What They're Saying:

Holiday Sales Bigger Than Ever in 1967

The Christmas selling season started remarkably well last week when the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving, traditionally big business days, were better than ever for a number of dealers Record World contacted.

Ben Karol of King Karol in New York said, "It's the best Thanksgiving week-end we ever had. Everything coincided to make it perfect. The weather. The product. Percentagewise the week-end was 40% better than the same week-end last year."

Ethan Caston of Wallich's Music City in Hollywood said, "We practically doubled our business over the last week."

Korvette's: Tremendous

David Rothfeld of Korvette's in New York said, "We had tremendous sales. Sales broke wide open for the season."

Charlie Simms of the White Front stores in Los Angeles said, "Business was very, very good."

New York's Sam Goody said, "Business was as usual and it was good."

Producers Of This Week's Front Cover Picks

Al Schmitt
"Watch Her Ride"

The Young Rascals "It's Wonderful"

David Kapralik & Ken Williams for Daedalus "Two Little Kids"

Abnak Music
"7:30 Guided Tour"

Greene and Stone "Rainbow Wood"

Carl Davis
"Yon Gimme Thum"

Dick Glasser
"Little Becky's Christmas Wish"

John Madara & Leon Huff for John Madara Productions "Follow Your Heart"

Chappell Music To Be Sold Only 3 Firms Permitted to Bid Price May Be \$40-50,000,000

NEW YORK — Chappell Music, one of largest music publishing firms in the world, is about to be sold and only three companies are being permitted to bid for it by the trustee of the Louis and Max Dreyfus estates, it was learned by Record World last week. The companies are ATV of London, Metromedia and Columbia Pictures.

The trustee, the Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of N.Y., has indicated to other inquiring parties that bids from no other firms will be entertained. The reason for this limitation is that the trustee wishes to sell Chappell to an enterprise which at the moment is not engaged in the music publishing business so as to better insure the continuous employment of the present staff, most of whom

By SID PARNES

were longtime associates of the Dreyfus brothers, who themselves were active in the firm until their deaths in their nineties. The thinking is that if Chappell were bought by a presently functioning music firm, the new owners would consolidate it into their own operation and use their own personnel.

When asked whether a trustee of an estate was not legally bound to get the highest price possible, a representative of the trustee replied that there was no such legal requirement.

Among Chappell Interests

The Chappell interests include not only the music publishing firms, founded by the Dreyfus brothers and built by

them into one of the giants of the music publishing industry owning copyrights of great standards by such writers as Richard Rodgers, Oscar Hammerstein, Lorenz Hart, Cole Porter, etc., but also the Chappell Piano Co. in England and large real estate holdings, including prime locations on Bond Street in London. It has been estimated that the entire estate may be valued at between 40 and 50 million dollars.

The three companies designated to bid are now making their analyses and will very shortly submit their offers. If no satisfactory offer is made by any of the three, the trustee, it is reported, will then either name three more acceptable purchasers or offer the estate to the highest bidder.

Uni Buys Kapp Labels Separate Entities

As announced last week by Lew Wasserman, President and Chief Exec of MCA, Inc., latter's recently formed, successful Uni label has purchased Kapp Records and its subsidiaries.

Both the Uni and Kapp labels will be retained as sepa-

rate entities in New York and Los Angeles, with the operation of both companies under the direction of Ned Tannen, Vice-President of Universal Records, Inc. Russ Regan will continue to head up the Unilabel, while the responsibility and operation of Kapp will

continue to be in the hands of the present management with David Kapp continuing in an advisory executive capacity and as an active producer.

The meeting for the announcement was chaired in New York by Berle Adams, MCA Vice President, who (Continued on page 14)

Golden Records Buys Wonderland

NEW YORK — Golden Records has purchased the Wonderland children's line, 87 masters in toto, from Orpheum, Al Masler of Golden Records announced last week.

The records will be re-packaged and issued on the Golden Wonderland label.

Masler said he expects that most of the albums will be released before the end of 1968.

The first releases will feature such artists as Vivien Leigh, Cyril Ritchard, Noel Harrison, Sir Ralph Richardson, Robert Morley, Alec Templeton, Martyn Green and wellknown children's writer Fiona Bentley.



Berle Adams (center), MCA, Inc., Vice-President, announces acquisition of Kapp Records and its subsidiaries by MCA's Uni Records. David Kapp, President of Kapp Records, is on the left of Adams. On the right are Philip Gerard, Eastern advertising and publicity director of Universal Pictures; Morton Miller, Kapp's attorney; and Sid Parnes, Record World Editor-in-Chief.

Lloyd Leipzig Named Colgems VP

Colgems Records which has risen in little over a year of existence to become a top-grossing label, has set Lloyd Leipzig as Vice President of the Columbia-Pictures-Screen Gems recording division, announces Lester Sill. Vice President and General Manager of the diskery.

Leipzig will headquarter in New York City and will supervise the division's East Coast operation, working in tandem with Emil La Viola, Vice-President and General Manager of the Columbia Pictures-Screen Gems music publishing arm, and reporting directly to Sill who will continue to base in Hollywood. A major portion of his duties will be in maintaining liaison and working closely with all domestic and international divisions of RCA Victor which distributes Colgems globally.

Leipzig will also maintain liaison with the parent firm, Columbia Pictures, which now has rolling the most impressive array of productions in its long history. These include Lionel Bart's "Oliver," scored by the veteran Johnny Green; the screen version of the best-seller, 'In Cold Blood" with music by Quincy Jones, and "McKenna's Gold," an outdoor epic with an all-star cast headed by Gregory

Peck and music score by Dimitri Tiomkin, all forthcoming soundtracks. Jonie Taps is the studio executive in charge of music and soundtracks for Columbia producers throughout the world.

Leipzig will back-up Sill in continuing the close ties which have been established with Screen Gems successful television production organization. and with such major video shows as "The Monkees" and "The Flying Nun." Domestically, the Monkees are rapidly approaching the 15 million mark in album sales and the 10 million mark in singles sales, with comparative figures overseas, and have sparked the rise of Colgems. Sally Field—"The Flying Nun" -is shaping up to be another runaway hit act via her current single and album.

Leipzig came to Colgems after four years as Director of Creative Services for United Artists Records, where he supervised the activities of the Publicity and Advertising Departments for UA, handled artists relations and was liaison for the record firm with the parent film company and the music publishing

Prior to UA, Leipzig served (Continued on page 95)

MGM Profits Up 44% **Over Last Year**

Highest In History

NEW YORK-MGM Records profits were the highest in its 20-year history in 1967 with a figure 44% above the previous year, it is revealed.

The improved profit picture comes at a time when the trend within the industry seems to be moving in the opposite direction - higher sales but lower profits. This MGM Records profits information follows the release of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc., annual report which declared the fiscal year 1967 as a record sales year as well for the disk wing.

This is the second year in a row that MGM Records has established all-time highs in its upward trend in both sales and profits.

In accounting for the drama-

tic rise in profits as well as gross sales, MGM Records President Mort L. Nasatir (who took over the label's helm in 1965) said: "New talent, diversification and expansion have made MGM an industry leader and our plans are to stay out in front with new artists, new concepts and new promotional and marketing ideas.'

Signed New, Hit Artists

In addition to the signing of the new hit artists of 1967 such as Janis Ian, the Mothers of Invention, the Cowsills, Every Mothers' Son, etc., MGM was most successful in recording new sales and profits in the international market, the prerecorded tape industry, company-owned branch operations and the distribution of Deutsche Grammophon product in the United States.

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Publishers - Labels Face Biz Crisis in London

LONDON-A crisis may be approaching in the British music business as of January, 1968.

The publishers have asked for an increase in the Statutory Record Royalty rate from 61/4 % to 10%. The record companies represented by the BRPA (British Record Producers Association) have not only turned this proposal down but have refused to enter into any negotiation with the publishers, as represented by the MRS (Mechanical Right Society).

BRPA has instructed their members, as of Jan. 1, 1968, to deal only with publishing companies who will not only accept the old royalty rate of 61/4 % but also grant various concessions such as sleeve allowance, etc., which are part of an agreement between MRS and BRPA which expires on Dec. 31, 1967.

The MRS was having a meeting of all its members Nov. 27 at PRS House to decide what definitive steps can now be taken by the publishing members of the MRS to protect their inter-

ABC Sets Jan. Meets

Repeating the successful format of its fall product meetings, ABC Records has firmed up arrangements for three regional distributor meetings to be held the first week in January, presenting new album releases from its owned and distributed labels.

Los Angeles is the site of ABC's first meeting, at the Century Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, Jan. 2, to be attended by Western distributors of the ABC labels. Attending from ABC Records' home office will be Larry Newton, Howard Stark, Loren Becker and Bud Katzel, joined by West Coast executives Jay Lasker and Irwin Garr.

On Thursday, Jan. 4, ABC will host a Midwestern distributor convention in Chicago at the Continental Hotel, attended by the four home office executives; and on Saturday, Jan. 6, New York City's Plaza Hotel is the location for the Eastern distributor meeting.

At all meetings, breakfast will be followed by a speciallyproduced audio-visual light show of new album product

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Late Flast:

Before the MRS meeting, it was announced that Sir Joseph Lockwood and Sir Edward Lewis representing the record companies had agreed to meet William Rickets and Alan Holmes representing the publishers and open negotiations regarding a settlement of the dispute on Dec. 1.





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SINGLE REVIEWS

FOUR STAR **** PICKS

AIN'T IT PECULIAR (Jobete, BMI) BYE, BYE, BYE (Bright Tunes, BMI)

THE TOKENS-Warner Bros. 7099.

Boys redo the Motown ditty with a new sweetness. Ought to get to top ***

HOW COULD I BE SO WRONG (Damila, ASCAP) HE NEEDS ME NOW (Damila, ASCAP)

EYDIE GORME—Calendar 1002. Commercial ballad Eydie swings her great way. From her new show. Gold from "Golden Rainbow."

SUNNY DAY GIRL (PopDraw, ASCAP) DAFFODIL DAYS (THE AFFECTION SONG) (PopDraw, ASCAP)

THE HOBBITS—Decca 32226.

Group from Middle Earth have a sunny side the kids should fall for.

ANNABELLA (Maribus, BMI) THEY DON'T GIVE MEDALS (TO YESTERDAY'S HEROES) (Blue Seas-Jac, ASCAP)

RUFUS LUMLEY-RCA Victor 47-9398. Big ballad singer Rufus sounds terrif under the supervision of Joe Renzetti here.

HOW BEAUTIFUL OUR LOVE IS (Catalogue-Ala King, BMI) LOVE MUST GO ON (A. M. C., ASCAP)

THE PLATTERS—Musicor 1288.

The group keeps up their current hit click with this attractive love song.

AMONG THE FIRST TO KNOW (Tobi-Ann, BMI) LONG WINTER NIGHTS (Greenlight, BMI)

JOHNNY MATHIS—Columbia 4-44357.
A dramatic ballad from Johnny in which his voice takes on a stronger shade of soul. ****
SIGMA ALPHA LONELY

(Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI) CANDY HEART (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI) HMMY VELVET-Velvet Tone 112.

Sentimental singalong done as Jimmy does with his very velvet touch. Right for top 10.

ONLY A BOY (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI) LOVE AND HATE (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI) JEAN & DEAN-Warner Bros. 7151.

Back on the recording scene and welcome, Jan and Dean have a pointed, serio-comic protest tune.

BABE, 1'M CRAZY 'BOUT YOU (Jalynne, BMI) FOREVER TOGETHER (Deposit, BMI)

THE MAGNIFICENT MEN—Capitol 2062. These fellows lay down good rock sounds. Teens will be crazy about the ****

PATA PATA (Raj Kumar, BMI) POQUITO SOUL (Hot Shot, BMI) SENOR SOUL—Double Shot 122.

Funky version of the Miriam Makeba click. This one will get there

NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN (Toy Tiger-Jay-Gee, BMI)
THE RED ROOM

(Toy Tiger-Jay-Gee, BMI)

SURDY GREEBUS—Josie 983.
Biblical thought explored by new group of rock makers. Has gritty magnetism.

MONTEREY (Slamina-Sea-Lark, BMI) ERIC BURDON AND THE ANIMALS-MGM 13868..

It will be happening on "Monterey" as the teens hear Burdon's tribute to the song city. No flip info.

STEP TO THE REAR (Morris, ASCAP) WHAT DO WE DO WITH THE WORLD? (Northridge-20th Century, ASCAP)

BING CROSBY—Reprise 0645.

Bing and chorus are shining and bright on this "How Now Dow Jones" cheer-up number.

LIGHT IS FASTER THAN SOUND (Brent, BMI) WOMEN IS LOSERS (The Holding Company, BMI) BIG BROTHER & THE HOLDING COMPANY—Mainsteam 675.

This group, with lightning-voiced lead Janis Joplin, looks to have their overdue single click here.

WE GOT A LONG WAY TO GO (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI) THAT'S THE WAY IT IS (Yuggoth, BMI) THE PRIDE AND IOY-Acta 817.

Nitty gritty ditty with strings and things. The sound is very contempor-

WORK MY WAY UP STEADY (Bartholomew-Dunhall, BMI) THE LADY IN BLACK

(Bartholomew-Dunhail, BMI)

FATS DOMINO—Broadmoor 104. Fats should work his way up the charts nice and steady. Nifty new label bow. ***

JESSIE (Stone Canyon, BMI)
IMAGE OF YOU (Stone Canyon, BMI) THE DOODLETOWN PIPERS-Epic 5-10254.

Terrific song about a guy recalling his old flame. Gershwin inspired melody is heart-breaking.

ANY WAY THE WIND BLOWS (Frank Zappa, BMI) THE SONICS-Uni 55039.

Jerry Dennon's group shows their stuff on this new rock ditty. Should be ***

THE PLUMBER'S TUNE (Sea of Tunes, BMI) LEAVES (Sea of Tunes, BMI)

MURRY WILSON—Capitol 2063.

Cute instrumental will liven up the surroundings when and where played nd sold. ****
GIVE MY LOVE A TRY (Zira-Twilight, BMI) and sold.

I CAN'T STAND IT (Saturn-Staccato, BMI) LINDA JONES-Loma 2085.

Girl will hypnotize the crowds with this follow-up. She wails like crazy.

JUST WALK IN MY SHOES (Jobete, BMI) BAD KIND OF LIFE (RTD, BMI) GARY GLENN AND THE SOUL SET-Co & Ce 248.

An rhythmic ditty from a new group who know how to make sounds that

COME SEE ABOUT ME (Jobete, BMI) A FACE IN THE CROWD (Saturday, BMI)

MITCH RYDER—NewVoice 828.

The lad takes the Supremes old hit and makes it entirely his own.

GOOD COMBINATION

(Triparte-Pambar-D-K, BMI) YOU AND ME (Chris Marc-Cotillion, BMI)

SONNY & CHER-Acco 6541. The couple tells how well they groove

together on this grooving song.

PLAYBOY (Acuff-Rose, BMI) I'LL COME RUNNING (Acuff-Rose, BMI)

GENE AND DEBBIE—TRX 5006.
Guy and gal trade remarks in an appealing teen love ode. Should get way un chart.

WHAT A STRANGE TOWN (THE PEOPLE HAD NO FACES) (Marks, BMI)

JIMMIE RODGERS—A&M 898.
Rick Shorter's vision becomes a cogent message from Jimmie. Watch for action. ***

WARM SUNNY SUNDAY (Shelby Singleton, BMI) HARRY DEAL & THE GALAXIES

(Shelby Singleton, BMI) HARRY DEAL & THE GALAXIES— SSS International 729.

Happytime tune from this group. Has appealing teen-age sound. Light and ****

SAN ANTONIO ROSE (Bourne, ASCAP) WHITE SILVER SANDS (Sharina, BMI)

ACE CANNON—Hi 2136.

The oldie gets the raunchy Ace sax overhaul. Good to have around again.

WALKING IN QUEENS GARDEN (Little Darlin'-Checkmate, BMI) I HAPPEN TO LOVE YOU

(Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI) THEM—Tower 384.

Already making noise in a number of markets, this rocker wails. Them are ****

BORN FREE (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI) LOVE IS EVERYWHERE (Zira, BMI)

THE HESITATIONS—Kapp 878.

Smooth arrangement of the Oscar tune could get it chart attention all ***

STOP THE SUN (Acclaim-Rapport, BMI) WINGS OF A DOVE (Bee-Gee, BMI) BONNIE GUITAR-Dot 17057.

Bonnie has written herself a compelling ballad about love that should win friends. ****

FREE SPIRIT (Chardon, BMI) I'M ALWAYS CRYING (Gallico, BMI) CRISPIAN ST. PETERS-Jamie 1344.

Tale of a love child will attract teen interest. Crispian sings the song with

OH HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU (DIO COME TI AMO) (Miller, ASCAP)

DON'T GIVE YOUR LOVE AWAY (Pincus, ASCAP) JACK JONES—Kapp 880.
Satin-smooth reading of this ballad.

Jack could hit lists with it.

THE LAST WALTZ (Donna. ASCAP) STROLLING THROUGH GATES HEAD

(Helios, BMI)

JAMES LAST BAND—Warner Bros. 7153. Muted brass version of the Humperdinck hit. The jazz waltz sounds just (Continued on page 8) fine.

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ALBUM REVIEWS

Pick Hits

SALVATION

ABC ABC/S 623.

New ABC push group, Salvation, bring some of their San Francisco stylings to wax here. They operate in the folk-rock school and use the basic tenets of that genre to compose and render raucous and sweet tunes.



THE BEST OF ARTHUR PRYSOCK NUMBER 2 Verve V/V6-5038.

Full voice and open wide is the Prysock mode of singing. And it couldn't be more valid with a ballad. Moon and Empty Arms," "My Funny Valentine," "Let There Be Love," "All or Nothing at All." The best.



THE MAGIC GARDEN THE 5TH DIMENSION-

Soul City SCM 91001; SCS 92001. Out in their song garden picking posies, the 5th Dimension have found some pretty petals. The album has a prologue and epilogue to set off the musical happenings. "Paper Cup" is just one of the enticing cuts.



HUGH BASEKELA IS ALIVE AND WELL AT THE WHISKEY

Uni (7)3015.

Hugh's toot toots are with it, man, and on top of it. He's got his own "Son of Ice Bag" on the sides and he also takes a little Miles Davisish dive into "A Whiter Shade of Pale." "Up, Up and Away," "Ha Lese Le Di Khanna.'



MEMPHIS GOLD VOLUME TWO

VARIOUS ARTISTS—Stax (S) 726.

Otis Redding, Carla Thomas, Sam & Dave, Booker T. and the MG's, The Bar-Kays, Eddie Floyd, Otis and Carla (together), Williams Bell, Albert King, Johnnie Taylor, Mable John. They all sing one of their biggest and wow.



I FEEL LIKE I'M FIXIN' TO DIE COUNTRY JOE AND THE FISH— Vanguard VRS 9266; VSD 79266.

This gang, who have a dedicated following, have a lot of fun in the recording studio and also pose a lot of pertinent musical questions as in the leadoff anti-Viet Nam song. Others are "Janis," "Who Am I."



IT'S GOT TO BE MELLOW

LEON HAYWOOD—Decca (7)4949.

The Haywood fellow who stresses the mellow tone and feel, steps out with his trio here and sometimes Leon sings and sometimes he just plays as on the two parts of "Ode to Billie Joe." "It's Got to Be Mellow," etc.



MAHARISHI MAHESH YOGI

World Pacific WPS 21446.

Maharishi Mahesh Yogi is the guru to the stars and as such is receiving a great deal of publicity he gratefully accepts as a way to spread his message: love wins over all. An album of interest.



TRY IT

THE STANDELLS-Tower A (S)T 5098,

The Standells' piece of rock advice. "Try It," was controversial in some areas and so should get this new package from the boys plenty of attention. There are nine other attractive and properly gritty numbers included.



MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE

LALO SCHIFRIN-Dot DLP 3831;

DLP 25831.
Since "Mission: Impossible" darts around the globe for storylines, Lalo Schifrin has done the same for the score. The influence is Eastern European, Oriental, eastern and western excitement. Lalo also sits to the piano for a side or two.



ERNIE FREEMAN HIT MAKER

Dunhill D(S) 50026.

A man of many musical moodsnotes almost spring from his fingers when he raises a baton—Ernie shows what he can do with tunes, he's already done things for. "Strangers in the Night," "The World We Knew," "Red Roses for a Blue Lady."



COOL HAND LUKE

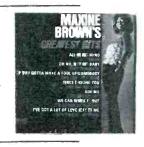
SOUNDTRACK-

Bat DLP 3833; SLP 25833.
Lalo Schifrin, who knows how to keep his very cool, has provided the tangy score from the new Paul Newman box office hit. Label may have missed a trick by leaving out the lyrics to "Plastic Jesus," the irreverant ditty Newman sings in the movie.



MAXINE BROWN'S GREATEST HITS

Wand WDM/WDS 684.
"All In My Mind," "O No, Not My Baby," "Funny," the superlative "We Can Work It Out," "It's Gonna Be Alright," "Ask Me," "I Don't Need Anything." "If You Gotta Make a Fool of Somebody, "Since I Found You" and other enticers.



GOODBYE AND HELLO

TIM BUCKLEY-Elektra EKL 4004;

For the most part, Tim Buckley doesn't care for today's society and he brings forth evidence, strung with poetry, to tell why. His major contribution on the disk is his title vision, an over-wrought but effective piece of folk-rock.



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Groups Take Over N.Y.C.

NEW YORK - Groups were the order of the week last week hereabouts. Columbia, Mercury, Philips and Buddah Records all introduced their latest prides and joys in clubs around town.

Mercury introduced their big new push group the Ever-Green Blues Band at the Tavern-onthe-Green in a luncheon performance, and later in the week label subsidiary Philips Records unveiled its new gang, H. P. Lovecraft, at Steve Paul's

Scene. The latter location, becoming increasingly popular for record industry bashes, was also the site of the introduction of Columbia' Blood, Sweat and Tears the previous evening.

One of the biggest hits was scored when Buddah bowed its family troupe, the Five Stairsteps and Cubie (the latter a three-year-old, scene-stealing drummer-singer-shingalinger), at an Arthur affair.

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WITH LOVE A POT OF FLOWERS VARIOUS ARTISTS-

Mainstream 56100; S/6100.

A bouquet of various Flower Children, by group names. The Wildflower, The Harbinger Complex, Euphoria and The Other Side, sing a handful of timely ditties. The teens may like the idea of getting so many different species on one package.



1 SPY

SOUNDTRACK—Capital (S)T 2839.

Earle Hagen has written much of the music that plays behind Bobbsey Twins Bill Cosby and Robert Culp on their blockbuster TV show. The fans will grab the package rapidly. All the themes are flavorsome.



THE JOYFUL SISTERS

Serenus SEP(S) 22012.

The Joyful Sisters are a trio of nuns from Holland who sing a handful of pretty religious ditties, among them four Christmas songs. Bert Friendly reads English lyrics over the first few verses and then the sisters take it. More soeurs!



I'LL RELEASE YOU

JOANN BON AND THE COQUETTES— MTA 1007; MTS 5007.

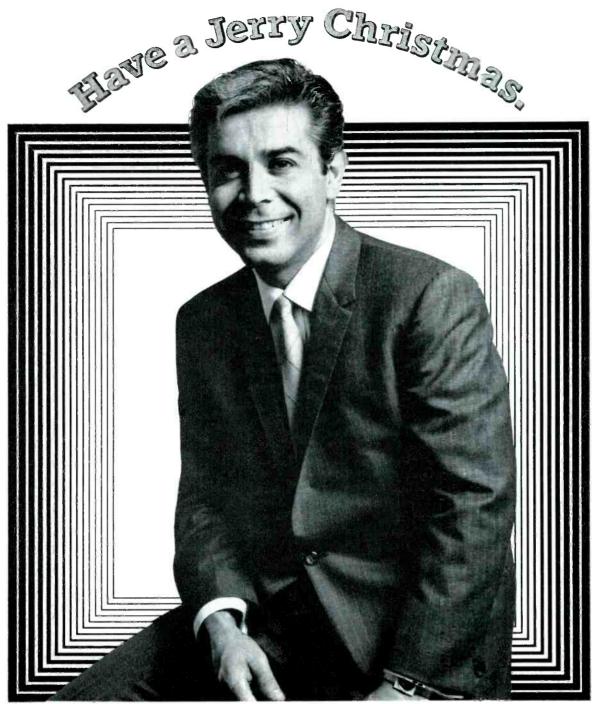
The girls, led by Joann, recently got earing from "I'll Release You." They combine that tune with "Ode to Billy Joe," "Make the World Go Away,"
"Burning Memories" and other country-type tunes. Nice chanting.



STEVE MASON SINGS CROSBY & COLOMBO Mason 1002.

Steve Mason, the tireless devotee of the '20s and '30s, sings songs associated with Bing Crosby and Russ Columbo. The recreation of period sound is uncanny and warrants attention for Mason. "I Don't Know Why," "Ballin' the Jack."





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Jubilee Reports Increases

NEW YORK—Jubilee Industries, Inc., reports substantial increases in revenues and profits for the year ended Sept. 30, 1967.

According to Jrry Blaine, President and Chairman, sales rose 21% to \$6,004,564 from \$4,959,684 the previous 12 month period. Earnings increased at a rapid rate to \$407,286 or 70 cents per share, from \$41,231 or 7 cents per share in 1966. There were 585,283 common shares outstanding in each year. There was no requiremment for federal income taxes in either year because of the availability of net operating losses and investment credits.

Blaine attributed the sales and earnings increases to the addition of 10 compression presses, bringing the total to 34, and the automation of five additional injection moulding machines. Blaine said "Our major effort in 1967 went into increasing our sales and improving our manufacturing efficiency. These results show that our efforts were properly directed."

"In our current fiscal year, we are continuing to stress the increase of sales and further automation of manufacturing facilities. In addition, we will be following an expanded production program, which is already well underway," the executive concluded.

Lantz Philco - Ford Director

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Carl E. Lantz, Vice President—Consumer Products Group, has been elected a director of Philco-Ford Corporation, Robert O. Fickes, chairman of the board, announces.

Lanier Joins Venture As Sales - Promo Mgr.

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.—William R. Stevenson, President of Venture Records, Inc., announces the appointment of veteran record executive Warren Lanier as National Sales and Promotion Manager.

Lanier's last two positions were in the executive promotion capacity with Decca and Motown Records.

Uni Buys Kapp

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stated further that the acquisition makes Uni a force in the original Broadway cast album field since Dave Kapp has many solid connections in this area; Sal Chiantia of Leeds Music is a powerful show score publisher; and William Gallagher, coming to MCA Jan. 1 as VP, Entertainment and Leisure Time Marketing, has had great success merchandising show packages during his 15 years' tenure at Coumbia.

Included among the subsidiaries and labels acquired by Uni are Four Corners of the World; Congress Records; Medallion; Trend and Kapp Audio Corn.

Decca, wholly-owned subsidary of MCA. Inc., and a strong contributor to the MCA profit statement each year, will not be affected by Uni's expanded operation. Decca will continue to merchandise its product through company-owned distribution centers. Uni and Kapp will release through their present line up of independent distributors.

'Market Changing'

Wasserman stated: market for phonograph records is changing in character. New sales and promotion techniques are required, and new audiences must be reached. The automobile companies proved that by introducing new models designed to appeal to the youth market they have increased their sales in that area without any loss of sales in other areas. We hope to achieve the same success in merchandising the Uni and Kapp labels, along with Decca."

The acquisition of Kapp Records now gives Uni and Kapp Records representation on both coasts along with a solid catalogue foundation that will enable the two labels to concentrate on the development of new artists, new material and new sounds.

Uni Records' "Incense and Peppermint" has been Number 1 on all of the charts and is approaching the million-dollar sales mark.

Kapp Records has catalogue of successful albums including the Roger Williams' albums; the original cast albums of "Man of La Mancha"; "Once Upon a Mattress"; "Man With a Load of Mischief"; Jack

Jones and a score of other leading artists.

Kapp Catalogue Full

The Kapp catalogue is filled with unusual recordings by artists ike the Do-Re-Mi Children's Chorus; Louis Armstrong's "Hello Dolly"; the Gunter Kallman Chorus; Francoise Hardy and Raymond Lefevre. The Kapp 4 Corners of the World label is now recognized as a special outlet for recordings from all parts of the world

Kapp's Country & Western catalogue is under the supervision of Paul Cohen. Country stars include Mell Tillis, Bob Wills, Cal Smith and country-folk-pop specialties by Billy Edd Wheeler.

The Kapp catalogue contains nearly 100 classical recordings including The Opera Without Words Series; The Trumpet and Orchestra Series by Roger Voisin and almost 100 rare recordings including a five-record set of the Debussy Piano Works.

TOP SELLING CHRISTMAS SINGLES

- 1. SNOOPY'S CHRISTMAS
 Royal Guardsmen—Laurie 3416
- 2. WHITE CHRISTMAS Bing Crosby—Decca 23778
- 3. AULD LANG SYNE
 Guy Lombardo—Decca 28905
- 4. LITTLE DRUMMER BOY
 Lou Rawls—Capitol 2026
- 5. JINGLE BELL ROCK Bobby Helms—Decca 30513
- 6. ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE
 Brenda Lee—Decca 30776
- 7. THE CHRISTMAS SONG
 Nat King Cole—Capitol 3561
- 8. SILENT NIGHT
 Bing Crosby—Decca 23777
- 9. LITTLE DRUMMER BOY Horry Simeone Chorale— 20th Century-Fox 429
- 10. JINGLE BELLS
 Bing Crosby & Andrews Sisters—
 Decca 23281

ABC Meets

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scheduled for January and February release on ABC's owned and affiliated labels. Individual distrib meetings will be held in the afternoon.

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TOP NON-ROCK

A LIST OF SINGLES TABULATED FROM RADIO STATIONS
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY PROGRAMMING NON-ROCK

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1.	WHEN THE SNOW IS ON THE ROSES	1	22.	ALL THE TIME	-19
	Ed Ames-RCA Victor 9319			Jimmy Roselli-United Artists 50217	
2,	MORE THAN A MIRACLE	3	21.	HERE COMES HEAVEN	26
•	Roger Williams—Kapp 843		22	Eddy Arnold—RCA Victor 9368	
3.	ALMOST CALLED YOUR NAME Margaret Whiting—London 115	6	23.	I FEEL IT Peggy Lee—Capitol 988	-
A	WAIT UNTIL DARK	7	2/	JUST LOVING YOU	24
4.	Henry Mancini—RCA Victor 9340	-	24.	Anita Harris—Columbia 44236	
5	FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE	5	25.	LOVER MAN	29
٠.	Tony Bennett-Columbia 44258			Barbra Streisand—Columbia 44331	
6.	MORE THAN THE EYE CAN SEE	4	26.	BY THE TIME I GET TO PHOENIX	33
	Al Martino—Capitol 5989			Glen Campbell—Capitol 2015	
7.	IT MUST BE HIM	2	27.	WINDY	31
_	Vikki Carr—Liberty 5986	20		Wes Montgomery—A&M 883	
8.	STEP TO THE REAR	23	28.	THE OTHER MAN'S GRASS IS	
Δ.	Marilyn Maye—RCA Victor 9347	22		ALWAYS GREENER	3
9.	HOLLY Andy Williams—Columbia 44325	22		Petula Clark—Warner Bros. 7097	- 01
ın	A STRANGE SONG	8	29.	LIVE FOR LIFE	3
10.	Harry Belatonte—RCA Victor 9263		00	Jack Jones—RCA Victor 9365	31
11.	CUANDO SALI DE CUBA	15	30.	CLOWN TOWN	3
	Sandpipers—A&M 880		21	Donna Lee—Columbia 44272	13
12.	YOU MADE IT THAT WAY	32	31.	TO SIR WITH LOVE Herbie Mann—Atlantic 2444	13
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	Harper's Bizarre—Warner Bros. 7090		36.	SMALL TALK	28
7 .	PAPER CUP	20	•••	Claudine Longet—A&M 877	
•	Fifth Dimension—Soul City 760		37.	CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF YOU	34
8.	WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLO	10	• • • •	Percy Faith—Columbia 44319	
	Louis Armstrong—ABC 10982		38.	YOUR LOVE IS EVERYWHERE	_
9.	THIS TOWN	12		Andy Russell—Capitol 2009	
	Frank Sinatra—Reprise 0631		39.	WHO WILL ANSWER	_
20.	1 WONDER WHO'S KISSING HIM		/	Ed Ames-RCA Victor 9400	
	NOW	25	40.	IN THE MORNING	_
	Marilyn Maye-RCA Victor 9347			Anita Kerr Singers-Warner Bros. 7085	

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A Working Man's Prayer



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BMI Announces 1st 25 Songs For Double Feature Payment

Twenty-five songs licensed for public performance by BMI have logged over one million feature broadcast performances and thereby became eligible for double performance payments.

This new policy was announced in June of this year by BMI President Robert B. Sour, who said: "BMI will pay double the normal payment rates for feature performances of each work which, as of Oct. 1, 1966, has had in excess of one million logged United States and Canadian feature performances during the time it has been in the BMI repertoire. This double payment, however, is not applicable to songs which are already receiving multiple credit as concert works, show music or movie works."

The first qualifying songs, their writers and publishers,

"Adios," Enrique Madriguera, C. R. Del Campo, M. Woods, Peer International Corp.;

"Amore," Sunny Skylar, Ricardo L. Mendez, Gabriel Ruiz, Peer International Corp.;

"Blue Velvet," Bernie Wavne. Lee Morris, Vogue Music, Inc.; "Brazil," S. K. Russell, Ary Barroso, Peer International Corp.;

"The Breeze And I," Ernesto Lecuona, Al Stillman, E. B. Marks Music Corp.;

"Canadian Sunset," Eddie Heywood, Norman Gimbel, Vogue Music, Inc.;

"Frenesi," Alberto Dominguez, Ray Charles, S. K. Russell, Peer International Corp.;

"Georgia On My Mind," Hoagy Carmichael, Stuart Gorrell. Peer International Corp.;

"The Girl From Ipanema," Antonio Carlos Jobim, Norman Gimbel, Duchess Music Corp.; "Glow Worm," Paul Lincke, Lilla Robinson, Johnny Mercer, E. B. Marks Music Corp.; "Granada," Agustin Lara, Peer International Corp.;

"Green Eyes," Adolfo Utrera, Nilo Menendez, E. Rivera, E. Woods, Peer International Corp.;

"Lullaby of Birdland," George Shearing, Patricia Music Publishing Corp.:

"Memories Are Made of This," Terry Gilkyson, Richard Dehr, Frank Miller, Blackwood Music, Inc.;

"Night Train," Jimmy Forrest,

Oscar Washington, Lewis C. Simpkins, Frederick Music Co.;

"Opus Number One," Sy Oliver, Embassy Music Corp.;

"Perfidia," Alberto Dominquez, Milton Leeds, Peer International Corp.;

"Poinciana," Nat Simon, Buddy Bernier, E. B. Marks Music

"The Song from Moulin Rouge," Georges Auric, William Engvick, Screen Gems-Columbia Music, Inc.;

"The Tennessee Waltz," Pee Wee King, Redd Stewart, Acuff-Rose Publications, Inc.;

"Tico Tico," Zequinha Abreu, Aloysio Oliviera, Ervin Drake, Peer International Corp.;

"Twilight Time," Buck Ram, Morty Nevins, Al Nevins, Artie Dunn, Porgie Music, Inc.;

"You Are My Sunshine," Jimmie Davis, Charles Mitchell, Peer International Corp.;

"Your Cheatin' Heart," Hank Williams, Fred Rose Music,

"What a Difference a Day Made," Maria Grever, Stanley Adams, E. B. Marks Music

Dave Dee, Dozy, Etc. To Imperial

One of England's hottest groups, Dave Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mick and Tich, has been signed to a long-term contract by Imperial Records.

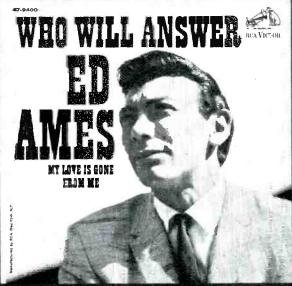
Their first American single, "Zabadak," was released this week. They just completed a successful tour of Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

Warm Welcome



Trini Lopez was welcomed, American style, at the Tokyo International Airport upon his arrival for a 15-day tour of Japan and the Far East. This marks the first time the Reprise recording artist has toured the Orient. The advance ticket sales indicate SRO crowds from Tokyo to Manila and Sydney.





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From the canyons of the mind we Wander on and stumble blindly Thru the often-tangled maze of Starless nights and sunless days Asking for some kind of clue — A road to lead us to the truth, but WHO WILL ANSWER?

Side by side two people stand,
Together vowing hand in hand
That love's imbedded in their hearts,
But soon an empty feeling starts to
Overwhelm their hollow lives, and
When they seek the "hows" and "whys,"
WHO WILL ANSWER?

On a strange and distant hill, a
Young man's lying very still. His
Arms will never hold his child
Because a bullet running wild has
Struck him down. And now we cry:
"Dear God, oh why, oh why?" But
WHO WILL ANSWER?

High upon a lonely ledge, a
Figure teeters near the edge, while
Jeering crowds collect below to
Egg him on with "Go man, go!" But
Who will ask what led him to
His private day of doom? And
WHO WILL ANSWER?

In the rooms with darkened shades,
The scent of sandalwood pervades the
Colored thoughts in muddled heads,
Reclining on the rumpled beds of
Unmade dreams that can't come true.
And when we ask what we should do,
WHO WILL ANSWER?

Neath the spreading mushroom tree, The world revolves in apathy as Overhead a row of specks roars on, Drowned out by discotheques. And If a secret button's pressed because One man has been outguessed, WHO WILL ANSWER?

Is our hope in walnut shells worn Round the neck with temple bells? Or deep within some cloistered walls Where hooded figures pray in halls? Or in old books on dusty shelves? Or in our stars? Or in ourselves? WHO WILL ANSWER?

If the soul is darkened by A fear it cannot name—if the Mind is baffled when the Rules don't fit the game— WHO WILL ANSWER? WHO WILL ANSWER? WHO WILL ANSWER?

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Cato Col VP Creative Services

Robert Cato has been promoted to Vice President, Creative Services, CBS Records, announces Bill Farr, Vice President. Marketing, CBS Records.

Cato will be responsible to Farr for the Division's visual and literary image and for directing all activities of a newly organized Creative Services Department, which will include Packaging Design, Advertising Design and Copy, Publicity and Literary Services.

Most recently Director, Creative Services, CBS Records, Cato joined the organization in 1959 as Art Director, Columbia Records. Since that time, he has been responsible for the design concepts and ultimate look of all Columbia product. Cato has worked closely with many of Columbia Records' artists in

developing the visual image which is used on their album covers and in related merchandising display and advertising material.

Since Cato joined Columbia Records, the company has received nearly 100 awards for graphic design of album covers and artwork from the Art Directors Club of New York, the American Institute of Graphic Arts, the Society of Illustrators, the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences and the annual exhibitions of Communications Art.

Cato was formerly art director for Theatre Arts and Glamour magazines. An accomplished photographer, painter and sculptor, he has designed many of Columbia Records' outstanding album covers.

Epic Singles Scoring

Epic Records is scoring with several new singles: "Everybody Knows," Dave Clark Five, introducing a new stringsbrass-voices sound; the new Lulu; the Hollies; Donovan and their newly signed Coast group, the October Country.

In R&B, Major Lance's new Okeh single, "Without a Doubt," broke in Baltimore, Washington, Chicago and Detroit.

Mothers' Son Panelist

Larry Lardan, composer and member of Every Mothers' Son, will be a panelist, along with Irving Caesar, lyricst, on the nationally syndicated, awardwinning public service series, "Family Living," to discuss the "Music That Stirs the Savage Beast."

Hosted by Alan King, the program will be heard on the following stations Dec. 16: KISN, Portland, Ore.; WIFE, Indianapolis, Ind.; KOIL, Omaha, Neb.; and WPDQ, Jacksonville, Fla.

Kaplan Exits ABC

William Kaplan, for a number of years director of legal and business affairs for ABC Records, Inc., has resigned to relocate with the Los Angeles law firm of Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp.

Welles to Universal

NEW YORK — Clyde Otis, who manages Jean Welles, reports that he has placed his artist with Universal Attractions under a long-term pact.

More Than 40 Versions Out on 'Drummer Boy'

NEW YORK—More than 40 versions of the Yule hit, "Little Drummer Boy," appear in this season's Christmas albums and singles, according to Mills Music, which has watched the composition climb steadily in popularity since the first recording by Harry Simeone in 1958.

Already showing on the charts is Lou Rawls' "Drummer Boy" for Capitol; other cuts run the gamut of vocal and instrumental treatments from folk, country, R&B and rock to the traditional approaches.

Recent holiday tally by Mills also added up 25 currently released recordings of Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride" and 15 of the perennial Mills favorite, "Scarlet Ribbons."

New Gene, Debbe



Gene and Debbe, the Houston, Tex., duo, are coming out with a new single on TRX Records: "Playboy" b/w "I'll Come Runnin'," both written by Gene (Thomas). Thomas and 19-year-old Debbe Nevills "rst came into the spotlight with their recording of another of his songs, "Go with Me." Gene and Debbe are shown during their recent visit to Nashville headquarters of TRX Records.



Tip on Top Christmas Single

Reports from WRIT, Milwaukee, and WLS, Chicago, indicate that "Little Becky's Christmas Wish," by five-year-old Becky Lamb, will be one of the biggest Christmas singles ever. In inital plays, hundreds of calls from teary listeners requested additional plays. It's the story of a little girl whose brother was killed in Viet Nam, and is on the Reprise label. Stations report they haven't seen reaction of this kind in the last 15 years.

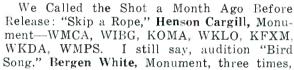
My Pick: "South End Incident," Beacon Street Union, MGM—Giant WIXY, Cleveland.

Most Overlooked Powerhouse in the Nation: "Son of Ice Bag," Hugh Masekela, Uni. WIBG plays this record like the smash it is. Joe Niagara does a rain dance and testifies. I tell you that this is a Powerhouse. Will you really listen to it? Sales on the single and LP in Phila. and Detroit won't quit!

BIG SALES ON Ronnie Dove:: Big Pitts., N.Y.C.; Balt.; Chic.;

St. Louis; New Orleans; Boston; Clev., Miami.
Coming Up Hard and Fast: "Green Tambourine," Lemon Pipers—The way the re-orders are coming in, this has to be a national SMASH.

We Colled the Shot a Month Ave Before



and you'll hear it in your sleep and whistle it in the shower. Smash Came Through: "Bend Me, Shape Me," American Breed—Giant in Clev.. Milwaukee, Detroit, Philadelphia, and all over. They Wouldn't Believe Me: "Boogaloo Down Broadway," Johnny C—Now a giant in L.A. It happens to be one of the great, original rhythm tracks of the year, and many people didn't hear what was there. The public did.

Kal Rudman

HIT RECORD: "Love Is Blue," Paul Mauriat. Smash Minn. Play: WPGC; WCAD; KJR; KLIF.

Atlantic Had the Second Best Singles Week in Their History: Despite the holiday week and a California flood in their pressing plant. Aretha Franklin, Young Rascals, Bee Gees, Joe Tex, Sam and Dave, Rose Garden. Now "Bottle of Wine." Fireballs, is spreading from Denver. WCFL, Chicago; WKYC, Cleveland; all through the South Memphis, Nashville, Miami, Houston, New Orleans.

Top 3 in Sales: Monkees; Gladys Knight; Joe Tex. (R&B sales are unbelievable). Also very large: Cher; Dionne Warwick; Beatles Bee Gees; Turtles; Glen Campbell; Miracles; Rose Garden; John Fred; Kenny O'Dell; Union Gap; Johnny Rivers; American Breed; Supremes; Royal Guardsmen (gigantic). Bobby Vee is now gaining in markets as is Harper's Bizarre; Human Beinz; Sunshine Company; Stone Poneys (giant where it's big), Jackie Wilson.

Out of the Ball Park Giant: Marvin & Tammi . . . Big Picks: "I Wonder"—Boyce & Hart, A & M.

Sleeper from MGM: "The Word Called Love," Rhys O'Brien. Sandpebbles: Top 15 WMCA, KHJ, WQXI, WRKO, WIBG, KFRC, CKLW, WFIL, WIXY.

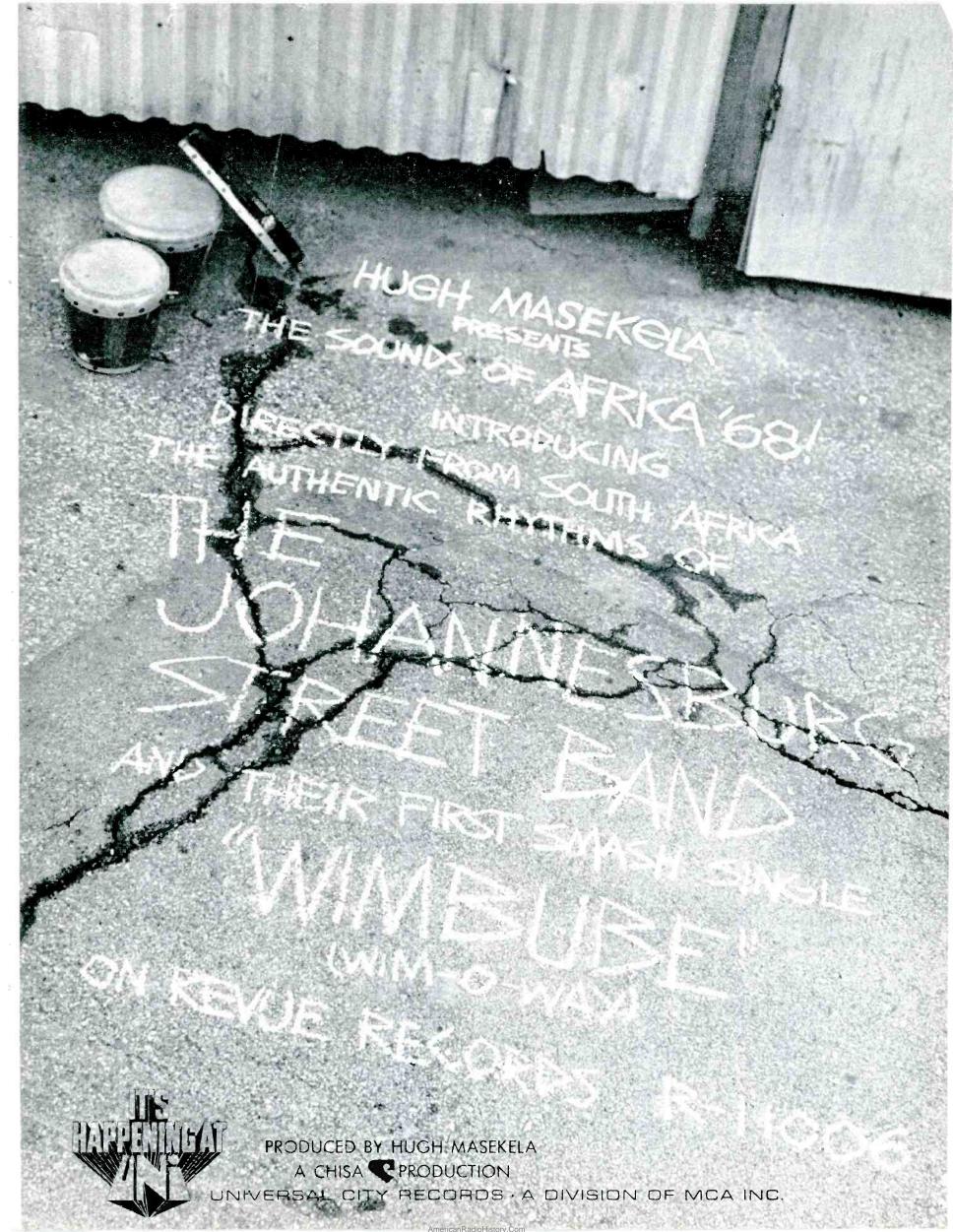
Written by Paul McCartney's brother, Mike McGera: "Thank You Very Much," Scaffold.

#1 in Memphis and Spreading: "Break My Mind." Bobby Wood. MGM—Bill Drake is testing it at powerful KAKC, Tulsa; Pick WKLO, Louisville.

Great New Records: Doors; Long John Baldry; Ronnie Dove; Animals; Jimmy Rogers; Ed Ames. (He did "Who Will Answer" on the "Tonight" show); The Ones (Motown master); Lulu; Marvelettes; "Tick Tock," Beti Webb, MGM; Good & Plenty; Beacon Street Union ("South End Incident"); Will-O-Bees; Buckinghams (most picked in the nation); Dean Martin; Foundations (much play); Jr. Walker (breakin fast) and Mitch Ryder on "Come See About Me"; Roger Miller; "Love Is Blue," Paul Mauriat, Philips.

"Valley of the Dolls" Will Be a Smash: The Arbors record of the song written by Bob Gaudio and Jackie Susann (who

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Blood, Sweat, Tears: Big Band Rock

NEW YORK-There's something new in Hyphen rock. It's a sub-division of jazz-rock: big band-rock.

The group espousing this form of contemporary music is Columbia's Blood, Sweat and Tears, who were introduced at a packed trade party last week.

The eight-man organization features a neat, boisterous brass section including a saxophone, a trombone and two trumpets. These gentlemen stand in front while usual rock staples, the guitarists, are stationed selfeffacingly in the back. Al

Kooper, who left the Blues Project to form B, S and T, wails the vocals as he peruses the organ keyboard.

Right now, the group is already into something good with the big band fillip, especially on forthcoming single release "House in the Country" and a Randy Newman ditty, "Just One Smile."

Thus far, however, the thought of subtlety and shading has eluded the group. And the music, after a while, lost the effect it should have.

-Dave Finkle.

Money Music

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wrote the book) broke big at WCAO, Baltimore. The film opens Dec. 15. It'll be another "Alfie" and "To Sir With Love."

CHOICE SIDE: "Gettin' a Groove," Earl Edwards, Diamond. Wilson Pickett Has Flipped Over: "I'm In Love" is an R&B Giant. Now CKLW, Detroit and WIBG, Philadelphia are all out. This will be big.

Epic Splendor Has All the Stations: That's record promo-

New Orleans, WTIX Is First: On "Mr. Starlight," Johnny Barfield, SSS. They are also on the R&B giant, "Tell Mama," Etta James.

Flying Nun Flying in Chicago: WCFL reports it as a smash.

College Stations Find Sleeper: WJMD, Kalamozoo College, Mich: "Who Needs Memories of Him," Meredith Macrae, Capitol -Sweeping the campus.

Bing Crosby Took Our Advice: He did "Step to the Rear" from the new show "How Now Dow Jones." Showstopper, houserocker! Reprise label.

Ronnie Dove is Taking Off: Juke Boxes are loading up. WMCA

Strong Lyric: "Too Old To Go 'Way Little Girl," Shames, Poppy, WCOL, WRIT, KDKA, WHOT, WAKR.

R&B to Pop: "I'll Be Sweeter," O'Jays, Bell, at WCOL, Co-

Bruce Channel Breaking in the South: Memphis, Dallas, Carolinas-Boston went with it,

Ramsey Lewis B Side: "Struttin' Lightly." Big phone action, WBBF, Rochester.

Congrats to Pat Pippolo: Doing a nice job for Uni.

Liberty Made a Good Move in L.A.: Made Benjie of Martoni's their local man. He is well liked, and is our local man of the

Must Programming: "Chattanooga Choo Choo," Harper's Bizarre.

Jan & Dean Are Back: "Only a Boy" on WB. Good song.

USA has a fine record in "Run & Hide." Michael & the Messengers. Al Gallico is running.

Sales in Chicago on "Felicidad," Sally Field, are over 16,000; Detroit is 15,000; Cleveland is 9,000. The trade charts are far behind. RCA should get cooking.

Giant Christmas Record: Close to 100,000. Juke Box monster. On: KJR, Seattle; Pick KIMN, Denver.

New Jerry Butler: "Lost."

Giant Underground LP: H. P. Lovecraft. Philips is releasing "White Ship" from it. One side is all 6 minutes and the other side it's edited to 3:10. Note that the Jimi Hendrix LP is top 6

Underground LPs Coming: Group called Mortimer on Philips (will be the new group of next year. Great songs); Blue Cheer and Savage Resurrection (group is from S.F.-big there; New group from L.A. called Collage; group from NYC called Hello

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1 A LETTER TO DAD

Bob-Lem, BMI) very Father's Teenage Son—Buddah 25

2 I CALL IT LOVE

(Sanavan, BMI) Manhattans—Carnival 533

BABY NOW THAT I'VE FOUND YOU

(January, Welbeck, BMI) Foundations—Uni 55038

LIVE FOR LIFE

(Unart, BMI) Jack Jones—RCA Victor 9365

SUSAN

(Diogenes, Bag O'Tunes, BMI) Buckinghams—Columbia 44378

INSANITY COMES QUIETLY TO THE STRUCTURED MIND

(Dialogue, BMI) Janis Ian—Verve/Forecast 5072

DETROIT CITY

(Cedarwood, BMI) Solomon Burke—Atlantic 2459

SOMEBODY'S SLEEPING IN MY BED

(East, BMI) Johnny Taylor—Atlantic 235

9 DO UNTO OTHERS

Paul Revere & Raiders-Columbia 44335

HAS SHE GOT THE NICEST Gary Lewis-Liberty 56011

WHO WILL ANSWER

(Sunbury, ASCAP) Ed Ames—RCA Victor 9400

IN ANOTHER LAND (Gideon, BMI) Bill Wyman—London 907

A VOICE IN THE CHOIR (Case, ASCAP) Al Martino—Capitol 2053

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH (Cotillion, Ten East, Springalo, BMI) King Curtis & Kingpins—Atco 6534

FOR A FEW DOLLARS MORE

(Unart, BMI) Hugo Montenegro—RCA Victor 9224 **CROSS MY HEART**

(Chevis, BMI) Billy Stewart—Chess 2002

LIVE FOR LIFE

(Unart, BMI) Carmen McRae & Herbie Mann— Atlantic 2451

18 I WISH I KNEW HOW IT **WOULD FEEL TO BE FREE**

(Duane, BMI) Nina Simone—RCA Victor 9375

FREEDOM BIRD

(Screen Gems, Col., BMI) Lewis & Clark Expedition—Colgems 1011

KITES ARE FUN

(Winburn, Almitra, BM1) Free Design—Project 1 1324

DON'T LOSE YOUR GROOVE (Streetcar, BM1) Lavell Hardy—Rojac 117

I FOUND A REASON (Hollis, BMI) First Edition—Reprise 0628

ON A SATURDAY NIGHT (East, BM1) Eddie Floyd—Stax 233

LIVING IN A WORLD OF MAKE BELIEVE

(Pocketful O' Tunes, Pamco, BMI) Good & Plenty—Senate 2105

WHEN THE LIGHTS GO ON AGAIN

(Porgie, BMI) Kay Starr—ABC 11013

(Slamina, Sea-Lark, BMI) Eric Burdon & Animals—MGM 13868

FINDERS KEEPERS

(Sergeant, ASCAP) Al Kent—Ric Tic 133

EVERYBODY KNOWS

(Francis, Day & Hunter, ASCAP) Dave Clark Five—Epic 1 0265 29 I ALMOST CALLED YOUR

NAME (Shelby Singleton, BMI) Margaret Whiting—London 115

JUST LOVING YOU

(Chappell, ASCAP) Anita Harris—Columbia 44236

31 I WANT TO BE LOVED

(Rittenhouse, BMI) Lorraine Ellison—Loma 2083

SKIP A ROPE (Tree, BMI) Henson Cargill—Monument 1040

BIG DADDY (Acuff-Rose, BM|) Boots Randolph—Monument 1038

I'M SATISFIED (Nibay, BM1) Marva Josie—Julmar 254

CLOWN TOWN Donna Lee—Columbia 44272

36 JOJO'S PLACE Bobby Goldsboro-United Artists 50224

37 JANIS (Joyful-Wisdom, BMI) Country Joe & Fish—Vanguard 35059

SING ME A LOVE SONG (Sea Lark, BMI) Glories—Date 1579

39 TOO OLD TO GO 'WAY LITTLE GIRL (Diogenes, BMI) Shame—Poppy 501

A TOUCH OF THE BLUES Bobby Bland-Duke 426

NOTHING BUT HEARTACHES Artistics-Brunswick 55353

THAT LUCKY OLD SUN (Robbins, ASCAP) Bill Medley-Verve 10569

STORY IN THE WINDS (White Way, ASCAP) Page Morton—Audio Fidelity 138

THE SOUL OF J.B. (Golo, BMI) James Brown—King 6133

OH MARY, DON'T YOU WORRY (Belleville, BRC, BM1) Flamingos—Philips 40496

THE NIGHT YOU LEFT ME

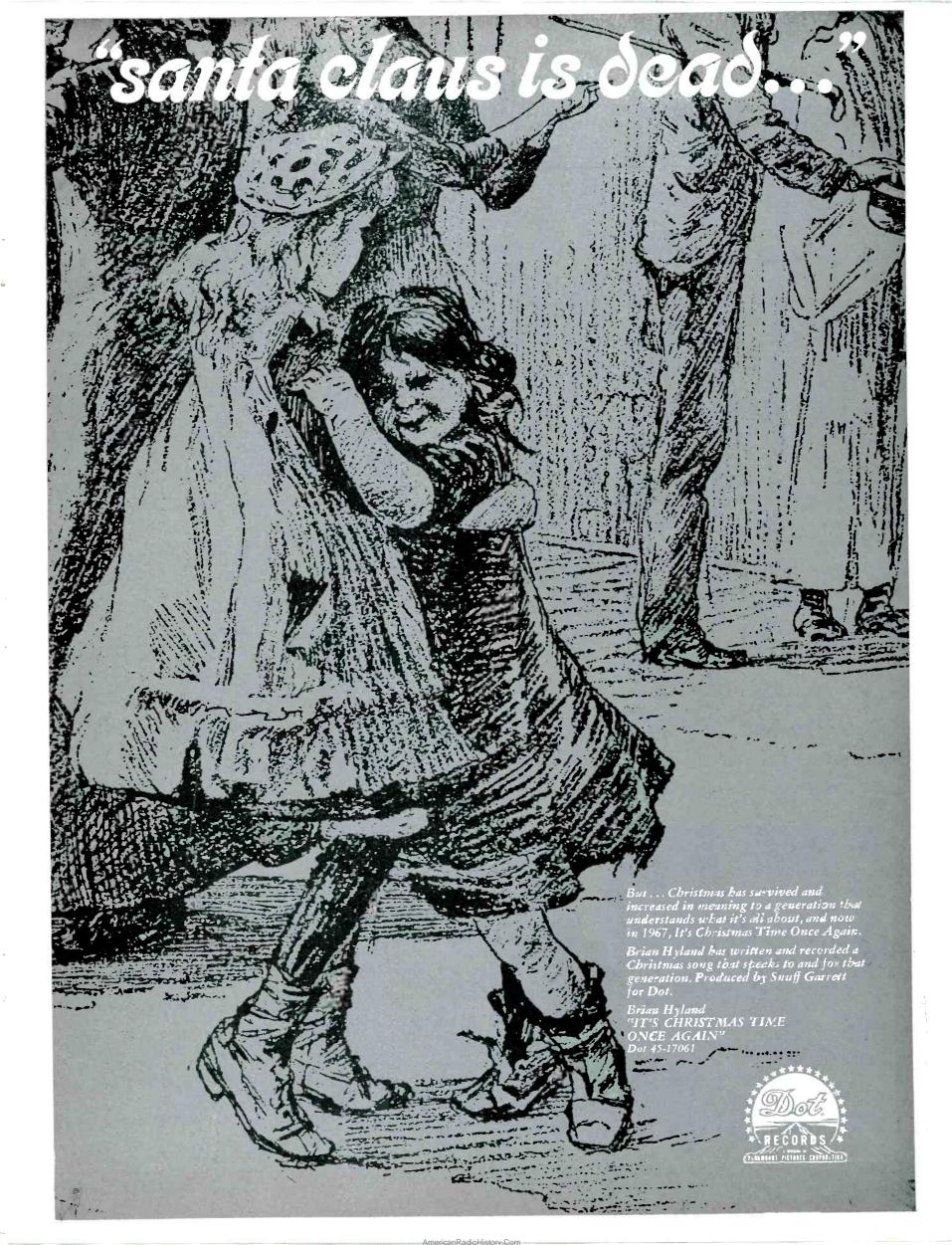
(White Mt., A5CAP) Gladys Bruce—DiVenus 106 **HEY JOYCE** 47

Lou Courtney-Popside 4594

HEART BREAKER (LZMC, BMI) B. B. King—Bluesway 61011

THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM (Sam Fox, ASCAP) Raymond—Sulam 7785150

WHEN YOU WERE HERE (Three Part, BMI) Fawns—Scepter 105



New Stones LP 'Landmark'

London Records last week issued a new album they feel is "a major landmark in the career of one of the record industry's most successful groups, the Rolling Stones."

Titled "Their Satanic Majesties Request," it is the 11th album to be issued by the Stones who have compiled a record-breaking sales record with their 10 preceding sets. All have topped the gold record mark of 500,000 units or the \$1.000,000 figure at wholesale and all have been RIAAcertified. One of these albums, "Big Hits (High Tide & Green Grass)," has topped the two million unit mark and although two years old, it continues to be a best-seller. The Stones' first 10 albums in combination with the huge sales they have enjoyed with their hit singles are responsible for a total dollar volume to date of approximately \$50 million.

Long regarded as one of the industry's most powerful "selfcontained" groups (group which composes its own material) their new album displays the Stones in a new creative light . . . in the role of producers. "Their Satanic Satanic Majesties Request" is, therefore, a new dimension in recorded entertainment and was completely conceived, written and produced by the Rolling Stones.

Rather than merely a collection of unrelated songs, their new LP (which was nine months in the making) is a concept album, "an integrated and ethereal experience with a cosmic quality." It is a collage of modern teenage music; perhaps, it was suggested, the teen music of tomorrow.

The Stones and London Records have come up with one of the most inventive album color photography for the covers shot. This is the first time 3D photo prints have been used in which the figures move. 3D prints have been used before to create the illusion of depth. But the cover of "Satanic" features for the first time figures in 3D photography that actually move.

Artist-photographer Michael Cooper (who also designed the Beatles' "Sgt. Pepper" LP) staged, along with the Stones. the set for the 3D with movement cover photo. He also did the inventive art in the fold open faces of the four-face jacket. Cooper purchased the ingredients for the set and built it around the Stones at Pictorial Productions, Ltd., in Mt. Vernon, N.Y., one of the two places in the world that makes 3D prints (the other being Tokyo). Preparations for the photo in 3D and other art ran in excess of \$25,000.

Cut in London, N. Y.

The album was cut in Olympic Sound Studios in London and Bell Sound Studios in New York and features original compositions by Mick Jagger and Keith Richard as well as the first composition by bass guitarist of the Stones, Bill Wyman, who performs his ballad in the LP. The selection is titled "In Another Land" and is being issued as a single by London in a special 4-color sleeve which bills the performer as a solo vocalist. This is the first time any of the Stones has been featured on a single along with personal rather than group billing on the label.



The Rolling Stones Can you spot Beatles in photo?

Money Music

(Continued from page 20)

People; Morning Glory, a group from S.F.—All these from Mercury-Philips-Smash. These groups all write their own material and are great. This is the new trend-go for the big LP without worrying about a hit single. H. P. Lovecraft has been selling without any airplay. The group plays all the 25 in-crowd hippietype places.

"Walking in the Queen's Garden," Them, Tower, on KJR, WPGC, WTIX, WFUN, WPOP, KVIL, KLIF, KRUX, WFIL, KOMA

Joe Kolsky flashes that there are big re-orders out of Pittsburgh and Baltimore again on Ronnie Dove. This is his biggest in a while. This could be another "Tennessee Waltz."

Kenny Gamble Writes-Produces Another Soul Survivors Smash The title of the new Soul Survivors is "Explosion" and it will be bigger than "Expressway."

The New Sonny & Cher Should Be a Smash: "Good Combina-

WTIX, New Orleans, reports that the phones light up when they play "Mr. Starlight," Johnny Barfield, SSS. 31 in Columbus, Ga.; WNOX . . . "Break Away Girl," Sacred Mushrooms, Minaret, pick WAAM, Ann Arbor, and all through the South . . Warm Sunny Sunday," Harry Deal & Galaxies, SSS, on WAYS, WKIX, WTOB, WORD Carolinas, and WNOX. Teeny-bopper special.

The new Mickey Murray is "Hit Record" on WAIR, WBBQ RCA reports a tremendous spread of smooth music stations on "Ludwig," Al Hirt.

Sure Big Hit Record: "Spooky," Classic IV-Going every-

5th Dimension LP "Magic Garden" best cuts: "Carpet Man" and "Ticket To Ride." Should be the next single.

