WHO IN THE WORLD

"THE INDIVIDUALS." It may sound like the title of the latest Harold Robbins book, but in reality it's the story of an important, growing trend in the record industry. For a closer look at that trend and the label that personifies it—Amaret Records—see story inside. Pictured are Amaret President Kenny Myers (left); Sales Promotion Director Jerry Fine; and International Department Chief Judy Hicks.

PICKS OF THE WEEK

SINGLES

ELVIS PRESLEY, "THERE GOES MY EVERYTHING" (Blue Crest, BMI). Follow-up to his "You Don't Have To Say You Love Me" smash is this Jack Green country favorite. Another in a long line of can't-miss records for Elvis. He's the King! RCA 47-9660.

GENE & JERRY, "YOU JUST CAN'T WIN BY MAKING THE SAME MISTAKES" (Cachand & Tebob, BMI). Missra Chandler and Butler, main men of Chicago, are really together in this tremendous song. A winning combination debuts. Mercury 73163.

BOBBY BLOOM, "WHERE ARE WE GOING?" (Kama Sutra, BMI). The "Montego Bay" man is back, this time in a heavier vein. Rocks along very nicely with its vigorous delivery and fine production job. Bobby blooms once more. Roulette 7095.

EVERLON NEVERMOR, "AH MUSIC" (Gelt, BMI). Lighthearted pop number from group with an unreal name is an ode to the power of rhythm, melody and harmony. Everlon Nevermor has learned their lesson well and should hit. Ah music! Vanguard 35102.

JOHN LENNON/PLASTIC ONO BAND, "JOHN LENNON/ PLASTIC ONO BAND." John Lennon's new album with the Plastic Ono Band, produced by Phil Spector and Lennon, is a startling, depressing autobiography. Lennon followers will learn here that the ex-Beatle suffers from memories of parental rejection and also is disenchanted with success. This blockbuster is fascinating. Apple SW 3372.


CANDI STATON, "HE CALLED ME BABY" (Central, BMI). Prompted by the success of "Stand By Your Man," Mrs. Clarence Carter weaves her soulful magic on another country-originated tune. Written by Harlan ("Chasin' Kind") Howard. Fame 1476 (Capitol).

BLOODROCK, "D.O.A." (Ledgelield, BMI). Major request item from the "Bloodrock 2" album. Morbid title (Dead On Arrival) is enough to make anyone sit up and take note. Weird enough to happen in a big way. Terry Knight produced. Capitol 3009.

TOM RUSH, "WRONG END OF THE RAINBOW." Tom Rush's poetic folk songs are gentle and quiet and may be just the thing the market is looking for. Reminiscent of times of James Taylor, Rush, who includes a few Taylor songs here, performs with an unfussy artistry. He and Terrof Yatzik wrote most of the new material and they both perform with a group of other popular musicians.
Introducing the beginning of The Archies’ next greatest hits album.

"Together We Two"

Introducing The Archies’ first.

New by The Archies.

“The Archies’ Greatest Hits” is available at a very good time. The beginning of the Christmas season. It’s an excellent gift idea. And will prove a most valuable asset in your Christmas inventory. Need we say more?

Produced by Jeff Barry. Music Supervision by Don Kirshner.
Holland Chairs
NATRA Meeting
Aug. 11-15

CHICAGO — Eddie Holland will serve as Chairman of the next NATRA convention, which will be held at the new O'Hare Hyatt House here Aug. 11-15.

NATRA President Alvin Dixon made the announcement recently.

Novella Smith will also serve on the committee.

Of the meet, Holland said, "It's going to be the most significant convention we've ever had. There will be far more in-depth emphasis on the professional aspects of our industry."

Registration will begin April 1. Registration blanks will be included in the April NATRA newsletter.

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RIAA, Labels Aid FBI
Counterfeit Ring Breakup

Acting on information supplied by RIAA, Apple and United Artists Records, the Federal Bureau of Investigation last week broke up a record counterfeiting operation in New York, arresting one man and impounding a large supply of counterfeit records, labels, jackets and packaging equipment.

General Electric Forms
Entertainment Complex

NEW YORK — The General Electric Company has announced its intent to become a "major new force in the entertainment industry," with the formation of Tomorrow Productions, Inc., a new subsidiary entirely devoted to the production of television programs, motion pictures and legitimate stage presentations. President of Tomorrow Productions is Thomas W. Moore, former President of the ABC television network.

Moore, speaking at a press conference in New York said, "We will quickly become involved in all phases of television programming-series, specials and syndication. We will place great emphasis on sports events and industrial programs. We mean to become an important new source of television programming.

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Holiday Season May Set
All-Time LP Release Record

By DAVE FINKLE

It used to be that there were predictably slow periods in the record business—at least as far as album releases were concerned.

The summer was one of them and December was another.

Well, during the past few years summer has ceased to be slow and with this year December has become an extremely active month.

In fact, Record World, without taking a strict inventory, has noted, if anything, there have been more records released in the past four weeks than in any previous four-week period in recording industry.

Some of the reasons for this shift in activity are apparent and some are mysterious.

For instance, it used to be that the Christmas season was considered a special season. Everyone tried to have his product out by November in order to take advantage of Christmas sales. This no longer seems to be the prevalent motive. Of course, Christmas sales are valued and recognized as a great slice of the annual sales pie, but traders evidently take the sales for granted and feel that particular promotions for Christmas are gratuitous (only two companies, Columbia and Capitol, announced extensive seasonal promotions this year). The industry is not stopping to take care of Christmas business but just forging ahead.

Also, it used to be that many companies held January distributors meetings and therefore kept product for unveiling after the first of the year; but most waxes merely call the whole clan together now for the summer meeting and therefore are making less of a January release.

Groups Splintering

Another trend that seems to be swelling the release bin, and this year the December release bin, is that groups are splintering.

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Davis NARM Keynoter

Clive J. Davis, President of Columbia Records (CBS Records Division), will be the keynote speaker at the 13th Annual NARM Convention, which convenes Feb. 26-March 2, 1971, at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles, Calif.

Davis' keynote address, on the theme "Decade for Decision," will open the convention's first general session on Saturday morning, Feb. 27. A convention attendance of 1200 is anticipated. In making the announcement, Jules Malamud, NARM Executive Director, stated that the appearance of Davis as the keynote speaker will be an "unusual" and "headlines" guest star.

Motown Presents

Diana Ross TV Special,
Other TVers Plus Movies


The special is entitled "Diana" and headlines guest stars Bill Cosby, the Jackson 5 and Danny Thomas.

A presentation of Motown Productions, Inc., the TV-theatrical arm of the recording and entertainment complex, the special represents the first of many major ventures to be undertaken in 1971. A budget of $15,000,000 has been allocated

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WB, Atlantic, Elektra Continue Piracy War

* BURBANK, CALIF — Mo Ostín, President of Warner Brothers Records Inc., Ahmet Ertegun, President of Atlantic Records, Inc., and Jac Holzman, President of Elektra Records, in a joint statement this week, reiterated their companies’ policy to wage an open and aggressive campaign against record and tape piracy and bootlegging. Effective immediately, the companies will renew their efforts to halt all forms of unauthorized and illegal duplication, sale and distribution of their product.

Distributors and dealers are being notified this week that they run the risk of absolutely and irrevocably being cut off and denied Warners, Atlantic and Elektra product should they be involved in the sale or distribution of any such unauthorized material. (Continued on page 26)

Sullivan Productions Into Disc Biz Via Bell

* NEW YORK—Sullivan Productions, producers of “The Ed Sullivan Show,” now in its 23rd season on CBS-TV, is entering the record production field with Bell Records, according to a joint announcement by Bob Precht, head of Sullivan Productions, and Larry Uttal, President of Bell.

In association with Bell Records, Sullivan Productions will become active in all aspects of record production including the signing of recording artists, writers, producers and production of records. Bell will distribute the singles and LPs under the Bell label.

Key figures in this new association will be Irv Biegel, Vice President of Bell Records, and Vince Calandra, Talent Coordinator of Sullivan Productions and “The Ed Sullivan Show.”

Bobby Brenner, a consultant to both companies, will act as liaison and advisor.

Sullivan Productions has been active in the production of television series and Specials with such artists as the Beatles, the Fifth Dimension, Al Hirt, the Doodletown Pipers and other important performers and groups.

Plans are now being made for the production and release of several singles and LPs after the first of the year with Sullivan Productions. There will be an announcement of the signing of artists and the schedule of releases within the next few weeks.

Battocchio to RCA

* Roy Battocchio has joined RCA Records as Manager, Artists Relations, announces Frank Mancini, Director of Promotion to whom Battocchio will report.

Working closely with Mancini and his staff in the national promotion of records, Battocchio will be responsible for the placing of RCA artists on major national television programs and will coordinate artists appearances around the country. In addition, he will serve as liaison with the trade papers working closely with the chart and review departments. Based at RCA’s New York headquarters, Battocchio will take over his new position on Monday, Dec. 14, spending one week on the Coast and will begin in New York on Dec. 21.

Battocchio joins RCA Records after being with Capitol Records for 12 years. For the past year he was based on the West Coast for them where he held the position of Western Artists Relations Manager. He also held positions for that label of National Singles Promotion Manager and New York Promotion Manager. Battocchio had been associated at one time with radio stations WINS and WOR.

Jones, Balocco To Warners

* BURBANK, CALIF. — Because of the expanding promotional and advertising activities of Warner Brothers Records, Inc., Mo Ostín, President of the company, has added the position of Jerry Jones and Diana Balocco to the Burbank staff.

Jones has joined the company as head of R&B promotion, and will also be working with Ron Goldstein, Director of Special Projects and with Walt Calioff in Artist Relations. Perry comes to Warners from Transcontinental Distributing in Denver, where he worked in promotion.

Diana Balocco, the company’s new Media coordinator, worked...
chartbusters

SOMEBOY'S WATCHING YOU

LITTLE SISTER
Produced by Sly Stone for Stone Flower Productions Inc.
STONE FLOWER 9001
Distributed by Atlantic Records

PRECIOUS PRECIOUS

JACKIE MOORE
Produced by Dave Crawford
2681
Columbia Buses for Biz

Inspecting Columbia’s special bus before it departed on rounds are Bruce Landvall, VP, Merchandising, Columbia Records; Norm Ziegler, Regional Promotion Manager, Southwest Region; and Paul Smith, Branch Manager, New York Branch. See story.

As part of its extensive Christmas advertising and promotional campaign, Columbia and Epic Records and Custom Labels are reaching millions of transit riders daily in 21 major markets by purchasing the entire interior advertising space available in over 2100 buses to display album covers from 75 of their top album product.

During the entire month of December, riders utilizing this means of public transportation will be constantly exposed to the top-selling catalog of the labels.

Bus riders on selected routes in Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Hartford, Houston, Kansas City, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Seattle, and St. Louis will have the opportunity to become acquainted with product currently being offered by the label while utilizing necessary public transportation.

Transit reports estimate the average bus ride to be about 23 minutes in which to assimilate the interior ads.

The New York branch launched the New York bus campaign with a special bus, equipped with balloons, Mr. and Mrs. Santa, rolls and coffee and goodies for all. All major retailers and dealers in the metropolitan area were visited by the bus on Dec. 2 and 3.

Sonny Burke Forms Label

LOS ANGELES — Sonny Burke, noted arranger-composer-producer with Warner Brothers Records, has left his post there to start Daybreak Records.

The label was formed to facilitate a Christmas record for Bing Crosby, reports his son Peter Burke. The song is called “A Time To Be Jolly” b/w “And The Bells Rang.” It is expected that further sessions will involve Bing Crosby.

Burke, who has produced a large roster of successful names like Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis, Jr., Don Ho, and Petula Clark, resigned from Warners several months ago but was asked to finish up various projects there which he is currently doing. Burke plans to set up offices in January. No other artists have been signed.

Kaufman Named At Producers Group

NEW YORK—Harvey Cowen, President of the Record Producers Group, has announced the appointment of David Kaufman as Director of its Marketing Division. Kaufman will fill the place vacated a month ago by Ron Shelley.

London Staff Meet Jan. 6, 7

London Records will hold its annual staff meeting and January product presentation, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 6 and 7, at the Summit Hotel, New York. The announcement was made by Herb Goldfarb, National Sales and Distribution manager for the company, which has just closed out its biggest sales year with the winning of nine gold records.

The meetings will be attended by the entire New York executive sales and promotional staff, headed by the company’s President, D. H. Toller-Bond, all branch personnel from the firm’s factory branches in New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles, and all regional and district sales and promotion personnel.

According to Goldfarb, the meetings will focus strongly on new policies and new directions for the London complex in the ’70s. The accent, in this regard, will be on wide-ranging discussions of all matters pertaining to moving more product through the market place and into the hands of consumers.

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The Wednesday evening, all attendees will be entertained at a banquet to be hosted by the firm’s home office team. The entire affair will serve to kick off London’s 24th year in business.

Lane Fantasy Creative Dir.

OAKLAND, CALIF. — Tony Lane, formerly Art Director at Columbia Records and Holiday Magazine, will join Fantasy Records in mid-January as Creative Director in charge of albums and advertising design, announces Saul Zaentz, President of the San Francisco Bay Area firm.

Lane, who has had extensive experience in album packaging design, both with Columbia and with various independent labels (including San Francisco, Fillmore, CTI and Desto Records), will be in charge of a long-range project involving the repackaging of the Fantasy catalogue as well as creating the design for new Fantasy albums and for Fantasy advertisements and publications.

In addition to his experiences with Columbia and with Holiday Magazine, Lane also has served as Consulting Art Director for Rolling Stone and as Art Director of Straight Arrow Books, the Rolling Stone book publishing branch. He has taught at Cooper Union in New York and also was Assistant Art Director of Harper’s Bazaar.

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FASTEST BREAKING SINGLE
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No. 1 three straight weeks in England!

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I Hear You Knocking

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New Computer System Would Aid Publishers & Composers

NEW YORK—Music publishers and composers might benefit in the area of royalties from a new process that can identify any recorded sound by computer, reveals Sound Signatures, Inc., Los Angeles, and Tracor Corporation, Austin, Tex.

Sound Signatures invented the unique electronic device capable of translating sound into computer-readable language. In conjunction with Tracor, a science-based company that designs and manufactures computer systems, a process was developed that can start with a radio broadcast of a recording or more of broadcast sound to be recorded on tape and converted into a computer language. This tape can then be used to identify the recording automatically, accurately, and much more quickly through comparison with a computer library of every recording represented by any of the performing rights organizations that subscribe to the service. The system will be up-dated constantly to include appropriate new releases. The library will contain all recorded versions of any particular musical composition.

“Our system,” Sackin continued, “will allow a much larger sample to be taken if requested by the subscribing performing rights organization, and the larger sample will assure a more accurate distribution of royalties. This automatic system will be far more efficient and should reduce significantly the cost of monitoring.”

The Sound Signatures-Tracor system was demonstrated last week for two of the major performing rights organizations that presently use manual monitoring.

“Both groups expressed interest in the possibilities outlined,” said Mr. Sackin. “Once a contract is signed, Tracor will begin manufacturing production models of the equipment immediately, and we would expect to be fully operational within 18 months.”

Wright Joins Columbia, Epic

Jay Wright has been promoted to Assistant Director of National Promotion, Epic and Columbia Custom Labels, announces Mike Kagan, Director of National Promotion, Epic and Columbia Custom Labels. Wright will assist Kagan in directing the promotional activities of the field force in matters pertaining to Epic and Columbia. Wright will also be working closely with the trade publications and radio stations of all formats. Wright exits his post as account executive, CBS Reditone, to assume his new responsibilities.

