feel in some way removed. Beyond these problems, which aren't really the filmmakers' fault, A Chorus Line was a definite product of the '70s, and some of its narcissistic revelations seem uncomfortably dated. Still, the film is well worth seeing, despite comparisons to the original.



ANOTHER FINE MESS — Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner and Danny DeVito share another of their many misadventures in a scene from The Jewel Of The Nile. The soundtrack from the film is being released by Jive Records.

Jive/Arista May Have A Gem In The Jewel Of The Nile Soundtrack

By Peter Berk

LOS ANGELES - Without a doubt. executives at Jive Records (a subsidiary of Arista Records) have every reason to look upon their label's just-released soundtrack to *The Jewel Of The Nile* with unbounded optimism. Their confidence is certainly justified, particularly since the album's first single, Billy Ocean's "When The Going Gets Tough, The Tough Get Going" is already rapidly ascending the pop charts. Moreover, the soundtrack also offers a rich and stylistically diverse selection of primarily new cuts, from such artists as Hugh Masekela, Jonathan Butler, Ruby Turner, Whodini, Precious Wilson, The Nubians, Mark Shreeve, The Willesden Dodgers, and Jack Nitzsche (who provided the complete score). Even more significantly, however, The Jewel Of The Nile is arriving at the box office fully armed with that much-treasured Hollywood commodity; 'sequel power.' In other words, the movie has a guaranteed builtin audience yearning to know what became of Jack Colton (Michael Douglas) and Joan Wilder (Kathleen Turner) after their adventures in Romancing The Stone, and that can only help to generate interest in the film's music.

One of the people most involved with putting the score to The Jewel Of The Nile together was Elliot Lurie, who last summer took over from retiring Lionel Newman as vice president of music at 20th Century Fox (which is releasing the film). "Music was something Michael (as the movie's producer) was very much aware of from the beginning of this project," Lurie recalled recently. "He always wanted songs during the opening and closing credits, and even shot the opening accordingly." Later on, songwriters Terry Britten and Graham Lyle ("What's Love Got To Do With It") teamed up and turned out the title song to The Jewel Of The Nile, which was subsequently recorded by new vocalist, Precious Wilson. The song will serve as the soundtrack's second single.

Douglas had been interested in featuring Billy Ocean musically from the start, according to Lurie. For that reason, Jive Records' president Ralph Simon was contacted, and soon after, not only was Ocean secured, but a deal was also signed for the release of the eventual soundtrack from the film. Beyond a couple of songs, though, there was as yet no other material to comprise a soundtrack, and so Douglas, Simon and Lurie met in London, to

wade through the countless potential artists and songs. One major factor at work was Douglas' decision to utilize 'street music' as a humorous counterpoint to scenes revolving around African tribal rituals. Whodini's "Freaks Come Out At Night" was thus quickly employed for just such a segment of the film. Eventually, the rest of the songs were chosen and/or recorded, and only the question of who could provide the best orchestral music remained. Nitzsche, whose credits include the score to Douglas' own One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest and the oscarwinning title song for An Officer And A Gentleman, proved the ideal answer.

Echoing the sentiments of everyone else contacted who was involved with *The Jewel Of The Nile*, Lurie commented, "I think the music truly works in the context of the film *and* on its own. It never seems to have that shoehorned kind of feeling so prevalent in recent films. It looks like the first single, at least, is going to be a big hit record, and the video version of it has been extremely well received. I'm definitely very pleased with both the film and its score."

If in fact the video version of "When The Going Gets Tough ..." fares as well as the song itself seems destined to, the sounfitrack to *The Jewel Of The Nile* will be off to a three-fold assault on the record-buying public, the kind every filmmaker and music promoter dreams of. Concurrently, Ocean's song will be receiving attention in movie theaters, on music video programs, and, of course, on radio stations nationwide. All signs point to just such a perfect arrangement, with the song promoting the film, the film promoting the song, and the video promoting both.

"The Ocean single is certainly the spearhead of our promotional campaign," observed Barry Weiss, director of artist development at Jive. "This is, after all, the follow-up to his double platinum "Suddenly" LP. As far as the video version of the song is concerned, it's sensational, explosive. It was directed with tremendous flair by Maurice Philips (who also was at the helm of Ocean's Loverboy video). The video employs footage from The Jewel Of The Nile interspersed with performance shots of Ocean and his three "backup singers," who just happen to be the three stars of the film, Douglas, Turner and Danny DeVito. "We're thrilled with it," Weiss remarked. "I've really never seen response to a video like I've seen on this one."

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1	BROTHERS IN ARMS ★	15.98		
2	NO JACKET REQUIRED	DIRE STRAITS (Warner Bros. 25264-2) WEA	1	29
_		PHIL COLLINS (Atlantic 81240-2) WEA	2	32
3	BORN IN THE U.S.A.	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN (Columbia CK 38653) CBS	3	66
4	SCARECROW	JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP (Riva 824 865) POL	4	8
5	IN SQUARE CIRCLE *	STEVIE WONDER (Tamia/Motown TAMD 06134) MCA	5	8
6	THE DARK SIDE OF THE MO	OON -		
7	MIAMI VICE	PINK FLOYD (Capitol CDP-46001) CAP	6	66
8	ORIGINAL T	ELEVISION SOUNDTRACK (MCA MCAD-6150) MCA	9	4
۰		BILLY JOEL (Columbia J2K 40121) CBS	8	15
9	LITTLE CREATURES	15.98 TALKING HEADS (Sire 2-25305) WEA	7	66
10	AFTERBURNER	15.98 ZZ TOP (Warner Bros. 25342) WEA	12	3
11	THE DREAM OF THE BLUE		10	20
12	SONGS FROM THE BIG CHA	AIR -		
13	RECKLESS	TEARS FOR FEARS (Mercury 824 300-2) POL.	11	35
14	WHITNEY HOUSTON	BRYAN ADAMS (A&M CD-5013) RCA	14	45
		(Arista JRCD-8221) RCA	13	12
	PRIVATE DANCER	TINA TURNER (Capitol CDP-46041) CAP	15	63
16	HUNTING HIGH AND LOW	15.98 A-HA (Warner Bros. 25300) WEA	18	5
17	CHRONICLES	_		14
18	LIKE A VIRGIN *	LEARWATER REVIVAL (Fantasy FCD 623-CCR2) IND 15.98	17	
19	DIAMOND LIFE	MADONNA (Sire 25157-2) WEA	19	55
	KNEE DEEP IN THE HOOPL	SADE (Portrait RK 39581) CBS	22	32
20	KNEE DEEP IN THE HOOPE	STARSHIP (Grunt/RCA 5488) RCA	21	4
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22 MAKE IT BIG	GEORGE WINSTON (Windham Hill CD 1025) RCA	23	6
23 A DECADE OF STEELY DA	WHAM! (Columbia CK 39595) CBS	25	42
	(MCA MCAD-5570) MCA	24	27
24 HOUNDS OF LOVE	KATE BUSH (EMI America CDP7 46164) CAP	20	7
25 SPORTS	· -		
26 BE YOURSELF TONIGHT	UEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS (Chrysalis VK 41412) CBS	18	26
27 BUILDING THE PERFECT	EURYTHMICS (RCA PCD1-5429) RCA BEAST 15.98	26	20
	DON HENLEY (Geffen 24026-2) WEA	28	46
28 MAKING MOVIES	15.98 DIRE STRAITS (Warner Bros. 3480) WEA	27	7
29 DEJA VU	-	-	
30 ANCIENT DREAMS ★	CROSBY, STILLS, NASH & YOUNG (Reprise 19118) IND 18.98	31	2
31 ALTERNATING CURRENT	PATRICK O'HEARN (Private Music CD 1201) IND	33	2
	SPYRO GYRA (MCA MCAD 5606) MCA	30	7
32 FRESH AIRE III MANNHEIM S	TEAMROLLER (American Gramaphone AGCD-365) IND	32	11
33 MANNHEIM STEAMROLLE	ER CHRISTMAS -	25	2
34 BACK TO THE FUTURE	(American Gramaphone AGCD-1984) IND	35	
35 THURSDAY AFTERNOON	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (MCA MCAD-6144) MCA	29	8
	BRIAN ENO (EG CD64) IND	37	2
36 HARLEQUIN	DAVE GRUSIN & LEE RITENOUR (GRP 1015) IND	36	12
37 THE SECRET OF ASSOCIA	ATION	34	19
38 ONE SIZE FITS ALL	PAUL YOUNG (Columbia CK-39957) CBS —	34	19
39 WORLD WIDE LIVE ★	THE NYLONS (Open Air/Windham Hill OAO 301) RCA	38	7
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STRYPER (Enigma 72077) IND 92 11 103 SO MANY RIVERS 8.98	MIAMI SOUND MACHINE (Epic BFE 40131) CBS 157 3 136 DOWNTOWN 8.98	THE BOOGIE BOYS (Capitol SF-12409) CAP 167 16 170 SEX AND THE SINGLE MAN —
BOBBY WOMACK (MCA 5617) MCA 94 15 104 BUILDING THE PERFECT BEAST ★■8.98 DON HENLEY (Geffen 24026) WEA 100 53	MARSHALL CRENSHAW (Warner Bros. 25319) WEA 121 11 137 RAIN DOGS 8.98	RAY PARKER JR. (Arista AL8-8280) RCA 161 6 171 SINGLE LIFE ★ 8.98 CAMEO (Atlantic Artists 824 546-1) POL 159 24
105 MARCHING OUT ★ 8.98 YNGWIE J. MALMSTEFN'S RISING FORCE	137 RAIN DOGS 8.98 TOM WAITS (Island 90299) WEA 137 7 138 THE POWER STATION ★■ 8.98	172 ELIMINATOR ★■ 8.98 ZZ TOP (Warner bros. 23774-1) WEA 174 138
(Polydor 825 733-1) POI. 104 16 106 MASK OF SMILES 3.98 JOHN WAITE (EMI America ST-17164) CAP 101 17	(Capitol SJ-12380) CAP 126 36 139 GREATEST HITS VOL. 2 8.98	173 MASTERPIECE 8.98 THE ISLEY BROTHERS (Warner Bros. 25347) WEA DEBUT
107 ALONG THE AXIS THE JON BUTCHER AXIS (Capitol ST-12425) CAP 107 11	RONNIE MILSAP (RCA AHL1-5425) RCA 139 10 140 SONGS YOU KNOW BY HEART ★ 8.98	174 WHO'S MISSING — THE WHO (MCA 5641) MCA DEBUT
108 MANILOW 8.98 BARRY MANILOW (RCA AFLI-7044) RCA 120 2 109 TO LIVE AND DIE IN L.A. 8.98	JIMMY BUFFETT (MCA 5633) 140 4 141 JANE WIEDLIN (I.R.S5638) MCA 128 7	175 TWITCH ALDO NOVA (Portrait 40001) CBS DEBUT
WANG CHUNG (Geffen GHS 24081) WEA 110 6 110 PACK UP THE PLANTATION—LIVE 10.98	142 7800 FAHRENHEIT ★□ 8.98 BON JOVI (Mercury 824 509-1) 142 32 143 ROCKIN WITH THE RHYTHM ★ 8.98	PREFAB SPROUT (Epic BFE 40100) C9S 163 6 177 THE DREAM ACADEMY 8.98 (Reprise/Warner Bros. 25265) WEA 177 6
TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS (MCA 8021) MCA DEBUT 111 BACK TO THE FUTURE ★□ 9.98	143 ROCKIN WITH THE RHYTHM ★ 8.98 THE JUDDS (RCA AHLI-7042) RCA 156 3 144 TIM 8.98	178 MAD MAX-BEYOND THUNDERDOME 9.98 ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK
ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (MCA 6144) MCA 102 20 112 DEAD MAN'S PARTY 8.98 OINGO BOINGO (MCA 5665) MCA 124 6	THE REPLACEMENTS (Sire 25330) WEA 132 5 145 UNDER LOCK AND KEY 8.98 DOKKEN (Elektra 60458) WEA DEBUT	(Cpitol SWAV-12429) CAP 168 18 179 FLASH * JEFF BECK (Epic 39483) CBS 162 22
113 FABLES 8.98 JEAN LUC PONTY (Atlantic 81276) WEA 113 8	146 ANOTHER PLACE HIROSHIMA (Epic BFE 39938) CBS 147 5	180 BANGING THE WALL \$ 8.98 BAR-KAYS (Mercury 824 727-1) POL 170 16
114 A CAPPELLA 8.98 TODD RUNDGREN (Warner Bros. 25128) WEA 108 11 115 BIOGRAPH —	147 THE ROSE OF ENGLAND NICK LOWE AND HIS COWBOY OUTFIT (Columbia FC 39958) CBS 144 12	181 LIBRA *
BOB DYLAN (Columbia C5X 38830) CBS 134 3 116 MEETING IN THE LADIES ROOM 8.98	148 LISA LISA AND CULT JAM WITH FÜLL FORCE —	GODLEY & CREME (Polydor 825 981-1) POL 172 17 183 TOUGH ALL OVER ★
KLYMAXX (Constellation/MCA 5529) MCA 118 39 117 NO LOOKIN' BACK ★ 8.98 MICHAEL McDONALD	(Columbia BFC 40135) CBS 146 16 149 DREAM INTO ACTION ★ 8.98 HOWARD JONES (Elektra 60390-1) WEA 130 36	JOHN CAFFERTY AND THE BEAVER BROWN BAND (Scotti Bros. FZ 39405) CBS 171 28 184 SOME GREAT REWARD 8.98
(Warner Bros. 2591-1) WEA 105 16 118 FLY ON THE WALL ★□ 8.98	150 THE NEW ZAPP IV U 8.98 ZAPP (Warner Bros. 25327) WEA 151 4	DEPECHE MODE (Sire 25194) WEA 176 41 185 BORN TO RUN ★■ —
AC/DC (Atlantic 81263) WEA 109 21 119 LITTLE BAGGARIDDIM 6.98 UB40 (A&M/Virgin SP-6-5090) RCA 111 19	151 UNGUARDED [] 8.98 AMY GRANT (A&M SP 5060) RCA 131 27 152 DURELL COLEMAN 8.98	BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN (Columbia JC 33785) CBS 183 17 186 EVERY TURN OF THE WORLD 8.98 CHRISTOPHER CROSS (Warner Bros. 25341) WEA 187 3
120 WHAT IF 8.98 TOMMY SHAW (A&M SP 5097) RCA 114 7	(Island 90293) WEA 150 13 153 THE WRESTLING ALBUM	187 THIS IS THE SEA THE WATERBOYS (Island 90457) WEA 178 7
121 FABLES OF THE RECONSTRUCTION * R.E.M. (IRS-5592) MCA 115 25 122 BLACK CODES	(Epic BFE 40223) CBS 175 2 154 FRANK ZAPPA MEETS THE MOTHERS OF PREVENTION	188 JESSE JOHNSON'S REVUE ★□ (A&M SP 6-5024) RCA 182 40 189 CAN'T SLOW DOWN ★■ 8.98
(From The Underground) — — WYNTON MARSALIS (Columbia FC 40009) CBS 119 10	(Barking Pumpkin ST-74203) CAP DEBUT 8.98	LIONEL RICHIE (Motown 6059ML) MCA 190 15
123 LIGHTING UP THE NIGHT 8.98 JACK WAGNER (Qwest 25318) WEA 117 10 124 CRUZADOS 8.98	(Paisley Park/Warner Bros. 25322) WEA 133 16 156 GREATEST HITS — VOLUME 2 8.98 HANK WILLIAMS JR. (Warner Bros. 25328) WEA 165 3	THE ROMANTICS (Nemperor/CBS FZ 40106) CBS 179 13 191 SHOCK 8.98
(Arista AL8-8383) RCA 122 6	157 PATTI LaBELLE — (Philadelphia Int'l.CBS FZ 40020) CBS 155 20	THE MOTELS (Capitol SJ-12378) CAP 181 40 192 PURPLE RAIN ★■ 8.98
5 STAR (RCA NFL 1-8052) 125 12 126 BOSTON, MASS. 8.98 THE DEL FUEGOS (Slash/Warner Bros. 25339) WEA 127 7	158 PLAY DEEP ★ — THE OUTFIELD (Columbia BFC 40027) CBS 141 9 — 159 BLACK CARS —	PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION (Warner Bros. 25110-1) WEA 191 77 193 AIN'T LOVE GRAND 8.98
127 THIS IS BIG AUDIO DYNAMITE BIG AUDIO DYNAMITE	GINO VANNELLI (HME 40077) CBS 145 27	X (Elektra 60430) WEA 180 19 194 THE BIG CHILL ★■ 8.98
(Columbia BCT 40220) CBS 138 5 128 DECEMBER ★□ GEORGE WINSTON (Windham Hill 1025) RCA 154 3	ARMORED SAINT (Chrysalis 41516) CBS 169 2 161 MAHVELOUS! BILLY CRYSTAL (A&M 5096) RCA 148 14	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (Motown 6062ML) MCA 192 111 195 9.9 8.98
129 THE BEST OF ELVIS COSTELLO AND THE ATTRACTIONS	162 GO WEST ★ (Chrysalis FC 41496) CBS 143 35	(RCA NFL 1-8049) RCA 184 12 196 BEVERLY HILLS COP ★■ 9.98
(Columbia FC 40101) CBS 136 4 130 STANDING ON THE EDGE ★ CHEAP TRICK (Epic FE 39592) CBS 123 18	163 "YOUTHQUAKE" ★ DEAD OR ALIVE (Epic BFE 401190) CBS 153 24 164 GET OUT OF MY ROOM 8.98	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (MCA 6143) MCA 185 51 197 SUDDENLY ★■ 8.98
131 SAY YOU LOVE ME	CHEECH & CHONG (MCA 5640) MCA 152 8 . 165 BOYS AND GIRLS ★ 8.98	BILLY OCEAN (Jive/Arista JL8-8213) RCA 186 66 198 1999 ★■ 8.98
132 CATCHING UP WITH DEPECHE MODE 8.98 (Sire 25346) WEA 149 2	BRYAN FERRY (Warner Bros. 25082) WEA 158 26 166 VOICES CARRY * — TIL TUESDAY (Epic BFE 39458) CBS 166 37	PRINCE (Warner Bros. 23720-1) WEA 194 115 199 BEHAVIOUR SAGA (Portrait BFR 40145) CBS 189 12
133 THE FAT BOYS ARE BACK 8.98 THE FAT BOYS (Sutra 1016) IND 129 18	167 OLD WAYS NEIL YOUNG (Geffen GHS 24068) WEA 160 16	200 AN INNOCENT MAN ★■ — BILLY JOEL (Columbia QC 3673) CBS 197 122
THE CASH BOX TOP 200 A	I ALBUMS CHART IS BASED SOLELY ON ACTUAL PIECES ■ ALPHABETIZED TOP 200 ALBUMS (BY ARTIST) ■	SOLD AT RETAIL STORES.
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Alabama .95 Day, Morris .24 Alarm .66 Dead Or Alive .163	Jackson, Freddie .15 Night Ranger .79 Joel, Billy .29, 200 9.9 .195 John, Elton .67 Nova, Aldo .175	Springsteen, Bruce 13, 185 Womack, Bobby 103 Squeeze 75 Wonder, Stevie .6 Starpoint 48 Wrestling Album .153
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Benatar, Pat .55 Easton, Sheena .58 Big Audio Dynamite .127 Eurythmics .54 Bon Jovi .142 The Family .155	Lewis, Huey & News	Thompson Twins
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Butcher, Jon 107 Franklin, Aretha 20 Cafferty, John 183 Godley & Creme 182	Malmsteen, Yngwie 105 Ratt 94 Manhattan Transfer 76 Ready For The World 31 Manilow, Barry 108 R.E.M. 121	Turner, Tina 88 Back To The Future 111 UB40 119 Beverly Hills Cop 196 Vandross, Luther 86 Big Chill 194
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Cheech & Chong 164 Hart, Corey .73 Clash .96 Heart .3 Clemons, Clarence .90 Henley, Don .104	McDonald, Michael .117 Richie, Lionel .189 Mellencamp, John .5 Rogers, Kenny .68 Miami Sound .135 Romantics .190	Wagner, Jack 123 Miami Vice 1 Waite, John 106 Purple Rain 192 Waits, Tom 137 Rocky IV 87
Coleman, Durell 152 Hiroshima 147 Collins, Phil 11, 98 Holliday, Jennifer 131	Milsap, Ronnie 139 Ross, Diana .92 Mitchell, Joni .56 Rundgren, Todd .114 Motels .191 Rush	Wang Chung .109 St. Elmo's Fire .49 W.A.S.P. .35 Sweet Dreams .57 Waterboys .187 To Live And Die In L.A. .109
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VIDEO NEWS