Flash Christmas Smash: "Christmas Lullaby," Carv Grant. Columbia-Went on WMCA and CKLW . . . The new Vikki Carr is called "The Lesson."

Hot Scoop from Len Levy

At this point it is definite: "Dear Eloise," Hollies, is a hit record. The sales are coming in fine as of this week. opening is not hindering it in any way. Len Levy is positive that the new Dave Clark 5 will be a giant. Title: "Everybody Knows." "It is bigger than top 3 in England, and is their biggest hit over there since their first one, "Glad All Over." It's a new sound and a new bag for the D.C. 5.

Class Record of the Week: "Excuse Me." Patti Page (Joe Niagara will have to play this or switch to WIP).

Best Smooth Music Personality on the Air Today: Ken Garland of WIP, Philadelphia. Ken has locked up Philadelphia completely with his charm, voice with a built-in smile and peoplepleaser-personality . . . Congrats to my buddy, 28-year-old Allen Hotlen, who landed the plum of the year, the PD job at WIP.

We saw Jane Morgan at the Latin Casino with all the deejays. She burned it down to the ground. She now goes into a soul bag, and does the Ray Charles songbook. Jane works very hard. She is still at her greatest doing Edith Piaf songs in French. We told her we'd love to hear a recording by her in French 'Free Again," and she agreed she'd like to do it.

"Live for Life," Jack Jones, has hit the charts. Ferrante and Teicher is also getting much play . . . "Theme to Candice," Les Reed, Deram, and the UA version by Francis Lai are getting big good music play.

The new Last Word is called "I Wish I Had Time."

The new Joe Simon on SS7 is uptempo and this one will not only make it pop in the South, but will be a national top 10

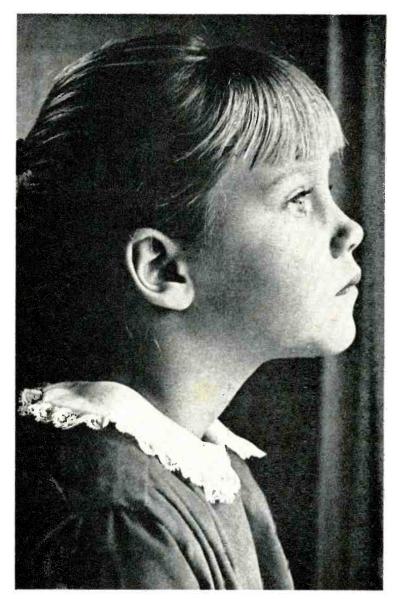
Stations on "Skip a Rope," Henson Cargill: WDRC, WMCA, KFWB, WCAO, WMEX. Sales are there. Correction: It is "Bird Song." Bergen White, Monument, that

has to be listened to with the knowledge that it is really about a man who killed his wife and is in a hospital for the criminally insane. The lyrics don't say this, but in this context, the song takes on great beauty, poignancy and sensitivity.

LHI is back in action with ABC Distribution—"Does Anybody Know," the Handful. Also, "Angel of the Morning"-Danny Michaels.

Perky Murphy, KOMA, Oklahoma City, reports that Henson (Continued on page 96)

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Every year a particular record performance seems to synthesize the Christmas scutiment of that particular season.

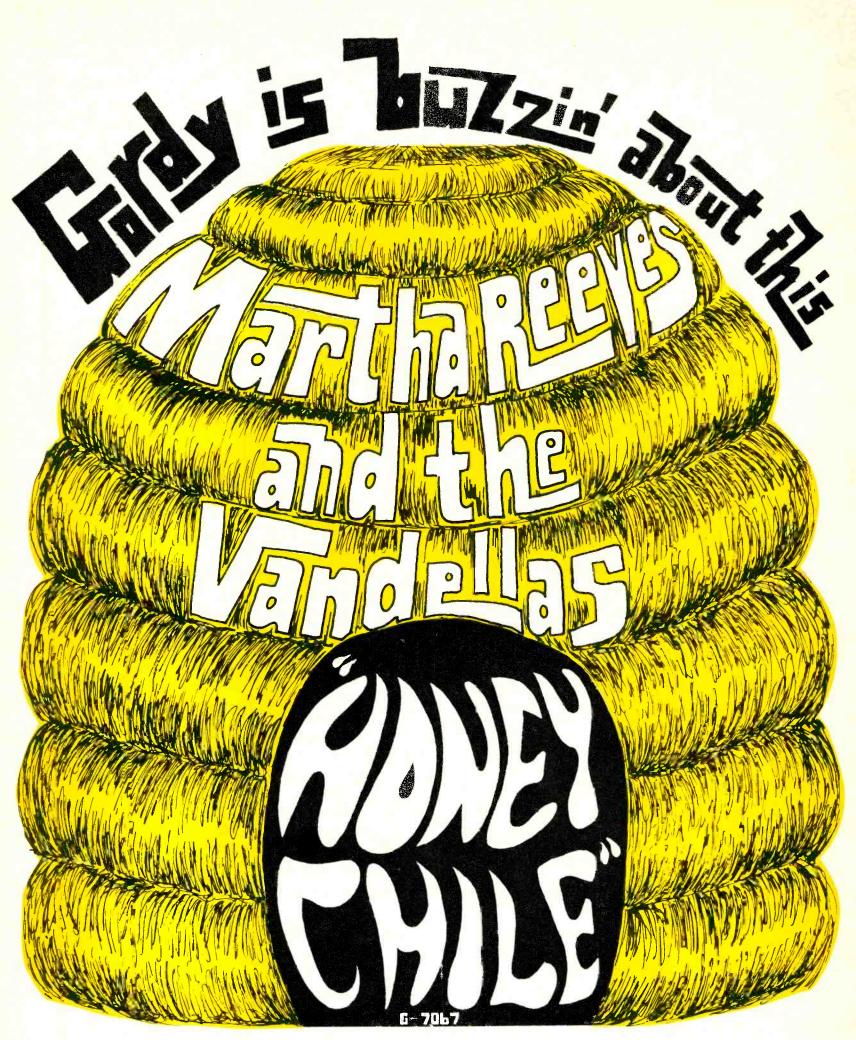
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Dirksen Christmas LP Gets Heavy Send - off

Major television and consumer magazine exposure has been lined up for Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen in which the Senator's just-released "At Christmas Time" album, on Capitol Records, is expected to receive powerful promotional support.

Kicking off what might well be called "Senator Dirksen Month," Look magazine carries a lengthy and detailed pictorial story on the Senator in its Dec. 12 issue. The story puts the spotlight on the Senator's recording session for his Christmas LP, which took place in New York last July.

New York ABC network flagship WABC-TV will screen for pre-holiday viewing a Senator Dirksen special, using live footage of the Senator at home and employing many of the cuts from the Christmas album as the background musical soundtrack. Special music and arrangements of carols is published by Chappell & Co. Inc. The program was produced by Lew Schwartz/Del Sol Inc. in association with Cochran-Mangum Productions, with Jim Cronin handling the actual producer-director assignment. The show is also being made available for holiday season syndication by WABC-TV.

In addition, the Senator will appear on the NBC-TV "Personality Show" on Dec. 7. The month-long round of promotional activities will culminate on New Year's Day when Dirksen appears as the Grand Marshal of the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Cal., to be screened on NBC-TV. Later during the winter of 1968, ABC-TV will also do a news special on the Senator. part of which was filmed at last July's New York discing session.

The Dirksen Christmas LP was produced for Capitol by Arch Lustberg, on assignment from M. A. Mangum Productions, prominent indie production firm. John Cacavas conducted the chorus and orchestra, and also wrote the background music for the package. Both Lustberg and Cacavas were active in similar roles in the Senator's two earlier Capitol LP's, "Gallant Men" and "Man Is Not Alone." All music written by Cacavas for the three Dirksen LPs is published by Chappell.

Capitol itself is blueprinting a strong promo drive on the new Dirksen Christmas LP. Details on this aspect of the campaign are expected to be announced shortly.

Stroud Launches Ninandy Label

NEW YORK — Andy Stroud, head of Stroud Enterprises, has just launched his Ninandy label (the name is, of course, a compilation of Andy and Nina for Nina Simone) as the latest of his activities, which include management (wife Nina Simone, Scoey Mitchlll, Montego Joe and Samuel Waymon) and publishing (Ninandy, BMI; Rolls Royce, ASCAP).

The first release from the New York-based label is Montego Joe's "Soul Man."

For his next project Stroud will cut Billy Taylor on an instrumental version of Taylor's tune, "I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to Be Free," currently in release by Nina Simone on RCA.

Cutting Nina's Brother

And after Taylor, Stroud will record Samuel Waymon, who is Nina's brother and interested in the current rock scene.

Stroud, a musician earlier in his career before spending 15

years on the New York police force, says laughingly of his growing career in show business, "I still feel sometimes as if I'm playing cops and robbers."

Cheetah on Air

NEW YORK—A weekly radio show will emanate live on Thursday nights from Cheetah, Broadway and W. 53rd St., beginning Nov. 30.

The show, featuring the newest sounds of today's music scene as heard at Cheetah, will be broadcast over WKCR, the Columbia University - Barnard College station, from 8 to midnight.

The program also will bring Cheetah's upcoming Thursday evening "Talent Showcase" to its listening audience, as well as interviews with new young fashion designers, singers and instrumentalists.

Imperial's Hot Singles Sales

HOLLYWOOD—"We've sold more than two million singles within the last seven weeks and have four especially hot singles going for us by Johnny Rivers. Equipe 84, the Sunshine Company and Cher," said Imperial Records general manager Bud Dain.

"We have also just signed an English group, Dave Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mick and Tich, that has the Number 2 record in England. Their hit single, 'Zabadak' is being released this week in America by Imperial."

"Proof of just how hot Imperial is shown in the number of singles and albums that the label has in the Country and Western, Top 40, Good Music and R&B fields that are either nationally charted or breaking out nationally" Dain continued.

Pop hits on Imperial include the "Summer Rain" single and the "Rewind" album by Johnny Rivers; the "You Better Sit Down" single and the "With Love" album by Cher; "The Hollies Golden Greats"; the "Back on the Street Again" single and the "Happy Is" album by the Sunshine Company; "Parade" by Sue Raney; "Spooky" by the Classics IV; "The 29th Of September" by the Number One Italian group, Equipe 84 and "Soul Drums" by Sandy Nelson.

In the Country and Western field, Imperial's hits include the "Cincinnati Stranger" single and the "Long Time Traveling" album by Buddy Cagle; the "Keeper of the Key" single and "Country Memories" album by Slim Whitman and "Lily White Hands" by Johnny Carver.

R & B Hits

R & B hits on the Minit label which is distributed and promoted by Imperial Records are "Beauty of a Girl in Love" by Jimmy Holiday; "Broadway Walk" by Bobby Womack; "Saucy" by the Trensations and "Hunk of Funk" and "Blues Power" by Gene Dozier and the Brotherhood.

Concert Review

Mancini Conducts Fine Program

NEW YORK — From the sound stages of Hollywood to New York's Philharmonic Hall came RCA's Henry Mancini on Nov. 26 to conduct the Washington National Symphony. The relaxed, multi-talented musician/composer brought his distinctive touch to orchestrations of his own works as well as the compositions of Bernstein, Bonfa, Newman and others.

Though the program consisted mainly of his movie and television music (e.g. "Moon River," "Mr. Lucky," "Pink Panther"), Mancini also took from the large selection of fine domestic and foreign film music, set them to his own arrangements and conducted them flawlessly. Notable were "Born Free," "I Will Wait For You," "Man with the Golden Arm" and "Laura."

For the younger generation he put together six Lennon-McCartney ballads written, as he put it, "before they left this planet." Mancini also took to the piano to play favorites like "The Days of Wine and Roses" and "Charade." A highlight was a new arrangement of "Peter Gunn" which spotlighted a fine trumpeter named Bud Brisboy.

The latest Mancini LP is entitled "Encore" and contains much of the European and

Hollywood film music from the concert program.—Karen Austin.

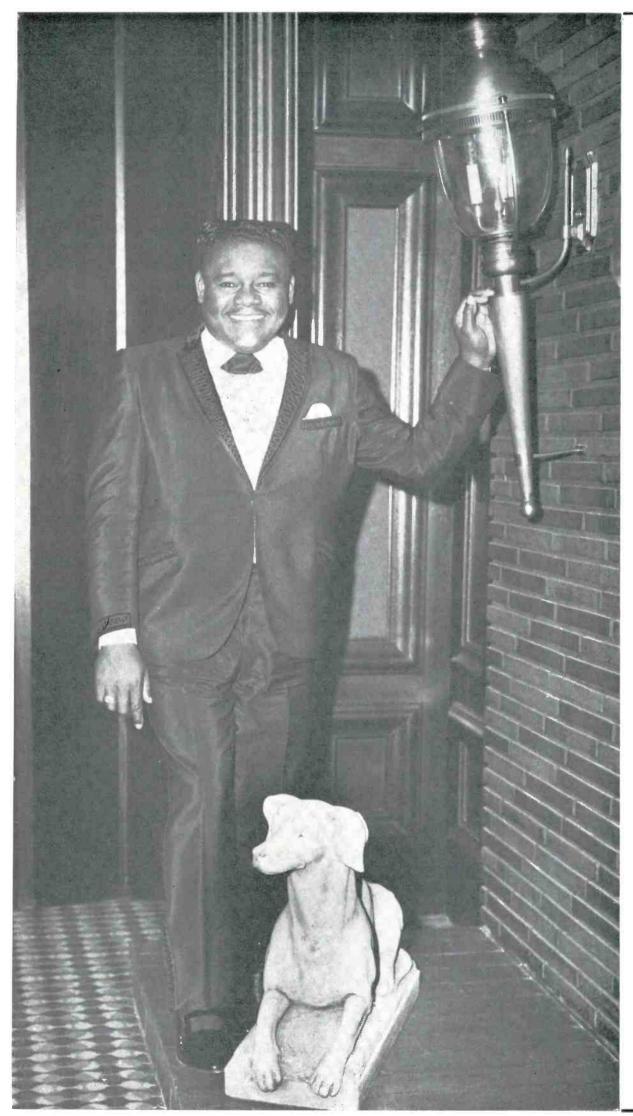
Wild Life Bill

Columbia Records' the Wild Life will be sharing the bill with RCA's Jefferson Airplane at the University of Illinois Assembly on Dec. 9, singing their current single, "Hard, Hard Year."

Victory Toast



Mr. and Mrs. Milt Bereson of Musical Sales One Stop in Baltimore, Md., are shown toasting their victory in Capitol Records' Mediterranean Odyssey Contest. Operating under the promotion "Think Capitol." Bereson finished the September-October period of the contest with one of the largest sales increases in the country. The Capitol Records-sponsored trip includes an excursion from Venice to the Greek Isles and the Holy Land in May, 1968.



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Lulu Back in Town

Top Epic recording artist Lulu, whose No. 1 recording of "To Sir. With Love" has sold well over one million copies, returned to the United States on Nov. 27.

On this trip, she was set for appearances on Johnny Carson's "Tonight Show" (Nov. 28) and "The Joey Bishop Show" (Dec. 1) and "The Red Skelton Show" (to be aired on Dec. 26). Her film, "To Sir, With Love," continues to break records everywhere.

To coincide with this visit, Epic Records has released Lulu's second single, "Best of Both Worlds." Written by top songwriters Don Black and Mark London, this song gives all indications of being another hit. "Best of Both Worlds" and "To Sir, With Love" are both featured in Lulu's debut Epic album, "Lulu Sings 'To Sir, With Love," which is receiving tremendous sales reaction and is rapidly moving up on the national best-seller charts.

Currently one of the hottest recording stars in England as well as in the United States, Lulu appears regularly on the BBC-TV series "Three of a Kind" and has recently ap-



Lulu is shown visiting Record World and publisher Bob Austin during her most recent visit stateside.

peared before Queen Elizabeth II in the November Royal Variety Performance. She also recently did a "special" in England with Steve Allen and Jayne Meadows called "Show Time," scheduled for airing here later. Lulu is hopeful she will get to sing "To Sir, With Love" on the Academy Awards telecast next spring.

Visiting Record World, Lulu said she would probably not have time to do another film until around next June. "And finding the right property is a problem, too," she added.

Giant: "Chain of Fools," Aretha Franklin. Chicago ordered 65,000 in one clip. Did 400,000 in 3 days.

B Side Giant: "I'm in Love," Wilson Pickett.

B Side Giant-To-Be: "Uncle Sam," Jimmy Hughes—Lucky

Cordell and Fat Daddy say, "Pay your dues with the blues down at the bus station!"

B Side Sleeper: "Struttin' Lightly," Ramsey Lewis-Exploded in Rochester.

Pick of the Week: "You Don't Know Nothing About Love," Carl Hall, Loma. Carl has been around for years. Then Jerry Ragavoy wrote the words, music, arranged and produced and mixed. Very few cats do all that except maybe a Burt Bacharach. Carl has one of the great voices-now discovered by YOU!

Hugh Masekela is smoking: "Son of Ice Bag."

Bundle of Hits From Stax

"Pick Up the Pieces," Carla Thomas-Memphis is cut in Detroit. Great.

'Down Ta My House," Rufus Thomas-This is a smash.

"You Sure Drive a Hard Bargain" (flip is "Cold Feet"), Albert King, Stax.
"Soul Girl," Jeanne & the Darlings, Volt.

Smash All Over: "Back Up Train," Al Greene, Bell; "I'll Be Sweeter," O'Jays

Smash in the South: "Love Lots of Lovin'," Dorsey & Harris. Smash in Florida: "It's Just a Matter of Time," Benny Dade, Lattimore.

Breaking: "Detroit City," Solomon Burke; "Check Yourself," Soul Bros.

Hit: "And Get Away," Esquires.

Smash Phila., St. Louis, Etc.: "Boogaloo Soul Party," Brothers 2. Crimson

Breaking in Phila.: "Do the African Twist," Mad Men, Gamble. Giants: Marvin & Tammi; Marvelettes.

Christmas Special: "Where is Daddy," Patti Drew, Capitol. Kapp Records is All Out: "Love Is Everywhere, Hesitations. Cub Records Smoking in Baltimore: "Bless You," Act IV. Good Record: "Nobody," Larry Williams & Johnny Watson,

Okeh.

Smashes: Sandpebbles; 5 Stairsteps.

Brunswick Is Hot: New Artistics; Jackie Wilson; Billy Butler is a smash in Cleveland; Sugarpie DeSanto broke; Count Basie.

Excello Smoking in the South: Ernie's Record Mart reports Kelly Brothers in the Top 10 and the Jimmy Brown breaking. The "Uptight" side of Laura Lee is Top 10, also Percy Sledge; Roscoe Robinson; Etta James. Bobby Bland and O. V. Wright are breaking and are in the package.

Upsetter of the Week: "Looking for a Fox," Clarence Carter. Epic Has a Good One: "Baby Make Your Own Sweet Music," Band Wagon. Look for a lot of play on "He," Staple Singers on Epic.

New Linda Jones: "Give My Love a Try."

Everyone Says: William Bell is a HIT-"Everyday Is a Holiday."

Phila., Chicago, Detroit Confirmed NYC: Billy Vera & Judy Clay.

Eddie Floyd Broke in NYC: Confirms Detroit, Memphis. Great New Jerry Butler: "Lost." Written & produced by Kenny Gamble & Leon Huff.

Powerhouse New Soul Survivors: "Explosion," written and produced by Kenny Gamble and Leon Huff.

BIG SOUTHERN PLAY: "My Ancestors," Willie Charles Gray. SSS. Big sales, on John Hamilton.

Instrumental Sleeper: "Baby I Love You," Machito, RCA. "Hit Record," Mickey Murray, SSS, off to a big record.

Dave Demon Crawford, WAOK, Atlanta, reports Top 10: Gladys Knight; Miracles; Joe Tex. "I'm in Love," Pickett; O'Jays; Jr. Walker; Intruders; Esquires; Jimmy Hughes; James Brown. Big: Aretha Franklin; Laura Lee; Calvin Arnold; Fawns. (Continued on page 85)

New Uni Duo

Lonnie B. & Viki G., new singing duo, have been signed by Russ Regan for Revue Records, Uni's new subsidiary label. "High on the Mountain" and "Oops" is their first single.

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Former Supreme To ABC

Florence Ballard, who recently left the Supremes, signed an exclusive recording contract with ABC Records last week. Negotiations were finalized between Larry Newton, President of the diskery, and Lou Zito Management Corp.

Kerr Produces

Miss Ballard's long-term contract provides that George Kerr will produce her records for ABC. Kerr has produced hit records by artists such as Linda Jones and the O'Jays, both of which reached the top of the pop charts.

This will be the first solo recording venture by Miss Ballard who recently left the Supremes. ABC has scheduled an immediate recording session with plans to rush the first single release by the vocal star.

Columbia Tribute

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	SKINNY LEGS AND ALL Joe Tex—Dial 4063	7	30. CHAIN OF FOOLS — Aretha Franklin—Atlantic 2464	_
	PATA PATA Miriam Makeba—Reprise 0606	5	31. I CAN'T STAND MYSELF — James Brown—King 6144	-
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23.	LOVE POWER Sandpebbles—Calla 1414	26	48. COUNT THE DAYS Inez & Charlie Foxx—Dynamo 112	-
24.	THIS THING CALLED LOVE Webs—Popside 4593	27	49. UPTIGHT GOOD MAN Laura Lee—Chess 2030	-
25.	AND GET AWAY	28	50. OH HOW IT HURTS -	-

R&B Beat

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New: Patti Drew; Dorsey & Harris; William Bell; Soul Bros. 6. Big: Al Greene, Marvelettes; Marvin & Tammi; Jackie Wilson; Barbara Mason. Pick: Clarence Carter.

Bill Wyman with The Rolling Stones: "In Another Land"-SureShot!

Chatty Hatty, WGIV, Charlotte, Pick: Clarence Carter. New: "I'll Make Every Day Christmas," Joe Tex; Shan Miles; Lou Rawls; William Bell is great, Lee and Betty; Hesitations.

Great New Sweet Inspirations: "Do Right, Woman." UNBE-LIEVABLE.

"Who's Got the Ball Y'All," Rosie Greer & Fearsome Foursome, Bell.

Great New Syl Johnson: "Ode to Soul Man."

WGRT, Chicago, went on "If I Remember To Forget," Anthony & Imperials. It's very strong.

The Record Museum sold 1000 of the new Temptations LP in one day-"Temptations in a Mellow Mood"-Top cuts: "Impossible Dream"; "Somewhere"; "Hello Young Lovers."

Revue is all out on "Love Me," Shilites, as Dr. Bop, WAWA, says hit.

WWRL, NYC (Larry Berger & Norma Pinnella). New: Peaches & Herb; Marvelettes; Patti Drew; "He," Staple Singers; Timothy Wilson; "Something Inside Me," Elmore James; Aretha Franklin; Barbara Mason; Clarence Carter; Fantastic 4; "Do What," Al Wilson; Hugh Masekela. Giant Smash: "He Ain't Give You None," Freddy Scott. This record is just about #1 in NYC, and the Gladys Knight has just edged it out for top honors. #4-Sandpebbles; #5—Billy & Judy; #6—O'Jays; #7—Erma Franklin; #11 —Esquires; #13—Jean Wells; #14—Bobby Bland; #15—"I'm in Love," Wilson Pickett. Sales: Aretha (giant); 5 Stairsteps; James Brown; Al Greene. Erma Franklin is getting very big.

The new Joe Simon is uptempo and a sure hit-"No Sad Songs."

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Appointments At **Paradise Distribs**

NEW YORK-Peter Doraine. President of Paradise Record Distributing Company, announces the appointment of Bob Spencer as Sales Manager for the operation. Spencer was formerly connected with Capitol Records and Barth-Feinberg for many years.

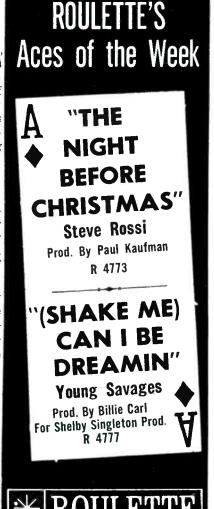
Willard Promo Manager

Colin Willard has been appointed Promotional Manager of Paradise Record Distributing Company. An air force veteran, he is the younger brother of Rick Willard.

Among the recent lines they have acquired recently are Rojac, Tay-Ster, Regalia, Cee-Tee, Chief, Listen Learn Records, Nile Records, Big-Beat, Glen Holden Records.

Ryder on Tour

NEW YORK - Mitch Ryder, DynoVoice artist, continues his heavy pace of bookings with the all-new Mitch Ryder Show currently touring the country.



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Gospel Time

By IRENE W. JOHNSON

Attention gospel deejays! This column starts this week exclusively in RECORD WORLD, and 1 am counting on your cooperation to help make our gospel corner a successful one. I hope you will send all news, photos and charts to me at 755 Donald St., Mobile, Ala.

Hats off to Richard Simpson, formerly with Vee-Jay Records and now an independent pro-

ducer



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job for Atlantic Records, Peacock Records and Audio Arts. Here is a man who has made contributions too numerous to mention to the

an excellent

doing

world of gospel music.

Hal Webman and Robert Banks at Verve Records have signed some very strong talent, namely, the Swindell Brothers, the Mighty Gospel Giants, Alice McClarity, Lloyd Reese, the Gospel Clefs and Clara Ward, with new releases expected in January and February.

John H. Bowden, producer for Hob Records, recently released a Christmas LP on their artists entitled "The Gospel at Christmas." A live LP on Shirley Caesar and Choir of Philadelphia can be expected very soon.

Bob Holmes of Nashboro Records along with Shannon Williams is very excited over the reaction received from all over on "If I'm Too High Lord, Bring Me Down" by the Consolers of Miami, Fla. Their newest singles on the Supreme Angels and Brother Joe May sound great.

The Mighty Clouds of Joy's newest Peacock Records re-Around "Somewhere lease. Throne" b/w "Holy God's Ghost," is off and running like their other releases. "Blessed Quietness," Checker Records, by Ernest Franklin & Choir, is terrific gospel sound.

The Violinaires of Detroit are really going places but fast with a new sound in gospel music. They are truly an asset to the Checker family. Their latest, "You've Been Good to Me," is looking good. Some of the jocks feel it is as strong as "Old Time Religion."

The Violinaires, the Pilgrim Jubilees and the Gospelaires (Peacock Records) are presently touring the country with the Mighty Clouds of Joy. In January, Dorothy Norwood & Singers of Savoy will join this package of dynamite for the entire year of 1968. The Swan Silvertone Singers (Hob), the Davis Sisters, the Loving Sisters (Peacock), the Soul Stirrers (Checker) and the Blind Boys of Alabama (Hob) will begin their tour.

Savoy Records, with such artists as James Cleveland, the Caravans, Dorothy Norwood and Singers, Rev. Lawrence Roberts and the Angelic Choir, Rosie Wallace & Choir and so many others, as always have a strong line of gospel music. In a recent conversation with Herman Stevens, I was told to expect a new release by him on the Savoy label in the near future.

Jewel-Paula Records has several sermons to their credit and releases on many gospel groups and soloists. Sweet It Is" by Rev. O. L. Holliday of Houston, Texas, went over very big for them. At present, "Sick of Love" by Rev. Holliday looks great. The newest LP on the Traveling Echoes is getting action, too.

With the Yuletide season approaching, Verve's Christmas LP on a number of their artists entitled "Christmas Gospelodium," "Christmas Carols and Gospel Music" by Rev. Cleophus Robinson on Peacock Records and Rev. James Cleveland's new Christmas LP on Savoy should get a great acceptance from all gospel announcers.

Congratulations are in order for the Utterbach Concert Ensemble who along with their producer, Ben Jones, presented their first concert at Carnegie Hall on Friday night, Nov. 17.

GOSPEL TOP 10

- 1. YOU'VE BEEN GOOD
- 2. SOMEWHERE AROUND GOD'S THRONE
- 3. IF I'M TOO HIGH
- 4. HE'S SWEET I KNOW
- 5. GRACE OF GOD
- 6. BLESSED QUIETNESS
- rnest Franklin & Choir—Checker
- 7. IN GOD BOSOM -Pegcock
- 8. TEAR YOUR KINGDOM DOWN
- Shirley Caesar—Hob

 9. A SOLDIER FROM VIET NAM
- 10. THAT'S ENOUGH Brother Joe May-Nashboro

TRADE

Ruth Bowen, the late Dinah Washington's manager and now President of Queen Booking Corp., has announced the appointment of Walter Thomas into its rapidly expanding onenighter department.

Folk singer-composer Tom Glazer, who records for United Artists records (his current album is titled "Kooky Songs" has just produced-arrangedrecorded the famous commercial "Who Was the First To Conquer Space" for Castro Convertibles Company of New York. The commercial's new version features a Tijuana Brass sound, with a pop vocal chorus. Glazer originally penned and vocalled the well known commercial 10 years

Commercial music producer and composer Alan Lorber has his Verve LP, "Lotus Palace," featured in a half-page ad in the December issue of Playboy. Lorber has also scheduled recording sessions for MGM's Lesley Miller.

Illustrator Russell Paterson is using the Gladys Shelley-Ruth Cleary lyric, "To a Merry American Christmas," in a personalized greeting card he is sending out.

Johnny Musso, National Sales and Promo Director for White Whale Records, has announced that a 16 mm film showing the Turtles singing their latest single, "She's My Girl," is being distributed to major markets across the country for airing on syndicated and local television shows.

Cheetah, located at Broadway and W. 53rd St., has made its huge premises available to the Publicity Club of New York, Inc., which will conduct three of its upcoming classes in publicity and public relations there.

Robert Lissauer is planning extensive promotion on "Ballad of the Christmas Donkey" by Ed Ames on RCA and also announces he has signed Carol Hall to his BMI Ellison Music firm as a writer.

Larry Wilcox, who arranged Jimmy Rosselli's nightclub act, has just completed the arrangements on five of the songs for Rosselli's new LP.

Composer David Lucas composed a new Fresca campaign

Regalia Window

NEW YORK - Regalia Records has set a promotion window display in Sam Goody's, for the just-released Peppino di Capri LP, "A Heart Filled with Music." His well received single "Cry" is also included in the LP.

Zananson satawan kanang kanang manang sa S R&B Beat

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Herb Lance is back at WERD, Atlanta.

Fantastic advance orders on the new 5 Stairsteps LP.

"When She Touches Me," Mighty Sam, in Chicago, Detroit Charlotte, Memphis, Miami,

"I Will Take Care of You," Soul City, Mercury, is off and running. Went on WAMO, Pittsburgh.

"Oh How It Hurts," Barbara Mason, is a smash in Philadelphia and is spreading.

WOL, Washington (Dick Lillard), #4-"I'm In Love," Wilson ; #5—Etta James; =6—Ray Charles; =7—Jr. Walter; #9 -Vandellas; #10—Sandpebbles; #11—Brenda & Tabs; #13—Erma Franklin; #14—Eddie Floyd; #15—O'Jays. Big: "Gonna Keep On Trying," Edwin Starr; Webs; Laura Lee ("Uptight"); Marvin & Tammi; Johnny Taylor; Fantastic 4; Mabel John (big immedately); Intruders; Timothy Wilson; Nina Simone. New: Essex; Kelly Brothers; Artistics; William Bell; Sandy & Pebbles; Little Richard; Rex Garvin. Local: "Rebound," Lee Edwards; Ruby Andrews; Marvelettes.

SMASH: Brenda and Tabulations; Sandpebbles.

The title of the new Howard Tate is "Stop" . . . Orleans on "Cry Your Eyes Out," Dottie Cambridge. Jimmy Hughes, Rex Garvin, Willie Charles Gray, Little Richard, Calvin Arnold. #2, Freddie Scott; =7, Erma Franklin; =18, Brenda & Tabulations . . . WCIN-Cincinnati Picks: Bobby Womack, Calvin Arnold & Mighty Sam, On Al Greene, J. J. Jackson, Otis Clay, Jean Wells, Ruby Andrews, Gene Chandler, Elmore James, Five Stairsteps, Joe Cuba, Inez & Charlie and Solomon Burke.

Marshall Sehorn has just given Bell Records his greatest record ever, "It Doesn't Matter Anymore," Diamond Joe.





Lollipop Shoppe Nancy Wilson

The Lewis and Clarke Expedition set for a three-day stand this weekend at the Magic Mushroom on Ventura Blvd. . . Imperial artist Frank Pourcel in town from France for product conferences with Liberty Records execs. Also label's Hollywood visiting headquarters is Italian licensee representative Tony Casetta from Belldisc.

Challenge Records releasing the new Knickerbockers single,



Jack Devanev

"I Can Do It Better," this week. Disk was arranged by Leon Russell and produced by Jerry Fuller . . . Strawberry Alarm Clock return to town from present

tour to tape a guest-starring appearance on the second Jonathan Winters show Dec. 10 for airing Jan. 3 . . . While in town the group will present Pep

record world



Distributors' promotion man Bernie Ross with a gold record for starting their #1 hit "Incense and Peppermint" on the West Coast . . . Hunger, one of the hottest groups to come out of the Northwest, have been signed to record for new Coast indie Public Records . . . LeRoy Van Dyke's newest Warner Bros.-7 Arts single, "Louisville," out this week, was produced in Nashville by Gene Nash . . . MGM Records held a cocktail party at the MGM Studios to celebrate the completion of the Hank Williams, Jr. starrer, "A Time To Sing," and to introduce his new single, "I Wouldn't Change a Thing About You" . . . Nancy Wilson taping a "Kraft Music Hall" hosting in New York this week. Her new Capitol release, "Ode To Billie Joe," will be introduced on the show . . . Hugh Masakela's Chisa Productions produced the new Revue disk of the Johannesburg Street Band's "Wimbube" . . . Canned Heat into the Troubadour for a oneweek Christmas engagement starting Dec. 19 . . . Canterbury Records held a swinging cocktail buffet to celebrate the company's expansion as a major independent label. Entertaining

were the Four Tops, Martha Vandellas, and the Joanie Grady Sommers, Don and label's newest discovery, Lisa Miller . . . Wes Montgomery opens a five-day stand Tues-day at the Jazz Workshop in Boston . . . Producer Bones Howe has signed the Smokestack Lightnin' to an exclusive recording with White Whale Records. Group has also been set to make motion picture bow in independent production "Dreams of Glass" . . . Nancy Ames opens a three-week holiday stand at the Wetside Room of the Century Plaza Dec. 26 . . Chapman Distributors now handling Fraternity Records for the Southern California

Lord Tim Hudson has announced the signing of the Lollipop Shoppe to a Uni Records contract. First waxing, "You Must Be a Witch," was produced for Lord Tim Productions by Danielle Mauroy . . . Matt Monro set for a fourmonth tour of England starting this month . . . John Urie Associates set to create a filmed interpretation of the Hollies' new Epic side, "Dear Eloise," to air on the Smothers Brothers TV show Dec. 10 . . . Dunhill artists "The Mickie Finn Show" currently at the Frontier in Las Vegas. Show features new singing star Alliene Flanerv whose delivery of a tune has been likened to that of Sophie Tucker . . . Publisher Robert Lissauer in town next week to meet with author Robert Nathan on their forthcoming musical, "Juliet In Mantua" . . .

Millage Opens In Pittsburgh

Millage Records of Detroit and Pittsburgh announces the opening of their Pittsburgh branch office at 621 Emlin St., Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

Recorded Kelly St. Clair

Millage just recorded and released their new artist Kelly St. Clair of L. I., New York, with a ballad, "Funny," and an R & B record, "You Took My Heart."

O. W. Bailey is General Manager. The P&M Distributing Co. of Pittsburgh is set as distributors.



Lisa Miller

Nancy Ames

The annual "Jazz at UCLA" concert series will present Joao Gilberto Saturday night at Royce Hall . . . Comedy team of Mitzi McCall and Charlie Brill have signed a recording contract with Congressional Records owned by Murray Cohen and Leonard Granger . . . Liberty artist Mike Melvoin has been named Musical Director of the Woody Woodbury show . . . Greg Morris, co-star of "Mission Impossible," signed to record an album for ABC. Bob Theile will A&R the session here in Holly-

Irving Fields Trio into El Morocco this week, and follows on Jan. 19 into Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas.

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 Never Too Much Love (Bards)
 Wild Honey (Beach Boys)
 Incense And Peppermints
 (Strawberry Alarm Clock)
 I Can See For Miles (The Who)
 A Different Drum (Stone Poneys)
 Soul Man (Sam & Dave)
 Beautiful People (Bobby Vee)
 You Better Sit Down Kids (Sonny & Cher)

LYNN'S ONE STOP Greeneville, Mississippi

- Greeneville, Mississippi

 1. Skinny Legs And All (Joe Tex)

 2. I Second That Emotion (Miracles)

 3. Have No One (Big John Hamilton)

 4. Tell Mama (Etta James)

 5. I Heard It Through The Grapevine (Gladys Knight & Pips)

 6. I'm In Love (Wilson Pickett)

 7. Piece Of My Heart (Erma Franklin)

 8. Kirtyo (Johnny Little)

 9. Dirty Man (Laura Lee)

 10. He Ain't Give You None (Freddie Scott)

- BELMONT RECORD ONE STOP Newark, New Jersey

- Newark, New Jersey

 1. Incense And Peppermints
 (Strawberry Alarm Clock)

 2. It Must Be Him (Vikki Carr)

 3. Natural Woman (Aretha Rranklin)

 4. It's You That I Need (Temptations)

 5. The Rain, The Park & Other Things
 (Cowsills)

 6. Pata Pata (Miriam Mekeba)

 7. Get It Together (James Brown)

 8. Please Love Me Forever (Bobby Vinton

 9. Soul Man (Sam & Dave)

 10. To Sir With Love (Lulu)

SPRUCE RECORD SHOP

- Scranton, Pennsylvania

- Scranton, Pennsylvania
 Daydream Believer (Monkees)
 Incense And Peppermints
 Strawberry Alarm Clock)
 Soul Man (Sam & Dave)
 In And Out Of Love
 (Diana Ross & The Supremes)
 Everlasting Love (Robert Knight)
 To Sir With Love (Lulu)
 Staq-O-Lre (Wilson Pickett)
 I Can See For Miles (The Who)
 Rain, Park & Other Things (Cowsills)
 Keep The Ball Rollin'
 (Jay & The Techniques)

SMERDA'S MUSIC Cleveland, Ohio

- Please Love Me Forever (Bobby Vinton)
 The Rain, The Park & Other Things
 (Cowsills)
 Incense And Peppermints
 (Strawherry Alam Clark)
- 3. Incense And Peppermints
 (Strawberry Alarm Clock)
 5. Soul Man (Sam & Dave)
 5. Daydream Believer (Monkees)
 6. To Sir With Love (Lulu)
 7. Let It Out (Hombres)
 8. It's You That I Need (Temptations)
 9. I Can See For Miles (The Who)
 10. Love Is Strange (Peaches & Herb)

Record World en Centroamérica

By Alfredo Santamaría M.

Gran despliegue de funcionarios de empresas disqueras se registró este mes en todo Centroamérica. El presidente de SISA (Capitol-Odeon) con instalaciones en Nicaragua, Sr. don Luis Pallais Debayle, visitó diferentes paises centroame-

marcas por el público. Visitas similares realizaron los señores de DIDECA (Musart) con fábricas en Guatemala.

ricanos, cambiando impresiones

sobre la aceptación de sus

El acontecimiento en el ambiente disquero lo fué la visita del señor Joe Vías, Director del Departamento de Discos de la RCA, con sede en Nueva York. El señor Vías, en su jira de cortesía por el Istmo, fue acompañado por don Antonio Hütt Ch., Gerente de DICESA (RCA-Centroamericana).

El señora don Telémaco Torres de SISA-Nicaragua, anda

Condenado Raphael

La Magistratura de Trabajo No. 8 de Madrid, ha dictado sentencia con fecha 13 de Noviembre de 1967, como resultado del juicio celebrado el día 7 del corriente mes.

Como es sabido, Hispavox S. A., demandó al cantante por incumplimiento de contrato. dado que el mencionado artista suscribió contratos con otras Compañías fonográficas, efectuando indebidamente grabaciones de las cuales se han lanzado discos al mercado.

El contrato de Raphael con Hispavox as válido hasta el lro. de Febrero de 1969, sin perjuicio del derecho de opción que asiste a la casa grabadora antes citada.

en gran promoción para su artista Carlos Lico.

Los señores Dideca de Guatemala (Musart) impulsan muy bien a Juan Torres y su órgano melódico.

Por parte de INDICA de Costa Rica (CBS Internacional) han hecho gran despliegue con Enrique Guzmán (CBS) y Rocío Durcal (Philips) conjuntamente con Películas Mexica-

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en record world

DESDE NUESTRO RINCON

Internacional

By TOMAS FUNDORA

(This column appears first in Spanish and then in English)

En relación con el proceso Raphael e Hispavox, hemos acabado de recibir un telegrama del sello español que lee así: "Dictada hoy Nov. 23 sentencia magistratura trabajo Madrid condenando Raphael sigue carta enviando fotocopia sentencia" . . . Nosotros

simplemente agregamos . . ; Aleluya! Debutó Tomás de San Julián en el recién inaugurado Montmartre de Miami . . . Eduardo Davidson está actuando en el Sans Souci de Nueva York . . . Regresó el dúde Cabrisas Farach de triunfales actuaciones en Puerto Rico integrándose a sus compromisos en la Florida . . . Gil Sevil triunfa en Las Vegas Vendiéndo muv Vicky Roig hacia Nicaragua proximamente . . bien los Hermanos Arriagada en Colombia . . . Carlos Lico vendería muy bien si fuera promoteado en Norteamérica. Se espera que el sello Borinquen le haga una gran promoción a este cantante en Puerto Rico . . . Se le rindió homenaje al compositor Rubén Fuentes en Ciudad Guzmán, Jal. México . . . Firmó Nito Mores, hijo de Marianito Mores, contrato con la Odeon en la Argentina.









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Isaac Los distribuidores de Hispavox en Francia, la compañia Vogue, acaba de entablar juicio contra la Pathe, con el objeto de que se retiren del mercado francés los discos de Raphael grabados en los estudios de la EMI francesa. Se espera que la United Artists iniciará el mismo procedimiento contra la Allied Wholesale de Puerto Rico, que se ha hecho cargo de la distribución de estas grabaciones en Estados Unidos, firmando una garantía para el primer año de aproximadamente cuarenta mil dólares, con el artista español . . . Será lanzada la línea económica de la Musart conocida como Discos Rex en Estados Unidos proximamente. Tomás Muñoz, director general de Gamma de México se trasladará a Madrid permanentemente . . . Lanzará Orfeón una nueva grabación de Los Tres Reyes titulada "Adios Muchachos" teniendo entre otras: "Amargura," "Cuando No Sé de Tí," "Sombras." "Todavía te Quiero," "Temor Sublime" y "Vendabal sin Rumbo". Tambien de este sello el "elepé" "A ritmo de Boogallo" por Toño Quirazco y su Show Cartier con: "Aprieta Arriba," "Como Baila Boogaloo," "De Cuba con Amor," "Bugulú," "Pulpa de Tamarindo" y otras . . . El número, "Tu Querias Boogaloo? . . . Toma Boogaloo!" del Gran Combo es . . . formidable! . . . Muy bueno el "33 Exitos de Peter Delis y su Orquesta" con "Saguate Cumbia," "Guarapera," "La Burrita," "Un Hombre y una Mujer," "Acompañame," "Atlantico," "La Chispita," "Te Alcanzaré" y "La Enamorada de un Amigo Mio" entre otras, del sello Virrey sacado al mercado en el Perú. Musart acaba de sacar su nueva grabión de "Alberto Vázquez Vol. 9" con "Engañame," "Jezabel." "Te Inventé." "Mia." "Adios Amor," "Mas y Más" y "Perdóname" entre otras. También de este sello una nueva grabación de "Angelica Maria Vol. 8" con "Esta Tarde Vi Llover," "Pinta mi Mundo," "No," "Sin Pensar en Mí," "Georgy Ven," "Nací Libre" y "Mirando a los Muchachos" . . . A punto de salir al mercado una nueva grabación de cuentos picantes de Rosendo Rosell, en el sello Modiner. Rosendo es uno de los organizadores del "Festival de la Canción de Miami, que habrá de celebrarse el próximo 10 de Diciembre . . . Triunfan Anamelba y Jaramillo con los temas "Renuncia" y "El Hijo de Nadie" contenidos en un "sencillo" que Virrey puso en el mercado en Perú . . . Saldrá la semana entrante el "elepé" titulado "Amor Incomparable" por (Continued on page 91)

Puntos de Vista Guillermo Alvarez Guedes

By TOMAS FUNDORA

MIAMI — Coincidimos con Guillermo Alvarez Guedes en la inauguración del Montmartre de Miami. De regreso de Europa, nuestro entrevistado lucía enérgico, alegre y cargado de un optimismo v sinceridad plenos que siempre la han caracterizado. Motivados por estos aspectos decidimos lanzarle al propietario de los Discos Gema, ciertas preguntas claves en estos momentos, obteniendo contestaciones que por su corte claro y conciso, muy alejado de las normales políticas de los entrevistados en este Mundo del Disco nuestro, atesoran unas cuantas verdades provectadas con sencillez y sin rebuscamientos hipócritas. ¡Helas aquí!



Guillermo Guedes

¡Bueno! . . .
la copia y piratería de discos se debe a
que desgraciadamente se
han refugiado
en nuestro ambiente del disco toda clase
de hombres,
sobre todo al-

gunos de muy baja categoría. La cobardía colectiva de los productores del disco les han servido de acicate, conjuntamente con la carencia de leves apropiadas con las cuales puedan ser perseguidos por sus hechos. Ante este último escándalo en Nueva York, nuestra postura es de "esperemos-a-verque-pasa" . . . "vamos a ver en que queda lo del juicio y si resultan castigados, si son de verdad los piratas del disco de Nueva York" . . . "creo que siempre han habido más de unos cuantos" . . . "Nuestros planes en cuanto a qué haría Gema de resultar perjudicada por la copia de sus creaciones? . . . los dejaremos para el momento oportuno."

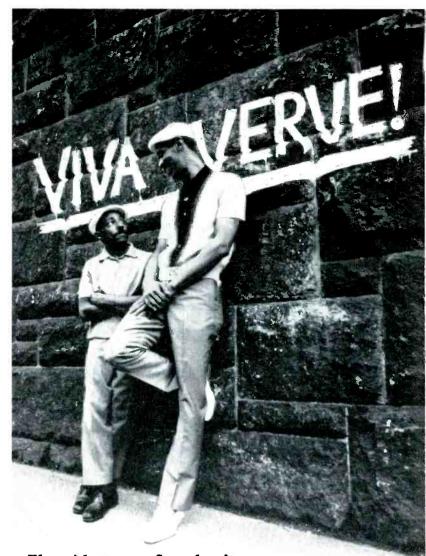
Mira, en el caso de Raphael se produce un fenómeno inexplicable. En ese género existen grandes talentos en este momento, sin ir más lejos, Avellanet, gran cantante puertenemos ante nosotros a Chucho torriqueño que ha logrado grandes triunfos y sobre todo consolidados, sin ser producto de especulaciones y campañas promocionales de todo tipo. Creemos que el éxito del cantante español se debe a la falta de ídolos que existe en nuestros países de habla hispana...

Bueno, Tomás . . . yo creo que durará muy poco este éxito! . . Ah! ya eso es otra cosa . . . el precedente del caso con Hispavox es algo en extremo peligroso. De resultar vencedor Raphael con su postura ante el sello que le lanzó al éxito, se establecería una situación terrible, ya que en lo adelante ningún cantante se verá inclinado a respetar los compromisos contraídos con las empresas grabadoras. Gústele o no le gueste a Raphael, el sello Hispavox ha sido el responsable de su triunfo. Bueno . . . fácilmente pudiera llamarle cualquiera "malcriado y malagradecido"... "Eso se lo dejo a su joven conciencia"! . . . Si, ya sé que está en el mercado la nueva grabación de este cantante . . ; dicen que salió muy cara! . . . ¿Qué? . . . ¿De su estilo? . . . Te diré que a mí me da la impresión que es una combinación planeada de Olga Guillot, Lucho Gatica, Lola Flores, Antonio Prieto y Judy Garland . . . ; más nada!

Sí, como no ... yo creo que subir el precio de los discos traería una mejoría en la grabación y sus sistemas para producirla y aun más, podrían ser mejorados los actuales modos de efectuar la promoción de los discos, pero mientras exista la competencia desleal que impera en casi todos los mercados, de parte de productores que creen que la mejor manera de competir es bajando los costos y no subiendo la calidad, es extremadamente peligroso el hecho de subir los precios . . . "Mira. se está dando hasta el caso de firmas que se suponen serias y sin embargo están grabando discos a imitadores de estrellas continentales tales como Celia Cruz, Roberto Ledesma, Gran Combo v otros. Estos . . . por supuesto . . . no son piratas de ninguna manera . . . ; son corsarios! (ya les bautizó Guillermo).

En cuanto al planeamiento de la entrada de grabaciones latinoaméricanas en el mercado norteamericano, te diré que Gema ha estado siempre considerando esta posibilidad, de aquí que hayamos grabado dos versiones de la Guantanamera en el 1960, mucho antes de hacerse este número totalmente popular en todos los mercados internacionales y seguimos produciendo piezas de este tipo con

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Boogaloo

EL GRAN COMBO

Guillermo Guedes

(Continued from page 89) Julio Gutiérrez y sus Guajiros y el Gran Combo. El problema grave es . . ; distribución! . . (aquí abre sus brazos ampliamente y una sonrisa se dibuja en su rostro) . . . y en eso estamos trabajando muy fuerte . . ¡Los ritmos que actualmente están haciendose éxito en el mercado norteamericano no son más que desviaciones y proyecciones de los nuestros!

Bueno, mira Tomás . . . aquí lo que hay que hacer es trabajar fuertemente y sentirse en paz con uno mismo ...; ese es el triunfo!

Se nos va Guillermo de las manos . . . a lo lejos vemos retirarse a un hombre que en franca lucha contra los "mediocres" no ha dejado de ser lo que tantos ambicionan. ihonorable! ... y ya lo dijo él . . . "se logra teniendo paz con uno mismo."

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nas, con motivo dela premier de gala de la cinta "Acompáñame".

Karina, una simpática españolita está gustando mucho a toda la juventud, los discos de ella de mayor éxito son: "Melo Dijo Pérez" y "Hierba Verde" Karina promete pronto brillar entre las grandes estrellas.

Monna Bell, ha gustado mucho con su "Hablame de él" que se esta vendiendo bien.

Y la revelación del final le este año 1967, lo has sido el compositor mexicano Armando Manzanero, un joven que está vendiendo mucho su creación "Adoro" y "Esta Tarde vi llover." El público se inclina mucho sobre el estilo e inspiración de Manzanero, que constituyó la revelación due este año.

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- 2. LA PRIMERA PIEDRA Celio Gonzales (Alegre)
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- 3. MIO PRIMERO Autor: Luis Kalaff Blanca Rosa Gil (Velvet)
- Autor: A. Manzanero Roberto Ledesma (Gema) Antonio Prieto (RCA) Gloria Lasso (Musart) Blanca Rosa Gil (Velvet) Magda Franco (Columbia) Joe Quijano (Cesta) Olga Guillot (Musart)
- 5. ES NI NIÑA RONITA Autor: Pab'o Del Rio Johnny Albino (Starbright) Juan Legido (Velvet) Tomás de San Julián (Gema)
- 6. AQUI BAILAMOS TODOS 6 Rompemos la Radiola Autor: Joseito Mateo Joseito Mateo (Ansonia) Dominica (Merilú)
- Autor: Primitivo Sánchez Trío Juventud (Montilla)
- 8. TE TRAIGO EN MI CARTERA Autor: Me'o Diaz Antonio Aquilar (Musart) Charro Avitia (Orfeon) Hermanitas Nuñez (Orfeon)
- 9. ADORO Autor: A. Manzanero Gloria Mirobal (Gema) Raul Marrero (Ansonia) Carmita Jimenez (Sonoradio) Lucha Villa (Musart) Sania (La Unica) (RCA) Roberto Ledesma (Gema)
- 10. NO TE VAYAS Autor: Nelson Pares José Miguel Class (BMC)
- 11. TU QUERIAS BOOGALOO? Autor: Roberto Roena Gran Combo (Gema)
- 12. GOTA A GOTA Autor: Héctor Torres Felipe Rodriguez (RCA-Ansonia) Daniel Santos (Patty)
- 13. CLAP YOUR HANDS Autor: Roberto Roena El Gran Combo (Gema)
- 14. AHORA TE TOCA A TI Autor: P. Lango La Lloroncita (Pop Art)
- 15. AMOR IMPURO Angel Luis García (BMC)
- 16. ESTAN ENAMORADOS Autor: Julio Gutiérrez Gloria Mirabal (Gema)
- 17. SI VUELVES TU Autor: M-uriat-Mamoudy-Yoli La Lupe (Tico)
- Autor: Pupi Hurtado Vicentico Valdés (United Artists)
- 19. ESTA TARDE VI LLOVER Autor: A. Manzanero Olga Guillot (Musart) Felipe Pirela (Velvet)
- 20. NO TE VAYAS Autor: Nelson Pares José Miguel Class (BMC)

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Desde Nuestro (Continued from page 88)

Julio Jaramillo en el sello Ibersound, de un original Virrey. Muy bueno el "album" de Anita Isaac sacado al mercado por Blanco Records en los Estados Unidos . . . La RCA liberó su "album" titulado "Navidades Antillanas" interpretado por Felipe Rodríguez y su Trío Los Antares con: "Pimienta y Sal." "Navidad sin Hijos," "Brindis de Año Nuevo," "Fiesta Campesina," "Soy Jibarito" y "Aguinaldo de las Flores" entre otras.

Decca sacó al mercado su grabación "Hojas Muertas" interpretada por Chuíto Vélez y su Orquesta con "Dancing Boogaloo," "Una Lagrima Tuya," "Exodus," "Chuíto Boogaloo" "La Cinta Verde," "El Cid" y otras . . . Lanzó London su grabación "King of the Tango" interpretada por Carlos Acuña con un excelente repertorio integrado en parte por: "Canción de Cuna," "Madreselva," "Por una Cabeza," "Melodía de Arrabal," "Volvió una Noche" y "Garufa" . . . "La Primera Piedra" por Celio González se proyecta como un éxito internacional de primera magnitud . . Sale esta semana Julio Gutiérrez hacia Nueva York . . . Anuncia la RCA su nuevo "album" de Marco Antonio Muñiz con: "Esta Tarde Ví Llover," "Cuando Estoy Contigo," "Sueña Conmigo," "Adoro," "Potpourri Puertorriqueño" y "Esclavo" acaba de sacar una nueva grabación de Oscar Aviles titulada "Así Nomás" con "Lucerito," "El Interés," "Ahora es Cuando," "Me Gustan tus Ojos Negros," "Yo te Perdono" y "En Vano" . . . Incluirá Tito Rodríguez en su nuevo "album" para la United Artists, próximo a grabarse, los números "Tápame Contigo" y ... Triunfa Maria Elvira en Colombia.

Serviamos accidentalmente de Maestro de Ceremonias en un un acto en el cual acababa de interpretar sus canciones un excelente cantante español. De la mesa donde se encontraba el también intérprete español Juan Legido, nos vino la encomienda de pedirle a éste que nos obsequiara con uno de sus cantos . . . "No puedo cantar porque estoy bajo contrato" fué todo lo que se le ocurrió decir al "fulano" . . . Es indiscutible que hay algunos, que por tal de no pasar desapercibidos . . . hacen cualquier cosa . . . ¡hasta el ridiculo! Sin embargo, el popular Joselito se encontrabe presente, y a pesar de mantener también un contrato, hízo gala de su talento y cortesía hacia el público, brindando dos números de su repertorio . . . Y todo el mundo quedó contento y agradecido!

Y ahora, hasta la semana próxima . . . desde Puerto Rico!

Lend an Ear ... In English

Hispavox S.A. won its trial against their exclusive singer Raphael, who recorded several numbers with some recording companies. A Madrid court decided against Raphael on Nov. 13, 1967. His contract signed with the recording company is on till Feb. 1,1969. Vogue, distributors in France of the Hispavox label, initiated legal procedures against Pathé in order to stop the distribution of a recording by Raphael done at the EMI Studios. It is expected that United Artists will start the same procedures against the distributors of this recording in the United States and Puerto Rico.

Tomás de San Julián debuted at Montmartre Resturant in Miami Eduardo Davidson is performing at Sans Souci Restaurant in New York . . . Gil Sevil is a success in Las Vegas . . . Hermanos Arriagada are selling in Colombia . . . Borinquen will release recordings by Carlos Lico in Puerto Rico. Lico has been selling his records niftily in Mexico, but his records have not been promoted in the United States . . . Ruben Fuentes was honored at Ciudad Guzman, Jalisco, México . . . Nito Mores, son of the famous Marianito Mores, signed with Odeon in Argentina.

Musart will release their budget label Rex in the United States . Tomás Muñoz, General Manager of Gamma from Mexico, will reside permanently in Madrid . . . Orfeon will release a new recording by Los Tres Reyes titled "Adios Muchachos" including "Amargura," "Cuando No sé de Tí," "Sombras," "Todavía te Quiero" and "Temor Sublime." Also from this label, an LP by Toño Quirazco and his Cartier Show containing "Come Baila Boogaloo," "De Cuba con Amor," "Bugulú," "Pulpa de Tamarindo," others.

Gran Combo from Gema are smashing with their "Tú Querías Boogaloo? . . . Toma Boogaloo!" . . . Virrey released an album titled "33 Exitos de Peter Delis" containing "Saguate Cumbia,"

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(Single Picks of the Week)

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LOS BRILLANTES "SERE TU SOMBRA" "QUIERO HUIR DE MI" SONOLUX 625

Symphony Sid's Latin Top 10

WEVD-New York

- 1. HIPPY HEAVEN
- 2. LET'S GET TOGETHER
- 3. ORDINARY GUY
- 4. ACOMPAÑAME
- 5. JAZZY
- Willie Colon—Fania
- 6. SI VUELVES TU
- 7. YOU GOTTA LOVE ME
- 8. GYPSY WOMAN
- 9. TOMA BOOGALOO

10. MR. TRUMPET MAN

Latin Deejay Reports

Dick (Ricardo) Sugar from WHBI reports his Top Latin Dozen as follows: 1. "Ordinary Guy," Joe Batan and "Uptight," New Swing Sextet. 2. "No," Roberto Ledesma. 3. "Mio," Tito Rodriguez. 4. "Caress Me," Joe Cuba and "Mr. Trumpet Man," Ricardo Ray. 5. "Bobby," Pete Rodriguez. 6. "Fortuna," King Nando. 7. "Mentiras (Continued on page 93)



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Star Of The Week In Europe:

Sammy Davis Jr.



Photo by Hans Ruh

SAMMY DAVIS JR. is shown above during a press conference in Berlin (with translator) during his stay for his successful recent midnight benefit for Israel, attended by many notables and sponsored by newspaper publisher Alex Springer.

Tom Jones' Parrot Promo

London Records this week will kick off phase one of a multi-faceted promotion campaign in connection with the forthcoming extended personal appearance tour here of Britain's Tom Jones. Jones opens his tour with a two-week engagement at New York's Copacabana on Feb. 15.

London's Parrot label, on which Jones' disks are released, has set up a heavy concentration of radio spot advertising in connection with the current "Tom Jones Live" LP, to commence this week in the New York market on WNEW and WWRL. The combination incorporates one of the city's top good-music voices and one of the top-ranked R&B oriented-stations.

Phase two of the drive involves a nationwide distribution of empty album covers and assorted display pieces for dealer in-store and window

promotions. These merchandising units will promote Jones' entire Parrot catalog of six LP's, including the current "Live" entry, which was cut earlier this year at London's Talk of the Town Club.

During London's forthcoming 21st anniversary sales convention, to be staged at the Concord Hotel in New York's Catskill Mountains from Jan. 6-8, much attention will be devoted to coordinating the nationwide Tom Jones merchandising drive with all the distributors for the Parrot label.

Finally, the company plans a major function on the occasion of Jones' Copa opening, with press, radio and television people expected to attend. Immediately prior to his fortnight at the Copa, Jones will do the "Kraft Music Hall" TV show on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

GERMANY'S TOP 10

1. MASSACHUSETTS The Bee Gees—Polydor

2. SAN FRANCISCO

Scott McKenzie—CBS
3. ADIOS MY DARLING

4. DER LETZTE WALZER Peter Alexander—Ariola

5. ROMEO UND JULIA

6. EXCERPT FROM A TEENAGE OPERA
Keith West—Odeon

7. SIEBENMEILENSTIEFEL

8. KOMM ALLEIN Wencke Myhre—Połydor

9. MONJA
Roland W—Cornet
The Cry'n Strings—Kerston

10. DEATH DF A CLOWN
Dave Davies—Deutsche Vogue

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"Hits of The Week"
"Hits Der Woche"

Listen to the Record! Read the Book!"

"Cry" by Peppino di Capri has been picked up by all the American trade publications and was released in the U.S.A. by Regalia Records.

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European Tips

By PAUL SIEGEL

Single Tip of the Week Europe:

"Zabadak"

Dave Dee & Co.
Star-Club (Philips)

Album Tip of the Week Europe:

"Flowers"
Rolling Stones
Decca

Italy — Single Tip:

"Parole" Nice e i Gabbiani City Record

Germany — Single Tip:

"Ein Koffer Voller Souvenirs Aus Germany" Gus Backus Polydor

Luxembourg — Single Tip:

"Seemann, Weit Bist Du Gefahren" Freddy Polydor

**** Holland — Single Tip:

"Hello Goodbye"

Beatles
EMI

**** France — Single Tip:

"Le Neon" Salvatore Adamo EMI

**** Belgium — Single Tip:

"Hello Goodbye"

Beatles
EMI

Italian Items

By HARA MINTANGIAN

CBS Italiana will soon release the first single of actor Tomas Milian: "La piazza" b/w "Cavallo bianco." CBS will also host a cocktail party to present him to journalists . Ferri Franco and René (CBS Italiana) will soon record the opening and closing themes of the TV program "Le quattro stagioni." In January, Ferri, Franco and René, will also record the theme for a TV play, "Se te lo raccontassi," with the well-known actor Alberto Lionello.

On Dec. 9 the group I Nomadi will promote their new single, "Vola bambino," on the afternoon TV program for school children, "Chi sa? Chi lo sa?" . . . Al Bano will participate in the Festival of Sanremo, 1968, with his song "La siepe." Bano has sold 150 thousand records of his single, "L'oro del mondo" . . . It is said that Adamo will be soon in Milan for the opening night of the film "Les Arnaud." Adamo acts and sings in the film the song "Vivre."

Italian Decca has released the latest hit of Engelbert Humperdinck, "Last Waltz" Ariston publishing company, has been appointed by Midem to organize the Italian Gala. Six Italian record companies have apparently named the artists they wish to participate at said gala. It is the opinion of Lumbroso that besides the Midem in Cannes in January, a similar event should be organized in June in the U.S.A. to allow European companies to learn the point of view of Americans in their own country

Iva Zanicchi will probably participate in the Festival of Sanremo, 1968, with the song "Per vivere" (To Live), composed by Umberto Bindi. It is also said that Fausto Leali will participate with "Non importa se," by Beretta and Intra.

For the approaching holidays, Carosello Records has released six LP Disneyland records of fairy tales. Each LP is accompanied by a book of 24 pages with colored illustrations containing the fairy tales and the songs sung in the record. The international slogan of the promotion of this series is: "Look at the Illustrations!

Holland Happenings

By WILL J. LUIKINGA

A successful reception for press, VIP's and disk jockeys proved to be a fantastic introduction for the Deram Sound Producer System. Michael Dacre, Barclay, from Decca Records, London, was in Amsterdam to give all vital information on this new recording system, while a special team from Philips Hi-Fi International supplied the best sound-system possible.

Everybody was enthusiastic about the results.

John Walker was on Holland's no. 1 TV show, "Fenk-He made a big impact

BELGIUM'S TOP 10

- 1. MASSACHUSETTS
- Bee Gees—Polydoi

 2. HOMBURG
- -Stateside 3. THE LETTER
- Box Tops-HMV
- 4. LA DERNIERE VALSE
- 5. LAST WALTZ
- 6. FLOWERS IN THE RAIN
- 7. LINGERING ON Peter Law-Major Minor
- 8. EXCERPT FROM A TEENAGE OPERA
- 9. IK WIL ALLEEN MAAR VAN JE HOUDEN
- 10. MONJA

Lists Reprinted from "Music Parade" Will J. Luikinga

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HOLLAND'S TOP 10

- 1. DE BOSTELA
- 2. HOMBURG
- Procol Harum—Stateside 3. AUTUMN ALMANAC
- 4. MASSACHUSETTS
- 5. ZAI ZAI
- Ben Cramer—Dureco
- 6. HOLIDAY Bee Gees-Polydor
- 7. ZABADAK Dave Dee, etc.—Fontana
- 8. MELODIA
- Woodhouse-Philips
- 9. DAYS OF PEARLY SPENCER
 David McWilliams—Ariolo
- 10. THE LETTER Box Tops—Stateside— Ti—Hello Goodbye—Beatles

**** Lists Reprinted Through Courtesy "Muziek Parade"

By Will J. Luikinga (Chief Editor)

on the Dutch girls . . London-single, "Hush Now," by Jimi Hendrix (recorded by PPX Productions), is a fastclimber, also due to the fact that Hendrix' group performed in Holland recently. "Hush Now" is expected to beat all previous Hendrix singles, chart-wise.