Everything Names N. Y. Staff

NEW YORK—Candy Leigh, Director of Tomorrow Today, the Everything Agency, has announced the first two staff appointments.

Wendy Morris has been named Director of Client Activities and will be responsible for the planning and coordination of all staff and free-lance services rendered daily to the agency’s clients. Mrs. Morris’ law writing includes two years as assistant to Hy Gardner in Miami. In this capacity she functioned as Talent Coordinator for Gardner’s television and radio programs, and did the research for his nationally syndicated question and answer column, “Glad You Asked That!”

Barbara Skau has been named Art Director and will supervise the creative services department of the agency, working closely with the contributing artists, designers.

ASCAP Establishes Associate Membership

ASCAP has set up a new class of Associate Membership as part of its drive to recruit new talent. The Associate Membership which the Society is now offering is available to the author or composer of a copyrighted song, even though the song has not yet been commercially recorded or published. Full membership is available to those writers who have had a song recorded or published. An associate member will pay no dues to the Society, but after one work has been commercially recorded or published he can switch to full membership in ASCAP and will then pay dues of $10 a year.

Music writers in all fields may obtain application forms and full information on the Society by writing to the ASCAP Membership Department in New York (875 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022), Nashville (760 17th Ave. So., Nashville, Tenn. 37203), or Los Angeles (6430 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, Calif. 90028).

Roundel Bloom Tapes

Roundel Records has recently acquired tapes on Bobby Bloom.

The first single to be issued from these tapes, and its title, “We Going,” will be released immediately. Sonny Kirshen, VP of Marketing and Sales, stated the possibility of an album on Bloom in the near future.

Fuller Solos

NEW YORK—Bobby Fuller, former lead vocalist-performer with the Four Fuller Brothers, is currently negotiating the launching of his solo recording career, according to his personal manager, Dub Albritten. Currenlty expanding as a new single artist on the supperclub circuit, Fuller sessions are to be exclusively produced by Dennis Linde of Combine Music. Negotiations for placement of Fuller’s masters are now in progress with Capitol Records, Albritten added.

Golden Girl

GRT Records introduced singer-composer Lotti Golden at a Playboy Club luncheon that included a performance by Miss Golden and band. GRT has just released her album, “Lotti Golden,” which is being backed by an extensive press and promotional campaign. Above, left to right: Len Levy, President of the GRT Record Group, Lotti Golden and Bob Austin, Publisher of Record World.

WILLIAM K. GRODIN, Publisher
Rare Earth

"Born to Wander"

(R-5021)

Born to be a hit.

"Born to Wander" is contained in the album "Ecology" (RS-514)

Also includes the complete version of the hit "(I Know) I'm Losing You"
Part 1

The Record World Interview
With Rolling Stone Editor Jann Wenner

RW: What would be the future of the music-oriented underground press in a climate of repression, both political and economic?

JW: First you have to define the underground press and what part of the underground press has to do with music. In regard to such things as the Berkeley Barb, or the Seattle Helix or things like that, it's just about at the end of its rope with a few notable exceptions like the L.A. Free Press and, I'm sure, some others. I don't read the underground press anymore because it's gotten so boring for me; so I don't know what they are. Some that have stayed around are quite good, but as a phenomenon it's over. The music-oriented press to my mind is Creem out of Detroit, a local paper which I think has a great future covering a local scene, and Fusion which has its own particular trip much different from ours. Then you have Rock which is a very commercial attempt to cash in on Rolling Stone. And there are others. I think the future of them depends a lot on their quality editorially, and I have not seen much in them that makes me interested. I look at the papers but I only find one out of 35 articles to read.

RW: Do you include Rolling Stone?

JW: No, I'm not including Rolling Stone.

RW: I don't think that there is any real political pressure on these papers at all; I think that political repression on the underground press beyond local police actions is a myth. Music papers? I just don't think the Nixon administration is bright enough to repress what's truly revolutionary in this country which is the music papers—or some of them. Economically, I think any underground paper or any of the rock papers—and I'd include Fusion in the rock papers—can stay local and do a good job on their local scene—like the L.A. Free Press or Creem. They have a great future as there are local advertisers there to support them. I don't see them making very much sense as far as national advertisers are concerned in selling product, unless the record companies want to support them with money which is nice when they do it, and they do. They should realize where they're not strong, and what they're not strong in is everything we are strong in, and cover those other things. Part of our area of coverage is dictated by what other people don't do well. I don't honestly see a hell of a future for many of them because many really failed to develop and failed to mature editorially. Without that maturation the rest really doesn't follow; many of them are simply successful because they ride our coattails.

RW: Rolling Stone, then, is not a music-oriented underground paper?

JW: I object to categorization of Rolling Stone at all. We have the logo and there's nothing underneath it which says "The Weekly News Magazine" or "The Magazine of Rock." Yet one of these imitators of Rolling Stone that came out in this big flurry of them about six or eight months ago said something like "The Magazine of the Alternate Culture."

It's just Rolling Stone and, although we think of it sometimes as a music paper and some people think of it as an underground paper and some people see it as the alternate culture Time magazine, I just don't have the category for it. I just call it Rolling Stone and that's just what it is. It has a great deal to do with music and, in its biggest sense, is a music paper—it goes much further than that in many other areas as is obvious to anybody who reads it.

RW: Considering the success of acts and artists who used to be considered "underground," do you think that there is an underground musically?

JW: Terms like "underground" which are really so non-specific don't mean anything. The music industry came up with "the underground"—underground music, underground FM or underground press. Those people in the music industry who truly understand what's happening with today's kids and today's music don't call it "underground"—they know better. There are those executives who are just growing their sideburns and getting on their peace medallions, itching to get in there; they call it "underground." I don't like the term underground and you say "Is there underground music?" Do you mean what the music industry considers "underground"—which is a rough term meaning something to do with the milieu which includes long hair, drugs, off-beat culture, long-haired groups, groups that aren't slicked down deliberately commercially; or "underground" like the French student underground? It's all there; I just don't choose to call it underground. Once it's recorded, once it's in a commercial medium, whether it be a record or Rolling Stone—even the so-called underground press is not really underground.

RW: Do you see any trends evolving in contemporary music, such as the emergence of the singer-songwriters as opposed to groups?

JW: What's obviously happening right now is you're getting Rod Stewart, Neil Young and Stephen Stills on their own. Of course, the Beatles broke up and they're all on their own; so you definitely see the solo artist as the new thing that's happening now and will happen for the next year or so. Everybody's on it already. It's nothing new, it's simply that at every fallow time in music, as it was at the end of the '50s when Elvis went or in this period when the Beatles went, the music returns to the very basics and that's the singer and the song; and those are the two most important things. That's what's happening today. There will be a fad for the solo artist à la Rod Stewart or Neil Young—it's nothing more than the same old thing and it's a good thing because that's where it's at—the singer and the song.

RW: Did you project for a year or so, but is rock and roll here to stay?

JW: Yes.

RW: Are festivals, as we have come to know them, dead?

JW: The giant festival—Woodstock, Altamont—certainly is over. I know that the Record World audience doesn't consist of the people who run around screaming "free festival," "let us in free" and "music to the people" and "the people's culture" and all that stuff, but there are people who run around in San Francisco, where I come from, who are saying "Free, free, free!" This is a little bitter because there are so many beautiful free concerts in San Francisco at Golden Gate Park with the Grateful Dead and others; it really did work for such a long time. All those people who were demanding that Woodstock befree finally got their free festival—at Altamont. That was the upshot of it all. I think that there was no point in ever having Woodstock, let alone Altamont. I think that kind of festival—the huge major city assemblage—is dead. I certainly don't think that smaller festivals are dead because listening to music outdoors is one of the nicest things there is. The future of mass presentation of rock and roll is not the festival, certainly not in Madison Square Garden—it's got to be one of the most unsatisfactory listening experiences (except I remember the Stones concert which was so much fun. I was just running up the aisles with all the girls. (Continued on page 49)

www.americanradiohistory.com
People who have never heard Lynn Anderson are hearing her now.

"Rose Garden" is a fast-moving pop hit, in addition to playing its expected role as Lynn's latest #1 country single. So some pop buyers will be hearing Lynn for the first time.

For the occasion, we've put together an album that we believe to be Lynn's strongest, ever.

It contains pop/country favorites like "Sunday Morning Coming Down," "For The Good Times," "I Don't Want To Play House," "Snowbird," "It's Only Make Believe." And a great selection of original tunes as well.

And, of course, "Rose Garden" will make sure that Lynn's strongest album, becomes her biggest album as well.

Paramount's Ruby Mazur:

'Kids Want [LP] Covers As Art Work Not as Packaging' Says Art Director

By BOB MOORE MELIS

NEW YORK — Ruby Mazur, who at 28 is one of the youngest art directors in the business, has some definite ideas on how and how not to merchandise records. Mazur, who is up for a Grammy nomination for his Crowfoot album cover, has been Paramount's art director for almost a year.

"Kids are more sophisticated these days," he observed. "They want covers as art work, not as packaging." He feels that the album cover is often overlooked in merchandising approaches. Instead of the usual band across the top of the album with the group's name or the album title, Mazur used the Indian's headband and kept the name on top while incorporating the print into his artwork.

At Paramount, he strives to "underhype" product by steering clear of garish 1960s type design. He tells the artists working for him, "I don't want album covers, I want artwork" and often gets it. As an example he used a recent George Wright album, "Reflections of My Life." Instead of the usual portrait of Wright at the organ which had been used on many of his previous albums, Mazur used a photo of the sky.

Atmosphere of Freedom

Mazur thinks that the atmosphere of creativity and freedom in which he works at Paramount is a result of the open-minded attitudes of Paramount executives Bill Gallagher, Jack Wiedenmann and "Pug" Pagniara. "They're willing to listen," he noted.

Like Medical Journal

In the field of advertising, trade and consumer, Mazur doesn't go for tight ads. He finds the experience of looking at a cramped ad "like opening up a medical journal. An ad should relate a message in a flash, an ad is a trick which needs visual impact to be effective." He feels that advertising is a neglected field as far as the record industry is concerned with much money thrown away on poorly designed ads which go unnoticed.

When it comes to cover design, Mazur has in mind the picture of a kid looking through a rock and want to stop him at our album just so he can look at it." He pointed to research which has shown 30% of album sales based on cover design to back up his thinking.

Samplers and Posters in Massive Mail Order Pushes at Warners

BURBANK, CALIF. — The mail-order department of Warner Brothers Records is currently gearing up for two enormous projects—release of the company's newest sampler album, titled "Looney Tunes and Merrie Melodies," and direct sale to the consumer of giant black-and-white artist photographs, mounted and boxed in sets.

The newest sampler album, in the tradition of "Songbook," "Record Show" and "The Big Ball," is a showcase for current and upcoming product on the Warner Brothers and Reprise labels. The above three were double albums, while "Looney Tunes and Merrie Melodies," the new sampler, is a three-record set, to be sold by mail for three dollars, including postage.

According to Creative Services Director Stan Cornyn, "The three records come in a box, and there is a booklet with copious notes plus photographs of the artists and albums represented. As with our previous efforts in this area, the packaging is absolutely first class."

"Looney Tunes and Merrie Melodies" was assembled under the supervision of Merchandising Director Hal Halverstadt, who made sure that the six sides include "bonus" tracks—material from the Warner-Reprise archives not readily available elsewhere. "We have a Hendrix single ("Stepping Stone") that will probably never be on an album, plus a John Sebastian track that was cut as a single and never released—also the most recent record cut by Van Dyke Parks. These few collectors' items make the offer even more appealing."

The three previous samplers, states Cornyn, have amassed sales of up to 60,000 each. "Not only are these figures impressive in terms of exposure for new artists, but the floods of letters from satisfied customers indicate that this method of merchandising really works. Kids write and tell us that because of what they heard on the sampler they went out and bought five or six albums. Which is great. We obviously don't make any money on the albums. We just break even. But both the company and the artists represented are winners in the long run."

The posters-by-mail project came about after Warner Brothers recently manufactured sets of giant photographs of top selling artists on the label, primarily for in-store display but also for a promotional mailing to radio stations. Eighteen sets were included in the set, the artists represented were primarily underground and the photos were printed on moderately heavy board.

"Response from retailers was phenomenal," reports Halverstadt. "It was expensive, but by far the most successful display project we did all year. Stores began asking for additional sets, so that they could cover whole walls, and radio stations started calling for more, since DJs were walking off with them and using the posters at home. We went back on press and doubled the amount we'd printed first time round."

Consumer Requests

Then came consumer requests for the blow-ups, from people who saw them in record stores and began writing the WB home office in Burbank.

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CONCERT REVIEW

Sly Still Sparkles

[NEW YORK]—There are too few stars (in the traditional sense) left on the rock scene today. Sylvester Stewart certainly ranks among those who shine brightest. He is better known as Sly, and his Family Stone was the cause of this season’s foremost tribal gathering recently at Madison Square Garden.

It has been said that there’s a lot of pressure on Sly these days to come up with some new material. A long time between albums and then the release of a greatest hits package. This performance was simply a reprise of those hits. It was sufficient and more.

Thank you (Feletittme Be Mice Elf Again). M’Lady. Sing A Simple Song. Stand. You Can Make It. If You Try. Everybody. Dance To The Music. Higher. Hot Fun In The Summertime. Each one better than the one before it. House lights go up to reveal mass hysteria. I Want To Take You Higher. Insanity. Everybody was a star. He didn’t sing it. It was obvious.

So don’t knock Sly. He’s one of the few who draws his support from all age and racial groups (the Jackson 5 being the only others to come immediately to mind). In due time he will write new songs and make more music. Until then, he’s done quite enough.

Gregg Geller

Gibson at Capitol

[ HOLLYWOOD]—Folk-singer Bob Gibson has been signed to a Capitol Records contract.

Al Visits Record World

Al Martino drops by Record World to discuss his new Capitol Records single, “True Love Is Greater Than Friendship.” Shown with Martino are magazine’s Charlene Groman and Ron Baron.

CLUB REVIEW

Karen Wyman at Persian Room: Great Voice But That Material...

[NEW YORK]—Here’s news: great voices don’t make great singers. They help, but they aren’t the be-all and the end-all. If they were, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Tony Bennett, Peggy Lee, Joe Cocker, Ethel Merman and Ray Charles would be a lot lower on the pop singing totem than they are.

No, there’s more to it, tangible and intangible skills—tangible skills like phrasing, styles of enunciation (Dean Martin, for instance, slurs his words, but with such fine style that the words are always intelligible), absorption of a lyric into one’s vocabulary, and intangible skills like unique personality, seeming to sing about one’s self, seeming to sing as a representative of an audience instinctively knowing when to improvise on a melody to enhance its content.

Without these credentials a pop singer—no matter what his voice is like—is just another great singer, and there have been an overwhelming number of those over the years whose charts are now gathering dust. Because what it seems to boil down to is that people don’t want to hear singers, they want to hear people.

Decca’s Karen Wyman, 18 and just not old enough to have bowed at the Persian Room last week, has a great voice. It is powerful and clear. She can lay into a note and send it into space as if launching a missile. She can range wide and mute her tones the way a rainbow melts the thrust of a blue sky. Quite simply, her voice is thrilling.

But a voice without a person behind it ceases to be involving after a while and a short while after that, when all one is being shown is vocal tricks, a voice becomes boring.

Attractive Way

I’m afraid that’s what happened for me last week. Not that there isn’t a person behind Karen Wyman’s voice. There is. She seems to be a perfectly sweet Bronx girl, of the lovable, slightly chubby variety, and she seems to have an attractive self-effacing way about her, but there is evidence that there are hands at work to negate her individuality and turn her into a stock singer.