TOP 40 IDEOCASSETTES

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		12/7 C	On				On
1	GHOSTBUSTERS RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video			21	RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video	12/7 Cf	
2	BEVERLY HILLS COP Paramount Home Video 1134	2	6 5	22	20494 MRS. SOFFEL MGM/UA Home Video MV 800600	DE 22	BUT 25
3	AMADEUS	,	Ĭ	23	GREMLINS		
	Thorn/EMI/HBO Video TVA 2997 THE BREAKFAST CLUB	3	10	24	Warner Home Video 11388 A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET	DE	BUT
5	MCA Dist. Corp. 80167 LADYHAWKE Warner Home Video 11464	4 5	13	25	Media Home Entertainment M 790 A PASSAGE TO INDIA RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video	24 19	21
6	POLICE ACADEMY 2, THEI	·	3	26	FRIDAY THE 13TH, PART V		12
	FIRST ASSIGNMENT Warner Home Video 20020	6	9		A NEW BEGINNING Paramount Home Video 1823	20	9
7	VISION QUEST Warner Home Video 11459	10	3	27	MGM/UA Home Video MV 800557	23	28
	THE KILLING FIELDS Warner Home Video 11419	8	14	28	THE COMPANY OF WOLVE Vestron Video 5092 CODE OF SILENCE	25	6
9	THE EMERALD FOREST Embassy Home Entertainment 2179	16	3	30	Thorn/EMI/HBO Video TVA 2985 A SOLDIERS STORY	DE	BUT
10	MISSING IN ACTION 2 - TH BEGINNING MGM/UA Home Video MB 800658	1 E 7	9	31	RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video 60408 THE SLUGGER'S WIFE RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video	27	20
11	CAT'S EYE Key Video 4731	13	4	32	60486 PINOCCHIO	28	11
12	SECRET ADMIRER	40	5	33		30	19
13	Thorn/EMI/HBO Video TVA 2990 DESPERATELY SEEKING	12	3	34			BUT
	SUSAN Thorn/EMI/HBO Video TVA 2992	9	14	35	New World Video 8509 THE TERMINATOR	32	4
14	BABY, SECRET OF THE LOST LEGEND			36	Thorn/EMI/HBO Video TVA 2535 STARMAN	33	43
15	Touchstone Home Video 269 THE SURE THING Embassy Home Entertainment	14	6 13	37	RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video 20412 TURK 182	31	25
16	BREWSTER'S MILLIONS MCA Home Video 80194	17	3	38	CBS/Fox Video 7082 THE PURPLE ROSE OF	40	13
17	PORKY'S REVENGE! CBS/Fox Video 1463	15	9		CAIRO Vestron Home Video 7082	34	13
18	THE KARATE KID RCA/Columbia Pictures			39	MCA Dist, Corp. 80139	35	16
19	Home Video 60406 GOTCHA!	21	29	40	FALCON & THE SNOWMAN Vestron Home Video VA 5073	37	20
	MCA Home Video 80188 LOST IN AMERICA	18	7	THE	E CASH BOX TOP 40 VIDEOCASSET	TES CH	ART
, ,	Warner Home Video 11460	26	2	i 4	ON RENTALS AT VARIOUS RETAIL O	UTLETS	3.

TOP 15 USIC IDEOCASSETTES

			Weeks
1	PRINCE AND THE REVOLUTION LIVE! Prince And The Revolution (Warner Music Video 38102)		On Chart 18
2	TINA LIVE-PRIVATE DANCER TOUR Tina Turner (Sony Video 97W 50090)	1	17
3	WHAM! THE VIDEO Wham! (CBS-Fox Video Music 3048)	3	22
4	THE BEATLES LIVE — READY STEADY GO! (Sony Video 97W50091)	4	6
5	MADONNA LIVE — THE VIRGIN TOUR Madonna (Warner Music Video 38105)	8	2
6	NO JACKET REQUIRED Phil Collins (Atlantic Video 50104)	9	5
7	MADONNA Madonna (Warner Music Video 3-38101)	5	22
8	RATT THE VIDEO Ratt (Atlantic Video 50101)	6	13
9	THE HEART OF ROCK'N'ROLL Huey Lewis And The News (Warner Home Video 30409)	7	7
10	WINDOM HILL'S WATER'S PATH (Paramount Home Video 2355)	10	10
11	STOP MAKING SENSE Talking Heads (RCA/Columbia Pictures Home Video 60519)	13	2
12	FLY ON THE WALL AC/DC (Atlantic Video 50102)	14	2
13	MOTOWN 25: YESTERDAY, TODAY, FOREVER (MGM/UA		_
	Home Video 300302)	DEB	UT
14	WE ARE THE WORLD - THE VIDEO EVENT USA For Africa (MusicVision 6-20475)	11	22
15	PRIVATE DANCER Tina Turner (Sony Video 97W50066-7)	12	
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WE TALK TO PEOPLE THAT COUNT

AUDIO/VIDEO

Gregory Dobrin, Los Angeles

ACE - The cable television industry recently honored its own here at the Beverly Theatre. As was widely reported, HBO came out the winner with no less than 20 of the 44 awards presented - three of them for music. Most of HBO's awards went to Sakharov is one of the most widely watched made-for-cable productions ever aired. HBO's closest rival was Showtime, which walked off with eight awards. From there the breakdown was seven awards to A&E, two for Disney, two for TBS, one each for C-Span, Galavision, HTN and MTV, and one shared between CBN and SPN. Sakharov is a timely and extremely well-produced account of the life and hard times of the Soviet Union's most famous contemporary

dissidents, nuclear physisists Andrei Sakharov and his wife Yelena Bonner. Jason Robards stars as Sakharov with Glenda Jackson as Bonner, which won her an award for Best Actress in a movie or miniseries. The film also won best director for Jeff Gold, Best Writing for David W. Rintels and Best allaround Movie and Miniseries. Another HBO drama honored with multiple awards was The Laundromat, which won a Best Actress award in a theatrical or dramatic special for Amy Madigan (who costarred with Carol Burnett) and best directing in that genre for Robert Altman. But between Movie/Miniseries. Theatrical or Dramatic, Theatrical and just plain



FROM THE BIG CHAIR TO SHOWTIME PolyGram's Tears For Fears debut in their own music special as part of Showtime's 1986 program line-up.

Dramatic, the ACE catagories became rather complicated, and too numerous to list here in their entirety. We will say that ACE honored Master Harold and the Boys (Showtime) as the Best Theatrical Special and The Paper Chase (Showtime) as the Best Dramatic Series. As for comedy, Martin Mull Presents The History Of White People In America (Cinemax) took highest honors for Best Comedy Special, while Not Necessarily The News (HBO) won for Best Comedy Series. Catagories for such things as "Cultural Special," "Special Audience," "Minority Programming," "Informational Special, Series and Host," plus sports, news and a slew of craft awards were also included. As for music, Tina Turner stole the show with her Private Dancer Special for HBO. The artist herself was awarded Best Performance in a Music Special, along with Best Direction in that genre to David Mallet and Best Music Special in general. The other three music awards given at the ceremony went to Larry Grossman and Buz Kohan for Shirley MacLaine's Showtime special, Best Music Series to Disney's DTV and Best Music Host (Best Music Host?) to MTV's Martha Quinn for her handling of the network's Basement Tapes segments. The show was hosted (speaking of hosts) by actress Shelly Duvall and comic Joe Piscopo, who each took home an award or two (an award for Piscopo - Best Performance in a Comedy Special, two for Duvall - Best Children's Programming for her Faerie Tale Theatre on Showtime, and a Golden ACE for the program's enhancement of the cable medium.) ACE is sponsored by the National Academy of Cable Programming

HOME VIDEO NOTES — Connecticut-based Vestron Video has acquired the home video rights to Re-Animator, the most sensational horror flick in ages. Having gained a devoted audience since its release in October, the movie is sure to come into cult status . . . Media Home Entertainment has announced plans to release product on a tri-weekly, rather than monthly basis. The key is fewer titles released more often, which company execs say will offer higher visibility at the distributor level.

The Release Beat

December brings monsters to the home video market! Not exactly what you'd expect for the yuletide season, but nevertheless, there they are: Probably the most classic of these releases is Godzilla '85, that oversized reptile with a taste for Japanese culture. Raymond Burr stars in the camp thriller, released by New World Video for the suggested retail price of \$79.95. This is the remake of the original, mind you, and purists should be wary . . . And speaking of monsters, Chicago's MPI Home Video is releasing Fuhrer! Rise OF A Madman this month. The tape chronicles the rise and fall of the 20th century's most infamous villain with actual footage. Retail price is \$39.95. Also from MPI this month are *The Road To War*, a documentary of the events leading to WWII, and Of Pure Blood, a documentary concerning Germany's plan to breed a perfect race of Aryan children . . . Other monsters in home video land this month include, in title only, Berry Gordy's The Last Dragon, a drama set in New York City and featuring recording artist Vanity, from CBS/Fox Video. The tape retails for the suggested price of \$79.98. Other titles from CBS/Fox this month include La Balance, a French police crime drama; Bruce Lee, The Legend, a tribute to the "king" of martial arts; Friendly Persuasion, a Civil War drama starring Gary Cooper and Dorothy McGuire, directed by William Wyler; and Love In The Afternoon, a romantic comedy featuring Audrey Hepburn and Maurice Chevalier, directed by Billy Wilder.

MUSIC VIDEO

MOST ADDED



ZZ Top — Sleeping Bag — (Warner Bros.)

STRONG ADDS

Sisters Are Doin' It — Eurythmics and Aretha Franklin — (RCA)
You're A Friend Of Mine — Clarence Clemons and Jackson Browne — (Columbia)
Go Home — Stevie Wonder — (Motown)
Secret — Orchestral Manoeuvres In The Dark — (A&M)

PROGRAM ADDS

CATCH 22 — Richard Hadley — Music Director — Anchorage INXS
Artists United Against Apartheid Dionne And Friends
The Cult
Cameo
M. Franks
Kaja
A. Brown

KRLR-TV21 — Bob Bell — Las Vegas — Music Director

— Music Director
S. Wonder
J. Anderson
The Cure
Siouxsie and the Banshees
Mike and the Mechanics
R. Stevens

TV69 — Thomas Zingale — Program Director

P. Young S. Wonder Pointer Sisters B. Dylan

TV5 — Houston Hit Video — Mike Opelka — Program Director Wire Train Bon Jovi Motley Crue J. Butcher Axis

NIGHT TRACKS — Bill Brummell — Program Director — Los Angeles Eurythmics & A. Franklin Survivor

C. Clemons & J. Browne Depeche Mode TaMara & The Seen Triumph Three Speed ZZ Top

FRIDAY NIGHT VIDEOS — Bette Hisiger — Program Director — New York City

B. Springsteen
B. Ocean
ZZ Top
Eurythmics & A. Franklin
New Edition
P. Benatar
C. Clemons & J. Browne
S. Wonder

ALL HIT VIDEOS — Chuck Foster — Program Director — Bangor Maine

H. Jones
C. Clemons & J. Browne
Depeche Mode
O.M.D.
M. Jagger
ZZ Top

U68 — Steven Leeds — Program Director — New York City

P. Collins
Bon Jovi
O.M.D.
Big Audio Dynamite
9.9
K. Bush
Krush Groove All-Stars
Art Of Noise
Prefab Sprout
Flirts
Siouxsie and the Banshees
Alisha
Push Push
Aerosmith
P. Hardcastle

DANCE TV — Joe Caliro — Producer — Portsmouth, NH

Lisa Lisa M. Jagger New Edition 9.9 P. Young P. McCartney

RADIO 1990 — Nancy Henry — Associate Producer — New York City M. Jagger

M. Jagger Hall & Oates ZZ Top Eurythmics & A. Franklin A-HA P. McCartney

MDEO PROGRAMMER'S PICK

<u>PD</u> Rick Kurkjian <u>Program</u> California Music Channel

<u>Market</u> San Francisco

Video: Conga

Artist: Miami Sound Machine

Label: Epic

Comments:

"I just love the song. The video works real well with the tune. A must see."