R & B fans are raving about the President single, "I'm Gonna Keep What I've Got," by Slim Harpo (from the U.S. Excello label) ... Felice Taylor's British success, "I Feel Love Comin' On," is expected to be the first smash for the President label in Holland. Special promotion and a possible visit by Miss Taylor should bring the record high in the charts.

Dutch accordion player Johnny Holshuysen had a smash hit with the single, "Melodia." His first LP was introduced during a press reception in Amsterdam. This LP is already a fantastic seller after one week. Both the single and LP will be released in Germany soon.

Latin **Deejay Reports**

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Tuyas," Joe Quijano. 8. "Gypsy Woman," Joe Bataan. 9. "Tequila Theme," Tequila Brass. 10. 'Jala-Jala," Ricardo Ray and "My Man Speedy," Joe Cuba. 11. "Oh, Shucks," Gil Suarez & The Hi Latins. 12. "Tall Tale, Lebron Brothers and "Jala-Jala Boogaloo," Willie Rodriguez.

William Valentin Rico from WHOM, reports as follows: 1. "Cuando tu no estás," Raphael. 2. "No," Roberto Ledesma. 3. "Te Traigo en mi Cartera," Aguilar. 4. "Estan Enamorados," Gloria Mirabal. 5. "Es Mi Niña Bonita," Juan Legido. 6. "No Te Vayas," Gallito de Manati. 7. "Adoro," Gloria Mirabal. 8. "Clap Your Handas," Gran Combo. 9. "Yo Soy Aquel," Tomas de San Julian. 10. "Mi Primero," Blanca Rosa Gil, 11. "La Primera Piedra," Celio Gonzalez.

12. "Toma Mi Corazon," Gran
Trio. 13. "Acompañame," Rocio Durcal. 14. "No Pienses en Mi," Hector Cabrera. 15. "Una Doble Cadena," Gallito de Manati.

News from Germany

By PAUL SIEGEL

German Vogue Records is having its headaches. Some key personnel has left, such as the sales manager Heinz Juergens, a very capable man; also, Larry Yaskiel . . . Leading German newspaper reporters have voted #1 female vocalist, for Germany, the Israeli songstress Esther Ofarim, and the #1 male vocalist, Udo Juergens. What happened to all the groups?

From New York, Jim Bailey, now firmly entrenched at RCA Victor Records International, dropped us a note, and sees a (Continued on page 95)

LUXEMBURG'S TOP 10

- 1. MASSACHUSETTS
- 2. SEEMANN, WEIT BIST DU GEFAHREN
- 3. DER LETZTE WALZER
- ... UND DANN TANZ' ICH MIT DIR
- Howard Carpendale

 5. MORNING OF MY LIFE
- 6. LA MUSIQUE
- Nicoletta
 7. FROM THE UNDERWORLD
- 8. UN MONDE AVEC TOI
- 9. EXCERPT FROM "A TEENAGE OPERA"
- 10. BLEIB' DOCH STEH'N

*** Courtesy of Radio Luxemburg

Program Director: Helmut Stoldt

ITALY'S **TOP 10**

(By Courtesy of Ufficio DOXA) Official Italian Radio Hit Parade

- 1. PAROLE
 - Nico e i Gabbiani—City Record— Published by Ariston
- 2. MAMA
 - -Barcklay-Published by R.R.R.
- 3. POESIA
 - Don Backy—Clan— Published by El' and Chris
- 4. SAN FRANCISCO
- Scott McKenzie—CBS—Published by R.R.R.
- 5. SENZA LUCE Dik Dik-Ricordi-Published by Sugarmusic.

- 6. ESTATE SENZA TE Christophe—SAAR—published by Curci 7. TENEREZZA
- Gianni Morandi—RCA—Southern.

 8. IL SOLE E' DI TUTTI
- Stevie Wander—Tamla Motowen (RCA)—Published by R.C.A.
- 9. 10 TI AMO
- Alberto Lupo—Cetra— Published by Sugarmusic
- 10. NEL SOLE
- Al Bano-EMI-Published by EMI

Desde Nuestro

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"Guarapera," "Te Alcanzaré," "La Enamorada de un Amigo Mio, etc. . . . Musart released a new album by Alberto Vazquez, "Vol. 9," performing "Engañame," "Jezabel," "Te Inventé," "Mia," "Adios Amor" and others. Also from this label, "Angelica María, Vol. 8" including "Esta Tarde Ví Llover," "Pinta mi Mundo," "Nací Libre" and "No" . . . Modiner shortly will release a new album by Rosendo Rosell and his Stories. Rosendo is one of the organizers of the "Festival of the Latin American Song" of Miami which will take place at Dade County Auditorium in Miami on Dec. 10.

Anamelba and Julio Jaramillo are selling nicely in Peru a new single released by Virrey containing "Renuncia" and "El Hijo de Nadie" . . . Ibersound this week will release a new album by Julio Jaramillo titled "Amor Incomparable" . . . Anita Isaac is selling her recording released by Blanco Records in Florida, including "Dime hasta Cuando," "Amnesia," "Te Esperaré," "Deseo," "La Piedra," others . . . RCA released an album by Felipe Rodriguez offering Christmas repertoire such as "Pimienta y Sal," "Navidad sin Hijos," "Brindis de Año Nuevo," "Soy Jibarito" and "Aguinaldo de las Glores."

Decca released an album by Chuito Velez, "Hojas Muertas," which could sell if promoted. Included: "Exodus," "Una Lagrima Tuya," "Chuito Boogaloo," "El Cid" and "Dancing Boogaloo" London released "King of the Tango" by Carlos Acuña in an excellent repertoire . . . "La Primera Piedra" by Celio Gonzalez is smashing in several countries . . . Julio Gutiérrez will depart to New York City this week . . . RCA is announcing the release of a new album by Marco Antonio Muñiz containing: "Adoro," "Esta Tarde Vi Llover," "Cuando Estoy Contigo," "Potpourri Puertorriqueño" and "Esclavo"... Iempsa is selling an album by Oscar Aviles titled "Así No Más" in Perú... Tito Rodriguez will include in his next album under the United Artists label the themes "Tápame Contigo" and "Yo Soy" . . . María Elvira is a success in Colombia.

Next week, we'll be reporting from Puerto Rico!



The response to some of our past columns in our endless attempt to draw attention to the lack of promotion has brought a surprising and interesting number of rebuttals and further comments.

Fred Norsworthy, one of the veteran promotion men in New York, who has also produced and knows his way around the field of records, offered an extensive letter we feel merits printing:

"The main idea of this particular letter is to impart yet another side



of jazz. "There are always two sides to a coin (or at least we are led to believe this), so we will discuss the jazz musician. "He is not

100%, as you would like to believe. Unfortunately, there are many pitfalls which the musician himself makes. You mentioned how James Brown always takes care of business. Fine, but keep in mind that James has a business attitude and a brain.

Suffer From Problems

"Too many musicians who recorded in the past, or even today, suffer from severe narcotic problems. This narcotic situation causes even more problems than you can imagine. All this musician is interested in is MONEY right now. He has no regard for anyone or anything until he gets that fix. As a result, the music suffers. How many sessions have been issued with musicians just playing the blues? The whole album should not have been released in the first place, but the recording company has already spent advance cash and has to recoup at least some expenses.

"Now yet another factor. How many musicians after they record an album bother to play those tunes in public, speak into a microphone to the audience, meet the "squares" in a neat business suit instead of arriving casual styled, talk with normal verbs and nouns in place of 'hip dip' talk?

"Do they arrive on time, set an appointment at 10 a.m.? They arrive at 3 p.m. Do they go out and take care of business, visit retail record stores to see if they carry their albums? Jazz is a big business like you say; but to the jazz musician with a chip on his shoulder, no one understands him at all. He does not want to mingle with the squares, so he goes into his shell. Sorry, Del, but it's 1968 almost and that program went out in the '20s.

"Now suppose you have your own label. You record and release one of your artists who has a narcotic problem. Before too long, you have invested considerable finance. Where does that leave you after he has flown the coop?

Brown Covers All Fields

"Then you compare James Brown to other people like George Coleman or Archie Shepp. Brown constantly covers all fields to make sure that everyone gets his message regardless of whether they like his brand of music. The jazz musician seldom shows an active interest after the initial recording session except as a means to impress his latest girl friend. Those musicians who do take an active part sooner or later end up working 52 weeks a year, work in better clubs, appear on TV, not as much as they should but at least they get there (viz Ramsey Lewis for one), make personal appearances in major chain outlets, etc. In short, they take good care of themselves and business. Result: bigger sales and promotion.

"In night clubs most musicians arrive on time, talk to the audience and entertain them. But the balance show up late, with no talk, over-long sets, and they look and dress like Bowery tramps and expect everyone to understand it's all for art.

"I'm not saying that every jazz musician should take a

Hoving:

Train Negroes For B'casting

NEW YORK-Thomas F. P. Hoving proposed last week that public and commercial broadcasters work together to qualify more Negroes for responsible positions in broadcasting.

"De facto segregation broadcasting is based on the old saw that qualified Negroes cannot be found," said Hoving, Chairman of the National Citizens Committee for Public Television. He suggested that the citizens committee and commercial broadcasters sponsor a special seminar workshop next summer.

"Together," he vowed, "we would seek out the brightest young people on campuses and in public television stations the country over and give them intensive and constructive laboratory experience based on the combined professional competence and wisdom of your people and our committee members."

Hoving told a luncheon meet-(Continued on page 97)

college degree or business course—but it would sure help them both mentally and workwise. If you need any kind of comparison, take baseball. Men like Willie Mays, Hank Aaron, Frank Robinson, Al Downing. Do they goof off? No, my man. They go out and meet the public, talk like crazy. They are in the ballpark ready to play at 1 p.m. or 8 p.m. unless they have an injury. They give of themselves 101% and still relate to their public. Jazz musicians should learn from baseball players how to succeed.

Not All Like That

"'Nuff said. Not all jazz musicians are like this: in particular, Billy Taylor, Oscar Peterson, Dave Brubeck, Herbit Mann, Jimmy Smith, Ramsey Lewis, etc., etc., etc. You get the message.

"I'm not saying that the recording companies are completely blameless, either. But if these labels will not hire people who know, understand and love jazz but instead hire college grads or Madison Avenue dodos en masse, then no wender jazz is where it's at.

"So there. You will have nothing done until the people in charge do something about the whole mess. But please do not give up hope, at least until you see Welk & Shepp together. Then it's time to retire to your island or cave for good.'



1. A DAY IN THE LIFE

Wes Montgomery—A&M LP/SP 2001

2. RESPECT

Jimmy Smith—Verve V/V6 8705

3. ALLIGATOR BOOGALOO

Lou Donaldson-Blue Note BLP-4263: BLPS-84264

4. DANCING IN THE STREET

Ramsey Lewis—Cadet LP/LPS 794

5. EXPRESSION

John Coltrane-Impulse A/AS 9120

6. DYNAMIC DUO

Jimmy Smith 'Wes Montgomery— Verve V/V6 8678

7. LOVE-IN

Charles Lloyd-Atlantic 1481/SD

8. I'M MOVING ON

Jimmy Smith—Blue Note BLP-4255: BLP-84255

9. SWEET RAIN

Stan Getz-Verve V/V6 8693

10. SWING LOW: SWEET CADILLAC

Dizzy Gillespie-Impulse A/A\$ 9141

11. CRY YOUNG

Ahmad Jamal—W/Voices— Cadet LP/LPS 792

12. LUSH LIFE

Nancy Wilson—Capitol T/ST 2757

13. MELLOW YELLOW

Odell Brown & Oraan-izers— Cadet LP/LPS 788

14. M.J.Q. AT THE LIGHTHOUSE Atlantic

15. GROOVIN WITH THE SOULFUL STRINGS

Cadet LP-LPS-796

16. THE KENNEDY DREAM

Oliver Nelson Orch.-Impulse A/AS-9144

17. THE BEAT GOES ON

Herbie Mann—Atlantic 1483/\$D

18. SORCERER

Miles Davis-Columbia CL-2732: CS-9532

19. THE SPOILER

Stanley Turrentine— Blue Note BLP-4256: BLPS-84256

20. THE SORCERER

Gabor Szabo-Impulse A/AS-9146

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MGM Profits Up 44%

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In the international arena, MGM took special steps to expand its world-wide position. The label set up its own MGM Records, Ltd. firm in London and entered into an agreement with Ricordi of Italy whereby it would have its own Italian label, Dischi MGM. In addition the company has hired special representatives and managers in the European, South American and Far East markets.

The MGM success in the tape industry has been one of shrewd diversification. In 1966, the company, under Mort Nasatir's guidance, established a policy of having product for all speeds and types of playback equipment in the tape industry. As a result the company has licensed ITCC to produce its four-track cartridges; Ampex to produce eight-track, cassette and reelto-reel product and Playtage to produce its two-track music.

In branch operations the wholly-owned Metro branches in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles hit all-time highs in their sales and profit for 1967. Their success was due to the addition of a number of significant independent labels to their rosters, and increased activity on MGM and its subsidiary labels.

DGG Growth Dramatic

The growth in DGG sales has been most dramatic over 1967. The MGM Records staff has devised new marketing, promotional and advertising procedures for the always fine DGG product. So effective has this been that at one point in 1967 DGG reached number four in retail store over the counter classical sales.

In summing up, Nasatir stressed the importance of maintaining the company's position as an industry leader in the discovery and promotion of new artists. "We intend to make our slogan 'The Sound of the Now Generation on MGM Records' as appropriate in 1968 and 1969 as it is today."

Allens to Merc

NEW YORK—Chris and Peter Allen have been signed by Mercury Records. The long term, exclusive pact was announced by Mercury Executive VP Irwin H. Steinberg, following negotiations with the duo's agent, Dick Friedberg of Premier Talent Associates.

Leipzig at Colgems

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Prior to UA, Leipzig served as personal manager and publicist for such top artists as Tony Bennett and Mitch Miller, and was also with Columbia Records and with major motion picture producers as an exploitation man.

Another major expansion move by Colgems is the hiring of Danny Davis as Director of National Exploitation.

Davis, a youthful veteran of all phases of the entertainment business, has long been considered one of the top promotion men in the industry. He comes to Colgems after stints with Uni and Colpix Records and was associated with Phil Spector in Spector's string of best-selling pop product.

Davis will supervise the growing Colgems network of independent promotion men and will be working closely with the RCA Victor promotion staff. Davis will headquarter in Hollywood, and will also be working with television and films.

Last week Colgems announced the promotion of Irwin Z. Robinson to the post of Vice President, Business Affairs.

The following is a breakdown of organizational plans for the near future:

1. The broadening into a complete record division in the next twelve month period. "This division will run the complete gamut of every category of recordings, from classical to popular to rhythm and blues to international to economy merchandise," said Leipzig. "We feel that this far-reaching aim is within our grasp, because, due to the fantastic success of our current operation, a wide scope of artists, material and ideas are being submitted to us from all over the world, and wide success of music publishing division.

"In addition, top creative executives at Columbia Pictures, and Screen Gems TV, increasingly aware of the mutual benefits that can be accrued from the close relationship that exists between the record arm and the video and film divisions, are guiding established and promising artists and projects into the division's fold."

- 2. Establishment of major Country and Western arm.
- 3. Continual addition to personnel roster of top talent in all phase of business.
- 4. Continued major drive on the Monkees.
- 5. Ditto Sally Field.
- 6. Further development of new acts, like the Lewis and Clarke Expedition, the Sugar Shoppe, Paula Wayne and Rich

LP On Coast First

A&M Records' is releasing new contractee Lee Michaels' album, "Carnival of Life," on the West Coast only until January, when it will receive national distribution.

Kielson to RCA

NEW YORK-Linda Kielson has joined RCA Victor Records to work with Peter Levinson in the pop publicity department. Miss Kielson was formerly with Columbia Records.

News from Germany

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bigger and better future in Germany with Victor's artists. Manfred Sexauer, a young, active dj at one of Germany's top radio stations. Europawelle saar, has a hot record show for the Teens and Twens, called, "Hallo Twen." This boy is going places . . . CBS putting a big push on their exploding record, "The Letter," by the Box Tops . . . Hans Blume, smiling exec at Hansa Records, happy over the Herd's "From the Underworld." Hans was formerly VIP in Teldec sales force.

Ernst Bader, Charles Aznavour's German lyricist who's written hit after hit, is stealing off to his villa in Italy to write "the book" that he's been wanting to write all these years.

George Pincus in New York has succeeded in astounding the German record industry by getting Hollander Cockie Kay (from the small German label, Cornet) released on RCA Victor in U.S.A.! . . . "George," as Gunter Ilgner, A&R expert, says, "has a big heart, and is one of the greatest music men today!

Eddy Arnold wrote us all the way from Brentwood, Tenn., how much he likes the thought of the lyrics of his new Christmas single on RCA, "This World of Ours" (which I wrote). Flash! — Just received from Sammy Cahn in New York a beautifully bound music notes album of some of his best hits, "All the Way," "Day By Day," "It's Magic," "Three Coins in the Fountain" and a host of goodies, lyrically and musically! Thanx, Sammy.

Cowboy Santa



Larry Cartell, singing star of the Glenolden label single, "Cowboy Santa." is shown above atop a 13-foot hobby horse as part of his 40-foot float during the recent Thanksgiving Day Parade in Philadelphia which was televised over CBS-TV.

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLS

LITTLE DRUMMER BOY (Capitol) Lou Rawls

Harry Simeone Chorale (20th Fox) SLEIGH RIDE

(Decca)

Leroy Anderson

KEEP ON DANCIN' (White Whale) Harper & Rowe

WHO'S SORRY NOW

Bobby Vinton (Epic-LP) I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE

IN LOVE WITH ME Virginia Wolves

TEN STOREYS HIGH

Bill Smith HOW COME YOU DO ME

LIKE YOU DO John Davidson (Columbia)

THAT'S MY DESIRE

(Diamond-LP) Ronnie Dove John Gary (RCA-LP)

LOVERS OF THE WORLD UNITE

Tartans of Lavender Lane (Capitol)

SHEIK OF ARABY

(Reprise) Jim Kweskin Jug Band

SOLITUDE

ST. JAMES INFIRMARY (Aud. Fi-LP) Eileen Romey

HEY MR. BANJO

(Liberty-LP) Freddy Morgan

HAPPINESS IS

. (Ve**r**ve) Benny Golson

JEEP'S BLUES

..... (Roulette) Sonny Stitt



MUSIC, INC. New York,

Money Music

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Cargill was a pick hit, and hit the chart at #27. Selling: Bruce Channel; Classic IV; Jon & Robin. Giant: Jerry Lee Lewis. On: "Ludwig," Royal Canal Street Band, Atco.

Lovecraft Sensational

H. P. Lovecraft did a concert with Donovan at the Fillmore in S.F. and tore it up. They're working the Scene in NYC. KRLA in L.A. and KYA, S.F. are on the LP. They are on the "White Ship" cut which is 6:37 with great sales. The group is sen-

sational, and they are the in-craft.

Late Flash: "Love is Blue," Paul Mauriat, Philips, went on KLIF, WBZ, #17 at KDWB; WPGC, WCAO: KJR. 5,000 sold in

Minneapolis. The LP is big, "Blooming Hits."

Definitive Rock Chorale: WCAO, WPGC, WBZ. WFOM, WFUN, KJR. Sales are now coming in.

The Long John Baldry is \$1 in England, went on WIBG ("Heartaches Begin"). NEW STATIONS ON LEMON PIPERS: WIBG, WBZ. WLS, WQXI . . . #3 WKYC.

Buddah has giant advance orders on the LP: "Penny's Arcade," Penny Nichols-a new artist (two page spread in Look magazine). She is big on the West Coast-most of the orders are in L.A. & S.F. There is big excitement.

Late Flash: Bruce Channel is definitely coming in sales.

WKYC, Cleveland; WCAO; WCOL went on "I'll Be Sweeter . . WKYC, Cleveland, is Tomorrow," O'Jays. (Also WINW) . going on "Back Up Train," Al Greene.

"Rain Park," Artie Kornfeld, went on WAYS, WNEW, WKIX "Double Shot," Clifford Curry, selling in the Carolinas.

Pretty Record: "How Many Times," Sounds of Dawn, Twin Stacks (Bell)—Over 7,000 in Chicago off WVON. Hot master. "Come See About Me," Mitch Ryder, on WMEX, sales Philadelphia, Memphis, Miami.

'Zabadak," Dana Valery, Columbia. This song is #2 in Eng-. The Brook Benton "Weakness in a Man" is out. It's a smash by Roy Drusky . . . The hit in England is by Davey Dee, Dozey, etc. The Dana is a great record.

A long list of pop stations went on "Lovepower," Sandpebbles, Calla-\$15 WMCA; KHJ, WRKO, CKLW, WHBQ, WIBG, WFIL, WCAO, WKIX, WQXI, KFRC, WIXY.

We have just received some reliable reports that KQV is

*1 in the Hooper in Pittsburgh.
"Soul Struttin'," Jamie Lyons, Laurie, Pick WCOL, Columbus; Pick WLEE, WING, WHLO. KAFY, KFXM, KONO, KNIT. Produced by Super K's Jerry Kasenetz and Jeff Katz. Off the Ohio Express, this team is building BIG. (All the Music Explosion

Flash From Philadelphia: "Everything Is Everything," Sandy Waddy, Scepter, is coming in with sales. Pete Garris is excited. WRIT, Milwaukee, Smash: "I Feel Free." Cream . . . Top cut in the new Cream LP is "World of Pain." Loves: "Outside of a Small Circle of Friends," Phil Ochs. Big phones: Ed Ames; Animals is great. P. Clark looks good. #14-Hollies and is a SMASH. #6-American Breed Giant.

The new Bobby Vinton is "Just as Much as Ever."

WDRC-Hartford, New Records: Al Martino, Human Beinz, Aretha Franklin, Lulu, Rascals, Foundations, Classics, Henson Cargil, Boyce & Hart, Sonny & Cher, Standells, Bunny Sigler, the Shame, Sam the Sham, Mitch Ryder, Outsiders, the O'Jays, Marvelettes, Lettermen, Laura Lee, Tom Jones, Deon Jackson, Lesley Gore, Gene & Debbe, Rex Garvin, Five Stairsteps, Fifth Estate, Ronnie Dove, Dells, Solomon Burke, Brothers Two, Animals, Bill Wyman. Pick: Bruce Channel.

Bill Drake Reports

KHJ-L.A. world exclusive: "Some Velvet Morning," Nancy Sinatra & Lee. Top LP Cut: "Ring Bell," Miriam Makeba. New: Sonny & Cher, Small Faces, Vikki Carr, Rolling Stones. Good Sales: Aretha Franklin, Foundations Dusty Springfield, Beatles jump from #26 to #4.

CKLW-Detroit New: "I'm in Love," Wilson Pickett, Esquires, the Ones, Sonny & Cher, Rolling Stones. \$1, Gladys Knight; Big:

Martha & Vandellas; #14 Joe Tex. WOR-N.Y.C. New: Jackie Wilson; Sandpebbles, Long John Baldry, Lettermen, Joe Tex, Esquires. Beatles are #3 . . . KFRC-San Francisco New Records: Aretha Franklin, Sonny & Cher, Rolling Stones, Sandpebbles, Nancy & Lee, Long John Baldry, Al Wilson. Top LP Cut: "Pray for Rain," Box Tops LP, #4 Beatles, #5 Rose Garden.

WRKO-Boston New: Sonny & Cher, Rolling Stones, Aretha Franklin, Rascals, Good & Plenty. LP Cut: "Stop Look," Cowsills. WUBE-Cincinnati: New Records: Sonny & Cher, Jackie Wilson, Small Faces, Rolling Stones, Classics. "Break My Mind," Bobby Wood, Bill Medley. LP Cuts: "Love is Only Sleeping," Monkees. "Ring Bell," Miriam Makeba.

KGB-San Diego, New: Sonny & Cher, John Fred, Stones, Rascals, Aretha, Sandpebbles. LP "Ring Bell," Miriam Makeba.

KYNO-Fresno, New: Aretha, Sonny & Cher, Stones, Sandpebbles, Bobby Wood . . . WHBQ-Memphis, Small Faces, Aretha, Stones, Dean Martin, Sam the Sham, Esquires, Long John Baldry.

Since "Break My Mind," Bobby Wood, MGM, hit =1 in Memphis. Bill has added the record to KAKC, WUBE & KYNO. He and I agree that this could be an overlooked national hit and he is testing it . . . Jerry Ragavoy tells me the new Miriam Makeba will probably be "Ring Bell' because of the Bill Drake action. The biggest jumping record this week is obviously the Beatles. Drake does not plan to program "Goin' Down," the B side of the Monkees although it is getting heavy play at stations like WIBG, Philadelphia. Drake is programming "These Are Not My People" from the Billy Joe Royal LP at KHJ.

Bell Records is shipping "Pray for Rain," Flash and the Board of Directors. Producer Dan Penn has covered the song exactly from his Box Tops LP. It is deliberately as close as possible to the LP cut . . . "Walk Away," Thompson Bros., Ivanhoe, went to #6 at WKY and is Top 20 at KOMA, Okla. City . . . The Country Joe & the Fish album on Vanguard has big sales Challenge is thrilled with the big sales on the LP "Love Affair," Golden Leaves . . . The new Last Word is absolutely fantastic: "I Wish I Had Time" . . . "Yakety Yak," Sam the Sham, went on many stations in California and Seattle . . . Open letter to Clive Davis of Columbia: "Matchstick in a Whirlpool," Roman Numerals, is a potential hit that is getting lost.

LP'S COMING UP

- 1. REACH OUT
- -A&M LP-131: SP-4131 2. SILK AND SOUL
- Nina Simone—RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3837
 3. PATA PATA
- -Reprise R/RS 6274 4. GOODBYE AND HELLO
- Tim Buckley—Elektra EKL-318: EKS-7318
 5. SOMETHING SUPER
 Kina Richard King Richard's Fluegel Knights— MTA-1005: MTS-5005
- 6 THE LAST WALTZ Engelbert Humperdinck— Parrot PA-61015: PAS-71015
- 7. TOM JONES LIVE!
 Parrot PA-61014: PAS-71014
- B. GARY LEWIS—LISTEN! Liberty LRP/LST 3-7-524 9. SPANKY & OUR GANG Mercury MG-2114: SR-61124
- 10. JANIS IAN
- erve-Forecast FT/FTS 3017 11. ONE NATION UNDERGROUND Before Swine-ESP ESP-1054
- 12. ENCORE Henry Mancini— RCA Victor LPM/LSP 5887

- 13. TIME ALONE WILL TELL
- Jerry Vole—Columbia CL-2684: CS-5
 14. RAVI SHANKAR IN NEW YORK
 World Pacific WP-141: WPS 2-1441
 15. WILD ANGELS 684: CS-9484

- Tower T/TS 5043
- 16. THREE RAGAS
- World Pocific 1438; 21438 17. COWBOYS & COLORED PEOPLE
- 18. HAPPY IS THE SUNSHINE COMPANY
- 19. THERE MUST BE A WAY
- Jimmy Roselli— United Artists UAL-3611: UAS-6611 20. BORN FREE

- 23. LETTERMEN . . . "
 Capitol T/ST 2758
- 24. GOLDEN HITS

Roger Williams— Kapp KL-1530: KS-3530; P8KA 1024 (8)

- 25. PLEASE LOVE ME FOREVER
- : BN-26341 26. I WANTED SOMEONE TO LOVE
- 27. RHAPSODIES FOR YOUNG LOVERS Midnight String Quartet—Viva V/VA 6001; 4416001 (4) 8416001 (8)
- 28. LATIN LOVE-IN ottola—Project 3 PR-5010-SD
- 29. OUR SONG Jack Jones—Kapp KL-1531: KS-3531
- 30. MORE OF THE MONKEES
 Colgems—Com/COS 102; P8GC 1002 (8)
- 31. HOLLYWOOD MON AMOUR Robert Goulet— Columbia CL-2727: CS-9527
- 32. BLUES PROJECT LIVE AT TOWN HALL rve/Forecast FT/FTS 3025; F75-3025 (4) 33. COLLECTIONS
- oung Rascals—Atlantic M/SD 8134: 4028134 (4) 8028134 (8)
- 34. FOR YOUR LOVE Peaches & Herb— Date TEM-3005: TES-4005
- 35. THE LOOK OF LOVE Dusty Springfield— Philips PHM-200/PHS-600-256

MUST STOCK LP's

CONSISTENT TOP SELLERS OVER A LONG PERIOD

in Alphabetical Order

- 1. BILL COSBY IS A VERY FUNNY
- FELLOW, RIGHT! 2. DR. ZHIVAGO
- MGM 1E/1SE-6ST
- A MAN AND A WOMAN Soundtrack—United Artists UAL-4147: UAS-5147
- 5. MONKEES
- s COM/COS-101
- 6. THE SOUND OF MUSIC
 Soundtrack—RCA Victor LOCD/LSOD-2005
 7. WHAT NOW MY LOVE
- 1 P-114 SP-4114 8. WHIPPED CREAM AND OTHER DELIGHTS -A&M LP-110: SP-4110
- 9. WHY IS THERE AIR Warner Bros, W/WS-1645
- 10. WONDERFULNESS Bill Cosby-Warner Bres, W/WS-1634

Aretha, Rascals Spark Big Atlantic Singles Week

Atlantic Records had one of its greatest singles sales weeks last week, its biggest since last spring.

It was sparked by the fast-breaking Aretha Franklin hit, "Chain of Fools." Orders and re-orders for "Chain of Fools" topped the 500,000 mark in less than two weeks of the record's release. Atlantic's Chicago distributor, Paul Glass, ordered 91,000 of Aretha's blazing new hit in one week.

The Young Rascals' new single, "It's Wonderful," also burst solidly into the top sales bracket last week. Sales of the Rascals' disk were outpacing the lads' last release, "How Can I Be Sure," after a week on the market. Joe Tex' smash, "Skinny Legs And All" on Dial, was another seller, as well as the Bee Gees' "Massachusetts";

Sam & Dave's "Soul Man" on Stax; Wilson Pickett's "I'm in Love"; the Rose Garden's "Next Plane To London;" "Storybook Children" by Billy Vera & Judy Clay; Eddie Floyd's "On a Saturday Night" on Stax; Percy Sledge's "Cover Me"; "Detroit City" by Solomon Burke; and Joe Tex' new Christmas single "I'll Make Every Day Christmas (For My Woman)".

Atlantic has a flock of strong single product set for release this week including a new Sonny & Cher, and new singles by the Atlantic Sounds, the Sweet Inspirations, Clarence Carter, Benny Latimore on Dade, the Charmels on Volt, the What-Knots on Dial and Booker T. & the MGs and Carla Thomas on Stax.

Lathower Named to New Cap Post

HOLLYWOOD — Karl Engemann, A&R Director, Capitol Records, Inc., announced the appointment of Mauri Lathower to the newly-created position of Director of A&R Marketing Coordination, CRI, effective Dec. 16.

Lathower's duties will include the development of product scheduling strategy for both singles and albums, in close coordination with CRDC sales and merchandising. He

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WB - 7 Arts Acquires Sinatra 13 1/3% in Warner Diskery

Eliot Hyman, Chairman of the Board of Warner Bros.-Seven Arts, Inc., announces that the company has acquired from Frank Sinatra an additional 13-1/3 percent interest in Warner Bros. Records, Inc., raising the Warner Bros.-Seven Arts holdings in the record firm to 80 percent, with Sinatra retaining 20 percent.

Hyman stated that he and his associates in Warner Bros.-Seven Arts were happy to continue their long and successful relationship with Sinatra.

"Mr. Sinatra is a most important figure and one of the greatest talents in the entertainment field and I have found him to be a good business partner and friend," Hyman added.

Club Review

Hirt a Riverboat Hit

NEW YORK—RCA's Al Hirt (Burl Ives with a trumpet) and Pee Wee Spitelera (Buddy Hackett with a clarinet) kicked it around at the Riverboat here for the last couple of weeks

Hoving B'casting

(Continued from page 94) ing of the International Radio and Television Society at the Waldorf that the workshop also should be used to "bring more Negroes into management and production responsibility."

along with the rest of the Hirt "Bourbon Street Saints Go Marching and Boogalooing In" sextet.

While dispensing the goodtime music, Al and Pee Wee clowned around, bumping and grinding like burlesque mimics, and they even fooled during slower numbers like "Nancy With the Laughing Face."

I especially liked "Jazz Me Blues;" "Summer Wind" with Pee Wee playing a cool breeze against the hot zephyr of the (Continued on page 98)

Liberty Announces First Cassette Releases (24) HOLLYWOOD — Liberty | designed so that the production

HOLLYWOOD — Liberty Stereo Tape, a division of Liberty Records, Inc., has announced the first 24 releases in its initial entry into the cassette market.

Liberty, a leader in the four and eight track stereo tape field, entered the cassette market after extensive market analysis and consumer surveys proved that the cassette was coming of age.

The Liberty cassette will be marketed in a special consumer-designed package. The full-color container has been designed so that the product is easily identifiable to the consumer.

The Liberty cassette will be duplicated and distributed exclusively by Liberty Stereo Tape, which has initiated an extensive promotional and advertising campaign to introduce it to dealers and consumers.

Dealers will be furnished with multi-colored displays and banners that can be used in either wall or window displays.

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Mitch Miller, UA Co - Produce B'way Musical 'East of Eden'

"Here's Where I Belong," a new musical based on John Steinbeck's novel, "East of Eden," will be presented on Broadway in late February by Mitch Miller in association with United Artists. Music for the production has been composed by Robert Waldman, with lyrics by Alfred Uhry and book by Terrence McNally.

Original cast album for the show will be released on United Artists Records.

Paul Rogers, winner of last season's "Tony" best acting award for his performance in "The Homecoming," and Nancy Wickwire will star in "Here's Where I Belong," which will feature Walter McGinn, James Coco and Heather MacRae, daughter of Sheila and Gordon MacRae. Michael Kahn, who staged "The Merchant of Venice" at Stratford, Conn., last summer, will direct, and Hanya Holm, choreographer of "My Fair Lady." will stage the musical numbers. Theodore Saidenberg will be musical director.

Rehearsals for "Here's Where I Belong" begin in New York on Dec. 4, and a three-week pre-(Continued on page 102)









Pictured above at the recent opening of Al Hirt at New York's Riverboat are, from top, RCA Victor's Norman Racusin, CMA's Jo Walker, Al Hirt; RCA's Steve Sholes; Record World's Bob Austin, Mrs. Walker, Hirt; RCA's John Y. Burgess, Herb Hellman. See review of Hirt's performance at left.



By BIFF COLLIE

"Your Lily White Hands," by Ray Griff on MGM, is getting strong response at WGOS, Miami; WOAH, Miami; KGBS, Los Angeles; WPLO, Atlanta; WENO, Nashville; WCLU, Cincinnati; WYDE, Birmingham; and KBOX, Dallas.

Marty Robbins cut large session (22 strings?) in Hollywood ... Glen Campbell scoring big nationally with his "By the Time I Get to Pheonix" (21 locally) ... Skeets McDonald just recorded for Cliffie Stone on Uni. Ditto Rose Maddox ... Henson Cargill's "Skip a Rope" must be a giant. Good for us, too ... Gary Paxton moving his entire operation to Bakersfield per his original plans. Has new record (BIP) under the name of Wayne Moore called "Hey Juliana."

Al De Lory, session chief on Glen Campbell's goodies, has come up with winning amount for this giant talent . . . Waylon Jennings' new Economy repackaging on RCA's Camden label sold over 50 in a local shop over the weekend. Called "The One



Biff Collie

& Only Waylon Jennings"... Good to hear some "good guy" songs currently. Kenny Price's "My Goal for Today" is not only good, it's nice! Thanks, Kenn!... Hank Williams Jr. finished shooting his new movie. Dick Haynes, K-FOX jock, played featured role. They celebrated last Wednesday with a cast party, invited local trade-billies, then Hank took his new bride off for a honeymoon... Minnie Pearl shot a batch of TV shows here last week, did Joey Bishop again, got in some good shots on her new fried Chicken biz.

Dean Martin keeps cutting country songs. Called Central Songs last week for music & lyrics to Wynn Stewart's "Love's Gonna Happen to Me," promptly sessioned it . . . Liberty reports important sales figures on Jerry Wallace's "This One's on the House" . . . K-FOX Radio moved this past weekend after a year of planning to the 14th floor of the new International Tower on Ocean Boulevard overlooking L.A. Harbor and the soon-to-be site of the permanent docking of her majesty, Queen Mary. It's a gorgeous studio home. Dick Schofield plans open house for the local trade.

Nattiest of the Newies: "Big Daddy," Browns; "If You Can't Bring It Home," Trina Love-Ott Stephens; "Repeat After Me," Jack Reno (we started this one on the Coast); "That Old Letter From Home," Bob Morris (he may look up Charlie Williams to produce his next one after this dandy).

Writes Darnell Miller: "My new one on Challenge is 'Imagination' written by coast writer Anne Bruce, picked in 10 markets so far. Mac Wiseman still booking my dates, will spend Christmas working in Canada" . . . Dick Alexander, Pelton Music, New York, writes for a listing of radio stations and jocks. Write Country Music Association, ask for membership and get the working list. Dick . . . Herman de Geyter, Radio BRT-GENT, Denderhoutem, Belgium, reports the Most Programmed Artists through Sept., '67: Male Artist, Jim Reeves; Female Loretta Lynn; Band, Buckaroos; Most Requested Single, "Fugitive," Merle Haggard. "Hope you'll mention in your Record World column—Loudilla, Loretta & Kay Johnson," he added.

Larry & Lorrie, the Collins Kids left Nov. 15 for Europe on their second tour this year for one-nighters in England, Germany and Italy. Before they left, they signed contracts with Harrah's-Reno & Tahoe and the Stardust in Vegas for total of 22 weeks in 1968, notes Stew Carnall, Universal Talent, H'wd . . . Im-



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perial's **Buddy** Cagle currently touring U.S. Service Clubs in Hawaii, Guam, Okinawa, Manila and Japan. His "Cincinnati Stranger" single sparking LP sales on his latest long play, "Longtime Travelin'."

Lynn Anderson will be featured in the January issue of "Western Life" as "Miss Western Life" . . . "Send me a good man who wants to establish in Southern California C&W radio broadcasting," writes **Don Hillman**, KOAD, Hanford, Calif. Phone: 582-0286

Davis Appointed Nashville Exec A & R Producer

The appointment of Danny Davis as Executive Producer, A&R Nashville has been announced by Chet Atkins. Manager, Popular A&R—Nashville, for RCA Victor Records, to whom he will report. The appointment is effective Jan. 1, 1968

Atkins remarked, "We are extremely pleased to have Danny as such an important part of the Nashville operation. He was my choice for the job. I first met Danny when he came to Nashville to record in 1952. Because of his love for the Nashville scene, he has been here many times since then for both M-G-M and RCA Victor. Of course, I have a great respect for his A&R capability and an even greater regard for him personally."

In other expansion moves by RCA Victor in Nashville, Bob Ferguson, and Felton Jarvis have been promoted to Senior Producers. Ferguson and Jarvis will report to Danny Davis in his new position.

In addition, Mary Lynch, currently Chet Atkins' secretary and A&R Coordinator, has been promoted to Administrator, Scheduling for RCA's Nashville operation. Miss Lynch will continue to report to Chet Atkins and will coordinate scheduling operations with Joan Deary, Manager, Operations Services, RCA Victor Division.

Danny Davis came to RCA Victor in October 1965 as an A&R Producer after serving as A&R Director of Popular Albums and Singles for MGM Records. Among the artists he produced at RCA Victor are Lana Cantrell and Nina Simone, whom he will continue to produce until further notice.

At MGM he produced recordings of such artists as Connie Francis and David Rose and brought to America. Herman's Hermits, one of the most successful contemporary groups. He also acted as recording supervisor for a number of Broadway original cast albums, among which was the 1965 Grammy winner, "She Loves Me." Previous to joining



Danny Davis

MGM, he had been an A&R producer at Joy Records and an independent producer at Epic, Columbia, and Liberty Records. Davis also was formerly a trumpet player in several name bands and many years ago as a singer had the revival hit record of "The Object of My Affection."

Buckley's #3 Opens

NASHVILLE—Buckley's Record Shop #3 at Charlotte Square Shopping Center celebrated its grand opening on Friday, Dec. 1, and Saturday, Dec. 2. There were free gifts and the customers met Lorene Mann, Archie Campbell and other Opry guests.

Customers registered for the grand prize, a "Voice of Music" AM-FM Stereo Console, \$279.95 value—free. Drawing for the prize will be held Dec. 23 at 6 p.m.

Hirt Opening

(Continued from page 97) rest of the group; "Up, Up and Away," in which Al did a few clever things with timing; and the superlative, possibly definitive "Saints Go..." closing in which Al, among other innovations, improvised a novel thupping sound through his rubber trumpet and then split the melody up note by note among trumpet, clarinet and sax.

Al and the fellows were exhibitaring and ingratiating.

—Dave Finkle.



COUNTRY SINGLE REVIEWS

ROSANNA'S GOING WILD (Melody Lane, BMI) ROLL CALL (Southwind, BMI)

JOHNNY CASH—Columbia 4-44373.

The guy's girl is becoming a mod and he sings about it on a funny and commercial deck.

CHILDHOOD PLACES (Jewel, ASCAP) NO ONE (Tree, BMI)

DOTTIE WEST-RCA Victor 47-9377.

A pretty tune and attractive lyric here. Dottie warbles the song with a sentimental touch.

NATIVIDAD (NATIVITY) (Backwoods, BMI) DASHER (Copar-Forrest, BMI)

HARVIE JUNE VAN-Kapp 875.

A light Christmas tune with light delivery by June. Should get season's greetings.

THE SON OF HICKORY HOLLERS TRAMP (Blue Crest, BMI) BUT THAT'S ALRIGHT (Brenner, BMI)

JOHNNY DARRELL-United Artists 50235.

Johnny tells a story of determination and it should have an effect on the country buyers.

DOWN IN THE FLOOD (Dwarf, ASCAP)

FLATT & SCRUGGS—Columbia 4-44380.

A Bob Dylan tune here for the country fans and maybe even the pop fans. The fellows sound great.

IT TEARS MY HEART OUT (Champion, BMI) DON'T COME CRYIN' TO ME (Champion, BMI)

JIMMY GATELEY—Decca 32234.

Sentimental torchant from Jimmy sounds mighty fine. Guy will get the coin in the till.

FADED MEMORY (Glad, BMI) CHANGE OF HEART (Glad, BMI)

RICKY SEARS—Musicor 1281.

Upbeat ditty will have them tapping their feet. Ricky gets spirit in the grooves.

SINNER'S WINE (Central, BMI) FRESH OUT OF TRYIN' (Rustland, BMI)

MOLLY BEE-MGM 13864.

Honey-sweet chanting from Molly. About how a girl got to sinning.

THE BOTTOM OF THE GLASS (Freeway, BMI) STEP RIGHT IN (Central, BMI)

ROSE MADDOX-Uni 55040.

Rose steps out for the first time on the new Uni country label and sounds right smart.

WORKING ON THE COUNTY ROAD (Sporn-Jaspar, BMI) RAMBLING SHOES (Sporn-Jaspar, BMI)

BOB KING-20th Century Fox 6697.

Country beat rolls out on this side. Bob talks all about working and living.

YOUR OLD HANDY MAN (Combine, BMI) WHO'S CHEATING WHO (Jack, BMI)

PRISCILLA MITCHELL—Mercury 72757.

This girl does all the work while her man does other things. Priscilla should move with it.

AM I STILL IN LOVE WITH YOU (Law, BMI) LOW-DOWN, LONESOME, AND BLUE (Law, BMI)

JOHNNY FOSTER—Capa 141.

Straightaway country love song about a faithful fellow. Johnny sounds right for the ditty.

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"I MIGHT AS WELL BE DEAD"

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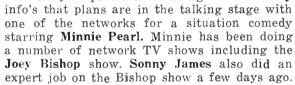


By PAUL PERRY

Monument recording artist Billy Walker left last week for Germany where he'll be appearing until Jan. 5. Walker will play service clubs as well as many other appearances while spending Christmas and New Years away from home. Reportedly, Billy learned "Old Christmas Tree" in the German language before his departure.

Congratulations to local radio-TV-recording personality Ralph Emery and wife, Joy, who became the proud parents of a 6-pound, 13-ounce son Monday, Nov. 27, at St. Thomas Hospital here

Ken Galloway has a new release on Delta Records titled "Fallen King," with early reports outstanding. Jim Halsey



Boots Randolph, Chet Atkins and Archie Campbell from the local scene have been competing in the Perry Como Golf Tournament

at Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Capitol artist Ferlin Husky, who has a terrific new single, "Just For You," is now spending some resting-up time with kinfolks and around Flat River, Mo. Ferlin, who recently spent some time in the hospital, will not make any more personals until after the first of the year.

Veteran tunesmith Hank Fort has signed a writer's pact with Milene Music, an affiliate of the giant Acuff-Rose organization. RCA Victor Records had Jimmy Dean in for recording ses-

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sions last week. Dean is reportedly all but set for the starring role in an upcoming TV series on NBC-TV.

Bobby Lewis came in off a busy personals slate long enough to record album and singles material for United Artists. The Roy Acuff Show, which along with the Smokey Mountain Boys, includes Roy, Jr., Shot Jackson and Donna Darlene, leave Dec. 17 for a tour of U. S. Military bases in the Caribbean area. Roy seems to make it a practice to entertain our service personnel at Christmas time. Recording artist Bobby Goldsboro has purchased a home in music city and plans to spend much of his time here, site of all his United Artists sessions.

of his time here, site of all his United Artists sessions.

Veteran Grand Ole Opry stage manager Vito Pellettieri was given a big birthday party last week by many of his friends in

Nashville. Surprise gift was a color TV.

Justin Tubb and Band, who've been on an overseas tour since Oct. 3, has been set for 20 more days in the far East with Sheb Wooley. Future dates call for shows in Korea, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Taiwan and Vietnam.

MGM Records' Johnny Tillotson is scheduled for recording sessions here this month with Paul Tannen producing. Tree Music writer Jack Moran, who along with Glenn Douglas Tubb penned the Henson Cargill smash "Skip a Rope," is one of the happiest people around these days. (Jack has been blind since he was 14.)

The mother of singer Little Jimmy Dickens passed away a couple of weeks ago in Jimmy's hometown of Beckley, W.V., of a long illness. Unfortunately, Jimmy was on a European tour and could not make it back in time for the funeral.

Jerry Naylor, for the past few months a resident of Nashville, is moving back to his home in Encino, Calif. Naylor will commute once a month to still maintain his work with the TV show "Music City U.S.A.," which is filmed here.

Peer-Southern has announced the publication of the complete collection of songs made famous by Jimmie Rodgers, "The Father of Country Music," in a two-volume set entitled "The Legendary Jimmie Rodgers Memorial Folio." Mary Reeves and Clarence Selman, manager of her local office, just returned from a deerhunting excursion with Happy Shahan in Brakettville, Texas.

Ray Price played to a turnaway house at the Cabarett Clubin Banders, Texas, recently. The new Charlie Pride single, "The Day the World Stood Still" b/w "Gone, on the Other Hand," is due to hit the racks this week. And according to all concerned, this might be Pride's biggest yet.

WPLO Radio, Atlantic, deejay Mac Curtiss has himself quite a record on Epic in "Too Good To Be True." Platter was picked at KBOX in Dallas, KCKN in Kansas City and KGBS in Los Angeles, just to name a few.

Singer-writer Ed Bruce has signed an exclusive writers pact with Pamper Music and a similar contract with Hal Smith Artist Agency.

Liberty Cassettes

(Continued from page 97)

Engineers at the Liberty Tape Duplicating plant in Omaha, Neb. have developed a new recording technique for the cassette that puts up to 12,000 Hz on ½ inch tape at 1½ i.p.s. The normal level now available is 7,000 Hz.

"These new recording developments will produce an expanded frequency response (EFR) and a much cleaner range, making the Liberty cassette the finest available on the market today," said Wally Peters, General Manager, Liberty Stereo Tape.

The initial releases are:

"Our Winter Love," Felix Slatkin; "A Taste of Tequila," the Mariachi Brass; "Michelle," Bud Shank; "Bobby Vee's Golden Hits"; "Time After Time," Vikki Carr; "Red Roses for a Blue Lady," Vic Dana; "Country Songs/City Hits," Slim Whitman; "Drums a GoGo," Sandy Nelson; "The Sermon," Jimmy Smith; "Song For My Father," the Horace Silver Quintet; and "The Best Of Si

Zentner."
Plus, "Golden Greats," Martin Denny; "Telstar," the Ventures; "Cher"; "Bus Stop," the Hollies; "Easy Listening," Mel Carter; "50 Guitars in Love," the Fifty Guitars of Tommy Garrett; "Swinging New Big Band," Buddy Rich; "Up, Up and Away," the 5th Dimension; "Guitar Freakout," the Ventures; "Rewind," Johnny Rivers; "Portrait of Genius," Ravi Shankar; "Golden Greats,"Gary Lewis & the Playboys and "We Can Fly," the Johnny Mann Singers.

Grammys Feb. 29

The night of this year's Grammy Awards has been set for Thursday, Feb. 29, announces the Record Academy's President, Pete King.



WALLIE WASSEM KUZZ-Bakersfield, Calif. KUZZ-Bakersfield, Calif.

1. It's The Little Things (Sonny James)

2. I Wouldn't Take Her To A Dog Fight (Charlie Walker)

3. By The Time I Get To Phoenix (Glen Campbell)

4. Promises, Promises (Lynn Anderson)

5. It Takes People Like You (Buck Owens)

6. Anything Leavin' Town Today
(Dave Dudley)

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It Takes People Like You (Buck Owen)
Anything Leavin' Town Today
(Dave Dudley)
Burning A Hole In my Mind
(Connie Smith)
I. Everybody Ought To Sing A Song
(Dallas Frazier)
Bottle, Bottle (Jim Ed Brown)
J. Sing Me Back Home (Merle Haggard)
BILL ANDERSON
WEXL—Detroit, Mich.
I. A Dime Ar A Time (Del Reeves)
I. Doubt It (Bobby Lewis)
J. Burning A Hole In My Mind
(Connie Smith)
It Takes People Like You (Buck Owens)
The Country Hall Of Fame (Hank Locklin)
What Locks The Door (Jack Greene)
For Loving You (B. Anderson & J. Howard)
Golden Memories & Silver Tears
(Jim Reeves)
Wonderful World Of Women
(Faron Young)
The Wind Changes (Johnny Cash)
WKTC—Charlotte, N. C.
It's The Little Things (S. James)
What Locks The Door (J. Greene)
You Mean The World To Me (D. Houston)
What Kind Of A Girl (L. Lynn)
I Don't Wanna Play House (T. Wynette)
Does My Ring Hurt Your Finger
(C. Pride)
For Loving You (Anderson-Howard)
People Like You (B. Owens)
Burning A Hole In My Mind (C. Smith)
Deep Water (C. Smith)
WXCL—Peoria, Illinois
Country Hall of Fame (Hank Locklin)
Repeat After Me (Jack Reno)
Shadows On The Wall (Bobby Lord)
Someone Stole My Teddy Bear
(Mike Hoyer)
For Loving You (Anderson & Howard)
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(Mike Hoyer)
For Loving You (Anderson & Howard)
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A Woman In Love (Bonnie Guitar)
What Locks The Door (Jack Greene)
Make A Left & Then A Right
(J.&J. Mosby)
Anything Leaving Town Today
(Dave Dudley)
By The Time I Get To Phoenix
(George Jones)
H's The Little Things (Sonny James)
Make A Left & Then A Right
(J.&J. Mosby)
For Loving You (Bill Nelson)
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(David Houston)
Traveling Shoes (Guy Mitchell)
It Takes People Like You (Buck Owens)
Mabel (Billy Grammer)
For Loving You (Bill Anderson &
Jan Howard)
I'm A Swinger (Jimmy Dean)
Only For Me (Connie Smith)

Only For Me (Connie Smith)

WMQM—Memphis, Tennessee
What Locks The Door (Jack Greene)
You Mean The World To Me
(David Houston)
It's The Little Things (Sonny James)
Does My Ring Hurt Your Finger
(Charlie Pride)
What Kind Of Girl (Loretta Lynn)
It Takes People Like You (Buck Owens)
If My Heart Had Windows
(George Jones)

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(George Jones)
Love Of The Common People/Chokin'
Kind (Waylon Jennings)
A Dime At A Time (Del Reeves)
Caution To The Wind (Bill Welbourne &
Kathy Morrison)

Kathy Morrison)

GEORGE RICHEY

KGBS-Los Angeles, Calif.

1. What Locks The Door (J. Greene)

2. It's The Little Things (S. James)

3. By The Time I Get To Phoenix

(G. Campbell)

4. It Takes People Like You (B. Owens)

5. You Mean The World To Me (D. Houston)

6. If My Heart Had Windows (G. Jones)

7. I Don't See How I Can Make It

(J. Shepard)

8. For Lovin' You (Howard/Anderson)

9. Tupelo Mississippi Flash (J. Reed)

10. Deep Water (C. Smith)

WCOR-Lebanon, Tennessee What Locks The Door (Jack Gre Burning A Hole In My Mind (Connie Smith)

(Connie Smith)
Tender And True (Ernie Ashworth)
Hanging On (L. Ashley & M. Singleton)
You've Been So Good To Me (Van Trevor)
Love Has To Die (Autry Inman)
The Delight Of My Day
(Lonesome Rhodes)
Before The Next Teardrop Falls
(Duane Dee)
Dear Boy (Sue Thompson)
My Goal For Today (Kenny Price)
SIIM JIM LENGYFI

. My Goal For Today (Kenny Price)
SLIM JIM LENGYEL
WDVL—Council Bluffs, Iowa
. I'd Give The World (Warner Mack)
. Tender And True (Ernie Ashworth)
. All I Can Stand (Faron Young)
. Fools Come In Three Dif Sizes (B. Buttram)
. Sing Me Back Home (Merle Haggard)
. Music To Cry By (Johnny Wright)
. Lilly White (Bob Becham)
. Skip A. Rope (Henson Cargill)
. So I Won'r Win (Carhy Cass)
. The Day You Stopped Loving Me
(B. Helms)

JIM HARPER

JIM HARPER
WKMF-Flint, Michigan

1. Burning A Hole In My Mind
(Connie Smith)

2. Bottle, Bottle (Jim Ed Brown)

3. Set Me Free (Curly Putman)

4. What Locks The Door (Jack Greene)

5. In Takes People Like You (Buck Owens)

6. San Antonio (Willie Nelson)

7. A Dime At A Time (Del Reeves

8. Traveling Shoes (Guy Mitchell)

9. You Love Me Too Little (Lorene Mann)

10. The Only Way Out (Charlie Louvin)

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KPEG-Spokane, Washington

1. For Loving You

(Bill Anderson & Jan Howard)

2. It's The Little Things (Sonny James)

3. Blue Lonely Winter (Jimmy Newman)

4. It Takes People Like You (Buck Owens)

5. Hangin' On (Gosdin Brothers)

6. You Mean The World (David Houston)

7. What Locks The Door (Jack Greene)

8. Anything Leaving Town Today
(Dave Dudley)

9. Love's Gonna Happen (Wynn Stewart)

10. Bottle, Bottle (Jim Ed Brown)

C. WAYNE CAMPBELL

Bottle, Bottle (Jim Ed Brown)

C. WAYNE CAMPBELL
WBRG-Lynchburg, Va.
For Loving You (Wayne Campbell)
You Mean he World To Me (D. Houston)
A Dime Ar A Time (Del Reeves)
What Kind Of A Girl (Loretta Lynn)
Blue Lonely Winter (Jimmy Newman)
People Like You (Buck Owens)
Set Me Free (Curly Putman)
I Doubt It (Bobby Lewis)
And You Wonder Why (Fred Carter, Jr.)
Tupelo Mississippi Flash (Jerry Reed)
CUZZIN CLAY

U. Tupeto Mississippi Flash (Jerry CUZZIN CLAY WSTH-Taylorsville, N. C.

Wait For The Sun To Shine (Gwen and Jerry Collins)

Why, Why, Why (Dolly Parton)

Before The Next Teardrop Falls (Duane Dee)

Four O'Clock (Leon Schley and Marcin Simulation)

4. Four O'Clock
(Leon Ashley and Margie Singleton)
5. Promises, Promises (Lynn Anderson)
6. If You Can't Bring It Home
(Trina Love and Ott Stephens)
7. It Takes People Like You
(Buck Owens)
8. Sure Would Be Neighborly
(Barbara Herald)
9. Make A Left And Then A Right
(Johnnie and Jane Mosbey)
10. Anything Leaving Town Today
(Dave Dudley)
BILL RICH

10. Anything Leaving Town Today
(Dave Dudley)

BILL RICH

WYSI—Ypsilanti, Michigan

1. It Takes People Like You (Buck Owens)

2. What Locks The Door (Jack Greene)

3. If My Heart Had Windows (George Jones)

4. For Loving You (8. Anderson/J. Howard)

5. Blue Lonley Winter (Jimmy Newman)

6. Burning A Hole In My Mind
(Connie Smith)

7. Does My Ring Hurt Your Finger
(Charlie Pride)

8. A Dime At A Time (Del Reeves)

9. Anything Leaving Town Today
(Dave Dudley)

10. The Country Hall Of Fame (Hank Locklin)

DOYLE COOK

WEBY-WXBM—Milton, Florida

1. Country Hall Of Fame (Hank Locklin)

2. I Don't Wanna Play House
(Tammy Wynette)

3. You Mean The World (David Houston)

4. Deep Water (Carl Smith)

5. Does My Ring Hurt Your Finger
(Country Charley Pride)

6. Laura (Leon Ashley)

7. If My Heart Had Windows (George Jones)

8. Hangin' On
(Leon Ashley-Margie Singleton)

9. It's The Little Things (Sonny James)

10. A Woman In Love (Bonnie Guitar)

RCA's Cochran Encounters Flurry of Activity

NASHVILLE - Wally Cochran may be new to Nashville as RCA Victor Promotions and Sales Field Director, but little time has been spent in "getting adjusted."

On the heels of co-ordinating Victor's participation in the October Country Music Convention, he has been busy with a variety of promos for the company.

A "first" was attained for a Victor artist when Waylon Jennings appeared at Woolco Department Store's record department to perform with his group, the Waylors, rather than just sign autographs. Store officials were highly enthusiastic about the effect of last week's performance.

The same week-end Skeeter Davis helped open a new department store in Evansville, Ind., and the next day she was feted by brand-new All-Country WINN Radio in Louisville, Ky., by the celebration of "Skeeter Davis Day."

Ambitious Project

Still another and perhaps the most ambitious Cochran promo project will involve the "world's largest Christmas card" (12' x 5') signed by thousands of Nashvillians and being sent to Elvis Presley in time for the Yuletide.

Nashville Room's **Next Bill**

The following Country and Western artists have been set for the Nashville Room of New York's Hotel Taft from Dec. 5-Dec. 9: Tex Ritter and Stu Phillips. Lee Arnold of Station WJRZ hosts, as usual.

C & W Award Tickets Now on Sale

LOS ANGELES-Tickets for the third annual Academy of Country/Western Music Awards Show go on sale this week, according to Academy President, Tex Williams.

The show will be held Monday evening, March 4, at the Century-Plaza Hotel. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and may be obtained by writing to the Academy's P.O. Box 508, Hollywood, 90028

Co-sponsored by this city's WKDA Radio and Music Land Record Shops, four sections of the card will be displayed at each of the seperate shops and, after mass-signing by fans, will be assembled for shipping to Elvis. Prizes for the contest for two winners from each of the four locations will include personal letters and autographed pictures from Elvis.

Teenie Chenault Inked by Long Agency

WWVA Jamboree star and Alear recording artist Teenie Chenault has just been signed to a booking pact by the Hubert Long Talent Agency, it was announced by Jim Gemmill Productions, Inc., of Richmond, Va.



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NY NARAS Honors Sholes

NEW YORK-All-time A&R great Steve Sholes has been selected by the New York Chapter of the Record Academy as its honored guest for the first of a series of luncheon get-togethers.

Scheduled for noon Tuesday. Dec. 12, at the Hilton, the twonour affair will not merely pay homage to RCA's Sholes, but will also serve as a social gathering for the local NARAS chapter members, who, in the words of Father Norman J. O'Connor, chapter prexy, "really don't get together as often as we should."

Eddy Arnold, a long-time friend of Sholes, and with whom Sholes produced a series of hits, will fly in from Nashville to mc the event. Brad McCuen has prepared a special slide presentation, highlighting the Sholes career since his days as office boy for RCA Victor and parttime saxist. Charlie Grean, another long-time friend, is acting as committee chairman.

NARAS members have already received their ticket reservation forms. A limited number of seats are being made available for non-members, who can obtain reservations forms by contacting the N.Y. NARAS office at PL 5-1535.

The Ray Griff Story

NASHVILLE - A few weeks ago Ray Griff demo'd a song "Your Lily White titled Hands" and sent it to Paul Tannen for a possible recording by Johnny Tillotson. Tannen and Tillotson both flipped over the demo and immediately signed Griff and released the song on MGM.

And so the major recording door was opened for Canadian Ray Griff.

For Griff the climb up the ladder of success has been a long, hard struggle, but the determination tenacity and which is characteristic of the Taurean temperment has stood him in good stead. He regards obstacles as a challenge and defeat non-existent

Hails from Calgary

Ray hails from Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Since he was eight years of age, and playing drums in his school band, music has been his life. Ray plays guitar and piano and has composed songs which have been recorded by such as Eddy Arnold, Marty Robbins, Jim Reeves, Wayne Newton, Billy Walker, George Hamilton IV, Sheb Wooley, David Houston, Wilma Burgess, Dottie West, Connie Smith and others with a total of over 65 recorded songs.

Ray, came to Nashville in 1964. By the time 1965 rolled around he and his new business partners, Carla Scarboroug formed Blue Echo Music, Inc. The publishing company has been successful with the BMI award-winning song "Baby" at the top of the catalogue. Although Ray is very thankful for this success, his lifetime ambition to become an established recording artist has yet to be realized.

Miller Musical

(Continued from page 97) Broadway engagement has been set for Philadlphia's Shubert Theatre, beginning Jan. 15.

"Here's Where I Belong" will mark the Broadway producing debut of Miller. In addition to his public image brought about by the success of "Sing Along With Mitch," Miller has long been recognized as an authority on songs, musicians, and singers. As an A&R man, first for Mercury Records and subsequently for Columbia, he was responsible for one millionselling hit after another.

Miller was instrumental in building the careers of such artists as Guy Mitchell, Frankie Laine, Tony Bennett, Rosemary Clooney, Johnnie Ray, Jo Stafford, Doris Day, the Four Lads and Johnny Mathis.

After ten years of discovering, recording and nurturing many of the big-name singers in America today, Mitch Miller conceived and recorded seven "Sing Along" albums which have sold a total of over 16 million copies.

Cap's Lathower

(Continued from page 97) will make field trips to keep the A&R division more aware of product requirements, promotion activities and sales reactions in the field. He will also assist promotion by lending A&R support when required.

He will be A&R's primary source for suggestions from the field related to artists and repertoire, and will represent the A&R division both as chairman cast committee and as a member of the monthly album stock forecast committee meeting. In addition, Lathower will assist in all phases of A&R activity, including independent production deals and the purchase of masters



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Sonny James—	ITTLE THINGS 13 —Capitol 5987	40	41	GO ON HOME GIRL Billy Crash Craddock— Chart 59-1004	8
4 4 WHAT KIND Loretta Lynn-	OF A GIRL 15 —Decca 32184	41	42	I'M A SWINGER	6
5 6 GARDENIAS I Marty Robbin	IN HER HAIR 4 s—Columbia 44271	42	46	I WOULDN'T TAKE HER TO A	E.
6 7 HOW FAST TO CAN GO	THEM TRUCKS			DOG FIGHT Charlie Walker—Epic 10237	5
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	NEW WAY OF	THE	57	THAT SEE ME LATER LOOK Bobby Wright—Decca 32193	4
	RCA Victor 9300	52	56	A WOMAN NEEDS LOVE Marion Worth—Decca 32195	5
	RCA Victor 9314	寒	60	ANNA, I'M TAKING YOU HOME Leon Ashely—Ashlev 2025	9
	& Jan Howard—	政	61	THE ONLY WAY OUT Charlie Louvin—Capitol 2007	5
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22 25 COUNTRY H	RCA Victor 9343 ALL OF FAME 7 —RCA Victor 9323	59	59	IF YOU CAN'T BRING IT HOME Trina Love & Ott Stephens— Chart 59-1005	9
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The Family Circle, From Top, Are
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Miss Stapleton and O'Connor Also
Are on Charts with Their "Those Were
the Days" Single. Story Inside.