To cite one example: Peter Matz. In fact, I’m rather eager to hear what he would (Continued on page 37)

Paramount Pacts Lang & Grafton

[NEW YORK]—Famous Music Corp., through its Paramount Records division, has entered into a record production agreement with Michael Lang and Marvin Grafton, announces William P. Gallagher, President of Famous.

The venture, called Just Sunshine, will be operated by Lang and Grafton in coordination with the marketing group of Paramount.

Lang, who conceived and produced the Woodstock Festival, and Grafton, who has been a leading figure in the publishing and distribution of underground papers, have centered Just Sunshine in Woodstock, N.Y.

‘Super Session’ Gold

Columbia Records’ “Super Session” album has achieved a certified gold record, signifying sales in excess of one million dollars. It was produced by Al Kooper.

JOHNNY MARKS’ BIG 4

The TV Musical Special with Burl Ives, 7th Annual showing, Dec. 4th. 7:30-9:30. NBC.

RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

Original Sound Track on Decca
91,000,000 Record Seller, In’t. Over 35 Versions
From the Background Score — Reprise

FRANK SINATRA

and Fred Waring

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Bing Crosby, Ed Ames, Kate Smith, Ray Price, Harry Belafonte, Eddy Arnold, Burl Ives, Bert Kaempfert, Fred Waring, Chet Atkins, Dick Liebert, Carroll Bell (Decca), Sound Spectacular (Victor), Lester Lamin, Dennis Day, Robert Rhineim, Johnny Kaye, Living Voices (Columbia), Decca Concert Orch, Jonkines Symphonette, Lawrence Welk, The London Sound (Decca), Living Strings (RCA).

BRENDA LEE

Sings the International Perennial Hit

ROCKIN’ AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE
(Decca)

BURL IVES

Sings His Perennial Hit from the Rudolph Show

A HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS
(Decca)

ST. NICHOLAS MUSIC, INC. 1619 Broadway, New York, 10019
MARK LINDSAY—Columbia 445286
PROBLEM CHILD—Gongpanter, BMI
Lindsay sings a Mac Davis song arranged by Bill Justis and produced by Jerry Fuller—how can you beat that? Look for big numbers.

ASSEMBLED MULTITUDE—Atlantic 2780
MEDLEY FROM SUPERSTAR (Leeds, ASCAP)
WHERE THE WOODBINE TWINETH (Double Diamond, BMI)
Instrumentals from these folks have the uncanny knack of hitting. With "Superstar" getting so much attention, this treatment of four themes will be well received.

EDISON LIGHTHOUSE—Bell 960
IT'S UP TO YOU PETULA (Unart, BMI)
LET'S MAKE IT UP (Unart, BMI)
The "Love Grows Where My Rosemary Goes" people are still in quest of the all-important second hit. This one's a smoothie and a girl's name in the title always helps.

ETTA JAMES—Chess 2100
THE LOVE OF MY MAN (Heavy, BMI)
NOTHING FROM NOTHING LEAVES NOTHING (Heavy, BMI)
Flush from her "Losers Weepers" hit, Etta comes up with another biggie. She puts every bit of her self into this powerful performance.

JIMMY WEBB—Reprise 0978
P. F. SLOAN (Canyon, ASCAP)
One songwriter sing a song about another. Web is impressive as a singer and is very much a progressive-sounding artist. Dig it.

ROBIN GREAN—Ramwood 800
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE YOU? (September, ASCAP)
IT'S HARD TO KEEP WARM WHEN YOU'RE ALONE (September, ASCAP)
Charles Randolph Grean's daughter is quite a talent find. She has a strong voice and has written a compelling (and commercial) pop song.

FREDDY ROBINSON—Liberty 56218
CARMALITA (Harpo, BMI)
STONE STALLION (Special Agent, BMI)
Robinson is the jazz/rock/soul/blues guitarist who did so well with "Black Fox." This composition is a tribute to his taste and ability.

BILL MEDLEY—MGM 14202
WASN'T IT EASY (Orange Grove, BMI)
Bill comes across with a fine soulful original. Dig the spoken intro which gives way to his message of love and help. He produced it, too.

AL WILSON—Carousel 30051 (Bell)
I HEAR YOU KNOCKING (Travis, BMI)
SUGAR CANE GIRL (Southpaw-Irving, BMI)
This Fats Domino oldie is suddenly a hot item again. Wilson's version is nice and swampy with a good bottleneck guitar.

JOHN CALE—Columbia 445266
BIG WHITE CLOUD (Warner-Tamerlane, BMI)
This is the cut from "Vintage Violence" getting the most attention and play. Giant echo effect adds to the all-consuming nature of the song.

Holiday Product

JACKSON 5—Motown 1174
SANTA CLAUS IS COMIN' TO TOWN (Leo Feist, ASCAP)
CHRISTMAS WONT BE THE SAME THIS YEAR (Jobete, BMI)
BOBBY SHERMAN—Motromedia 204
LOVE'S WHAT YOU'RE GETTIN' FOR CHRISTMAS (Dunbar BMI)
DON'T HOME (SING A SONG OF CHRISTMAS CHEER) (Green Apple/Sequel, BMI)
JAMES BROWN—King 6339-6340
HEY AMERICA (Tan Soul, BMI)
SANTA CLAUS IS DEFINITELY HERE TO STAY (Tan Soul, BMI)
HERB ALPERT & THE TIJUANA BRASS—A&M 1237
THE BELL THAT CANT'THINK (Shamley, ASCAP)
LAS MANANITAS (Almo, ASCAP)
MEL TORME—Columbia 4-45283
THE CHRISTMAS SONG (Edwin H. Morris, ASCAP)
BING CROSBY—Daybreak 1001
A TIME TO BE JOLLY (Daybreak, ASCAP)
AND THE Bells RING (Leral, ASCAP)
MARC ANTHONY—Duke 445
CHRISTMAS TOGETHER (BMI)
JIM KEARCE—Mark 276
AND THE Bells RING (Leral, BMI)
NO BLADE OF GRASS (Leo Feist, ASCAP)
MARLENE NOVA—Sunday 6004 (Scepter)
HOLIDAYS ARE HAPPY DAYS (Maplewood, ASCAP)
HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS (Leo Feist, ASCAP)

EDDIE SIMPSON—Back Beat 616 (Duke-Peacock)
STAY THAT WAY (Bee, BMI)
STONE SOUL SISTER (Son/Scaco, BMI)
Here's a guy who digs the status quo as far as his girl is concerned. The sound is dynamically soulful and should draw attention to this one.

GRAND CANYON—Faithful Virtue 7004
RANGER RIDER (Koppelman-Rubin, BMI)
UNIVERSAL PERSON (Koppelman-Rubin, BMI)
Listen twice, this is very far out. Alan Gordon has written a musical Western morality play that's very much in a commercial bag. Intriguing.

STONEGROUND—Warner 2188
TOTAL DESTRUCTION (Wally Sceats, BMI)
CLIFFORD REX (J.D. McRae, BMI)
BILLY J. HOLLOWAY (J.Lawrence, BMI)
Charlie is that oldie ballad singer. His message of love and help is still making big numbers.

PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC—Kent 4538
THE HUNTER (East Memphis, BMI)
LONG HANDLED SHOVEL (Modern, BMI)
Vintage P, G & E spotlights the guys working out on what has become an Albert King standard. You dig them now, dig them then.

J.R. WALKER & THE ALL STARS—Soul 35081 (Motown)
MY LUCKY YOU (Peploe BMI)

In Memory of

MORRIS GURLEK

from those who loved him and will miss him.

ROULETTE RECORDS
Merlis, Mike Rap

Bob Moore Merlis of Record World (left) and Mike Merlis of MGM Records, discuss the music scene situation at the Chevrolet party held at the Four Seasons Restaurant in New York recently. The Mike Curb Congregation as well as MGM's new foreign import Heintje were seen on the Chevy show, "The Changing Scene." Dec. 9 over the ABC-TV network.

New Elektra Frye LP

Impressionist David Frye, who scored last year with his Elektra comedy album, "I Am the President," is currently in the studio cutting his second Elektra LP with producer Mark Abramson.

Scheduled for release in January of next year, Frye's second Elektra LP features Frye impersonating not only the President and the Vice President but also William F. Buckley, Jr., Nelson Rockefeller, Senator Fulbright, Billy Graham, Truman Capote, Howard Cosell, George Wallace, Lyndon Johnson and Hubert Humphrey.

Janus' Four LPs

- NEW YORK—Janus Records has completed the second of its two-part fall album release with four new LP's, "Teegarden & Van Winkle," which includes the duo's current hits, "God, Love And Rock & Roll" and "Everything Is Going To Be Alright"; "Cissy Houston"; "Break Out of the City" by folk singer Andy Robinzon; and "Paul Brett Sage" by Paul Brett Sage from England.

-Love Child Action-

- "Love Child" by the Monopoly, Ltd., on Faithful Virtue is showing action, according to the label officials. Side is currently on WRIZ, WWIN, WPGC, WEBB and WLOU.

Howells to MCA

- LONDON—David Howells has moved to MCA Records in London as A&R and Marketing Manager.

- Prior to accepting the MCA post, Howells functioned for CBS-UK as A&R albums and international recording coordinator, working closely with Everett, then Director of A&R for the firm.

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WALLY COX—Wand 11233 (Scepter)

WOWCOX—ASCAP

DON'T confuse this soulful guy with "Mr. Peepers." He's got a fast paced, very pop sounding number produced to a "T" by Gene Chandler.

FAT—RCA 74,0408

STILL WATER (Yellowstone, BMI)

JUMP TOWN GIRL (Yellowstone, BMI)

The Springfield rockers have an excellent ballad with mystical overtones. Whatever inert, it grows with multiple listenings.

SAMPSON & DELILAH—CTI 510

RIGHT THERE WHEN YOU NEED IT (Char-Liz, BMI)

MOVE OVER (Char-Liz, BMI)

New soul couple have a super gritty sound coupled with a tricky tune. Raw stuff produced by one of the masters of the field, Jerry Ragovoy.

C. L. BLAST—United 224

WHAT CAN I DO (NAB, ASCAP)

I'M IN A DAZE (NAB, ASCAP)

Together side produced by the late Hal Atkins. Funky rocker incorporates the theme started in "The Thrill Is Gone."

JOHNNY JOHNSON & HIS BANDWAGON—

Bell 953

(Blame It) On the Pony Express (Macadim, BMI)

NEVER LET HER GO (Macasley, BMI)

Another product with potential from the Cook-Greenaway-Macaulay sound factory. Has the sound you've come to expect ("Love Grows," etc.). Predictable.

THE GIRLS—Memphis 102

THE HUNT'S STILL THERE (E.G., BMI)

Pop-soul number spotlights the lead with the other Girls far in the background. Decent first outing, all told.

ISAAC HAYES—San American 500 (Santo)

SWEET TANGERS (American, ASCAP)

LAURA & THEE ON OUR LAST DO-POINT OR BBS (AASCAP)

Here's a taste of the hot buttered souman from the way the sounds like the distant past. He sounded a bit like Brook Benton.

COUNTRY COALITION—ABC 11286

KEEPIN FREE (Pamco, BMI)

Soft-sounding group sings a song from "Lovers and Other Strangers" written by Fred "Come Saturday Morning" Karlin. Well-orchestrated stuff.

THE VICTIMES—Front Page 1001

I NEED YOU IN MY LIFE (Mayfield, BMI)

MY BABY CHANGES (Sweet Soul, BMI)

Together group revives a fine Ivory Joe Hunter ballad to good effect. They're in the sweet orchestrated soul bag so popular these days.

PHIL GRAY & MARTI BARRIS—Northeurb 1910

THE LAST BLADE OF GRASS (Nab, BMI)

WHEN IF NOT NOW (Laron, ASCAP)

Can you believe it? A cute pollution message song! This couple sounds like Jack Blanchard and Misty Morgan on downs.

ARLENE HARRIDEN—Columbia 445287

TRUE LOVE IS GREAT FRIENDSHIP (Ensign & Cedarwood, BMI)

One of the songs from "Little Faus & Big Halsey" which could go pop for this country gal. Carl Perkins composed with crossover potential.

RAY ANTHONY—Ranwood 889

SANNA PA TI (Petra, ASCAP)

IN THE MOOD (Shapiro, Bernstein, ASCAP)

Song is a Santana original toned down with special brighteners added for jule boxes and MOR stations. Slow but steady.

THE PERFECT STONE—C Clinton 10014

LITTLE GIRL PURPLE (Melrose, ASCAP)

LOVIN YOU COMES SO EASY (Meirone, ASCAP)

Must be the female counterpart to Little Roy Blue. Mixed group with a bit of a First Edition sound, is competent rather than noteworthy.

BOBBY POWELL—Whit 6907

THE BELLS (Shaw & Figure, BMI)

Check out the "banging" choral treatment... too much. Those are wedding bells that are ringing for Bobby who describes marital bliss rather repiti-

DON COSTA—MGM 14201

IT WAS A GOOD TIME (Leif Felt, ASCAP)

"Rosy's Theme" from "Ryan's Daughter" is the maestro's latest vehicle. Maurice Jarre's movie music is going to make money for somebody.

TOMMY OLIVER—Warner Bros. 7453

IT WAS A GOOD TIME (Leif Felt, ASCAP)

Very bouncy treatment of the "Ryan's Daughter" hot one. MOR guys are dy-

JOEY GREGORASH—MGM 14197

TOMORROW, TOMORROW (Galore, BMI)

A hot Canadian item which can happen south of the border. Song has some of the flavor of the Bee Gees' "To Love Somebody" with a very commercial production.

STEVE LONSDALE—Polydor 24050

BAD SIDE OF THE MOON (Dick James, BMI)

TO (LOVE YOU) BAILERINA (W.P.N., ASCAP)

Everybody is picking up on Elton John and Bernie Taupin's songs. An obscure flip side is brought to light by Lonsdale and friends.

RAY WILLIAMS—Ala 1171

I'M SO GLAD TO BE BACK HOME (Cypman-Laff, BMI)

TELL ME NOW (Cympman-Laff, BMI)

This fellow comes on like Garnett Mimms in "Cry Baby" with a gospel flavor. Very elemental number is a rare commodity in today's orchestrated world.

DONNA THEOREDE—Scepter 12302

IT'S WORTH IT ALL (Press, BMI)

FOR A LITTLE OF HIS SUNSHINE (Heart, BMI)

Buddy Buie and Steve Tyrell have done a good job producing this the latest for this thrush. Tune builds into a top 40 contender.

THE HENWOODS B.R.CO.—Republic 5000

I'M ON THE OUTSIDE (LOOKING IN) (Vogue, BMI)

THESE ARE THE DAYS (Vogue, BMI)

The old Anthony & The Imperials tune done in a style fairly close to the original. Regionally happening; could break on Gene Autry's label.
There are two things for sure this Christmas.

One is Christmas, The other is Carpenters.

Merry Christmas, Darling
A new hit single from A&M Records.
STILLNESS
SERGIO MENDES & BRASIL '66—A&M SP 4284.
Sergio Mendes and Co. go their merry way, and if, every once in a while, their path happens to cross the path the market is taking, fine. The music is very tasty for some, maybe not electric enough for others. "For What It's Worth," "Stillness."

IN AND OUT OF FOCUS
FOCUS—Sire SFS 97027.
A Dutch group who are a distinctly different item. Their rock is graced with references to renaissance and baroque music. There is a lot of flute. Sometimes the fellowa sing (in English) and sometimes they don't, but the results are to be encouraged and pushed.