TOP 30 USIC IDEOS

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Į	1	YOU BELONG TO THE CITY Glenn Frey (MCA)	2	7
ı	2	SEPARATE LIVES (LOVE THEME FROM WHITE NIGHTS) Phil Collins and Marilyn Martin (Atlantic)	1	7
ı	3	SAY YOU SAY ME Lionel Richie (Motown)	6	4
۱	4	PART-TIME LOVER Stevie Wonder (Tamla)	4	6
۱	5	IT'S ONLY LOVE Bryan Adams & Tina Turner (A&M)	10	3
	6	TO LIVE AND DIE IN L.A. Wang Chung (Geffen)	9	6
	7	RUNNING UP THAT HILL Kate Bush (EMI America)	8	10
	8	PERFECT WAY Scritti Politti (Warner Bros.)	3	12
	9	SUN CITY Artists United Against Apartheid (Manhattan)	11	4
	10	LOVE IS THE SEVENTH WAVE Sting (A&M)	13	3
ı	11	ALIVE AND KICKING Simple Minds (A&M)	19	3
	12	SMALL TOWN John Cougar Mellencamp (Riva)	20	2
	13	BROKEN WINGS Mr. Mister (RCA)	5	11
	14	SOUL KISS Olivia Newton-John (MCA)	7	5
ı	15	LIFE IN A NORTHERN TOWN The Dream Academy (Warner Bros.)	16	5
	16	STRENGTH The Alarm (I.R.S.)	18	3
	17	BE NEAR ME ABC (Mercury)	12	11
	18	PARTY ALL THE TIME Eddie Murphy (Columbia)	22	3
	19	THIS TIME INXS (Atlantic)	23	3
l	20 21	THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR Dionne & Friends (Arista) FACE THE FACE Pete Townshend (Atco)	DEB 24	UT 2
	22	TAKE ON ME A-HA (Warner Bros.)	15	25
	23 24	CONGA Miami Sound Machine (Epic) WE BUILT THIS CITY Starship (Grunt)	DEB 26	UT 7
ľ	25	"MIAMI VICE" THEME Jan Hammer (MCA)	27	2
	26 27	SPIES LIKE US Paul McCartney (Capitol) NEVER Heart (Capitol)	DEB 28	UT 6
	28	WALK OF LIFE Dire Straits (Warner Bros.)	29	6
	29 30	SLEEPING BAG ZZ Top (Warner Bros.) SISTERS ARE DOIN' IT FOR THEMSELVES Eurythmics & Aretha Franklin (RCA)	DEB	

THE CASH BOX TOP 30 MUSIC VIDEOS CHART IS BASED ON TELEVISION ROTATION AT VARIOUS STATIONS AND NETWORKS.

PROGRAM NOTES

HOUSTON HIT VIDEO GOES NATIONAL — Wodlinger Broadcasting Company recently announced that on December 16 they will launch *Hit Video USA*, a new satellite network featuring 24-hour music video programming. Houston's four-month-old TV5 is the flagship affiliate of Hit Video, both of which are owned by Wodlinger Broadcasting Company. Constance J. Wodlinger, president of WBC, and the only woman chief executive officer of a national satellite network, said Hit Video USA will offer "a unique new mass appeal music format, created by program director Mike Opelka, called Contemporary Hit Video (CHV)." Programming will include artist profiles and interviews, mini-concerts, "top 100 countdowns" and music/entertainment news. "We are committed to offering the national audience a distinct alternative in music video entertainment," Wodlinger said. The 13-year veteran of broadcasting restated her firm's determination to break what she called "absolute domination" of the music video industry by MTV.

JOHN LENNON REMEMBERED — On Sunday, December 8, the anniversary of Lennon's death five years ago, KRLR, TV21 in Las Vegas, aired the Beatles' Magical Mystery Tour, which has never been aired before on broadcast television. This film will be simulcast in stereo on the local radio station, 92 KOMP, Las Vegas. Following this, the syndicated documentary John Lennon Remembered aired.

Steven Zap

TOP 75 LBUMS

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0	RHYTHM AND ROMANCE			38	LORETTA LYNN (MCA MCA-5613)	37	7
	ROSANNE CASH (Columbia FC- 39463)	,	25	39	KENTUCKY HEARTS EXILE (Epic FE 39424)	32	61
2	SOMETHING SPECIAL GEORGE STRAIT (MCA 5605)	3	13	40	SOMEBODY ELSES FIRE JANIE FRICKE (Columbia FC-39975	3 40	21
3	GREATEST HITS VOL. 2			41	RADIO HEART CHARLY McCLAIN (Epic FE 39871)		27
4	RONNIE MILSAP (RCA AHL 1-5425) 40 HOUR WEEK ★■		34	42	TURN THE PAGE WAYLON JENNINGS		
5	ALABAMA (RCA AHL1-5339) THE FORESTER SISTERS	7	44	0	(RCA AHL 1-5428)	42	20
М	THE FORESTER SISTERS (Warner Bros. 1-25314)	6	12	43	RICKY SKAGGS (Epic FE 40103) KERN RIVER	60	2
6	ANYTHING GOES GARY MORRIS (Warner Bros.				MERLE HAGGARD (Epic FE 39602) FRIENDSHIP	43	3 5
0	1-25279) THERE'S NO STOPPING	4	15		RAY CHARLES (Columbia FC 39415) 45	8
Ľ	YOUR HEART MARIE OSMOND (Capitol/Curb			40	SAWYER BROWN (Capitol/Curb ST	44	
80	ST-12414) HALF NELSON	10	12	47	REAL LOVE	44	44
	WILLIE NELSON (Columbia FC 39990) HIGHWAYMAN	13	9	48		51	9
	W. NELSON, K. KRISTOFFERSON, J. CASH, W. JENNINGS (Columbia FC				YOU REBA MCENTIRE (MCA 5585)		16
M	40056) ALABAMA CHRISTMAS	9	30	49	DAN FOGELBERG (Full Moon/Epic		
	ALABAMA (RCA ASLI-7014) PARDNERS IN RHYME	19	3	50	AMBER WAVES OF	48	28
	THE STATLER BROTHERS (Mercury 422-824 420-1)	5	32		MERLE HAGGARD (Epic FE 40224)	61	2
12	HOWARD AND DAVID THE BELLAMY BROTHERS (MCA/			51	GREATEST HITS ★ BARBARA MANDRELL (MCA 5566)	53	38
13	Curb-5586) SHAKIN'	12	21	52	JOHN CONLEE'S GREATEST HITS, VOL. II		
U	SAWYER BROWN (Capitol/Curb ST- 12438)	16	8	53	JOHN CONLEE (MCA 5642) DON'T CALL HIM A	63	2
14	HANG ON TO YOUR HEART				COWBOY CONWAY TWITTY (Warner Bros.		
15	EXILE (Epic BFE 40000) STREAMLINE *	15	7	54	9-25207-1) OLD FLAME	52	41
	LEE GREENWOOD (MCA 5622) FIVE-O ★	8	12		JUICE NEWTON (RCA AHL1-5493) #1'S	DEE	TUE
	HANK WILLIAMS, JR. (Warner Bros./ Curb 1-25267)	11	12		EDDIE RABBITT (Warner Bros. 1-25278)	55	23
17	PARTNERS, BROTHERS AND FRIENDS	••	-	56	NOBODY WANTS TO BE ALONE		
	THE NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND (Warner Bros. 1-25304)	14	16		CRYSTAL GAYLE (Warner Bros. 1-25154)	54	36
18	THE HEART OF THE			57	TILL I MADE IT WITH YOU MAC DAVIS (MCA 5590)	58	14
	KENNY ROGERS (RCA AFLI 7023)	24	4	58	CHASIN' RAINBOWS CONWAY TWITTY (Warner Bros.		
19	SWEET DREAMS (MUSIC FROM THE MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK)			59	25294) LIVIN' ON THE EDGE	DEE	SUT
20	PATSY CLINE (MCA MCA-6149) STAND UP	25	6	60	T.G. SHEPPARD (Columbia FC 4000 LIFE'S HIGHWAY	7) 57	25
	MEL McDANIEL (Capitol ST-12437) WON'T BE BLUE	23	7	61	THANK GOD FOR RADIO	DEE	SUT
	ANYMORE DAN SEALS (EMI-America ST-17166)	17	11		(AND ALL THE HITS) THE KENDALLS (Mercury 826 307-1) DEE	BUT
22	WHO'S GONNA FILL THEIR SHOES	••	••	62	OLD WAYS NEIL YOUNG (Warner Bros./Geffen		
22	GEORGE JONES (Epic FE 39598) GREATEST HITS *	20	12	63	GHS 24068) 19 HOT COUNTRY	66	2
	GEORGE STRAIT (MCA-5567)	18	38		VARIOUS ARTISTS (Epic FE 40175)	69	2
	THE JUDDS (RCA/Curb AHL 1-5319) ROCKIN' WITH THE	22	57	64	TRYIN' TO OUTRUN THE WIND		
25	RHYTHM	22	3	65	JOHN SCHNEIDER (MCA 5583) THE THINGS THAT	49	32
26	THE JUDDS (RCA AHL1-7042) RESTLESS HEART RESTLESS HEART (RCA CPL1-5369)	33	34		MATTER VINCE GILL (RCA CPL1-5348)	59	20
27	GREATEST HITS VOL. 2 ★	29	34	66	LOUISE MANDRELL (RCA AHL1-		
М	HANK WILLIAMS, JR. (Warner Bros./ Curb 1-25328)	34	3	67	ONE GOOD NIGHT	56	27
	LAST MANGO IN PARIS JIMMY BUFFETT (MCA 5600)	21	21		DESERVES ANOTHER STEVE WARINER (MCA 5545)	46	42
29	GREATEST HITS EARL THOMAS CONLEY			68	MEL McDANIEL (Capitol-EMI		
30	(RCA AHL1-7032) SOUTHERN PACIFIC	34	4	69	ST-12402) TIME STOOD STILL		40
	SOUTHERN PACIFIC (Warner Bros. 25206)	27	12	70	VERN GOSDIN (Compleat 671012-1) LOVE IS WHAT WE	62	28
	GET TO THE HEART BARBARA MANDRELL (MCA 5619)	31	10		MAKE IT KENNY ROGERS (Liberty LO51157)	64	35
32	HAVE RETURNED RAY STEVENS (MCA MCA-5635)	3 5	7	71	MEMORIES TO BURN GENE WATSON (Epic BFE 40076)	65	9
33	ME AND PAUL WILLIE NELSON			72	THE BALLAD OF SALLY ROSE *		
34	(Columbia FC 40008) STEP ON OUT ★	28	28		EMMYLOU HARRIS (Warner Bros. 9-25205-1)	67	42
35	THE OAK RIDGE BOYS (MCA 5555) TOKYO, OKLAHOMA	26	37	73			
	JOHN ANDERSON (Warner Bros. 1-25211)	3 6	21		GEORGE STRAIT (MCA 5518)	68	60
1	THE VERY BEST OF			74	ONE STEP CLOSER SYLVIA (RCA AHLI-5413)		41
37	JANIE FRICKE (Columbia FC 40165) GREATEST HITS ★	41	4	75	TWO HEART HARMONY THE KENDALLS (Mercury 824-250-1		

NASHVILLE FORUM

Tom McEntee, Nashville

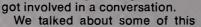
If anything really upsets Merlin Littlefield with "the business", it would be what he calls the "constant attack on songwriters" and, quite frankly, he's "tired of it."

I ran into Merlin a week or so ago at a little soiree that ASCAP was hosting. I don't recall what the bash was for, but I was skulking along the back alleys of Music Row, looking for Captain Midnight, when I came upon the back door of the ASCAP building. (By the way, now that I've got a job, it's okay for me to go around skulking down back alleys if

At any rate, there I was, staring in through this glass door, looking

at all these people dressed in party finery. And since there weren't any of those signs that say things like "No soliciting" or "No shoes, no shirt, no party", I just walked on in and excused myself all the way to the food table.

After popping down two or three horse-dovers, I noticed that the guy in the tux standing to my right was not really the butler, after all. It was none other than Merlin. And having acknowledged knowing Merlin during those days when I wasn't gainfully employed, I figured I couldn't very well pretend not to know him now, just because I was a working man again. So we





Merlin Littlefield

and about some of that, skipping around most of the 18 years we've known each other - since back when I was the Jimmy Olsen of Cash Box in New York and Merlin was pushing records for the Capitol Tower. (A lot of the newer folks around think Merlin was born at ASCAP, but believe me folks, he's only been there for a decade, more or less. Before that he actually "worked for a living", running promotion departments, managing artists and all of that kind of executive falderal.

Eventually, of course, we got around to the subject of songwriters. Talking about songs and songwriters at any function in Nashville is one of life's inevitabilities. Kind of like cussing out the mayor at a New York function.

Anyhow, Merlin was expressing some excitement, and being as he was now the Associate Director of ASCAP, under **Connie Bradley**, I figured I might as well listen and listen tight as he mentioned that "our aim is not only to sign writers, but to help support their careers.'

Actually, we were talking about our functions, our roles that had evolved over the many years, and the things that ultimately make those roles rewarding. With Merlin, part of the function was seeking out the new writers and taking an active interest in their craft. "Just about every night", he was explaining, "we are at some writer's concert or showcase.

And the rewards are just a natural part of the process of discovery-guidance and eventual opportunity. "Some of the most exciting times are when completely unknown writers walk into my office, knock me out with some songs and the next thing I know is that they have publishing contracts, record contracts and songs on the charts." He exemplifies with writers like Don Schlitz, or more recent talents Lyle Lovette and Rick

"A lot of folks in town liked Lyle, but didn't know what to do with his material. He's unique -- but, then, that's why he'll be a success. He's now signed with Criterion Music, where Bo Goldsen is really excited about him. I'm sure he'll be getting a record contract soon.

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-Feedback

KCKN's program director, Gary material. Bailey of Roswell, NM replies to the Cash Box article dated Nov. 30, 1985. "A&R Talk Radio", which focused on the targeting of country music toward younger audiences.

"People are acutely concerned with increasing sales," writes Bailey. 'My idea on how this can be accomplished is to release fewer albums. This may sound a little strange, but look at what younger demos ... are familiar with: contemporary artists. They only put one album a year on the street. We can assume that they use that time between releases to do two things -

You can't tour if you're in the studio cutting your third album of the year...l know, as a program director, that there is not that much good material in any music format. Why not scope those 25 to 30 tunes from 2 or 3 albums down to 8 to 10 really good songs, put them on one dynamite album, promote the daylights out of it, and then do 200-250 concert dates to support it?

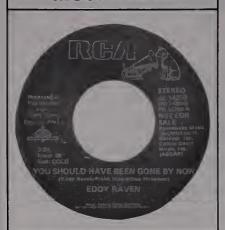
In short, if record companies intend to attract younger listeners/ buyers, they need to start playing the - tour and screen youthful demos game."