CEMBER 25, 1971

HITS OF THE WEEK



DIMENSION, "TOGETHER LET'S FIND LOVE" (Fifth Star, BMI). Pulled from the guys and gals' current "Live!" album, this number is somewhat more heavily r&b flavored than their most recent releases have been. Smooth soul, Bell 170.

THE 5TH DIMENSION, "TOGETHER LET'S FIND SEDAKA, "I'M A SONG (SING ME)" (Don Kirshner/
LOVE" (Fifth Star, BMI). Pulled from ATV. BMI). The title succinctly tells

RUBSULED He (Neil) Sedaka story. Song writing and singing of the highest order with contemporary feel, verve and flare of yore. Comeback plus. Go ape! Kirshner 291 (RCA).

GEORGE HARRISON AND FRIENDS, "CONCERT FOR BANGLA DESH." George Harrison, Bob Dylan, Ravi Shankar, Ringo Starr, Leon Russell, Eric Clapton, Billy Preston, Klaus Voorman et al in incredible live concert. Three-record set with proceeds to charity. Apple 3385.



FREDA PAYNE, "THE ROAD WE DIDN'T TAKE"



(Gold Forever, BMI). Stunning songstress in a shimmering ballad for all markets from her "Contact" album. Prospects? No way this won't add to her string of hits. Invictus 9109 (Capitol). BARRY MANN, "WHEN YOU GET RIGHT DOWN TO



Tr" (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI). Songwriter supreme has decided, after years of letting others do it, to sing his own songs to standard status. Who did put the bomp, anyway? New Design 1005 (CBS).

THE ROLLING STONES, "HOT ROCKS 1964-1971." A retrospective of the first seven years. Includes 21 reasons why the Stones have been called the world's greatest rock & roll band. All the big ones, including "Brown Sugar" and "Wild Horses," are here. London 606/7.



ROBERTA FLACK, "WILL YOU LOVE ME TOMOR-



ROW" (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI). Ten years ago this copyright was the first Goffin-King penned hit. Oft-recorded since, this is its most mellow reading ever. Simply beautiful, Atlantic 2851.

BETTE WILLIAMS, "NOW THAT I'M GONE (WHEN



ARE YOU LEAVING)" (Jerry Williams, BMI). Jerry "Swamp Dogg" Williams arranged, produced and co-wrote this stellar soul side. Strong performance by up-and-coming singer. Listen up. Gregar 0113 (RCA).

"JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR," ORIGINAL BROAD-WAY CAST. The studio version of Webber and Rice's religious rock opera was 1971's best seller. Now a Broadway musical, this original caster shapes up for 1972. One record this time. The best of "Jesus Christ Superstar"? Decca 1503.



CARLA THOMAS, "YOU'VE GOT A CUSHION TO



FALL ON" (East/Memphis, BMI). The Queen of Soul makes her first single in much too long a time a very fine one. Expert vocal back-up by the Emotions. Quality sweet soul music, Stax 0113.

MOBLE DOWNS, "I THINK SOMEBODY LOVES ME"



(Mannan / Powerhouse, BMI). Poprocker originated by writer Tommy Ingram has the sound of a top 40 hit in the Partridge Family style. With spins, sales to follow. Carefree, effortless. Roulette 7115.

BADFINGER, "STRAIGHT UP." Group has released one single and one album in each of the last three years. None have failed to finish in the money. This year's single click, "Day After Day," included here. Todd Rundgren produced six cuts, George Harrison the other four. Apple 3387.



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'All in Family' Album, Single Involves Entire Atlantic Family

By MIKE SIGMAN

MEW YORK—As everyone who has been exposed to any form of the American media recently knows, the "All in the Family" phenomenon is spreading rapidly, and television's number one show may soon be Record World's number one record.

Last week the Atlantic "All in the Family" album was certified gold and shot up to 10 with a bullet on the LP Chart, while the just-released theme song, "Those Were the Days," recorded on Atlantic by Carroll O'Connor and Jean Stapleton, reached 59 with a bullet in its second week on the singles chart.

However natural it may seem in retrospect, it wasn't always obvious that the unique qualities that have made "All in the Family" the most watched and talked about TV show in recent years could be successfully transferred to the recording medium. A series of interviews with some of the Atlantic personnel directly involved with this success revealed the interesting story behind it.

The first Atlantic staffer to get turned on to the possibilities of recording "All in the Family" was Shel Kagan, A&R producer, Ph.D. and resident media scout. According to Kagan, "One night I was watching the show and I realized it would make a great album. I

ASCAP To Pay Writers Co-Penning With BMIers

NEW YORK — The Board of Directors of ASCAP, at a meeting on Tuesday. December 14, voted to allow its members to receive performance credit when collaborating on new compositions with writers now affiliated with BMI.

Grand Funk's 1/4 Mil Units

Grand Funk Railroad's "E Pluribus Funk" album has passed the 1,250,000 unit mark, and not \$250,000 as previously reported here.

wanted to do something which had never been done before. Comedy albums have been done, but this is not just a comedy album; it's a total concept, a series of sculptured moments."

Kagan went to California to perform the difficult task of transferring a concept from one medium to another. He ended up spending two months making 70 edits and designing the entire package, from the cover to the enclosed booklet. After the LP came out and proved to be a success in every imaginable market (more on that later), Kagan got the idea to pull the opening theme song, (Continued on page 66)

Two Retail Chains Slot 'Bangla Desh' Sales Specials

E Two major retail chains have announced special plans for the selling of the "Concert of Bangla Desh" three-album set, and both hope their moves will encourage others to take similar action.

Byron Weiss, owner, and Bruce Bayer, buyer for the Record Center chain in Colorado announced that all proceeds from the albums and tapes sold in their stores will be donated to the Bangla Desh fund through UNICEF. The chain is comprised of 5 full-line retail stores and 6 Denver Dry Goods Stores with record departments, which Weiss leases. The album will be sold at the full list price of \$12.98 (\$14.98 for tapes).

Radio station KTLK-AM has also announced that it will provide public service time and other free air time to advertise the special campaign.

A different approach will be taken by the Record Bar chain, which includes 14 stores in the South and East. Owner Barrie Bergman and buyer Pete Smolen jointly announced that they will be selling the album at cost plus a small handling charge, bringing the total cost to \$10.50.

A campaign will be launched to encourage people to donate the difference between this price and the list price to the Bangla Desh fund.

Country, R&B 1971 Trends; Solo Artists, Esp. Women Big

By GREGG GELLER

■ NEW YORK—To the record industry the year 1971 was noteworthy for both its diversification of popular musical styles and the homogenization of markets in which those styles had appeal.

Year's end saw the full flowering of a phenomenon that had taken root early in 1971 with occasional pop hits by such established country artists as Lynn Anderson and Ray Price (Columbia), Sammi Smith (Mega), Jerry Reed (RCA) and, finally, Freddie Hart (Capitol).

This week alone the singles chart includes such country chart regulars as Charlie Pride (RCA), Jerry Lee Lewis (Mercury), Merle Haggard (Capitol) and Johnny Paycheck (Epic), with Nashville "underground"

leaders Kris Kristofferson (Monument) and Mickey Newbury (Elektra) also scoring in the pop market.

Whether this emerging country-to-pop crossover phenomenon will become as routine as the r&b-to-pop route has been over the years remains to be seen. Indications at present, however, are positive.

While r&b has long been a dominant force in the pop market, the year 1971 saw it increase its hold on the singles chart while making new breakthrough in the field of albums. Such seemingly established r&b acts as Marvin Gaye (Tamla), Aretha Franklin and Wilson Pickett (Atlantic) and Gladys Knight and the Plps (Soul) en-

(Continued on page 66)

Kline, Faraci Upped at Atlantic

NEW YORK—Henry Allen, Vice President of Promotion for Atlantic Records, announced last week the promotion of Dick Kline to National Pop Promotion Director, Atlantic, and of Vince Faraci to National Pop Promotion Director, Custom Labels.

Kline, who will be in charge of promotion for Atlantic, Atco, Cotillion and Asylum, for the past year has been assistant to Jerry Greenberg. Before that he was National Pop Promotion Manager for Cotillion Records. He has been with Atlantic for the past five years.

Faraci, who has been with the company for two and a half years, will be involved with all of Atlantic's Custom labels including Alston, Capricorn, Clean, Embryo, Flying Dutchman, Little David, Prophesy, Pelican, Rolling Stones and Win or Lose. Faraci was formerly head of Pop Promotion for Cotillion after serving as Regional Promotion man for Atlantic in the South West. Both men will report to Allen.



Dick Kline



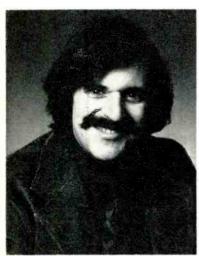
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Lourie Appointed Assoc Dir, Mdsg For CBS Customs

NEW YORK — Ron Alexenburg, Vice President, Epic and Columbia Custom, Sales and Distribution, has announced the promotion of Charles Lourie to the position of Associate Director, Merchandising, Epic/Columbia Custom Lables.

Lourie will be responsible to Alexenburg for the creation and development of overall merchandising and advertising support plans for all Epic and Custom Label product. He will monitor the development of packaging, including cover, title and liner notes for all product including tape configurations as well as the development of all sales support material. He will work closely with Epic A&R producers and Columbia Custom Label executive personnel, providing overall marketing direction and co-ordinating release preparation and scheduling of product.

Prior to this promotion, Lourie, who joined Columbia in February, 1970 as Manager, Contemporary Artists Relations, was Merchandising Manager for Epic Columbia Custom Labels. He is a graduate of Boston's New England Conservatory and has a varied performing background that includes memberships in various jazz groups and symphony orchestras.



Charles Lourie

Joe Cocker On A&M

■ A story in last week's issue of Record World gave the implication that Joe Cocker recorded for a label other than A&M. We regret the confusion of terms which gave rise to this implication. Joe Cocker records for A&M and has had three Gold LPs on the label.

Gene-Frank Form Experience Group; Weiss to Board

NEW YORK — Gene Frank and Saram Amerling have announced the formation of the "Experience Group, Ltd.," a complex of entertainment companies with subsidiaries active in music publishing, personal drection, recording, theatre and television production.

Norman Weiser, Vice President and General Manager of Chappell & Co., Inc., music publishers, has been elected to the Board of Directors of Experience. Serving with him will be Earl Wynn, Professor of Television, Radio, Film and Drama, University of North Carolina and Mark N. Sumner, Director, United States Institute of Outdoor Drama.

Artist Roster

Artists already signed for management, publishing and record production are Montego Joe and The Seeds of Life, whose first single on the Laurie Label will be released in early 1972; The Cumberlands, Louisville, Kentucky-based act produced in conjunction with Lightnin' Chance at Music City Recorders, Nashville; Cross Town, Eau Claire, Wisc.-based group produced at Studio Five, Minneapolis; Shadows of Knight, a rock group; actorsculptor Sid Rancer, who has just completed the film production of "Street Shoot-Out"; singer Mary Susan Locke, comanaged with Make Music Productions.

Chappell Duty

In addition, Experience has acquired the rights to over 200 copyrights which will be administered by Chappell & Co.

In the television field, Experience is presently producing five series of 13 half-hour shows of music, literature and comedy in association with Durfee's TV Cable Co., with Videomation, Inc., handling the distribution. Other programs are now in the planning and treatment stage.

The Experience Group will also be involved in theatre production with UNC.

Negotiations are now underway for talent in all areas of the entertainment field.

Experience Group is headquartered in New York at 30 West 60th Street. Los Angeles representation will be handed by Harrick Entertainment Corp., 1900 Avenue of the Stars, Century City, Calif. with offices scheduled for opening in London shortly.

Bell Xmas Sales At Partridge High

■ NEW YORK — Gordon Bossin, Vice President of Album Sales and Merchandising for Bell Records, announced last week that the label is currently experiencing the biggest Christman retail sales in its history.

"In particular," Bossin said, "The Partridge Family LP's are currently not only the biggest record items with retailers all over the country, they're literally one of the biggest gift selections of the holiday season."

In the few weeks since its release, "The Partridge Family Christmas Card," has sold over one million units. In addition, the other three Partridge Family LP's (each of which has sold over one million units) have continued to move at an incredible pace.

60,000 Per Week

Typical is The Partridge Family "Sound Magazine" which is selling over 60,000 units per week.

Bossin reports that total unit sales on Partridge Family album product is now approaching the 51/2 million mark and is expected to far surpass that by Christmas Day.

Partridge Family display material is featured in retail stores all over the country and is credited with the unusually heavy traffic being enjoyed this year. Many of the larger record retailers have taken advantage of the sales phenomenon by making December "Partridge Family Month."

Jossey Merco VP, Comm'l Development

■ HOLLYWOOD — Bhaskar Menon, President of Capitol Industries and its wholly-owned rack jobbing and retailing subsidiary, Merco Enterprises, announces the appointment of John Jossey as Merco's Vice President, Commercial Development.

Jossey, who has most recently served as a sales and promotion VP for Capitol, will be responsible for planning Merco's further expansion and development in the areas of distribution, retailing and rack jobbing on a national basis.

He will headquarter in Hollywood at the Tower and will report to Menon. All Merco operations will continue to be the responsibility of Executive VP Ed Khoury, who reports to Menon from the company's headquarters in Meville, Long Island.



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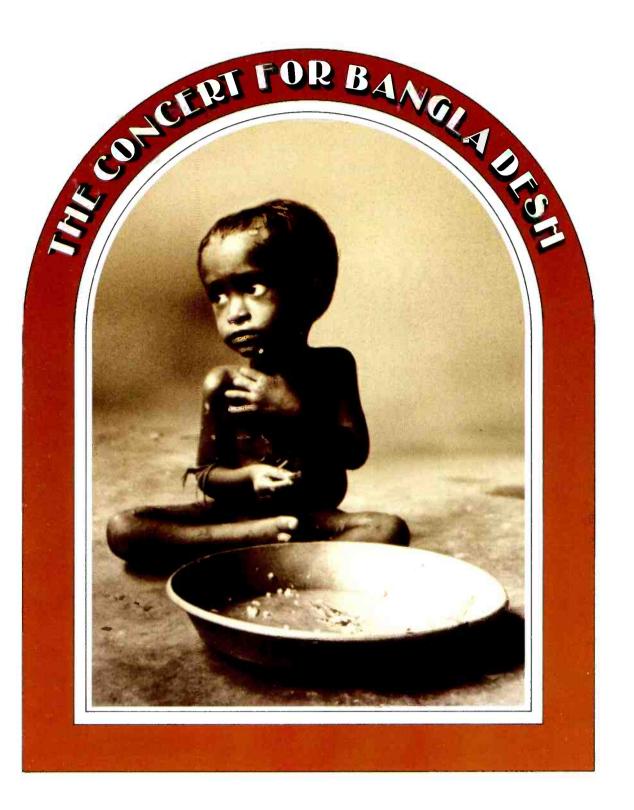
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NATRA Prez Shaw Black B'casting Chairman

President of the National Association of Television and Radio Announcers (NATRA), was unanimously elected Chairman of the 10-member Board of Directors of the Association for Black Broadcasting at an organizational meeting at the Regency Hyatt House.

The Association for Black Broadcasting is an organization of owners, managers, department heads and other supervisory personnel who are concerned with the profile and projection of black radio. The Association will provide a forum for discussion and illumination of common problems.

Shaw, who is also Operations Manager of Booth Broadcasting's WABQ Radio in Cleveland, said, "I am flattered by the position of Board Chairman because for the first time high level policymakers, both black and white, are unifying their ideas, experiences and resources for the purpose of bettering black radio. It is a matter of fact that the greatest number of owners and managers of black-oriented radio stations are white, and I want to clearly point out that the Association of Black Broadcasters is by definition of its membership areas an integrated group of concerned broadcasters.'

In response to the question of Shaw's relationship to NATRA, he replied, "For years

the National Association of Television and Radio announcers has concerned itself primarily with announcer-oriented problems. The Association for Black Broadcasting is concerned with managerial, operational and supervisory problems. I, of course, see a closely knit relationship between the two because the accomplishments of either will benefit black radio and as a result us all."

Dr. William V. Banks, President and General Manager of WGPR in Detroit, was elected President of the Black Broadcasting Association.

Augustin To UA A&R

MHOLLYWOOD—Gerhard Augusten has joined the Artists & Repertoire department of United Artists Records and will also be a member of UA's Product Development Group.

Augustin served for two years as assistant to the Managing Director of the UA disc operation in Germany. Augustin was a pop disc jockey in Bremen in 1964 and hosted "The Beat Club," one of the world's longest running rock video shows. He has had a great deal of experience in the United States, working for KQED-TV in San Francisco, and was the recipient of a grant from Stanford University in mass communication.

Howling Good Time at Record World



A veritable howl goes up as RCA Records' Singing Dogs visit Record World. From left, the humans in the picture are Mitchell Fink of Record World, Promo man Steve Kahn, Record World's Joe Fleischman and Mike Sigman and Nat LaPatin of RCA. The dogs, Nipper excluded, are responsible for the hit Christmas single, "Jingle Bells."

Active Year for SESAC

■ The year 1971, in addition to marking SESAC's 40th anniversary, proved to be a highly successful one for the company, both from a national and an international standpoint. During this period, scores of new writers, artists and publishers signed with the licensing firm and helped produce a steady flow of SESAC copyrights on music charts both here and abroad.

One of the highlights of the anniversary year for SESAC was its announcement last July of the appointment of W. Robert Thompson as Exec Director of its extensive Nashville operation. Thompson, who had previously been associated with SESAC as its Director of Public Relations, left in 1966 to form his own label.

On Thompson

In announcing this appointment and Thompson's return to SESAC, the company's Exec VP and Managing Director. A. M. Prager. said: "SESAC is indeed fortunate to obtain the services of Bob Thompson, as his background is one that is uniquely suited to our growth plans in Nashville. We regretted his leaving previously, but he returns to us now with a more extensive knowledge of the industry."

Since his arrival on the Nashville scene this past summer, SESAC has garnered numerous new writers and publishers and has accelerated its impact on this important segment of American music.

Execs to Key Posts

During 1971, too, as further evidence of SESAC's recognized role of leadership in the music world, several of its executives were named to key posts in music organizations, W. F. Myer, its Director of International Relations who had served as President of the Gospel Music Association for three successive terms, was elected to serve on that organization's board of directors. In addition, its Director of Mechanical Licensing, Eddie Morgan, was named Secretary of the GMA and Charles Scully, SESAC's Director of Information Services, was elected a VP of the Country Music Association.

On the international music scene, SESAC continued its role as one of the world's foremost licensing organizations. The company has always placed heavy emphasis on the importance of the international ex-

Deane to Burlington-Felsted

■ NEW YORK — Eddie V. Deane has been named professional manager of Burlington and Felsted Music, according to Mimi Trepel, manager of the two London Records-affiliated publishing firms. The move reflects a steady expansion of operations for the two companies during the past year.

Deane's seasoned background includes activity as a writer, producer and publisher's representative. He has enjoyed successful past association with MGM, RCA and United Artists music publishing operations.

In the months to come, Dean's efforts will focus particularly on the development of multi-talents—people who can write, perform and produce all media.

The initial Burlington thrust will center on Shawn Elliot, who, besides appearing in the current Boston company of "Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living in Paris," has written and performed a single released on London Records, "Child Is Father to the Man," and has also completed an album, "Tears for the Damned," for release early in 1972.

Deane will operate from the home base of Burlington-Felsted in New York.

J. Geils Sign

MEW YORK — Dee Anthony of Bandana, a management company whose roster of talent includes Humble Pie, Emerson, Lake & Palmer, King Crimson, Joe Cocker and many others, announced last week the signing of Atlantic recording artists the J. Geils Band.

posure of its vast copyrighted repertory and 1971 was no exception. During this period, its international department was extremely active in music circles throughout the world, offering its publisher-affiliates extensive promotion of all of the repertory in all of the world.

All of these concentrated activities, both here and abroad, resulted in another banner year for the SESAC organization and its more than 300 publisher-affiliates and marked the culmination of 40 years of constant growth and service to the world of music and to music users everywhere.

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DIALOGUE

■ THE VIEWPOINTS OF THE INDUSTRY

This page will be devoted each week to your opinions. We welcome letters on all subjects pertinent to our industry. There may be a time when your thoughts differ from ours editorially. You are welcome to express them here.

"Make It Up As You Go Along": Jac Holzman

■ (This interview with Jac Holzman was recently conducted by Elektra's Director Of Advertising and Publicity Bruce Harris)

Harris: What new directions has Elektra gone in musically in the past year or so? What are the new goals?

Holzman: Our goals are really no different from what they have been all these years. We're interested in achieving excellence of music and in making a profit simultaneously, something we've always been able to accomplish. As a result, we'll do anything that interests us as long as it's fun. Our



Jac Holzman

only other goal is the recognition of the fiscal responsibilities we have to ourselves and to our artists.

With all the evolutions Elektra goes through, the fundamental principles which have guided us have not altered at all. Now, we have an opportunity through our new branch distribution system to maintain total creative control in the advertising and merchandising of our records. This means that we can now do what we were never able to do with independent distributors, and that is to have a responsive organism that fully cooperates at all levels with the marketing plan as laid out by our staff for each individual artist. One of the aspects of distributing through independents is that a dichotomy is easy to perceive. In several unique cases, we had independent distributors who functioned beautifully on our behalf. But more often than not, the independent distributor did not meet his responsibilities in terms of exposing new artists. He ran with whatever happened. And I can understand that, when it's in a glutted market that receives five to seven thousand albums a year, plus countless singles. The independent distributor is going to go only for those records from which he'll get the fastest reaction. One of the dangers of this is you lose new artists and that vital spark of creativity which has led them to bring their particular talents to the music business. In this important respect, I think that our ability to make use of a branch distribution system has brought more excitement and more competitive elements to the marketplace and has given new artists easier access to the ears of their audience.

I think that if there's one thing that marks Elektra as being particularly unique, it's the fact that we haven't moved in certain directions. We don't follow trends, and that's significant. While so many record companies are increasingly becoming no more than bankers and distributors of records—in much the same way that motion picture companies have become bankers and distributors of film product—we insist upon exercising creative control. The tendency these days at some record companies is to make production deals, give producers and artists money, and relinquish all creative control. That sort of thing doesn't require any intelligence. It requires only an adequate marketing organization. Where there is such a minimum of A&R judgment there is a maximum of crap table luck, and there's no opportunity for those companies to make a creative contribution. I think that an intelligent record company, one staffed by people con-

cerned about and committed to the music and with marketing expertise, can really help an artist to achieve the goals that the artist has set out for himself. Total abandonment of creative control and then letting artists do whatever they wish in terms of making records is an abdication on the part of the record company of their creative role and ironically very often does a disservice to the artist himself. If an artist thinks he knows everything that is required, then he ought to start his own label and handle all those things himself.

Harris: What do you feel should be the extent of a record company's creative control?

Holzman: Part of the record company's creative function is to give artists some guidance. I'm not saying that we abnormally interfere with the artist's creativity, because we really don't, but we should be able to call attention to things which we think are in error, to go back and request re-mixes, or additional tunes, to insure the proper balance of elements.

We only exercise our judgment and taste to assist the artist in the creation of the music. Then, we turn our creativity to do all of the things that record companies have traditionally done, in the design of album covers and graphic images, in the construction of effective marketing campaigns, and so forth. I think that the fact that we haven't succumbed to the temptation to relinquish our creative involvement, the fact that we still have staff producers demonstrates that we are reachers for music rather than just recipients of things that are offered to us by managers and artists on audition tapes. What marks us is the fact that we generate and create music instead of simply finding it. I never want to see us lose that.

That's why we're not bandwagon jumpers. We don't sit around trying to suss out a trend and turn our energies into trying to duplicate that. We're not musical copycats. We have no grand plan of what we're trying to do, except on a day-to-day basis—to do the best that we can and to strive for those goals of quality that we've set out for ourselves. In the long run, in historical perspective, that is the trend of our operation.

Harris: How are changes in the music and its evolution reflected in Elektra's approach to merchandising?

Holzman: One of the things that I've noticed about the music business in the 21 years that I've been involved in it is that it never gets simpler: it always gets more complicated. Dealing with these increasing complications requires a great deal of energy and thought. What you're really talking about are novel ways we can establish artists outside of the normal methodology which has been employed by virtually all cognizant record companies. The company-sponsored artist tour is something which we have undertaken, as have Warner Bros, and United Artists. As yet, we cannot assess all its effects. But it certainly is expensive. I have grave doubts about the impact of a performance, no matter how dynamite it is, when it's by an unknown entity for one night in one marketplace. Artists really need the opportunity to build an audience over a period of weeks.

I've always felt the secret in terms of making an artist happen is having a well laid-out marketing plan which is communicated thoroughly to all levels of the company who are involved either directly or tangentially to the merchandising of the music. This demands better than excellent communication—of coast to coast, department to department, individual to individual—and a maximum concentration of efforts with all elements pulling in the same direction. Once you have accomplished this crucial first part of your marketing task, the next step is to find a starting

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Top Vocal Combination (Singles)
#1 The Partridge Family—#2 The 5th Dimension—#3 Dawn
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TOP RECORD

JOY TO THE WORLD

Three Dog Night — Dunhill

1. MY SWEET LORD

George Harrison - Apple

- 2. KNOCK THREE TIMES Dawn Bell
- 3. MAGGIE MAY Rod Stewart Mercury
- 4. HAVE YOU SEEN HER Chi-Lites Brunswick
- 5. ONE LESS BELL TO ANSWER
 - Fifth Dimension Bell
- 6. IT'S TOO LATE Carole King ode
- 7. Y0 Y0 Osmonds MGM
- 8. ONE BAD APPLE Osmonds MGM
- 9. MR. BIG STUFF Jean Knight Stax
- 10. SHE'S A LADY Tom Jones Parrot
- 11. INDIAN RESERVATION

Raiders — Columbia

- 12. TAKE ME HOME, COUNTRY ROADS

 John Denver RCA
- 13. WANT ADS Honey Cone Hot Wax
- 14. ROSE GARDEN

Lynn Anderson — Columbia

- 15. IT DON'T COME EASY
 Ringo Starr Apple
- 16. GO AWAY, LITTLE GIRL Donny Osmond --- MGM

- 17. SUPERSTAR Carpenters A&M
- 18. BROWN SUGAR

Rolling Stones - Rolling Stones

19. THEME FROM SHAFT

Isaac Hayes — Enterprise

20. FAMILY AFFAIR

Sly & the Family Stone — Epic

TOP MALE VOCALIST

- 1. GEORGE HARRISON Apple
- 2. TOM JONES Parrot
- 3. MARVIN GAYE Tamla
- 4. JAMES TAYLOR Warner Bros.
- 5. STEVIE WONDER Tamla
- 6. RINGO STARR Apple
- 7. JOHN LENNON Apple
- 8. PAUL McCARTNEY Apple
- 9. ELTON JOHN Uni
- 10. TOMMY JAMES -- Roulette

TOP NEW MALE VOCALIST

- 1. ROD STEWART Mercury
- 2. DONNY OSMOND MGM
- 3. CAT STEVENS A&M
- 4. JERRY REED RCA
- 5. JOHN DENVER RCA

- 6. BILL WITHERS Sussex
- 7. STEPHEN STILLS Atlantic
- 8. KING FLOYD Chimneyville
- 9. LOBO Big Tree

TOP FEMALE VOCALIST

- 1. ARETHA FRANKLIN -- Atlantic
- 2. JANIS JOPLIN Columbia
- 3. FREDA PAYNE Invictus
- 4. LYNN ANDERSON Columbia
- 5. CHER Kapp
- 6. JOAN BAEZ Vanguard
- 7. DIANA ROSS Motown
- 8. BARBRA STREISAND Columbia
- 9. MELANIE Neighborhood

TOP NEW FEMALE VOCALIST

- 1. CAROLE KING Ode
- 2. JEAN KNIGHT Stax



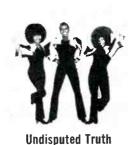
Partridge Family



Supremes



The Fuzz



Honey Cone



Donny Hathaway



Nite-Liter:



Carpenters



Roberta Flack

End Singles Award Winners

- 3. CARLY SIMON Elektra
- 4. SAMMI SMITH Mega
- 5. DENISE LASALLE Westbound
- 6. HELEN REDDY Capitol

TOP MALE VOCAL GROUP

- 1. THREE DOG NIGHT Dunhill
- 2. JACKSON 5 Motown
- 3. TEMPTATIONS Gordy
- 4. BEE GEES Atco
- 5. ROLLING STONES Rolling Stones
- 6. BREAD Elektra
- 7. GRASS ROOTS Dunhill
- 8. RAIDERS Columbia
- 9. CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL Fantasy
- 10. CHICAGO Columbia

TOP NEW MALE VOCAL GROUP

- OSMONDS MGM
- CHI-LITES Brunswick
- 2. 5-MAN ELECTRICAL BAND Lionel
- 3. HAMILTON, JOE FRANK, REYNOLDS Dunhill

TOP FEMALE VOCAL GROUP

- 1. HONEY CONE Hot Wax
- 2. SUPREMES Motown

TOP NEW FEMALE VOCAL GROUP

- 1. FUZZ Calla
- 2. DUSK -- Bell

TOP VOCAL COMBINATION

- 1. PARTRIDGE FAMILY Bell
- 2. FIFTH DIMENSION Bell
- 3. DAWN Bell
- 4. GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS Soul
- 5. SLY & FAMILY STONE Epic

TOP NEW VOCAL COMBINATION

- 1. UNDISPUTED TRUTH Gordy
- 2. OCEAN Kama Sutra
- 3. EIGHTH DAY Invictus
- 4. CORNELIUS BROS. & SISTER ROSE U.A.

TOP INSTRUMENTALIST

- 1. ISAAC HAYES Enterprise
- 2. HENRY MANCINI RCA

TOP INSTRUMENTAL GROUP

1. NITELITERS - RCA

TOP DUO

- 1. CARPENTERS A&M
- 2. IKE & TINA TURNER U.A.
- 3. DELANEY & BONNIE Atco

TOP NEW DUO

- 1. ROBERTA FLACK & DONNY HATHAWAY Atlantic
- 2. BELLS Polydor
- 3. BREWER & SHIPLEY Kama Sutra

UA Training Program Headed by Bratnober

United Artists Records has initiated a national sales training program, according to an announcement made last week by President Michael Stewart.

In addition, Stewart noted the appointment of Charles Bratnober to the position of National Director of Sales Training.

Stewart stated that U.D.C., the record and tape distribution arm of United Artists, is now a major factor in national marketing and sales, with a very special growth pattern emerging in recent months through the acquisition for national distribution of the Polydor family of labels including Deutsche Grammophon The UA sales training program has been instituted to train and develop a national sales force and to insure that key management posts are filled from within the organization in the fu-

Charles Bratnober, a veteran of three years in various major sales capacities for the UA label, and 12 years of similar experience with Capitol Records, has been selected to head the newly-formed operation. Bratnober's initial project is the development of a training manual spelling out the UA marketing ond sales philosophies so that a uniformity and cohesiveness exist in each UDC branch from coast-to-coast, as well as in the national office.

Bratnober will shortly embark on an extensive cross-country inspection tour of UDC branches. He will be implementing basic national sales policies and employee motivations for personnel throughout the nation during this trip.

Bratnober will be situated at the United Artists Records headquarters in Hollywood, and will report to UA's Vice President for Marketing, Michael Lipton.

Tom Jones Gets Key Boston Prom

BOSTON—Tom Jones' chartriding "Live at Caesar's Palace" double LP package got a new blast of promotion this month in Boston, thanks to an outdoor billboard campaign, the brainchild of Len Gordon, branch manager, London Records New England, Inc.

Gordon, in a special deal worked out with the local reps of Rueben H. Donnelly Corp., purchased 14 of the billboards for the menth of December



Charles Bratnober

Col 'Sesame' LPs Pass Million Units

■ NEW YORK — Columbia's "Sesame Street" has passed the million-unit mark in all its configurations

There are four price configurations that range from 99¢ to \$4.98 and run the gamut from the seven-inch packages containing die cuts of two letters that retail for 99¢ to the \$4.98 "Sesame Street Carry About Sets" that include five board books and records packaged in a sturdy carrying case with a plastic handle.

The original "Sesame Street Carry About Set" sales figures now total over 350,000 units and the original "Sesame Street" LP has now passed the 310,000 unit mark.

The new Columbia Sesame Street release, "The Muppet Alphabet Album," which marks the first time that a major record company has introduced a quantity of tactile learning aids in addition to visual materials to accompany the audio product, has already sold over 300,-000.

throughout the greater Boston metro area.

In what amounted to a virtual "Tom Jones month effort, the Boston billboards were supplemented by a heavy schedule of print advertising in local pepers along with radio spots.

So well-received was this local effort that the consideration now, according to Herb Goldfarb, London's vice president for sales and marketing, is to set up other similar bill-board-dominated promos in various other specific marets around the country.

Riley Promo Head For Chess/Janus

■ NEW YORK—Al Riley has been named National Promotion Director for Chess/Janus Records, label president Marvin Schlachter announced last week. Riley joined Janus Records as R & B Promotion Director in June of 1970 and became involved with Chess when the two labels merged a year later.

Riley spent six years with Liberty Records and its affiliate labels, leaving as National Promotion Director for Minit/Blue Note/Solid State Records. He began as a clerk at Liberty and subsequently rose to salesman in the greater New York area, branch promotion man, East Coast Regional Promotion Director for Blue Note/Solid State Records and National Sales and Promotion Director for Minit Records.

"Al Riley has made a substantial contribution to the success Chess/Janus has enjoyed on both the soul and pop charts. Under his direction, we will be able to give our artists even more of the concentrated promotion necessary to help establish them as major acts in the record market," Schlachter said



Al Riley

Townsend to Speak

■ BALA CYNWYD, PA.—Robert Townsend, businessman, executive, and author of the best selling non-fiction book of 1970, will address the Opening Business Session of the 1972 NARM Convention March 6, at the Americana Hotel in Bal Harbour, Florida.

Townsend will speak on the topic "How To Stop the Corporation from Stifling People and Strangling Profits".

In making the announcement of Townsend's appearance, Jules Malamud, NARM Executive Director stated, "The topic and speech will be directly aimed at the convention theme 'The Challenges of Change, since the trend in the record business has been toward larger corporate structure through internal growth, acquisition and merger; and one of the industry's 'challenges of change' unquestionably lies in proper functioning within corporate structures.'

Townsend, successful business executive as well as an able writer and lecturer, took the tiny, unknown Avis Rent-A-Car Corporation, and made it into the nation's best-known No. 2. Before cashing in a formidable pile of self-made chips when Avis was sold to ITT in 1965, Townsend spent 16 years reviving losing businesses. turning losses into profits, and managing what had been considered unmanageable situations for such corporations as American Express, Dun and Bradstreet, and CRM (Communications/Research/Machines).

Townsend's speech will follow the Keynote Address on "The Challenges of Change" by Jerry Moss, President of A & M Records. A star chamber Presidential Panel will summarize the morning's program.

Cap Set 14 Jan. Albums

■ HOLLYWOOD—a 14-album release will herald the new year for Capitol Records and Island Records, which Capitol distributes. The release, set for January 17, includes Linda Ronstadt's third album, in part recorded "live" at Los Angeles' Troubadour; Al Martino's "Summer of '42" album and the Persuasions' second for the label, "Street Corner Symphony." Ashton, Gardner, Dyke & Co. return with "What A Bloody Long Day It's Been;" Stu Phillips and The Strings recreate Hollvridge "The Hits of the 70s;" and Leo Kottke's second for Capitol,

'Greenhouse," is scheduled.

Red Simpson returns to Capitol with his album called "I'm A Truck," following his hit single of that name; and Buck Owens and Buddy Alan duet on "Too Old to Cut The Mustard?". Debut albums for January include Sam Neely's "Long Road to Texas" and Formerly Fat Harry, a new group from England.

The Island label, distributed and marketed through Capitol, will release two debut albums: Mike Harrison and "Under Open Skies" by Luther Groxvenor.





George Harrison



Santana



Rod Stewart



Supremes



Jesus Christ Superstar



Isaac Hayes



Janis Joplin



Carole King



LUZZ

1971 Record World Year

TOP ALBUM

- 1. JESUS CHRIST
 SUPERSTAR Decca
- 2. TAPESTRY Carole King Ode
- 3. RAM Paul & Linda McCartney Apple
- 4. CARPENTERS A&M
- 5. ABRAXAS Santana Columbia
- 6. PEARL Janis Joplin Columbia
- 7. ALL THINGS MUST PASS George Harrison Apple
- 8. MUD SLIDE SLIM AND THE BLUE HORIZON James Taylor Warner Bros.
- 9. STICKY FINGERS Rolling Stones Rolling Stones
- 10. EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY Rod Stewart Mercury
- 11. LOVE STORY Soundtrack Paramount
- 12. SHAFT Isaac Hayes Enterprise
- 13. PENDULUM Creedence Clearwater Revival Fantasy
- 14. IMAGINE John Lennon Apple

- 15. EVERY GOOD BOY DESERVES FAVOUR Moody Blues Threshold
- 16. JOHN LENNON Plastic Ono Band — Apple
- 17. TUMBLEWEED CONNECTION Elton John Uni
- 18. WHO'S NEXT Who Decca
- 19. LOVE STORY Andy Williams Columbia
- 20. GOLDEN BISQUITS Three Dog Night Dunhill

TOP MALE VOCALIST

- 1. GEORGE HARRISON Apple
- 2. JAMES TAYLOR Warner Bros.
- 3. JOHN LENNON Apple
- 4. ELTON JOHN Uni
- 5. MARVIN GAYE Tamla
- 6. ANDY WILLIAMS Columbia
- 7. JIMI HENDRIX Reprise

TOP NEW MALE VOCALIST

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- 2. STEPHEN STILLS Atlantic
- 3. CAT STEVENS A&M

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 GRAND FUNK RAILROAD Capitol
- 3. CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL Fantasy
- 4. MOODY BLUES Threshold
- 5. WHO Decca
- 6. CHICAGO Columbia



Partridge Family



Lily Tomlin



Godspell



Paul & Linda McCartney



Marvin Gaye



Carnenters



Love Story



All in the Family



Undisputed Truth

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- 4. FIFTH DIMENSION Bell

TOP NEW VOCAL COMBINATION

1. UNDISPUTED TRUTH — Gordy

TOP COMEDY ARTIST

- 1. LILY TOMLIN Polydor
- 2. HUDSON & LANDRY Dore

TOP JAZZ ARTIST

1. ISAAC HAYES - Enterprise

TOP ORIGINAL CAST

- 1. GODSPELL Bell
- 2. NO NO NANFTTE Columbia

TOP TV SOUNDTRACK

1. ALL IN THE FAMILY - Atlantic

TOP MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK

- 1. LOVE STORY -- Paramount
- 2. SHAFT Enterprise
- 3. FIDDLER ON THE ROOF U.A.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
MARVIN GAYE — Tamla



THE RISING SUN—Kingston 41,000 (Bell) GETTIN' IS KINDA COOL NOW (Sherlyn, BMI) FEEL IT (Sherlyn, BMI)

Far and away one of the most interesting r&b releases of this or any other year. Very easy going, ever so mellow slow rhythm effort. Kinda cool.

DONNIE ELBERT—All Platinum 2333 SWEET BABY (Multimeod, BMI)

Label follows-up artist's smash "Where Did Our Love Go" reprise with a fingerpopping sweet soul side. Carefree, easydoes-it sounds. Can't miss.

JAMES PHELPS—Paramount 0136 CHECK YOURSELF (Sabarco, BMI)

MY LOVER'S PRAYER (East/Memphis-Time-Redwal, BMI) This soul man had a hit some years back with "Love Is A 5-Letter Word." This Gene Barge-penned r&b sureshot is his best since then.

BILLY PRESTON—A&M 1320
I WROTE A SIMPLE SONG (Irving/Wep, BMI)

Billy has certainly paid some dues along the way to his current notoriety and his first single for the label seems to be a commentary of sorts on his pre-Bangla Desh days.

VOICES OF JOY—Paramount 0128 SOMEBODY'S KNOCKING (Kev-Ton. BMI) WE ALL GOT TO HELP EACH OTHER (Sunbeam/Levelland, BMI)

This one's got that ultra-produced lush girl group sound that never fails to click r&b, then crossover top 40. Pretty soul sounds.

LEROY RANDOLPH—Spring 121 (Polydor) (I HAVE FALLEN INTO) THE TENDER TRAP (Peach & Honey/Gaucho/Belinda, BMI) GOOD TO THE LAST DROP

(Peach & Honey/Gaucho/Belinda, BMI)
Singer wrote and produced his single as well and it's got that New York doo-wop sound brought slightly up-to-date. Great bass man throughout.

THE END PRODUCT—Paramount 0131
TO HALVES TO MAKE A WHOLE (Eden, BMI)
SUNDAY DREAMING (Enterprise, BMI)

Nicely together r&b vocal group outing produced by Myrna March and Bert Keyes, who also arranged and conducted. Promising work.

MADELYN QUEBEC—Tangerine 1023 (ABC)
WILL I EVER GET BACK HOME (Tangerine, BMI)

Dramatically delivered r&b ballad by one soulstress with a world of talent. Ray Charles and Jimmy Holiday wrote it.

HARLEM RIVER DRIVE—Roulette 7116 IDLE HANDS (PART 1) (Malerin, ASCAP)

Eddie Palmieri's new Latin-soul ensemble is out with its first single, a power-packed workout chock full of chart potential. Check it out.

GEORGE MC CANNON III—Metromedia 234 OLD MESSIAH (Hudson Bay/Paul Naumann, BMI)

This guy's a long-time favorite around the Hartford, Connecticut area who's liable to break out nationally with this big ballad. BRIMSTONE—Big Tree 129 (Ampex)
BE A BELIEVER (Famous, ASCAP)
STRAIGHT AHEAD (Famous, ASCAP)

Opening like Sandy Nelson's "Teen Beat," this mover and shaker makes use of the Bo Diddley rhythm and a Buddy Holly-style vocal to achieve tremendous commercial appeal.

PAGLIARO—Pye 65,006 (Bell) LOVIN' YOU AIN'T EASY (Lapapala & Summerlea, BMI) SHE MOVES LIGHT (Lapapala & Summerlea, BMI)

Early Beatles sounding Anglo-pop always finds a hungry audience this side of the Atlantic. As such, this good one's got a good chance. Fab and gear!

TEN YEARS AFTER—Columbia 45530 BABY WON'T LET ME ROCK 'N ROLL YOU (Chrysalis, ASCAP)

Alvin Lee and associates go ten years before and really kick out the jams. Pounding energy package. Goodness gracious, great balls of fire!

BUDDY MILES—Mercury 73261 GIVE AWAY NONE OF MY LOVE (East/Memphis-Time-Redwal, BMI) TAKE IT OFF HIM AND PUT IT ON ME (Fame, BMI)

Buddy has long been noted for his fine, faithful readings from the Otis Redding catalog. Choice programming for r&b and/or top 40.

DENNY DOHERTY—ABC 11318 TO CLAUDIA ON THURSDAY (Mee Moo. BMI) TUESDAY MORNING (Wingate, ASCAP)

From the Jimmie Haskell-produced "California '99" album, the Papa in a spirited pop-rocker. There's a lot going on here, all of it for the good.

ROGER KELLAWAY—A&M 1321
REMEMBERING YOU (Tandem, BMI)

Composer Kellaway tickles the ivories to his closing theme for "All In The Family," the hot tube property that's equally as hot on wax at present.

PEACHES DANIEL—United Artists 50860 DAY IN COURT (Unart, BMI)
A CHANGE IS GONNA COME (Kags, BMI)

Soulstress makes her label bow with an uptempo r&b ditty with a story to tell. Flip the Sam Cooke classic. Funky stuff.

VANITY FARE—DJM 70,029 (Bell)
THE BIG PARADE (Don Kirshner/ATV, BMI)
NOWHERE TO GO (Dick James, BMI)

Group's got a new Sedaka-Greenfield ditty that is alternately European and marching band in flavor. Delightful MOR programming.

L. J. WAITERS—Unity 2720 I'M SO LUCKY (Tepajo, BMI) I'M A LONELY MAN (Lurobi, ASCAP)

Soul man really knows how to put across his song. Strong vocal performance builds, subsides, then builds again to a stirring climax. So fine.

RIVKA RAZ—Buddah 272
WHEN MY MAN RETURNS (Buddah/Hydov. ASCAP)
GROVE OF EUCALYPTUS (Buddah/Hydov, ASCAP)
From the hit Israeli "rock" musical "To
Live Another Summer, To Pass Another
Winter," a beautiful melody sung by a
member of the original cast.

ANDY WILLIAMS—Columbia 45531
MUSIC FROM ACROSS THE WAY
(Intersong/Chappell, ASCAP)
THE LAST TIME I SAW HER (WB, ASCAP)
Andy's version of this Carl Sigman-James Last tune has already been a big hit in Japan. Knockout production makes side stand out.

BOBBY VINTON—Epic 10822
EVERY DAY OF MY LIFE (Morgan Shelley, BMI)
YOU CAN DO IT TO ME ANYTIME (Town Crier, BMI)
When Bobby comes up with a good
song, he never fails to turn it into a hit
record Bobby has come up with a good
song! Jimmy Bowen produced.

FRANK MILLS—Sunflower 118 (MGM)
LOVE ME, LOVE ME LOVE (North Country, BMI)
Cute pop ditty out of Canada sounds to
be a likely top 40 item south of the border, down in the U.S.A. With spins,
sales will follow.

NANCY SINATRA & LEE HAZELWOOD—RCA 0614 DOWN FROM DOVER (Owepar, BMI) PARIS SUMMER (Lee Hazelwood/N&H, ASCAP)

Duo switches labels and makes their first release a selection from the catalog of one of their new label's biggest country stars, Dolly Parton.

THE NEWBEATS—Hickory 1600
RUN, BABY RUN (Acuff-Rose, BMI)
AM I NOT MY BRGTHER'S KEEPER (House of Gold, BMI)
Label re-releases group smash recording from that golden year of 1965.
Sounds as fresh and bouncy now as it did then. Traces of the Four Seasons sound.

LIZ DAMON'S ORIENT EXPRESS-

Anthem 51005 (UA)

LONELINESS REMEMBERS (WHAT HAPPINESS FORGETS) (Blue Seas/Jac, ASCAP)

Easy listening outfit has uncovered a not so oft-recorded, very typical Bacharach-Davis ditty. Smack dab in the MOR mode.

MIKE DOUGLAS—MGM K14337 FOR A LITTLE WHILE (Spiffy, ASCAP) HEAVEN EVERYDAY (Jack & Bill, BMI)

Every housewife's favorite daytime TV personality has come up with a Buddy Greco-Gladys Shelley tune that should be his biggest since "The Men In My Little Girl's Life."

HENRY MANCINI, HIS ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS RCA 292

THEME FROM NICHOLAS AND ALEXANDRA

(Colgems/Horizon,, ASCAP)
Flowing film score theme finds Maestro Mancini at the keyboard in a beautiful performance. Sure to garner MOR spins.

FERRANTE & TEICHER—United Artists 50869 ENOCH LIGHT AND THE LIGHT BRIGADE— Project 3 1412

MEL TAYLOR—Avalanche 36008 (UA) DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER (Unart, BMI)

Three versions of the instrumental theme from the new Sean Connery-starring James Bond film, each with something special to offer. The Ferrante & Teicher disc is simple, pleasant; Enoch Light's version is dramatic, booming; and the Mel Taylor rendition, as produced by the Ventures, is eery, spaceage sound.



Happy Xmas (war is over), Love, John & Yoko.

ALBUM PICKS

VERY YOUNG AND EARLY SONGS

CAT STEVENS— Deram DES 18061 (London).

Deram has cannily put a number of Cat Stevens songs never previously available in the states into a package. This is not the best of the Stevens crop of tunes, but neither is it merely a curiosity for Stevens fans. The 10 ditties can stand on their own and attract attention.



LAURA LEE—Hot Wax HA 708 (Buddah). "Women's Love Rights" put Laura Lee on the chart map, and now she follows with "Love and Liberty." Both songs are included in this album, which has a not-so-subtle theme of the difficulties of love in this age when man's relationship to woman is changing so radically. A comer.



SHADES OF JOY—Douglas 6 (Columbia). Technically this is not a soundtrack album, it being interpretations of the Alexander Jodoroksky score for the Alexander Jodorowsky film starring Alexander Jodorowsky. Martin Fierro is the man who did the re-conceiving necessary. Away from the blood, the music is tasty-nice.

R. E. O. SPEEDWAGON Epic E 31089.

who gets "special Tom Werman. thanks" on the liner notes here calls the music R. E. O. Speedwagon makes "grit-rock." That means hard and heavy with subtleties deleted. All tunes are originals and that includes "Sophisticated Lady," whom Duke Ellington wouldn't know well.

LARRY Noneely

Capitol ST 854.

Larry McNeely tries it a little heavier than he has on the Glen Campbell TVer or on his first album. He wrote most of the music and it is Bob Dylan influenced. Dylan's own "Down Along the Cove" is included just so everybody gets the point. Should be a single lurking here.

CRAB TUNES

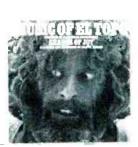
NOGGINS-Raccoon 8 (Warner Bros.). Mononym Banana joins with fellow mononym Earthquake and fellow Youngblood Joe Bauer as well as Bill Mitchell and Kenny Gill for a deceptive album. It doesn't seem to be together at first listen, but it comes together, in Thelma Ritter's immortal words, like two taxis in Times Square.

CHACKSFIELD PLAYS BACHARACH

FRANK CHACKSFIELD-London SP 44158. What the world needs now may not be another album in which a large and venerated orchestra plays the music of Burt Bacharach (sans the lyrics of Hal David), and yet there may be Chacksfield-Bacharach fans who have been hoping their two favorites would get together. The expecteds.





























PAPA JOHN CREACH

Grunt FTR 1003.

Papa John Creach is having a big fuss made over him by the Grunt people, who have given unsparingly of themselves for this album. In-front and behind-scenes Grunters like Grack Slick, Jack Casady, Mike Lipskin and Stan Monteiro back-up the spry violinistbluesman.

RARE EARTH IN CONCERT

Rare Earth R 534 D.

Rare Earth have always been able to get a generous dollop of excitement into their grooves and here's even more since it's an in-person appearance, They do many of their hits anew and newie, "Hey, Brother," as well as rock standards like "What'd I Say." Nifty keen packaging.

NATURALLY

IESSE HILL.

Blue Thumb BTS 31 (Famous).

Wondering where Jesse Hill's been? No need to scratch your head anymore. Here he is on Blue Thumb, doing a mixture of the kind of thing he's always done and the kind of thing that goes down on Blue Thumb. Jesse is joined occasionally by friends on this jimcrack of an album.

BRING OUT THE SUN

BARBARA MAURITZ, LAMB—

Warner Bros. WS 1952.

Barbara Mauritz with her unignorable voice has stepped out to front Lamb, and it could make the difference. She would seem to have charisma and certainly transforms group's music into something extra dynamic "Oldsomething extra dynamic, "Old-Fashioned Remedy," which is the first cut has the makings of a hit single.

THEME FROM SHAFT

THE VENTURES-

United Artists UAS 5547. This is one of those block-busting Ventures formula albums. They take recent hits and a few of their own new compositions and mix them all together. If anything slows the package down, it will be the presence on the market of too many Shaft-pegged product. Usual

saltiness. COMING OF AGE

FIVE MAN ELECTRICAL BAND-

Lionel LRS 1101 (MGM).

Five Man Electrical Band include the kind of delicacy on this album that might not be expected from the "Signs" - "Absolutely Right" makers. but there is also plenty of that tough music and thinking to appeal to the growing fanship. The album has that home-grown, home-made look, but doesn't need it.

RUBY JONES

Curtom CRS 8011 (Buddah).

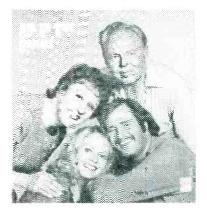
Well, look out, Genya Ravan. Here's Ruby Jones, wailing like she means it with horns and guys behind her wailing like they also mean it. There has to be a single here that the Buddah wizards can break, giving the quintet their chance in the sunlight of buyer's love



TOP FEMALE VOCALIST (Singles) #1 Aretha Franklin (Atlantic)



TOP NEW DUO (Singles) #1 Roberta Flack & Donny Hathaway (Atlantic)



TOP TV SOUND TRACK ALBUMS #1 All In The Family (Atlantic)







categories, covering fields such as pop, country, rhythm and blues, classical, jazz, spoken documentary, etc.

In addition, craft nominations in five other categories, are being made separately by special committees of arrangers, engineers, art directors and annotators in all Record Academy chapters.

Deadline for receipt of the general membership ballots by Haskins & Sells Los Angeles is January 4, 1972.

As in previous years, Record Academy members participating in the general ballot will be limited in the number of fields in which they may nominate, and again have been reminded to base their selections solely upon artistic and technical excellence.

The nominations will be announced by the Record Academy on January 31, 1972, and will be followed by a second round of voting to select the winners. In this second round, the entire voting membership will be offered opportunities to vote in the craft categories as well.

The winners of the 14th Annual Grammy Awards will be revealed next March, many on the nationwide live Grammy Awards Telecast.

Brewer-Shipley Promo



As part of the promotion for their new Kama Sutra album, "Shake Off The Demon," Brewer and Shipley came to New York and WPLJ-FM for a live radio concert which was broadcast Dec. 9 from A & R Studios. They are pictured here after the concert, from left: Joe Fields, national sales and merchandising, Buddah; Tom Shipley; Larry Harris, promotion, Buddah; John Zacherle, DJ, WPLJ-FM: Ann Sternberg, Music Director, WPLJ-FM; Andy Schwartz, promotion, Buddah; and Mike Brewer.

lumbia Custom Labels. Dobbis and Miss Trippett will have as their responsibilities the monitoring and development of all aspects concerning the release, preparation and merchandising of Epic and Columbia Custom Label product.

Miss Trippett, who has been with Epic for eight years, will move to the Epic Los Angeles office and will be responsible for coordinating all merchandising activities concerning Epic and Custom Label West Coast artists and product. She was previously Manager of Merchandising Services and based in New York.

Dobbis, whose most recent position with CBS was as Assistant Manager, College Promotion, is a graduate of Syracuse University.



Lee Trippett



Rick Dobbis

Hillside Stint

■ Metromedia's Hillside Singers will be doing their first te'evision appearance when they appear on Dick Clark's Bandstand, December 25.

time, is receiving a substantial regional sales boost from each new opening. Gordon Bossin, Vice President of Album Sales and Merchandising, noted that reaction is so immediate that Los Angeles area sales are way up and Bell can feel the results of the Boston opening already.

The Los Angeles opening at the Mark Taper Forum on Nov. 4 met with such success that the company will follow the pattern set in New York of moving to a larger theatre by opening at the L.A. Ivar on Dec. 21. Other companies opened in November and are now playing to capacity audiences in London, England, Hamburg, Germany and Melbourne, Australia. "Godspell" bowed to a packed house on opening night at Boston's Wilbur Theatre, December 11.

In addition to those companies already in production, "Godspell" will open in Chicago in January, Washington, D.C. in March, and San Francisco in April. The Paris company, currently in rehearsal, will open late this month and 1972 openings are planned for Italy and Belgium.

"Moving from off-Broadway to the status of an international hit is a success 'Godspell' richly deserves," Bossin stated. "We are very proud to have our first show album offer such remarkable sales opportunities to our dealers."

Martineau Heads PTA's Concerts

■ NEW YORK—Premier Talent Associates announced last week the appointment of Mike Martineau as head of the Concert Division. Martineau will be particularly active in the burgeoning college area.

Before rejoining Premier, Martineau headed the Concert Division of the American Program Bureau in Boston where he was involved with jazz personalities and with the Original American Touring Company.

of the 1971/1972 fiscal year ended October 31, 1971, sales rose 17.9% to \$32.806,955 from \$27,821,011 and net income increased 20.5% to \$1,707,665 from \$1,417,422 in fiscal 1971. Earnings per share for the quarter rose 14% to 41 cents from 36 cents per share in the previous fiscal quarter ended October 31, 1970.

For the entire six month period, sales increased 19.8% or \$56,181,282 as compared with \$46,911,520. Net income showed a growth of 21.4% or \$2.538,697 as against \$2,091,697. Earnings per share for the period rose 17% to 62 cents from 53 cents.

"I am also pleased to announce," Leslie said, "that the Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange has approved Pickwick International, Inc. for a listing on the New York Stock Exchange. It is expected that the effective date of listing will be December 29, 1971."

Bell Ships Legrand's 'Song'

■ NEW YORK — Irv Biegel, Vice President and General Manager of Bell Records, announced last week the immediate release and major promotion campaign on a single by Michel Legrand from his score for "Brian's Song".

The highest rated made-for-TV movie in history "Brian's Song" received a 32.9 rating which reflected a 48% share of the audience or an estimated 41 million viewers. In addition, the rave reviews garnered by the single showing have caused considerable clamour to run the film in theatres. "Brian's Song"'s movie house debut is slated for December 23rd at the Mike Todd Theatre in Chicago.

Legrand's theme was singled out for mention in the reviews. The Los Angeles Times called it "more of a caress than musical punctuation" in a film of "delicate beauty".

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"STICK UP" & "WANT ADS"

AND THEIR NEXT MILLION SELLER

"ONE MONKEY DON'T

STOP NO SHOW"



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By KAL RUDMAN

Station Check List

WABC/New York
WCFL/Chicago
KIMN/Denver
WRIT/Milwaukee
WAPE/Jacksonville
WBBQ/Augusta
WKNR/Detroit
CKLW/Detroit
WEAM/Washington
WIIX/New Orleans
WLS/Chicago
WYSL/Buffalo
WKBW/Buffalo
WKBW/Buffalo
WORY/Milwaukee
CHUM/Toronto
WMAK/Nashville

WPDQ/Jacksonville
KGB/San Diego
WFUN/Miami
WQAM/Miami
KXOK/St. Louis
WQXI/Atlanta
WSAI/Cincinnati
WHBQ/Memphis
KYNO/Fresno
KAKC/Tulsa
KFRC/San Francisco
KYA/San Francisco
KJRB/Spokane
WRNO/New Orleans
WAKY/Louisville

KHJ/Los Angeles KRLA/Los Angeles KILT/Houston WIXY/Cleveland KLIF/Dallas WIBG/Philadelphia WFIL/Philadelphia WRKO/Boston KOV/Pittsburgh KJR/Seattle WDGY/Minneapolis KDWB/Minneapolis WCOL/Columbus. Ohio WIST/Charlotte KINT/El Paso WAYS/Charlotte



Kal Rudman

Beverly Bremers. This is the week that was. This is the week that it hit the trade charts with big fat bullets and stars. Look for this record to go top 10. As you know, Beverly plays the lead role in "Hair" on Broadway - the part of Sheila. The record is over 19,000 in two weeks in Philadelphia. It is

over 15,000 in Chicago off WCFL, it is breaking at CKLW Detroit. It has exploded in Nashville, Atlanta, Milwaukee, Phoenix and is still a giant in Pittsburgh. Beverly will be a big star.

Climax. This was our big tip last week and this week it picked up many heavyweight stations: KHJ, KQV, WHBQ, WGST (Atlanta), KAKC, KYNO. It went right on the charts at KOL Seattle, KLIF Dallas and KJRB Spokane. It exploded 22-8 WRKO Boston and is getting top three phone requests at WMAK Nashville and WIFE Indianapolis.

Rod Stewart is destroying the country on his 22-city tour. The single "Stay with Me" and the album should do 1,000,000 units or more respectively with no trouble at all. The two strong others on the album that I like are: "Too Bad" and "Memphis." They are both on side two. Singing Dogs on RCA. Sales are well over 300,000 nationally and 50,000 in New York City. This record was cut in 1955.

"Bangla Desh" is the album of the year.

Cheech and Chong. "Santa Claus and His Old Lady"
on Ode 70 is a giant, and no stations are
reporting any objections from any listeners on the
phone. It is a monster at KJRB Spokane, WRNO New
Orleans, KLZ Denver where it is #6 in two weeks
without any other station playing it; it exploded
from 20-1 at KTSA in San Antonio in two weeks;
most requested record at KFJZ Fort Worth; big at
KCPX Salt Lake City. Just went on KLIF Dallas.
Air play tip of the week. "Softly Whispering I Love
You" English Congregation on Atco. It went right
on KHJ, WCFL, KAKC, KYNO. We salute Artie Mogull
who shows that he is the #1 Champ.

Kal Rudman ear pick of the week: "We've Got To Get It On Again" - The Addrisi Brothers on Columbia. I think this is a smash lyric and track.

The songs they write are as great as the way they perform them. It went right on KOL Seattle. <u>T-Rex.</u> It is a monster in Seattle, exploding 25-19 KJR. It is now confirmed at KLIV San Jose and WIFE Indianapolis. New believer: KILT Houston. We say "look for the big heavies to go soon." Guaranteed hit LP cut "The Way of Love," Cher on Kapp. A proven winer at WTIX New Orleans, now getting round-the-clock play at KLIF Dallas. Grand Funk Railroad. The edited single, "Foot Stompin Music" is out and about. It is on many heavy stations as an LP cut and will be a smash. Super class record of the week: "Brian's Song" -Michel LeGrand. Everyone who saw the great TV movie about Brian Piccolo and cried like a nut will get goose pimples when they hear this record. It will be a giant MOR and we believe top 40. Sure shot: "Together Let's Find Love," the Fifth Dimension on Bell. It will be a giant R&B (and it is already exploding in Chicago) and it will be a giant top 40. We flipped over it. Sure shot: "Mover 'Em Out," Delaney and Bonnie. Real smooth up-tempo winner! Sleeper of the week: "Rock 'n Roll" - Detroit with Mitch Ryder Paramount label. It came right on CKLW Detroit at #27 and jumped 28-22 WKNR. Sales in Detroit are over 14,000. It came on as an LP cut at WGST and other stations. We say "Hit." Demographic sensation: "Another Puff" - Jerry Reed on RCA. WIFE Indianapolis reports "big phone requests and surprisingly enough calls from teenagers outnumber those from adults. Apparently the anti-smoking campaign on TV and radio has really gotten the kids to relate to all this... and they really want their parents to quit smoking"...it exploded 38-18 KLIF Dallas who report, "it is an instant all-around demographic grabber and a sales smash!"...also WPDQ Jacksonville confirms that it is a smash. Tammy Wynette "Bedtime Story" on Epic. WGST Atlanta says it will be a smash. Right on WOKY and WPDQ. Apollo 100 on Mega. Exploded 25-16 WRKO, went

Apollo 100 on Mega. Exploded 25-16 WRKO, went right on KHJ, WHBQ, WOKY, WIXY, WPDQ.

Robert John. KJRB Spokane says "Hit." On the chart: KHJ and WPDQ. New stations: KAKC, WGST, KRIZ, WOKY.

Chilliwack on A&M, Went right on WRKO, WOKY, WPGC.