REACH FOR THE SKY
COWBOY—A Hoe SD 33-351.
More rural music from a talented group following the band-C.S.N & Y trail. Seductive disciples is what they are, and are to be congratulated for drive if not for their total originality. Their success depends on country market space.

ALARM CLOCK
RICHIE HAVENS—Stony Forest SFS 6005.
(1964)
More of the Richie Havens sounds, which will make the Havens' fans shout "all right." Havens moans it and wails it, as is his usual, and might could have a hit with "End of the Seasons." He and Mark Roth wrote all but one of the tunes.

HOME
MIKE HURST—Capitol ST 619.
Mike Hurst, ex-Springfield, has some heavy thoughts here. Trouble is, if there is trouble, that he builds them on light (not lightweight) melodies that buyers may not be attracted to immediately. Fellow might be an acquired taste, like many fine things.

TWO BY TWO
ORIGINAL CAST—Columbia S 30338.
Danny Kaye returns to Broadway as Noah in this musical adaptation of Cliftord Odets' "Flowering Peach." Richard Rodgers wrote the songs, and while there have been greater and lesser Rogers scores, there has never been a bad one. This is good, but lesser.

THEME FROM LOVE STORY
BILLY VAUGHN—Paramount PAS 5032.
The Vaughn formula that still means business in the market. Vaughn includes, of course, his version of the "Love Story" theme, along, as usual, with recent hits, all mellow ed and burnished. No blockbuster, this, but pleasing sales prospects.

BARRY McGUIRE & THE DOCTOR
Ode 70 SP 77004.
Barry McGuire is into a new bag and with a new partner, called cryptically, the Doctor. Kind of a plugged-in country sound that has little of the grit of his old protest voice. There are six songs and they could find favor with the young set.

45 LIVES
THE CATS—Rare Earth RS 521 (Motown).
The Cats are from Holland and sing with that continental grandeur that Jerry Ross has been so successful in merchandising. This is a collection of singles, any of which could break if properly worked. Not original but potentially big. "Marian," "Lies."

Cissy Houston
Janus JLS 3001.
Sleek r/b chanting that's just right for commercial consumption. Cissy Houston wails nine familiar rock and r/b songs, among them "I Just Don't Know What to Do With Myself" and "Be My Baby," which could make a sizzling single.

IN GOD WE TRUST
DON NIX—Shelter SHE 8902 (Capitol).
Some of that funky Southern gospel music absorbed and distilled and dispensed by Don Nix. Lots of juice and potential in these grooves. Side two is especially effective. Cut in Muscle Shoals and what a job they did.

Rastus
GAT G27 3004.
First time out Rastus has filled two discs with their funky, big band music. They mean business, so obviously that they should get plenty of business. Company will find a single here and they'll all be off to the races. Not new, but exciting.

ODETTA SINGS
ODETTA GORDON—Polydor 244048.
A cleanly beautiful recording of songs by some of the best young writers. Playing are some of the best young Muscle Shoals and L. A. musicians. Up front the intense Odetta is doing the recording job of her career. Will go if exposure is right.

STAND BY YOUR MAN
CANDI STATON—Fame ST 4202 (Capitol).
Grown music, pegged on Candi's hit version of "Stand By Your Man." Staton fans will be the ones that gravitate to it first, but when word of its juiciness sets out, it could become very big. "He Called Me Baby," "Sweet Feeling," move.

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Judy's new Elektra album "WHALES AND NIGHTINGALES" features her amazing hit single, "AMAZING GRACE."
Judy Collins / WHALES AND NIGHTINGALES
EKS-75010 / Produced by Mark Abramson
Also available on Elektra 8-track and cassette
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JESSE DAVIS!
Aco SD 33-346.
A great deal of talent has been gathered in support of Jesse Davis, whose Indian background is secondary to his funkiness. Delaney Bramlett, John Simon, Eric Clapton, Leon Russell, Merry Clayton—you name 'em.

SMALL TALK AT 125TH AND LENOX
GIL SCOTT HERON—Flying Dutchmen FDS 131.
Gil Scott-Heron, a black poet with a very keen eye and ear, talks of revolution with such a sense of humor that behind the threats, there seems to be a hold-out for hope. A few musicians give while he diatribes. Gritty, not pretty.

I DID IT
BARBARA ACKLIN—Brunswick BL 754166.
Barbara Acklin seems to have the sound the R/B fans like. They and some pop fans will get out and grab this new collection, sparked by "I Did It." Barbara and Eugene Record wrote most of the songs. "He's Just a Little Guy" warrants special nods.

THE CARMEN CAVALLARO CAMP PLAYS THE 3 B'S
GWP ST 2011.
Carmen Cavallaro goes camping with Burt Bacharach, the Beatles and J. S. Bach. A cute concept album that the pianist brings off by sticking to the light touch. Airplay will help this one. There's a chorus along for the ride.

CHURCHILL
Attarack AT 5004 (MGM).
Top 40 hard rock from these guys. They have a drive that should stand them in good stead with the buyers. "In the Name of Love" or "Cornerstore" might get them the play and singles sales they need, or maybe one of the others will. Penn-Oldham songs.

PLUM HAPPY
DAVID T. WALKER—ZEA ZLP 1000
(Roulette).
David T. Walker works up a fair amount of excitement with his electric guitar on a group of cuts that straddle the border between jazz and pop. He wrote about half and the other half are familiar pieces like "Come Together."

SWITCHED ON BLUES
THE DELTA MERCHANT—Execllo EXC 8014 (Nashboro).
This is kind of a novelty, and one that was bound to happen. Larry Nichols plays the Moog on a number of R/B hits of the past. Any could be culled for a single and start this package off. Different enough to make noise round and about.

SIL AND THE SILVER SCREEN
SIL AUSTIN—SSS International
Sil Austin wails his one time or another, w movie. This is Sil's way and a tried and true w the saxophone and thos for it will buy. "Misty," "River."

KATMANDU
Mainstream S/6131.
Here's a group like man; but with two cuts that big singles, "She's Go!" and "Henkey Donkey," a of the sort that catches in a while. Guys have a their work.

LOVE SONGS
MIKE WESTBROOK—Der (London).
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Bob Elliott and Ray - got their start on radio Broadway, in the position original cast album that things, like a radio show, Ray fans. Very bad stu

CLOSE TO YOU
SAL SALVADOR & ORCH.
Audio Fidelity AFSD 6242.
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Bourne Music is trying out of the gospel-rock the jazzing up of the the; these perky songs written and prod E. Werle. They are sung iest of choruses.

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Mercury Staff Returns From Successful Meets

CHICAGO — Mercury Records' sales and promo personnel have returned from the road after presenting the company's December album and tape release at a series of 19 sales meetings last week. According to Lou Simon, Senior VP, Director of Marketing, the meetings were among the most successful ever held by the company. A total of 15 popular LPs, 13 classical LPs and 19 eight-tracks and cassettes were introduced.

Among the highlights of the new release are "Salisbury," the second LP by British act Uriah Heep, who will be touring the U.S. in early 1971; "Hely Magick," the first Mercury LP by Graham Bond, who once performed with Ginger Baker, Jack Bruce, Dick Heckstall-Smith, Jon Hiseman and John McLaughlin; "Spanky and Our Gang—Live!" and "Kingdom Come," by Sir Lord Baltimore, a new rock trio that will be recipient of a heavy promo and merchandising push by Mercury. The latter act, which will begin touring cross-country in January, is managed by Dee Anthony and booked by Premier Talent. Also included in the release is "Joe Speaks," featuring dialogues from the film, "Joe." The release also contains two new Jerry Lee Lewis albums, "In Loving Memories" and "There Must Be More To Love Than This."


On the country side, Mercury is releasing "Tom T. Hall Sings One Hundred Children"; "Listen Betty (I'm Singing Your Song)," by Dave Dudley; "Where Have All The Seasons Gone," by Bobby Bare; and "Bed of Roses," the Mercury debut by the Statler Brothers.

The eight-track and cassettes release, presented at the sales meeting by National Tape Sales Manager Harry Kelley and Regional Tape Sales Manager Carmen La Spina, features all of the popular LPs in the December release with the exception of the Bowie and Marley items. In addition, the release includes "Exhuma II," the follow-up to the artist's first Mercury album. There are also six classical tapes.

The new tape program, called the 5 and 10 Percent Tape Plan, features an additional 10 percent discount on all new eight-track and cassettes from the December release (and an additional 5 percent discount on the entire tape catalogue). The 18 LP classical release presented at a number of the meetings by Classical Director M. Scott Mampe is highlighted by Berlioz' "Requiem, Op. 5" by Colin Davis and the London Symphony Orchestra.

Jackie Joins Capitol Records

Smiling faces indicate joy at Jackie de Shannon's signing to Capitol Records last week. Above, vice president of Mercury's rap, Miss de Shannon's manager, Mike Conner; Miss de Shannon and Capitol Records President Salvatore J. Iannucci.

A number of R&B records are very big a become big top hits. For example: Jac Barbra and the Uniques, Junior Walker, Originals, Jazz Crusaders, Jackie Van Sister, Chi-Lites and Ray Charles.

Barbra Streisand: #3 KFRC; #11 WRKO; #15 WSAI; #13 WIXY; #20 WXII; #24 CKI #23 WRNR.

Lynn Anderson: #1 WOKY; #14 KYA; #18 14 KFRC. Added: WSAI, WRKO.

Van Morrison: #15 KLIF, #9 WSAI; #4 #15 WXII; #17 WPL; #12 WOK; #13 WCFL. Led Zeppelin: #4 WEAM; #20 WCFL; #18 WIXY; #15 WAYS; #14 KHJ; #3 WRKO.

Kurt: #20 KJR; #13 KXOK; #6 #10 WEAM. Added: WRNR, WPL.

Ray Price: #10 KFRC; #9 WRKO; #3 KLII #8 WTXI; #7 WAYS; #13 KYA; #14 WIXY; #29 WPL; #18 WRNR.

Chairman of the Board: #12 KQV; #12 WQ #4 KXOK; #15 WKRR. Added: WEAM, WPL, Bee Gees: #3 KNZU; #15 WEAM; #18 WCFL; #21 KYA; #3 KQV; #17 WSAI; #13 KLIL; #18 KHJ; #6 KJR; #18 WRKO. Added: WXQ Supreme and Four Tops: #13 WEAM; #14 KHJ; #19 KLIL; #10 WSAI; #9 WQXII; #1; KXOK; #25 WCFL; #20 KNZU.

Elton John: #5 KFRC; #15 KHJ; #28 QV #19 WFL; #14 CKLW; #20 WOKY; #29 WCFL #14 WRNR.

Gladyce Knight: #3 WKRR #8 CKNW; #6 WQ; #10 WTXI; #25 WSAI; #3 WCFL. Added: Chart: KILT, KHJ, WHBQ.

Three Dog Night: #11 WRNR; #10 CKLW; #13 KXOK; #23 WXII; #19 KHJ. Added: I Rare Earth: #18 KQV; #20 WEAM. Added: WQX, KLIF, KRLA, WHBQ, "hit WAYS."

Stephen Stills: #15 WEAM; #21 WRKO; #10 WIXY. Added: WRNR.

B.J. Thomas: #17 WEAM; #21 KRR; #24 #10 KHJ. Added: WQX.

Reddy: #17 WKRR; #18 CKLW; #12 WSAI; #16 WRKO.

Ferry Como: #23 WSAI; #4 KQV; #19 WIXY. Added: KXOK, WHBQ.

Gordon Lightfoot: Big request CKLW. A KRLA, KHJ.

King Floyd: #3 WRNO; #3 WQXII; #11 WSAI. Added: WIXY, KLIF, KRLA.

Dianna Ross: This is an immediate monster.

Jose Feliciano: "Life Is That Way." #3 Jerry Reed #1 KILT; #9 KZU; #8 KWWN #23 WYX, WSAI, KLIF.

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CONCERT REVIEW

Reviewer Gets Kinks Out Of Superlatives for Act

NEW YORK — Let it be known that the Kinks are, bar none, my favorite rock group of this, or of any, period in the history of the genre. Even before the fictional copies were finding their way to me, I was spending real money on Kinks albums; I am proud to say that I own and play every Kinks LP (plus many singles) ever issued in this country. You’ve been warned.

Their current tour and the release of their new Reprise album, "Lola Versus Powerman and the Moneyground Part I," affords me a perfect opportunity to indulge myself and heap a few well-earned laurels on the band based, somewhat, on their Fillmore (k)concert of a recent weekend.

The stage is set; Arthur Lee and Love have finished their Snoppy bandmate and the other Kinks. Ray is sporting a large bow tie and a nipped-in-the-waist coat as well as a Fender Telecaster—a dedicated follower of fashion if ever there was one; he projects a marvelously absurd image. Lead guitar (chunka-chunk) is handled by Ray’s brother Dave with Mick Avory and John Dalton on drums and bass, respectively. There is a new Kink on keyboards who is unidentified; he gives the group more depth and is a wise and worthy addition to this distinguished (k)coterie.

There are, again, the group that debuted at the same time as Herman’s Hermits, the Dave Clark Five and the Swingin’ Bluejeans (where are they now?), ripping into “You Really Got Me,” the song which defined the term “heavy” before it had been thought up, and straight into “All Day and All of the Night.”

Not into Star Trip

The Kinks of today are not into the star trip which typifies most top groups. They’re beyond that, compensating for the lack of 20-minute drum solos and muscle shirts with inventive wit and satire—something few other groups can offer. They come off as real people (Ray’s wafer thin voice always cracks at the right times) playing ingenious, sensitive music. “Waterloo Sunset” conjures up misty images while Dave’s excellent rendition of “Strangers,” for the new album, sums up the Kinks’ apparent outlook: “We are not two we are one.”

The Kinks are back, in concert at the Fillmore and on the charts with “Lola,” the unlikely smash which concerns itself with a charming drag queen—but they really never left. Their new album has much to say about the negative aspects of the music industry, and it is to their credit that they have stayed in the business this long. I suppose they’re still with us because they have something to say and, for my money, they say it better than anybody else.

As Ray Davies put it at the Fillmore, “We want everybody to have a good time.” We did.

Bob Moore Merlis

**Waxie Expands**

Waxie Maxie’s Music Stores has opened its seventh store, this one in the Silver Spring area of suburban Washington, D.C.

Also imminent is the opening of two operations in Virginia, expected in March, 1971, making a total of nine. Leases have been signed, too, for stores in Rockville, Md.; South-West Washington and Greenbelt, Md., according to VP Gene Levy.
KAREN WYMAN SINGS THE MARY MAGDALENE LOVE SONG FROM "JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR"

"I Don't Know How To Love Him" 32760 is the sensitive and moving ballad from the rock opera, "Jesus Christ/Superstar."

Decca Records, A Division of MCA Inc.
NMPA, Fox Joint Open House

- More than 75 executives and key operating personnel from the nation's major music publishing interests turned out last Friday (4) for an information-open house, staged jointly by the National Music Publishers' Association and the Harry Fox Agency Inc., in the new offices recently occupied by the agency and the association.

The historic occasion, hosted by Fox Agency head Al Berman and Leonard Feist, Executive Vice President of the Association, was regarded as an unqualified success and now, according to spokesmen for the two organizations, may likely be followed up by additional sessions of the same type during 1972 and would not be present at the inaugural event. Additionally, according to Feist and Berman, the association may undertake similar seminar-type affairs for its members in the Nashville area and Los Angeles.

Underway Mid-Morning

The Friday meetings get underway in mid-morning, with small groups of visitors making a circuit of the Fox Agency operation with five scheduled stops, at each of which heads of the separate divisions gave brief remarks on the specific operation and answered questions. Those taking part in these sectional sessions were Norman Waterman, Finance and Audit; Marion Mingle, Motion Picture Synchronization and Index; Howard Balsam, Distribution; Anne Brown and Herbert Shapiro, Licensing; and Alan Finel, TV Films and Electrical Transcriptions.