O COUNTRY SINGLES

Weeks On 12// Chart	Weeks On 12/7 Chart	Weeks On 12/7 Chart
1 THE CHAIR GEORGE STRAIT (MCA 52667) 2 13	35 GET BACK TO THE COUNTRY NEIL YOUNG (Geffen 7-28883) 29 9	68 SOME OF SHELLY'S BLUES MAINES BROTHERS (Mercury 884-228-7) 69 4
2 HAVE MERCY THE JUDDS (RCA/Curb PB-14193) 6 11	36 DOWN IN TENNESSEE JOHN ANDERSON (Warner Bros. 7-28855) 40 8 37 DONCHA	69 OLD BLUE YODELER RAZZY BAILEY (MCA 52701) DEBUT 10 LONELY DAYS, LONELY NIGHTS
3 STAND UP MEL McDANIEL (Capitol B-5513) 4 14 A SOMEBODY ELSE'S FIRE	T.G. SHEPPARD (Columbia 38-05591) 25 15 38 THE DEVIL'S ON THE LOOSE	PATTY LOVELESS (MCA 52694) 79 3 HONKY TONK TONIGHT
JANIE FRICKE (Columbia 38-05617) 8 13 5 YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE A MAN	WAYLON JENNINGS (RCA PB-14215) 48 5 39 I SURE NEED YOUR LOVIN' JUDY RODMAN (MTM B-72061) 44 5	COLT DANIELS (Messa NSD/M-1120) DEBUT REVERYTHING IS CHANGING JOHNNY PAYCHECK (AMI 1327) DEBUT
RICKY SKAGGS (Epic 34-05585) 5 14 B MORNING DESIRE	40 IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME GLEN CAMPBELL (Atlantic America 7-99600) 46 4	73 YOU'LL NEVER KNOW LEW DEWITT (Compleat CP-147) 73 3
7 NOBODY FALLS LIKE A	41 BURNED LIKE A ROCKET BILLY JOE ROYAL	WHILE THE MOON'S IN TOWN THE SHOPPE (MTM-3-72063) DEBUT
EARL THOMAS CONLEY (RCA PB-14172) 1 14 8 BETTY'S BEIN' BAD	(Atlantic America 7-99599) 45 7 42 FEED THE FIRE KEITH STEGALL (Epic 34-05643) 41 8	WHAT A MEMORY YOU'D MAKE
9 LIE TO YOU FOR YOUR LOVE	43 HEART OF THE COUNTRY KATHY MATTEA (Mercury 884 177-7) 42 8	JIM COLLINS (White Gold 22251) 84 2 MY BEST FRIEND THINKS HE'S RAMBO
THE BELLAMY BROTHERS (MCA/Curb MCA-52668) 3 15 THE BELLAMY BROTHERS (MCA/Curb MCA-52668) 3 15	44 YOU ARE MY MUSIC, YOU ARE MY SONG CHARLY MCCLAIN & WAYNE MASSEY 51 3	KEN BURROWS (GBS 726) 83 2 77 SHE'S MINE NOW CARL FERRIS (Swariee DKD-SW 5022) 77 3
THE NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND (Warner Bros. 7-28897) 15 10	(Epic 34-05693) 45 PERFECT STRANGER SOUTHERN PACIFIC (Warner Bros. 7-28870) 53 5	78 MUSICAL FIX ERNIE BIVENS (GBS 725) 78 3
NEVER BE YOU ROSANNE CASH (Columbia 38-05621) 16 11 12 BREAK AWAY	46 I'LL NEVER STOP LOVING YOU	79 RENO AND ME BOBBY BARE (EMI B-8296) 80 3
GAIL DAVIES (RCA PB-14184) 13 12 13 A WORLD WITHOUT LOVE	GARY MORRIS (Warner Bros. 7-28947) 12 17 47 SAFE IN THE ARMS OF LOVE	80 QUIET NIGHTS OF QUIET STARS TONY ALAMO (Alamo 333) 75 8
EDDIE RABBITT (RCA PB-14192) 17 9 14 ONLY IN MY MIND	ROBIN LEE (Evergreen EV-1037) 52 6 THE ONE I LOVED BACK THEN	81 FIVE FINGERS RAY PRICE (Step One SOR 350) DEBUT
REBA MCENTIRE (MCA 52691) 18 11 15 BOP DAN SEALS (EMI America B-8289) 21 7	GEORGE JONES (Epic 34-05698) 55 3 49 PLEASE BE LOVE	82 I'M LEAVING NOW JOHNNY CASH (Columbia 38-05672) 82 3 R3 LOVE'S GONE BAD
16 I DON'T MIND THE THORNS (IF YOU'RE THE ROSE)	MARK GRAY (Columbia 38-05695) 54 4 50 I'M GONNA HURT HER ON THE RADIO	JAY CLAHK (CR-301-NSD) DEBUT 84 THE PART OF ME THAT
17 OLD SCHOOL. JOHN CONLEE (MCA 52695) 23 8	DAVID ALLAN COE (Columbia 38-05631) 50 6 51 I LOVE YOU BY HEART	NEEDS YOU MOST B.J. THOMAS (Columbia 38-05647) 59 5 BABY WHEN YOU HEART
18 MEMORIES TO BURN GENE WATSON (Epic 34-05633) 24 9	SYLVIA & MICHAEL JOHNSON (RCA PB 14217) 56 4 52 THINK ABOUT LOVE	BREAKS DOWN THE OSMOND BROTHERS (EMI R-8298) DEBUT
19 IT'S TIME FOR LOVE DON WILLIAMS (MCA 52692) 22 10 20 THEY NEVER HAD TO GET	DOLLY PARTON (RCA 14218) 62 2 53 OKLAHOMA BORDERLINE VINCE GILL (RCA PB 14216) 63 3	86 COUNTRY MUSIC LIVES TODAY BILL ANDERSON (Swanee-DWD-SW-5022) DEBUT
OVER YOU JOHNNY LEE (Warner Bros. 7-28901) 20 11	54 I COULD GET USED TO YOU EXILE (Epic 34-05699) 68 2	87 I FEEL THE COUNTRY CALLIN' ME
21 JUST IN CASE THE FORESTER SISTERS (Warner Bros. 7-28875) 28 7	TWO HEARTS CAN'T BE WRONG TWO HEARTS (MDJ 5831) 60 4	88 SHE ALMOST MAKES ME
22 TOO MUCH ON MY HEART THE STATLER BROTHERS (Mercury 884 016-7) 11 17	56 FAST LANES AND COUNTRY ROADS	FORGET ABOUT YOU L.W. KENNEDY (Jere 1001) 86 2 89 (IF YOU AIN'T GOT IT) I
23 THE LEGEND AND THE MAN CONWAY TWITTY (Warner Bros. 7-28866) 26 8 74 (BACK TO THE)	57 SHE'S LOVIN' ME HOME TONIGHT	DON'T NEED IT ANYWAY BILL PITCOCK (Motion 1020) 76 4
HEARTBREAK KID RESTLESS HEART (RCA PB-14190) 27 7	DAVID HOUSTON (CBT 9206) 57 4 TIMBERLINE EMMYLOU HARRIS (Warner Bross. 7-28852) 64 4	90 THIS AIN'T DALLAS HANK WILLIAMS, JR. (Warner Bros./Curb 7-28912) 38 15
25 SHE TOLD ME YES CHANCE (Mercury 884 178-7) 30 9 26 ME AND PAUL	59 HANG ON TO YOUR HEART EXILE (Epic 34-05580) 49 18	91 HOG WILD J.R. RICHARDS (Hog Wild) 74 4
WILLIE NELSON (Columbia 38-05597) 14 14 77 HURT	60 CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN	92 DESPERADOS WAITING FOR A TRAIN JENNINGS, NELSON, CASH.
JUICE NEWTON (RCA PB-14199) 34 6 28 IF THE PHONE DOESN'T	ALABAMA (RCA PB-14165) 31 17 61 STILL HURTIN' ME THE CHARLIE DANIELS BAND	KRISTOFFERSON (Columbia 38-05594) 47 14 93 MR. BARTENDER
RING, IT'S ME JIMMY BUFFETT (MCA 52664) 19 13 29 I DON'T WANT TO GET OVER	(Epic 34-05699) 71 2 WHAT AM I GONNA DO ABOUT YOU	94 SOME FOOLS NEVER LEARN STEVE WARINER (MCA 52644) 58 20
THE WHITES (MCA/Curb 52697) 32 8	CON HUNLEY (Capitol B-5525) 72 2 63 SOME SUCH FOOLISHNESS	95 FALLIN' IN LOVE IS FUN BETTY CARON (F&L 547) 81 3
T. GRAHAM BROWN (Capitol B-5524) 33 9	TOMMY ROE (MCA 52711) 65 4 CHARTBREAKER	96 I WANNA SAY YES LOUISE MANDRELL (RCA PB-14151) 61 17
31 YOU CAN DREAM OF ME STEVE WARINER (MCA 52721) 35 5 THERE'S NO STOPPIN' YOUR	64 YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN GONE BY NOW	97 WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT LORETTA LYNN (MCA 52706) 85 6
HEART MARIE OSMOND (Capitol/Curb B-5521) 37 6	EDDY RAVEN (RCA PB-14250) DEBUT	98 TOUCH A HAND, MAKE A FRIEND THE OAK RIDGE BOYS (MCA 52646) 87 20
33 MAKIN' UP FOR LOST TIME CRYSTAL GAYLE/GARY MORRIS (Warmer Bros. 7-28856) 39 4	65 COFFEE BROWN EYES BILLY WALKER (Tall Texan TTR 59) 66 6 66 IT'S FOUR IN THE MORNING	99 ANGEL IN YOUR ARMS BARBARA MANDRELL (MCA 52645) 88 17
34 COME ON IN (YOU DID THE BEST YOU COULD DO) THE OAK RIDGE BOYS (MCA 52722) 43 4	67 EVERY DAY JAMES TAYLOR (Columbia 38-05681) DEBUT	100 TWO OLD CATS LIKE US RAY CHARLES (with HANK WILLIAMS, JR.) (Columbia 38-05575) 89 6

COUNTRY RADIO

MOST ADDED



STRONG ADDS

Just In Case - Forester Sisters -

Fast Lanes and Country Roads — Barbara Mandrell — MCA I Could Get Used To You - Exile -

The One I Loved Back Then -George Jones — Epic The Devil's On the Loose — Waylon Jennings — RCA

STATION ADDS

KAKA — Monticello — Larry Dean

E. Raven The Shoppe

KBRQ — Denver — Jim Stricklan

J. Denver R. Price Exile

KCJB — Minot — Jay Davis

K. Mattea K. Stegall

KFDI — Witchita — Gary Hightower

Exile

B. Mandrell J. Denver

M. Haggard D. Parton

KFGO — Fargo — Don Roberts

C. Daniels Band

J. Collins B. Walker

KFQX — Abilene — Don Register

B. Mandrell

C. Daniels Band

J. Taylor M. Haggard

KFRD — Rosenberg — Bill Ingram

C. Gayle/G. Morris Oak Ridge Boys

W. Jennings C. McClain/W. Massey

KFRM — Salina — Russell J. Lampton

W. Jennings

McClain/W. Massey

D. Houston

Two Hearts

D. Parton

B. Mandrell

KIXZ — Avondale — Chris Taylor

G. Campbell

T. Roe

KJBS — Bastrop — Lisa Hale

B. Mandrell

C. Daniels Band 1. Dewitt

P. Loveless

KMIX — Modesto — Ed Nickus

Chance

The Whites

Oak Ridge Boys

B. Mandrell

KVOO - Tulsa - Billy Parker

E. Harris

Mandrell

P. Loveless

KRYS — Corpus Christi — Joey Garcia

G. Campbell

D. Parton B. Mandrell

E. Raven

KSOP - Salt Lake City - Joe Flint

B. Mandrell

C. Daniels Band

C. Hunley

J. Collins

KUSA — St. Louis — Georgeanne Harris

Exile

B. Mandrell C. Daniels Band

Taylor

Denver

E. Raven

WDSY — Pittsburgh — Mary Jo Kacsan

G. Campbell

S. Pacific

B. Mandrell

WAIM — Anderson — Tony Bagwell

D. Parton E. Harris

C. Hunley

T. Jones

WCCN - Neillsville - Dick Deno

C. Hunley

The Shoppe

COUNTRY PROGRAMMER'S PICK

Programmer

Station

Market

Jack Seckel

WIXZ

East McKeesport

Song: "Fast Lanes and Country Roads"

Artist: Barbara Mandrell

Label: MCA

Barbara's back and beller than ever!"

HOT PHONES

(A compilation of the most requested records on radio this week)

MORNING DESIRE -- KENNY ROGERS -- RCA BOP — DAN SEALS — CAPITOL OLD SCHOOL — JOHN CONLEE — MCA JUST IN CASE — THE FORESTER SISTERS — WB HURT — Juice Newton — RCA
THERE'S NO STOPPING YOUR HEART — Marie Osmond — WB THE ONE I LOVED BACK THEN — George Jones — Epic
THINK ABOUT LOVE — Dolly Parton — RCA
JUST A MATTER OF TIME — Glen Campbell — Altantic/America



THE BOTTOM LINE FOR EXILE - Exile debuted in New York's Bottom Line Club recently. Pictured (I-r): Paul Smith, senior v.p. and gm, marketing, CBS/New York: Marlon Hargis, Exile; Steve Goetzman, Exile; Tom McGuiness, v.p. marketing, branch distribution, CBS Records; Sonny Lemaire, Exile; Debbie Newman, v.p., programming and sales, CBS Music Video; Les Taylor, Exile; Marvin Cohn, senior v.p. business affairs and administration; Mike Martinovich, v.p. merchandising, CBS Records; J.P. Pennington, Exile.

WCMX — Leominster—Jeff Gill

G. Campbell

B. Mandrell

C. Daniels Band

WLWI — Montgomery — Greg

Manzingo B. Mandrell

C. Daniels Band

P. Lovless J. Taylor

WMML - Mobile - Joe Davis

M. Grav

E. Harris

J. Denver

E. Raven

WOKQ — Dover — Jim Murphy

J. Rodman

J. Taylor

J. Denver

E. Raven

WVOK — Birmingham — Steve

C. McClain/W. Massey

Exile E. Raven

M. Haggard

WWWW - Detroit - Kevin Herring Sylvia/M. Johnson

Exile

Maines Bros. C. Daniels Band

C. Hunley

B.J. Thomas

WHO KNOWS WHAT EVIL LURKS IN THE **HEARTS OF MEN?**

> U.R.B. **KNOWS**

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ALBUM RELEASES

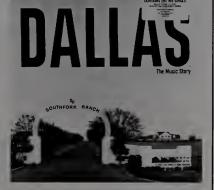


SHORT STORIES — Kenny Rogers — Liberty — LT-51170 — Producer: Larry

Under the cover of this neat little package of all previously released material, you'll find stories that come alive through song, just as the album refers. There's a few of Kenny's number one hits, some fans' favorites and several scattered, past album cuts. Produced and remixed by Larry Butler, the album contains such '70s stuff as "Daytime Friends," "Long Arm Of The Law" and "Goodbye Marie." Rogers' delivers a nice sampling of such favorites: "Green, Green Grass of Home,"
"Desperado" and "Abraham, Martin and
John." Kenny Rogers' followers will be pleased to add this one to their

DALLAS (The Music Story) — Various Artists — Warner Brothers 1-25325 — Producer: Artie RIpp

Believe it or not, the Ewings can sing! This musical story album, combines the talents of Dallas stars Steve Kanaly (Ray Krebbs), Howard Keel (Clayton Farlow) and Jamie Ewing (Jennilee Harrison), along with country artists who make their home outside of Southfork; Gary Morris, Crystal Gayle, Johnny Lee, Karen Brooks, Bob Cook and The Forester Sisters. Cuts include Crystal and Gary's new single, "Makin' Up For Lost Time" also dubbed the Dallas Lovers' Song, "A Few Good Men" (Pam and Jenna's song for Bobby) and "If I Knew Then What I Know Now," (J.R.'s Lament). A full set of songs that help tell the stories of (beloved?) Dallas characters.





ORBIT — The Murphy Brothers — Pollyfox TLEE 502 — Producer: Frank Green, John and Danny Murphy

These local Nashvillians are enjoying some airplay with their self-penned album on an independent label. In a folksounding vein, the brothers have put together a well-rounded LP, depicting their talents. Cuts include "Pretty Melody," "Falling For You Again" and "Time To Time Heartache." Another tune, "Christmas Time" was made into a video and was shown on local television in the

Record Companies Join Forces To **Promote "New Country" In UK**

By Mary Kujawa

NASHVILLE — A marketing campaign titled "Discover The New Country" will join major United Kingdom record companies with CBS/Epic, EMI, MCA, RCA and WEA Records, in a concentrated effort to promote country music in Britain.