NARAS Seeks Trustee Awards Nominees

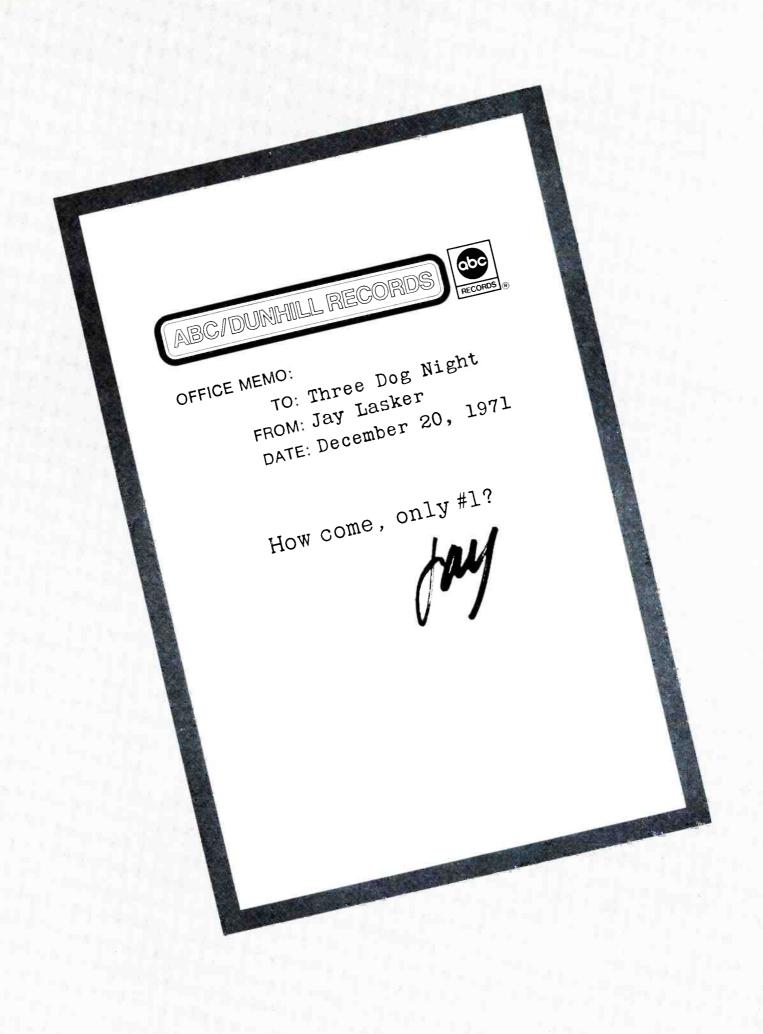
Members of the Record Academy (NARAS) were solicited this past week by the national awards committee to make recommendations for special merit awards, known as Trustees Awards, distinctive in that they do not always fall within the framework of the regular Grammy Awards.

In a special mailing, members were asked to recommend not only individuals who have made "an outstanding contribution in the performing or technical fields during the past year or over a period of time," but also "outstanding classical compositions, extended jazz works or electronic compositions, important reissues or unusually

comprehensive newly - recorded projects."

Because such recommendations must attain a three-quarters vote of the National Board to receive a Grammy, the Academy has bestowed very few such high honors. Thus, NARAS members have been urged to use great discretion when submitting recommendations, and to accompany them with well-documented statements detailing the qualifications for their proposed awards.

Deadline for receipt of members' recommendations is December 31. Shortly thereafter chapter Governors will screen all entries and then pass them on to the National Trustees for their decisive votes.





CAMPUS RECORD REPORT



COLLEGE RADIO AIRPLAY REPORT

WMUH-FM-MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

Allentown, Pa.
Dave Fricke
HIGH, LOW AND IN BETWEEN—
Townes Van Zandt—Poppy
MORDICAL JONES—Polydor
QUIET FIRE—Roberta Flack—Atlantic
SONG FOR AN UNCERTAIN LADY—
Randy Burns—ESP
STORIES—David Blue—Asylum

WMOT-FM-MIDDLE TENN. STATE

Middle Tenn. State Univ.
Robert Mather
AERIE—John Denver—RCA
AMERICAN PIE—Don McLean—UA
JONATHAN EDWARDS—Capricorn
LIV—Livingston Taylor—Capricorn
MADMAN ACROSS THE WATER—
Elton John—Uni
MUSIC—Carole King—Ode '70
OFF THE SHELF—Batdorf & Rodney—
Atlantic
STRIVE, SEEK, FIND—Burton & Cunico—
Paramount

WMUC-UNIV. OF MARYLAND

College Park, Md.
Sheldon Michaelson
FLOWERS OF EVIL—Mountain—Windfall
GUILTY—Burden & Witherspoon—MGM
IMAGINE MY SURPRISE—Dreams—Columbia
LAY IT ALL OUT—Barry Mann—New Design
LOW SPARK OF HIGH-HEELED BOYS—
Traffic—Island

WVBC-BOSTON COLLEGE

Boston, Mass.
Paul Cuzzi
ASYLUM CHOIR II—Leon Russell/
Marc Benno—Shelter
FARTHER ALONG—Byrds—Columbia
MUSIC—Carole King—Ode '70
LOW SPARK OF HIGH-HEELED BOYS—
Traffic—Island

WUVA-UNIV. OF VIRGINIA

Charlottesville, Va.
Geoff Allan
E PLURIBUS FUNK—Grand Funk Railroad
KILLER—Alice Cooper—Warner Bros.
LAY IT ALL OUT—Barry Mann—New Design
LED ZEPPELIN—Atlantic
1+1—Grin—Spindizzy
QUICKSILVER—Capitol
BONNY RAITT—Warner Bros.

WJMD-KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

Kalamazoo, Mich.
John Hampel
FAMILY ALBUM—Stoneground—WB
INNER MOUNTING FLAWIE—
John McLaughlin—Columbia
JUST AN OLD FASHIONED LOVE SONG—
Paul Williams—A&N
LIVING—Judy Collins—Elektra
MELBON—Sweetwater—Reprise
SUNFIGHTER—Slick/Kantner—Grunt

WSUA-STATE UNIV. COLLEGE

Albany, N.Y.

Eric Lonschein
A NOD IS AS GOOD AS A WINK—Faces—
Reprise
BLACK MOSES—Isaac Hayes—Enterprise
FLOWERS OF EVIL—Mountain—Windfall
PAPA JOHN CREACH—Grunt
SUNFIGHTER—Kantnet/Slick—Slick
YEAR OF SUNDAY—Seals & Crofts—
Warner Bros.

WRCT—CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIV.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Brad Simon
FLOWERS OF EVIL—Mountain—Windfall
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY—Columbia
MUSWELL HILLBILLIES—Kinks—RCA
OFF THE SHELF—Batdorf & Rodney—
Atlantic

SHAKE OFF THE DEMON—
Brewer & Shipley—Kama Sutra
WILD LIFE—Wings—Apple

KCPK-CALIF. STATE POLY.

Pomona, Calif.
Tom Baker
GET OFF IN CHICAGO—Ovation
GOOD AND DUSTY—Youngbloods—Raccoon
LOW SPARK OF HIGH-HEELED BOYS—
Traffic—Island
MARK-ALMOND II—Blue Thumb
MEMORIES—John Mayall—Polydor
PAPA JOHN CREACH—Grunt

WLVR-LEHIGH UNIV.

Bethlehem, Pa.
Jim Cameron
LIVING—Judy Collins—Elektra
SANCTUARY—Dion—Warner Bros.
SHANTI—Atlantic
STRUCK LIKE SILVER—Morning—Fantasy
YEAR OF SUNDAY—Seals & Crofts—
Warner Bros.

WSCB-STATE UNIV. COLLEGE

Buffalo, N.Y.
Clayt Pasternack
AMERICAN PIE—Don McLean—UA
DADDY WHO?—Daddy Cool—Reprise
GATHER ME—Melanie—Neighborhood
JUST AN OLD FASHIONED LOVE SONG—
Paul Williams—A&M
YEAR OF SUNDAY—Seals & Crofts—
Warner Bros.

WFPC-FLA. PRESB. COLLEGE

St. Petersburg, Fla.
Billy Kitchings
A NOD IS AS GOOD AS A WINK—Faces—
Reprise
Reprise
Columbia
PAPA JOHN CREACH—Grunt
RIVER CITY STREET BAND—Enterprise
SHAKE OFF THE DEMON—
Brewer & Shipley—Kama Sutra
SUNFIGHTER—Kantner/Slick—Grunt

WBCR-BROOKLYN COLLEGE

Brooklyn, N.Y.
Al McGoldrick
MARK-ALMOND !I—Blue Thumb
LEVEE BLUES—Pottiquor—Janus
PAPA JOHN CREACH—Grunt
R.E.O. SPEEDWAGON—Epic
ROSALIE SORRELS—Polydor

WLUC-LCYOLA UNIV.

Chicago, III.
Judy Mullen
A NOD IS AS GOOD AS A WINK—Faces—
Warner Bros.
ANTICIPATION—Carly Simon—Elektra
E PLURIBUS FUNK—Grank Funk Railroad
MADMAN ACROSS THE WATER—
Elton John—Uni
MUSIC—Carole King—Ode '70
STRUCK LIKE SILVER—Morning—Fantasy

London Records College Program

By GARY K. COHEN

MEW YORK—In a move to solidify their relations with college broadcasters around the country, London Records in New York has begun a college program. The program, begun by London's Ray Caviano, includes servicing and communicating with college and commercial progressive stations around the country.

In a Record World interview, Caviano indicated that he was mainly interested in ultimately reaching the consumer-the album buyer who is responsible for purchasing product, And he intends to use all available means for getting the consumer to buy his label's productprint and radio ads on all levels, including time buys of college radio stations. The label has been strong in the pastthey had Cat Stevens, Ten Years After and the Stones, the former two at a time when not too many people were into them. And London's future is in the new black-oriented product, in addition to pop.

College Servicing

At present London services over 300 stations, with product for them going out at the same time as to the commercial stations. And, of course, with the stations London is not servicing, they maintain a policy of having a station call up and request an album they see mentioned somewhere else. (For example, London has a Stones Greatest Hits album that will be released the first of the year). Among Ray's projects are a tour of stations around the country-not just to see the station, but to meet the community, people, and to visit local merchants and try to determine what point-of-purchase merchandising is necessary for them. A key factor in doing this is communication—letters from stations are answered immediately, and the college stations get the same kind of equal treatment that commercial radio people get.

One of Caviano's possible goals is a rep program around the country. "First I want to see what colleges need first, and then fulfill their needs." He feels the regional rep system

would improve communication between London Records and stations.

He also sees college radio as more than just a market-place to expose new records. "I am interested in the people who will have the responsibilities of tomorrow—the future, the building of tomorrow. Colleges are extremely easy and pleasant to deal with, and in dealing with them, you find an honesty that won't necessarily be gotten elsewhere."

According to Caviano, the involvement with college radio has already paid off. The single they pulled from the Savoy Brown album, "Tell Mama." did not reach very high on the trade charts, and yet on the college station charts, the record got many reports. He has already shown where sales from the album were directly attributable to college station airplay.

London Records joins the group of labels who have realized that servicing the entire college market is important. Their program should be most successful.

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WMOT-FM—Middle Tennessee State University in Mufreesboro, Tennessee, has now gone to 50,000 watts stereo. The date for the change was December 15. Their station's signal will now be heard over a far greater distance, and what the station programs will become more important. Music Director is Robert Mather; the stations' zip code is 37130 and telephone (615)898-2800.

Teletronic Int'l Bows Digest

NEW YORK — Teletronics International, Inc. has announced the premiere of a monthly digest, Teletronics Composite, condensing relevant articles and stories relating to the videotape, videocassette, film, advertising, and broadcasting fields.

Teletronics Composite will present information extracted from hundreds of publications released each month.

The debut issue will be published during the month of January.



All things come to those who wait.

Miles, Heep To Make Tour

■ CHICAGO — Two Mercury artists will undertake extensive tours of the U.S. and Canada in the new year, it was announced last week by Mercury Records in conjunction with American Talents International.

Buddy Miles and England's Uriah Heep, both with albums on the national charts, will join together along with Warner Bros.' Deep Purple in Hollywood, Florida January 13 to start a 17-day tour that will take them as far north as Montreal, into Los Angeles, ending up in Boise, Idaho January 31. Although Miles and Uriah Heep split up at that point, the English group continues touring until the end of February. Highlights of the Uriah Heep tour include a stay at the Whiske Au Go-Go in Los Angeles starting February 1, five days in eastern Canada and several days in the South.

In the meantime Heep has made personnel changes. The group's bassist Paul Newton and drammer Ian Clarke have left the group, the former for health reasons, the latter due to musical differences. Newton

has been replaced by ex-Collosseum bassist Mark Clarke and Lee Kerslake, formerly a member of the National Head Band will take over on drums.

Rick Meets Rudy



When Toluca Lake wine and spirits purveyor Bob Newman heard that Rick Nelson's new Decca album, "Rudy the Fifth," was named after his special champagne, the enterprising Newman decided to take advantage of the natural tie-in. Result: an instore display which is selling as many albums as bottles of bubbly. Prosit!

AMRA Sets Royalty Policies

■ NEW YORK — Rosalie W. Miller, executive director of the American Mechanical Rights Association (AMRA) announced last week the direct distribution of foreign mechanical royalties to the publisher and writer members of AMRA.

As a result of a reciprocal agreement with GEMA, the West German performing and mechanical rights society, foreign mechanical income due the AMRA members is now collected at the source by each local society in countries throughout the world, remitted to GEMA where statements are prepared for the individual publisher and writer and forwarded to AMRA for distribution to its members,

Identification of the works controlled by AMRA members (even those where lyrics have been translated into a foreign language) is achieved through the close cooperation of affiliated societies around the world

Mrs. Miller explained that this unique service, which is available to each AMRA affiliated publisher and writer at no additional collection fee. will now enable many members to realize as much as 35% higher income. In addition, he will receive his foreign mechanical royalties six months to a year sooner than he might otherwise have received it.

Golddiggers Pacted by RCA

■ NEW YORK—RCA Records has announced the signing of an exclusive recording contract with the Golddiggers, nine singing and dancing beauties who became nationally known first through appearances on the Dean Martin television shows and subsequently on their own weekly network series on NBC-TV.

Announcement was made by Manny Kellem, Director of Popular Music for RCA Records, who said the group's first album, titled "The Golddiggers," has just been released to coincide with their current engagement at New York's Copacabana.

Members of the group include Jimmi Cannon, Janice Whitey, Lee Crawford, Tanya Della Fave, Liz Kelly, Susan Lund, Francie Mendehall, Nancy Reichert and Jackie Chidsey.

The Golddiggers' album was produced by Lee Hale, choral director of the Dean Martin Show.

Poppy Announces '72 Releases

NEW YORK — Poppy Records' Harold Friedman has announced the completion of album projects slated for early 1972 release.

Coming from Poppy is the new Chris Smither LP, produced by Michael Cuscuna.

The album was recorded at Albert Grossman's Woodstock studio.

Doc Watson has completed his first album for Poppy. The LP was produced at Jack Clement's Nashville studio by Clement.

Linda Cohen, a young folk guitarist will introduce an innovative blend of electronic instrumentation and traditional folk guitar with her first Poppy album. All the electronic instruments used on this date were designed and built by Craig Anderton. Album was produced by Craig Anderton, Jefferson Cain and Charles Cohen.

Randi LP

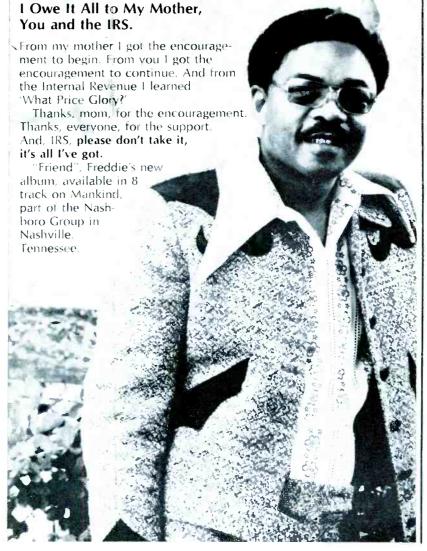
Don Randi has recorded his new album live at his own club, The Baked Potato. Randi has just completed scoring Cliff Robertson's new feautre. set for release by Columbia Pictures.

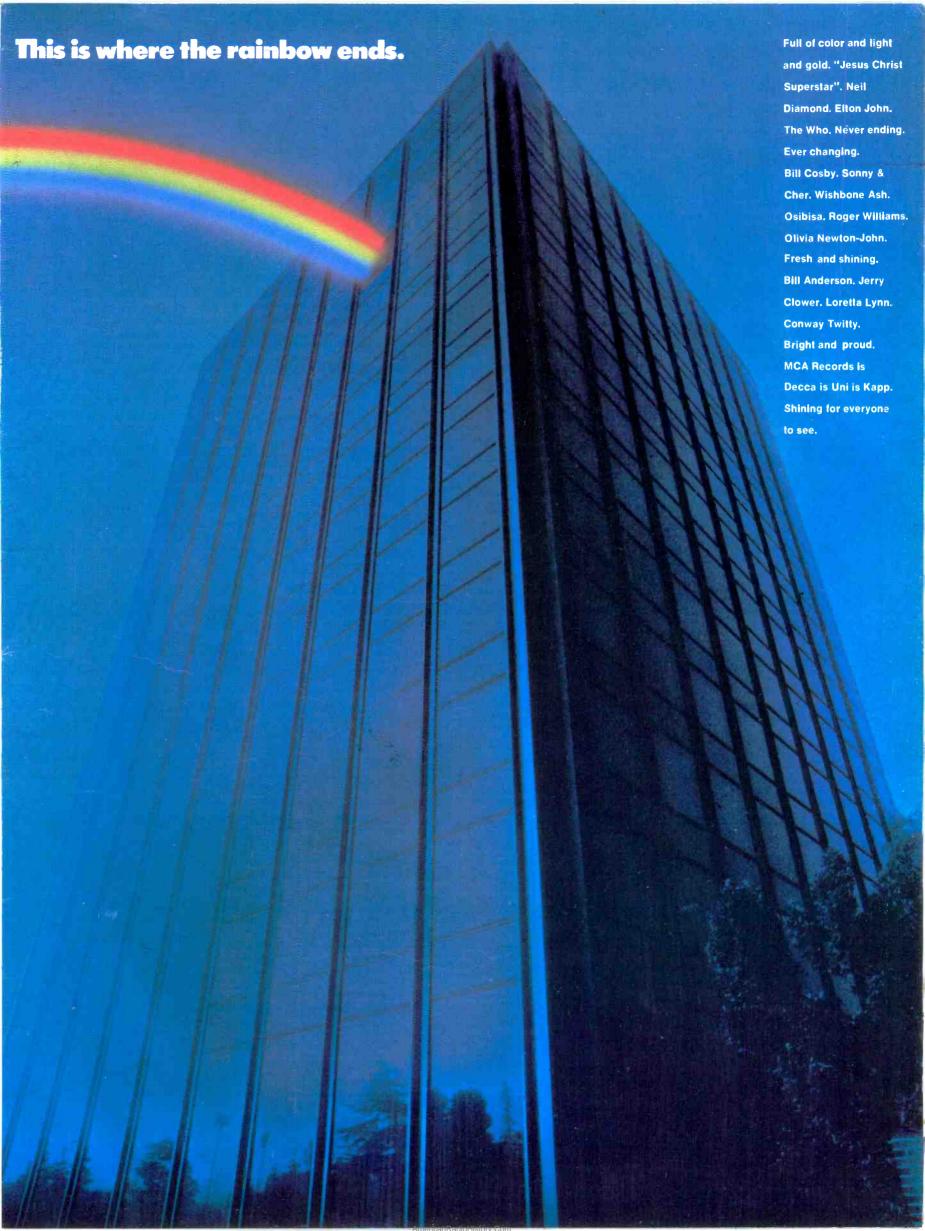
Under the new distributor program with UDC, Poppy released two previous albums during the fall of '71—Townes Van Zandt and Dick Gregory, both of which are receiving strong air play and good sales.

Taking Leave



Seattle Mayor Wes Uhlman greets MGM group the Four Leaves who were introduced to Seattle press and djs at a reception held at the Edgewater Hotel. Japanese group was discovered by Mike Curb, President of MGM Records, while on a recent tour through Japan. The Four Leaves' first disc for the label is "Season of the Sun." Shown, left to right: Mayor Wes Uhlman, the Four Leaves (Mabo, Koji, Tabo, Toshi) and Mr. Takahashi, Japanese Vice Counsel stationed in Seattle.





Omega-Alpha & TIC Set New Merger Terms

MEW YORK—The Boards of Directors of Omega-Alpha, Inc., and Transcontinental Investing Corp. have agreed on modifications in terms for a proposed merger of Transcontinental Investing Corp. into Omega-Alpha, reveals James J. Ling, Chairman of Omega-Alpha, and Robert K. Lifton, Chairman of TIC.

Under the new terms Omega-Alpha will exchange 1.45 of its common shares for each common share of TIC. Also, 6.76 common shares of Omega-Alpha will be exchanged for each share of TIC convertible preference stock. In total, the transaction will involve approximately 11.500,000 of Omega-Alpha common shares.

Unlike the previously announced agreement, which was linked to the market price of Omega-Alpha common stock for a period preceding the shareholders' meetings, the new terms are fixed.

Proxy material regarding the merger has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and it is anticipated that meetings of stockholders of both companies will be held in January for a vote on the transaction. In addition to shareholder approval, the merger requires approval of certain lending institutions.

Upon completion of the merger Omega-Alpha will have assets of more than \$350,000,000 shareholders' equity of approximately \$75,000,000 and annual sales of more than \$300,000,000. Omega-Alpha plans to seek listing of its common stock on a national securities exchange after the merger.

MCA Dividend

■ UNIVERSAL CITY, CALIF.

—The Board of Directors of MCA. Inc. have declared a quarterly dividend of 15¢ per share on the MCA Inc. common stock outstanding, payable January 12, 1972, to stockholders of record December 28, 1971.

Geils, Atlantic Execs Meet on Campaign



Atlantic Records' the J. Geils Band met with company execs last week to discuss national promotion and ad campaigns in full swing for their new album, "The Morning After." In the front row, from left, are shown band members Magic Dick, J. Geils, Mark Meyerson (Atlantic's Coordinator of A & R) and Stephen Bladd. In the back, John Costa (of Atlantic's publicity department), Danny Klein, Peter Wolf, Jerry Greenberg (Atlantic Senior Vice President and General Manager), Dick Kline (Promo Director), Fred Lewis (manager) and Seth Justman.

Stan Kenton To Europe

■ HOLLYWOOD — Stan Kenton will take his Crusade for Jazz to Europe and England early in 1972.

This will be the first visit in many years for the jazzmaster who helped change the face of America's music during its most turbulent years.

Kenton's 10-country, 28-city concert tour begins January 12 in Denmark and ends February 15 in England.

Two television specials also are planned, one for Danish TV in Copenhagen and the other for the B.B.C. in London.

Finishing Touches



Mama Cass Elliot is seen putting the finishing touches on her first RCA Records album. Scheduled for release in January, Cass' album is being produced by Lew Merenstein.

Rubinstein at 85



Pianist Artur Rubinstein (left) and Conductor Eugene Ormandy (right) go over the score of Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto with RCA Red Seal Producer Max Wilcox. Rubinstein and the Philadelphia Orchestra under Ormandy recorded the concerto in one session. Two more sessions also resulted in a new recording of the Brahms Number 2. Rubinstein turns 85 next month.

Season's Greetings

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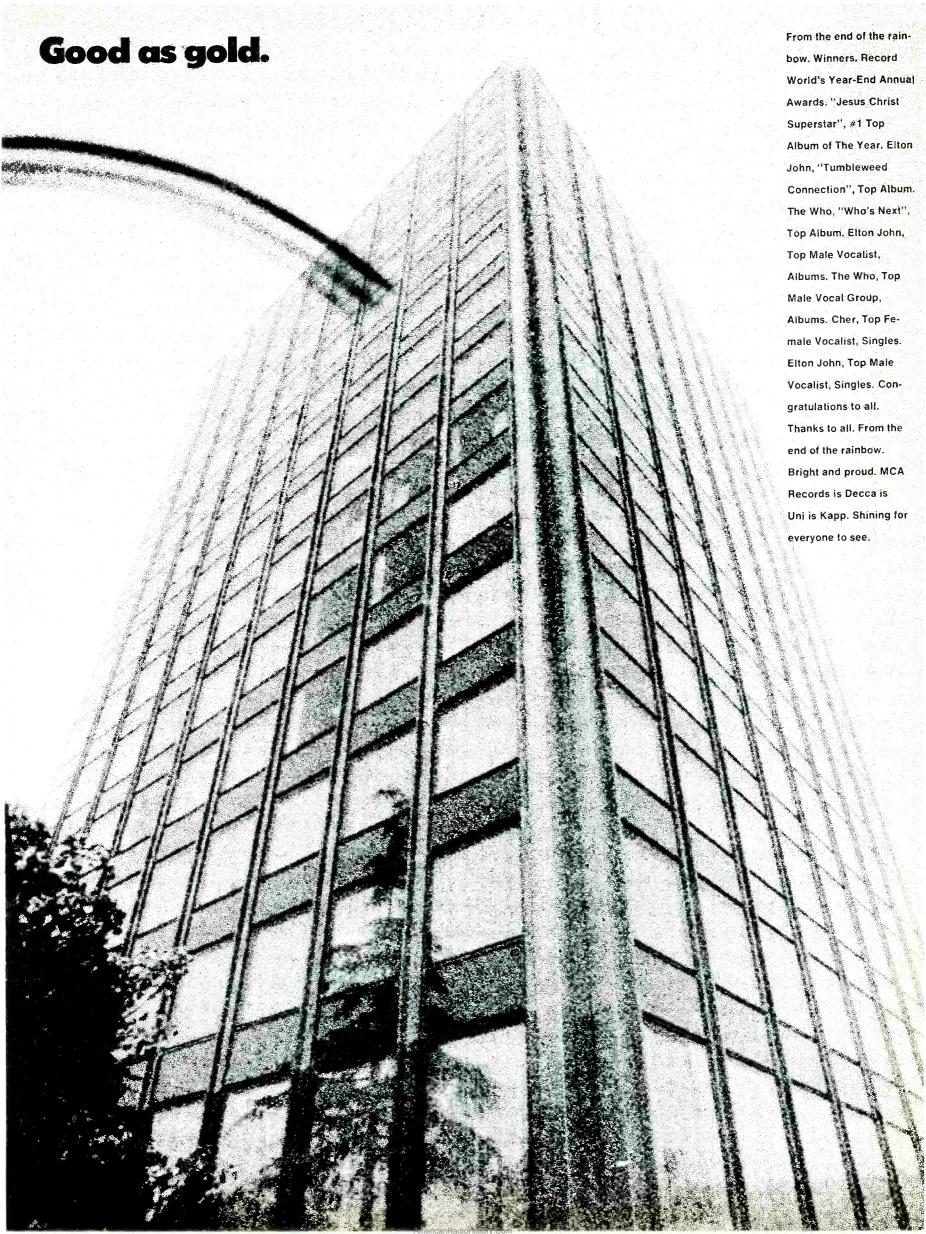
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Phil Kahl Heads Big 7

Morris Levy has announced the appointment of Phil Kahl Vice President and General Professional Manager of the Big Seven Music Corp. publishing complex.

"I am most fortunate to have Phil Kahl with me. He's been active in both the publishing and record fields for many years and is very familiar with the Big Seven catalog through prior association."

Kahl's career goes back to the early 50's, where he served as Professional Manager of such music publishing firms as Red Evans Music, Joy Music and Walt Disney Music. After leaving Disney, Kahl became a partner with Morris Levy in Plunetary Music and Patricia Music and also one of the original stockholders of Roulette Records.

Selling his interest in these companies, Kahl formed Diamond Records with his brother, Joe Kolsky, establishing at the same time two publishing companies with Wes Farrell.

In 1968, Diamond was sold to Edwin H. Morris, Inc., and both Kahl and Kolsky became associated with the new operation. During his career, he's been associated with numerous successes in songs and artists, including "Ballerina," "There I've Said It Again," "My Foolish Heart," "Lullaby of Birdland," "Yellow Rose of Texas," "I'm Falling in Love Again," "Hang On Sloopy," Jimmie Rodgers, Frankie Lymon, The Playmates, Count Basie, Sarah Vaughan, Buddy Knox, Ronnie Dove, Ruby Winters, among others.

4 Gentlemen Of 'Verona'



Above, at the recording session for the ABC/Dunhill cast album of Eroadway's "Two Gentlemen of Verona," from left: lyricist John Guare; LP producer Lee Young; Tommy Mottola (standing), of Chappell and Company's Contemporary Department; and composer Galt MacDermot. The album is due Dec. 20.

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'Coming' Together

■ NEW YORK—Cy Coleman, President of Notable Music, has announced that exclusive Notable writers, Wally Harper and Paul Zakrzewski, are having great success with a trial run of their new contemporary opera, "Coming Together."

The show, which includes a cast of 17, called the Musical Theater Ensemble, includes 25 songs which make up the show. Show has no dialogue.

The show is now being presented at Riverside Church to producers for an off-Broadway production, and at a future date will be presented for album rights.

Directing the show is Paul Zakrzewski, and musical direction is by Wally Harper, Arthur Bartow produced.

Zakrzewski and Harper have had previous musical success with their off-Broadway show, "Sensations," and more recently, "Brother Dear," which was also presented by the Musical Theater Ensemble at Studio

Record Plant Busy Cutting

Plant reports the following recording activity in the New York studios: Magraff and Potter in for Epic, Sandy Linzer producing; Isaac Douglas in for Nashboro, Shannon Williams producing; Jack Adams engineering; Larry Marshall in for Jeff Barry Enterprises, Gil Slavin producing; Roy Cicala engineering; Labelle in for Track, Vicki Wickham producing; Jack Adams engineering.

The East Coast studios also report that recording is underway on a commercial for Alpha Computer Services, Bob D'Orleans producing, engineering.

On the jazz front, the studios are now mixing Frank Forster's LP for Mainstream, produced by Bob Shad, engineered by Carmine Rubino.

On the West Coast, the Los Angeles studios are now hosting Rudy Ramero in for Sea Island Productions; Eric Burden in for Far Out Productions; Spencer Davis in for United Artists; Bob Hughes engineering; Pete McCabe in for Tumbleweed Productions; A sound-track for RKO Movies, musical direction by Quincy Jones.

Goldstein Reporting

■ NEW YORK — Publicist Michael Goldstein has accepted a free-lance reporting position with WNBC news.

CLUB REVIEW

Midler Returns

NEW YORK—Bette Midler has returned triumphantly to Irving Haber's Upstairs at the Downstairs, the stage of which she has converted (through the deft festooning of Persian rugs and autographed pictures of Barbara Stanwyck) into the parlor of a small-town bordello as part of her never-ceasing and oft-reported search for sleaziness.

The woman, bra-less in her '40s drapery, is anything but sleazy in her choice and delivery of material. I reviewed her in the Oct. 16 issue of Record World and still feel the same way. She's an original and a powerhouse. Much of the material is the same this goround, including her theme song, Buzzy Linhart's "Friends," although I was not quite satisfied with the subtraction of a couple of my faverites (Joni Mitchell's twin beauties "For Free" and "River," which Midler could put on the map) for some new songs that didn't quite measure up.

Try-outs

I refer to a tune called "Mr. Freedom and I." which I didn't understand, and Billie Holiday's "Tell Me More," which Midler put over in spite of itself. (She extended the last word—"enough"—for a breathtakingly poignant and sexy effect.

Of course, a performer has to try out new material and I appreciate that. It's merely that I missed a few I would have requested.

So, you can't please all the people all the time, but in Midler's case, you can come pretty close.

Incidentally, at the close of my last Midler review I wished her a fat recording contract. She's got it — with Atlantic — and will be cutting her first sides shortly, before accompanying Johnny Carson to Las Vegas in the spring.

Dave Finkle

Carousel Now Rocky Road

■ NEW YORK—Carousel Records will henceforth be known as Rocky Road Records, it was announced last week by Dick Broder, General Manager of the label. Rocky Road will continue to be distributed by Bell Records and will also be available on Ampex stereo tapes.

The label's artist roster includes Climax, Sugar, Sweet-grass, Viva, Holly Sherwood, Al Wilson, and Bennie White. It is owned by Marc Gordon.

This year, along with making a lot of records, we set a few.

Cat Stevens

Ng. 3—Top New Male Vocalist: Singles Ng. 3— Top New Male Vocalist: Albums **A&M Records**

Carole King

- No. 1-Top New Female Vocalist:
- No. 1—Top New Female Vocalist: Singles
- No. 2—Top Year END ALBUM POLL: Tapestry
- No.7—Top Year End Singles Poll: It's Too Late

Ode Records

Carpenters

No. 1-Top Duo: SINGLES No. 1 - Top Duo: Albums
No. 18-Top Year End Singles Poll:

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Ham, Tara International Team on Projects

■ NEW YORK—Al Ham. President of Al Ham Productions, Inc., and Dick Broderick, founder of Tara International, announce that they will be working together on a number of international recording projects.

Ham is currently represented on the charts as producer and arranger of the Hillside Singers' single, "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing." The record has been released internationally and is now the title song of the group's first album on Metromedia Records. Tara International has been involved in the development of the single

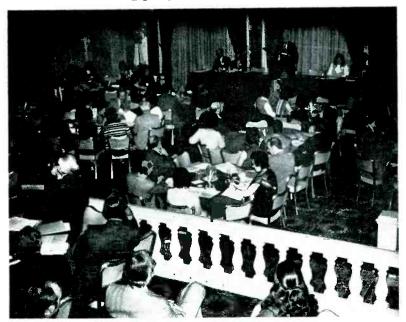
Several weeks ago Ham returned from London where he produced four original songs with international singing star Adamo. They will be included in an English language album by the singer, with a label deal

to be set by Ham for the U.S. and Canada. Ham will also represent Adamo's publishing interests in the U.S. and Canada.

In the realm of international representation, Tara has taken on the Longines Symphonette account. The company handles foreign licensing deals for numerous labels, including Mega Records, Royal American Records, Golden Records and Ember Records. Broderick has just concluded a label deal for Canada's Peter Thom. Thom is completing an album, which is being produced by Harry Palmer and Al Ham, and will be handled by the Philips organization in all countries of the world except the U.S. and Canada.

Tara is also coordinating the country music tour of the Far East which will be jointy sponsored by the CMA and the United Nations.

RIAA Holds Copyrights Seminar



More than 200 representatives of record companies and music publishers attended a two-day seminar on copyrights co-sponsored by the Recording Industry Association of America and the National Music Publishers Association at the Hotel Plaza, New York. Shown addressing the seminar is George D. Cary, Register of Copyrights. The seminar covered such topics as copyright registrations for music and recordings; renewals and assignments of copyrights; services provided by the Copyright Office; and recent international development, in the copyright area, including the International Treaty on Record Piracy signed in Geneva last October.

TEMPLE RECORDS, INC.

"I Want To Cross Over"
Vocal by DELORES ESTELLE
(Groundhog Publ.) ASCAP

"For Once In My Life"
Lyrics by R. MILLER
Music by Orlando Murden
(Stein & Van Stock, Inc.)

Produced by J. Hooks & E. J. McCoo 254 E. 29th St., L.A., Cal. 90011

Randolph Disc

■ NEW YORK — Polydor has released Spring Records' "The Tender Trap" by Leroy Randolph. The single marks the recording debut of Randolph, who has written several r&b hits.

Randolph, Don Covay's brother, will record and produce for Spring.

Charles Fox

New Freedom in Film Scoring

By DAVE FINKLE

■ NEW YORK — Charles Fox, the film scorer and songwriter, was at **Record World** recently discussing changes.

He noted that the ways the movie and record industries have changed have prompted him to adapt and quite happily.

Having just completed the score for "Star Spangled Girl" (others include "Pufnstuf," "Barbarella." "Making It" and "Goodbye, Columbus"), he said that he now feels a new freedom in movies. "I'm so glad to be working in movies. For as long as I can remember, I wanted to write for the movies and now I'm doing it. I have always felt that in a movie the composer has complete control over what he wants the audience to hear, complete control over the elements.

Different Life

"There is a different life to each movie you do, especially in these days when film-making has become as realistic as possible. Each movie had different aims and each provides that particular moment in life that is distinctive. I try to write what in my heart I know is best for that moment. I like the fact that I have complete freedom as long as what I do makes the film work.

"The young film-makers are concerned enough that the trend toward the smaller and more personal movie is a good one. I don't go along with the idea that Hollywood is dying. If production is off in general, it's because the studios are re-

grouping and actually insuring a permanent Hollywood."

Focusing Attention on Movies

Because Fox considers himself a film scorer more than a songwriter, he has been focusing his attention on his movie work, but recently he formed a production company with his frequent lyricist. Norman Gimbel, which is to be known as Fox-Gimbel Productions, and which will have as its first artist songstress Lori Lieberman.



Charles Fox

Fox feels that today's songwriter, facing the almost insurmountable competion of the songwriter-performer, must have an artist for whom he writes and whom he can use as a vehicle for his works.

Fox and Gimbel are currently cutting their first sides with Miss Lieberman, although they have no date on which product can be expected.

Although Fox has no feature length movie in store right now, he will be doing the music for the new TV sitcom. 'The Chimp and I." He provided the music for "Love American Style" and he has a score to do for the made-for-television film, "Women in Chains,"

WNCH Programming 10 Mahler Symphonies

NEW YORK — Polydor has announced that WNCN, local classical music outlet, will begin broadcasting the 10 Symphonies of Gustav Mahler in sequence as performed on Deutsche Grammophon by the Bavarian Radio Symphony under the baton of Rafael Kubelik. The series, which will begin February 2, 1972, marks the first time the works of Mahler have been presented in such depth on a regular basis.

The series will run every Wednesday evening at 9 p.m. to March 29, with the Symphonies, all conducted by Kubelik from his deluxe Deutsche Grammophon Mahler Symphonies set, performed in sequence. On February 2 Mahler's "Songs of a Wayfarer,"

featuring baritone Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau, will be presented in addition to the symphony No. 1. The new recording of the Mahler song-cycle featuring Fischer-Dieskau will be released by Deutsche Grammophon in January. On February 23 the Adagio to the Symphony No. 10 will be heard in addition to the regular performance of the Symphony No. 4

Aretha 'Gold'

NEW YORK — "Rock Steady," Aretha Franklin's hit single for Atlantic Records, has been certified by the RIAA as the singer's 12th gold single, having sold 1,000,000 records nationally.

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Grateful Dead Live on WNEW

NEW YORK - The Grateful Dead recently made New York radio history as their December 5th Felt Forum concert was stereo simulcast over WNEW-FM radio. While the evening with the Dead recalled the live broadcast of the Fillmore East's closing night, this marked the first time in New York that an individual rock group was honored with an entire evening of prime radio time devoted to it's live music. Under the auspices of WNEW Program Director Scott Muni and Music Director Mike Klemfner, the Warner Bros. recording artists played for a listening audience that Muni estimated to be close to 5,000,000 from 8 p.m. until 2:30 a m

In an effort to accommodate their legions of loyal fans, the Dead, who recently received a gold record for the two record "Grateful Dead" album, have been working closely with radio stations across the country so that their sell-out concerts can be heard by anyone with an FM radio. And to insure the high quality that is associated with the Grateful Dead, the band has been traveling with their regular engineer Bob Matthews. who has

been supervising all the radio broadcasts. The Dead's stereo tour has encompassed three phases. Phase One saw the group broadcasting throughout the Midwest, with concerts in Minneapolis, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland and Cincinnati; simulcast in stereo. Phase Two covered the Southwest with stereo transmissions from Dead concerts in Albuquerque, Atlanta and Los Angeles. The New York WNEW-FM concert was the second one during Phase Three of the Dead's new concept of radio promotion. with the first show in the series broadcast in Boston over WBCN.

Roussell Named To TMI Post

■ MEMPHIS—Jerry Williams, president of Trans Maximus Inc. and TMI Records Inc., has named Ewell Roussell co-ordinator of sales and marketing of the Memphis-based recording complex. Roussell was most recently Stax Records vice president in charge of sales.

He joined Joe Banashak's A-1 Record Distributors in 1957 as assistant manager and assumed the same position at Delta Records Distributors in 1964.

Concerts Gross \$202,556 in Nov.

HOLLYWOOD — Concert Associates of Beverly Hills promoted concerts in November that brought in a total gross of \$202,556.

The firm had Ten Years After (10) at the San Diego Sports Arena, and the group (Columbia) played to a house of 8.010 with a take of \$40,736. Also on the bill were the J. Geils Band and Yes, both on Atlantic. The same show played the next night (11) at the Inglewood Forum and brought in \$89,760 to a crowd of 16,504.

Pentangle (Reprise) drew 2,-068 patrons to the Santa Monica Civic (19) with the gate at \$8,-403. Bread (Elektra) and the Five Man Electrical Band (MGM) played (26) at the Long Beach Auditorium to a crowd of 2,250 and a box office take of \$12,680. The Guess Who (RCA) headlined at the Santa Monica Civic (27) with Emitt Rhodes (Dunhill) and Grin (Spindizzy), drawing 2,680 people and a gate of \$14,967.

At the San Diego Sports Arena (28), Faces (Warners), Cactus (Atco) and BullAngus (Infinity) drew a crowd of 7,408 and a total receipt of \$36,010.

Concert Associates also presented Melanie at the Santa Monica Civic. She donated her entire fee to the Los Angeles Child Achievement Center.

Not Resting On Laurels



Amos recording artist Kim Carnes dropped by Record World to discuss her first album on the Bell-distributed label. The LP is "Rest on Me," and contains self-penned songs and interpretations of other contemporary material. Miss Carnes, a former New Christy Minstrel, expects a single to be released soon as well. Album was produced by Jimmie Bowen.

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The Love We Had

- *George Jackson
- *Loving Her Was Easier
- *Help Me Make It Through The Night
- *Me and Bobby McGee

*For print

Albums

*New Morning

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Buddah

SESAME STREET II---WB SUMMER OF '42-Peter Nero-Col

KING KAROL/N.Y.

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SAM GOODY / N.Y.- N.J.

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WILD LIFE—Wings—Apple

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RADIO DOCTORS/MILWAUKEE

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SUNFIGHTER—Slick/Kantner—Grunt

FOLEY'S/HOUSTON

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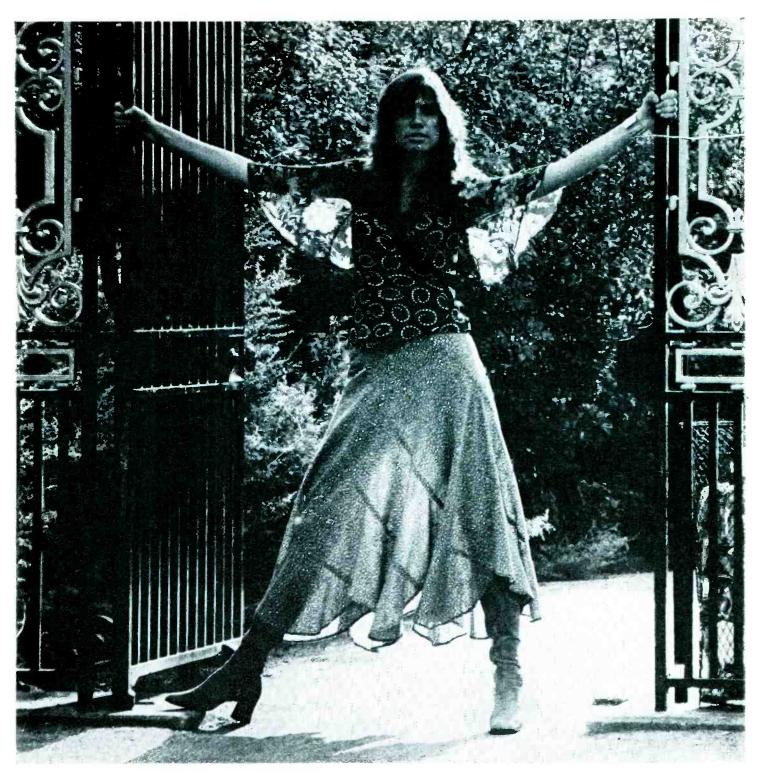
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Personal Management: Arlyne Rothberg

Agency: IFA

Spark Lines Up Indie Distribs

■ NEW YORK—Spark Records has completed the establishment of a network of independent distributors reaching across the country, it was announced last week by Israel Diamond, Administrative Manager of the label.

"The most effective means of distributing product in today's market," said Diamond," is through a system of independents spread across the nation, each with total knowledge of and familiarity with his own geographical area, We've acquired the best distributors in every territory," he stated, "each of whom will be working directly with Spark headquarters in New York. We feel this system is more effective than the more traditional set-up we had used since the inception of Spark Records last April, where ideas and decisions had to filter from level to level until coming to rest locally-which is, of course, the medium of proof."

Spark's distributor network is made up of: Records, Etc. in Boston; Summit Distributors, Chicago; Record Merchandising, Los Angeles: Heilicher Bros., Minneapolis; Skyline Distributing, New York;

Independent Music Sales, San Francisco; Best Records, Buffalo; Schwartz Bros., Washington, D.C.; Arc-Jay-Kay, Detroit; Arc-Jay-Kay, Dallas; Southland Distributing, Atlanta, and Tone Distributing, Miami.

Zynczak Exits Buddah Group

■ NEW YORK — Joseph Zynczak, former Vice President and house counsel for the Buddah Group, has announced his resignation from the company. Effective immediately, Zynczak joins the firm of Kurtz and Vassallo where he will continue to represent the Buddah Group as outside counsel. Kurtz and Vassallo is located at 598 Madison Avenue. Phone is 421-1870.

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■ NEW YORK—Adam Salerno-Pat Riccio-James Cioffi Productions has become associated with Argus Record Distributors, Inc.

Lerner Charms at Y Opener

■ NEW YORK—Alan Jay Lerner appeared last week as the first speaker in this year's "Lyrics and Lyricists" series at the 92nd Street YM-YWHA. (He spoke Sunday and Tuesday, Dec. 12, 14.)

Lerner's speech, which he gave from notes, was supplemented by his singing as well as the singing of Bobbi Baird, Barbara Williams and J. T. Cromwell.

The host for the evening was series Artistic Director Maurice Levine and Richard Leonard served as accompanist.

Lerner's talk, as have been most of his predecessors, was revelatory—most usually in the area of his favorite work as opposed to what has been most popular with the public (e. g., he said that technically he is dissatisfied with all "Brigadoon" songs but one—"The Heather on the Hill").

Also revelatory was his vocalizing, which was easy and appealing, and which was distinguished by impeccable phrasing.

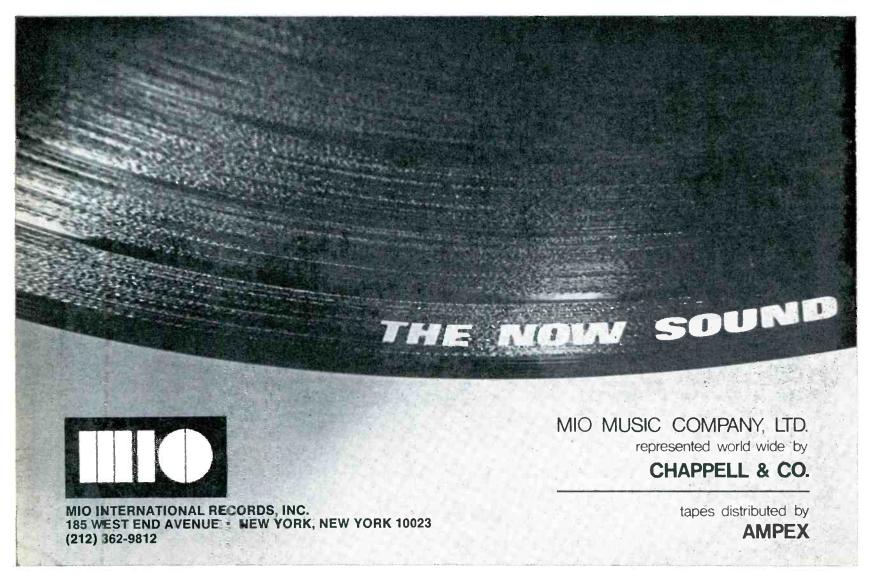
Among the other facets of his craftsmanship, Lerner reported (in what was overall a charming, erudite and true lecture) that the only time he ever wrote lyrics before a melody had been supplied was in the case of "Come Back to Me," the first lyric he wrote for "On a Clear Day You Can See Forever."

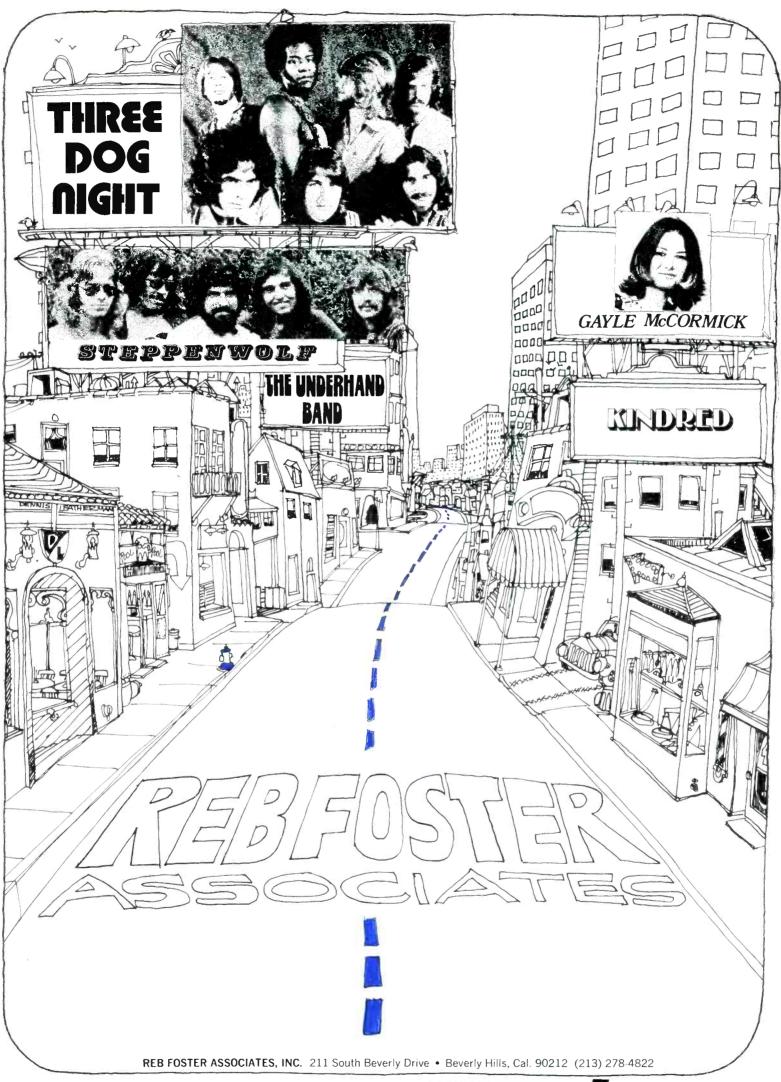
He called "Gigi" his favorite song from his catalog and indicated in his closing medley that close follow-ups are the title song from "Camelot," the title song from "On a Clear Day" and "I've Grown Accustomed to her Face," which he also noted was typical of the kind of song he puts in all his shows—a "recognition" song in which the hero recognizes his problem and either conquers or succumbs to it.

Dave Finkle

'Clown Town' TVer

■ Plans for the production of a pilot for a new network TV musical series, entitled "Clown Town," based on songwriter Gladys Shelley's tune of the same name, are under way. Pilot will feature Ethel Ennis and the music will be written by Miss Shelley





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THE AMAIRPLAY REPORT

A survey of NEWLY programmed product on AM stations

ACTIONMAKER OF THE WEEK:



LET'S STAY TOGETHER AL GREEN Hi

TOP AM AIRPLAY THIS WEEK

LET'S STAY TOGETHER—
Al Green—Hi
STAY WITH ME—Faces—WB
IT'S ONE OF THOSE NIGHTS—
Partridge Family—Bell
BLACK DOG—Led Zeppelin—Atlantic
HAPPY XMAS—John & Yoko—Apple
NEVER BEEN TO SPAIN—
Three Dog Night—Dunhill

WRKO / BOSTON

I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD TO SING— New Seekers—Elektra LET'S STAY TOGETHER—AI Green—Hi LONESOME MARY—Chāliwack—A&M NEVER BEEN TO SPAIN—Three Dog Night— Dunhill

WKBW / BUFFALC

CLEAN UP WOMAN—Betty Wright—Alston DROWNING IN THE SEA OF LOVE— Joe Simon—Spring LET'S STAY TOGETHER—Al Green—Hi STAY WITH ME—Faces—WB TAKE IT SLOW—Lighthouse—Evolution

WABC NEW YORK

BLACK DOG—Led Zeppelin—(LP cut)—
Atlantic

CLEAN UP WOMAN—Betty Wright—Alston
FOOTSTOMPIN' MUSIC—
Grand Funk Railroad—(LP cut)—
Grand Funk Railroad

HALLELUJAH—Sweathog—Columbia
HAPPY XMAS—John & Yoko—Apple
I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD TO SING—
Hillside Singers—Metromedia
JINGLE BELLS—Singing Dogs—RCA
SONG OF LONG AGO—Carole King—
(LP cut)—Ode
SUNSHINE—Jonathan Edwards—Capricorn

WFIL/PHILADELPHIA

LET'S STAY TOGETHER—AI Green—Hi WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT— Brenda & the Tabulations—Top & Bottom

WIST / CHARLOTTE

BLACK DOG—Led Zeppelin—Atlantic
IT'S ONE OF THOSE NIGHTS—
Partridge Family—Bell
LEVON—Elton John—Uni
LOOKING FOR A LOVE—J. Geils Band—
Atlantic

CAN I GET A WITNESS-Lee Michaels-

WAPE / JACKSONVILLE

A&M
CRUNCHY GRANOLA SUITE—Neil Diamond—
Uni
DAY AFTER DAY—Badfinger—Apple
FIRE ANO WATER—Wilson Pickett—Atlantic
LET'S STAY TOGETHER—AI Green—Hi
LOVE IS STRANGE—Wings—(LP Cut)—Apple
YOU CAN MAKE YOUR OWN HEAVEN & HELL
—Undisputed Truth—Gordy

WPDQ/JACKSONVILLE

ALL DAY, ALL NIGHT MARIANNE—Casper— Sunflower LOVE IS SPREADING ALL OVER THE WORLD —Michael Allen—Verve RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER— Tiny Tim—Vic-Tim YOU WANT IT, YOU GOT IT— Detroit Emeralds—Westbound

WFUN / MIAMI

ANTICIPATION—Carly Simon—Elektra LET'S STAY TOGETHER—AI Green—Hi LOOKING FOR A LOVE—J. Geils Band— Atlantic

WQAM / MIAMI

LET'S STAY TOGETHER—AI Green—Hi YOU ARE EVERYTHING—Stylistics—Avco

WMAK / NASHVILLE

GREATEST MAN WHO EVER LIVED—
Dave Prince—Rare Earth
KISS AN ANGEL GOOD MORNING—
Charley Pride—RCA
WITCH QUEEN OF NEW ORLEANS—
REDOONE—Epic
YOU CAN MAKE YOUR OWN HEAVEN AND
HELL—Undisputed Truth—Gordy

WHBQ / MEMPHIS

BACK TO CALIFORNIA—Carole King—
(LP cut)—Ode
CHEER—Potliquor—(LP cut)—Janus
CONCERT FOR BANGLA DESH—
George Harrison, etc—
Apple (Selected LP cuts)
GET OUT OF BED—Livingston Taylor—
(LP cut)—Capricorn
HEY DID YOU GET SOME LOVE TODAY—
Street Christians—(LP cut)—Pip
JOY—Apollo 100—Mega
PRECIOUS & FEW—Climax—Carousel
RUNNING AWAY—Sly & Family Stone—
(LP cut)—Epic

WAKY LOUISVILLE

BLACK DOG—Led Zeppelin—Atlantic
HAPPY XMAS—John & Yoko—Apple
IT'S ONE OF THOSE NIGHTS—
Partridge Family—Bell
JINGLE BELLS—Singing Dogs—RCA
NEVER BEEN TO SPAIN—Three Dog Night—
Dunhill
STONES—Neil Diamond—Uni
WHITE LIES, BLUE EYES—Bullet—Big Tree

KXOK ST. LOUIS

ANTICIPATION—Carly Simon—Elektra
BLACK DOG—Led Zeppelin—Atlantic
DEVIL YOU—Stampeders—Bell
HAPPY XMAS—John & Yoko—Apple
IT'S ONE OF THOSE NIGHTS—
Partridge Family—Bell
LEVON—Elton John—Uni
LOOKING FOR A LOVE—J. Geils Band—
Atlantic
SOUR SUITE—Guess Who—RCA

WTIX NEW ORLEANS

AIN'T UNDERSTANDING MELLOW—
Butler & Eager—Mercury
DROWNING IN THE SEA OF LOVE—
Joe Simon—Spring
HAPPY XMAS—John & Yoko—Apple
IT'S ONE OF THOSE NIGHTS—
Partridge Family—Bell
LET'S STAY TOGETHER—AI Green—Hi

KLIF DALLAS

CHER—(LP cuts)—Kapp
CONCERT FOR BANGLA DESH—
George Harrison, etc.—Apple—
(Selected LP cuts)

IF I COULD SEE THE LIGHT—8th Day—
Invictus
JINGLE BELLS—Singing Dogs—RCA
LOW SPARK OF HIGH HEELED BOYS—
Traffic—Island—(LP cuts)
NEVER BEEN TO SPAIN—Three Dog Night—
Dunhill
PRECIOUS & FEW—Climax—Carousel
QUIET FIRE—Roberta Flack—Atlantic—
(LP cuts)

SANTA CLAUS & HIS OLD LADY— Cheech & Chong—Ode SONG FOR NAN—Bob McDill—J.M.J. STAY WITH ME—Faces—WB WITHOUT YOU—Nilsson—RCA

WIXY / CLEVELAND

HAPPY XMAS—John & Yoko—Apple
HARDER I TRY—Free Movement—Columbia
IT'S ONE OF THOSE NIGHTS—
Partridge Family—Bell
JOY—Apollo 100—Mega
NEVER BEEN TO SPAIN—Three Dog Night—
STAY WITH ME—Faces—WB
THAT'S THE WAY I FEEL ABOUT CHA—
Bobby Womack—UA

WCOL / COLUMBUS

CONCERT FOR BANGLA DESH—
George Harrison, etc.—Apple—
(Selected LP cuts)
HOPE—Mason Proffit—Ampex
IT'S ONE OF THOSE NIGHTS—
Partridge Family—Bell
LET'S STAY TOGETHER—AI Green—Hi
NEVER BEEN TO SPAIN—Three Dog Night—
Dunhill
STAY WITH ME—Faces—WB

AM SLEEPERS OF THE WEEK:



JOY APOLLO 100 Mega

PRECIOUS & FEW CLIMAX Carousel



WCFL / CHICAGO

DON'T SAY YOU OON'T REMEMBER—
Beverly Bremers—Scepter
HAPPY XMAS—John & Yoko—Apple
HARDER I TRY—Free Movement—Columbia
I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD TO SING—
Hillside Singers—Metromedia
KISS AN ANGEL GOOD MORNING—
Charley Pride—RCA
SOFTLY WHISPERING I LOVE YOU—
English Congregation—Atco
STAY WITH ME—Faces—WB
WILL YOU STILL LOVE ME TOMORROW—
Roberta Flack—(LP cut)—Atlantic

WLS / CHICAGO

FOOTSTOMPIN' MUSIC—Grand Funk Railroad —Grand Funk Railroad LOOKING FOR A LOVE—J. Geils Band— Atlantic

WOKY / MILWAUKEE

5th Dimension-Bell

BEDTIME STORY—Tammy Wynette—Epic COTTON TOP—Carl Perkins—Columbia DROWNING IN THE SEA OF LOVE—
Joe Simon—Spring
I THINK SOMEBODY LOVES ME—
Noble Downs—Roulette
LET'S STAY TOGETHER—AI Green—Hi
LEVON—Elton John—Uni
LION SLEEPS TONIGHT—Robert John—Atlantic
LONESOME MARY—Chilliwack—A&M
LOOKING FOR A LOVE—J. Geils Band—Atlantic
TOGETHER LET'S FIND LOVE—

WKNR / DETROIT

BLACK DOG—Led Zeppelin—(LP cut)—
Atlantic
I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD TO SING—
Hillside Singers—Metromedia—
New Seekers—Elektra
IF I COULD SEE THE LIGHT—8th Day—
Invictus
ROCK 'N' ROLL STEW—Traffic—Island
STAY WITH ME—Faces—WB
YOU WANT IT, YOU GOT IT—
Detroit Emeralds—Westbound

CKLW/DETROIT

AIN'T NOBODY HOME—B. B. King—ABC
BLACK DOG—Led Zeppelin—Atlantic
BROTHER, BROTHER—Carole King—
(LP cut)—Ode
IT'S ONE OF THOSE NIGHTS—
Partridge Family—Bell
ROCK 'N' ROLL—Detroit—Paramount
STAY WITH ME—Faces—WB
WHITE LIES, BLUE EYES—Bullet—Big Tree

KYNO / FRESNO

LET'S STAY TOGETHER—AI Green—Hi
NEVER BEEN TO SPAIN—Three Dog Night—
Dunhill
YOU ARE EVERYTHING—Stylistics—Avco

KGB / SAN DIEGO

ANTICIPATION—Carly Simon—Elektra
BEWARE OF DARKNESS—George Harrison &
Leon Russell—(LP cut)—Apple
JUMPIN' JACK FLASH/YOUNGBLOOD—
Leon Russell—(LP cut)—Apple
LET'S STAY TOGETHER—AI Green—Hi
MY SWEET LORD—George Harrison—
(LP cut)—Apple
STAY WITH ME—Faces—WB
WHEN YOU GET RIGHT DOWN TO IT—
Barry Mann—New Design
WITHOUT YOU—Nilsson—RCA

KHJ/LOS ANGELES

JOY—Apollo 100—Mega LET'S STAY TOGETHER—AI Green—Hi PRECIOUS & FEW—Climax—Carousel SOFTLY WHISPERING I LOVE YOU— English Congregation—Atco

KYA SAN FRANCISCO

AWAITING ON YOU ALL—George Harrison— (LP cut)—Apple CLEAN UP WOMAN—Betty Wright—Alston DAY AFTER DAY—Badfinger—Apple LET'S STAY TOGETHER—Al Green—Hi SHOW ME HOW—Emotions—Volt SUGAR DADDY—Jackson 5—Motown WITCH QUEEN OF NEW ORLEANS— Redbone—Epic

WRIT/MILWAUKEE

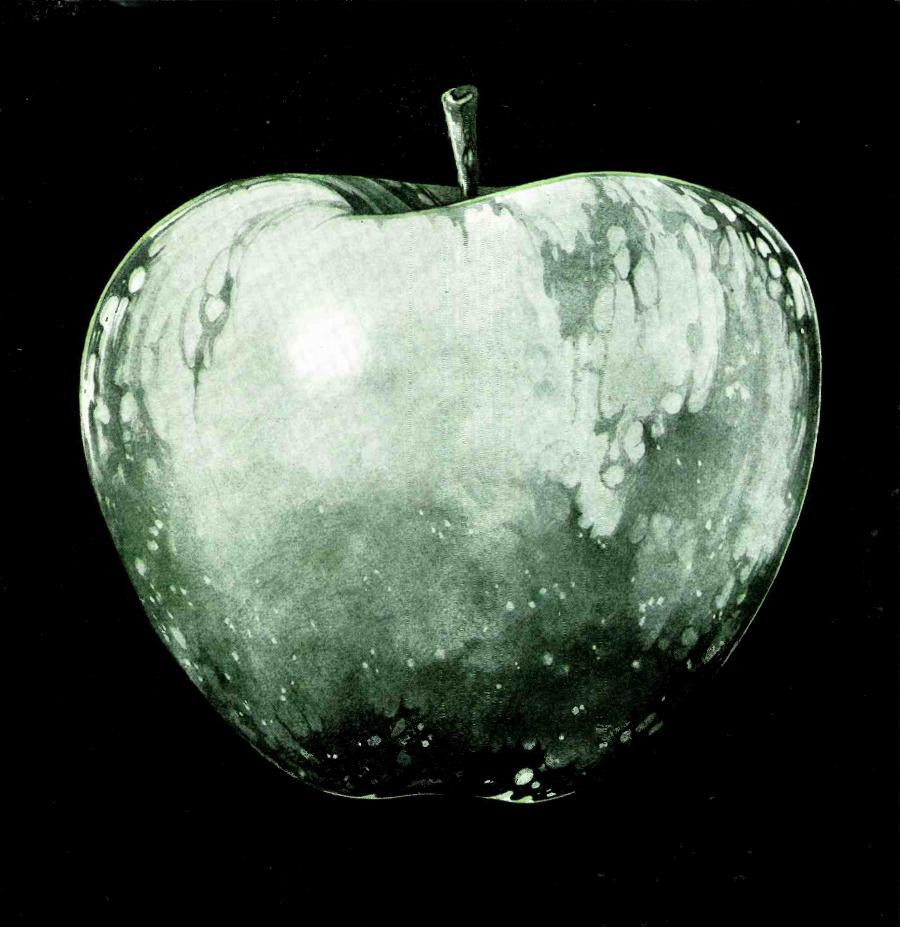
OROWNING IN THE SEA OF LOVE—
Joe Simon—Spring
LET'S STAY TOGETHER—AI Green—Hi

KOWB / MINNEAPOLIS

I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD TO SING— Hillside Singers—Metromedia SCORPIO—Dennis Coffey—Sussex YOU ARE EVERYTHING—Stylistics—Avco

CHUM / TORONTO

CLEAN UP WOMAN—Betty Wright—Alston DROWNING IN THE SEA OF LOVE— Joe Simon—Spring I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLO TO SING— New Seekers—Elektra LET'S STAY TOGETHER—Al Green—Hi YOU ARE EVERYTHING—Stylistics—Avco



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AFTER ALL THIS TIME Low Adler		MAKE ME THE WOMAN THAT YOU GO HOME TO	
(Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)	86	Clay McMurray (Jobete, BMI)	54
(Rittenhouse, BMI)	60	ME & BOBBY McGEE Jerry Kennedy (Combine, BMI)	64
ALL I EVER NEED IS YOU Snuff Garrett		MEN ARE GETTING SCARCE Perry & Johnson	07
(United Artists, ASCAP)	8	(Gold Forever, BMI)	73
AMERICAN TRILOGY Dennis Linde	3	MY BOY Gaulter & Martin (News, BMI) NEVER BEEN TO SPAIN Richard Podolor	67
(Acuff-Rose, BMI)	24	(Lady Jane, BMI) NO GOOD TO CRY Terry Jacks	66
A NATURAL MAN Michael Lloyd (Berësofsky/Hobb Unitd, BMI)	70	NO GOOD TO CRY Terry Jacks	00
ANTICIPATION Paul Samwell-Smith	70	(Linesider/Barrisque, BMI)	90
(Quackenbush, ASCAP)	38	(Screen Gems-Columbia, BM1)	58
(Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)	15	NOTHING TO HIDE James & King (Mandan, BMI)	20
BEHIND BLUE EYES The Who (Frack, BMI)	27	NUMBER WONDERFUL Wes Farrell	26
BLACK DOG Jimmy Page (Superhype, ASCAP)	68	Pocketful of Tunes/Saturday/Ringling Bros.	
BRAND NEW KEY Peter Scherkæryk (Neighborhood, ASCAP)	1	Barnum & Bailey, BMI)	9
CAN I GET A WITNESS Lee Michaels	•	(Almo, ASCAP)	4
(Jobete, BMI) CAROLYN Earl Ball (Shade Tree, BMI)	34	ONCE YOU UNDERSTAND Stallman & Susser	
CHERISH Wes Farrell (Beechwood, BMI)	78 7	(Songs For Everybody, BM1)	61
CLEAN UP WOMAN Clarke & Reid		ONE MONKEY DON'T STOP NO SHOW	
(Sherlyn, BM1)	23	Perry & Johnson (Gold Forever, BMI) OPFN THE DOOR Mark Abramson	21
(Trousdale/Soldier, BMI)	45	(Rocky Mt. National Park, ASCAP)	92
DAY AFTER DAY George Harrison		PRECIOUS & FEW Larry Cox	72
(Apple, ASCAP) DESIDERATA Fred Werner & Les Crane	32	(Caesar/Emerald City, ASCAP)	99
(UIO ST. Paul, ASCAP)	57	PRETTY AS YOU FEEL Jefferson Airplane Inc.	
DEVIL YOU Mel Shaw (Corral, BMI)	51	(Hot Buns, BMI)	43
DON'T SAY YOU DON'T REMEMBER Victrix Prod. (Sunbeam, BMI)	75	RESPECT YOURSELF AI Bell (East/Memphis/Klondike, BMI)	
DROWNING IN A SEA OF LOVE Staff	,,	ROCK STEADY Wexler, Dowd & Martin	9
(Assorted, BMI)	18	(Pundit, BMI)	48
EVERYBODY KNOWS ABOUT MY GOOD THING Miles Grayson (Respect, BMI)	56	SCORPIO Theodore & Coffey (Interior, BMI).	11
FAMILY AFFAIR Sty Stone (Stone Flower, BMI)	2	SCRATCH MY BACK Rick Hall (Fame, BMI)	97
FIRE & WATER Shapiro & Crawford		SHOW ME HOW Hayes & Porter	
(Irving. BMI) FIVE HUNDRED MILES Scotti & Oliver	84	(East/Memphis, BMI)	94
(Atzel, BMI)	88	SO MANY PEOPLE Rand & DeStocki	
FOOTSTOMPIN' MUSIC Terry Knight (Storybook, BMI)	0.5	(frying, BMI) SOUR SUITE Jack Richardson	65
FRIFNDS WITH YOU Milt Okun	85	(Cirrus/Dunbar, BMI)	52
(Cherry Lane, ASCAP)	37	SPACE CAPTAIN Richard Perry (Skyhill, BMI)	80
GEORGE JACKSON Bob Dylan (Ram's Horn, ASCAP)	47	STAY WITH ME Glyn Johns/Faces (WB, ASCAP)	82
GOT TO BE THERE Hal Davis	77	STONES Tom Catalano (Prophet, ASCAP)	10
(Stein & Van Stock/Glenwood, ASCAP)	6	SUGAR DADDY Corporation (Jobete, BMI)	20
HALLELUJAH Sill & Schnee (Colgems/Twill, ASCAP)	35	SUNSHINE Peter Casperson	
HAPPY XMAS John & Yoko & Phil Spector		(Castle Hill, ASCAP)	14
(Ono/Maclen, BMI) HARDER I TRY French, O'Martiam, Straw	41	SUPERSTAR (REMEMBER HOW YOU GOT WHERE YOU ARE) Norman Whitfield (Jobete, BMI)	17
(Chaotic, BMI) HAVE YOU SEEN HER Eugene Record	74	TAKE IT SLOW (OUT IN THE COUNTRY)	"
	. (Jimmy lenner (C.A.M./U.S.A., BMI)	53
HEY BIG BROTHER Rare Earth (Jobete, BMI)	30	THAT'S THE WAY I FEEL ABOUT CHA	
HEY GIRL Rick Hall	- 13	Free Prod. & Muscle Shoals Sound	70
(Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)	12	(Unart/Tracebob, BMI) THEME FROM SHAFT Isaac Hayes	79
(Jobete, BMI)	13	(Cotillion/Memphis, BMI)	40
IF I COULD SEE THE LIGHT		THEME FROM "SUMMER OF 42" Paul Leka	- 1
Johnson & Perry (Gold Forever, BMI) IMAGINE John. Yoko, Spector (Maclen. BMI)	95 49	(Warner Bros., ASCAP)	22
I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD TO SING		THOSE WERE THE DAYS Shel Kegan	
Ham (Shada, ASCAP) I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD TO SING	19	(New Tandem, ASCAP) TIGHTROPE RIDE Doors & Bruce Botnick	59
McKay (Shada, ASCAP)	31	(Alchemical, ASCAP)	76
I'M A GREEDY MAN, PT. 1 James Brown		TRUCKIN' Grateful Dead (Ice Nine, ASCAP)	
Brother Prod. (Oynatone/Belinda, BMI) IT'S ONE OF THOSE NIGHTS (YES LOVE)	28	TUPELO HONEY Van Morrison	
Wes Farrell (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)	36		77
JOY Miki Dallon (Youngblood, B閉1)	87	WAY BACK HOME Johnny Bristol	
KEFP ON KEEPIN' ON Gabriel Mekler (Vulture, BMI)	83	(Four Knights, BMI)	93
KEEP PLAYIN' THAT ROCK 'N' ROLL	0.5	WHAT AM I LIVING FOR (Tideland/Progressive, BMI)	80
Rick Derringer (Hierophant, BM1)	96	WHAT'S GOING ON Quincy Jones (Jobete, BMI) 1	
(Playback, BMI)	42	WHERE DID OUR LOVE GO Donnie Elbert	
LAY LADY LAY R. O. R. Isley			25
(Big Sky, ASCAP) LET IT BE Norbert Putnam (Maclen, BMI)	72 39	WHITE LIES, BLUE EYES L. Lambert & B. Flax	.
LET'S STAY TUGETHER WITTE MITCHETT	43		33
(Jec. RMI)	29	WITCH QUEEN Pat & Lolly Vegas (Novalene/Blackwood, BMI)	55
LEVON Gus Dudgeon (Oick James, BMI) LOOKING FOR A LOVE BIII Szymczyk	46	INVENTAGE VALUE OF A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTO	69
(Kags, BMI)	44	YOU ARE EVERYTHING Thom Bell	55
LONG TIME TO BE ALONE Pat McBride (Unart, BMI)	00	(Bellboy/Assorted, BMI)	16
LOVE GONNA PACK UP Poindexter Bros	98	YOU MAKE YOUR OWN HEAVEN & HELL	
(Cotillion/Win or Lose, BMI) LOVE POTION NUMBER 9 Leiber 2 Stoller	63		62
(Quintet, BMI)	81	YOUR MOVE Yes & Eddie Offord (Cotillion, BMI)	50
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■ NEW YORK—Cher's "(Just Enough To Keep Me) Hangin' single (Atco 6868) has been rush released. Side is a track from Cher's Atco LP "3614 Jackson Highway"

The album was recorded two years ago in Muscle Shoals, Alabama (the LP title is the address of the studio). Jerry Wexler, Tom Dowd and Arif Mardin produced the album.