Following the full course of morning activities, the large group adjourned to the Devon Suite of the Hotel Drake, where they were guests at a luncheon. After lunch, NMPA President Salvatore T. Chiantia took the floor to offer congratulations to Al Berman, NMPA Board member and TRO exec, who conceived the open house project. Then, in turn, both Feist and Berman spoke briefly about matters of current interest in their respective areas.

Taking note of the Association's long and meaningful history (the NMPA is now more than 50 years old), Feist commented that NMPA's activities might best be presented in terms of its dynamic future and specific goals. Two specific and pressing needs he identified as the long sought revision of the copyright law and the revision of the international copyright conventions. Beyond these two major needs, Feist said the NMPA would continue to press the attack against all types of printed piracy of copyrighted material, would continue its studies of various foreign markets, and would seek recognition of the rights of lyric adaptations and compensation wherever used.

Berman, in remarks regarding the operations of the Fox Agency, noted that other areas, beyond the licensing functions as covered during the morning meetings, occupy its attention. Of major importance is the problem of bootlegging of tapes as well as records, and the continued vigilance exercised by the agency on the question. Plans are also in the works for a new type of license to be issued by the agency.

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previously at Hoening, Cooper & Harrington advertising, and at National Media Consultants, placing TV and radio time. She will be working directly with Stan Cornyn, Director of Creative Services, buying all advertising time and space for the company.

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San Francisco Execs on Road

- In an unusual move, leaving only key staff in their offices, all executives of the San Francisco label have hit the road on a tour of radio stations, distributors and retail outlets in a concerted effort to promote the label's five new releases, spearheaded by Cold Blood's second album, "Slipshyus."

Fully insulated against the cold weather by their white jumpsuits (San Francisco is sprawled on the back in red), label President David Robin-son, together with Dan Loggins, is travelling on an itinerary which began last week in New York and winds up in Los An-gelas on Dec. 21. While the pair are visiting New York, Boston, Atlanta, Miami, Detroit, Clevel-land, Chi-cago, Minneapolis, Dallas, Houston and Los An-geles, Ted McQuiston will be visiting the FM radio circuit in other areas.

Samplers, Imprints

While the trio of Robin-son, Loggins and McQuiston will be giving away San Francisco sampler albums and jumpsuits, Jeff Cohen and Bruce Good of Fillmore Music, who produced the David Lannan album, will also be on the road visiting college stations.

All five San Francisco al-bums — Hammer, Victoria, Tower of Power, David Lannan and Cold Blood—are receiving heavy airplay and sales breakouts, with the advance on the Cold Blood album, "Slipshyus," particularly heavy.

Cap Acts at Carnegie

- NEW YORK—Capitol artists Happy and Artie Traum will appear in concert at Carnegie Hall, Monday, Dec. 28.

MONEY MUSIC

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Bloodrock: #1 KLF. Added: KYA.
Little Sister: #9 KFRC; #19 KYA. Added: WSAI, WHBQ, Carpenters: #19 KQV. Added KILT, WRKO, KFRC, KNUZ.
Osmond Brothers: #6 WSAI. Added WTIX where it broke wide open, WAYS.
San Francisco: This is #1 in England. Added: KILT, KRLA, KJU.
Liz Damon: #1 in Hawaii. Added: KLF, KJU, KILT, KPR, KNUZ.
Wadsworth Mansion on: KJU, KYA, KILT.
Judy Collins: #25 WHBQ. Added: WCFL, KJU.
Jim Ed Brown: #9 KILT; #4 KLF; #12 KNUZ.
Curtis Mayfield: #8 WQXI; #21 WAYS. Added: WSAI.
Free: #19 WEAK; #20 WAYS broke open in Chicago off WLS play.
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band: #14 KIMN. Added: WHVQ.
Eric Burdon on: WFL, WXXX, WHKO: KJU chart.
Roulette Records just released a Bobby Bloom record "Where Are We Going?" Children on Ode 70 broke to #7 at WPRO, Providence. John Rowles is a giant at middle-of-the-road. Uni Records has one breaking in the south, "Follow the Lamb" — the artist is Rachel and the Strawberry Shepards.
Main Ingredient: #16 KQV.
Originals: #17 CKLW.
Jazz Crusaders: #25 CKLW.
Larry Santos: #15 WRNR; #15 CKLW. Added KQV.
Murray Head was a top five smash last year in Cleveland, now on WABC.
Tom Jones: #9 KXOK; #16 WAYS; #12 WTIX; #16 KJU.
Mike Curb: This former New Orleans smash is now confirmed as a hit at WORY.
Cornelius Brothers and Sibling Rose: hit #1 at WBQ.
WBBQ: New: Runt, Gordon Lightfoot, Osmond Brothers, Bobby Goldsboro, Dave Edmunds.
London, November 23, 1970: WHEN I'M DEAD AND GONE #24
London, November 30, 1970: WHEN I'M DEAD AND GONE #6
London, December 7, 1970: WHEN I'M DEAD AND GONE #1

U.S.A., December 14, 1970: Watch out, America!
Here comes
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WHEN I'M DEAD AND GONE #3014
Minsky, Kirshner Form Film Company

Howard G. Minsky, producer of the soon-to-be-released "Love Story," and Don Kirshner announce that they have formed a motion picture company, Minsky-Kirshner, Inc., and they will commence production on their first property, "Gangster," by mid-1971.

"Gangster" is an original screenplay by Thomas Thompson and will immediately be followed by another original screenplay by novelist George Mendoza, "You Show Me Yours, And I'll Show You Mine."

Kirshner, Chairman of the Board of Kirshner Entertainment Corp., recently developed a new worldwide music publishing company with Great Britain's ATV, that includes control of the Beatles' American publishing rights. Minsky is the former head of the film department of William Morris which he left two years ago to produce "Love Story."

Melina on Polydor Album by Dassin

Melina Mercouri has recorded an album for Polydor Records. The repertoire of songs for the Greek actress' first album was written especially for Miss Mercouri by Joe Dassin, top French pop singer and son of film director Jules Dassin.

Troussers on Radio, TV

NEW YORK--The Troussers, HappySad label act, will perform on "The Jack Smith Show" over WFUV-FM on Monday, Dec. 14, from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. Performances will be filmed by David Seth Productions for TV airing at a later date. Their upcoming LP will be previewed, too.

‘Aristocats’ Sales Soaring

Jerry Weiner, Disneyland Records National Sales Manager, announced that "The Aristocats" record sales to date total over $250,000, two weeks prior to the picture opening nationally Dec. 25.

Weiner said, "We are 50% ahead of 'Jungle Book' sales at the same comparative date, and 'Jungle Book' was a gold record. A total effort is being coordinated with the motion picture and character merchandising divisions. We feel that 'The Aristocats' will be one of the hottest children's properties of the year."

Laurie Films Formed

NEW YORK — Robert Schwartz, President of Laurie Productions, Inc., and its subsidiary company Laurie Records, Inc., announces the expansion of the diversified entertainment complex with the formation of a film division, Laurie Films, Inc.

In executive capacities will be Richard Hauschid, producer, and Nikanor, director.

Degrees Take Sullivan

NEW YORK — Following Sunday night's Ed Sullivan show (6), the network received several wires requesting copies of "I Do Take You" which was performed by Roulette's femme trio, the Three Degrees. The song was penned by Myrna March.

‘Two by Two’ Discs Multiply

The record activity on the score from the Broadway musical, "Two By Two," proves once again the perennial durability of a Richard Rodgers melody.

The show, which opened last month at the Imperial Theater, marks Rodgers' 50th year in the musical theater and star Danny Kaye's return to the stage after an absence of nearly 30 years. The original cast album has just been released by Columbia Records. Two casts from the album, "Two by Two" and "You," sung by Danny Kaye, are being released as a single.

The title song has already been recorded by the Arnold Goland Singers (New Age-London) and the Jimmy Wisner Orchestra and Chorus (Wizdom Records), Tony Bennett (Columbia) and Frank Porretta (ABC) both have versions out on the show-stopping ballad "I Do Not Know A Day I Did Not Love You." In addition, the Goland Singers have done "Hey, Girliie" and the Wisner chorus, "Something, Somewhere."

Records being readied are "An Old Man" by Burt Ives (Bell), "You Have Got To Have a Rudder On The Ark" by Tennessee Ernie Ford (Capitol) and "Something Doesn’t Happen" by Andre Kostelanetz (Columbia). Also, a special LP with five songs from the show will be released early in January on Mio International Records and Ampex, with other recording sessions being planned.

Vocal solos are already out on the title song, "I Do Not Know A Day I Did Not Love You," "Something Doesn’t Happen" and "An Old Man." The "Two By Two" vocal selection and easy-to-play piano selections will be cut shortly, to be followed by choral and marching band arrangements for educational use.

Harnick in Y Seminar

Writer Sheldon Harnick will speak at the 92nd St. YM-YWHA on Feb. 14 in the series of informal evenings entitled, "Lyrics and Lyricists." The seminars are being sponsored at the "Y" with the cooperation of the Billy Rose Foundation.

24 Lansky Spots

NEW YORK—Dick Lavsly's Music House has just wrapped up one of their most important jobs to date: 24 spots for the Treasury division of the J. C. Penney Organization. The commercials are variations on an original Lavsly theme which the Music House created this fall for a Treasury package.

Congregating on Special

Featured on Chevrolet's recent ABC "Changing Scene" TV special is the music of The Mike Curb Congregation. Curb (seated, center) has assembled an array of young people all of whom are specially qualified as individual performers as well as part of the congregation. Gene Kelly was host.
NOTES FROM THE UNDERGROUND

By CARL LaFONG

If there remained any doubt in the minds of television producers, the handful that may have been watching, about the feasibility of presenting rock and roll on television, it should have been dispelled with NET's recent "Homewood" program with Leon Russell and friends. Every producer who has even considered the possibility of venturing into this area should have seen it.

Here was a set that represented an investment of maybe three dollars—an empty studio without flats, patching wires hanging from hooks on the walls, stage carts scattered around. People enjoying themselves were the only props.

It was a joyous hour of plain and simple rock and roll music, without frills, out front, relaxed and together. There was no psychedelic lighting, no unnecessary scripting or announcer segues, simply an introduction by host Charles Champlin of the music and its performers, who were then allowed to stand for themselves, the way it ought to be. It worked. Beautifully.

In Los Angeles, as in a few other markets, the show was simulcast in stereo. KPPC-FM, the station that has clearly emerged as the most creative in the nation, aired the sound for L.A.'s Channel 28. (As it did so, the station's nearest competitor, KMET-FM, tried to retain listeners by broadcasting an exclusive tape of the new John Lennon album, KPPC added insult to injury by taping the KMET "coup" and airing the Lennon tracks immediately after the "Homewood" broadcast. The perpetrator of this nefarious scheme was the Obscene Steven Mclean, a/k/a Steve Siegal. We'll get to him in a later column.)

The simulcast was spectacular, using a mix from a 16-track recording of the sound recorded during the taping, and it easily trampled the impact of the program. It also scored the tremendous possibilities of future interplay between the music and the possibilities with television sound alone (if there was something to hear).

For his part Russell, the center of the action from his bench at the controls of a Baldwin grand, reprised his now familiar album material and introduced several new songs from his next. The excitement was built superbly with the most obvious barometer singer Claudia Lennear, who skinned down to a bursting halter as the intensity and heat of the music rose. Young mothers with babies gathered around the musicians, rocking with the music, and Russell's chubby traveling secretary Emily worked on a pie, jumping up to dance occasionally and wave her rolling pin.

Russell was assisted by his regular sidemen—Chuck Blackwell, Don Preston, Joey Cooper, John Gallie, Jim Horn and singers Miss Lennear and Cathy McDonald—and introduced his compatriots Don Nix and blues singer Furry Lewis. Nix stepped forward to sing the driving "Amos Burke" from his new Shelter album, "In God We Trust," and Lewis offered "Judge Bouchet" and "John Henry."

The idea for the show was conceived by net producer Alan Baker with the help of associate producer Taylor Hackford and director Allan Muir. They offered Russell almost complete creative freedom and a part in editing the six hours of video-tape and sound. The conception from the beginning was based on a non-concept—the coverage of a very relaxed jam session. While it came off a little more tense than planned, it was relaxed enough to include some false starts.

The budget, according to Hackford for all you potential commercial network producers of such entertainment out there, was one-thirtieth of what most network variety shows spend.

Response to the program was immediate and plentiful. Producer Baker was delighted, as were the biggies at NET. There are

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"Donovan P. Leitch," a two-record set by Donovan which is still selling well; "Mungo Jerry," the debut album by the British jug/rock band who created a worldwide sensation with their "Summertime"; "First You Mind And Your Ass Will Follow" and "Funkadelic" by Westbound's Funkadelic, both of which were on the pop and soul charts; "Vintage" by stressed promotion; "The Flying Machine," which included their hit single "Smile A Little Smile For Me"; and the first Janus chart album, "Baby, Take Me In Your Arms" by British vocalist Jefrono.

The multi-million-selling "In the Summertime" by Mungo Jerry tops the list of Janus hits, followed by two tracks from Teegarden & Van Winkle, "God, Love And Rock & Roll" and "Everything Is Going To Be Alright"; "I Got A Thing" and "I Wanna Know If It's Good To You" by Funkadelic; "That Same Old Feeling" by Pickettywitch; "Mississippi Mama" by Owen B.; "I Can't See Myself Doing Without You" by the Detroit Emeralds; "My Baby's Coming Home" by the Flying Machine; and "You Know How It Is With a Woman" and "Baby, Take Me In Your Arms" by Jefferson. Seven albums and eleven singles were the winning numbers for Janus in their first year.

Many new labels have been able to make a strong first year showing with singles, but it is rare for any of the Janus companies for establishing artists that more than half of their first eighteen chart records have been albums. Janus has been responsible for all but one of the winning singles. Unusual publicity from the start, with extraordinary results. At one point last September, Janus had three hit singles and two best-selling albums on the charts simultaneously.

Janus is currently in the midst of promotional campaigns on several of its artists, including Harvey Mandell, former guitarist in Canned Heat and the John Mayall group, whose "Baby Batter" album is receiving extensive FM play; Pot, a rock band from London, who have been currently on a cross-country tour promoting their "First Taste" album; Teegarden & Van Winkle, a keyboard/percussion team whose new album includes their two single hits; and the possible interpretation of "Eleanor Rigby," a wild live session and other good music; and folk singer Andy Robinson, with initial reaction to his debut album "Break Out of the City" album.

"We make every effort to give our distributors saleable product and to help them sell it. We take our representatives to the consumer ads and radio spots to reach the right market for each artist. We make frequent mailings, phone calls and personal visits to radio stations and to our distributors to keep them informed and aware of our artists," Albarano said.

Current singles activity on Janus includes "Breaking In" and "Out of Love" by Johnny Nash, who was just signed by the label, "There's a Love for Everyone" by the Whispers, "Are You Ready" by Posse, "There's A Mug" by Mungo Jerry and Teegarden & Van Winkle's smash "Everything Is Going To Be Alright," which seem to be appropriate words for the future of Janus Records.

"Our publications is an indication of the growth potential for Janus Records,"
Harvest's Quatermass Here

Quatermass: Mick Underwood, John Gustafson, Peter Robinson.

- NEW YORK—Quatermass is "an obscure English surname" as well as the name of an upcoming British trio on Capitol's Harvest label. The tendency is to call them Quattermass, but the name is Quatermass if you look closely at their famous perodactyl festooned album cover.