During the past year, marketing directors of these record labels have been meeting to discuss stategies to combine their resources, since the Country Music Association-sponsored MORI survey suggested that there was still an enormous potential for country music in the

Each record company will be responsible for specific campaign marketing areas and nominating two artists who will highlight the promotion.

Thus far, the acts that have been selected are Rosanne Cash and Exile

from CBS/Epic; Don Williams and Sawyer Brown, from EMI; The Oak Ridge Boys and George Strait, from MCA; Alabama and The Judds, from RCA; and Gary Morris and Hank Williams Jr., from WEA. In early 1986, an album featuring cuts

by all these artists is slated to be released for promotional purposes and it was suggested that the artists visit Britain to

"We are tremendously excited that the majors have come together to promote country music," CMA's European manager Cynthia Leu said. "The teenage record market is declining and the record companies are now looking seriously at the over 25 age market, which is traditionally more receptive to country music.

The promotion is expected to begin in March of 1986.

SINGLE RELEASES

OUT OF THE BOX



T.G. SHEPPARD (Columbia 38-05747) In Over My Heart (3:24) (Rick Hall-ASCAP) (W. Aldridge, T. Brasfield, J. Rutledge) (Producer: Rick Hall)

The Good Sheppard will soon have another title to add to a greatest hits LP.

'In Over My Heart" has beat with snap! A real nice number which will probably keep radio request lines lit. This single comes off T.G.'s "Livin' On The Edge" album which has already produced two top tunes. "In Over My Heart" should prove no exception.

JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ (Epic 34-05732) She Don't Cry Like She Used To (3:37) (Cross Keys-ASCAP) (Val & Birdie) (Producer: Jerry Kennedy)

Here's Johnny . . . and he's looking and sounding better than he has in a long time. J.R.'s more polished and there's a distinct richfulness in his delivery of "She Don't Cry Like She Used To." The song flows easily and seems to make a nice two-step number. Johnny's latest effort should draw listeners to his newer material too.



FEATURE PICKS

WILLIE NELSON & HANK WILLIAMS (Columbia 38-05749)

I Told A Lie To My Heart (2:52) (Acuff-Rose-Opryland-BMI) (Hank Williams)

(Producer: Bill Ivey)

This never-before-released Hank Sr. gem was recently uncovered by the Country Music Foundation. Tracks were remixed and the final product — "the legend and the red-headed stranger" teamed together. The song is your classic kind of Hank Williams tune, bringing back the country sound of a long-gone era. You must listen closely to hear Willie's input though, Hank is the prominent contributor to this record, and rightly so.

DAVID FRIZZELL (America A-1001)

She Ain't Whistlin' Dixie (3:16) (Hall-Clement/Frizzell c/o Welk/Cavesson-BMI-ASCAP) (D. Knutson and A.L. Owens) (Producer: Ken Mansfield)

Frizzell sings of a southern gal, leaving her roots behind for love north of the Mason Dixon line. Moving melody set to the fervor of "Dixie".

JOE SUN (A.M.I. U-14404)

West Texas Wind (2:23) (Silver Heart-BMI) (J. Sun and M. Barnes Jr.) (Producer: Brien Fisher)

BYRON WHITMAN (Jammer U-14825)

I Miss You (2:57) (Rangeland-BMI) (J. Love) (Producer: Byron Whitman)

CHRISTMAS SINGLE PICKS

JIMMY BUFFETT (MCA S45-17084)

Christmas In The Carribean (3:11) (Coral Reefer/Coconutley/Willin' David/Blue Sky Rider/Tall Girl/Queen Of Sheba--ASCAP/BMI) (J. Buffett, M. Utley, W. Jennings, M. Chapman, D. Haig) (Producer: Tony Brown)

Take a little bit of a tropical beat, a dash of jingling bells, Buffett's pleasing vocals and you get "Christmas In The Carribean." A carefree, non-traditional holiday number that sends thoughts of warm, sun drenched beaches through the dead chill of winter.

MICHAEL SHAMBLIN (Dixie SSP-0117)

Thank God For Christmas Time (3:52) (Shamblin—BMI) (M. Shamblin) A very well-written Christmas single that deserves a listen.

NEW AND DEVELOPING

JILL MICHAELS (Scotti Brothers BL

Where Dld The Feeling Go? (3:19) (BMI) (N. Saleet)
Jill Michaels has been performing a

variety of different types of music over the past several years. Her emphasis was originally on rock and pop, but since she tried a country approach to her style, Jill found her voice lends easily to that flavor. After dueting with John Schneider on a single a while back and with the release of her album "Jill Michaels," the singer is bringing her rock influences and blend of country to the new music market.



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2	AMY GRANT (Myrrh 7-01-680606-5)	1	30
3	MEDALS RUSS TAFF (Myrrh 7-01-679206-4) LET THE WIND BLOW THE IMPERIALS	2	22
4	(Myrrh 7-01-682006-8) SEVEN	3	36
5	DAVID MEECE (Myrrh 7016812065) CHOOSE LIFE DEBBIE BOONE	4	20
6	(Lamb And Lion LLR 3008)	5	32
7	BEAT THE SYSTEM PETRA (Starsong 7012057881) SONGS FROM THE HEART	6	38
8	SONGS FROM THE HEART SANDI PATTI (Impact RO3884) SHEEP IN WOLVES CLOTHING MYLON LEFEVRE & BROKEN	7	54
	MYLON LEFEVRE & BROKEN HEART (Myrrh 7-01-6790-06-1/Word)	8	17
9	ON THE FRITZ STEVE TAYLOR (Sparrow SPR-1105)	9	20
10	HE HOLDS THE KEY STEVE GREEN (Sparrow SPR 1104)	10	18
11	COMING ON STRONG CARMAN (Myrrh 7016807061)	11	38
12	HOTLINE WHITEHEART (Home Sweet Home 7010001391)	12	17
13	POWER OF PRAISE PHIL DRISCOLL		
14	(Sparrow SPR 1102) BENNY FROM HERE BENNY HESTER	13	20
15	(Word SPCN 9-01-638357-3S)	14	14
	COMMUNICATION DEGARMO AND KEY (Benson 01073)	15	39
16	WHAT A WAY TO GO BILLY SPRAGUE (Reunion SPCN 701008124)	16	38
17	HAVE YOURSELF COMMITTED BRYAN DUNCAN (Light LS 5871/Lexicon)	17	12
18	JESUS IS COMING SOON OUR BROTHERS KEEPERS QUARTET (Alamo 1942)	19	20
19	LOOK WHO LOVES YOU NOW MICHELLE PILLAR (Sparrow SPR 1095)	18	44
20	SHAKE ME TO WAKE ME STEVE CAMP (Sparrow SPR 1103)	20	11
21	I'VE JUST SEEN JESUS LARNELLE HARRIS (Impact RO 3732)	21	20
22	DON'T HIDE YOUR HEART SHEILA WALSH (Sparrow 1101)	22	12
23	KINGDOM SEEKERS TWILA PARIS (Starsong SPCN 7-102-06186-2)	25	4
24	BY HIS SPIRIT SILVERWIND (Sparrow SPR 1097)	24	12
25	MICHAEL W. SMITH 2 MICHAEL W. SMITH (Reunion 000412-9)	23	88
26	STRAIGHT AHEAD AMY GRANT (Myrrh 675706-4)	26	94
27	WHAT YOU NEED THE ENGLISH BAND (Word 7-01-681306-1)	27	8
28	NON-FICTION BOB BENNETT (Star Song 7-102- 05986-8)	0.0	
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2 LOVE ALIVE III WALTER HAWKINS (Light LS 5857) 3 I GIVE MYSELF TO YOU	2	44
THE RANCE ALLEN GROUP (Myrrh 7-01-678406-1)	3	20
4 TOMORROW THE WINANS (Light 5857) 5 HEAVY LOAD	4	48
REV. MARVIN YANCY (Nashboro NA 8656)	5	38
6 UNSPEAKABLE JOY DOUGLAS MILLER (Light 5876)	6	21
7 MAKING A WAY THE TRUTHETTES (Malaco 4397) 8 LIVE AT THE WASHINGTON	7	20
8 LIVE AT THE WASHINGTON TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C. TIMOTHY WRIGHT (Gospearl PL-16021)	8	16
9 DEDICATED NICHOLAS (Command CRN 1003)	9	15
10 NO TIME TO LOSE ANDRAE CROUCH (Light LS 5863)	10	67
HAVE MERCY EDWIN HAWKINS (Light 5887)	12	10
12 I AM GOING ON COMMISSIONED (Light 5861)	11	20
13 I WANT TO KNOW WHAT LOVE IS		
NEW JERSEY MASS CHOIR (Prelude PRL 14113)	13	20
14 GREATEST HITS JACKSON SOUTHERNAIRES (Malaco 4402)	15	10
15 CHOSEN VANESSA BELL ARMSTRONG (Onyx 3825)	14	54
16 REV. CHARLES NICKS PRESENTS REV. CHARLES NICKS & THE WOL- FERINES CHOIR (Sound Of Gospei SOG 145)	16	8
17 HOLD ON REV. F.C. BARNES & REV. JANICE BROWN (Atlanta Int'l 10099)	17	6
18 WE'RE WAITING SANDRA CROUCH (Light/Lexicon 5855)	18	6
19 HUMBLE THYSELF MATTIE MOSS CLARK (DME 7772)	19	38
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21 MADE IN MISSISSIPPI JACKSON SOUTHERNAIRS (Malaco 4372)	21	64
22 WHEN THE GATES SWING		
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23 COME UNTO JESUS REV. CHARLES NICKS (Sound of Gospel 146)	23	4
24 LIVE IN ATLANTA JAMES CLEVELAND & THE GMWA (Savoy 7090)	24	10
25 ROUGH SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN REV. F.C. BARNES & REV. JANICE BROWN (Atlanta International 10059)	25	138
26 WE SING PRAISES SANDRA CROUCH (Light-5825)	26	114
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28 ANGELS WILL BE SINGING EDWIN HAWKINS & THE SEMINAR	27	62
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GOSPEL PICKS

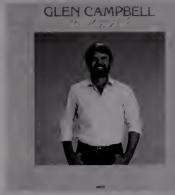
GOOD FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS — Dry Branch Fire Squad — Rounder 0218 — **Producer: Ron Thomason**

WORK OF HEART — The Talleys — Canaan 7-01-994113-3 — Producers: Bill Galther and Gary McSpadden

GOSPEL ALBUM REVIEWS

NO MORE NIGHT — Glen Campbell — Word SPCN 7-01-895410-X — Producers: Glen Campbell and Ken Harding - Producers:

Country/pop artist Glen Campbell goes gospel this time, with his latest album "No More Night". Producing, writing and arranging this effort, Campbell has re-leased a wide mixture of "basic" religious songs. Nothing flashy here, just good, solid music. Most notably, the title cut, "No More Night", "When All Of God's Singers Get Home", the uptemo "Overflow" and the duet with Johnny Cash, "Suffer Little Children."

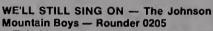


Tanya Goodman



MORE THAN A DREAM — Tanya Goodman — Canaan CAS-9910 Producers: Gary Chapman and Andy Tolbird

Tanya Goodman's pretty voice is hidlanya Goodman's pretty voice is nid-den under some heavy arrangement. Hardly get to hear what she really sounds like. But if you listen closely, you'll find she does a nice job on this album, especially on "Love Shines" and the fast moving, high-energy numbers: "He Works For Me" and "Singin' For You."



This bluegrass-gospel album is a real treat, filled with that ol' time traditional sound. The vocals are varied and distinct but blend together well for harmony.
Good pickin' and singin'. Standouts on
this album include "Springtime In Glory,"
"I'm A Stranger" and "I've Made A Covenant." An enjoyable package.





IN ONE ACCORD -- The Nelons Canaan 7-01-992012-6 — Producer: Ken

This foursome has produced a refreshing project. "In One Accord" could appeal to many musical tastes for it includes some of everything. "There Ain't No Grave
Gonna Hold My Body Down" draws the
blues right out of the Nelons. "God's Way
Up" is inspiring and full of feeling. Lee
Greenwood's "God Bless The U.S.A." is included on the LP as well. Something for everyone to enjoy, sprinkled with energy and good harmony.



SANDI IN SESSION - While recording her soon-to-be released album, Sandi Patti consults with producer Greg Nelson, during a session which employed the largest studio orchestra in Nashville's recording history. (from I-r): Bob Clark, Sandi Patti, Greg Nelson, Ed Seay.

Westwood One Announces Terms Of Mutual Purchase

By David Adelson

LOS ANGELES — Westwood One has released the details of its recently completed acquisition of the Mutual Broadcasting System from the Amway Corporation.

According to Westwood One, the company will pay Amway \$30 million in cash and notes in addition to 210,000 shares of its common stock.

Amway will, in turn, purchase \$5 million worth of advertising on Westwood One or Mutual over the next 48 months.

In addition, Amway will, through its satellite distribution system, distribute Mutual Radio Network programs without cost to Westwood One over a three-year period. According to Westwood One, such satellite delivery is worth approximately \$4 million annually.

Westwood One will not change the name of the newly acquired company. It will continue to be known as the Mutual Broadcasting System or Mutual Radio Network

Westwood One chairman and president Norman Pattiz commented, "We are very pleased with the results of the negotiations which have lead to the completion of our acquisition of the Mutual Radio Network. This was a classic negotiation in which both parties were able to achieve

their respective objectives at a satisfactory net cost."

Westwood One's purchase of Mutual has created quite a stir both on Wall Street and within the radio industry. The company's stock continues to rise rapidly. Last week Westwood One's per share value climbed to \$43, eclipsing its previous year high of \$40. The stock began the year with a value of \$18.75 per share.

The major advantage of the acquisition is Westwood One's entry into an entirely different market. While virtually dominating long- and short-form programming for AOR and CHR outlets, the company had little impact on the older more traditional listener. The new acquisition is obvously being closely scrutinized by Madison Avenue which is expectd to contribute heavily with expanded Westwood One advertising budgets.

Pattiz concluded, "We believe that the acquisition of Mutual is a natural one for us, since Mutual has such a fine, long-standing reputation and gives us audience penetration in entirely different markets than have been traditional for Westwood One. As successors to the Mutual Radio Network operation, we look forward to expanding our operations into the news, sports and adult features entertainment

on S-1739 is expected to be taken by the

subcommittee before the start of the

second session of the 99th Congress in late January 1986. Similar legislation (H.R. 2911) is pending in the House of Representatives but no hearings have

Contrary to claims set forth by the Audio Recording Rights Coalition, Gortikov said, 1984 recording industry revenues were actually below those of 1978

measured in constant dollars. And, he

added, "indications are that 1985 revenues will not match those of 1984." Furthermore, he said, "in the first six months of this year, the recording indus-

try reported unit sales 4.3% below those

reported in the first half of 1984."

been held there.



ALARM SHARPENS UP — I.R.S. artists The Alarm taped a segment for the Dec. 29 edition of The Cutting Edge, MTV's new music variety hour. The segment — a close-up interview with the band — was taped prior to one of the band's Orange County performances. Seen following the shoot are (I-r): Alarm lead singer Mike Peters, Cutting Edge director Jonathan Dayton, Cutting Edge production coordinator Jessica Cooper, Alarm drummer Nigel Twist, Cutting Edge director Valerie Faris, and Alarm bass player/songwriter Eddie Macdonald.

Chrysalis Renews Craigo Contract

LOS ANGELES — Jack Craigo has renewed his contract as president and chief operating officer of the Chrysalis Group of Companies Of North America, it was announced last week by Chris Wright, chairman of the Chrysalis Group, P.L.C. Craigo has served in his present capacity with the company for two and a half years, a position which gives him full responsibility for all A&R, marketing and publishing activities. In addition, he oversees Chrysalis' relationship with its distributor, CBS Branch Marketing, and its Canadian licensee, MCA Records.

Craigo is a music industry veteran of over 25 years, having joined CBS Records in 1960, where he served in several diverse marketing and sales positions. In 1977, he was named senior vice president and general manager, marketing, CBS Records and a year later he attained the position of senior vice president and general manager for the Columbia label. Before joining Chyrsalis, Craigo also served as managing director, RCA Records Division, RCA Limited (U.K.) and also as division vice president, U.S.A. and Canada, RCA Records.