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THIS LAST WK. WK

101 118 AIN'T UNDERSTANDING MELLOW BUTLER & EAGER—Mercury 73255

102 103 PAIN OHIO PLAYERS—Westbound 188 (Chess/Janus) (Bridgeport, BMI)

103 136 BANG A GONG T. REX—Reprise 1032 (Tro-Essex, ASCAP)

104 107 REALLY WANTED YOU EMITT RHODES—Dunhill 4295 (ABC) (Thirty Four, ASCAP)

105 120 I DON'T NEED NO DOCTOR HUMBLE PIE-A&M 1282 (Renleigh/Baby Monica, BMI)

106 129 UNDER MY WHEELS ALICE COOPER—Warner Bros. 7529 (Alive Ent., BMI)

107 115 GET UP & GET DOWN DRAMATICS-Volt 4071 (Groovesville, BMI)

HOPE MASON PROFFIT—Ampex 11048 (Dunwich, ASCAP) 108 110

PILGRIM: CHAPTER 33 KRIS KRISTOFFERSON—Monument 8531 109 (Columbia) (Combine, BMI)

110 TOGETHER, LET'S FIND LOVE 5TH DIMENSION—Bell 170 (5th Star, BMI)

111 134 SUPERSTAR ASSEMBLED MULTITUDE—Atlantic 2780 (Leeds, ASCAP)

THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT ROBERT JOHN—Atlantic 2846 (Folkways, BMI) 112

HOW CAN I PRETEND CONTINENTAL FOUR—Jay Walking 013B 113 117 (Chess/Janus) (Mardix/Bon Jose, BMI)

PULL TOGETHER NITE-LITERS—RCA 74-0591 (Rutri, BMI)

YOU ARE THE ONE SUGAR BEARS—Big Tree 122 (Ampex) (Pencil, BMI)

116 119 LOVE & LIBERTY LAURA LEE-Hot Wax 7111 (Buddah) (Gold Forever, BMI)

FEELIN' ALRIGHT JOE COCKER-A&M 1063 (Almo, ASCAP)

118 127 DO THE FUNKY PENGUIN RUFUS THOMAS—Stax 0112 (Stripe/East/Memphis, BMI)

I CAN'T DO IT FOR YOU TRADE MARTIN-Buddah 266 119 (Blackwood/Black Road, BMI)

120 124 MOVIN' ON (PART 2) BUCKWHEAT-London 166 (Sicum, ASCAP)

121 ROCK LOVE STEVE MILLER—Capitol 3228 (Haworth Ent., ASCAP) 133

122 123 LOOK WHAT WE'VE DONE TO LOVE GLASS HOUSE-Invictus 9097

(Capitol) (Gold Forever, BMI)

SON OF SHAFT BAR-KAYS-Volt 4073 (East/Memphis, BMI)

124 125 SURF'S UP BEACH BOYS—Brother/Reprise 1058 (Brother/Bri Hur, BMI)

125 126 SET SAIL FOR ENGLAND TIN TIN-Atco 6853 (Casserole, BMI)

126 YOU REALLY GOT A HOLD ON ME GAYLE McCORMICK-Dunhill 4298 (ABC) (Jobete, BMI)

127 128 LOVE OF MY MAN DIONNE WARWICKE—Scepter 12336 (Gambi, BMI)

128 — OKLAHOMA, SUNDAY MORNING GLEN CAMPBELL-Capitol 3254 (Kenwood/Glen Campbell, BMI)

129 130 FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE BELLS-Polydor 15031 (White Dove, BMI)

YOU WANT IT, YOU GOT IT DETROIT EMERALDS-Westbound 192 130 — (Chess/Janus) (Bridgeport, BMI)

WHAT AM I GONNA DO KENNY ROGERS & FIRST EDITION/Reprise 1053 131 131 (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)

132 132 SANCTUARY DION-Warner Bros. 7537 (Stonehenge, BMI)

SHE'S ALL I GOT JOHNNY PAYCHECK-Epic 5-10783 (Williams/Excelleree, BMI)

135 WATER, PAPER & CLAY MARY HOPKIN—Apple 1843 (Chesire, BMI)

ROCK 'N' ROLL DETROIT-Paramount 0133 (Oakfield Ave., BMI) 136

NAPPY HEAD WAR-United Artists 50867 (Far Out, ASCAP) 137

137 I GOTCHA JOE TEX-Dial 1010 (Mercury) (Tree, BMI)

DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE SAM & DAVE-Atlantic 2839 138 140

(Trousdale/Soldier/Cents & Pence, BMI)

139 148 ROLL OVER BEETHOVEN MOUNTAIN-Windfall 536 (Bell) (Arc, BMI)

140 149 LOVE YOU LEFT BEHIND SYL JOHNSON—Hi 2208 (London) (Jec, BMI)

141 JUNGLE FEVER CHAKACHAS-Polydor 15030 (Sabam, BMI)

142 106 I'M YOURS IKE & TINA TURNER-United Artists 50837 (Huh, BMI)

143 108 DANNY IS A MIRROR TO ME BOBBY GOLDSBORO—United Artists 50846

MARBLEHEAD MESSENGER SEATRAIN—Capitol 3201 (Kuhlberg/Roberts, ASCAP) 144 121

TURN YOUR RADIO ON RAY STEVENS—Barnaby 2048 (Columbia) 145 138

(Affiliated Ents., BMI)

MONDAY MAN MIKE CURB CONGREGATION—Verve 10666 (MGM) 146 139 (Harlene, ASCAP)

CAN'T HELP BUT LOVE YOU WHISPERS—Janus 174 (Ensign, BMI) 147

148 I'LL DO IT ALL AGAIN VIKKI CARR-Columbia 45510 (Pincus & Sons, ASCAP)

149 HELP ME MAKE IT THROUGH THE NIGHT O. C. SMITH-

Columbia 4-45435 (Combine, BMI)

150 HEY RUBY RUBY & PARTY GANG-Law-Ton 1544 (Avco) (Mable/Lawton, BMI)

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	Neighborhood 4201 (Famous)	9	55 56	64 67	WITCH QUEEN OF NEW ORLEANS REDBONE Epic 5-10749 EVERYBODY KNOWS ABOUT MY GOOD THING (PART 1)	5
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44 50	PRETTY AS YOU FEEL JEFEFRSON AIRPLANE/Grunt 65-0500 (RCA) LOOKING FOR A LOVE J. GEILS BAND/Atlantic 2844	7 5	92 93 9 4	109 93 97	OPEN THE DOOR JUDY COLLINS/Elektra 45755 WAY BACK HOME JR. WALKER & ALL STARS/Soul 35090 (Motown SHOW ME HOW EMOTIONS/Volt 4066	1 1) 3 6
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50 30	YOUR MOVE YES/Atlantic 2819	10 13 3		111	PRECIOUS & FEW CLIMAX/Carousel 055 (Bell) WHAT'S GOING ON QUINCY JONES/A&M 1316	1
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THE FM AIRPLAY REPORT

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THE CONCERT FOR BANGLA DESH GEORGE HARRISON & FRIENDS Apple

TOP FM AIRPLAY THIS WEEK

THE CONCERT FOR BANGLA DESH-George Harrison & Friends—Apple WILD LIFE—Wings—Apple A NOD IS AS GOOD AS A WINK— Faces—WB
PAPA JOHN CREACH—Grunt STRAIGHT UP—Badfinger—Apple

WNEW-FM/NEW YORK

BELL+ARC-Columbia FEARLY SONGS—Cat Stevens—Deram
FEARLESS—Family—Reprise
IN CONCERT—Rare Earth—Rare Earth
JINGLE BELLS—(Single)—Singing Dogs—RCA
LIVING GAME—Mick Greenwood—Decca MIGHTY SHIP-(Single)-Paul Jones-London BONNIE RAITT—WB

R.E.O. SPEEDWAGON—Epic THE CONCERT FOR BANGLA DESH-George Harrison & Friends—Apple

WPLJ-FM/NEW YORK

A NOO IS AS GOOD AS A WINK-Faces—WB
CHOICE QUALITY STUFF/ANYTIME— It's A Beautiful Day—Columbia
PAPA JOHN CREACH—Grunt
DON'T KNOCK MY LOVE—Wilson Pickett— Atlantic HAPPY XMAS (WAR IS OVER)-John & Yoko—Apple QUICKSILVER—Capitol QUIET FIRE—Roberta Flack—Atlantic Straight UP—Badfinger—Apple The Concert for Bangla Desh— George Harrison & Friends—Apple WILD LIFE—Wings—Apple

WHCN-FM/HARTFORD, CONN.

COLLABORATION—Shawn Phillips—A&M PAPA JOHN CREACH—Grunt ELECTRIC WARRIOR—T. REX—Reprise HAPPY JUST TO BE LIKE I AM—Taj Mahal— HUNKY DORY—David Bowie—RCA
1+1—Grin—Spindizzy
BONNIE RAITT—WB
SUNFIGHTER—Kantner/Slick—Grunt
THE INNER MOUNTING FLAME—

CKGN-FM/MONTREAL

John McLaughlin—Columbia WILO LIFE—Wings—Apple

A NOD IS AS GOOD AS A WINK-Faces-WB A NUD IS AS GUUD AS A WINK—Faces—W BLACK MOSES—Isaac Hayes—Enterprise FLOWERS OF EVIL—Mountain—Windfall GOOUNS—King Biscuit Boy—Daffodil MORNING AFTER—J. Geils Band—Atlantic SHAKE OFF THE DEMON— Brewer & Shipley—Kama Sutra TEARS OF JOY—Don Ellis—Columbia

THE LOW SPARK OF HIGH HEELED BOYS-Traffic—Island WILD LIFE—Wings—Apple YEAR OF SUNDAY—Seals & Crofts—WB

CHUM-FM/TORONTO

BLACK MOSES—Isaac Hayes—Enterprise PAPA JOHN CREACH—Grunt GONNA TAKE A MIRACLE—Laura Nyro— HAPPY JUST TO BE LIKE I AM—Taj Mahal-Columbia I THINK I'LL WRITE A SONG-Phillip Goodhand-Tate—DJM
MARK/ALMOND 2—Blue Thumb
MUSWELL HILLBILLIES—The Kinks—RCA
SIEGEL/SCHWALL BANO—Wooden Nickel
THE CONCERT FOR BANGLA DESH— George Harrison & Friends—Apple
WILD LIFE—Wings—Apple

WMMR-FM/PHILADELPHIA

BELL + ARC—Columbia COLD SPRING HARBOR—Billy Joel—Family GONNA TAKE A MIRACLE—Laura Nyro— I THINK I'LL WRITE A SONG-Phillip Goodhand-Tate—DJM
IN CONCERT—Rare Earth—Rare Earth
MARK/ALMOND 2—Blue Thumb RAGA—(Soundtrack)—Ravi Shankar—Apple STRAIGHT UP—Badfinger—Apple THE CONCERT FOR BANGLA DESH-George Harrison & Friends—Apple THOUGHTS OF MOVIN' ON—Lighthouse

WKTK-FM/BALTIMORE

Ravi Shankar/Andre Previn—Angel FRAGILE—Yes—Atlantic HARLEM RIVER ORIVE—Roulette ISLE OF WIGHT—Jimi Hendrix—(Import) JUST AN OLD FASHIONED LOVE SONG— Paul Williams-A&M LIVE—Miles Davis—Columbia
MADMAN BLUES—John Lee Hooker—Chess
DENNIS STONER—Rare Earth
STRAIGHT UP—Badfinger—Apple
WILD LIFE—Wings—Apple

CONCERTO FOR SITAR & ORCHESTRA-

WMAL-FM/WASHINGTON, D.C.

A HEARTACHE, A SHADOW, A LIFETIME-(Single)—Dave Mason—Blue Thumb
CHOICE QUALITY STUFF/ANYTIME— It's A Beautiful Day—Columbia HARLEM RIVER DRIVE—Roulette IN HEARING OF—Atomic Rooster—Elektra
IT IS & IT ISN'T—Gordon Haskell—Atco
LOOKING FOR YOU—Alzo—Ampex
STRAIGHT UP—Badfinger—Apple
THE CONCERT FOR BANGLA OESH—
Coacas Harrison & Friends Apple George Harrison & Friends—Apple TIM WEISBERG—A&M WILD LIFE—Wings—Apple

WMC-FM/MEMPHIS

BLACK MESSIAH-Cannonball Adderley-Capitol
COLL SPRING HARBOR—Billy Joel—Family
COLLABORATION—Shawn Phillips—A&M
FLOWERS OF EVIL—Mountain—Windfall
GROOTNA—Columbia
HUNKY DORY—David Bowie—RCA
JUST AN OLD FASHIONED LOVE SONG—
Paul Williams—A&M
MYLON—Columbia MYLON—Columbia
THE CONCERT FOR BANGLA DESH— George Harrison & Friends—Apple
TRAVELIN' LADY—Rosalie Sorrel—Sire

WPLO-FM/ATLANTA

CARRY IT ON-(Soundtrack)-Joan Baez-Vanguard
COLD SPRING HARBOR—Billy Joel—Family HUNKY DORY—David Bowie—RCA I AM WHAT I AM—Ruth Copeland—Invictus IN CONCERT—Rare Earth—Rare Earth L.A. GETAWAY—Atco NICE FEELIN'—Rita Coolidge—A&M SCHMILSSON—Nilsson—RCA SHANTI—Atlantic THE CONCERT FOR BANGLA DESH-George Harrison & Friends-Apple

WWOM-FM/NEW ORLEANS

A NOD IS AS GOOD AS A WINK-Faces-WB GEMINI SUITE—John Lord—Capitol GONNA TAKE A MIRACLE—Laura Nyro-IN CONCERT—Rare Earth—Rare Earth
MUSWELL HILLBILLIES—The Kinks—RCA SECOND ALBUM—Curved Air—WB
SHAKE OFF THE DEMON—
Brewer & Shipley—Kama Sutra
SON OF AMERICA—Seemon & Marijke— STRAIGHT UP-Badfinger-Apple WILD LIFE-Wings-Apple

WSHE-FM/MIAMI/ FT. LAUDERDALE

A NOD IS AS GOOD AS A WINK-Faces—WB
ASYLUM CHOIR 2—Shelter
DANNY COX—Dunhill
LIVING GAME—Mick Greenwood—Decca
MUSIC—Carole King—Ode
QUIET FIRE—Roberta Flack—Atlantic SCHMILSSON—Nilsson—RCA TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS— James Cotton Blues Band—Capitol THE LOW SPARK OF HIGH HEELED BOYS-Traffic—Island THERE'S GOTTA BE A CHANGE-Albert Collins-Tumbleweed

FM SLEEPER OF THE WEEK:



HUNKY DORY DAVID BOWIE **RCA**

WRIF-FM/DETROIT

PAPA JOHN CREACH—Grunt FLOWERS OF EVIL—Mountain—Windfall GEMINI SUITE—John Lord—Capitol LITTLE BIG BAND—Keef Hartley Band— (Import)
LIVING—Judy Collins—Elektra
SAILOR'S DELIGHT—Sky—RCA
SANTA CLAUS & HIS OLD LADY—(Single)—
Cheech & Chong—Ode
STRAIGHT UP—Badfinger—Apple
SUNFIGHTER—Kantner/Slick—Grunt
WILD LIFE—Wings—Apple

KSHE-FM/ST. LOUIS

A NOD IS AS GOOD AS A WINK-Faces-WB GONNA TAKE A MIRACLE-Laura Nyro-Columbia HAPPY JUST TO BE LIKE I AM—Taj Mahal— Columbia
ISLE OF WIGHT—Jimi Hendrix—(Import)
JUST AN OLD FASHIONED LOVE SONG— Paul Williams-A&M

MUSWELL HILLBILLIES—The Kinks—RCA PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION— Emerson, Lake & Palmer—(Import)
SAILOR'S DELIGHT—Sky—RCA
SUNFIGHTER—Kentner/Slick—Grunt
WILD LIFE—Wings—Apple

KLZ-FM/DENVER

E PLURIBUS FUNK—Grand Funk— E PLURIBUS FÜNK—Grand Funk—
Grand Funk Railroad
FARTHER ALONG—The Byrds—Columbia
HUNKY DORY—David Bowie—RCA
JOY—(Single)—The Ventures—UA
LAY IT ALL OUT—Barry Mann—New Design
MEDDLE—Pink Floyd—Harvest
NATURALLY—J, J. Cale—Shelter
SANTA CLAUS & HIS OLD LADY—(Single)—
Cheech & Chong—Ode Cheech & Chong—Ode
THE CONCERT FOR BANGLA DESH-George Harrison & Friends—Apple
THE LOW SPARK OF HIGH HEELED BOYS— Traffic-Island

KMET-FM/LOS ANGELES

INNER MOUNTING FLAME-John McLaughlin—Columbia LIVE—Lenny Bruce—Fantasy LIVE—Miles Davis—Columbia OH PHAROAH SPEAK—Pharoah Sanders— REVOLUTION OF THE MIND-James Brown THE CONCERT FOR BANGLA DESH-George Harrison & Friends—Apple
THE GOSPEL SOUL OF CLARA WARD— THE HISTORY OF ELMORE JAMES-Trip THE HISTORY OF JIMMY REED—Trip
THE HISTORY OF BABY WASHINGTON—Trip

KSAN-FM/SAN FRANCISCO

DON'T KNOCK MY LOVE-Wilson Pickett-Atlantic HAPPY JUST TO BE LIKE I AM—Taj Mahal—HARLEM RIVER DRIVE—Roulette LA. GETAWAY—Atco
MOODY JUNIOR—Jr. Walker—Soul
OLDIES SERIES (NEW)—Atco
REVOLUTION OF THE MIND—James Brown— THE CONCERT FOR BANGLA DESH-George Harrison & Friends—Apple WILD LIFE—Wings—Apple

KZEL-FM/EUGENE, ORE.

PAPA JOHN CREACH-Grunt FENIX—Gate Barbieri—Flying Dutchman INNER MOUNTING FLAME— John McLaughlin—Columbia
JUDY MAYHAN—Decca
MATURALLY—Jesse Hill—Blue Thumb
SELF PORTRAIT—Bob Dylan—Columbia
SPRING RAIN—Rudolph Johnson—Black Jazz
THE CONCERT FOR BANGLA DESH— George Harrison & Friends—Apple
WHAT IT IS—Joe Jones—Prestige
WILD LIFE—Wings—Apple

KOL-FM/SEATTLE

A NOD IS AS GOOD AS A WINK-Faces—WB
PAPA JOHN CREACH—Grunt DON'T KNOCK MY LOVE—Wilson Pickett— BOB DYLAN'S GREATEST HITS, VOL. II-Columbia LIVE—Miles Davis—Columbia LIVING—Judy Collins—Elektra
MARK/ALMOND 2—Blue Thumb
MUSIC—Carole King—Ode
QUIET FIRE—Roberta Flack—Atlantic
THE CONCERT FOR BANGLA DESH— George Harrison & Friends-Apple



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RC/I Records and Tapes

Jac Holzman Discusses 1971 and the Future

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point, whether it be the breakout of a single in a specific market, or establishing the availability of the artist to concentrate on personal appearances and promotion in that market, and then grafting the success you've felt in one area of the country onto others. Finding that starting point and capitalizing on it to the maximum is imperative. This is what we've been able to do in the cases of artists such as Carly Simon, Atomic Rooster, and Mickey Newbury, Elektra artists who've recently become somewhat established.

Harris: 1971 was another relatively stagnant year for the record business in the aesthetic sense as well as the financial. What do you think are some of the problems that contribute to the lack of direction in the industry?

Holzman: Well, it was a reasonably stagnant year in terms of bold new musical thrusts. However, I think the quality of records released in 1971 was overall somewhat better than anything we've seen in recent years. We didn't have any of those incredibly forthright, "wow!" albums that project new directions What we had in 1971 was backing and filling. The thrusts had been made in prior years and some steam was being lostbut the general plateau of quality was substantially increased. Nevertheless there were classically great albums in 1971, but more importantly, the stagnancy of the music led to a re-focusing of attention on certain areas of music that were lost in the sturm und drang of the Rock and Roll Explosion of 1967-68. Certainly there is now a greater interest in jazz, classical, avantgarde classical, and certain types of exotic, ethnic music. There was time, for instance, this year to focus on a Scott Joplin Piano Rags album which we issued on Nonesuch, an album that might have gotten lost in the shuffle a few years ago, but is now an album that has sold amazingly well, abstract of the fact that it's a classical album. We confidently expect to do 60 to 70 thousand units. That's just one of the beneficial by-products of the backing and filling I was talking about earlier. Also, stagnancy has led to a vital search for new artists, something that will bring new blood into the business.

Harris: What do you think all this will lead to?

Holzman: Right now, the music suffers from a crisis of identity. But this crisis of identity is one we impose on ourselves. We all like to think we're going in the same direction, but it is precisely when we are without direction that some obscure artist appears somewhere—perhaps on a label that is famous or one that's unknown—and makes a miracle of his music, which makes everyone sit up and take notice. I think one of the good aspects of the music business is that we all look for and we all rally behind the artist who is able to create excitement by going in a new direction. And unally those are the artists who have successfully been able to combine and synthesize in their own music all that's gone before and then build something fresh upon it to extend it off into the future.

Harris: As the business evolves, what new roles do you see in the media—specifically FM radio and the underground press—having to fulfill to keep the music alive?

Holzman: I think that most of the media have failed because of a dangerous tendency to want to be "in" with what's going on behind the scenes. And the result has sometimes been a very unhealthy inbreeding of people who are chasing after "hip." Most record criticism that I read is worthless. In the first place, it's unmusical and doesn't leave you with the feeling that you know the artist and his music any better. Sometimes it doesn't even leave you with the feeling that the person who listened to the record liked it or not. More often than not, you'll see record reviews which say, "Such and such is a nifty record BUT "The "but"s may not be that important. If the record leaves you feeling good, then anybody else who purchases the record may discover the same "but"s that you did, but leave that to them. I think that the function of the music critic is to say something new that adds to the music, not necessarily to discuss and analyze and stir the entrails of what the music already says on its own. Some of the best record reviews that I've ever read have been the short capsules that come in the letters to the editor of Hit Parader Magazine. When you read those, you have a feeling that the person writing really liked the record—he bought it and now he's merely rendering you his opinion. Pro-

fessional criticism, to me, has always been suspect anyway. There are very few great critics and certainly the music business does not have more than its share.

FM radio has gone from an exciting infancy to a rather senile middle age without the excitement of youth that should have come in-between. There are perhaps a dozen really meaningful FM stations around the country. So much of what I hear in my own travels and in the extensive listening to FM radio I try to do strikes me as being nothing more than unprofessional musical masturbation. One of the better things about Top 40 radio is that music directors and program directors and disc jockeys make an A&R judgment in much the same way a record company does when they decide to play a record or not to play a record. FM, because it is financed substantially by advertising from record companies, tries to give everybody a "taste." The result is that the critical faculties of disc jockies and music directors are not often employed and that the airwaves are glutted with some pretty mediocre music.

FM Suggestions

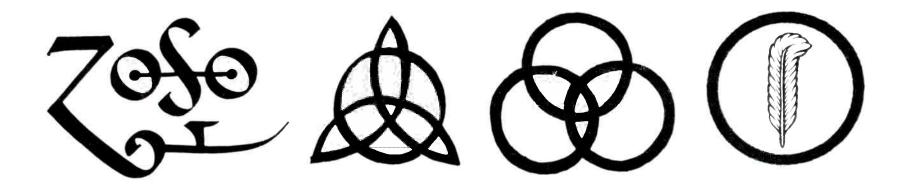
I think that FM is particularly unsuccessful in breaking American artists. For some reason, FM sstill seems quite effective in two specific areas: 1) the introduction of English artists to the U.S., usually by the playing of imported recordings, and 2) informing an already interested public that there is a new record available by an artist who may be a favorite of many listeners. FM can serve as a valuable listening booth. But until FM can begin to create new artists out of its own ingenuity and out of the use of its own professional capabilities, I will be disappointed in the medium. There are, however, individuals in FM radio who obviously work at their jobs and enjoy them, who program meaningful segments of music, the segues of which are intelligent and apt, and who can create moods in the structuring of the tunes and the order in which they play them. For the most part, what I hear out there is reasonably careless programming of what's new mixed with a lot of tracks that I'm sure most of the public is bored with by now. If most of the audience owns the key Beatles and Stones and Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young, and James Taylor albums, etc., then why constantly play them? Why not use that time to expose creatively new material which in the opinion of the station's music staff, makes a musical contribution? In other words, I'm asking FM radio to go a bit more out on a limb than they have in the past.

Harris: What do you think video cassettes are going to mean in terms of the total music business? Is it going to evolve into a new art form that eliminates discs and records as we know them, or will it exist side by side with them as something else?

Holzman: First of all, I don't think it's ever going to eliminate the phonograph record anymore than television eliminated radio. There are just so many times in your life when you don't want to see something and you don't wish to give your total concentration to a piece of entertainment. In the non-literal aspect, think back to radio where you had to supply the image that went with the Lone Ranger. That image was always far better than what you saw in the TV version years later. It's the same way with phonograph records. Phonograph records-and I believe emphatically that disc and tape are going to co-exist for at least another decade—are not going to be supplanted by cartridge television. In fact, I believe that the whole cartridge television thing has been blown disastrously out of proportion. It's very unfortunate that the major magazines of the U.S. chose in 1970 to indicate to the public that cartridge television was just around the corner. As a matter of fact, we are now no further along than we were in 1970. Until such time as there can be some standardization of systems, cartridge television is not going to be viable. We're not going to be in a sufficiently healthy economic climate in the immediately foreseeable future to create a situation where a lot of people are going to be able to spend upwards of \$600 to \$1000 for cartridge television to put into their homes.

Interestingly enough, this is an area where the Japanese may for the first time in our history decide the hardware race. I feel that it will be some kind of a tape system, but I also think that the EVR system, for instance, has already shown many of its impracticalities and that tape in sufficient quantities can be massduplicated at a price almost as low as the original, selecto-o-

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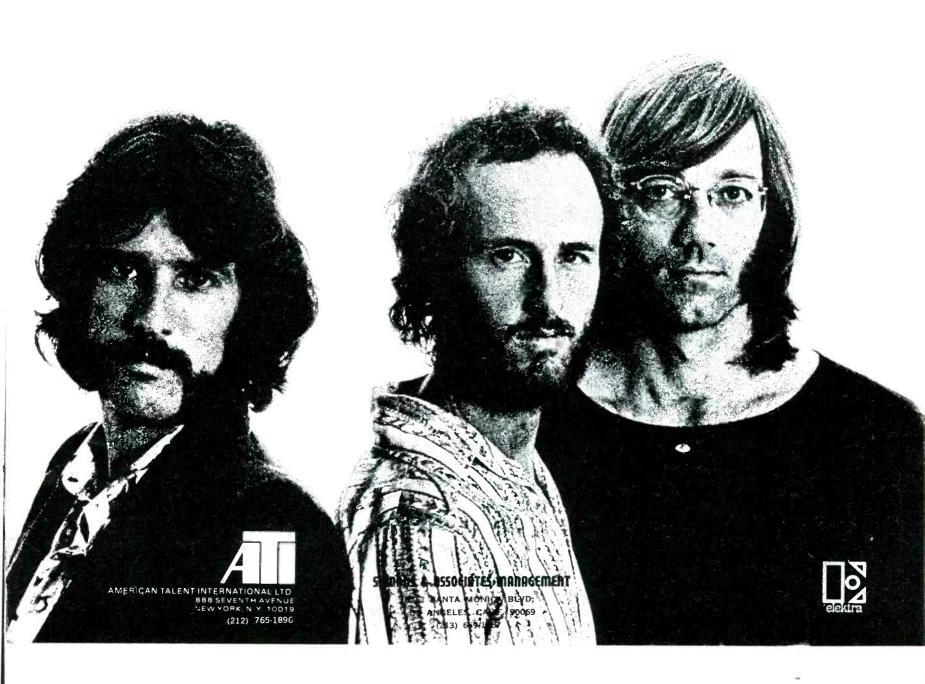
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Actually, I would look for the greatest immediate increase in video programming for the home to come through cable television, because the consumer already has the television equipment in his home, and the addition of an inexpensive adaptor which can be rented for a relatively painless amount on a monthly contract strikes me as being far more acceptable to the American consumer than the purchase of another major piece of hardware. I think, parenthetically, that there are great opportunities in cable TV for the exposure of new artists, opportunities that all of us in this industry should examine carefully, because when there are suddenly maybe a dozen additional channels added to the channels already available in a market, those stations are going to be voracious in their demand for program material to fill the hours of the day. And this is one area in which I feel the record industry can move in effectively in terms of making available, on some kind of mutually beneficial basis, special programming to fill those hours. This special programming can simultaneously entertain the public and promote our artists. I would, therefore, make a plea for consideration by television manufacturers of the inclusion of stereo in television sets. Personally, I know of no technical reason why multiplexing cannot be automatic on all TV sets and installed at the factory the same way it is in the FM stereo multiplex system for a radio.

Harris: What would your advice be to someone starting in the music business today?

Holzman: I think someone starting in the record business today should do what every good record executive does-which is to make it up as you go along.



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Bagley Bows Sassy Smiles

MEW YORK — Painted Smiles is the stylish new label just born to Ben Bagley for his famous Revisited Series of tuneful tributes to the world's most illustrious composers and lyricists.

Bagley's own Painted Smiles label launches 10 Revisiteds in all. Seven are re-issues, three brand new ones.

First of the new discs is De-Sylva, Brown & Henderson. In Bagley's own words, "DeSylva, Brown & Henderson is the perfect album to introduce by Painted Smiles label. Their songs reflect the sass and impudence of the Twenties and Thirties far better than any other composer I've revisited. Painted Smiles was a 1920 expression referring to anyone over thirty whose lips had been tarnished by the lies, decits and perverted sexual experiences one must undergo in order to survive in the Big This album features City" Cab Calloway, Blossom Dearie, Gloria DeHaven, Dorothy Loudon, and Charles Rydell. Arrangements are by Norman Paris.

Second of the three new ones is Vincent Youmans Revisited. There are 14 Youmans tunes, two of them rendered by top dramatic star Maureen Stapleton making her recording debut. In addition, there's Mary McCarty of "Follies" fame, Cab Calloway, Bossom Dearie, Gloria DeHaven, Dorothy Loudon, Charles Rydell.

The third new release is Ira Gershwin Revisited. The Gershwin greats are by Margaret Whiting in her recording comeback, Mary McCarty, Danny Meehan, Blossom Dearie, Charles Rydell, and re-introdusing to America Ethel Shutta who's currently in "Follies."

The seven Revisited reissues on Bagley's own new Painted Smiles label are Alan Jay Lerner, Cole Porter, Rodgers & Hart, Vernon Duke, Rodgers & Hart Vol. II, Harold Arlen, and Arthur Schwartz.



Ben Bagley, Butch

Anne Floating

■ LOS ANGELES — Capitol's Anne Murray will ride on the only Canadian entry in the annual Rose Bowl Parade on New Year's Day. Sponsored by the Province of Nova Scotia, the float will be a floral replica of the Blue Nose Schooner, Nova Scotia's national emblem.

Good Friends



Otto Preminger, director of the new film "Such Good Friends," is shown at Media Sound during the recording of the score. Also pictured are Fred Christie, senior engineer of Media Sound; Thomas Z. Shepard, composer of the score, and Alan Varner, assistant engineer. They are listening to a playback of O. C. Smith singing the theme song from the film, "Suddenly, It's All Tomorrow." Lyrics for the title song were composed by Bob Brittan.

'Truth' Garnering Airplay; LP Up

■ HOLLYWOOD — As Ray Ruff's debut Oak Records album, the deluxe, twin-disk Biblical rock opera "Truth Of Truths" climbs its way up the national bestseller charts, reports from all over the nation reveal some 70 AM and FM radio stations are playing the 100-minute package in entirety. According to Dave Chackler and Jack Nelson, marketing and promotional toppers for the fast-burgeoning label, the following stations are among those that have climbed aboard the bandwagon in key U.S. markets:

Baltimore: WACO, WAYE; Indianapolis, WIBC, WNAP-FM; Hartford, WDRC, WPOP, WFIL, Philadelphia, WICE; WCAU-WDAS-FM, FM; Memphis, WMPS, WMC-FM; Nashville, WKDA, WMAK; Chicago, WCLF, WLS, WGLD-FM, WBBM-FM, WXFM. FM, WBBM-FM, WARM, W D A I - F M; Minneapolis, WDGY, KDWB, KQRS-FM, WCCO-FM, WWTC; St. Louis, KXOK, KADI-FM, KSHE-FM; Los Angeles, KRLA, KMPC, KGIL.

Other cities in which key stations are participating in spinning the entire production include: Boston, Little Rock, Augusta, Louisville, Pittsburgh, Wichita, Fargo, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Youngstown, Canton, Salinas, Sacramento, San Jose, Stockton, Oklahoma City, Charlotte, Shreveport.

VMI Taping

■ VMI, Inc. (Vegas Music International) United Recording Division was selected to tape the musical accompaniment portions for the Ed Sullivan Special AGVA Awards to be aired January 14, Portions of the opening and closing, special effects, play-on and play-offs were recorded in the United Recording studios Saturday, December 11 by the entire Ed Sullivan orchestra, conducted by Ray Bloch and produced by Robert Arthur. Bill Porter, president of VMI, was the engineer for the taping. This marks another first for the newlyformed complete entertainment and recording conglomerate in Las Vegas.

Dinnall on West

HOLLYWOOD—George Clements, President of West Records, has announced the signing of Carlton Dinnall, whose first release is "Something More."

Coffey Gold For 'Scorpio'

■ NEW YORK—Dennis Coffey has been putting down some of the most innovative guitar work around for the past several years. It was his wah wah guitar on "Cloud Nine" by the Temptations, and his leads can be heard on many of the best records of the Jackson 5, Gladys Knight, Wilson Pickett, Paul Anka and many others.

His riffs led to a contract as a soloist with Sussex Records, and last week Coffey earned his first gold record for the current smash single, "Scorpio." At the same time his "Evolution" album, released over a year ago, is just now starting to climb the charts.



Record World's Mike Sigman, Dennis Coffey, Record World's Mitchell Fink.

In a visit to Record World, Coffey outlined the simple reason why he is breaking at this time: "People weren't ready for this kind of music until recently. It took someone as big as Isaac Hayes with 'Shaft' to get them into that."

Coffey, who seems a little awed by his sudden success, will begin playing concerts on a more regular basis now, and is preparing a new album for Sussex. He has some new guitar ideas to try out on the public, and he hopes this time they'll be ready for them a little sooner

Ienner Agenda

■ NEW YORK — C.A.M.-U.S.A. Exec Jimmy Ienner has announced the completion of a Raspberries LP for Capitol. The album will be released following a single release in January. Raspberries is a self-contained group which originates from Cleveland. Ienner produced the album at the New York Record Plant.

December 15 Ienner flew to Miami to coordinate production for the debut LP for Bang, a new Capitol group. A three-piece Philadelphia group, Bang is managed by Rick Bowen and produced by Michael Sunday. Album will be cut at Criterion Studios in Miami. C.A.M.-U.S.A. publishes all material for both groups.

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McLean Concert Turns to Celluloid

■ NEW YORK—When I interviewed UA's Don McLean in the December 11 edition of Record World, he stated, "Filmmaker Robert Elfstrom is making a film using 20 of my songs as a script. He'll then shoot visual sequences to coincide with the music, BUT I WILL NOT, REPEAT, WILL NOT, BE IN THE FILM." With this in mind, my temperature reached its boiling point as I walked into Wollman Auditorium at Columbia University fully prepared to enjoy a Don Mc-Lean concert. I was greeted with blinding lights focused directly at the audience, lights that were set up by the same Robert Elfstrom for the sole purpose of filming the same Don McLean. Now, I'll admit that a two dollar concert ticket is a rare treat in this town, but it doesn't give a performer license to abuse the privilege he so desperately works for.

Before McLean went on, the emcee, who all evening long was the recipient of boos and catcalls, told the audience that McLean would explain the annovance. After three songs Mc-Lean, in a condescending manner, told of the film project he and Elfstrom have been working on for three years. He said something about "bleep" film companies not knowing what on earth they're doing when it comes to filming musicians. He does have a point there. With a dearth of films dealing with your favorite rock group on tour, Elfstrom and McLean might one day give us something that is sensitive and worthwhile, but I'll forever crusade against making a mockery of a concert performance at the expense of others,

The evening was then marred by a real "bomb scarce" that halted the performance midway through McLean's set. Although the tempo of the show was disrupted, the scare served the purpose of taking every-

one's mind off those dreadful lights. And with it all, McLean emerged victorious.

Firstly, he's not only very good, he's great. The combination of brilliant lyrics and beautiful melodies doesn't frequently grace our ears. McLean seems to achieve this with almost no effort.

Secondly, he has the uncanny ability, usually reserved for superstars, of leading his audience as if they were sheep, definitely a pied piper effect to be sure. Thirdly, and probably most important, "American Pie" (UA), well on its way to the top of singles chart, has created the biggest lyric controversy since "Paul Is Dead." This, undoubtably, will have a major effect on our industry. It's a healthy sign when the general public begins to discuss lyrics. Although it appears at the outset that McLean will benefit greatly from the success of "American Pie." the industry will prosper to a far greater degree.

In an age when we have been taking cues from our British neighbors and letting them set the trends, McLean's emergence is a gift. He might make us think more seriously of our roots, and one day we should be glad to call him our own. I truly hope he thinks about the shambles of last Friday (10). It might just serve him well to reassess his attitude about public performances and the responsibility of an artist to his audience.

Mitchell Fink

Folio Rushed

The Big Three Music Corp. is rushing out a folio of songs by the Hillside Singers to coincide with the release of the group's first album on Metromedia, "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing (In Perfect Harmony)"

Over the Miles with Mylon

■ NEW YORK—How does it feel to be a newly-signed Columbia artist, have your first album for the label produced by Felix Pappalardi and be embarking on a sold-out tour with the Who?

According to Mylon, "I'm so happy I don't know what to do."

Mylon Lefevre is a member of the legendary first family of gospel. He has written and produced an uncountable number of top gospel tunes, but a few years ago he discovered that "the only way to communicate is through rock and roll." So he left the gospel scene and began the arduous task of trying to make it as a rock and roller. After some hard times, and a few unsuccessful albums during which his band. Holy Smoke, nevertheless stayed with him, Mylon landed a Columbia contract and began really getting it together for the first time.

Of course, it doesn't hurt to have Felix Pappalardi behind you, and, according to Mylon, "I learned more being in the studio with Felix than I could have in four years of college." The result is "Mylon," the first album with which he is completely happy.



Mylon, Columbia's Hope Antoon, Windfall's National Promotion director Richard Totoian.

As Mylon, who is managed by Windfall, sees it, his career can now only get better. A single will probably be released soon, and hopefully it will be

'Cold Bear' To Atco

■ NEW YORK—Atco Records has purchased a hot master called "Cold Bear" by The Gaturs. The single was obtained from Ulis Gaines, head of Gatur Records of New Orleans.

"Cold Bear", which has all the earmarks of a chart-topping side, has been rush-released by the label.

The deal was negotiated by Atlantic's A&R Director Mark Meverson.

"Sixteen Tons," the song that knocked the crowd out at a recent press party. In any event, the former gospel singer seems in a perfect position to become a successful rock and Mike Sigman

'Black Nativity' Re-Opens Off-B'way

■ NEW YORK—Vinnette Carroll will bring back the celebrated "Black Nativity" which has been a roof-raising hit in 29 countries—for a run at the Church of the Holy Communion, 6th Avenue and 20th Street, December 21. This first extended engagement of Langston Hughes' gospel song play in New York City in ten years is sponsored by Miss Carroll's Urban Arts Corps and the N.Y. State Council on the Arts, with the cooperation of the Rev. Charles A. Elliott, rector of the Church of Holy Communion.

Professor Alex Bradford and his Bradford Singers, the showstoppers of the Urban Arts Corps. productions of "Don't Bother Me. I Can't Cope" and "Bury the Dead", return to the gospel-singing roles they created in the original six-month run here of "Black Nativity" opening in December, 1961 at the 41st Street Theatre.

Miss Carroll is both director and narrator for the gospel play, as she was for the New York original and the subsequent tour.

Knight Day

■ LOS ANGELES — Even a well-oiled machine needs someone to throw the switch, and the master switchman these days is Terry Knight, managerproducer of Grand Funk Railroad, whose personal touch marks all GFR endeavors.

Knight flew to Los Angeles Saturday, Dec. 11 to inspect the Grand Funk billboard heralding the group's new bestselling album, "E Pluribus Funk." Approaching the Sunset Strip site in his limousine, Knight found the location not to his liking. Picking up the limo phone, he called his advertising representative have the sign removed, at great expense, to a completely different prime position-and Knight hadn't even touched the ground! He then ordered the car turned around and headed back to the airport to catch the one o'clock flight to New York, where he arrived in time for a midnight supper with his wife.

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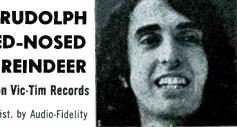


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NEW YORK — Right On Records is realizing substantial success with their LP "Truth Is On It's Way." Matt Parsons, National Director of Sales and Promotion, reports the album has to date sold in excess of 200,000 copies with no end in sight. Parsons says that "sales are being stimulated by college and underground air play. At this point we feel that Truth is really on it's way."

Right On also has a fast breaking single release with "See What You Done Done" by Delia Gartrell that Parsons reports has sold 70,000 copies and has busted out on charts all over the country.

Five Lyricists P-S Sets Releases

■ NEW YORK—Provi Garcia, International Manager of the Peer - Southern Organization Latin-American Division, has announced the first two LPs on Discos Monica, PSO subsidiary label: "Ama" by Tania Marti "No Lo Sabes Todavia" by Lisa.

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GOSPEL TIME

By IRENE JOHNSON WARE



Irene Johnson Ware

■ Congratulations to Brother T. C. Lee (KREO, Indio, Calif.) who celebrated his 8th radio anniversary as host of "The Old Ship of Zion." Here's hoping he will continue to serve the community for many years to come.

"Mr. Big Stuff," by Rev. Cleophus Robinson. is a powerful sermon recently released on Randy Records. Also recently issued was "Dry Bones" and "If I Should Die Before I Wake,"

Rev. Thomas L. Barrett, Jr. Rev. Robinson, world-famous preacher and singer, pastors the Bethlehem Baptist Church in St. Louis, and Rev. Barrett pastors the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago. If you are not receiving gospel material from Randy Record Co. in Gallatin, Tenn., a division of Randy Record Shop, contact Vic Frazier today at P. O. Box 61, Gallatin, Tenn. 37066.

Dis watch out for "Who," Sunset Jubilee Singers, Lewis Records; it's a great record. New LPs with the new sound of the Brooklyn All Stars and "The Upper Way," Violinaires, are really bot

The Mt. Olive Baptist Church Choir of Ft. Worty, Texas, has recorded an album, "I Want To Be Ready," for Religious Ventures of Dallas, an upcoming gospel record company. This company is geared toward fund-raising for churches. Additional information on this may be secured by contacting Christopher Christian, Executive VP, at a/c 214-638-1747.

The Pilgrim Jubilee Singers recently appeared at Washington Temple in Brooklyn, N.Y., with many top name gospel artists and had a very successful program promoted by Big Dan. For dates on the Pilgrim Jubilee Singers write to Major Roberson, 1875 Dayton, Chicago, Ill. 60610. Phone a/c 312-337-3282.

Ermant Franklin, Jr., after many months of travel with the Joyful Commanders, has gone back to his former group, the Mighty Clouds of Joy, a move in the right direction . . . New LPs from the Harrison Johnson Community Choir of Los Angeles; "The Best of the Consolers"; "Did You Stop to Pray," Pilgrim Travelers (Kent); "If I Should Die Before I Wake," Rev. Barrett; and "Randy and the Children Gone Astray." Salem Travelers, are among the top LPs. The new album by the Rance Allen Singers is going to be big. It was produced by Dave Clark, a veteran in the business; watch for it.

For information about the National Association of Gospel Announcers and Affiliates Worldwide, Inc., write today to Irene Johnson Ware, Executive Director, P.O. Box 2261, Mobile, Ala. 36601. Phone a/c 205-432-8661 or 457-8012. Continue to send gospel news to Irene Johnson Ware as well.

Lindsay Working

NEW YORK — 14-year-old Kevin Lindsay grew up in Queens believing he would be a dentist. After appearing in various local talent shows, he won a major role in the Broadway production of "The Me Nobody Knows." Dental aspirations behind him, Kevin is now complimenting a stage career with a recording career. His first single, "Sing Children Sing," has just been released by Scepter. The planned follow-up single will be "Children's Revolution," written by Norm Bergen and Mark Barkan.

Kevin's television credits include the NBC "Take A Giant Step," and he's due for an ap-

pearance on Leon Bibb's "Someone New" in January. When "The Me Nobody Knows" opens in Boston this January, Kevin will be back on the stage playing his role.

Mitchell Fink



Vitrix Productions' Steve Metz, Kevin Lindsay, Catylist Management's Geri Duryea and Record World's Mitchell Fink.

Gayle McCormick, Kindred, Underhand In Free Concert

■ CHINO, CALIF.—Gayle Mc-Cormick and rock groups Kindred and the Underhand Band will headline a unique holiday concert behind prison walls at the California Institution for Men here Dec. 21, it has been announced by Reb Foster, of Reb Foster Associates, Beverly Hills, personal management firm.

The free concert is part of a radio and music program being instituted at the prison by Harvey Miller, former disc jockey and currently an inmate. With the support and approval of prison officials, Miller is launching a radio school for prisoners. Additionally, he hopes to stage free shows and concerts at the Institution, and the Dec. 21 affair is the first of what he hopes will be many such events.

Foster's participation is the result of a long-time friendship with Miller. Once himself a full-time disc jockey, Foster, whose client roster also includes Three Dog Night and Steppenwolf, became interested in the program when Miller contacted him from the prison and asked for help. In addition to supplying talent for the free concert, Foster is also helping stock Miller's record library.

Anyone having donations for the Miller project can call Bill Brock of the Columbia School of Broadcasting, (213) 469-3151, or contact Russ Howard, Correctional Officer, Box 128, Chino, Calif., or Harvey Miller, Program Director, KCIM, Box 128, Chino, Calif.

Atlantic's 'Heavies' Take Toy Bowl

■ HARTFORD—The first annual Toy Bowl football game benefiting needy children was held here at Dillon Stadium December 11. The game featured the WPOP Radio football team versus the Atlantic Records eleven, "The Heavies." The score was Atlantic 14—WPOP 6, at the end of a hard driving battle between two rough teams.

The Toy Bowl was followed by a concert starring Capricorn Records' Jonathan Edwards. No admission was charged for the football match. Tickets for the concert were given to all who donated to a Toy For Tots Christmas campaign, held annually by radio station WPOP.

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- Record World 1971 Year End Poll



GAR Intro's New Product

■ CINCINNATI — General American Records last week gave the Cincinnati music community fresh hope of becoming important music center. GAR and President James P. Mills hosted a gala preview luncheon for national product to be released next quarter.

The theme of the presentation was local production. Bob Lanier. GAR's A&R Director, explained, "When General American moved to Cincinnati last February, its intention was to encourage local producers and artists to compete with artists and producers in other re-cording centers. This dream has now come true. All GAR product to be released in the first quarter of 1972 was produced completely by Cincinnati talents and in Cincinnati studios." Lanier then played parts of over 25 releases, all of which received enthusiastic applause.

GAR concluded their program by presenting Tommy Sears, one of the company's new artists. Backed by the Jerry Samuels III, Sears performed several tunes from his upcoming album. His first single. "Salvation Train." will be released in January. Also com-

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plimented were cuts from GAR's "Godspell" album, also from to be issued in January.

CONCERT REVIEW

Beacon Off Beam

■ NEW YORK — The Beacon Theater has been known to present some unusual combinations of talent with satisfactory results, but last week's triple bill of Pharoah Sanders, Mongo Santamaria and Wayne Cochran was a classic example of a poorly-promoted concert.

Not only was there a very tiny crowd, but virtually everyone there had come to hear Columbia's Santamaria. Needless to say, this was very tough on Impulse's Sanders and Cochran, each of whom has much to offer a receptive audience, but whose musical styles are light years away from each other's and from Santamaria's. The result was a decent reception for the commercial and pleasant Latin stylings of Santamaria, and a totally inadequate chance for the other performers, particularly Cochran, to prove what they were worth.

Cochran, who has recently been signed to Epic and will have an album out on that label soon, is a top-flight live performer whose hard working methods and soulful vocals put him in a category with James Brown. He has a backup band of approximately 15 brass musicians, who are talented and together. It simply wasn't his crowd at the Beacon on this occasion, however, and try as he might (and he did), he couldn't get any chemistry going with the rude crowd. At any rate. when it was possible to hear some of the new songs he got into, they sounded fine. Let's hope he comes to New York again under better conditions.

Mike Sigman

Williams Scoring

■ HOLLYWOOD — Pat Williams has been signed to score the "Bob Newhart Show" pilot co-producers creators David Davis and Lorenzo Mu-

Series, for MTM Productions, begins three-camera filming at CBS in January under Jay Sandrich direction.

Newhart series extends association of Williams, Davis and Music from CBS-TV awardwinning "Mary Tyler Moore Show" where Williams is composer/music director and Davis and Music, producers.

The M.O.R. Chart

DECEMBER 25, 1971

THIS LAST

ALL I EVER NEED IS YOU Sonny & Cher—Kapp 2151 (MCA) (United Artists, ASCAP) FRIENDS WITH YOU John Denver—RCA 74-0567 (Cherry Lane, ASCAP) AN OLD FASHIONED LOVE SONG Three Dog Night—Dunhill 4294 (ABC)

(Almo, ASCAP)

STONES Neil Diamond—Uni 53310 (MCA) (Prophet, ASCAP)
I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD TO SING Hillside Singers—

Metromedia 231 (Shada, BMI)

BRAND NEW KEY Melanie—Neighborhood 4201 (Paramount) 6

(Neighborhood, ASCAP)
LET IT BE Joan Baez—Vanguard 35145 (Maclen, BMI)
THEME FROM "SUMMER OF '42" Peter Nero—Columbia 4-45449

(Warner Bros., ASCAP)
CHERISH David Cassidy—Bell 150 (Beechwood, BMI)

AMERICAN TRILOGY Mickey Newbury-Elektra 45750 (Acuff-Rose, BMI) BABY, I'M-A WANT YOU Bread—Elektra 45751 (Screen Gems/Columbia, BMI) MY BOY Richard Harris—Dunhill 4293 (News, BMI)

I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD TO SING New Seekers—Elektra 45762

FIVE HUNDRED MILES Heaven Bound with Tony Scotti—MGM 14314 (Atzel, BMI) THEME FROM CADE'S COUNTY Henry Mancini—RCA 74-0575 15

(20th Century, ASCAP)

MUSIC FROM ACROSS THE WAY James Last—Polydor 15028 (Chappell, ASCAP)

GOT TO BE THERE Michael Jackson—Motown 1191 (Glenwood, ASCAP)

30 20

JOY Apollo 700—Mega 615-0050 (Youngblood, BMI)
SENSUOUS WOMAN Mystic Moods—Warner Bros. 7534
(Genseng/Medallian Avenue, ASCAP)
AMERICAN PIE Don McLean—United Artists 50856
THEME FROM SHAFT Isaac Hayes—Enterprise/MGM 9038 (Stax/Volt)
(Fact/Memphis BMI) 12

(East/Memphis, BMI)
GRANDMA'S HANDS Bill Withers—Sussex 227 (Buddah) (Interior, BMI)
PEACE TRAIN Cat Stevens—A&M 1291 (Irving, BMI)
HEY GIRL Donny Osmond—MGM 14322 (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)
TILL Tom Jones—Parrot 4007 (London) (Chappell, ASCAP)
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TILL TOM JONES—PARROT (Screen Bersch) (2006 (Columbia)

TURN YOUR RADIO ON Ray Stevens—Barnaby 2048 (Columbia)

(Affiliated Ents., BMI)

LONG AGO TOMORROW B. J. Thomas—Scepter 12335 (Hidden Valley/JC/

27 Cinema 5, ASCAP)

1MAGINE John Lennon—Apple 1840 (Maclen, BMI)

29 30 DESIDERATA Les Crane—Warner Bros. 7500 (Old St. Paul, ASCAP) ANTICIPATION Carly Simon—Elektra 45759 (Quackenbush, ASCAP)

LOVE IS ALL Andy Williams—Columbia 4-45497 (Ensign, BMI)
NO SAD SONGS Helen Reddy—Capitol 3731 (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)
OPEN THE DODR Judy Collins—Elektra 45755 (Rocky Mt. Nat'l. Park. ASCAP)

SCORPIO Dennis Coffey & Detroit Guitar Band—Sussex 226 (Buddah)

37 SCURPIU Dennis Coffey & Detroit Guitar Banc—Sussex 226 (Budgan)
(Interior, BMI)
39 SUNSHINE Jonathan Edwards—Capricorn 8029 (Atco) (Castle Hill, ASCAP)
38 1'D DO IT ALL AGAIN Vicki Carr—Columbia 4-45510
(George Pincus & Sons, ASCAP)
— AIAX AIRLINES Hudson & Landry—Dove 868 (Meadowlark, ASCAP)
70U ARE EVERYTHING Stylistics—Avco 4581 (Bellboy/Assorted, BMI)
36 BLESS THE BEASTS AND CHILDREN Carpenters—A&M 1289
(Corpor Cams-Columbia, RMI)

(Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)

DANNY IS 4 MIRROR TO ME Bobby Goldsboro—United Artists 50846 (Detail, BMI)

CLUB REVIEW

Albert Collins Total

NEW YORK—Albert Collins became a professional entertainer in 1952. It took 16 years for the blues guitarist to be interviewed. That was in Los Angeles in 1968. "Not only was that my first interview, I think it was the first time anyone asked me a question," he said.

Collins spent most of these 16 years playing in his home state of Texas. Los Angeles and New York represented a myth. His recent engagement at the Gaslight Au Go Go brought him to New York for the first time in his life. He remarked, "I feel like a kid in this town. For the first time I'm learning a business. It's rewarding to have all these people come in and ask me questions. I think I'm learning more than they are."

His favorite is Albert King, although he's quick to add that he digs B. B. King and T-Bone

In the opinion of this reviewer Collins could play with the best of them. His act is never planned. He has an engaging way of playing while filtering through the audience. His sixman combo, which includes baritone and tenor sax, trumpet, bass and drums, moved freely about the club, playing to small clusters of people along the way.

Most of his material came from his new Tumbleweed album, "There's Gotta Be A Change," and the next time he graces this city's presence, be sure not to miss him. He's not iust a conventional blues singer. He is definitely a total performer.

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1971 Has Country, R&B Flavor

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joved the most fruitful year of their careers this year.

Meanwhile such relatively new r&b acts as the Chi-Lites (Brunswick), King Floyd (Chimneyville), Jean Knight (Stax), Denise LaSalle (Westbound), the Persuaders (Atco), Bill Withers (Sussex), Al Green (Hi), the Undisputed Truth (Gordy), and the 8th Day (Invictus) reached the upper regions of the singles chart for the first time.

Although the album chart has never been r&b's strong suit. artists such as Marvin Gaye, the Chi-Lites, Aretha Franklin and Isaac Hayes (Enterprise) made impressive inroads in the field that augur well for the future.

Folk-Style Trend

The final months of 1971 have also witnessed the resurgence in popularity of folk-style music with such artists as John Denver (RCA). Don McLean (United Artists), Joan Baez (Vanguard), Cat Stevens (A&M) and Jonathan Edwards (Capricorn) all checking in with hit singles. Kris Kristofferson and Mickey Newbury must also be counted in this category. And the signal event of the folk revival was, of course, the return of Bob Dylan (Columbia) to protest song.