- They are currently on a six-week tour of this country with a Fillmore date included. They find the only substantive difference between the U.S. and Britain is that one must travel great distances to play for the public here while at home, the audience is usually just a short drive away.

- The group members, Mick Underwood (drums), John Gustafson (bass) and Peter Robinson (keyboard), used to be part of a six-man group. When the Quatermass three realized the larger group wasn't working out to their satisfaction they split from their own unit. This was probably a wise decision as they are gaining widespread progressive and jazz acceptance both here and at home.

Bob Moore Merlis
“Everything Is Going To Be Alright!” by Bill Moss & the Celestials, a new release, is catching on fast. Bill & the Celestials were the winners of NATRA’s most promising Gospel Group of the year.

Mother Francis at WRBD in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is very high on “All I Have Belongs to God,” Consolers; “They Won’t Do,” Dorothy Love Coates and the monettes; “Ezekiel Saw the Wheel,” Cassietae & Soul Stirrers; “The Church is in Mourning,” Shirley Caesar; “Jesus Got a Blessing,” Wash Hopson; “Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand,” Jimmy Jones & the Northerners; “Praise God,” Roberta Martin Singers; and “How Blessed You Are,” the Chariot Wheels.


For dates on the Pilgrim Jubilee Singers of Chicago, write to Major Roberson, 1873 N. Dayton, Chicago, Ill. 60614 or call a/c 312 337-3282.

The Myrna Summers LP is a masterpiece. It’s due on Atlantic Records any day now. An LP of gospel songs featuring Aretha Franklin, Brook Benton, Wilson Pickett and others will also be released soon. Marion Williams has just recently recorded again for Atlantic. You’ll be getting more gospel releases from Atlantic in the future. Watch for the new Myrna Summers LP with the Inter-denominational Singers.

Theodore Dubois’ oratorio “The Seven Last Words of Christ” by the Welsh Chorale on Lyrichord, is now available in stereo.

Send all gospel news to Irene W. Johnson, P.O. Box 2261, Mobile, Ala., or call a/c 205 457-8012 or 432-8661.

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Getting Straight On Gotttehrer

Richard Gotttehrer is not involved with Bob Feldman in Fireplace Productions as was reported recently.

Gotttehrer, together with Seymoun Stein, is co-owner of the Sire Record Company, Inter-Rep (the international service and master leasing company), and the Dorafo-Blu Disque group of music publishing companies. In addition, together with Mike and Richard Vernon, Gotttehrer and Stein are partners in both the English and American Blue Horizon operations, including Blue Horizon Records, Uncle Doris, Sanah and Goodie Two Shoes Music. Other international holdings include Dorafo Musikverlag GmbH of Germany, Dorafo Music Ltd., in England, Dorafo Music Pty., Ltd. in Australia and the newly formed Dorafo Music, N.V., in Amsterdam which services the Benelux countries.

Gotttehrer has, however, employed Feldman to co-produce the Strange Brothers Show, a new group featuring former members of the Strangeloves and the Belmonts. Their current Sire release is "Right On."

New 'Blade' Single

Pianist-singer Marti Barris, in conjunction with singer Phil Gray, has a new record just out on Nocturne Records, "The Last Blade of Grass."

Best Session?

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...and therefore where there once was one group, there is now a group of individuals. For instance, where there once was the Beatles, there is now (this December) a George Harrison album, a John Lennon album and released not that long ago, a Ringo Starr album and a Paul McCartney album. Where there was once Jefferson Airplane, there is now (this December) a Jefferson Airplane album and a Paul Kantner album. Where there was once Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, there is now the occasional Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young album plus a Stephen Stills album and a Neil Young album.

There, then, are a few of the obvious reasons for this year's bountiful December crop, but the mystery remains this: if there is a recession, why hasn't it affected record output? The answer is either that there is no recession or, if there is one, the record business doesn't know about it.

Good Fellows Get Together

Steed Records' Andy Kim (second from right) recently visited Record World's Marty Torbert (background, left) to celebrate his "Be My Baby" single hit and sound Record World's Chart Editor John Kornblum and Assistant Chart Editor Frank Mitchell even more jubilant.

Nabors Gold LP

Columbia Records' Jim Nabors has achieved a gold record for the "Jim Nabors Christmas Album." The award signified sales in excess of one million dollars as certified by the RIAA. Jack Gold produced.

Karen Wyman at Persian Room

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write if he weren't hired to write "Peter Matz arrangements. It can't be terribly gratifying to be expected to repeat one's self 10 years later, especially with styles changing and fickle tastemakers all but ready to write him off as "too '60s."

And what of her songs? They don't seem to be very close to Miss Wyman. Why does she open with "If I Were a Rich Man" interpolating her name every once in a while? Are we to believe that she really is applying the words to herself. Does she resent having to work hard? If she does, she'd better not expect the audience to enjoy watching her. Nobody enjoys resentful performers. Is she singing the song purely because she loves it. I doubt it, or she wouldn't have buttered the words quite so much. No, I think the answer is that Miss Wyman's writers thought the audience would like to hear the song, that it would be a different kind of opening. But there has to be a reason to be different. A difference arising from the condition of the performer's being different from other performers.

At the Crux

Perhaps this picking at song selection seems captious, but I think it gets at the crux of what will keep Karen Wyman back rather than push her forward. If her management is so impressed by Barbra Streisand's success, they should look more closely at it than Peter Matz arrangements.

As I sat in the Persian Room, a Decca executive mentioned to me that Miss Streisand had called him recently to ask if he could secure for her a particular old Guy Lombardo recording from the '30s. She wanted to cut the song. She made the call herself. She fell in love with the song herself.

No, fellows, I'm not saying find out what the song is and have Miss Wyman record it. I'm saying ask Miss Wyman what songs she loves. I get the feeling she is being told you should sing one of these and one of those off beat things and do this hit (?) medley and sing one of these, and because she is the one with the voice and the Bronx accent she'd better lose (in one number she affects a Brooklyn accent, I wonder why) and is only 18, she sits there and goes along with it.

Incidentally, Miss Wyman was introduced by David Frost in the latest of the series of goodwill appearances he's making on his (still undeclared, I think) journey to 10 Downing Street.

—Dave Finkle

CONCERT REVIEW

Dalli's Time Comes

NEW YORK — An effervescent Tony Dalli returned to Carnegie Hall recently (23) for a sparsely attended, good-natured evening of powerful song.

The personable Italian crooner with the booming voice oped with a perennial favorite, "Hello Young Lovers." His special talent was perhaps shown to best advantage in two numbers popularized not long ago by Tom Jones, "Delilah" and "Who Have Nothing." A Broadway medley included the inspirational "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "The Impossible Dream." "You're Such a Good Looking Woman" proved a bouncy crowd-pleaser and is Dalli's just released first single for Capitol.

Introduced by entertainer Robert Alda, Dalli was backed by an orchestra conducted by Anthony Esposito which numbered more than forty pieces. He is a regular on the international circuit. Off the strength of this performance, it would appear the time has come for Tony Dalli to become a household word in the United States.

Gregg Geller

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Last Poets Exhibit

Funky Lyricism at Hunter

NEW YORK — The Last Poets made one of their rare general audience appearances last week, appropriately enough at a benefit concert for the Soledad Brothers at Hunter College. Jane Fonda hosted the event which featured such luminaries as Harry Belafonte, Elliott Gould, poetess Nicki Giovanni, Listen My Brother and the Poets.

In experiencing the Last Poets it is important, in fact necessary, to keep in mind that these men speak the language of the street. That language has probably never been put together with a more naturally lyrical way. They admonished the audience that they were not gods or scholars but rather that they were just plain "niggers." That's the way they want to be known and they're proud of it.

An added dimension in seeing the Last Poets over listening to their Douglas album is the factor of intensity. They work very hard at their craft with a tremendous sense of staging and theater. The Last Poets are meant, it seems, to ennoble you and raise the level of your consciousness (if you are black) and to give insights into the black experience and to make you uplift (if you are white). They accomplished all of these ends and, amazingly enough, did it with meter and a funky kind of lyricism.

Bob Moore Merlis

Supremes in Newark Benefit

NEWARK — Fulfilling a promise they made to Newark's Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson at his inaugural ceremonies, the Supremes returned here last Saturday (5) and gave a stirring benefit concert performance before a capacity Symphony Hall audience.

The Supremes kept the wildly enthusiastic audience jumping to their feet and applauding while running through a repertoire that included some of their established recording hits. The concert was sponsored by the Committee for a Unified Newark. The Committee, headed by Imam Ali Ameer Baraka (Leroy Jones), will use funds realized for the concert to defraying expenses incurred during Mayor Gibson's election campaign.

The Supremes (Mary Wilson, Cindy Birdsong and Jean Terrell) were captivating in all respects. During their performance they were wildly applauded when they spoke to the predominantly black audience in Swahili.

Mayor Gibson, who is having a bout with influenza, greeted the Supremes back stage and welcomed them to Newark. After their performance he joined Brother Baraka and members of the Newark Unified Committee in a special reception for the Supremes at Newark's Ebony Manor. The concert was practically a homecoming occasion for Supreme Cindy Birdsong, who had hundreds of her hometown fans from Camden, N.J., in the audience.

Supporting the Supremes on the show were Motown artists Chuck Jackson and ventriloquist Willie Tyler.

Clarence Paul Inked

Diamond Jim Productions of Los Angeles has signed executive R&B producer Clarence Paul to an exclusive contract. Paul has produced many artists for Motown.

Paula Pushes Shrimpers Group

SHREVEPORT, LA.—Paula Records has announced that it will "proceed immediately with another instrumental single by the Shrimpers and maintain a steady release schedule on their schedule on their recordings in the future."

solid National Smash: Barbara & Uniques. Ready to go pop.

Jackie Wilson: The old master is back in the best form of his career. Sales are fantastic. He will go pop fast. And the Chi-Lites have exploded into a big hit.


Gladys Knight is a super-giant and went pop. The Originals is taking off and the new Jr. Walker, Edwin Starr and Diana Ross are all getting heavy airplay.

Inez Foxx broke in Baltimore. Good spread nationally. Moments getting fantastic sales and they will be automatic.

New Candi Staton is fantastic and should be bigger than the last.

Brook Benton looks like a giant in Chicago, should go pop.

Little Sister is a giant and went big pop in San Francisco.

Rufus Thomas has the dance sensation smash of the day. Big!

Fantastic James Brown: "Get Up, Get Into It."

Clarence Carter is getting strong sales, good pop play.

Jackie Moore is a solid smash and is now breaking pop in Miami.

Main Ingredient is a giant in Pittsburgh, broke pop there.

Buddy miles is getting strong sales. Mercury has a giant with the Jerry-Butler-Gene Chandler. Chambers Brothers is powerful. The Ronnie Dyson is a smash. Santana is getting big R&B play and sales. Staple Singers has broken open. Great new bag for them.

Notations now getting all the stations it needs. Giant Chicago.

Glass House is getting hit action on both sides.

Trevis Andrews is a smash in Baltimore, and has spread. Brenda and Tabulations is picking up steam.

Curtis Mayfield has a giant single to go with the LP. Joe Simon has broken open all over. It's going pop. Luther Ingram has hit #1 or close to it in many markets. Now Balt. Jr. Parker broke wide open in several cities. Cassietta George picked up some key stations, looks good.


Young Hearts is on most key stations, and sales have started.

Leura Lee is breaking fast. Looks like a giant. Nightingales is starting fast... Tempress getting strong action.

Mirettes and David T. Walker are on almost every chart.

Carl Carlton is breaking fast in Detroit.

New Isley Bros. is one of their best... Major Lange is breaking.

Whispers have another winner with "There's a Love," Mel and Tim getting great play and Wally Cox on Wand is good.

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R&B BEAT

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Roulette was forced to release "You're the One" from the Three Degrees album as a single. It went right on KGFJ, Los Angeles, and exploded immediately with an order of 6,000 records.

Betty Wright has strong material this time. New Barbara Lewis is powerful. She is overdue. Tony Owens is a smash in New Orleans, and is spreading.

Lee Eldrich on Archives is a giant in NYC, needs more stations.

Style guru on WAMO, WABQ, WWIN and many others. Lovelites are big in Chicago, and are spreading. Billy Preston should break fast on the East Coast. Supremes and 4 Tops getting strong sales. Big pop action.

Greater Davis continues big sales in the South. Bobby Byrd is getting good action. New Watts Bowdum is potent, and should go big pop like the others. Jazz Crusaders a giant in Detroit. Hearts of Stone is great.

Bobby Bland is big in some markets. Emotions "Black Christmas" getting strong reaction. Jaimie Spencer keeps selling in the South.

Bobby Womack getting action in Cleveland.

New Johnny Nash breaking in Detroit, Houston. Stylistics still big in Phila., now Memphis, etc. Jive 6 getting heavy airplay, sales starting.

Bill Hemmans is still big, needs more stations. Uniques getting good airplay and picks. Exciters getting good airplay, can break open.

Raelettes are big in Detroit and are spreading. Al Green continues as a national giant.

Porgy Williams and Cleaster broke in Cleveland.

WWRL, NYC, New: 5th Dimension; Stylistics; Tyrone Ashley; Hearts of Stone; Brook Benton; Gary Byrd . . . #1-K. Floyd; #2-Supremes; #3-Miracles; #4-Curtis Mayfield; #5-Al Green; #6-G. Knight; #7-Moments; #8-Jackie Moore; #9-Tops-Supremes; #10-Chairmen Board; #22 to #11-Jackie Wilson; #18-12-Chi-Lites; #13-Donnie Elbert; #14-Jay Hines; #15-Uniques; #16-Leee Eldred; #17-Kool and Gang; #18-E. Starr; #19-Joe Simon; #20-Betty Everett . . . Breaking: Fuzz.

WJZ, Cleveland, New: Younghearts; Originals; Isley Bros.; Jimmy Castor; Hot Ice . . . #1-Miracles; #4-Dionne Warwick; #5-Little Sister; #6-R. Dyson; #7-G. Chandler; #8-C. Mayfield; #9-Supremes; #10-Pose; #12-Bell; #13-Anthony & Imp.; #14-Chi-Lites; #15-G. Knight; #16-Jackie Wilson.

WDAS, Phila., Laura Lee; Barbara & Uniques; Raelettes; Maceo, Johnny C; Nightingales; Little Sister; Al Green; Chair. Board; Gladys Knight; Clarence Carter; Ernie Andrews; Brenda & Tabs; Jackie Moore; Hearts of Stone; Continental 4; Primer.

Big: Poppa Stopper; Stylistics; Ray Charles; King Floyd; Moments; T. Ashley.

WWIN, Baltimore, Staple Singers; Barbara & Uniques; Brenda & Tabs; Maceo; Jive 5; David Walker; Nancy Wilson; Curtis Mayfield; Whatnauts; Little Sister. #1-Luther Ingram; Big: G. Knight; Moments Ernie Andrews; Intruders; Bill Hemmans.

WYLD, N. Orleans, Mel & Tim; Jackie Moore; Raelettes; Barbara & Uniques; Jackie Wilson; O. V. Wright; Betty Everett; Intruders.

KNOK, Dallas, Jackie Wilson; Flafl. Ember; Brook Benton; Chi-Lites; Jackie Moore; Ronnie Dyson; Masqueraders; O. V. Wright.

WGV, Charlotte, Chandler & Butler; Notations; Jackie Moore; Brenda & Tabs; Jackie Wilson; Rufus Thomas; Ike & Tina; Glass House; Whatnauts; Little Anthony; O. V. Wright; Intruders; Ronnie Dyson. Big: Chi-Lites; Curtis Mayfield; Al Green.