Regarding the renewal of Craigo's contract, Wright commented, "In his two and a half years at the helm of Chrysalis Records in the States, Jack Craigo has



TIME TO RENEW — Jack Craigo (r), who has just renewed his contract as president and chief operating officer of the Chrysalis Group of Companies in North America, is pictured with Chris Wright, chairman of the Chrysalis Group, P.L.C.

overseen the evolution of Chrysalis into the strong and profitable independent label it is today. He has charted the company through its most successful, and artistically-viable period ever, with several of our artists realizing multi-million copy sales and worldwide acclaim. Jack is a unique and consumate label chief-one who is both a real music man and an aggressive marketing strategist. I look forward to a long and fruitful relationship

between Jack and Chrysalis Records."

Congress Closes The Book On Home Taping Until '86

By Earl B. Abrams

WASHINGTON — "Misleading and irrelevant." "Unreliable when first done and . . . of no value today." These were the last words on the financial status of the recording industry as contained in submissions Dec. 3 to the Senate copyright subcommittee as it closed the record on S-1739. Hearings on the proposed legislation, sponsored by Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R-Md.), were held last October (Cash Box, Nov. 5).

Answering allegations by opponents of S-1739 that the recording industry is doing very well, Stanley M. Gortikov, president of the Recording Industry Assn. of America (RIAA), submitted data that belied those assertions. And responding to an economic study by Dr. Alan Greenspan, former chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, in behalf of the recording industry showing that the recording industry has lost \$1.5 billion because of home taping, was Charles D. Ferris, Washington attorney representing equipment manufacturers, who cited a Washington consulting firm's findings that the Greenspan results are flawed.

Because of the holiday recess, no action

Using an evaluation by an accounting firm, Gortikov noted that pre-tax income from domestic sales operation of seven leading record companies (which account for 80% of all U.S. record sales) was only 3.7% of 1984 revenues; that in each of the last four years, a majority of these seven record companies lost money; that in 1983, while the industry as a whole reported a slight profit, six of the seven top companies lost money, and that in 1984, four of the seven leading companies reported losses on domestic operations.

Answering claims that record companies need the equipment manufacturers, Gortikov agreed that there is a symbiotic relationship but now manufacturers are promoting recording machines that enable consumers to get prerecorded music without paying anything to the copyright owners. "In this regard," he said, "the relationship is not symbiotic but parasitic, and requires a legislative solution."

The proposed legislation would impose a 5% royalty fee on recording equipment (25% on those instruments with dual recording capability), and one-cent-aminute on blank tape. This, according to the Greenspan study, would raise about \$200 million annually — only about one-third of the estimated \$600 million annual loss due to home taping.



LYRICAL EVENING — ASCAP members Kaye Ballard (c) and Arthur Siegel present an autographed copy of their new album "The Ladies Who Wrote the Lyrics" to ASCAP. At right is ASCAP public relations coordinator Michael Kerker.



THEY KNOW ZENO — German progressive rock band Zeno took time out from the studio and stopped by Manhattan Records to talk with label executves. Their self-titled album is scheduled for a worldwide release early in 1986. Pictured (I-r): Bruce Lundvall, president Manhattan Records; Larry Mazer, U.S. manager; Michael Flexig; Zeno Roth; Bruce Garfield, vice president A&R contemporary music; and Ule Ritgen.

TALENT ON STAGE



60,000 FISH FANS — Marillion has become a superstar band in the U.K. this year since their "Misplaced Childhood" album and "Kayleigh" single both went to No. 1 on the charts there. One of the biggest U.K. concerts of the year was the Castle Donington Festival where ZZ Top was top-billed, but with Marillion headlining over five other acts including Ratt and Bon Jovi. Pictured here in front of 60,000 Marillion fans is lead singer and songwriter Fish, the towering six-foot-plus poet and ex-wood cutter who fronts the band.

om Waits

THE BEVERLY THEATRE, L.A. — When Tom Waits finally took the stage for the first of two Saturday night shows here, his audience had been waiting for more than a half an hour. But it didn't matter. Sure, it was a restless half hour, but what's a half an hour compared to the eight years since his last L.A. show, and anyway, as one audience member quipped, "Why do you think they call him Tom Waits?"

When Waits did appear, he wasn't in any hurry to leave, either, and delayed his second show by what must have been an hour. But that was okay too, because no one should be in a hurry to listen to this music. There are lyrics here to appreciate, good ones, and mesmorizing rhythm patterns, and music—the kind you might have heard in some dank Berlin whorehouse in the '20s, after the war, before Hitler and T.V.

Waits' new sound is simple music that begs to be appreciated on its own terms. One can't refuse to do so. It cuts to the soul. It clangs and rattles and thumps with the beat of life lived at its most unvarnished. It's an absurd sound, sometimes comical, and Waits' voice, more whiskey scorched sounding than ever, throws more gravel into it than Louis Armstrong.

His band included everything from banjos to the marimba and musicians alternated like switch hitters, as in the case of guitarist Marc Ribot, who occasionally picked up a trumpet. There was even an accordian, played by William Shimmel.

Most of the material covered in Saturday's early show was from Waits' new album for Island Records, "Rain Dogs." It isn't a particularly melodic album, and it wasn't a particularly melodic show in consequence — a surprise to those who came to hear the Tom Waits of such wistful dittys as "Broken Bicycles" and "Shiver Me Timers." But there is life in Tom Waits' new material, a certain crudeness that laid bare the irony that this performance was staged in downtown Beverly Hills. "Everything I need to make me happy is just across the street," Waits chided.

The man himself embodied his music

with simian buffoonery, stomping the floor, pidgeon toed, one arm akimbo. He was wry in his asides, but no show biz small talk here. There is a shy spontaneity to this man, and even such theatrics as steam and bubbles wafting forth from a pump organ seemed a matter of course, rather than gimmick.

Waits' absence from live shows may have been the key to the magic of the first of his dates here. Genuiness fades quickly on the commercial treadmill of touring, it can be sately said. With apparent honesty, he gave his audience a hearty serving of his art. There was no skimping, and if it means waiting another eight years, Saturday's show was worth it.

Gregory Dobrin

he Washington Squares

MAXWELL'S, HOBOKEN, N.J. — The air was so thick with irony at the Washington Squares' performance here that few could see the really great folk band that lies behind their campy berets and shades. Problem is they work well on too many levels. Take away their compulsive beatnik schtick, and you still have a great acoustic act. Take away the music and you still have a great comedy act. Take away both and you still have one of the grabbiest stage presences in genre music since Sha Na Na. But like the Washington Squares, Sha Na Na would fare better if they took their music seriously.

When guitarist/vocalist Tom Goodkind sings his "You Can't Kill Me" sans camp, and the bongo player pounds furiously and the harmonies take hold, one senses that they could hold an audience with just straight folk. But they have this knack for spontaneous schtick that often gets in the way of and, less often, enriches the music. When their comedy is good, it's very good, as when they sang "Everytime you go away/you take a piece of furniture" or did a slow, solo acoustic version of James Brown's "I Feel Good." They closed their set with a rousing version of Hoyt Axton's "Greenback Dollar" that ended in a hilarious and priceless feedback war. Priceless, but expensive; this campiness tends to devalue their status as today's best practitioners of folk music. Still, their

show is entertaining in a way; I can't imagine anyone not enjoying it.

Bob Dylan once noted that something is profoundly true when its opposite is equally true. Like sex is an expression of both affection and hostility. Or the Washington Squares are so uncommercial they are very commercial. They would be top contenders for CHR hitdom if they channeled their schtick into novelty songs, the kind of quirky, humorous novelty songs that periodically rocket to number one. One such hit song could turn a whole new generation on to their worthy, if somewhat unfashionable (if played straight), brand of folk music. But before the pop world takes them seriously, they'll have to do that first.

Paul Iorlo

odd Rundgren

THE PALACE, HOLLYWOOD — As concerts go a Todd Rundgren concert is usually unusual. As Todd Rundgren concerts go this one was particularly unusual. Todd regularly relies on tapes, and other gizmos from his wild imagination, to realize his music live. In this sense, Wednesday night was no different than any other Todd performance. What was unique was that in addition to his tapes, guitars and piano accompaniment, Todd was joined on stage by 11 singers. Together, with and without instruments and tapes, Todd and his 11-voice orchestra duplicated many of the songs from Rundgren's current Warner Bros. LP, "A Cappella" as well as a fantastic sampling of Todd chestnuts from the past.

The show opened with Todd standing in the dim light wearing the mask he wears on the cover of "A Cappella." For the first time in recent memory, he sang "I Was Born To Synthisize," alone and unaccompanied. This appropriate beginning set the stage for the two hour show which covered such great Todd songs as "Song Of The Viking." Hello, It's Me," "Bang The Drum All Day," and "Love Of The Common Man."

The sold out tour has been on the road for about three weeks and is coming to a close. The genius of Todd Rundgren has always been his undying desire to experiment. This tour and the album which inspired it, are perfect examples of this



VOX TOPS — Columbia recording artist Kenny Loggins, nearing the end of an extensive six-month tour of the U.S. and Japan in support of his "Vox Humana" LP performed recently for three nights in L.A. Visiting Kenny backstage in L.A. were (I-r): Mauri Lathower, V.P. creative operations, CBS Records International; Al Teller, president, CBS Records Division; Loggins; Ron Oberman, V.P., Columbia, A&R, west coast.

spirit of experimentation. All of the sounds on the record and most of the sounds in concert were produced by the human voice. To put this into the context of a rock concert without it becoming a choral recital was a challenge and Todd succeeded. To be sure, there is precedent in the music of doo whop and "Hojah" from the new album leans heavily on that tradition. But every style was represented, including a stirring Marvin Gaye set with spine-stingling versions of "What's Goin' On" and "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy."

Todd was the consumate performer,

Todd was the consumate performer, always in control of his group, his singing and his audience. In one "audience participation" effort that might have gotten out of hand with someone else, Todd invited a half dozen people to the stage to let out their aggressions on drums during "Bang The Drum All Day." The mayhem becomes an exercise in egalitarianism and serves to prove the basic good intentions of people, a popular Todd theme.

The encores were special treatments of "Real Man." "It Wouldn't Have Made Any Difference" and perhaps the shining moment of the night, "Love Is The Answer." Only in the hands of a creative wit the likes of Todd Rundgren could this experiment — both the album and the concert — have been pulled off. Judging from the enthusiastic response, Todd not only achieved his goal of creative experimentation, but turned in a damn good rock and roll show to boot.

Stephen Padgett



ALIVE AND KICKING — An enthusiastic crowd greeted A&M Records' recording artists, Simple Minds, on the last night of their four-week tour of the U.S. at the Universal Amphitheatre in Los Angeles. After the show the Minds were awarded with a gold record for the success of their current LP "Once In A Lifetime" by A&M's top brass. Pictured backstage after the show are (I-r): Bruce Findley, manager; Michael MacNeil, keyboardist; Jordan Harris, vp of A&R, A&M Records; Charlie Burchill, guitarist; Jerry Moss, chairman of the board, A&M Records; Jim Kerr; Mel Gaynor, drummer; Gil Friesen, president of A&M Records; Sue Hadjopolous, percussionist; Robin Clark, vocalist; and Michael Leon, vp of East Coast operations, A&M Records.

INTERNATIONAL

U.K. Industry Awards To Be Aired Worldwide

By Chrissy Iley

LONDON - A worldwide TV audience of 100 million is being predicted for the second British Record Industry Awards show, after the BPI's recent deal with The Entertainment Network of Los Angeles.

The show is expected to be broadcast across Europe, the U.S., Canada, South America, Australia, New Zealand and the Middle East. Executive producer Deke Arlon commented: "As far as I am aware, the only other awards program in the world that is relayed worldwide is the Oscars. Neither the Grammys nor the MTV awards are worldwide, and we are.'

The awards presentation will be at the Grosvenor House Hotel, London on February 10. Arlon added: "Not since the Beatles in the mid-'60s has British music

meant so much to the world. At the present time British music is enjoying unparalleled popularity and commercial success in America and the rest of the

An American personality will co-present an edited version for transmission to the rest of the world, with British TV personality Noel Edmonds.

FEN president Drew Savitch Levin said: "With the prestigious line-up for precommitted stations and advertisers we already have, we anticipate a major impact on the American market. The Pepsi-Cola company has given us a vote of confidence by agreeing to debut its new firstquarter national commercials on the

Int'l Industry Appeals To Thatcher On Tape Royalty

LOS ANGELES - The international recording industry has responded strongly to British press reports that personal intervention by the Prime Minister has held up the Government's plans to introduce a royalty on blank audio and video tapes. Following a meeting in Brussels of the board of International Federation of Phonogram and Videogram Producers (IFPI), which represents over 600 record and video companies in 64 countries, a firmly worded message has been sent to Mrs. Thatcher.

The message from IFPI president Nesuhi Ertegun corrects the Prime Minister's reported view that the royalty would be 'tax" and states that it is "designed to provide a remuneration to right owners (authors, performers and producers) for

the use of their property." Mr. Ertegun adds that "to regard the levy as a tax is a misunderstanding, but this confusion is used to mislead the consumer by those who oppose the introduction of a private copying royalty."

The message goes on to point out that "the copyright system should provide a balance between unrestricted access to artistic works for the consumer and the interests of the creators and copyright owners, but new home recording technology has seriously tilted that balance in favour of the consumer." In a direct appeal to Mrs. Thatcher, Nesuhi Ertegun says that "a royalty in respect of private copying will help you to restore the proper equilibrium which the copyright system is designed to achieve.'

Argentina

BUENOS AIRES - Two important changes in the structure of the major companies were reported last week: one of them regards Nestor Casonu of CBS, who resigned to his post as commercial director of the company; Mario Lopez, director of marketing at RCA, has also resigned his post, although it is said that he has received some offers to continue working within the RCA organization. This news has been widely commented on in the industry, since it is timed with the strategically important Year End campaigns, in which all the companies are

Vicente Justo Amorena has reported that his distributing outfit will start to market the Hungaroton label, represented here by Buelax Producciones, the company owned by Ralph Haiek which also has some record retail shops and has been

releasing compilations of dance-oriented

EMI exec Alberto Caldeiro reports that the recently released LP by Dyango has sold in excess of 85,000 units in its first effort has reached the 260,000 level. The diskery has now released a new album by Gian Franco Pagliaro and expects it will be well accepted by the market.

Sicamericana's new "FM USA" compi-

lation of American hits is entering the local charts this week, after a good campaign covering most big cities in the country. The company has also launched another concept in music for the teen market, named Soutien, and expects it will have appeal to the fans who bought Malvaho some time ago.

Francisco Vidal, head of Aladino Pro-



EVANS GETS EASTERN GOLD — On a visit to Japan earlier this month, Fantasy president Ralph Kaffel accepted a gold record for "Bill Evans: The Complete Riverside Recordings" from Fantasy's Japanese licensee, the Japan Victor Company (JVC). During 1985 alone, JVC sold nearly 7000 of the deluxe 18-record boxed set (7000 times 18 records = 126,000 records). The Evans package was among the top revenue producers for JVC's International Division, which also handles Motown and MCA, among other labels. Seated (I-r): Ishizo Taguchi, JVC president; Ralph Kaffel, Fantasy president; Bill Belmont, Fantasy International Director. Standing (I-r): Fumio Omori, JVC Foreign Trade Manager; Toshio Azami, JVC International Division Manager; Yoshihisa Honda, JVC International Division Director.

ductions, informs that CBS will distribute the new Los Pitufos album for the Xmas season. Vidal is also producing several local recordings, also to be handled through CBS.

PolyGram's Leo Bentivoglio sends word about the release of a new Scorpions album, recorded live, as well as the second volume of the Horacio Guarany apearance, live, at the Luna Park Stadium, and the already heralded second volume of "Musica Total." Bentivoglio informs that the Teresa Parodi first LP has reached Gold Record status last week.

Interdisc is working hard on the promotion of the new compilation of Jose Velez' hits, under the Discosa banner. Under the CDA label, it is releasing the second volume of the "Yellow Submarine" compilation, named after the successful Radio del Plata program.