Perhaps the most significant development on record in this year of women's liberation was the emergence of the female artist as a potent commercial entity. Appropriately enough, Carole King (Ode), long a creative force in the industry, led the way, followed by artists such as Carly Simon (Elektra). Melanie (Neighborhood), Helen Reddy (Capitol) and Olivia Newton - John (Uni), all of whom had chart singles and/or albums in 1971

The sub-teenage market was strengthened and expanded this year by such groups as the Jackson 5 (Motown), the Osmonds (MGM) and the Partridge Family (Bell), and, as solo acts, their respective lead Jackson, singers. Michael

Donny Osmond and David Cassidy. Which is not to say that records by these artists don't appeal to older age groups, but simply that they have helped to develop a new market for the

Chart comebacks were made in 1971 by such important acts of the 1960s as the Beach Boys (Brother), Tommy James (Roulette), Sonny and/or Cher (Kapp) and the Raiders (Columbia) who now appear ready to play a creative musical role in the decade of the 1970s.

Established super-groups such as Santana, Chicago and Blood, Sweat & Tears (Columbia), Three Dog Night (Dunhill), Carpenters (A&M), Bread (Elektra), the Who (Decca), Sly and the Family Stone (Epic), Grand Funk Rail Road (Capitol) and the Bee Gees (Atco) remained consistently big sellers in 1971. The Rolling Stones' (Rolling Stones) first album on their own label sold more copies than any of their previous releases.

Ex-Beatles George Harrison, John Lennon, Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr (Apple) sell more records today as solo artists than was possible for them as a group. This is also true of Neil Young (Reprise), Stephen Stills, Graham Nash and David Crosby (Atlantic), who still record as a group as well.

There will be those who characterize 1971 as a year of little. if any, direction in music and the record industry. They will argue that no new forms of musical expression captured the imagination of the mass recordbuying public. It will be said that the industry spread itself thin in attempting to capture too many specialized markets.

However, it can be seen that there is remarkable strength and creativity in every current field of musical endeavor. If no new form has emerged, older. established styles have been refined and improved upon. And when a new form comes to dominate the musical decade of the 1970s, the year 1971 will be seen as a period of profound significance.

Electro Sound Sets Soviet Tape Plan(t)s

■ HOLBROOK, NEW YORK— Allen Weintraub, President of Electro Sound, a subsidiary of Viewlex, Inc., announced last week that Electro Sound has entered into an agreement with Melodia Music to supply | sumer entertainment.

turn key tape duplicating facilities to be installed in Russia for the mass duplication of magnetic tape cassettes that would be used initially for con-

Funky Tribute at Record World



Paying homage to the first release by the Grand Funk Kanroad (on their new label), "E Pluribus Funk," are Record World staffers and (second from left, standing) Joe Maimone, Capitol Records Trade Liaison, New York. From left, standing: Mitchell Fink, Maimone, Joe Fleischman, Andy Post, Ron Ross, Gregg Geller and (kneeling, from left) Mike Sigman and Fred Goodman.

All in the Atlantic Family

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"Those Were the Days," written by Lee Adams and Charles Strouse, and "do it as an old timey song with a Dixieland band." He produced the O'Connor-Stapleton single in an hour and a half, and, to preserve the spontaneity so inherent in the song, had it released with no overdubs of any kind.

Kagan, who worked closely with producers Norman Lear and Bud Yorkin, as well as with the entire cast of the show explained the success of the album simply by observing that "people who love the show and hate to wait until Saturday night can now play the record any time. And we got tremendous cooperation from the members of the cast, who made many appearances despite the enormous pressures of doing the show each week."

After Kagan had put the record together, the sales, promotion, merchandising and advertising approaches had to be worked out. In speaking with Dick Kline, National Promotion Manager, and Sal Uterane. Sales Manager, Record World learned that the sales and promotion campaigns were unique in the history of Atlantic. In Kline's words, "we, of course, had a built-in promotion in the show itself, and we aimed our campaigns wherever we felt we could hit the same mass audience that watches the show." The promotional campaign, which included many contests

and unusual displays, was particularly unique in that each local promotion man was given the freedom to do what he felt was necessary to break the record in his territory. Philadelphia was the first area to reorder, and the rest of the nation, including r&b markets, country markets and every other kind of market, was soon to follow."

But the biggest sales, according to Uterano, "are coming from family type stores."

Rolontz Talks

On the advertising end, Bob Rolontz, VP for Advertising and Public Relations, outlined his full-scale media campaign. He not only went heavily on the traditional trade and consumer ads, but he put ads in TV Guide, laid in spots on TV shows in many major markets. and even had billboards put in strategic locations in L.A. Other advertising aids included full color stand-ups and posters picturing Archie Bunker holding up the album, and, of course, the many TV and radio appearances made by the members of the TV cast.

Rolontz expects the "All in the Family" package to sell for at least six months, and both he and Kagan look forward to some kind of follow-up in the spring. Other "All in the Family" projects are also in the air, and the millions of fans of the show and the records can expect to be exposed to some surprises in the coming months.

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By TONY LAWRENCE



HOLLYWOOD—UA has tentatively planned a malt party Jan. 10 at the Whiskey to debut their new Legendary Masters Series. Del Shannon ("Runaway") will m.c.; Jan and Dean will appear and, perhaps, perform. Leon Russell and Herb Alpert are already contracted to do backup work as they did in the early days 'Tis The Season Dept: Mike Jagger, his

Tony Lawrence lovely bride Biarca and Rodney Bingenheimer were chatting quietly at the Who party last week after the boys' wow 'em concert in Inglewood (where they made 60 G's) but the evening's true highlights came when the lads, during some good natured fun, accidentally knocked over the display of their gold and platinum records . . . Four nights later A&M hosted a couple of hundred to hear Gary Wright and Wonderwheel on the soundstage with Lou Adler, Jack Daughterty and Cyril Jordan, currently label-looking, of The Flaming Groovies attending DeBasio/Wald Management no longer . . . Bell prexy Larry Uttal and his wife Pam invited a few friends (including David Cassidy and Shirley Jones) to the sheek Maisonette Room at the Bev. Hills Hotel just to say hello . . . Mercury will release a live disc of Melba Moore at Philharmonic Hall very soon . . . Decca's Mick Greenwood will tour in January with a band comprised of notables such as Pat Donaldson, Jerry Conway and former Fotheringay drummer, Jerry Donahue . . . You Can Go Home Again Dept. Chuck Barris, who used to warble for Capitol. returns to the tower in two weeks to wax "Mother Trucker" b/w "Borrowed Time" with Larry Cox doing A&R . . . Mickey Dolenz back boogieing by hosting the Don Steel Show on KHJ and making an appearance on Virginia Graham singing his new single, "Easy On The Jackson Five will be toppers at the First Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration Concert in Atlanta Jan. 12 with The Supremes also on the bill . bells chime on Dec. 27 for lovely Capitol pubstress, Clair Brush and Ken Sasano and it's been rumored that Alex Harvey is scribbling her a wedding song . . . Denny Shanahan and Francis X. Feighan have formed a pubbery specializing in legit attractions. In addition to wishing the boys good luck it only seems proper to run their first press release which conveys the info that "Godspell" fresh from its six-week sellout at the Mark Taper Forum, moves Tuesday to the Ivar Theatre right here in H'wood . . . Jimmie Haskell currently thumping his new ABC/ Dunhill album, "California 99" with interviews set on KFI, KHJ and KGIL . . . A Golden Mike Award goes to KGFJ's Bob Howard for best news commentary . . . England Dan & John Ford Coley gig the Golden Bear in Huntington Beach Jan. 7-9. . Chicago's younger brothers, Madura, join David Blue and Batdorf and Rodney to provide musical pleasure during Gana Prodns' Las Vegas blowout New Year's Eve which will begin at 7 p.m. and will end with Chicago themselves taking the stage and playing some new stuff . . . Steve Barri gave Bob Levinson a gold record for his part in the Hamilton, Joe Frank & Reynolds hype and the ultimate (and deserved!!) success of "Don't Pull Your Love" . John Barry will baton his scores from "Mary, Queen of Scots" (this year's dullsville epic) next spring at London's Albert Hall . . . Mark-Almond record live at the Troubadour in Frankenheimer (not the producer/director) now co-managing The Wackers, nearly out with their second album on Elektra Coming Attractions: An exclusive Dialogue with Family's Artie Ripp as he thoughtfully expounds about George Goldner and

February . . . Bill Siddons, manager of the Doors, and John Allan Freed among others.

Byrd Single

■ NEW YORK — Polydor has released Bobby Byrd's new single "Keep On Doin' What You're Doin' "b/w "Let Me Know" on Polydor-distributed Brownstone Records.

Song was written by Byrd along with James Brown and Fred Wesley, was produced by Brown and arranged by Brown and Wesley. The record is a Right On James Brown Production.

33 Acts At NEC

■ KANSAS CITY — The National Entertainment Conference and the Showcase Selection Committee have announced the thirty-three acts that will be showcased during the 1972 national convention. The convention will be housed at the Muehlebach Hotel here February 13-16.

Delegates attending the convention will be able to book talent for a savings of up to \$3.000 for one act.

Acts showcasing at the convention can be booked only during that time for these savings.

Regular prices go into effect after the convention is over.

Delegates will also have the opportunity to work with neighboring schools in getting the best price possible on block booking acts that will be at the convention.

Acts to showcase and the presenting agencies are as follows: the Same Lay Blues Revival. Blues Management Group: Boz Scaggs, The Millard Agency; Roy Acuff and the Smoky Mountain Boys, Acuff-Rose Artists Corporation; Muddy Waters, Willard Alexander, Inc.; Chambers Brothers, Associated Booking Corporation: Swallow, Beacon Artist, Inc.; Westwood, Vegas Music International, Inc.; Funkadelic, Bigland Public Relations; Souled Out Revue, Continental Productions, Inc.: Sunday Funnies, Diversified Management Agency; Spyder Turner and the Freedom Revival, Enchanted Door Management Company, Inc.; Game, General Talent, Inc.; Chet Nichols, Good Karma Productions; Dawn and Tony Orlando, Marc Gordon Productions; Jonathan Round, George Goulson Associates: Flash Cadillac and the Continental Kids, The Great American Amusement Company; Jeremy Storch, Group C Management Corporation; Mark-Almond, The Heller-Fischel Agency; If, Hit Attractions, Inc.; The World's Greatest Jazz Band, S. Hurok Concerts, Inc.; Edwin Hawkins Singers, International Famous Agency; John Hartford and Earl Scruggs, Ken Kragen and Friends Inc.; The Elders. Hairy Lip Productions, Inc.,; Mother's Finest, National Entertainment Associates Inc.; Hard Job Being God, G. W. Purcell Associates Ltd.; Steve Baron, Betty Sperber Management, Inc.; Phil Driscoll, Stitt-McCoombs-Evans, Inc.; Siobhan McKenna, Theatre Now, Inc.; Heavy Organ, Richard Torrence Management; Goose

CONCERT REVIEW

Brewer, Shipley **Carnegie Headliners**

■ NEW YORK — Brewer and Shipley live on a farm in Kansas, but every once in a while they venture a trip to New York to give their large and growing following a new taste of their music. On their latest trip they headlined a show at Carnegie Hall (3), and again succeeded in coming up with a few pleasant surprises for the fans.

Playing most of the familiar songs from their first two albums and several things from the new "Shake Off the Demons," the Kama Sutra duo revealed a somewhat more driving sound than in previous concerts. Mark Naftalin, noted blues pianist who has appeared on their albums, played with them, and, when he could overcome the faulty sound system, added much to their sound. Highlights included "Shake Off the Demons," "Indian Summer" and "One Toke Over the Line."

Opening the show was Buddah's Steve Goodman, one of the best guitarists among the new wave of songwriter-performers. He played a diverse set, the outstanding numbers, a satire on country songs and the melodic and touching "Would You Like to Learn to Dance."

Mike Sigman

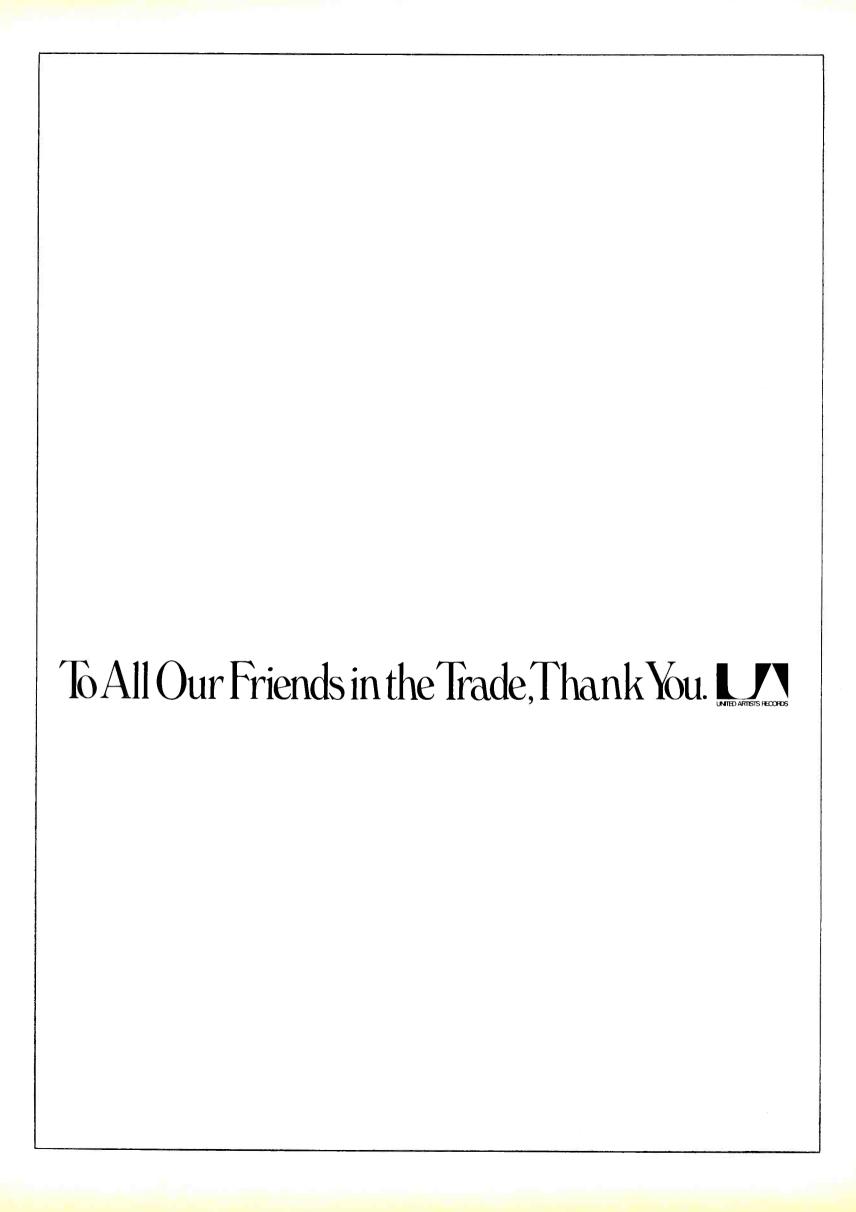


■ Gladys Shelley and Buddy Greco have written the new Mike Douglas single on MGM, "For a Little While She's Mine."

South African composer John Silberman of N. W. Ayer has written the music for a 30second Bic Pen commercial, arranged by David Lucas.

Sam Coslow, President of Flamingo Music of Miami, has set two dates for rock group Hot City: the Climax in Miami Dec. 12-24 and with Alice Cooper at Pirate's World in Ft. Lauderdale Dec. 25-26.

Creek Symphony, William Morris Agency, Inc.; Jake Jones, Belkin College Concerts; Potliquor, Great South Artists; and David Rea, Premier Talent.



RECORD WORLD



INTERNATIONAL

ENGLAND

By RON McCREIGHT

U.K. Picks of the Week for U.S.

SINGLE

"STONY GROUND"—The Foundations—MCA Records—Southern Music

SLEEPER

"SATURDAY MORNING SATURDAY NIGHT"— Leadbetter Possum—Famous Records—Copyright Control

ALBUM

"HUNKY DORY"—David Bowie—RCA Records

■ LONDON—Interesting statements made by Allen Klein in London this week, which revealed certain difficulties concerning the release of various new Apple products: John Lennon and Yoko Ono's disc of "Happy Christmas/The War Is Over" is now set for U.S. release but Northern Songs' refusal to acknowledge Yoko's split of the copyright will stop the record being issued here, as U.K. copyright laws require a license from both publishers involved. Yoko's share has been claimed by Ono Music (Continued on page 71)

GERMANY

By PAUL SIEGEL

SINGLE IMPORT TIP OF THE WEEK

"WHAT AM I LIVING FOR?"—Ray Charles—ABC/Electrola

SINGLE EXPORT TIP OF THE WEEK

"WIE EIN STERN"—Frank Schobel—Philips

AFRTS RECORD OF THE WEEK

"BUCKWHEAT" -- Movin' on (Part 2)-London

ALBUM OF THE WEEK

"TEN YEARS LATER" Gene Pitney Musicor



■ BERLIN—Mayor Klaus Schütz admires our music industry, and sent me a musical telegram for my birthday, Dec. 8 . . . Dr. Laci Veder, Wilfried Jung and Hundertmark of the powerhouse EMI group in Germany have two sons of great international artists on the German market, Rico Lanza with "Serenata" and Jan Kiepura, Jr., with "Liebesmelodie." May I suggest a duet, fellas? . . . Bata Illic has an-

other hit with Johann Michel pubbery, "Ein Herz steht nie still"
... Mr. Ingwersen of RCA Musik in Hamburg receives a phone call from RCA Italiana in Rome about Riz Ortolani's new film, "Uncle Tom," with Katyna Ranieri doing an inspired vocal on

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To

RECORD WORLD READERS AROUND THE WORLD

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To Everybody, Ev'rywhere

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INTERNATIONAL HIT PARADE

ITALY'S TOP 10

- 1. AMORE CARO AMORE BELLO BRUNO LAUZ!—Numero Uno
- 2. PENSIERO I POOH—CBS-Sugar
- 3. UOMO AINA--PDU
- 4. LA CANZONE DEL SOLE LUCIO BATTISTI-Numero Uno
- 5. 10 E TE MASSIMO RANIERI—CBS-Sugar
- 6. MAMMY BLUE POP TOPS-SIF
- 7. CHISSA SE VA RAFFAELLA CARRA'—RCA
- 8. DOMANI E' UN ALTRO GIORNO
- 9. LA SINFONIA N. 40 DI MOZART WALDO DE LOS RIOS—Carosello
- 10 II DIO SERPENTE AUGUSTO MARTELLI-Cinevox

(Courtesy Sorrisi e CANZONI TV)

FRANCE'S TOP 10

- 1. L'AVVENTURA STONE ET ERIC CHARDEN—Barclay
- 2. CA N'ARRIVE QU'AUX AUTRES MICHEL POLNAREFF-Disc'az
- 3. LE RIRE DU SERGENT MICHEL SARDOU—Philips
- 4 MY WAY NINA SIMONE—RCA
- 5. MILLE FOIS BRAVO MIREILLE MATHIEU—Barclay
- 6. CE N'EST RIEN
- IIII IEN CLERC-Pathé Marconi 7. LES CHANSONS POP
- 8. POP CONCERTO POP ORCHESTRA-Disc-az
- 9. MAGGY MAY RICHARD ANTHONY—Pathé Marconi
- 10. BLANCS, JAUNES, ROUGES, NOIRS SHEILA—Philips

(Through Courtesy of Europe No. 1—Paris; Director Pierre Delanoe)

GERMANY'S TOP 10

- 1. MAMMY BLUE POP TOPS—Finger/Bellaphon Publisher: Claude Pascal
- 2. CO-CO THE SWEET—RCA Publisher-Melodie Der Welt
- 3. AKROPOLIS ADIEU MIREILLE MATHIEU—Ariola Publisher: Nero, Berlin
- 4. BORRIQUITO PERET—Ariola Publisher: Arabella
- 5. SOLEY SOLEY MIDDLE OF THE ROAD—RCA Publisher: RCA Italiana

6. HAB ICH DIR HEUTE SCHON GESAGT, DASS ICH DICH LIEBE CHRIS ROBERTS—Polydor Publisher: Liliton

7. MONIKA

ULLI MARTIN—Philips Publisher: Discoton

- 8. NOAH BRUCE LOW—Ariola Publisher: Essex/Gerig
- 9 CHE SERA UNE SERA JOSE FELICIANO—RCA Publisher: Melodie der Welt/RCA
- 10. MOHIKANA SHALALI HEINO—Columbia Publisher: Montana

(Through Courtesy of Automatenmarkt/Show/

HOLLAND

By ROB OUT

AMSTERDAM—N.V. Phonogram released the Chuck Mangione double-album "Friends and Love" (Mercury) and a single from the album, called "Hill Where the Lord Hides." There is much demand for this US chart item.

From Philips France N.V. Phonogram rushed out three versions of the "Jesus Cristo" hit. Though there are well over a dozen versions on the market now, it looks like the Peter Mac-Lane record on Philips will be the winner.

Phonograms Decca Dept. reports fine sales for the Tom Jones "At Caesars Palace Las Vegas" double-album on Decca and the release of Engelbert Humperdinck's "Live at the Riviera" album.

British singer Daniel Boone (of "Daddy, Don't You Walk So Fast" fame) has a new record out in Holland, entitled "Mamma" (Penny Farthing).

On Nov. 3-4 Black Sabbath did two sell-out concerts in Rotterdam and Amsterdam, giving a tremendous boost to their "Masters of Reality" LP (Vertigo).

The Anglo/German Les Humphries Singers have a new hit in Holland with "We're going down to Jordan" (Decca). The record is currently 12 on the national hit parade.

Ex-rock singer Peter Koelewijn has a smash hit in Holland. Peter re-recorded a song called "Kom van dat dat af" ("Get Off of That Roof), which he recorded in the late fifties for EMI and eventually earned him a Golden Disk. Peter recorded his new version for Philips and is currently in the Top 10.

French star Enrico Macias in Holland on Dec. 16 to tape three songs for a Saturday Night TV-show, to be transmitted on Dec. 18

N.V. Phonogram released a first album by the duo Mouth & McNeal on the Decca label. Mouth & McNeal top this week's charts with "Hey, You Love" (Decca) and are approaching golden figures.

ITALY

By MARIO PANVINI ROSATI

SINGLE EXPORT TIP OF THE WEEK

"PREHISTORIC SOUND"-Osage Tribe-Bla...Bla

SINGLE IMPORT TIP OF THE WEEK

"JESUS CRISTO"—Roberto Carlos—CBS-Sugar

ALBUM OF THE WEEK

"BUON NATALE" ("Merry Christmas")—Frank Sinatra—CBS-Sugar



MILAN-With the song "Amore Caro Amore Bel o" ("Dear Love, Wonderful Love") penned by Mogol (lyricist) and Lucio Battisti (composer), the Italian artist Bruno Lauzi has reached the peak of his long career. "Amore Caro Amore Bello" in the No. 1 record in our charts and Lauzi's biggest hit. The name of this talented artist appeared on the musical scene 10 years ago, making his debut both as

M. P. Rosati singer and composer on the CGD label. His first disc which climbed our charts was "Ritornerai," followed by "La Donna Del Sud." Many Italian artists have recorded his successful compositions, such as "Il Poeta" waxed by Mina and by Giorgio Gaber. As a lyricist Bruno was responsible for the Italian versions of Jacques Brel's songs, and for many of the songs of Serge Reggiani. Just recently he joined the publishing and reccord group Numero Uno.

MIDEM informed us that more than 300 firms from throughout the world have already registered for the 1972 editon of the event. The list of the Italian participants includes: Gruppo Editoriale Ariston, Beat Record Company (a new record firm with main office in Rome), Bixio Edizioni Musicali, Campi & C. S.p.A., CBS-Sugar and Sugarmusic, EMI Italiana, Fonit-Cetra S.P.A. and RI.FI. Record Company. Other Italian firms are expected to register within a few days, and the participation of RCA and Numero Uno seems certain due to the success they have had in past years at MIDEM.

England

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Inc. Similar copyright problems have also delayed Lennon's solo record, "Luck Of The Irish," and there is no immediate intention of issuing, in any territory as yet. However, brighter news for George Harrison's Madison Square Gardens Live album, which is now confirmed for world wide distribution on Apple by CBS excepting the U.S.A. and Canada, where Capitol will handle it. The recording, which also features Ringo Starr, Bob Dylan, Leon Russell and Billy Preston, is a three-record album, complete with book package, and will be available immediately, at the suggested retail price of \$12.98, in the U.S.A., with release here following shortly. Finally Klein revealed plans for a new Rolling Stones album, titled "Hot Rocks." This is an anthology of Stones music from the early days through to the present time, two "Sticky Fingers" tracks being included. Again, sadly, no definite plans for its U.K. issue, but ABKCO have confirmed that they will schedule it for Stateside shipping early in the new year.

A & M Records have appointed a creative director for their British operation, the post being taken by Californian, British resident Michael Doud. In an announcement made by A & M's European Director Larry Yaskiel and British Director John Deacon, Michael De May was also newly appointed, taking up the position of European co-ordinator, based in London. This reorganization will enable Yaskiel to concentrate on signing new British artists and the exploitation of all A & M product. He will continue to work out of the London office, reporting directly to president Jerry Moss.

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Echo Intros Noise Reducer

■ NEW YORK—On the heels of introducing the revolutionary new automatic mixdown computer unit, "Digilog," which was developed and designed by Echo Sound Studios' president Nick Balsamo, the studio announced the addition of an additional feature known as the DBX 187 Noise Reduction System.

Considered to be the most advanced facility in its field, the DBX 187 eliminates tape hiss noise without effecting the sound reproduction on the tape. Its many uses include the reprocessing of old tapes even on mixdown. in cutting master discs and is particularly effective in on-location recording.

Balsamo advises the DBX 187 is totally compatible with "Digilog" and its overall compatibility is simplified to the extent where no calibration is necessary with any tapes, regardless of their source.

The DBX 187 was used last week at Echo Sound Studios in the recording and videotaping of an exciting new rock group, Hemlock, and Balsamo praised the results of the sessions largely due to the effectiveness of the DBX 187 Noise Reduction System. Balsamo also

Merc Fetes Bown



A special party was hosted in London recently by Gaff-Master Management for Irwin Steinberg, President of Mercury Record Productions, Inc., and Andy Bown. The occasion: Bown signing his contract with Mercury, whereby that company will release his product in the North American territories. The deal was initiated in Chicago in September by Mike Gill Associates as part of their A&R agreement with Mercury. Pictured from left are Steinberg; Bown; Mike Gill of Mike Gill Associates; Jim Horowitz, Producer; and Billy Gaff of Gaff-Masters Management. Also in attendance at the party was Denny Rosencrantz, Director of National Promotion.

added that the addition of the new system will not effect either studio rates or cutting room rates.

Germany

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"Oh My Love"... Joachim G. Seitz of BASF Records & Tapes, Ludwigshafen, prepared an enticing Christmas package featuring Romeo and Riz Ortolani which should please the ladies... Chappell has a hit with "Maggie May," vocalized by Rod Stewart on Philips... Cindy & Bert really mean it when they sing, "Jeder braucht Jeden."

Jack Grunsky of Kuckuck label going to the top next year . . Lilo Bornemann pushing on Bernd Gollin of Bellaphon and Sonny Appleday of Philips with "Dü-tü-tü-Du-tü-tu-dü" . . . I still think Rudy Slezak has a great Mary Roos CBS disc with "California Nacht" . . . Hans Blume formerly of Teldec, Hamburg, is a whiz at promotion and sales which he proved with Hansa . . . Next week there's a play in Berlin by Paul Burkhard, "A Swiss Nativity," produced by Marika Heyck. Remember Eddie Fisher's big one, "Oh. My Papa?" inked by Paul B.? . . . Lennie Hodes is like a rubber ball; he always bounces back into action, as proved by his new Hollywood group, Spectatorious . . . Ariola's Monty Lüftner stood side by side with Hilde Alexander in the wings of the Concert Hall in Germany during the Peter Alexander show bursting with pride. Who wouldn't, with such a sellout, enthusiastic audience? . . . Mona Baptiste did a pro job on her recent TV show, and I predict that 1972 will be her big year . . . My teenagers Yvonne (13) and Andre (14), are steady viewers and of the successful ZDF Hit-Parade network show, as produced by Truck-Branss, run by Dieter Weber and spoken by Dieter T. Heck. A heck of a good show for kids from 6 to 60! . . . Roberto Blanco of CBS should have his own TV show, and so should Kai Bloemer of RIAS, both loaded with talent, knowhow and above all, humility . . . Wonder what Johnny Cash would say if he heard the German recording by EMI's Howard Carpendale (from South Africa), "Heiss wie Feuer" (Hot as Fire)? . . . Music publishers in Germany, Austria and Switzerland who need a German lyric can contact Monika Jürgen through Gema.

CONCERT REVIEW

Who What?

■ HOLLYWOOD — What can honestly be said about Decca's Who at this point? They sold out the 18,500 seat Inglewood Forum 90 minutes after tickets went on sale. Their very presence in the facility caused one young lad to try and catapult over the turnstile to gain admission. Finally towards the end of the concert, the Who, in their blinding, blistering brilliance, had those 18,600 people on their feet for almost half an hour.

This report of the Who's effect is a result of the most dazzling musicianship displayed in this country over the past year. The songs, the arrangements and the total commitment to the material is so straight-forward. They came on, played, and, in every instance on this tour, conquered.

From "My Generation" and "Behind Blue Eyes" to a medley from the now legendary "Tommy," it was 1971's most memorable evening in rock. One crowning touch to be mentioned

Bright Fellows



The Breitfeller Family is a country rock band who recently played at the Stage Coach Inn, Huntington, L.I. They are pictured with manager Carl Costello (right) while visiting Record World.

was the illumination of a set of massive flood lights at the end bathing the audience in bright light from the neck up. Maybe that type of spectacle has been done before but seldom with such a prologue.

Tony Lawrence

England

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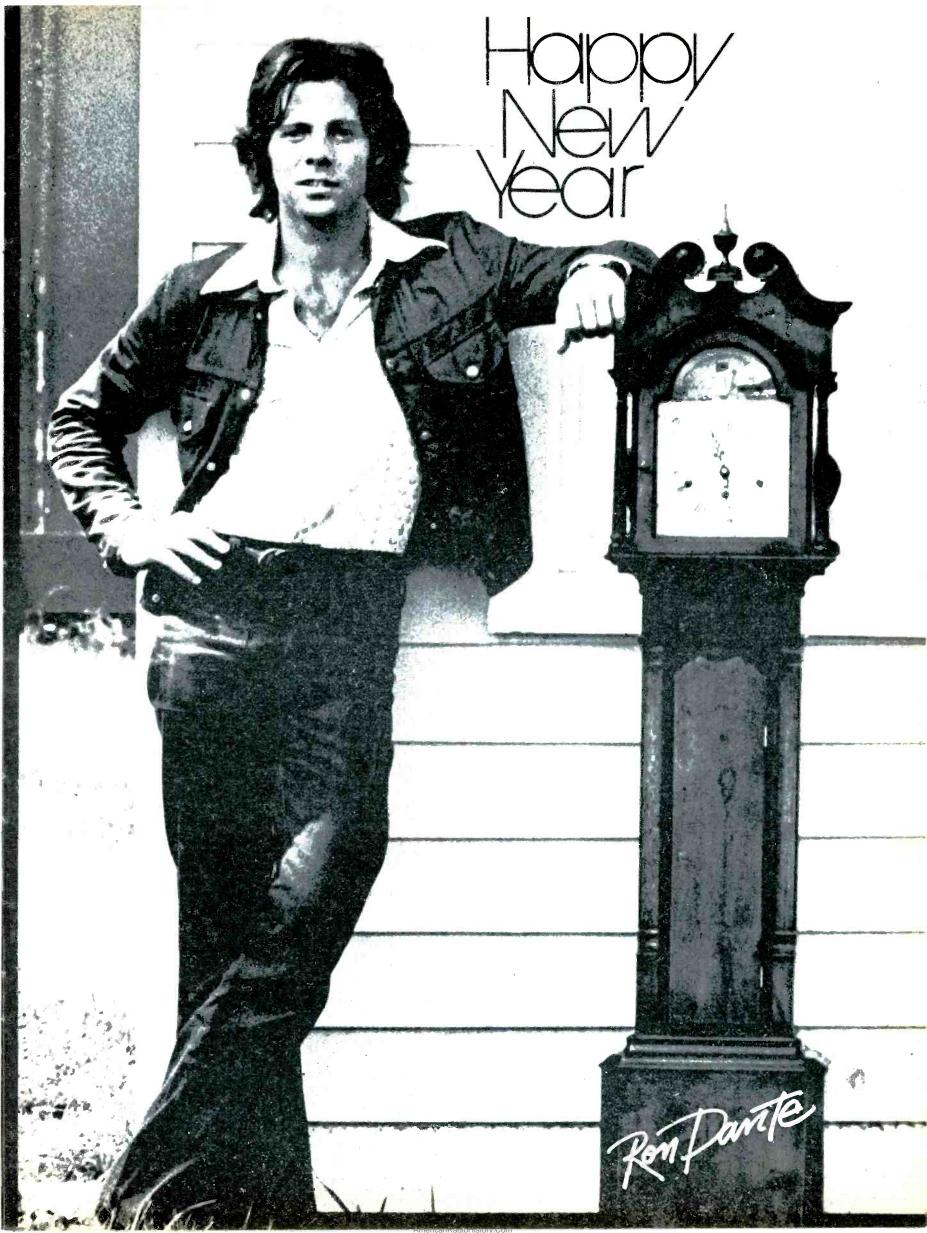
Deep Purple are currently experiencing an unfortunate run of bad luck which commenced with vocalist Ian Gillian's illness last month. Gillian, now fully recovered, traveled with the rest of the group to Montreaux (South of France) to utilize the Rolling Stones' 16-track mobile recording unit for their next album. Their idea of housing it in the impressive casino was squashed, when during a Frank Zappa concert, the day before they planned to start recording, the place caught fire and a few hours later became a complete ruin. All Deep Purple members were amongst those who escaped unhurt and they now intend to switch the unit to the Montreaux Pavillion, expecting to complete the album by the end of this month.

No better Christmas gifts for Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd-Webber than the gold and platinum discs for Superstar, presented to them by Anthony Grant, M.P., Parliamentary Undersecretary of State for the Department of Trade and Industry, at London's Inn On The Park Hotel earlier this month. Grant also paid tribute to MCA Records for the part they played in helping U.K. invisible exports.

Bill Thompson, business affairs manager for Jefferson Airplane's Grunt label, presently in town giving us a clearer idea of the label's recording policy. Whilst announcing initial Grunt releases of Papa John Creach. Hot Tuna and the "Sunfighter" album, Thompson enthused. Other initial signings for the RCA distributed label include Grace Slick, Jack Bonus, Black Kangaroo and Steve Talbot.

Lilian and Gerry Bron presently visiting New York to discuss, with various publishers, the future of the impressive Bron Music catalogue. Their existing contract with Dick James Music expires at the end of the month leaving them free for the U.S.A. and Canada. While in the States Lilian and Gerry will also be finalizing tours for their acts, Osibisa and Uriah Heep.

British rock group, the Move, have formed a new band named the Electric Light Orchestra, specializing in a more free form classical and jazz type of music. E.L.O. consists of the Move players Roy Wood, Bev Bevan and Jeff Lynne, together with horn player Bill Hunt and violinist Steve Woolam. Their first album has just been issued by E.M.I.'s label, Harvest.



Gershwin Spec To Daybreak: **Astaire.** Lemmon Star

■ HOLLYWOOD — Daybreak Records secured the much sought-after original cast record rights to the Bell System's Family Theatre 90-minute TV special, "Jack Lemmon in 'S Wonderful, 'S Marvelous, 'S Gershwin," which will be telecast over NBC-TV Jan. 17, it was announced last week by President Sonny Daybreak

Featuring the music of the Gershwins, George and Ira, the Daybreak recording stars Jack Lemmon and Fred Astaire, Leslie Uggams, Peter Nero supported by Linda Bennett, Larry Kert, Robert Guillame and the orchestra of Elliot Lawrence.

The single 12-inch LP is being rushed into release so that it will be available at retail outlets nationally during the first week of January and highlights such all-time Gershwin evergreens as "Rhapsody in Blue," "Someone to Watch Over Me," "I've Got a Crush on You," "An American in Paris," "Concerto in F," "Oh Lady Be Good," "A Foggy Day." "They Can't Take That Away from Me," "The Man I Love," "But Not for Me," Laughed," "Let "They A11 Laughed," "Let's Call the Whole Thing off," "Embraceable You," a "Porgy and Bess" medley, "Fascinating Rhythm." and "'S Wonderful."

Daybreak will make the album available in Canada at the same time as the US inasmuch as the Bell Family TV special airs a week earlier, Jan. 11, in Canada, Internationally, the Daybreak original cast recording will be marketed in England, Japan, Australia, on the Continent, etc., within four weeks after USA distribution to take advantage of foreign TV dates now being set.

Davbreak Executive President and General Manager Bobby Weiss anticipates heavy interest in the LP in the USA and globally due to the combination of Gershwin song favorites with the blockbuster cast.

"We are very honored at Daybreak," said President and founder Sonny Burke, "to be able to bring to the world of Gershwin music lovers, one of the most outstanding musical tributes with a cast of all stars beautifully dedicated to making this a most memorable recording event-thanks to the Bell Family TV Special."

Special merchandising and publicity tie-ins are being co-

Baldry Group

LONDON-John Baldry, recently returned from his debut American tour, has formed a new group.

Featured in the new lineup will be ex-Colosseum guitarist Jimmy Litherland; bassist Bill Smith and drummer John Dentith, both formerly with England's Million Trio. Also featured in the group will be pianist Ian Armitt and guitarist Sam Mitchell, both of whom toured the States with Baldry this past summer.

The new band will be headlining at John Morris' new Rainbow Theatre in London January 12, kicking off a British tour which will take them to 15 cities. Present plans are for Baldry to return to the States in March for a comprehensive cross-country tour.

Following the New Year holiday, the group starts work on a new album which, like Baldry's first, will be co-produced by Rod Stewart and Elton John. Warner Bros. plans a March release to coincide with the tour.

If Visits

■ NEW YORK—If, a British brass-rock group which has released three LPs in this country on the Capitol label (the latest is "If III"), sent a couple of its members to Record World last week to report on current and future projects.

If is finishing up an American tour, and will be touring the the coming Continent in months. According to Dick Morrisey, "Everything's coming into shape. The band is more together now than it's ever been before. We want to do a live album for our next release.'

ordinated between Daybreak Records, RCA, Rogers, Cowan and Brenner (in behalf of AT&T/Bell), N.W. Ayer, NBC-TV and the producers of the Gershwin TV special, Joseph Cates and Marty Charnin,

Burke, who coordinated and produced the transfer from the TV visual recording to the actual vinyl version, spent a total of more than 60 studio hours in effecting the transfer to the recorded release so as to obtain a maximum result with a tightly-edited melody-packed longplay.

The Gershwin recording on Daybreak will be one of three new albums scheduled by the Hollywood diskery as part of their January release.

THE R&B SINGLES CHART WORLD SI

DECEMBER 25, 1971

- 1 FAMILY AFFAIR Sly & The Family Stone—Epic 5-10805
- 3 CLEAN UP WOMAN Betty Wright—Alston 4601 (Atco) 2

 - GOT TO BE THERE Michael Jackson—Motown 1191 I'M A GREEDY MAN (PART 1) James Brown—Polydor 14100 EVERYBODY KNOWS ABOUT MY GOOD THING (PART 1) Little Johnny Taylor— Ronn 55 (Jewel)
- 6 ONE MONKEY DON'T STOP NO SHOW Honey Cone—Hot Wax 7110 (Buddah) 7
- DROWNING IN THE SEA OF LOVE-Joe Simon-Spring 120 (Polydor)
- SCORPIO Dennis Coffey—Sussex 226 (Buddah) YOU ARE EVERYTHING Stylistics—Avco 4581
- 10 15 LET'S STAY TOGETHER AI Green-Hi 2202 (London)
- HAVE YOU SEEN HER Chi-Lites-Brunswick 55462
- LOVE IS FUNNY THAT WAY Jackie Wilson-Brunswick 55461 12 11
- 13 25 SUGAR DADDY Jackson 5—Motown 1194
- AIN'T UNDERSTANDING MELLOW Butler & Eager-Mercury 73255
- SUPERSTAR (REMEMBER HOW YOU GOT WHERE YOU ARE) Temptations-15 Gordy 7111 (Motown)
- 16 21 MAKE ME THE WOMAN YOU COME HOME TO Gladys Knight & The Pips-
- Soul 35091 (Motown)
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- 18 22 LOVE GONNA PACK UP (AND WALK OUT) Persuaders—Win or Lose 220 (Atlantic)
- ROCK STEADY Aretha Franklin—Atlantic 2838 19
- SATISFACTION Smokey Robinson & The Miracles—Tamla 54211 (Motown) 20
- WHERE DID OUR LOVE GO Donny Elbert-All Platinum 2330 21
- RESPECT YOURSELF Staple Singers-Stax 0104 22 18
- AFTER ALL THIS TIME Merry Clayton—Ode 66020 (A&M) 23 24
- 24 THAT'S THE WAY I FEEL ABOUT CHA Bobby Womack—United Artists 50847 36
- SCRATCH MY BACK Clarence Carter—Atlantic 2842 25
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- 27 SHOW ME HOW Emotions-Volt 4066 31
- YOU MAKE YOUR OWN HEAVEN & HELL Undisputed Truth-29 28 Gordy 7112 (Motown)
- 29 34 PAIN Ohio Players-Westbound 188 (Chess/Janus)
- WHAT TIME IS IT General Crook—Down to Earth 77 30 30
- DON'T TURN AROUND Black Ivory-Today 1501 (Perception) 31 32
- FIRE & WATER Wilson Pickett-Atlantic 2852 32 46
- 33 DON'T PULL YOUR LOVE Sam & Dave-Atlantic 2839
- 34 40 KEEP ON KEEPIN' ON N. F. Porter-Lizard 1010
- 35 42 WAY BACK HOME Jr. Walker & The All Stars—Soul 35090 (Motown)
- 36 49 GET UP & GET DOWN Dramatics-Volt 6018
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- 38 48 DO THE FUNKY PENGUIN Rufus Thomas—Stax 0112
- 39 50 WHAT AM I LIVING FOR Ray Charles—ABC/Tangerine 11317
- AT LAST Jesse James—Zay 30,002 41 40
 - HOW CAN I PRETEND Continental 4—Jay Walking 013/B (Chess/Janus)
- THEME FROM "SHAFT" Isaac Hayes—Enterprise/MGM 9038 (Stax/Volt) 42
- 23 HEY RUBY Ruby & The Party Gang-Law-Ton 1554 (Avco)
- 44 LOVE & LIBERTY Laura Lee-Hot Wax 7111 (Buddah)
 - IF I COULD SEE THE LIGHT 8TH DAY—Invictus 9107 (Capitol)
- 47 NATURALLY Jesse Hill—Blue Thumb 204
- 47 SLIPPIN' INTO DARKNESS War-United Artists 50867
- 48 SON OF SHAFT Bar-Kays-Volt 4073
- WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT Brenda & The Tabulations— Top & Bottom 411 (Jamie-Guyden)
- WOOTIE-T-WOO/CAUSE THAT'S THE WAY I KNOW People's Choice-50
- Phil.-L.A. of Soul 352 (Jamie-Guyden)
- LOVE OF MY MAN Dionne Warwicke—Scepter 12336 51
- YOU WANT IT, YOU GOT IT Detroit Emeralds-Westbound 192 (Chess/Janus) 52 57 53
 - WHO YOU GONNA BLAME Fontella Bass-Paula 360 (Jewel)
- JUNGLE FEVER Chakachas—Polydor 15030 54
 - ! GOTCHA Joe Tex—Dial 1010 (Mercury)
- 55 GOOD OLD DAYS Clarence Reid-Alston 4603 (Atco) 56
- CAN'T HELP BUT LOVE YOU Whispers-Janus 174 57
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Lost Generation

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Johnny Sayles

John Blount

Lucille Armstrong

Mickey Mosely

Brunswick Records Corporation

CONCERT REVIEW

Poco Bright

■ NEW YORK — The Apple's rock fans have a way of taking over Carnegie Hall and making it their own for the evening: paper gliders, balloons, and friendly shouts pervade the venerable and otherwise stately hall, so that by the time the scheduled entertainment begins, the audience has already done a first-rate job of amusing itself.

Rarely, however, does lightning strike three times in a row as it did last week (6, 7, 8) when Poco brought their country-clean excitement to New York. The SRO crowd was little short of fanatical the night we heard the Epic band harmonize on their tuneful repertoire. While Poco's main movers, lead singer and guitarist Richie Furay and bassist Timmy Schmitt, were as prominent as ever on "Who's Your Next Fool?" and "What Am I Gonna Do?," the latter from the group's last Epic chartmaker "From the Inside." Paul Cotton did an exceptional job on his own numbers "Old Forgiver" and "Railroad Days." Steel guitarist Rusty Young and a very fine drummer and singer George Grantham round out Poco's tight bright sound.

Whether they get together on a sweetly lyrical country ballad or pull out the stops on a fast and funky rocker, Poco is a remarkable band - on the brink of becoming as important to the great majority of record buyers as they already are the thousands of fans that heard them in Carnegie Hall.

Ron Ross

'Olde Golde' **Sparks Stations**

HYANNIS, MASS. — Airing of "Olde Golde," the syndicated program based on million-selling records of past years, has made WCOD-FM here the top contem-

Van Dyke, Channing In 'Fan' TVer

■ HOLLYWOOD — Dick Van Dyke and Carol Channing will co-star in "I'm a Fan," an original, hour-long musical-comedy spoof of sports fanatics, to be broadcast Jan. 25 on CBS.

The special will be sponsored by Kraft Foods Company, represented by J. Walter Thompson Company.

Featured in the cast will be Donna McKechnie, currently appearing on Broadway in the revival of "On the Town," Karen Morrow, Mary Louise Wilson, Tricia Noble, Ron Carey, Jack Eagle, Arthur Rubin, Lu Leonard and Avrim Harum.

The special was conceived by Carolyn Leigh, who also wrote the lyrics.

The music and orchestrations are by LeRoy Holmes, who will also conduct. The book is by Bob El'ison, and Bob Herget is the choreographer.

porary station in its market after only three months, according to the series' producer, Programing db of Hollywood.

Station owner Dana Kott acknowledges that "'Olde Golde' has far exceeded expectations. With more than a dozen stations listed we were number one. In the survey before this, there were a number of time periods when our station didn't even show up."

Similar enthusiasm has been registered at KWWL-FM, in Waterloo-Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where operations manager Joe Arquette reported after 30 days, "We're already sold out several days a week. We had about 60 per cent of store radios tuned to KWWL-FM before 'Olde Golde' and now it's closer to 90 per cent.

Arquette added, "We've never had so much positive listener comment or mail pull. Our clients are getting results, so they stay on the air with us.

GRT Group Sues

■ NEW YORK—In an action filed on Oct. 20, by their legal counsel Orenstein, Arrow & Silverman, the GRT Record Group has brought a motion for a preliminary injunction with temporary restraining order against Ramsey Lewis and CBS Records. The action was brought in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York

Marvin Schlachter, President of the GRT Record Group, al-

leged that Ramsey "violated the terms of his personal services contract with GRT" and indicated that the motion is "to enjoin CBS Records from manufacturing, distributing or selling phonograph records which embody recorded performances of or by Ramsey Lewis without GRT's permission or consent."

In an affidavit in support of the motion, GRT claims that their agreement with Lewis extends into 1973 and that Lewis owes them additional record-

THE R&B WORLD ALBUM CHART

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THIS LAST

- 1 1 SHAFT Soundtrack—Isaac Hayes/Enterprise/MGM ENS 2-5002 (Stax/Volt)
- 2 THERE'S A RIOT GOIN' ON Sty & The Family Stone—Epic KE 30986
- 3 3 WHAT'S GOING ON Marvin Gaye—Tamla TS 310 (Motown)
- 4 4 GIVE MORE POWER TO THE PEOPLE Chi-Lites—Brunswick BL 754170
- 5 24 BLACK MOSES Isaac Hayes—Enterprise ENS 5003 (Stax)
- 6 5 ROOTS Curtis Mayfield—Curtom CRS 8009 (Buddah)
- 18 QUIET FIRE Roberta Flack—Atlantic SD 1594
- 6 SANTANA—Columbia KC 30595
- 9 10 GOIN' BACK TO INDIANA Jackson 5—Soundtrack/Motown M 742 L
- 10 7 HOT PANTS James Brown—Polydor PD 5054
- 11 8 ARETHA'S GREATEST HITS Aretha Franklin—Atlantic SD 8295
- 12 17 SMACKWATER JACK Quincy Jones—A&M SP 3037
- 13 COMMUNICATION Bobby Womack—United Artists UAS 5539 13
- 14 15 RAINBOW BRIDGE Soundtrack—Jimi Hendrix/Reprise MS 2040
- 15 16 EVOLUTION Dennis Coffey—Sussex SXBX 7004 (Buddah)
- 9 STEVIE WONDER'S GREATEST HITS, VOL. 2—Tamia T 313 (Motown) 16
- 17 11 GIVIN' IT BACK Isley Brothers—T-Neck TNS 2008 (Buddah)
- 18 23 SOULFUL TAPESTRY Honey Cone—Hot Wax HA 707 (Buddah)
- 21 STYLISTICS—Avco AC 33023
- 20 12 ALL DAY MUSIC War—United Artists UAS 5546
- 21 26 'NUFF SAID Ike & Tina Turner—United Artists UAS 5530
- 25 FIFTH DIMENSION LIVE—Bell 9000
- 29 REVOLUTION OF MY MIND James Brown—Polydor PD 3003 23
- 27 SAGITTARIUS MOVEMENT Jerry Butler—Mercury SR 61347
- 14 JUST AS I AM Bill Withers—Sussex 7006 (Buddah) 25
- 26 28 RAY CHARLES' 25TM ANNIVERSARY SALUTE—ABC ABCH 731
- 27 35 ONE DOZEN ROSES Smokey Robinson & The Miracles—Tamla TS 312 L (Motown)
- 28 32 DON'T KNOCK MY LOVE Wilson Pickett—Atlantic SD 8300
- 29 30 BUDDY MILES LIVE—Mercury SRM 207500
- 30 37 ALL BY MYSELF Eddie Kendricks—Tamla RS 311 (Motown)
- 31 19 ARETHA LIVE AT THE FILLMORE WEST Aretha Franklin—Atlantic SD 7205
- 32 33 B. B. KING IN LONDON—ABC ABCX 730
- 33 20 AL GREEN GETS NEXT TO YOU-Hi SHL 32062 (London)
- 34 22 DIONNE WARWICKE STORY—Scepter SPS 2-596
- 35 31 S.O.U.L., WHAT IS IT? S.O.U.L.—Musicor 3195
- 36 34 BREAKOUT Johnny Hammond—KU-01 (CTI)
- 37 36 FREEDOM MEANS Dells—Cadet CA 5004 (Chess/Janus)
- 38 40 A NATURAL MAN Lou Rawls—MGM SE 4771
- 39 41 CHAPTER TWO Roberta Flack—Atlantic SD 1569
- 40 INNER CITY BLUES Grover Washington Jr.—Kudo KU-03 (CTi)
- 42 VISIONS Grant Green—Blue Note BST 84373 (United Artists)
- 42 SALT SONG Stanley Turrentine—CTI CTI 6010
- 45 MERRY CLAYTON-Ode 70/SP 77012 (A&M)
- 44 48 UNDISPUTED TRUTH—Gordy G 955 (Motown)
- 45 46 MAGGOT BRAIN Funkadelic—Westbound 2007 (Chess/Janus)
- 47 WANDA ROBINSON—Perception PLP 18
- 46
- 47 WHERE DID OUR LOVE GO Donnie Elbert-All Platinum AP-3007
- 48 49 CURTIS LIVE Curtis Mayfield-Curtom CRS 8008 (Buddah)
- 49 38 SOUL TO SOUL Soundtrack—Atlantic SD 7204
- 50 39 THE SKY'S THE LIMIT Temptations—Gordy GS 957 (Motown)



1. SHAFT
SOUNDTRACK/ISAAC HAYES—
Enterprise/MGM 2-5002 (Stax/Volt)

2. SUNSHIP

JOHN COLTRANE—
Impulse AS 9211 (ABC)

3. PUSH PUSH

HERBIE MANN—
Embryo SD 532 (Cotiflion)

4. UNIVERSAL CONSCIOUSNESS
ALICE COLTRANE—
Impulse AS 9210 (ABC)

5. SMACKWATER JACK
QUINCY JONES—A&M SP 3037

6. VISIONS
GRANT GREEN—Blue Note BST 8473
(United Artists)

7. QUIET FIRE
ROBERTA FLACK—Atlantic SD 1594

8. BLACK MOSES

ISAAC HAYES—Enterprise ENS 2-5002
(Stax/Volt)

9. THEMBI PHAROAH SANDERS— Impulse AS 9206 (ABC)

10. CHAPTER TWO
ROBERTA FLACK—Atlantic SD 1569

11. A DIFFERENT DRUMMER
BUDDY RICH—RCA LSP 4593

12. ROOTS

CURTIS MAYFIELD—

Curtom CRS 8009 (Buddah)

13. BITCHES BREW
MILES DAVIS—Columbia GP 26

14. BLACK MESSIAH

CANNONBALL ADDERLEY—
Capitol SWBD 846

15. TEARS OF JOY
DON ELLIS—Columbia G 30297

16. THE BILL EVANS ALBUM

17. SECOND MOVEMENT

EDDIE HARRIS & LES McCANN—
Affantic SD 1583

18. SALT SONG
STANLEY TURRENTINE—CTI CTI 6010

19. SOUL STORY
CHARLES EARLAND—Prestige 10018

20. BREAKOUT
JOHNNY HAMMOND—Kudu KU-01 (CTI)

21. INSIDE PAUL HORN
Epic 26466

22. BACK TO THE ROOTS

RAMSEY LEWIS—Cadet CA 6001
(Chess/Janus)

23. JACK JOHNSON
MILES DAVIS—Columbia \$ 30455

24. THINGS HAVE GOT TO CHANGE ARCHIE SHEPP—Impulse AS 9212 (ABC)

25. KING CURTIS LIVE AT THE FILLMORE WEST

Atco SD 33-359



JAZZ

By MICHAEL CUSCUNA



another month or so.

M Composer-pianist Randy Weston is back in New York for a short while. For the past several years, he has lived and created in Morocco, playing throughout Europe and Africa. He is currently making plans for his first album under a new agreement with CTI.

He will be appearing with his new trio at Mikell's, 97th St. and Columbus Avenue, New Michael Cuscuna York every Wednesday through Sunday for

Blue Thumb Records seems to be getting into more jazz lately. A new live Gabor Szabo album is planned. It includes a reunion with Charles Lloyd. They have just released a double album of the best of Ken Nordine's Word Jazz albums (I produced the reissue). And now the company has absorbed Chisa Records,

which was formerly distributed by Motown. New Crusaders and Hugh Masekela discs are being readied for release.

At the Portuguese Jazz Festival recently, bassist Charlie Haden, of Ornette Coleman's group and leader of his own Liberation Music Orchestra, performed his "Song for Che" and expressed some anti-fascist political beliefs. Upon departure at the Lisbon airport, Portuguese Security Police grabbed Haden and took him in for four hours of questioning until an American cultural attaché came to his rescue.

Another new blues label has reared its head under the aegis of New Orleans recording engineer Parker Dinkins. The label Ahura Mazda has begun with a fine three album release that includes a Robert Pete Williams album, a Scott Dunbar disc and an electric blues album by Harmonica Williams.

Ahura Mazda is quite difficult to find in stores. The address is Box 15582, New Orleans, La. 70015.

Charles Mingus has completed his first new album for Columbia and is writing a special piece that will premiere at Lincoln Center in February for his second album. Ornette Coleman's first for Columbia is being finished up and will be released as soon as possible.

Bill Evans is planning his second for the label, and it should be a very special record because George Russell will be writing and arranging new material for Evans. Keith Jarrett has signed with Columbia and will be attempting some ambitious projects for his album.

In the reissue department, a double album of Charlie Christian material is on its way. And more than half of the set will feature recordings that have never been issued. Double record sets on Lester Young and Count Basie are expected from Columbia later in the year.



By MICHAEL CUSCUNA

THE INNER MOUNTING FLAME
THE MAHAVISHNU ORCHESTRA WITH
JOHN McLAUGHLIN—Columbia KC 31067
This incredibly powerful album should
reach everyone listener of jazz and progressive rock. It is the first real representation of McLaughlin's outstanding
band with violinist Jerry Goodman and
drummer Billy Cobham. The music is



Marian Love To Mercury

■ CHICAGO — In an unusual contractual deal, Marian Love has been signed to a three-year exclusive recording pact with Mercury Records, by Irwin Steinberg, president of Mercury and the singer's manager, Arnold Mills

According to Mills, the contract specifies that label will set up concert tours and club dates with other Mercury artists, with a minimum number of engagements guaranteed each year.

Miss Love will cut her first album in London next month, with Bill Gaff and Jimmy Horowitz producing. She'll fill concert dates in England during January, also set up by Mercury, Mills said last week.

Garner Firsts

■ NEW YORK—Erroll Garner is set for a series of appearances in 1972, each marking a first time for him:

February 7th to 20th, he will make his first appearance at the Regency Hyatt House in the suburbs of Chicago. On February 21st, Garner will open a week's engagement at the Ramada Inn in St. Louis. Again, this is his first appearance there, and his first St. Louis date in over a decade,

On March 11th, Garner will appear as guest soloist with the Orlando Symphony Orchestra, also a first time date.

Garner has just completed a series of recordings, which are being prepared for release early in 1972. The pianist is set for a concert tour of Europe in April and May of 1972.

Haves Awarded



Stax artist Isaac Hayes was recently presented the Dr. Martin Luther King Nobel Peace Prize Replica by Operation Breadbasket's Milwaukee Chapter. Hayes was presented the Replica by Chapter Director John T. Whitherspoon during a Milwaukee engagement

RECORD WORLD



LATIN AMERICAN

Personaje de la Semana

(VIP of the Week)



■ Con solo 5 años en el medio disquero de México y ya su nombre es ligado nacional é internacionalmente por el vinculo profesionalismo, capacidad y don gente.

Agustín Hernandez Aguirre, ingresó en el mundo del acetato en el año 1964; y experimenta los primeros albores de su pasión por el disco en dos distintas grabadoras, desempeñando el cargo de Gerente de Publicidad y Promoción.

Los imponderables del destino, lo hacen alejarse momentaneamente y es la ciudad de Guadalajara en donde desarrolla negocios personales. Pero esta nueva ocupación del capacitado profesional no lo desliga del disco, que ya lo tenía muy metido en el alma; y el 13 de Mayo del 70 (para ser exactos) retorna al Distrito Federal para hacer su ingreso a Discos Peerless de México como Gerente de Publicidad, Promoción y Relaciones Públicas.

Desde su incorporación, los conocimientos ya adquiridos van dando sus frutos y su ca-

pacidad profesional se pone de manifiesto en las promociones radiales a nivel nacional, programas de televisión a color, difusión en medios de prensa nacionales é internacionales, consiguiendo de esta manera sostener el prestigio de los artistas Peerless.

De esta forma Peerless de México, conforma paralelamente con el ingreso de Agustín Hernandez, un equipo profesionalmente capaz y su crecimiento va en aumento, comparado con el de años anteriores.

En dos oportunidades, es el responsable de la promoción de la representante de México a Festivales Mundiales - Perú y EE.UU.-en donde precisamente México ocupa el Primer lugar con una artista Peerless.

Para Agustín Hernandez quien se manifiesta a nivel Peerless-, México no ha perdido absolutamente nada del mercado Latinoamericana; por el contrario, ha ganado mercado. tanto en Latinoamerica como en EE.UU, y Europa. Y es por esta razón, que se han suscitado constantemente los viajes del Presidente de la Compañía Heinz Klinckwort y del Sub-Gerente General Alejandro Zaldivar al extranjero. Quienes han comprobado que artistas como Marco Antonio Vazquez, Rosario de Albaganadora de dos festivales mundiales — Los Sonor's, Los Baby's, Los Solitarios y Los Freddy's, han traspasado el muro de las fronteras con amplia ventaja a su favor en popularidad y venta.

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By TOMAS FUNDORA

(This column appears first in Spanish and then in English)



Tomas Fundora

Entre las discretas actuaciones de siempre, se reunió el pleno de la Federación Latinoméricana de Productores Fonográficos en Guyaquil este mes pasado, y celebró su VII Congreso Latinoaméricano de Productores Fonográficos y su Asamblea Ordinaria, en la cual se efectuó la elección de nuevas autoridades para la entidad. En esta oportunidad resultó electo con el cargo presidencial el buen amigo Néstor Nor-

berto Selasco, ciudadano argentino y actual vice-presidente de la Cámara Argentina de Productores e Industriales de Discos Fonográficos y titluar a su vez de la empresa Sicamericana de Buenos Aires, propietaria del sello Music Hall . . . Bueno, me encanta la idea de que Selasco sea presidente de esta institución que hasta ahora ha mantenido en general una conducta muy discreta y de altura (tan alta ha sido la altura que se ha perdido en el espacio). En primer lugar, estas sesiones entre caballeros del disco (muchos de ellos llevan el hacha y el cuchillo guardado en la manga del gabán) que se mantienen en total y absolute secreto, no conducen a nada. La hipocresía en encarar los graves de los productores fonográficos hace que la Federación sea inoperante y solo de la



Nestor Selasco

oportunidad a sus miembros de saludarse y hablar un rato de negocios. Si en realidad quisieran hacer algo, debian atacar con la manga al codo en gran problema de los "royalties" y el lanzamiento de grabaciones tales o más cuales sin la menor autorización para hacerlo por algunos de sus miembros. La copia de los éxitos de otros selles, per miembros de la propia asociación y todo género de irregularidades. En segundo punto y de extrema importancia, deben darle entrada también en esta asociación a los productores latinos de

Estados Unidos que también tienen derecho de formar parte del organismo. Total, en Estados Unidos hay productores en extremo



Julio Iglesas

caballerosos y honestos como en Latinoamérica en general y también los hay tan "canallitas" como algunos de sus distinguidos y muy actuales miembros. Una verdadera federación sería un freno, a través de declaraciones públicas de mil irregularidades que se cometen cada año. Una verdadera y funcional federación terminaría con mil sinverguenzuras que se hacen cada año. Una verdadera y operante federación sería capaz de conceder verdaderos Discos de Oro a los artistas que verdaderamente lo merezcan. Ojalá al cordial Selasco se

le permita operar energicamente por la federación. Ojalá se aimen a hacer algo que valga la pena, porque de no ser así, casi

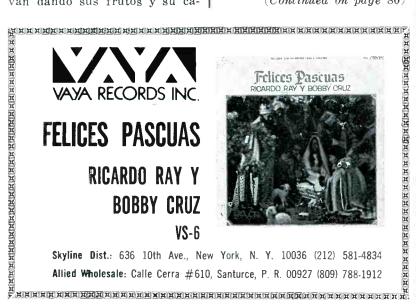


Wanderley

no es ninguna honra notable, el ser miembro o presidente de un organismo que no funciona en esta vida . . . solo se arrastra cobardemente ante situaciones que requieren una total y absoluta valentía para afrontarlas. De no ser así ... sigan con sus Congresitos ... ¡Total! ... así se entretienen y se saludan.

También se acaba de "piratear" descaradamente en Nueva York, las grabaciones larga duración "Serenata Moderna," "Estoy Solito" y "Dos Corazones" de José Miguel Class, el Gallito de Manatí, que mantiene en gran volúmen de ventas. Hasta en esto sería útil una verdadera Federación de

Cardoso



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"ME VOY A DESQUITAR" NORAIDA Y TITO PUENTE-Tico SLP 1236.

Noraida, viuda de Benny Moré se lanza a conquistar popularidad dentro de la música tropical. El maestro Puente le brinda marco adecunado en "Me Vov a Desquitar," "Si Tú te Vas," "Soy de las Lajas," "Estoy Triste" y "Mataron a mi Vecina."



Noraida, widow of the great Benny Moré, could make it with this album arranged and conducted by Tito Puente. Tropical music at its best! "De mis Recuerdos," "Che Che en el Cheche," "Conga Medley" and "Soy de las Lajas."

"EL ALMA JOVEN . . JUAN GABRIEL-RCA MKSL 8007.

Gran cambio en la producción mexicana con este álbum. Con temas del propio Juan Gabriel y arreglos de Pocho Perez, Magallanes, Zarzosa y Ferrer, se inicia un nuevo proceso en arreglos. Muy bueno "No Tengo Dinero." También "Tres Claveles y un Rosal," "Me He Quedade Solo," "Por las Mañanas," "La Más Querida" y "En el Mundo Ya No Hay Paz." ¡Felicidades Pocho!