WGIN, Cleveland, Cleaster; Jackie Wilson; Glass House; Bobby Womack; Major Lance; Gene Chandler; Isley Bros.; Ike & Tina; Bill Hemmans; Gladys Knight; Jive 5; Joe Simon; Moments; Ronnie Dyson; C. Mayfield; Al Green; Emotions; Flaming Ember.

O. V. Wright; Chair. Board.

WLJB, Detroit, Pic: Silent Majority; Jackie Wilson; Intrigues; Barbara & Uniques; Fuzz; Originals; Quincy Jones; Willie Hightower; Staple Singers; Joe Simon; Barbara Lewis; 4 Teens; Big: G. Knight; C. Board; O. V. Wright; Ray Charles; Luther Ingram; Na Allen; Jackie Moore; King Floyd; Rufus Thomas; Notations; M. Ingredient.

KATZ, St. Louis, Fuzz; Laura Lee; Jackie Wilson; Barbara & Uniques; Sonny Charles; Rufus Thomas; M. Ingrd.; Moments; Major Lance; Bobby Bland; Chi-Lites; Betty Everett. Big: Little Sister; Al Knight; #12-Bill Hemmans; #13-Another; #14-Chair. Board; R. Dyson; C. Carter.

WWDO, Columbus, Clyde King; Jackie Wilson; Duponts; Intrigues; Originals; Isley Bros.; Joe Tex; Big; Curtis Mayfield.

WVON, Chicago, Fuzz; Laura Lee; Total Eclipse; Jackie Moore; Clarence Carter; Clyde King; Chuck Bernard; Gen. Crook; Clyde McPhatter; Jackie Wilson; G. Knight; Tyrone Ashley; Curtis Mayfield; Phil Flowers; Joe Simon; Ike & Tina. Big: Little Anthony; Al Green; Barbara & Uniques; Notations; B. B. King; Chi-Lites; C. Board; Flamingos; Supremes; Betty Everett; Eddie Holman.

KYAC, Seattle, Curtis Mayfield; Paul Kelly; Glasshouse; Cassietta George; C. Board; James Gowan.

WAOK, Atlanta; #1-King Floyd; #3-C. Mayfield; #5-Chi-Lites; #6-G. Knight; #12-Bill Hemmans; #13-Moments; C. Board; R. Dyson; C. Carter.

"UA Records excited about Lea Roberts' "Fifty-fifty.""

WOL Washington, new; Notations, Barbra and the Uniques, Junior Walker Dionne Warwick, Grover Mitchell, Rare Earth...#1 Curtis Mayfield; #2 Gladys Knight; #3 Nancy Wilson; #4 Supremes; #5 Little Sister; #6 Fifth Dimension; #7 Moments; #8 Main Ingredient; #9 Chairman of the Board; #10 Chi-Lites; #11 Buddy Miles; #12 Fuzz; #13 Aretha Franklin; #14 Supremes and The Four Tops; #15 King Floyd; #16 Rufus Thomas.

Learning His Trade

A giant in his field; folk singer Don McLean, Mediaruts recording artist, meets Record World's Frank Mitchell and Gregg Geller at a recent Curtis Mayfield tour. McLean requested the tour to learn more about the workings of the industry and the magazine.

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### Record World Tape Chart November 19, 1970

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### Quadrasonic Sound New Consumer Force: Tiedjens

- "Quadrasonic sound, although in its infancy, will be a new consumer force within two years," believes James J. Tiedjens, President of National Tape Distributors.
- Although it may have little sales impact next year, Tiedjens realizes 4-channel is a product breakthrough. "We can be in the beginning stages of a major long-term market for quadrasonic product," he said.
- "There is considerable speculation that many record and tape companies are waiting to capitalize on the 4-channel excitement.
- "If a 4-channel boom is beginning, as some record companies and equipment manufacturers believe, other companies should start thinking in that direction."
- According to Tiedjens, "The quadrasonic future is a question of time." The 4-channel concept has been generating interest within the home electronics industry since last year when experimental reel equipment first began appearing, he said.
- Quad sound offers a greater degree of listening excitement when compared to stereo than stereo when compared to monaural sound," said Tiedjens. He sees open reel 4-channel as remaining with the audiophile and quad 8 becoming a mass consumer item. "RCA's release of quad-8 will generate interest at the consumer level that will lead to sales next year."

### What's Important

What's important about all of the 4-channel talk now is that it can stimulate a soft economy and can push sales of high-end equipment, he said.
- "We can expect hardware manufacturers to jump on the quadrasonic concept, since the total software-equipment package will need a marketing push to get it off and running at retail," he opined.
- "It will require mass industry support," he said, "but when it happens it will surely lead to excellent sales results.
- "Four-channel is at least two years away in terms of it being a mass marketable product of any significant appeal," Tiedjens felt. "But I'm convinced that the number of manufacturers moving into 4-channel makes this year a kicking-off point for quadrasonic sound."

### Three More Companies To Tape Association

- **NEW YORK**—Oscar Kusisto, President of Motorola Automotive Products and International Tape Association's President and Chairman of the Board, announced that applications from three companies have been accepted for membership by ITA.
- Kusisto also announced that George Simkowski, Vice President of Bell and Howell Consumer Products Division, was elected to the ITA Board of Directors. The ITA Membership Committee, headed by Gerry Orbach of JVC America, Inc., approved the membership of Standard Radio Corporation of America, Otari of America, and the Bell and Howell Magnetic Tape Company, bringing the roster of ITA members to a total of 79.

### Irish Holiday Promo

- **PLAINVIEW, N. Y.**—Irish Tape has announced a special holiday promotion, "Irish Puts It All Together," featuring "I free with 3" on cassette and reel-to-reel tapes. The promotion is geared for holiday and post holiday sales when many new tape recorders will be given as Christmas gifts.

### Mae Christmas Gift

- Frank Bresee, producer-host of "Weekend World" for Armed Forces Radio, has set Mae West as his Christmas Eve present to servicemen around the world on his holiday special edition of the program. It will mark the first time Miss West has done a radio show in 30 years. Selections will be included from her "Wild Christmas" album.
Caytronics Brings New Concept to Latin Field

- NEW YORK—Concentrating exclusively on Latin American music, Caytronics has entered the record market in a big way by issuing scores of LPs in the last few months without producing any records. All its requirements are supplied by Columbia Records.

Edward B. Marks Music, publisher of Latin American music in this country, is well represented in the newly issued LPs. Some of the songs included are "Malagueña," "La Comparazu," "Canto Karabali," "Quiereme Macho" and "La Mentira" performed by Trios Los Panchos; "Ay, Que Merengue" and nine other songs by Xavier Cugat and His Orchestra; "Piel Canela" and "Cuando Vuelva a Tu Lado" by Robert Yanes; "Yira, Yira" by Sarita and "Soy" by Magda Franco.

Dynamite Records Formed in Bayside

- BAYSIDE, N. Y. — Bobby Marin, long-time producer of Latin/soul recordings, and Joe Bataan, Fania Records' top selling recording artist, announce the formation of Dynamite Records.

This new label will specialize in the production of Latin/soul recordings. Their first release is by a newly-discovered group, Mister Love & Company, "If I Were a King" b/w "Cocoe." The discary is currently preparing new releases by Ray Rodriguez & his Orch., and others. Home office for the new company is at 15-49 Bell Blvd., Bayside, N. Y.

Leroy Holmes
In Venezuela Festival

- Veteran United Artists Records executive and artist Leroy Holmes has been invited to appear at the First Onda Nueva World Festival to be held in Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 28-30, under the patronage of the Venezuelan government.

Holmes will arrange and conduct a song written by Venezuelan composer Chiqui Saboria especially for UA Latino singer Chucho Avellanet.

The festival is restricted to composer/authors, arrangers and conductors who have been asked to participate through a panel of judges who evaluate each possible entrant on the basis of talent and world-wide popularity.

Among the famous conductors who will appear are Francis Lai, Elmer Bernstein and Michel Legrand.

Garcia in Mexico

- Provi Garcia, Latin American Manager of Peer Southern, is in Mexico signing new composers, helping in the organization of festivals and promoting Peer-Southern songs.

Luisa Maria in U.S.

- Cuban singer Luisa Maria Guell, performing at the Hipo- campo in Puerto Rico, has solved her U.S. visa difficulties and is expected soon in New York.

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- Christmas repertoire rendered by Willie Colon with Hector Lavoe on the vocals. Will sell big during the holidays. "Vive tu Vida Contexo," "La Murga," "Esta Navidad" and "Canto a Borinquen."

MONNA BELL (Vol. 4)

ATMOS & RENE

COLUMBIA-INTERNATIONAL CISP 4001.

Cargaron de honra a los mexico- norTEAMERICANOS... Con sus presentaciones en Chicago y otros puntos, el último proyecto del cantante ha sido un gran éxito.

- Famous for quite a long time, Monna keeps selling nicely. Here that offers "All That Remain," "Raindrops Keep Fallin' on my Head," "Romeo and Juliet," "Qué Haré," "Noche Callada" and "Windmills of Your Mind." Great arrangements!

"BÉSAME OTRA VEZ"

CIS 1226.


COMANDANTES DEL RITMO

TOMÁS DE COLOMBIA—
CARRASCO CIS 1226.


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les denuncio públicamente. Miren, así... mejor no nos ayuden!... Ah, y espero cartas de todos los que no están siendo pagados a tiempo, para llamarles a estos señores por sus nombres y apellidos. ¡Caballos!

Lanzó Odeon en Argentina el Long Playing "El Peso Fuerte" interpretado por el gran vendedor Coco Díaz y su Conjunto. ¡Muy bueno y merece promoción internacional! Lanzó Gema "La Voz de mi Nuestro Amor" con arreglos de René Hernández. Muy buena grabación que mantendrá a Roberto en su posición estelar... Presentándose Luisa María Güell en el Hipocampo Night Club de Puerto Rico y en el programa televisivo de Luis Vigoreaux por el Canal 4, WAPA. ¡Exitosamente, por supuesto!... A punto de salir el mercado, también en Gema, la última grabación del recientemente fallecido y talentoso amigo, Guillermo Portobales, creador de la Guajira de Salón... Regresó a México, Santa Oviedo, "La Gitana de la Canción Mexicana," después de triunfales actuaciones en Amberlaid, Paris y Madrid. Sus presentaciones en Chicago también han sido muy exitosas. Después de viajar en representación de México por toda Latinoamérica, se registró en el Festival Folklorico Latino Americano en Argentina en 1967. Santa está logrando impacto internacional con sus interpretaciones discográficas de "Yo Llevó Luto Por Ti," "Murió la Flor," "Añoré la Res" y "Isa No me Quieres." La despedia en el aeropuerto brindada a este redactor por Susan, comprada por un gran Maríchch, es ya asunto que jamás olvidaré: ¡Bella despedida!...

F.R.B.M. Radio Pepino, de Puerto Rico cambió su dirección a: Pepino Broadcaster, Inc. P.O. Box CC, San Sebastián, P.R. 00755... Aparte de ser una intérprete impresionante de la música mexicana, Amalia Marcías hace sus presentaciones ataviada con prendas muy originales y costosas. Su primera grabación de "Si Volvierra a Nacer" y "El Rayazo" le abrieron las puertas a una fama y popularidad siempre creciente... Rosario de Alba en Venezuela... Firmo Leo D. con la CBS Mexicana... Editará Repriese Unidos Estados las grabaciones de Sabu en la Argentina. El primer sencillo será "Todas Mía la Ciudad" con "Ese Tiempo Sentimiento." Sabu actuará próximamente en la TV bonarense y se rumora que firmará exclusividad con el Canal 9. ¡Saludos Sabu!... Agradezco felicitaciones navideñas a: Johnnie Camacho, Director de Certron International, Blanca Rosa Gil, desde sus triunfales actuaciones en Nueva York, Jorge Díaz Ortiz, de Discos Universales de México, Discos Romerones, Alberto Caldeiro de CBS de México y William J. López de Piscis Agency de New Jersey... y ahora... ¡Hasta la próxima!

The Mexican record industry is facing a great crisis because of the shortage of skilled executives. Movement of executives from one country to another is constantly creating great conflict and confusion. A lack of creativeness has lowered Mexico's standing in the international market and even in Mexico. Charts are reflecting hits by Argentina and other South American countries. Even on the West Coast of the states where the Mexican influence has been always strong, Mexico is showing great weaknesses and hits produced by other Latin countries are climbing the charts.

The international production will have to be improved in order to recoup the great international market. Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Peru and Venezuela are displaying a lot of energy which is creating the big problem for Mexico. The press in Mexico is strongly attacking the companies and executives as I have never seen in my whole life as a newsman.

Amprodis, the Association of Record Manufacturers of Mexico, should create an institution that could train new executives. To keep copying American hits by local Mexican artists is killing the industry because when the product produced in Mexico tries to reach the international market, the American production is already there. Mexico was No. I, and I am sure that the recording companies will face this great crisis with courage and determination. If not, they will be in big trouble soon. In a country in which talent flourishes constantly, mediocrity is making it very difficult for talented musicians, composers and singers to go ahead. Mexican executives are too busy protecting their own gang. CBS is one of the strongest attacked companies by the press, followed by almost every single company. And the press is right!

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Tangerine, Equipe Set Distribution Deal

Negotiations have been finalized between Tangerine Record Corp., Ray Charles’ Los Angeles-based diskery, and Equipe, South American-label based in Brazil, for distribution deal whereby Equipe will have South American rights to Tangerine product and TRC will be exclusive U.S. distributor for Equipe’s roster of artists.

Pact was announced by Ron Granger, Tangerine topper, and Oswalde S. Cadazo, Equipe’s General Manager.

Pact is significant step in Tangerine’s growth pattern as an indie label, marking the first time TRC will assume mutual distribution chores with a foreign licensee.

Rock Package Due

American Talent International is currently firming concert dates for a rock package featuring Savoy Brown, Small Faces with Rod Stewart and the Grease Band (minus Joe Cocker).

General Expands in Los Angeles

General Entertainment Corp., has expanded its Los Angeles facilities into larger offices, firm president Dick Maharaj announced, in Suite 1206, 9000 Sunset Blvd.

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There are several American distributors in the states that have decided to go Latin, taking over distribution of Latin labels in several areas. One of the most affected is Florida, due to a lack of proper payment of their debts to the small Latin producers and labels. If they intend to help the Latin market taking advantage of everybody in every way and not paying their debts, they better stay away from the Latin business.

Orfeon released in Argentina an LP by Coco Dinz and his Combo titled “El Peso Fuerte." Good!

... Gea released a new album by Roberto Ledesma titled "La Voz de Ledesma y... Nuestro Amor." A superb cut with arrangements by Rene Hernandez... Luisa Maria Guell is performing at the Hipocampus Night Club in Puerto Rico and on the Luiz Vigoreaux TV show aired by Channel 4 (WAPA)...

Gema will release in two weeks a new album by the late great singer Guillermo Porta... Santa Oviedo, "The gypsy of Mexican Song," is back in Mexico after a tour that covered Amsterdam, Paris, Madrid, Chicago and the West Coast. Santa was crowned the Queen of Folk Music at a Festival that took place in 1967 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Her popularity is spreading to all areas with her two singles, "Yo Llevo Luto Por Ti" b/w "Murió la Flor" and "Azotó la Res" b/w "Ya No Me Quieres"... WPBA Radio Pepino, Puerto Rico, changed their address to: Pepino Broadcasters, Inc., P.O. Box CC, San Sebastian. P.R. 00755... Amalia Macias became famous almost overnight with her interpretation of "Si Volviera a Nacer" and "El Rayazo" a few months ago. Now she is being strongly promoted and her live performances are impressive...