Miguel Smirnoff

Japan

TOKYO — Sound Design Records (president: Takayo Nanri) has a new label "Shizen." According to the company, this label will be distributed in the USA through Geffen Records. By the way, 'Shizen" means nature in Japanese Nanri, president of the company, said 'this label will release attractive sounds representing nature. the first release of this label was on the market on Sept. 25, 1985. We are releasing two titles as the first series of this label. They are "Rights and Shadows," by Keiichi Shibata and Glory/Shiawase," by Jiro So.

Nippon Victor (JVC) has signed a

contract with "National Education Corp." (Newport Beach, California, president: David Bright) for a joint-venture business of "Education and Training Systems" on VHD Video Disc. According to this contract, National Education will research and manufacture softwares for the system while JVC will do the hardware. Program softwares by integration of hard and soft as a system will be researched and manufactured through joint business of Kozo Otsuka

Chrysalis Shares Up 35% After Mkt. Debut

By Chrissy lley

LONDON - Share prices for the Chrysalis group are up by 35% — rising from an initial share price of £1.70 to £2.30 since the company made its stock market debut last July.

The company attributes its progress to the chart success of Midge Ure, Huey Lewis and Billy Idol and newer chart contender Paul Hardcastle whose single, '19." was a number one smash. Both Ure's and Idol's albums have gone gold and the "Out Now!" hits compilation, released with MCA, went platinum within three weeks of release.

Chairman Chris Wright comments, "I am delighted that those institutions and other shareholders who showed faith in us this summer have been rewarded by growth in the value of their first investment. I expect to see continued growth in our market shares in both the U.K. and the U.S. in the year ahead.'

INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLERS

Argentina

- TOP TEN 45s

 1 Cantare, Cantaras Hermanos CBS

 2 Esa Mujer Dyango EMI

 3 Eddle Espanoi Laura Branigan WEA

 4 Los Muchachos De Hoy Luis Miguel EMI

 5 Lobo Hombre En Parls La Union WEA

 6 Contractura Metropoli Interdisc

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

 8 Diarlo De Una Mujer Mari Trini Music Hall

 9 I Want Rock Twisted Sister WEA

 10 Smalltown Boy Bronski Beat WEA

- TOP TEN LPs

 1 Para Cantarie A La VIda Valeria Lynch RCA
 2 Por Amor Al Arte Dyango EMI
 3 20 Great Hits Creedence Clearwater Revival Interdisc
 4 El Sur Tamblen Existe Juan Manuel Serrat Ariola
 5 Libra Julio Iglesias CBS
 6 Corazon Viajero Miguel Gallardo RCA
 7 De Flesta El Topo Gigio Music Hall
 8 Amores De MI VIda Fernando de Madariaga CBS
 9 El Fenomeno Juan Ramon Microfon
 10 20 Grandes Exitos Jose Velez Discosa
 —Prensario

Italy

- 1 Alive & Kicking Simple Minds Virgin
 2 Election Day Arcadia EMI
 3 P. Machinery Propaganda Ricordi
 4 Into The Groove Madonna WEA
 5 Johnny Come Home Fine Young Cannibals PolyGram
 6 Questione DI Feeling Mina/Riccardo Cocciante Virgin
 7 Part Time Lover Stevie Wonder Ricordi
 8 Rock Me Amadeus Falco CGD
 9 Alone Without You King CBS
 10 Come To My Ald Simply Red WEA

- TOP TEN LPs

 1 Like A Virgin Madonna WEA

 2 Once Upon A Time Simple Minds Virgin

 3 Finalmente Ho Conoscluto il Conte Dracula Mina PDU

 4 Scacchi E Tarocchi Francesco De Gregori RCA

 5 La Vita E Adesso Claudio Baglioni CBS

 6 Ferryboat Pino Daniele EMI

 7 II Mare Del Papaverl Riccardo Cocciante Virgin

 8 Promise Sade CBS

 9 In Square Circle Stevie Wonder Ricordi

 10 Cosa Succede In Citta Vasco Rossi Carosello
 —Musica e Dischi

United Kingdom

- TOP TEN 45s

 1 I'm Your Man Wham! Epic

 2 See The Day Dee C. Lee CBS

 3 A Good Heart Feargal Sharkey Virgin

 4 SavIng All My Love for You Whitney Houston Arista

 5 Separate Lives Phil Collins & Marilyn Martin Virgin

 6 Don't You Break My Heart UB40 DEP International

 7 Road To Nowhere Talking Heads EMI

 8 The Show Doug E. Fresh Quality

 9 Say You Say Me Lionel Richie Motown

 10 One Vision Queen EMI

- TOP TEN LPs

 1 Promise Sade Epic

 2 The Love Songs George Benson K-Tel

 3 Songs To Learn And Sing Echo & The Bunnymen Korova

 4 Easy Pleces Lloyd Cole & the Commotions Polydor

 5 Ice On Fire Elton John Rocket

 6 Brothers in Arms Dire Straits Vertigo

 7 The Singles Collection Spandau Ballet Reformation

 8 Feargal Sharkey Feargal Sharkey Virgin

 9 Now That's What I Call Music 6 Various Virgin/EMI

 10 Now That's What I Call Music The Christmas Album Various Virgin/EMI

-Melody Maker

MTV To Scramble Signal July 1, 1986

By Gregory Dobrin

LOS ANGELES — MTV Networks, Inc. has arrived at a tentative July 1, 1986 start-up date for scrambling of signals for MTV: Music Televison, VH-1 and Nickelodeon. The announcement cements the network's plans for signal scrambling, made public last spring.

The July 1 designation is a goal, more than a deadline, according to company executives, and is contingent upon whether or not MTV Networks affiliates are able to install and operate the necessary head-end decoders by that date. The network must also rely upon the availability of home decoders for consumers.

During last June's National Cable

During last June's National Cable Television Association Convention, MTV Networks president and CEO David Horowitz confirmed reports that the channel would indeed be scrambling it signals "at the earliest date possible," following suit with other networks, such as HBO, which plan to begin scrambling January 15, 1985.

MTV Networks plans to use the M/A-COM Videocipher II system along with the M/A-COM DBS Control Center, which allows consumers to receive all satellite

signals using the M/A-COM Videocipher II with a home decoder.

"At the NCTA Convention . . . " commented Horowitz "we stressed the need for a single industry standard, which in view of its adoption by the pay services, we believed would be the M/A-COM ..."

According to a spokesman for M/A-COM, makers of the Videocipher scramblers and deoders, the Videocipher II system has already been adopted by the major cable networks, including HBO, Showtime, The Disney Channel and TBS. Four scramblers have been set up for HBO's imminent scrambling, two for Showtime, who will begin test scrambling by mid January, 1986, and plan full-time scrambling by May. TBS joins MTV in its scheduled July 1 scrambling launch.

M/A-COM will ship its first units of

M/A-COM will ship its first units of consumer descramblers by the end of the year and hope to have 100,000 available to consumers by early summer, 1986. The consumer descramblers, called Videocipher 2000 E, will be sold for roughly \$300. M/A-COM also plans to market receivers with built-in descramblers by next summer.



STUDIO SESSION — Mix-consultant Shep Pettibone joined producer Arthur Baker in preparing a special dance mix for Police-drummer Stewart Copeland's upcoming 12-inch release entitled "Luvlessons"; the first track from Copeland's forthcoming IRS album. All proceeds from the LP will be donated to the TJ Martell Foundation, as well as the Cancer Research Foundation. Seen at NY's Sigma Sound Studios, (I-r) are: Arthur Baker; Shep Pettibone and engineer Ed Stasium.

"Television's Greatest Hits":

You've Heard These Songs Before

Kings Of The Wild Frontier: Video Biz Leads Franchisers

By Stephen Padgett

LOS ANGELES — Estimates are that one in four American households has a VCR machine. One in three television households is VCR equipped. The truth is, hardware sales are soaring so quickly, accurate figures on VCR market penetration are old the instant they're published. Consequently, long lines at the box office have given way to long lines at the video rental store. A typical Saturday morning for the American family may include trips to the grocery store, the dog groomer, the shopping mall and now, a stop at the video store to pick up the night's entertainment.

All this has opened the way to a new frontier in retailing, the mass merchant video franchise. Emerging as leaders in this infant-but-burgeoning industry is Los Angeles-based franchise experts, Video Biz. Video Biz president Robert Moffett and his partner M. Ray Fenster left their previous company in 1981 to begin this new company, and in the intervening four years have opened 250 franchises in 40 states.

Video Biz has become expert at helping a franchise establish a store in a community. The success rate has been phenomenal, many franchises opening second business. The trend shows no signs of slowing. "It's just the tip of the iceberg, the drizzle before the storm," exclaimed Moffett, "if we are 25 percent penetrated, we have another 75 percent to go. Thanks to the motion picture studios and the manufacturers, they have spent hundreds of millions of dollars to educate the public to the VCR."

"What we'd like to say the concept is is like a supermarket for everything the

and third stores after only a year in

"What we'd like to say the concept is is like a supermarket for everything the home owner in video would need. As an example, we rent movies, we sell them. We rent VCRs and cameras and also sell video hardware. In addition to that we transfer people's home movies into video format. And then we have our own line of Video Biz super high grade blank tapes, and we also have our own private label of head cleaners. So we have video accessories, we have club members. Some of the stores get into production where they'll actually go out and video-tape weddings, wills, bar mitzvahs, so there are all sorts of avenues for revenue to come into the stores," stated Moffett.

Moffett and Fenster attribute their success in video franchising to their complete Video Biz store package. For the initial fee, the franchise receives an entire turnkey operation in an exclusive territory, with inventory, a computerized control system and on-site training by Video Biz's national training manager. In addition, media exposure is gained through national advertising administered from the home office.

Moffett predicts a bright immediate future for the video business. With the vast majority of television households remaining as the untamed wilderness, the next few years will be crucial. The companies that can compete through purchasing power, advertising ability and marketing penetration will survive. The strength of the franchise concept is that it combines the intimacy of a "ma and pa," privately-owned business with clout available through large affiliation. With the potential growth of this industry almost inestimable, it will take real gunslingers to tame the frontiers, and Video Biz is separating themselves from the pack as leaders in the wild frontier.

NEW YORK — The sounds of this holiday season will certainly contain the Yuletide favorites, along with the usual stock of new and old pop material. But this season there are going to be dozens of people sitting around the Yule log and quietly sipping an egg nog to the strains of "Meet the Flintstones." "Television's Greatest Hits," the initial offering from TeeVee Toons Records, is a two-disc package that brings together 65 of the most familiar television theme songs from the '50s and '60s

By Lee Jeske

"Who has not been stuck in a train station, an airport, a bus station, somewhere away from home, who hasn't at some point come up with the idea of swapping TV themes with friends?" asks Steven Gottlieb, the LP's executive producer and the president of TeeVee Toons.

Who indeed? And who can't get mistyeyed and giggly over such sounds as "a horse is a horse, of course, of course," from the Mr. Ed theme; or the delicate melodies that welcomed us each week to Dragnet or Bonanza or Dobie Gillis? Who can resist snapping along to the The Addams Family theme? And is it possible to listen to the theme from The Dick Van Dyke Show without conjuring up the image of Rob Petrie avoiding (or tripping over) that ottoman? There is nothing that hits the aging baby-boomers where they live more than memories of their childhoods by the flickering tubes.

hoods by the flickering tubes.

"I think it's just unfair to John Williams (Lost In Space) and Quincy Jones (Ironside) and P.F. Sloane (Secret Agent) and Vic Mizzy (Green Acres, The Addams Family) and Hugo Montenegro (I Dream Of Jeannie) and Lionel Newman (Daniel Boone) and the host of other composers who are pretty major league to say that people like that music because it brings back memories of the TV shows," says Gottlieb. "The fact of the matter is, yes, it is very evocative, and we are selling, to some extent, nostalgia. But, nevertheless, "I Love Lucy" is a pretty swinging number. And a lot of this is good music."

Good music, for TeeVee Toons, to the

Good music, for TeeVee Toons, to the tune of almost 200,000 copies sold to date. Originally conceived of as a mail-order item, "Television's Greatest Hits" hit the stores when Gottlieb placed 50 copies of the full-priced double-LP in each New



Steven Gottlieb

York City Tower Record store at the beginning of August. They sold out over the weekend. No matter what the age group, no matter what the music preference, things like the whistled theme from The Andy Griffith Show just had to be in the possession of 100 Tower customers that weekend. The rest is about to be history—thousands of stores nationwide now stock "Television's Greatest Hits," with Gottlieb and his two-person New York office handling all of the distribution themselves. A music video — of The Jetsons theme) is in the works, as is a home video version of "Television's Greatest Hits," and, in the spring, "Television's Greatest Hits," and, in the spring, "Television Greatest Hits Volume Two." But are there 65 themes as yet untouched? "The Odd Couple, Mary Tyler Moore, The Brady Bunch, Hogan's Heroes, The Honeymooners, quiz shows, and lots of surprises."

According to Gottlieb, the hardest part of putting together "Television's Greatest Hits" — which, it should be pointed out, contains only about 50% original material, with the other 50% meticulously recreated — was tracking down the owners of the selections. Nine months of digging brought together all the copyright owners of the songs included in the package, but it might take a Manix or a Maxwell Smart to uncover some other prized items.

"I've been looking for a soundtrack for Tobor The Eighth Man for almost a year and half. I've been in touch with every single person involved with that show; I've been in touch with the animators, with the people in Japan who originated the show, with the people who broadcast the show,

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THEY BOUGHT THIS APPLE — The Chappel/Intersong Music Group-USA hosted a champagne reception for lyricist Bernie Taupin to congratulate him on the #1 single he co-wrote with Martin Page, "We Built This City." Shown here presenting Taupin with a special chocolate "big apple" as a momento of his New York visit, are Chappell/Intersong president Irwin Z. Robinson (I), and director of professional activities, U.S. Bob Skoro (c).

PolyGram's Derek Shulman **Talks About A&R**

By Paul Iorio

This is the first in a six-part series spotlighting top A&R professionals.

NEW YORK — Derek Shulman is known for his nose. He can smell a hit act from home or abroad with equal facility and is well-acquainted with the smell of success. Not only has this PolyGram A&R vice president signed such domestic acts as Bon Jovi and Rubber Rodeo but he was instrumental in bringing ABC, Tears For Fears, Dexys Midnight Runners, and

Big Country to America.

Though his British acquisitions were based on those bands' already-estab-lished track records, Shulman prefers what he calls the "grass roots, nitty gritty" brand of A&R. That brand of A&R got him Bon Jovi for PolyGram. "Bon Jovi were pretty raw at the time I first saw them, he says. "Their image wasn't quite down yet but they knew what they wanted. As important as anything else was Bon Jovi's desire and taste to be a star and that is so important for A&R. They have to want it so badly that nothing will get in their

Shulman says that if he ever has any "nagging doubts" about an act he won't sign them. There were no such doubts with Bon Jovi. "I had no doubt that the band would be huge. I just thought they would be huge sooner. The first record should have been a bigger hit," he says. Rubber Rodeo is another band he considers a sure thing, describing them as a kind of "western version of Roxy Music."

Shulman's professional philosophy goes against the conventional wisdom. don't think that too many bands are found by A&R guys hanging around the clubs. I'll probably be lambasted for saying that but I don't think that's the way it happens. think that a band that has serious intentions will know to go to either a manager, a studio that has connections



Derek Shulman

with a record company or an attorney." Does this attitude mean that perhaps the record labels are missing a Beatles? Though Shulman admits to that possibility, he does say that every tape that gets sent in — even unsolicited ones — are listened to by someone in the department.

Shulman knows the record business from both sides, having been a member and the manager of the band Gentle Giant. He left that band out of "pure boredom." "We were making good money," he says.
"The money wasn't a factor. But having managed the band for seven years I had also gotten involved with the business part." He says that he enjoyed that aspect part." He says that he enjoyed that aspect so much that when the band broke up in 1981 he soon after accepted an AOR promotion position in PolyGram's rock department. One year later he joined the A&R department he is still in today.