This album really sounds different! Juan Gabriel is a talented composer, and Pocho Perez is influencing the other arrangers these days. Even Chucho Perez sounds different! "No Tengo Dinero," "El Pueblo de la Tristeza," "Lily," "Voy a Comprobarte," "Por las Mañanas," "La Más Querida" and "Como Amigos."

"BASURA" TRIO LOS PANCHOS-Caytronies CYS 1283.

Primer album con la nueva primera voz Ovidio Hernández. Suenan como en su mejores tiempos. Ya éxito "Basura" aquí contenido y también "Hasta la Pregunta es Tonta," "No Corras," "Imploración," "Cariño Muerto" y "Cuando Llora el Mar."



First album with their new lead voice. Los Panchos sounds as in their best times! "Basura," "Juntos a Morir," "En tu Camino," "No Corras," more.

PABLO

Cotique C-1054.

Arreglos de José Lebrón v la voz de Pablo Lebron obra el milagro de una excelente grabación bailable. "Nunca te Olvidé," "Porque Será," "Noche y Día," "Olvidarme de Tí."



Arrangements by Jose Lebron and Pablo Lebron as a vocalist in a superb repertoire that will sell! "Escala Musical," "Aguas Intranquilas," "Sé que Sufriré," "Allá en el Cielo," others.

Campbell Open

■ HOLLYWOOD—Robert Goulet. Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., Joev Bishop, David Hartman, Buddy Hackett, Robert Stack, Lawrence Welk, Jack Carter, Bobby Goldsboro and Gary Morton are among the first celebrities to accept invitations from Glen Campbell to play in the pro-am

division of the Glen Campbell Los Angeles Open.

The pro-am, featuring the nation's top pros paired with celebrities from show business and the sports world, will be held at Rancho Golf Course on Jan. 5, followed by the Open proper, Jan. 6-9. Campbell, cosponsor of the event with the L.A. Junior Chamber of Commerce, will also participate.

Licensee Operations, Product

José Vias, who for the past two years has been General Manager of RCA Records' operations in Mexico. has been appointed to head all RCA's Latin American licensee operations and product.

Announcement was made by Robert Hurford, Division VP, RCA Records International, who said Vias will return to New York Jan. 1. to assume his new position.

Hurford said that RCA is expanding its international activities to more effectively market its U.S. product in the Latin market and to fully develop its Latin artists in the U. S. and other countries.

Jim Bailey, Manager, International Licensing and Marketing, to whom Vias will report, said. "The Latin Markets of the world are a very significant part of RCA's business and require the full attention of an expert in this field. Mr. Vias' extensive experience and knowledge in this area make him the ideal person for this important new post."

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Productores o Fabricantes. Siguen siendo los oportunistas y degenerados de siempre los que se aprovechan de la labor de los que trabajan y crean. Siempre ha sido más fácil robar que crear. ¡Hijos de Perras! . . . así, simplemente así, perdonenme, pero el otro nombre con el cual pudiera llamarles, es todavía más impublicable.

Grabó Lynn Anderson en Inglés, el tema argentino de Francis Smith "Estoy Hecho un Demonio" . . . Lanzó RCA en Estados Unidos a Palito Ortega en "Paz y Felicidad" y "Tengo Muchos Amigos" . . . Hasta en España se ha situado la cantante brasilera Martinha, a través de sus grabaciones en castellano. Ahora acaban de lanzar a Wanderley Cardoso en un long playing en el cual lucen con probabilidades de éxitos impresionantes los números "Alguien Debe Haber" y "Si Yo Pudiera Confesarte." La labor de Copacabana de Brasil en el mercado internacional es ostensible y está abriendo las puertas a sus artistas para el gran mercado latino, que suma millones de dólares en poder de ventas. Lamentablemente, no es la mejor empresa distribuidora quién distribuye a Martinha, Nelson Ned y Wanderley Cardoso en Estados Unidos. Sin embargo, cada uno de los ejecutivos de United Artists es un verdadero genio en su clase y categoría. La gran desgracia es que todos piensan diferente y jamás se ponen de acuerdo . . . Y ahí mismo . . . ; se formó el titingó! . . . Otra empresa que está totalmente dormida es Columbia de España. ¿Qué esta haciendo con Julio Iglesias internacionalmente? A veces actúan como si fueran sus enemigos y no sello grabador. ¿Qué es esto, Dios Mio? . . . De éxito con su "Misa Criolla" el talentoso Ariel Ramírez en México . . . Johnny Albino actuando por dos semanas en Haiti. Despúés a Puerto Rico, para hacer televisión con Myrta Silva. Y las grabaciones de Johnny siguen vendiendo muy bien . . . Sammy Vargas y Ralph Lew acaban de formar la empresa Lewgas Records and Music Co. en el 1674 de (Continued on page 80)

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MERRY CHRISTMAS FELICES PASCUAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM Y ON FELIZ AND NUEVO DE

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Morton Returns

■ HEMPSTEAD, L.I.—Shadow Morton has returned to the recording studios which gave him initial success, Ultra-Sonic Recording Studios.

His new production efforts at the Studios for mid-December include GNP on Metromedia Records, Cynara on Scepter Records, Janis Ian and, scheduled for early January, Merrilee Rush on Scepter Records.



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By Mariano Méndez Vigo

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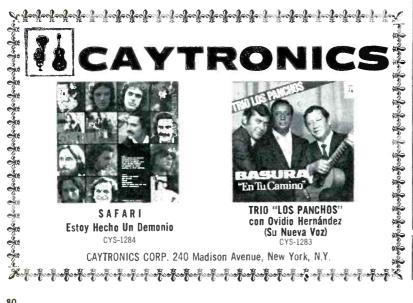
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DESDE NUESTRO

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Broadway, New York, N.Y. 11219. Sus primeras producciones serán "Nelson Feliciano cantando Junior Cordova" y una grabación de la Orquesta DeeJay. Bueno, ¡salud y suerte a ambos amigos! . . . Y ahora . . . ¡Hasta la próxima!

The Latin American Federation of Records Producers and Manufacturers celebrated their Seventh Congress in Guayaquil, Ecuador. They elected as their new President the well known Argentinian executive, Nestor Norberto Selasco, also Vice President of the Argentinean Association of Record Manufacturers and President of Sicamericana in Buenos Aires. Well, that is good news, but the Federation should work more effectively against all irregularities taking place all over Latin America. There are matters that should be faced without hypocrisy and in plain language, such as lack of payment of royalties, cover versions of hits by members of the association, releasing of recordings without proper authorization and several other big details that require guts to take into consideration and solution. They should also accept as members the several latin record producers and manufacturers from the states that have been trying to enter the organization without any results. I hope Selasco will consider his duties as president and really put this association to work. If not, well, you can always keep celebrating your annual events and enjoy the fun of seeing each other, but, for that, you do not really need an association. Just get together!

Three albums by José Miguel Class (Gallito de Manatí) have been bootlegged in New York, "Serenata Moderna," "Estoy Solito" and "Dos Corazones." This is where a real good association should work. And perhaps they could force the situation and get rid of these "hijos de perra."

Lynn Anderson recorded in English the theme "Estoy Hecho un Demonio" (Francis Smith) . . . RCA released a single by Palito Ortega containing "Paz y Felicidad" b/w "Tengo Muchos Amigos" . . . Martinha is also a success in Spain with her album recorded in Spanish. Copacabana, a Brazilian label that is moving their artists toward the whole latin market, is recording them in Spanish, and is also moving nicely cuts by Nelson Ned and Wanderley Cardoso. An album by Wanderley in Spanish, in which they include "Alguien Debe Haber" and "Si Yo Pudiera Confesarte," should sell big in the states as in Latin America. Well, it all depends on the way UA Latino take care of business, and it seems that in their kitchen, not everybody knows what's cooking! . . . Another giant label that is having beautiful dreams is Columbia from Spain. What are they doing with Julio Iglesias international? . . . Ariel Ramirez is a success in Mexico with his "Misa Criolla" . . . Johnny Albino will perform for two weeks in Haiti. From there, he will perform on Myrta Silva TV Show in Puerto Rico . . . Sammy Vargas and Ralph Lew created last week in New York their Lewgas Records and Music Co. at 1674 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 11219. Their first releases will be albums by Nelson Feliciano and Junior Cordova and a new album by Orchestra DeeJay . . . Next week we will be reporting from Panama, Colombia and Venezuela.

Spain

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Los planes futuros de la compañía, como nos relata el cordial ejecutivo, son muy extensos, pero su mira está puesta principalmente en la incrementación total de los mercados extranjeros, en base a presentaciones, personales de los artistas Peerless, así como tambien el acercamiento simultáneo con las radios del mundo, paso que ha sido logrado ya parcialmente.

En su vida privada, Agustín Hernández conforma un matrimonio feliz al lado de su esposa y compañera María Luisa Fernandez de Hernandez, y de sus 4 hijos Agustín de 4 años, Monica Cecilia de 3, María Luisa de 2 y el pequeño Mauricio de solo 6 meses.

Para concluir, se manifestó simpatizante ciento por ciento de los Festivales Mundiales, que dan a conocer la música mexicana y a los intérpretes a nivel Internacional.

Detroit Swinging

■ NEW YORK — The kids at the Gaslight weren't the usual Greenwich Village club crowd. A little drunk and goodnaturedly loud, they'd come to hear the kind of rock and roll that their older brothers and sisters had only a few years before taken for granted: immediate and driving, just electric enough to make its point, and through the roughness of its energy, as tight and wellthought out as a good watch or a fine highpowered engine. The kind of music that Johnny Winter and J. Geils churn out when they're sure the crowd is with them. Only, nobody boogies rock and roll better than Detroit, who'd come to New York that week (Dec. 8-12) to find that their old friends were surprisingly loyal and their new fans gratifyingly enthusiastic.

Mitch Ryder, Detroit's almost legendary lead singer and the voice in the foreground of those Detroit Wheels hits "Jenny Take a Ride" and the epochal "Devil With a Blue Dress," has laid back a little since his salad days several years ago. Good gigs and the right musicians have taken him an incredible amount of time and commitment to find. It's only been recently, since his band's new Paramount album has started to climb the charts, that he's begun to regain the confidence that he radiated as one of second generation rock's greatest frontmen.

As Good as Band

Which, of course, he still is, but Mitch told us that he appreciates now that a singer is only as successful as the band he plays with, and that the only kind of success that really means anything to him is the kind that will be a group effort. As Mitch put it, "Some guys couldn't take the hassles: the management shuffles and the money problems. Even the bassplayer I got now has to play through a guitar amp. Now this band is starting to feel right, to go without us all pushing too hard. I think our album is doing what I hoped it would, re-establishing our reputation for playing what we know we do best. You know the Wheels did that, but I don't want that kind of responsibility in Detroit. We've all got to work together to make it right."

And right it is. When Mitch took the stage at the Gaslight, that same old presence and self-confidence seemed to run through the music, and the power that a rock band can

CONCERT REVIEW

Havens Sellout At Chandler

HOLLYWOOD — Richie Havens' one-night appearance at Dorothy Chandler Pavillion was not only a sellout, but a triumph and a testimony to the artist's overpowering sensitivity and emotion as a performer.

The MGM star drew his material from his albums and included "What About Me," "Just Like A Woman," "High Flying Bird" and other favorites.

Havens' enthusiasm for what he is doing is clearly displayed in his singing and guitar playing (he had to change strings several times), but this did not in any way distract from the impact of his performance... nor did the two standing ovations he received.

Beautiful rhythmic support was offered by Paul Williams, lead guitar, Eric Oxendine on bass and Emile Latimer on congas.

Mike Trent

Jackson 5 Act

HOLLYWOOD — The Jackson 5, in their only Christmas season appearance, gave a special performance at the Foundation for the Junior Blind at 5800 Angeles Vista Boulevard, Los Angeles, December 17.

have in a small club is a pleasure that the current generation of rockers, weaned on Woodstock, can too rare'y enjoy. Detroit makes relatively new numbers like Johnny Winter's "Rock and Roll Hoochie Coo" or the Stones' "Gimme Shelter" roll with the same urgency that made Little Richards or Chuck Berry's old singles such block-busters.

Steve Hunter can play just about any kind of guitar that a tune calls for, jamming on in ever tighter spirals while John Badjanek's drums recall the Wheels' specialties like "Little Latin Lupe Lu" or "Ooh Poo Pah Do," 'cause he was there. Detroit switches from the sweetest lowest of blues to the heaviest rockers, and it's all the same band, the same music. They play in a musical vocabulary that any teenager can call his own, but they don't sound like anybody but themselves.

Rhetoric aside, Detroit is a hell of a band, the most exciting I've heard in months and months, and if their commercial potential doesn't catch up to their talent, America's record buyers just got a hole in their sou's.

Ron Ross



By LEE BARRY

Macon's Capricorn Studio will be closed until the first of the year while the facility is converted to 24-track capacity. Staff engineer-producer Johnny Sandlin said the plant is being redesigned for quadraphonic sound. After the installation of the Flickinger console, the studio will open with 16 tracks, a full dolby system, four acoustic echo chambers and two stereo EMTs.

Buddy Buie adding horns and strings to "The Days of Our Lives," the next single from Dennis Yost and the Classics IV. With a title like that, could it be that writers Buie and J. R. Cobb are eating chocolate-covered cherries while watching daytime TV soap operas? . . . Mark Lindsay, sporting a broken foot, hobbled into town on a promotion swing for his new single "Something Big," the title track of a new film . . "Percy Sledge in Africa," another picture, has opened on that continent . . . Coming soon to a record shop or radio station near you is the first LP from Macon's Eric Quincy Tate. The rockers' disc was produced by Paul Hornsby . . . The Capricorn Records folks say they have their first hit single in "Sunshine" by Jonanthan Edwards . . . Richard Payne named Promotion Manager for WSB AM/FM Wet Willie, just back from West Coast gigs with Van Morrison and Jeff Beck, appeared with the Allman Brothers at Carnegie Hall on Thanksgiving Day . . . Sonny James, Freddy Weller, Porter Wagoner and beautiful Dolly Parton headlined two shows (27) for the WPLO Shower of Stars attraction.

Freddy "Easy Loving" Hart wowed 'em at an Atlanta NARAS social planned by Hugh Jarrett, Harris Rogers, John Barbe and Meurice LeFevre... Cooking is the story of Club Atlantis patrons as the room warms to the soul-'citing sounds of the Three Degrees... Raun McKinnon is working at the Bistro... The Tams are working at Scarlett O'Hara's Club in Underground Atlanta... Goose Creek Symphony waxin' at Master Sound... The Atlanta Journal's Hugh Merrill is working on a comedy album... Debbie Able has John Hancocked a Jupac Music writer's pact. The Able lass will do Nashville sessions within two weeks and then will record as a duet with Jack Ward, who is currently charting with "Baby You Got It." According to producer Bobby Smith, Miss

Able has got it!

CLUB REVIEW

Preston Excites Troubadour

HOLLYWOOD—Billy Preston, who appeared Dec. 8-14 at the Troubadour, proved to be an exciting booking.

Things are finally beginning to happen for this versatile performer. As one critic has said, "Lord knows he can write. sing, play and even dance with the best of them," and half-way through his act you begin to see what they mean. Preston is both visually and musically a professional showman. The A&M artist has been at one time or another sideman to the Beatles. the Stones. Ray Charles and others. His delivery of such tunes (some from his current LP, "I Wrote a Simple Song") as, "Summertime," "Hey Brother" and "Grandma's Hands" was sensitive and dramatic and reflects his years of dues-paying.

Sharing the bill with Preston

was Prophesy artist Charlie Starr. He is a b'ind singer-guitarist who has an effective, unique style of playing and singing. His rendering of James Taylor's "Rocking on a Rainbow" and his original "Cornbread" were the highlights of his set. This was Starr's local debut, and by the time he finished his last song, you knew he was someone you were going to see again and again.

Mike Trent

Campbell Dates

Glen Campbell will headline at Harrah's in Lake Tahoe, Dec. 24-27, and appearing on the bill with him will be The Goodtime Hour Singers and Larry McNeeley. Dennis McCarthy will be the music conductor.

ECORD WORLD COUNTRY

By RED O'DONNELL



■ "Nashville at the Garden" a box-office success at New York's Madison Square Garden (where else) last June will be presented again next June 3 (Saturday night). Signed for appearances are Loretta Lynn, Lynn Anderson, Sonny James and Conway Twitty. Three or four other acts will be added within the next few weeks. Show Biz. Inc., local producer of country music teleseries, is again putting the show together.

A two-hour special of WSM's long-play Grand Ole Opry will be aired live Christmas night, the first time that's been done in almost 17 years . . . (Actually a simulcast).

Loretta Lynn and husband Mooney vacationing in Old Mexico. Checking the Aztec ruins, they report . . . Jeannie C. Riley is working during the holidays . . . She opens engagement Dec. 24 at Landmark Hotel in Las Vegas, then extends through Jan. 6. She's appearing with The Homesteaders group.

Tommy Cash and his show goes into Lake Tahoe's Harrah's Jan. 20 for two weeks stand . . . British singer Val Doonican's recording of "Morning" going big in London. Song (written by Show Biz's Bill Graham) was a hit in 1970 of Jim Ed Brown on RCA

Johnny Cash back from New York and negotiations in re his recently completed movie shot in the Holy Land . . . Cash & Co. lensed 40 hours of film . . . It'll be edited down to a 2-hour feature, scheduled for release around Easter. Title is undetermined, although "The Man" and "Gospel Trail" have been discussed . . . Cash narrates and sings but has no role per se in the

Meanwhile Johnny's next single is to be a Jerry Reed-written tune. "A Thing Called Love." originally recorded by Jimmie Larry Butler (his new producer) produced the single and Cash is excited about it.

Johnny's in Hollywood at this writing taping an appearance (with wife June Carter) on a Glen Campbell TVer and doing a "cameo" for Laugh-In.

George (Goober) Lindsey, here for some "Hee Haw" guest shots, also has a new gospel-country upcoming on Epic titled "Jesus Jones." produced by Neil Wilburn. Corporate-wise Goober has opened his second George Lindsey Steak House in Memphis. The chain now adds up to five. The other three are in Granite City, Ill., Joplin. Mo., Springfield, Mo. and Independence. Mo. Last named is next door to the Harry Truman Library . . . (Read as you eat); a live location?

The Jordanaires firmed a deal with England's Jeff Kruger to distribute their records overseas on his Ember label . . . They'll be going to London next month for the promotion bit and to ap pear on BBC TV and radio.

New York's no doubt most vocal booster of country music, Harry (Tex) Fenster, admits he'll be 52 Tuesday (21) . . . Tex

Music City Hosts RCA Meeting

By RED O'DONNELL

■ NASHVILLE—RCA Records national sales, marketing and planning, advertising and promotion representatives and high-ranking officers of the company were in Nashville last week for a two-day year-end meeting.

It is a first for Nashville. Heretofore, the annual convention has been scheduled for New York or Los Angeles.

And it was a meeting where no sad songs business-wise are being sung.

"RCA Records has had a fantastic year," E. B. (Gene) Settler, vice president in charge of sales, said Monday night at a dinner at the Carousel Club.

"Our overall sales of albums, tapes and single records are up 24% as compared to 1970, Settler continued. The country music product has contributed greatly to this increase, Settler pointed out.

"We have just completed a

Country Music Months (October and November) campaign,' Settler said. "It was 36% higher than last year. The entire recording industry is only about 4% ahead in sales over 1971, So vou can see why I say RCA is having a fantastic year. However, when you consider the artists on the label and the work Vice President Chet Atkins and his production staff is doing here in Nashville, I'm not surprised. You hear about recessions and slow economy, but so far RCA hasn't felt it.'

What about 1972? "I see no reason why business shouldn't continue to improve. We are certainly hopeful."

The dinner, arranged by local RCA executive Wally Cochran, featured a stage show emceed by veteran funnyman Jethro Burns, Entertainers on the program included RCA artists Waylon Jennings, Dottie West. Jessi Colter, Kenny Price, Johnny Russell, Scotti Carson and Nat Stuckey.

is planning a lecture tour. Subject, "Stay Out of Show Business." He quips, "I've had enough experience in that field." Good luck, Tex, and have a happy, happy.

Judy Lynn emceed the annual Nevada Junior Miss Pageant at Reno . . . She's currently headlining at Harrah's-also in Reno.

Birthdaying: Skeeter Willis, Freddie Hart.

Charlie Black, the "B" of M. G. B. Productions is in Canada as musical director for the new Blake Emmons TV series. Meanwhile Charlie's partners Ricci Mareno and Jerry Gillespie are elated over reaction to Jack Barlow's "Catch the Wind" and Tommy Overstreet's "Ann (Don't Go Runnin'"), M. G. B. productions.

Jimmy Dean due at RCA studio Jan. 4-5-6 for sessions under direction of Jerry Bradley . . . Quote from RCA vice president in charge of sales Gene Settler picked up during the label's national sales-meeting here last week: "Our business for 1971 has been fantastic. Overall we're 24 per cent ahead of 1970's record sales, and our recently completed "Country Music Months" (October-November) campaign showed a 36% increase over last year."

Eddy Arnold is spending all of his time these days attending his 23-year-old son Dicky, who is recovering from serious injuries suffered in an automobile mishap Aug. 1 . . . "I'm the most expensive male nurse in the world," says Eddy. Dicky was partial-"I'm the most ly paralyzed in the highway mishap but is recovering slowly. (Continued on page 83)

Music/Flagship Music, BMI). Here's 🐸 another Sherrill-Sutton song for 🖴 who stays right in the groove that's given her hit after hit. The lyric is summed up very well by the song title. Epic 5-10818.



tempo with strong electric bass and drum bass line. RCA 74-0615.

TAMMY WYNETTE, "BEDTIME STORY" (Algee ≃ WAYLON JENNINGS, "GOODHEARTED WOMAN" ₹ JOHNNY PAYCHECK, "SHE'S ALL I GOT." (Baron/Wheeling Nelson, BMI). Way- This contains the single "She's All | Got, Ion does here what he does best. 🕳 which moved Johnny from a hundred dollar "Goodhearted Woman" is in the _ a week club act to a thousand dollar a "Take Her" bag, which was so successful for the "Waylor." Medium

A night single. Noteworthy cuts are "He Will Break Your Heart," "You Touched My Life" and "She's Everything To Me." Epic 31131.





COUNTRY ALBUM PICKS

LOVE'S OLD SONG BARBARA FAIRCHILD— Columbia C31092.

Pretty miss and a very well-produced assemblage of MOR tunes like "Color My World," her single: "Tiny Drops of Water and Sunshine," "Another Lonely Night." Love's old song rarely sounded better.

THE DEL REEVES ALBUM

United Artists 6820.

Highlights of Del's latest effort is "Philadelphia Fillies," "The Best Is Yet to Come," "A Dozen Pairs of Boots" and a couple of new Gene Crysler songs, "A Rose Is Hard to Beat" and "The Lady They Replaced."

SWEET DREAMS

HANK WILLIAMS. JR. & MIKE CURB CONGREGATION—MGM SE 4798.

Hank's new single, "'Ain't That a Shame," came off this collection; another Fats Domino goody on the LP is "Blueberry Hill." Evidently Hank and the tracks are done in Nashville and the Congregation is overdubbed on the Coast.

HERE I GO AGAIN BOBBY WRIGHT—Decca DL 75319.

This most promising artist has an ultra-nice selection of modern country songs. Especially listenable are the two singles "Here I Go Again" and "Search Your Heart." Everybody's album songs "Country Roads" and "Easy Lovin" are also included









NASHVILLE REPORT

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Eddy doesn't plan to return to work until his son is able to walk again. (He can now take a few steps). Arnold is booked for concerts at the Phoenix (Ariz.) Music Theater Jan. 26-29, "And." he says hopefully, "Dicky will be walking by that time." "I'd bet on it," he adds optimistically.

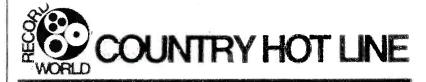
Barbi Benton, Playboy magazine, etc. tycoon Hugh Hefner's gal-pal, is taping some appearances for the "Hee Haw" series to be aired first three months of 1972 . . . Barbi doll joins in the joke-telling and participates in group-singing by the cast.

Charlie Rich's single, "A Part of Your Life," was co-written by his wife Margaret Ann and their 16-year-old son Allen . . . (All in the Family?).

Dixie (Mrs. Tom T.) Hall's family dinner at Christmas is going to be traditionally English—plum pudding and roast goose, "right out of the pages of Dickens," she says. Dixie is hip to such culinary art. She hails from Ole Blighty.

SESAC reports that 1971, its 40th anniversary, to be "highly successful," and credits its Nashville operation executive director (since last July) Robert "Bob" Thompson with a goodly measure of that success.

What's this talk about sportscaster Dandy Don Meredith cutting an album of country tunes for Columbia?... With Howard Cosell singing in the background, maybe???? Seriously, the deal's cooking but hasn't come to a boil or whatever happens when things are on the front burner.



By MARIE RATLIFF and CHUCK NEESE

STATION CHECK LIST

WENO, Nashville (Johnny K.) KFDI, Wichita (Don Powell) WQYK, Tampa (Bob Hudson) KRAK, Sacramento (Jay Hoffer) WWL, New Orleans

(Charlie Douglas) WINN, Louisville (Jack Braun) WIRE, Indianapolis (Lee Shannon) WVOJ, Jacksonville (Jack Hansen)
WKDA, Nashville (Joe Lawless)
WHO, Des Moines (Mike Hoyer)
WWVA, Wheeling (Bill Quay)
WBAP, Ft. Worth (Art Davis)
WRCP, Philadelphia (Don Paul)
WCMS, Norfolk (Earle M. Faulk)
WMNI, Columbus (O. R. Moore)

Breaking out with his "third-in-a-row" blockbuster — Tommy Overstreet's "Anne" is super-heavy in 80% of reporting markets!!

Tammy Wynette's "Bedtime Story" waking up sales and play at WIRE, WBAP, WVOJ.

Sammi Smith warming up to another hit with "Kentucky."

Crash Craddock is beginning to break pop with "You Better Move On." Bob VanCamp, P.D. at Atlanta's 50,000 watt WSB, reports heavy action.

Red Steagall's "Party Dolls and Wine" happening in Jacksonville, Des Moines and Nashville.

Mel Tillis has a big play--"Untouched" taking off at WBAP, WHO; pick at KFDI.

WWL Pick: Toni Lee's "Break It To Me Gently."
WINN's different approach to country music is reportedly very successful—with substantial increases in sales and ratings evident. The first country station to break John Denver's hit; they now are charting such "cross—over" items as "There Goes My Baby" by Jay and the Americans; "I'd Like To Teach The World To Sing" by the Hillside Singers; "Midnight Shift" by Commander Cody; and "Why You Been Gone So Long" by Oliver. Another record on the Portland, Ltd. label coming on strong (remember Red Simpson's "I'm A Truck" came out on this label and was picked up by Capitol). This one, breaking at WHO in Des Moines,

is "The Smile Song" by <u>Gene Breeden.</u>

<u>Bobby Pen's</u> "Hi Heel Sneakers" clattering up charts at WQYK, WBAP, WENO.

Johnny Carver getting tremendous play!

Glen Campbell is edging back to the country vein with his best in a long while, "Oklahoma Sunday Morning." Watch it!!

Carl Belew and Betty Jean Robinson sparking
attention at WHO and WBAP with "When My Baby Sings
His Song."

Ray Pillow's new Mega release "Since Then" spinning at WIRE, WKDA.

Newcomer Wendy Sommers has a big request record in Norfolk, "You Can Have Him."

Charlie Louvin's "I Placed A Call" pick in Columbus.

<u>Jerry Reed</u> smoking up the airwaves with "Another Puff" (a Record World Pick). WENO lists it as their pick this week; while WKDA is on both sides.

The Hagers first Barnaby release "Ain't No Sunshine" pick in Louisville.

Leona Williams doing well with "The Boys And Lucy Brown."

Campbell Plans Country Spec

■ HOLLYWOOD — A Country spectacular unlike any ever staged on television will be presented by Glen Campbell early next year.

The show will bring together Campbell, Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard and Buck Owens. Three of them, Campbell, Cash and Haggard, are winners of the coveted Entertainer of the Year Award from the Country Music Association. Owens is a two-time winner in the Band of the Year category.

Additionally, the show will feature such other major Country stars as June Carter, Jerry Reed, Minnie Pearl, Mel Tillis, Freddie Hart, Tennessee Three, Grampa Jones, Larry McNeely and The Strangers.

Miss Carter, Reed and Hart are also CMA winners.

Show Airs Jan. 11

All will appear on Campbell's CBS-TV show Jan. 11. The program will be taped Dec. 16.

"We're really excited about the show," says executive producer Nick Sevano, and feel it will appeal to everybody. Country fans will, of course, find it especially interesting."

There will be highlights galore—Campbell and Cash duet; Merle Haggard's new hit single, "Carolyn," which features an unbilled Campbell vocalizing in the background; an "impressions" medley featuring Campbell, Cash, Haggard, Owens, Miss Carter, Tillis and Reed.

"I'll be surrounded by some of the greatest Country music artists of all time," Campbell said, "It's my dream show."

'Waltz' Action

Little Richie Johnson reports heavy action on the single "Ranger's Waltz" by the Mom and Dads on the Cresendo label headed by Gene Norman. Djs may obtain singles by writing Little Richie Johnson, Box 3, Belen, New Mexico 87002.

Decca Teams At Fan Fair

■ NASHVILLE — Six Country Music stars, who also form three duet teams, will participate at the First International Country Music Fan Fair.

Bill Anderson and Jan Howard; Jack Greene and Jeannie Seely; Conway Twitty and Loretta Lynn will headline the Decca Records Show at the Fan Fair.

"We are happy to get these great talents for the Fan Fair," Chick Doherty, Decca's National Sales Manager of Country Products, said, in making the announcement recently. "They are six of the most powerful entertainers in the business and equally known for their work as duet teams. So we feel the fans are getting a double treat. It will certainly be a great show."

The Fan Fair, co-sponsored by the Country Music Association and WSM, Inc., is scheduled for April 12, 13, 14, and 15, 1972 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Registration for the four day affair is \$20.00 per person. For further information write: First International Country Music Fan Fair, P. O. Box 100, Nashville, Tennessee 37202.

Edition Inked



The Nashville Edition have signed a recording contract with Dial Records and are releasing their first record for that label, "Wish I Didn't Have To Miss You." Shown at siging are Dolores Edgin, Dial's Exec VP, Buddy Killen, Hurshel Wiginton, Ricky Page and Joe Babcock. The song will be performed by the group on "Hee Haw," where they appear as regulars.

THE BERGENAIRES

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Thank You for another Wonderful Year!

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11	5 10	SILVER TONGUED DEVIL AND I KRIS KRISTOFFERSON—Monument 30679	19				
13	12	THE BEST OF BUCK OWENS—Capitol ST 840 THE WORLD OF MARTY ROBBINS—Columbia 30881	9				
14	16	BILL ANDERSON'S GREATEST HITS—Decca DL 75215	6				
15 16	19 11	WELCOME TO MY WORLD RAY PRICE—Columbia 30878 SOMEDAY WE'LL LOOK BACK MERLE HAGGARD—Capitol ST 835	3 18				
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24	24	I WON'T MENTION IT AGAIN RAY PRICE—Columbia 30510	29				
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30		MGM SE 4800	6				
27 28	21 23	PORTER WAGONER SINGS HIS OWN—RCA LSP 4586	11				
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31	27	I WONDER WHAT SHE'LL THINK CONWAY TWITTY—Decca DL 75292	18				
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41		HAVE YOU HEARD DOTTIE WEST—RCA 4606 JEANNIE JEANNIE C. RILEY—Plantation PLP 16	5 2				
43	36	PICKIN' MY WAY CHET ATKINS—RCA LSP 4585	13				
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50		GREENE COUNTRY JACK GREENE—Decca DL 75208	2				
51 52	58 55	SHE'S LEAVIN' JIM ED BROWN—RCA LSP 4614	2				
53	_	CALIFORNIA BLUES THE STONEMAN'S—RCA 4431 AERIE JOHN DENVER—RCA LSP 4607	1				
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56	41	LOVING HER WAS EASIER EDDY ARNOLD—RCA LSP 4625	5				
57	_	SWEET DREAMS HANK WILLIAMS, JR. & THE MIKE CURB CONGREGATION— MGM 4798	1				
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New 'Hee Haw' Lineup Impressive

NASHVILLE—When the new fall series of "Hee Haw" hits the TV waves, it will feature an impressive line-up of recording acts as well as three new segments.

Set for guest shots are Sonny James, Jeannie C. Riley, Connie Smith, Jody Miller, Ferlin Husky, Tommy Ambrose, Bobby Goldsboro, Tammy Wynette. George Jones, Brenda Lee, Porter Wagoner, Dolly Parton, Tom T. Hall, Hank Thompson and Catherine McKinnon.

In addition, funnyman Junior Samples will be rendering some vocals this season, along with regulars Buck Owens, Roy Clark, Archie Campbell, Gordie Tapp, Grandpa Jones, Buddy Alan, Susan Raye, Kenni Huskey, the Hagers, Gunilla Hutton and the Nashville Edition.

New spots or instant segments on the series will feature Lulu Roman as she "flings" her favorite recipes together; Gunilla Hutton as the wacky nurse in the doctor's office and Sherri Miles as the "weird weather warner."

"Hee Haw" is currently airing in 189 markets and adds Miami to its roster in January.

Kim Signs In



Shown at the recent signing of Kim Morrison to the Rice Record label are, from left, Roy Bayum, Rice artist; Rick Key, Miss Morrison's Producer; Nancy Hamm, secretary; Jeff Young, Rice artist; Miss Morrison; George Kent, Rice artist; Jack Key, Executive Vice President; and Jimmy Key, Presi-

Nutter Single

BAKERSFIELD, CALIF. -Mayf Nutter's "Never Had A Doubt," the "B" side of Mayf's recent hit Capitol single, "The Litterbug Song," is being made into a single of its own with two "A" sides.

Arnold Two-Weeker

RENO — Eddy Arnold has signed to headline at Harrah's here for two weeks starting April 13, 1972, it was announced last week by Jerry Purcell, the singer's personal manager.



WXRL-Lancaster, New York

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 1. JUST ONE TIME—Connie Smith

 2. RUBY—Buck Owens

 3. THE CHAIR—Marty Robbins

 4. PLEASE DON'T TELL ME—Bobby Bare

 5. YOU'RE MY MAN—Lynn Anderson

 6. BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY—Sonny James

 7. YOU AND ME AND A DOG—

 Stonewall Jackson

 8. SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL—Slim Whitman

 9. TOMORROW NIGHT IN BALTIMORE—
 Roger Miller

- Roger Miller
 10. NASHVILLE—David Houston

KMAM-Butler, Mo.

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 1. YOU'RE MY MAN—Lynn Anderson

 2. JUST ONE TIME—Connie Smith

 3. GWEN (CONGRATULATIONS)—
 Tommy Overstreet

 4. THE CHAIR/SEVENTEEN—Marty Robbins

 5. PLEASE DON'T TELL ME HOW THE
 STORY ENDS—Bobby Bare

 6. SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL—Slim Whitman

 7. TAKE MY HAND—Mel Tillis & Sherry Bryce

 8. RUBY (ARE YOU MAD)—

 Buck Owens & His Buckaroos

 9. I'VE GOT A RIGHT TO CRY—
 Hank Williams, Jr.

 10. WHEN YOU'RE HOT, YOU'RE HOT—
 Jerry Reed

WRVA-FM—Richmond, Va.

- 1. JUST ONE TIME—Connie Smith
 2. PLEASE DON'T TELL ME—Bobby Bare
 3. SHE DON'T MAKE ME CRY—David Rogers
 4. INDIAN LAKE—Freddy Weller
 5. WHEN YOU'RE HOT, YOU'RE HOT—
 Jerry Reed
 6. RIGHT WON'T TOUCH A HAND—
 George Jones

- George Jones
 7. THE RIGHT COMBINATION—

- Parton/Wagoner

 8. TAKE MY HAND—Bryce/Tillis

 9. NASHVILLE—David Houston

 10. BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY—Sonny James

- UC—San Antonio, Texas

 RUBY (ARE YOU MAD)—Buck Owens

 ME AND YOU AND A DOG NAMED BOO
 Stonewall Jackson

 THEN YOU WALK IN—Samm! Smith
 MOUNTAIN OF LOVE—Bobby G. Rice
 RIGHT WON'T TOUCH A HAND—
 George Jones

 DREAM LOVER—Billy (Crash) Cradock
 HE'S SO FINE—Jody Miler
 COMIN' DOWN—Dave Dudley
 WHEN YOU'RE HOT—Jerry Reed

 SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL—Slim Whitman

- WEAS—Savannah, Ga.

 1. GWEN (CONGRATULATIONS)—
 Tommy Overstreet
 2. TAKE MY HAND—Tillis/Bryce
 3. BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY—Sonny James
 4. ME AND YOU AND A DOG NAMED BOO
 Stonewall Jackson
 5. CHARLEY'S PICTURE—Porter Wagoner
 6. THEN YOU WALK IN—Sammi Smith
 7. THE CHAIR—Marty Robbins
 8. NASHVILLE—David Houston
 9. DREAM LOVER—"Crash" Craddock
 10. FADED LOVE—Tompall & Glaser Bros.

KHAT-Phoenix, Ariz.

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 1. WHEN YOU'RE HOT YOU'RE HOTJerry Reed

 2. GWEN-Tommy Overstreet

 3. RUBY-Buck Owens

 4. JUST ONE TIME-Connie Smith

 5. ME & YOU AND A DOG NAMED BOOStonewall Jackson

 6. YOU'RE MY MAN-Lynn Anderson

 7. SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL-Slim Whitman

 8. THE CHAIR-Marty Robbins

 9. CHARLEY'S PICTURE-Porter Wagoner

 10. HOW THE STORY ENDS-Boby Bare

WANL-Lineville, Alabama

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 1. I'M JUST ME—Charley Pride
 2. BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY—Sonny James
 3. SHE DON'T MAKE ME CRY—David Rogers
 4. HE'S SO FINE—Jody Miller
 5. NASHYLLE—David Houston
 6. THEN YOU WALK IN—Sammi Smith
 7. WELCOME TO MY WORLD—Eddy Arnold
 8. TAKE MY HAND—Mel Tillis & Sherry Bryce
 9. GOOD ENOUGH TO BE YOUR WIFE—
 JEANNIE C. RILEY

 10. I CAN'T GO ON LOVING YOU—
 Roy Drusky

- KLAK-Denver. Colorado
- 1. YOU'RE MY MAN—Lynn Anderson
 2. SUNDAY MORNING CHRISTIAN—
 Harlan Howard
 3. RUBY—Buck Owens
 4. WHEN YOU'RE HOT, YOU'RE HOT—
 lerry Read
- 4. WHEN YOU'RE HOT, YOU'RE HOT—
 Jerry Reed
 5. BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY—Sonny James
 6. NEW YORK CITY—Statler Brothers
 7. TOUCHNG HOME—Jerry Lee Lewis
 8. INDIAN LAK—Freddy Weller
 9. GYPSY FEET—Jim Reeves
 10. THEN YOU WALK IN—Sammi Smith

- WLB!—Denham Springs, La.

- 1. YOU'RE MY MAN—Lynn Anderson
 2. RUBY (ARE YOU MAD)—Buck Owens
 3. JUST ONE TIME—Connie Smith
 4. SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL—Slim Whitman
 5. ME AND YOU AND A DOG NAMED BOO
 Stonewall Jackson
 6. I'VE GOT A RIGHT TO CRY—
 Hank Williams

- HANK WILLIAMS, Jr.
 I WON'T MENTION IT AGAIN—Ray Price
 THEN YOU WALK IN—Sammi Smith
 OH, SINGER—Jeannie C. Riley
 HOW MUCH MORE CAN SHE STAND—
 Conway Twitty

KRSY-Roswell, N. M.

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 1. AWARD TO AN ANGEL/STRANGER—Wayne Kemp
 2. TAKE MY HAND—Mel and Sherry
 3. ONE MORE DRINK—Mel Tillis
 4. MOUNTAIN OF LOVE—Bobby G. Rice
 5. ME, YOU AND BOO—Stonewall Jackson
 6. THEN YOU WALK IN—Sammi Smith
 7. WALK ALL OVER GEORGIA—Ray Sanders
 8. JOY TO THE WORLD—Murray Kellum
 9. FADED LOVE—Tompall & Glasers
 10. INDIAN LAKE—Freddy Weller

WPXE-Starke, Florida

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 1. BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY—Sonny James

 2. NASHVILLE—David Houston

 3. DREAM LOVER—Billy "Crash" Craddock

 4. LOVE ON BROADWAY—Jerry Lee Lewis

 5. HE'S SO FINE—Jody Miller

 6. BABY, YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES—
 Louvin & Montgomery

 7. JOY TO THE WORLD—Murray Kellum

 8. I'M JUST ME—Charley Pride

 9. TREAT HIM RIGHT—Barbara Mandrell

 10. GOING BACK TO LOUISIANA—
 Ernie Rowell

- KZON-Santa Maria, Calif.

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 1. YOU'RE MY MAN-Lynn Anderson

 2. RUBY-Buck Owens

 3. WHEN YOU'RE HOT-Jerry Reed

 4. JOY TO THE WORLD-Murray Kellum

 5. GWEN-Tommy Overstreet

 6. ME AND YOU AND A DOG NAMED BOO Stonewall Jackson

 7. TOMORROW NIGHT IN BALTIMORE-Roger Miller

 8. HE'S SO FINE-Jody Miller

 9. CHARLIE'S PICTURE-Porter Wagoner

 10. HOW THE STORY ENDS-Bobby Bare

- WEEP-Pittsburgh, Pa.

 1. TAKE MY HAND-Mell Tillis & Sherry Bryce
 2. AJAX LIQUOR STORE-Hudson & Landry
 3. SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL-Slim Whitman
 4. GWEN (CONGRATULATIONS)—
 Tommy Overstreet
 5. JUST ONE TIME-Connie Smith
 6. YOU'RE MY MAN-Lynn Anderson
 7. PLEASE DON'T TELL ME HOW
 THE STORY ENDS-Bobby Bare
 8. ME AND YOU AND A DOG NAMED BOO
 Stonewall Jackson
 9. HE'S SO FINE-Jody Miller
 10. FADED LOVE-Tompall & Glazer Bros.

- KGAY-Salem, Oregon

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 1. JUST ONE TIME—Connie Smith

 2. WHEN YOU'RE HOT, YOU'RE HOT—
 Jerry Reed

 3. RUBY (ARE YOU MAD)—Buck Owens

 4. THEN YOU WALK IN—Sammi Smith

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 THE STORY ENDS—Bobby Bare

 6. YOU'RE MY MAN—Lynn Anderson

 7. ME AND YOU AND A DOG NAMED BOO
 Stonewall Jackson

 8. HE'S SO FINE—Jody Miller

 9. SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL—Slim Whitman

 10. ME WITHOUT YOU—Carl Perkins

- WFXL-Detroit, Mich.
- 1. HE'S SO FINE—Jody Miller
 2. BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY—Sonny James
 3. SHE DON'T MAKE ME CRY—David Rogers
 4. INDIAN LAKE—Freddy Weller
 5. SINGIN' IN VIETNAM TALKNG BLUES—

- 5. SINGIN' IN VIETNAM TALKNG BLUES— Johnny Cash 6. I'M JUST ME—Charley Pride 7. JUST ONE TIME—Connie Smith 8. NASHVILLE—David Houston 9. A WOMAN LETT LONELY——Charlie Rich 10. THE LAST TIME I SAW HER— Glen Campbell

KSPO-Spokane, Washington

- NOTO—Spokane, Washington

 1. THE CHAIR—Marty Robbins

 2. SHE DON'T MAKE ME CRY—David Rogers

 3. PLEASE DON'T TELL ME—Bobby Bare

 4. TELL HER YOU LOVE HER—Kenny Price

 5. RIGHT WON'T TOUCH A HAND—

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 George Jones
 6. BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY—Sonny James
 7. JUST ON TIME—Connie Smith
 8. LONESOME WHISTLE—Don Gibson
 9. BABY, YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES—
 Charlie Louvin & Melba Montgomery
 10. ME AND YOU AND A DOG NAMED BOO
 Stonewall Jackson

BILL **ANDERSON**

Scores Again With Another Hit LP





COUNTRY ALBUM PICK

BILL ANDERSON'S GREATEST HITS. II. Highlighting the all-hit package is the fine country cut on Mike Settle's "But You Know I Love and the recitation that Bill You" says is his most requested number: "Where Have All Our Heroes Gone." Rounding out the "must stock" country collection is: "Get While the Gettin's Good," "Happy State of Mind," "Wild Weekend" and Bill's latest single hit, "Quits." Decca 75315

COUNTRY (Billboard) BILL ANDERSON

His Greatest Hits, Vol. 2

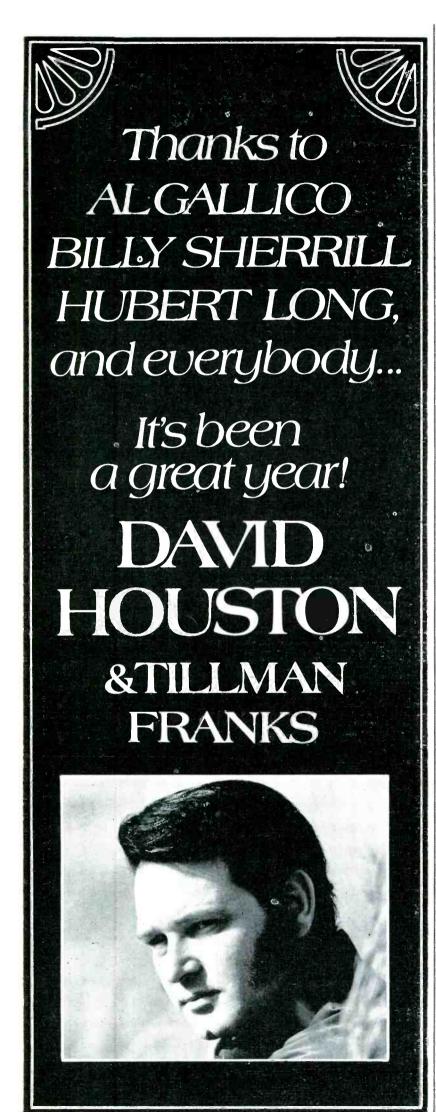
Decca DL75315 Anderson's Greatest Hits Volume One proved a heavy sales item, and Volume 2 offers all of that hit potential. His more recent giant singles are featured here and they include, "But You Know I Love You," "Quits," "Happy State of Mind," and "Where Have All Our Heroes Gone."

Cash Box Country IP Reviews

BILL ANDERSON'S GREATEST HITS, VOL. 2-Decca DL 75315

Having whispered his way to the top of the country charts most recently with "Quits," Bill continues to be one of the finest country vocal talents around. Along with "Quits," this LP contains the moving "Where Have All The Heroes Gone?" and "Always Remmeber," as well as eight other tracks as equally familiar to his wide legion of fans. Any up and coming country singer who requires a guide to the type of polish a vocalist should endeavor to achieve would do well to buy this album. Lots of other folks will be demanding it too.

And, of course it's #14 on the Charts!!





SKEETER DAVIS—RCA 74-0608
ONE TIN SOLDIER (Trousdale Music, BMI)
RACHEL (Crestmoor Music, BMI)

A cover on Coven's Top 40 hit. This is the theme from the movie "Billy Jack." Very uptown record for Skeeter.

PENNY DeHAVEN—United Artists 50854 ANOTHER DAY OF LOVING (Unart Music, BMI)

Prepossessing Penny has a ballad this time. She and producer Scott Turner penned this pleasing melody that gives Miss DeHaven a chance to show her ability to croon. Nice.

CLAUDE KING—Columbia 4-45515 DARLIN' RAISE THE SHADE (Al Gallico/Algee Music, BMI)

Easy-going Norro Wilson production that comes off extremely well. Sounds like a commercial outing for the King of Wolverton Mountain.

RED LANE—RCA 74-0616 THROW A ROPE AROUND THE WIND (Tree Publ., BMI) SINGEREE (Tree Publ., BMI)

Here's a Red Lane tune that country stations can play whether they're hard or MOR. Red collaborated with ex-"Newbeat" Larry Henley to write the cut from the score of the MGM movie "Going Home."

TOMMY OVERSTREET—Dot 17402 ANN (DON'T GO RUNNING) (Buzz Cason Publ., ASCAP) WITHIN THIS WORLD OF MINE (Famous, ASCAP)

Tommy is sticking with girls names for song titles. Buzz Cason penned Tommy's new medium tempo release which is his third consecutive attempt to top the singles chart. His previous two made it!

RAY PILLOW—Mega 615-0055 SINCE THEN (100 Oaks Music, BMI)

Change of pace for Ray. This is a big sugar and syrup production on a ballad from writer Johnny Wilson. Ray handles the slow ones well.

KENNY PRICE—RCA 74-0671 SUPER SIDEMAN (Acuff-Rose, BMI) FROM HERE TO THERE (Tree Publ., BMI)

A Record World suggested cut from the "Charlotte Fever" album. The cut is a Bobby Bond song about a back up musician who is for hire. Try it on listeners to see if it's too "inside."

MARTY ROBBINS—Columbia 4-45520 THE BEST PART OF LIVING (Mariposa, BMI)

Marty's steel player Bill Johnson wrote this pretty ballad. Big production with voices, horn and all. This release is closer to the Robbins sound that makes the gals swoon.

JIMMY GENE SMITH—Cartwheel A-205 MAMA'S CALLING (First Edition Publ., BMI) DON'T LET GO (Roosevelt Music, BMI)

Excellent piece of country material written by Kenny Rodgers and Terry Williams of First Edition fame. Alex Harvey's LP cut re-kindled interest in the song.

TEX WILLIAMS—Monument ZS7-8533 PRETTY IN BLUE (Blue Echo, ASCAP)

Ole time idea with a melodic tune. Tex's follow-up to "Nancy Ann's Hotel" is certainly a tearjerker but there's something likable about the record.



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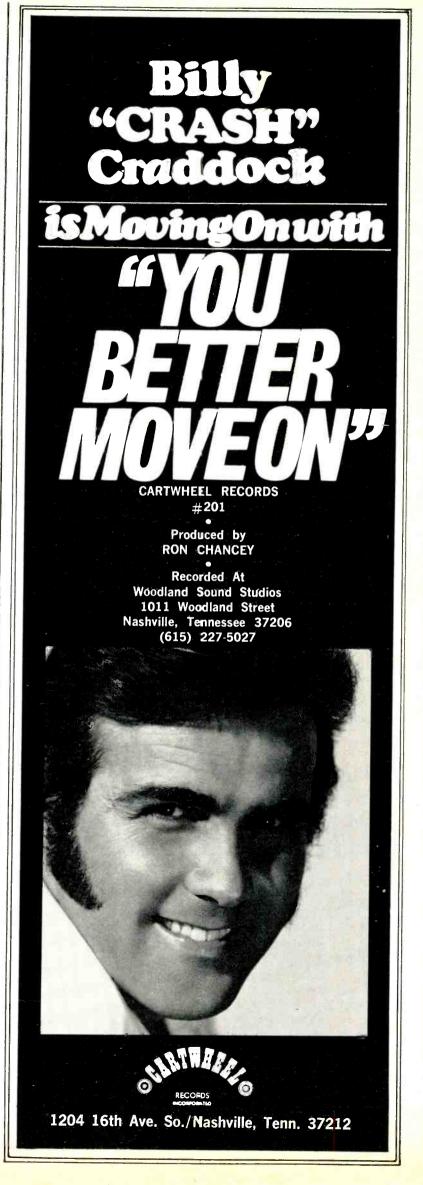
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4	5	DIS-SATISFIED BILL ANDERSON & JAN HOWARD—Decca 32877	12
5	7	COAT OF MANY COLORS DOLLY PARTON—RCA 74-0538	12
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6	6	COUNTRY GREEN DON GIBSON—Hickory K16145	10
7	12	(I'VE GOT A) HAPPY HEART SUSAN RAYE—Capitol 3209	7
8	4	DADDY FRANK MERLE HAGGARD—Capitol 3198	11
9	10	HITCHIN' A RIDE JACK RENO—Target T13-137	14
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15	21	CRASH CRADDOCK-	
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17	19	HOME TO ME 9	
18	22	SANDY POSEY—Columbia 4-45458 SOMEWHERE IN VIRGINIA IN THE RAIN JACK BLANCHARD & MISTY	
19	20	JACK BLANCHARD & MISTY MORGAN—Mega 615-0046 TRACES OF A WOMAN 7	
20	29	BILLY WALKER—MGM K14305 I CAN'T SEE ME WITHOUT YOU 4	
21	24	CONWAY TWITTY-Decca 32895 HOW DO YOU MEND A	
22	27	DUANE DEE—Cartwheel A-200 CATCH THE WIND 7	
23	28	JACK BARLOW—Dot 17396 TOO OLD TO CUT THE	
24	26	MUSTARD BUCK & BUDDY—Capitol 3215 THE NIGHT THEY DROVE	
25	33	OLE DIXIE DOWN 7 ALICE CREECH—Target T13-0138 CAROLYN 4	
26	37	MERLE HAGGARD—Capitol 3222 ONE'S ON THE WAY 3	
27	30	C&W MEETS R&B 6	
28	18	UREL ALBERT—Sugar Hill 017 NEVER ENDING SONG	
29	34	OF LOVE 15 DICKEY LEE—RCA 48-1013 BABY'S SMILE, WOMAN'S KISS 7	- Charleson
30	35	JOHNNY DUNCAN— Columbia 4-45479 I'M A TRUCK 5	
31	36	RED SIMPSON—Capitol 3236 THE MORNING AFTER BABY LET ME DOWN 7	
32	32	RAY GRIFF—Royal American 46 RUBY, YOU'RE WARM DAVID ROGERS—	
33	41	Columbia 4-45478 I'VE COME AWFUL CLOSE 4	l
34	11	HANK THOMPSON—Dot 17399 HOME SWEET HOME/ MAIDEN'S PRAYER 13	
35	40	DAVID HOUSTON—Epic 5-10778 THINK AGAIN 5	-
36	42	PATTI PAGE—Mercury 73249 FOUR IN THE MORNING 3 FARON YOUNG—Mercury 73250	
37	39	HOUSTON BLUES 6	
38	38	JEANNIE C. RILEY—MGM K14310 ALRIGHT, I'LL SIGN	
39	43	THE PAPERS 8 JEANNIE SEELY—Decca 32882 TURN YOUR RADIO ON 5 RAY STEVENS—	
40	45	Barnaby ZS7-2048 RECONSIDER ME JOHN WESLEY RYLES I—	
41	49	Plantation PL 81 MUCH OBLIGE 4 JACK GREENE & JEANNIE	
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By MURRAY KASH



British cities and a similar number in Ireland proved again the continued popularity of this performer this side of the Atlantic . . . Hank Snow and backing group the Rainbow Ranch Boys played to enthusiastic audiences in six major cities in England before winging back to the states. Hank not only played at the New Victoria Theatre, London, to a packed house, Room as well a few days later to canacity.

but the Nashville Room as well a few days later to capacity. Another Hank, Locklin, followed at the Nashville seven days afterwards, and was also a sell-out . . . Another Nashville performer who has been on tour of Ireland and U.S. Bases in England during November: LeRoy Van Dyke . . . Just received a card from my old friend, Pete Sayers, to say that he'll be home for Christmas and will be staying home after being a resident of Nashville for the past five years. Welcome back, Pete! . . . The The Country Music Association of Great Britain has just held its annual elections, and promoter Mervyn Conn has been elected Chairman. Vice-Chairman is Ron Randall of Acuff-Rose; Honorary Secretary, Murray Kash . . . The Annual Awards Dinner of the CMA (GB) tok place at the Royal Lancaster Hotel, London, on Nov. 29th. The 1971 Awards were as follows: Entertainer of the Year, Hank Williams, Jr.; Single of the Year, "Rose Garden," Lynn Anderson; Album of the Year, "Fighting Side of Me," Merle Haggard; Male Vocalist, George Hamilton IV; Female Vocalist, Loretta Lynn; Most Promising Male Vocalist, Jerry Reed; Most Promising Female Vocalist, Sammi Smith. On the British Section, the Awards went to the following: Male Vocalist, Tex Withers: Female Vocalist, Patsy Powell; Most Popular Group, Patsy Powell and the Playboys; Most Promising Male Vocalist, Lee Conway; For Outstanding Contribution to British

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS SINGLES

Country Music, Mervyn Conn.

DANNY HARRISON—Denebu 7617 MOMMY I DON'T WANT A CHRISTMAS TREE (Lonzo/Oscar, BMI) THIS IS CHRSTMAS (Lonzo/Oscar, BMI)

BUCK OWENS AND SUSAN RAYE—Capitol 3225 SANTA'S GONNA COME IN A STAGECOACH (Blue Book, BM) ONE OF EVERYTHING YOU GOT (Blue Book, BMI)

BAMBI FODERA—Colors 1001
THE CHRISTMAS TREE THAT CRIED (Colors Publ., BMI)
CHRISTMAS MOMENTS (Colors Publ., BMI)

COASTAL CAROLINA—Target T13-0139
THE CHRISTMAS TREE (Golden Arrow Music, BMI)

ELVIS PRESLEY—RCA 74-0572
MERRY CHRISTMAS BABY (Hill & Range, BMI)
O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL (Elvis Presley Music, BMI)

LINDA CASSADY—Metro Country MC-2010 "IS SANTA CLAUS A HIPPY?" (Cinnamon, ASCAP) "WHAT DO YOU DO" (Champion BMI)

ALICE MARTIN—Kontention K-102
CHARLIE, THE CHRISTMAS CHIMPANZEE (Kirkwood-Berwill, BMI)

New Booking Pact



Bewhiskered Johnny Paycheck looks over his new booking contract with the Neal Agency Ltd.'s agent, Sonny Neal. Paycheck's "She's All I Got" is Epic's hottest country single.

Stapp Birthday



RCA's Chet Atkins and WSM's Irving Waugh toast Tree International President Jack Stapp at a surprise birthday party at the Tree offices recently. Both Stapp and Waugh were birthdaying at the same time.

The Country Gospel Singles Chart

- 1. THIS IS JUST WHAT HEAVEN MEANS TO ME
 - JIMMY SWIGGART-Jem 111
- 2. HE'S STILL THE KING OF KINGS
 BLACKWOOD BROTHERS—RCA LSP 4589
- 3. THE KING IS COMING
 DOUG OLDHAM—Impact 3087
- 4. THE FLOWERS KISSED THE SHOES OAK RIDGE BOYS—Impact 5110
- 5. TEARS ARE THE LANGUAGE GOD UNDERSTANDS
 - THE ORRELLS—Heartwarming 3142
- 6. THAT DAY IS ALMOST HERE BLUE RIDGE QUARTET— Canaan CAS 9698
- 7. I KNOW

 BLUE RIDGE QUARTET—
 Canaan CAS 9685
- 8. TINY
- DOTTIE RAMBO—Heartwarming 3137

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 FLORIDA BOYS—Canaan CAS 9695
- 10. THERE'S JUST SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME

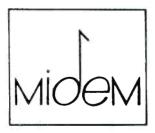
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COUNTRY SINGLES PUBLISHERS LIST

IN'T THAT A SHAME Jim Vienneau		I'VE GOT A HAPPY HEART (Blue Book, BMI)	7
& Mike Curb (Travis, BMI)	64	JUST ONE MORE TIME Steve Stone	
LRIGHT, I'LL SIGN THE PAPERS	38	(Glenwood, ASCAP)	57
Owen Bradley (Cedarwood, BMI)	30	KISS AN ANGEL GOOD MORNIN' Jack Clement	
(Blackwood, BMI)	42	(Playback, BMI) LEAD ME ON Owen Bradley	1
ABY'S SMILE, WDMAN'S KISS Montgomery &	42	(Shade Tree DAIL)	40
	29	(Shade Tree, BMI)	13:
Goldsboro (United Artists, ASCAP) EIN' CLOSE TO YOU Jerry Kennedy	23	LIVING AND LEARNING Jim Vienneau (Sawgrass, BMI)	10
(Jack & Bill, ASCAP)	75	LOVE IS LIKE A SPINNING WHEEL	10
RING HIM HOME SAFELY TO ME	,,,	Dwon Prodley (Duchase DMI)	71
Billy Sherrill (Tree, BMI)	17	Dwen Bradley (Duchess, BMI) LDVELIEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR Biff Collie	71
URNING THE MIDNIGHT OIL Bob Ferguson	"	(Dobbine ACCAD)	59
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(Owepar, BMI)	25	Griff & Heard (Blue Echo, ASCAP)	31
ATCH THE WIND M. G. B. Prod.		MUCH OBLIGE Owen Bradley (Belardo, BMI).	41
(Terrace, ASCAP)	22	NEVER ENDING SONG OF LOVE	41
& W MEETS R & B Johnny Elgin		Lee & Reynolds (Metric, PMI)	28
.(Sue-Merl. ASCAP)	27	NIGHT THEY DROVE OLD DIXIE DOWN	
HAIN DON'T TAKE TO ME, A Glenn Sutton		Glori-R Prod (Canaan ASCAD)	24
(Blue Crest, BMI)	58	ONE'S ON THE WAY Owen Bradley	
INDERELLA (Blue Book, BMI) COAT OF MANY COLORS Bob Ferguson	48		26
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COTTON TOP Bill Denny (Cedarwood, BM1)	56	(Makeamillion, BMI)	46
COUNTRY GREEN Wesley Rose		(Makeamillion, BMÍ) PARTIN' OF THE WAYS Cliff Williamson	, 0
(Acuff-Rose, ASCAP)	6	(Wingate, ASCAP)	65
DADDY FRANK Ken Nelson (Blue Book, BMI)	8	RECONSIDER ME Tommy Alisup	
DID WE HAVE TO COME THIS FAR Walter Haynes (Blue Crest/Hill & Range, BMI)		(Shelby Singleton, BMI)	40
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(Stallion, BMI)DON'T SAY YOU'RE MINE Don Law	4	RENO AIRPORT, NASHVILLE PLANE	
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(Seaview, BMI) DOZEN PAIRS OF BOOTS, A Scott Turner	54	ROSES AND THORNS (Shelby Singleton, BMI)	14
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(Pale Duro, BMI) ORGIVE ME FOR CALLING YOU DARLING	52	(Owepar, BMI)	62
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Jerry Bradley (Blue Crest/Hill &		(Green Grass, BMI)	70
Range, BMI)	43	RUBY YOU'RE WARM Pete Drake (Tree, BMI)	32
OUR IN THE MORNING Jerry Kennedy	20	SEARCH YOUR HEART Owen Bradley	
(Passkey, BMI)	36	(Contention, SESAC) SHE'S ALL ! GOT Billy Sherrill (Williams/Excellorec, BMI) SOMEWREDE IN VIDENIAL IN THE DAIN	68
(Dusty Rhodes/Wheel, ASCAP)	61	SHE'S ALL I GOT Billy Sherrill	
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(Blue Crest, BMI)	73	SOMEWHERE IN VINGINIA IN THE RAIN	40
APPINESS OF HAVING YOU, THE Waft Haynes	, ,	Misty & Jack Prod. (100 Oaks/Birdwalk, BMI) SUSPICION Howard. Dyson and Heard	18
(Contention SESAC)	67	(Elvis Decelor DAM)	70
(Contention, SESAC) IERE COMES HONEY AGAIN George Richey	٠.	(Elvis Presley, BMI) TAKE ME Billy Sherrill (Glad. BMI) THE COMMON, BROKE, ELASTIC, ETC. Ronny Light (Blue Crest, BMI)	72 53
(Marson, BMI)	16	THE COMMON BROKE ELACTIC ETC	33
(Marson, BMI)	9	Ronny Light (Rive Crest RMI)	69
IOME SWEET HOME Billy Sherrill		THINK AGAIN Jerry Kennedy	03
(Algee/Tree, BMI)	34	(Jack & Bill, ASCAP)	35
HOUSTONO BLUES Jim Vienneau		TODAY'S TEARDROPS Scott Turner	30
(Acuff-Rose, BMI)	37	(Sea Lark Ent. BMI)	55
IOW DO YOU MEND A BROKEN HEART		(Sea Lark Ent., BMI)	00
Ron Chancey (Casserole/Tamerlane, BMI)	21	(Acuff-Rose, BMI)	23
ALREADY KNOW Larry Butler (Tree, BMI)	47	(Acuff-Rose, BMI) TONIGHT MY BABY'S COMIN' HOME	
CAN'T SEE ME WITHOUT YOU		Rilly Sherrill (Iulen RMI)	45
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