Resistance Creates A Niche For Itself

By Peter Holden

LOS ANGELES - Starting an independent label in the 1980's is at best a tenuous proposition, but the market is currently so wide open, that it allows for a lot of room to move and learn. When Phillip Drucker and Matt K. Matsuda began Resistance Records in 1982 they "were literally inept at nearly every phase of the business of putting out records. "Yet that kind of open-mindedness combined with common sense has lead to the development of another steadily growing Los

Drucker, a refugee from Los Angeles artrock faves Savage Republic initiated the label with Matsuda as an outlet for his own music with his group 17 Pygmies. The band's third LP, the just released "Captured In Ice" has already sold nearly 2,000 copies and Matsuda's second project under the name of Paniola called "City of Refuge" has also just been released, yet both principles explain that the label is not just a sideline to get out their own musical work.

"When we first started, we didn't know what we were doing at all, but after the first couple of years, you begin to get established, and you become a real business," says Matsuda. Drucker adds, "Once you put out a record, you just come across more and more contracts. We secured a publishing deal in the U.S. (with Backlash) and through that — and a little pushing, we were able to secure licensing deals and sub-publishing through much of western Europe."

Though 17 Pygmies and Paniola together with Food and Shelter are the label's only bands, Resistance has also recently signed an agreement with stonegarden Records (Pop Art, Waves Of Grain) which gives the label more product and more (continued on page 40)

EVERYTHING THEY WANT - Backstage at thhe American Video Awards, Columbia recording group Wham! celebrated their NAVAS (National Academy of Video Arts and Sciences) awards presented to them for "Best Duo/Group Performance" for Everything She Wants and "Best Home Video" for Wham! The Video. Pictured (I-r) are: George Michael of Wham! and friend; Arma Andon, VP, product marketing; Andrew Ridgely of Wham! and friend; Ray Anderson, VP, Columbia label promotion.

Pop Bibliography Published

NEW YORK — Popular Music Since 1955: A Critical Guide To The Literature has been published by Boston's G.K. Hall & Co. Paul Taylor, an assistant head of library services in a London public library, as well as a part-time musician and songwriter, has plowed through some 2,000 English language books and periodicals on rock, country, folk, gospel, reggae, etc., not only listing them, but providing each with a thumbnail review.

Broken into eight sections — "General Works," "Social Aspects of Popular Music," "The Popular Music Business," "Lives and Works," "Fiction," and "Periodicals" — and including a glossary and three indexes — author, subject, and title — Popular Music Since 1955 is an exhaus-

UCLA Extension To Offer Music Courses

LOS ANGELES - UCLA Extension, which on a continuing basis offers courses of interest to the music industry, has announced plans for two courses to begin in January. "Rock Music And Our Time: 1900-1960" starts Jan. 8 and will be taught by pop music historian James Austin.

-25 Years Ago In *Cash Box*−

December 17, 1960 — Twenty-year-old **Tommy Reed,** who has cleffed tunes for such top names as **Teresa Brewer** and **Dion & The Belmonts**, to appear on the Kip label with "Young, Dumb And Full Of Gum" . . . **Bruce Morrow** writes from WINZ that Miami has been good to him. Bruce, who recently located there from WINS-N.Y., infos, off-the-cuff, that television, in the form of a teenage package, is a near-future possibility. As a way of introducing himself to Miami youngsters, Bruce held the first live studio dance party on the Starlight Roof of the Biscayne Terrace Hotel; expects to run it as a regular monthly feature ... Bios For Deejays: Aretha Franklin. Aretha Franklin has followed a natural path toward a singing career, Aretha Franklin. Aretha Franklin has followed a natural path toward a singing career, culminating in the current chart climber of her Columbia debut disk, "Today I Sing the Blues." Miss Franklin made her singing debut at the age of eight in the church choir of her father, the Rev. C. L. Franklin. Her mother, the late Barbara Franklin, was also a prominent gospel singer. When she was 14, Aretha was already on a regular gospel recording schedule for Chess Records. During the interim years the young thrush has kept busy studying piano and guitar, writing songs and appearing as a soloist in her father's church choir. She is now an accomplished pianist and accompanied herself in the recording of "Today I Sing The Blues." She is now in preparation for her first Columbia album, working with A&R man John Hammond ... Jazz clarinetist Pete Fountain (dubbed by Coral — "Mr. New Orleans Jazz") returned home from a tour last week to open his own night club in his home town. The place is called Pete Fountain's French Quarter Inn and in his home town. The place is called Pete Fountain's French Quarter Inn and is located on famous Bourbon Street ... Album Review: "Candid Telefun," **Harold Flender**. Flender's Candid Telefun can be likened to a phone version of Candid Camera. With a rigged phone he calls various business establishments to make unusual requests, managing to keep the people on for a couple of minutes trying to logically answer his zany questions.

tive, impressive attempt to sort out the literature of popular music. The entry for Bob Dylan, for example, begins with an interesting biography and then provides Taylor's insightful assessments of 18 books on Dylan. Popular Music Since 1955 is co-published with London's Mansell. The 549-page book carries a hardcover price of \$37.50.

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another example of EMI Music's continuing commitment to matching artistic excellence with the highest available technological developments. Swindon in the U.K. and Jacksonville in the U.S. will substantially enhance our worldwide capability to offer the performances of our artists on state-of-the-art compact discs. Capitol also announced a new digital duplicating system in its "XDR" music cassette process. According to the company, "The Capitol "XDR" process was a major advance in dupliation precision and the new digital duplicating technology from masters to cassette, offers the consumer the highest possible quality music cassette from a process that is already a proven market leader.'

RIAA Certifications

World," Mr. Mister.

In the video categories, Ratt - The Video was the only non-theatrical music video attaining certification — it went gold. Other nontheatrical videos certified were Jane Fonda's New Workout, certified gold and platinum simultaneously, and

ABC Fun Fit Starring Mary Lou Retton, certified gold.

Theatrical videos certified were Brewster's Millions and Code Of Silence, simultaneous gold and platinum, and Secret Admirer, was certified gold.

A Tribute To Steve Goodman

records (all mail order and all C.O.D.). The most recent, released two weeks ago, may just be one of the most touching and emotional records of the year.

It's called "A Tribute To Steve Good-man." It is a two-record live recording of a concert held by his friends at Chicago's Arie Crown Theatre. The show was one of two held last year (the first one was in Orange County, California), and fea-tured John Prine, Jethro Burns, David Bromberg, the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Arlo Guthrie, John Hartford, Richie Havens, Bonnie Raitt, Bryan Bowers, David Amram, Bonnie Koloc and many others.
Bunetta and Einstein are quick to point

out that neither concert was a "benefit." "He never wanted a benefit," said Bunetta. "I had to promise him a few days before his passing that there would be no benefits."

So instead of a somber, grim event, the tribute became a celebration of the artist's life. The proceeds from both concerts were donated to various Leukemia re-search institutes and hospitals. The revenue from the record will go to the

Goodman family.
"He knew they were going to do something for him after he died," said Einstein. We know that if Goodman would have

had his druthers on how to put this thing together, he would have had the same identical show," Bunetta added.

The family of Steve Goodman continues to live a comfortable life in Seal Beach, California. The publishing revenues from such Goodman hits as "City Of New Orleans" (recently brought to the top of the country charts by Willie Nelson) have helped ensure that. But most importantly, Red Pajamas Records has a rich and valuable catalog, four records deep, that will help preserve the musical story of Steve Goodman.

Inquiries and mail orders can be sent to Red Pajamas Records, P.O. Box 233, Seal Beach, CA 90740.

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with the people who own the show. Certain things like that were just lost

So Tobor fans will have to be placated with the theme from Top Cat or Popeye or Dennis The Menace. TeeVee Toons, perhaps with a new name, is not planning on stopping at the tube — Gottlieb says the company is looking to sign actual living pop and rock acts. But, for the moment, the themes of television's yestervear are their bread and butter.

Nashville Forum-

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Giles story is somewhat different. Everyone loved his stuff from the except for one particular friend of mine in the business who turned him down flat. I told him (the friend) that he had lost both his ears. Fortunately, I was correct. Rick later was signed to Dejamus Music, co-wrote the current Oaks record and had a single by Eddie Rabbitt, as well as several other major cuts. And he's already turned down at least one record contract.

With all this wonderfulness of success going on, I wondered idly if there mightn't be some things in his everyday life that might give rise to less positive feelings. I didn't have to wonder twice in order to get an earful of "Merlin vs. The Attack on the Songwriter."

"We finally won the Buffalo Broadcasting suit," he is quick to point out, "and there's a bill that was just introduced in Congress whereby the [TV] broadcasters are trying to get by legislation what they couldn't get by litigation.

"This bill...seeks to shift the payment of royalities [for the performance of music on syndicated local tv programs] from the broadcasters to the program producers. In other words, composers would have a virtual 'buyout' forced upon them with a one-time payment made for their music - before its value is known. This would result in a loss of tens of millions of dollars annually to writers and publishers. It would destroy the music creator's most valuable right - the right of continuing payment for

The effect would be that very few composers of music for television would be able to earn a decent living. And the impact of this bill would be felt by all creators of music.

"Can you imagine how dull this world would be without music!!?!? Especially at this time of year! I wonder how 'merry' we would be without Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" and Johnny Marks' "Rudolph", not to mention the hundreds of songwriters whose songs have become part of our family at Christmas time!

"I belive in songs and in songwriters. They make an enormous contribution - not just to our country, but to people all over the world. Songs have a great impact on people's lives.

And I guess that's why I love working with songwriters, and working for songwriters.

Resistance Records

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clout. Matsuda explains, "We met the Steinhardt brothers, who are Pop Art and run the label, through our promotions person Jan Seedman. We like working with them, and we think they are involved in putting out some good music." Stonegarden is handled through Resistance's distribution system; the label has estab-

lished distribution with many indie outlets

covering the country.
"One of the main things that we have found is the importance of promotions. We never even thought of sending a quarter of our initial pressing to college radio," says Drucker. "We didn't think it would do any good at all," adds Matsuda.

AROUND THE ROUTE

By Camille Compasio

Latest report from Seeburg is that they are getting ready to test their upcoming compact disc jukebox — designated, at this point, as the CDK006S. Some distrib sampling of the CD juke is tentatively scheduled for early February, 1986

Konami has scheduled a distributors meeting for December 18 at the Westin O'Hare in Chicago, at which time they will reveal a new kit along with a new dedicated game to follow-up "Nemesis," their first dedicated piece, which was introduced at AMOA Expo '85. This meeting will also focus on new programs that are in the offing at Konami, and the agenda will underscore the firm's commitment to "work as closely as possible with our distributors," according to company exec Stephen Kaufman. October 1, 1985 marked the first anniversary of Konami's U.S. operation and, while there's been a great deal of emphasis on kits up to now (the latest in this category is a new trivia head to head competition piece called "Quiz Wizz"), the firm is very much into diversification (as evidenced by "Nemesis" and the follow-up that's coming). Besides which, ground was broken just a couple of months ago for their spacious (continued on page 42)

New Exec Appointments At Intermark

CHICAGO — Intermark Gaming International, Inc. (NASDAQ: IGII) has added three new executives to its sales, research and development, and manufacturing staff, namely Arthur L. Williams, Lothar Mueller and Joseph Ostroski, as announced by company president John L. Walsh.

Appointed as manager of sales, Williams previously served as vice president, director of casino games at the Riviera Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. Among his responsibilities at the Riviera was the redesign of the 650 machine floor to improve profitability and the opening of a new 300-slot machine arcade and bingo operation. During his career he also has been director of slots at the Landmark Hotel and Casino (Las Vegas) and has held managerial positions with the Silverbird Hotel and Casino, American Multi Cinema and Maas Bros. Department Store.

In his new position, Williams will direct Intermark Gaming International's Las Vegas distribution office, and be responsible primarily for sales in the Nevada market.

Mueller, an experienced engineer, has been named Intermark's manager of research and development. Formerly vice president of engineering and a founder of G & L Manufacturing, he was responsible for the hardware and software enhancements to the

Intermark 6809 Microprocessor Gaming Device System. During the period of 1979 to 1984 he was a founder and vice president of Modutest Systems, Inc. During his career, he also has served as a senior diagnostics analyst for Basic Four Corp. and has held various technical positions with NASA, Xerox Data Systems and Honeywell.

Ostroski, appointed manager of manufacturing, previously served as founder and vice president of operations for Validation Systems, Inc., a company that developed and manufactures a coin-operated mechanism and totalizer for the gaming, vending and amusement device industries.

Prior to this he was general manager in charge of manufacturing for Omnicomp, an electronic test equipment manufacturer. His experience also includes a position as production manager of Micro Games and various managerial positions with General Electric Company Computer Operations and Computer Access Systems, Inc.

Intermark Gaming International, Inc., a Scottsdale, Arizona based firm, designs and manufactures coin-operated gaming and amusement devices. It is a publicly held company whose common stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol "IGII."



Coin Machine









A Winning Event

CHICAGO — Operators from Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin all turned up at the Bloomington, Minnesota offices of Hanson Distributing Company — and all went home winners! The bill of fare at this special showing/outing began with an equipment display of current and brand new coinop products, continued witha hearty serving of burgers and beer and wound up with everyone being loaded on a bus and transported to Canterbury Downs. Canterbury is the new horse racing track which opened

earlier this year in Minnesota.

All the operators had to do was show up at Hanson's to win, however, customers who made specific purchases received "cash-in-hand" discounts to play the ponies. Among those who traveled the farthest to participate in this fun event were Mike and Karen O'Brien of Dakota Music who came in from Bismarck, North Dakota (450 miles) and Rick LaFleur of LaFleur & Son who made the trip from Devils Lake, North Dakota.

Big winners of the day included Paul Dean

and Cliff McKenzie of Dean Superior Vending in Minneapolis, who did extremely well in the eighth race. Jack Deming, Hanson's vice president of sales, says he combined the strategies recommended by Frank Kuntz of Frank's Vending in Minneapolis and Ken Anderson of Cinematronics, and "broke even" for the day.

All in all, the event was successfully executed and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone attending. As Hanson president Ray Hibarger observed, "Whether they were all still winners

when they left the track, we don't know... but we do know that Hanson was ahead by a length going into the stretch."

Pictured in the accompanying photos are (photo I, l-r) Hanson's sales veepee Jack Deming with prexy Ray Hibarger; (photo 2) Operator Terry Luer (in hat) of Video King (Eau Clair, WI) with two of his customers; (photo 3) Operator Jim Hannegan of Awe Vending (St. Paul) and (photo 4) Kirk McKennon, who is loading a keg of beer on the bus for that long drive to the track.

AROUND THE ROUTE

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new facilities in Wood Dale, Illinois, which should be ready by spring or summer of 1986. There's lots happening at Konami!

ICMOA, the Illinois state ops association, is about ready for its 1986 Pool Tournament, which gets under way in early January with the state finals set for April 6 at the new convention center in Peoria, Illinois. Last year's event drew about 20,000 players, 97 participating locations and 254 who competed in the state finals. Needless to say the tournament's been getting bigger every year and ICMOA expects the 1986 edition to set a new record. For further info contact tournament committee chairman Walt Lowry at 217-285-4381.

New Equipment

Witelco 5000 Pay Phone

CHICAGO — Williams Telephone Co. Inc. announced the entry of the Witelco Model 5000 into the newly deregulated private pay phone industry. This recent deregulation has opened up a vast new source of revenue for the business leader who can now increase profits by having pay phones installed on the premises.

The model 5000 employs the latest generation microprocessor technology and is equipped with such functions as patented call progression detection, remote downloading coin acceptability, anti-theft security system and built-in audit totalizer, accounting and self-diagnostics. The case itself will be tamperproof and of rugged construction to allow for indoor or outdoor operation.

indoor or outdoor operation.

The Witelco 5000 is the brainchild of Williams Telephone Co., Inc. of Gurnee, Illinois and Witelco's parent company, Williams Electronics, Inc. It is produced in a 200,000 square foot facility for virtually unlimited production capacity as well as



service.

John Huddleston, national sales and marketing manager of Witelco, named Payline Communications Systems Ltd. of Itasca, Illinois, as exclusive national distributor. The state-of-the-art model 5000 will be available in production quantities by February, 1986.



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