Rosario de Alba is in Venezuela. Reprise will release in the states recording by Sabu from Argentina. The first single will be “Toda Mia la Ciudad" b/w “Ese tierno sentimiento." Sabu will sign very shortly as exclusive artist from Channel 9 in Buenos Aires...

I appreciate Christmas cards from Blanca Rosa Gil, Johnnie Camacho, Cetrón International, Jorge Díaz Ortiz, Discos Universales de Mexico, Discos Boriquen, Alberto Caldeiro from CBS Mexico, William J. Lopez from Piscis Agency Co., New Jersey, and R. Kleinman.
ROY AYERS GROUP TOGETHER

NEW YORK — Roy Ayers Ubiquity, a fine quartet led by veteran vibist Roy Ayers, performed a fine set at the Village Vanguard last week (8). The group has recently been signed to Polydor with their first release scheduled for January.

The sound of the group is being pushed as ubiquitous — the state of being everywhere. This may or may not be true but wherever they are, they certainly are together. Ayers plays in an intense yet highly melodic style with a flair for the dramatic; he sings in rather the same style. With the fuzz tone added to his vibes, Ayers produces a novel space jazz sound but always keeps the time in mind.

Other members of Roy Ayers Ubiquity who demonstrated great fluidity of style were Harry Whitaker on piano, Clint Houston on bass (fender and acoustic) and Al Mouzon on drums.

MIRANDA MUSIC SET

LOS ANGELES — Producer Rudy Durand and composer-conductor Joe Parnello have announced formation of Miranda Music (ASCAP).

First publishing product for Miranda will be the soundtrack of Durand’s Koala-London Screenplays co-production feature, “Cactus in the Snow,” starring Richard Thomas and Mary Layne, set for a January, 1971, release. Parnello scored and conducted “Cactus in the Snow.”

HAYNES AT BITTER END

NEW YORK — Aliotta Haynes, folk-rock trio, will make its first New York appearance at the Bitter End Dec. 18-21.

MAIL ORDER PUSHES

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Cornyn decided that since the company is set up for mail-order, they would offer the posters directly — not in sets of 18 but in a variety of smaller groups.

"We'll do some advertising to get the whole thing rolling," states Cornyn, "but then we'll let our album innersleeves do the work. Right now, we're advertising our samplers on the innersleeve of every Warner/Reprise album — the artists, the tracks, the price and an order form. We'll be adding the sets of artist blow-ups as soon as possible."
**U.K. Picks of the Week for U.S.**

**SINGLE**

**“AIN’T THAT TELLING YOU PEOPLE”**
By Sue and Sunny
Publisher: Ardmore and Beechwood

**“MISS ME IN THE MORNING”**
By Mike D’Abo
Publisher: New Music

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**SLEEPER**

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By RON McCREIGHT

- **LONDON**—The growing realization in England of Record World's position as a trade paper is being reflected by a rapid increase in subscriptions. The editors intend giving increased coverage to the U.K. Kingdom and the changes will become visible during the next three or four weeks. Although brief notes as hitherto will be continued there will be an increased emphasis on the treatment of matters of industry interest at greater length, with space being offered to significant people within the industry, either to air an opinion, however controversial, or on occasion to be interviewed. During this exciting period in the life of Record World we would particularly welcome letters both approving and disapproving addressed to Record World, 24 Denmark St., London, WC2.

Former recording partners Al Kooper and Mike Bloomfield have booked separate sessions at London’s Trident Studios in December and January. Kooper will be using guitarist Caleb Quaye and drummer Roger Pope, no strangers to Trident where they recorded The Tumbleweed Connection album with Elton John. Along with other members of Hookfoot they are also due to join Elton on his U.S. tour in the New Year. Also among those present at the session will be Herbie Flower of Blue Mink and CCS. As yet no word on Bloomfield’s lineup.

 Persistent rumor that The Beach Boys intend moving permanently to Britain. Good idea... Tony Hatch family active again with wife Jackie Trent and brother-in-law Les Burgess featuring in new British group Happy Medium. Congratulations, by the way, to Capitol’s European Marketing Manager Marvin Beisel, celebrating 15 years with the company this month. The as yet untitled Mungo Jerry single scheduled for release Jan. 15. As the sales of “In the Summertime” reach the six and a half million mark worldwide, bass player John Godfrey replaces Mike Cole.

Geoffrey Heath appointed Managing Director of new music company formed by Associated Television and the Kirshner Corp.

Drummer’s corner: The musician’s union refusal to grant a work permit led to the cancellation of the drum battle between Ginger Baker and Elvin Jones. Now scheduled for February at the Polytechnic. Wembley Stadium officials deny the possibility of a Baker, Jones, Buddy Miles and Buddy Rich encounter taking place at the Stadium. What offers? Buddy Miles with two LPs in the U.S. charts is planning a single to coincide with a tour of the year tour of Britain, Scandinavia and Germany. Eighteen months ago Alex Strickland sold his dominant share of the Strickland chain to Pye. Now appointed Managing Director to Chappell’s Music Center, he plans to form a new chain of retail outlets... Grand Funk’s manager Terry Knight in London this week to organize U.K. dates for the group in January, part of their U.K. tour... The Kinks return from the states on Dec. 14, will record continuation of their latest album, “Kinks Part 2”. BBC-TV producer Stanley Dorfman continued his highly successful “In Concert” series with a superb performance from Randy Newman. Already seen on the series: Joni Mitchell, Tony

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**BY PAUL SIEGEL**

- **BERLIN**—The first Christmas card to reach us in Germany comes from Japan’s Seven Seas Music Co. headed by Teruchiko Miyamoto... Electrola’s Wilfried Jung devised a novel single and album monthly chart list of his current product, with Heino leading the albums with “Halli hali, wir fahren,” and also leading the singles with “In einer Bar in Mexiko.” There’s a Christmas LP, too, with Helmut Zacharias’ “Fröhliche Weihnachten”... Germany’s two major television networks, the ARD and ZDF, fighting a cut-throat competition with their New Year’s TV shows for audience, using a flock of enticing stars. UA Music’s Gaby Right flies from Munich to California shortly for the big UA pow wow, carrying in her handbag a big song, “I Can’t Run Away,” with great lyrics by Al Stillman and music by Dave Hildinger... Philips A&R chief Wolfgang Kretzchmar called from Hamburg worried about his Christmas records arriving in time for my Christmas RIAS show in Berlin. Don’t worry, Wolfgang, they’re here. Your big money-maker could be the LP, “Deutsche Weihnachten” (German Christmas) with Heidi Brühl, Gerhard Wendland, Vico Torriani and the Vienna Boys Choir... Polydor has issued a double-decked LP with their big star, Roy Black, called, “Mein schönster Wunschkonzert” produced by Hans Bertram with brilliant arrangements by Werner Twardy... Stuttgart’s Peter Kirsten will kick off his new Global Records to be distributed by Phonogram Philips. Contract was inked by Kirsten and Philips Business Manager. Dr. Werner Vogelsang... Glad to hear of the speedy recovery of producer Horst Hartmann... Frankfurt’s Bellaphon label has a hot new single with Wolfgang called, “Abraham”... Sounds like Chris Roberts has a smash hit, “Ich bin verliebt in die Liebe,” which is leading Dieter Thomas Hecks, Europawelle Staar’s hit parade.

Cornet Records has a beauty of a record in the German version of “Little Drummer Boy” with the Westfalisiche Nightingales... Gerg pushing on both sides of Heino’s Columbia single... Ariola has wonderful LP, “My Love,” with, of course, Mireille Mathieu. Their big Christmas push is on Herb Alpert’s album which includes the standard, “Jingle Bell Rock”... Caterina Valente may have a new hit on Teldec with “Manolo”... MCA made a wise move going back to Teldec, which has released the big album, “Jesus Christ Superstar.” Sounds like Rex Gildo has an exciting new Ariola Record, “Haust du Angst vor der Liebe” (Are you afraid of love), a Thomas Meisel special which has a hot new hit on Teldec... Horst Jankowski, just returned to Germany from a one-month USA-Canadian tour, already has a renewal contract for next year... Glen Campbell’s “It’s Only Make Believe,” being pushed by Aberbach publicity in Hamburg, “I Like John Rowles” new one, “No Love at All”... Antenna, the PR arm of Polydor, sent us a hot bio on Tony Williams... Doris Wagener sent us the first Chappell Report, and the best bet is the theme music from the motion pix, “Borsalino”... Eckart Rahn’s new hot song is “Eine Welt Für Uns Beide” sung by Su Kramer on Telefunken.

**Blonde LP Out**

- **LONDON**—A new album by Blonde on Blonde, “Rebirth.” has been released here by Emmer Records with one song from the LP, “Castles in the Sky,” also included on an album sampler of Ember artists.

-Joe White, James Taylor, Mac Davis and Elton John. Five million pound deal made against ATV controlled, Northern Songs by Macien Man, behalf of John Lennon and Paul McCartney. Macien claims this amount in back royalties. The dispute stems back to 1965.
INTERNATIONAL HIT PARADE

ENGLAND'S TOP 10

1. I HEAR YOU KNOCKING Dave Edmunds—MCA
2. WHEN I'M DEAD AND GONE McGuinness Flint—Capitol
3. CRACKLIN' ROSE Neil Diamond—Columbia
4. IT'S ONLY MAKE BELIEVE Glen Campbell—Capitol
5. VODOO CHILE Judy Hurren Experience—Track
6. RIDE A WHITE SWAN Tyrannosaurus REX—Fly
7. HOME LOVIN' MAN Andy Williams—CBS
8. YOU'VE GOT ME DANGLIN' ON A STRING Graham Allen of the Board—Invictus
9. INDIAN RECORDS Don Fardon—Young Blood
10. I'VE LOST YOU Elvis Presley—RCA

GERMANY'S TOP 10

SINGLE TIPS:

DOMESTIC: IN EINER BAR IN MEXIKO Heino—Columbia
INTERNATIONAL: SEX MACHINE John Brown—Polydor
1. SONG OF THE SEA Miquel Rios—Polydor
2. OH, MAN NEINMANS DU Dali Knock—Polydor/Parlophone
3. SONGS OF DESIRE Black Sabbath—Polydor
4. LADY Di Brannocks—Polydor/Parlophone
5. DU BUS BEST AVENUE Peter Maffay—Telefunken
6. NEUER STERN Manitas de Plata—Telefunken
7. EIN LEBEN VON DIE ZEIT Chris Roberts—Polydor/Parlophone
8. ANGST VOR DER MÜTZE Uwe Gerig—Polydor
9. BRING ME THE HEAD OF THE MATTRESS Rare Birds—Polydor
10. WAR Edwin Starr—Electrola/Tamla

ITALY'S TOP 10

By Courtesy of MUSICA E DISCHI

SINGLE TIP OF THE WEEK:

MA CHE MUSA MAESTRO GIANNI MORANDI—RCA
1. ANNA LUCIO BATTISTI—Ricordi
2. L'APPUNTAMENTO Ornella Vanoni—ArtiSonata/CTI
3. NEUER STERN Manitas de Plata—CTI
4. SPRING, SUN, WINTER AND FALL Apache Children—Eurodisc
5. AL BAR SI MUORE Gianni Morandi—RCA
6. SONG D'AMORE Massimo Ranieri—CBS/Sugar
7. IO E TE DA SOLI Minna—Polydor/Parlophone
8. IN THE SUMMERTIME Mungo Jerry—Ferry Ricordi
9. GIRL I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU Mungo Jerry—Ferry Ricordi
10. YELLOW RIVER CHRISTIE—CBS/Sugar

FRANCE'S TOP 10

SINGLE TIP:

J'ABITE EN FRANCE Michel Sardou
1. MELANCHOLY MAN Michel Sardou
2. DONNE TON COEUR, DONNE TA VIE Mireille Mathieu
3. BLACK NIGHT Deep Purple
4. LADY D'ARMOURY Cat Stevens
5. DEUX M领导SON POUR UN AMOUR Johnny Hallyday
6. REVUES JE T'AIME S. Sheila
7. RATATA ROTATION B. Mays
8. MAIS BLA LA LUMIERE Mike Brumot
9. ARIZONA MAN Giorgio
10. MAGGIE Mungo Jerry

Through Courtesy of EUROPE NO. 1, PARIS (HIT-PARADE)

CTI Overseas Deal


John Nathan, President of Overseas Music Services, Inc., is in Europe making a three-week swing contacting CTI Records licensees in Scandinavia, Holland, Germany, France, Italy and Spain.

FRANCE

By GILLES PETARD

PARIS—"Peau d'Anne" is the title of the new motion picture featuring Michel Legrand, Catherine Deneuve and a major part of the cast which made a big success out of "The Umbrellas of Cherbourg." The musical score was written and produced by Legrand and the record will be released by Paramount-Pathe Marconi. The flick will be premiered in Paris on Dec. 15, and the President of Trend Records (Paris, Britain), signed a distribution contract for France and Italy with Pathé-Marconi. Trend has two groups, Warm Dust and Swegas ... The Beach Boys and the Flames gave a concert at the Paris Gaumont Palace on Dec. 8.

Brightline Bertholer of Editions Bagatelle on a business trip to the United States ... Bagatelle is releasing three LPs from the Avco-Embassy line: "Louis Armstrong Country & Western," "Della Reese" and "Weight." ... Christopher Laird, a young American singing living in Paris, sings for the annual dinner party of the Anglo-American Press Association at the Intercontinental Hotel on Nov. 27. Present were the Ambassador of Great Britain, Mr. Soames and Mr. Culley of the U.S. Embassy, as well as numerous personalities of the artistic world ... Following the success of "Colombe Ivre," Serge Prisset is out with an album entitled "Kao Kao." (Philips) ... On the same label, Johnny Halliday comes up with a new LP featuring "Poème sur la Septième," an adaptation on Beethoven's Seventh Symphony. Barbara went to Japan to participate in the Tokyo Festival.

Larry Douglas signed a contract with Philips to distribute his productions ... Moving Gelatine Plate, a French underground band, and singer-actress Brigitte Fontaine, together with the Open Light Show, gave a concert at the Faculté de Droit in Paris on Dec. 5 ... Richard Anthony's latest single is titled "Mister Thomas." ... The latest "French" group, made up of two Americans, a Briton and a Canadian, all residing in Paris, made its opening week at the Apollo on Dec. 3, group records for Something Else ... Vogue is releasing a single from Calla by Lord Creator, called "Wreck A Pum Pum," a deck expected to become big in coming weeks.

Ember Films Formed in U.K.

LONDON—Establishment of Ember Film Distributors, a division of Ember Records International, Ltd., has been announced by Jeffrey S. Kruger, President of the new venture, a British-based organization specializing in the distribution and exploitation of motion pictures throughout the United Kingdom.

Eric Greenspan, former General Sales Manager here for Columbia Pictures, will function as Kruger's Director of Sales. Other directors include Hai Shapper and Jimmy Henney, who are involved with Kruger in other enterprises, including the Ember Records organization, Farnamo Film Productions and various music publishing houses.

The first film scheduled for presentation here by the new company is "From Nashville, With Music," which presents more than two dozen major country music artists in an entertainment cavalcade. Kruger has set for release in late March, 1971.

Bergmanns Finish Lyrics for Legrand

George Sherlock, American International Records General Manager, announces that Academy Award-winning lyricists Alan and Marilyn Bergman have completed the lyrics for Michel Legrande's main theme song for the American International picture, "Wuthering Heights." The Bergman's have titled their theme song, "I Was Born in Love With You.

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Motown into TV, Films

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for various projects in different facets of the entertainment industry, according to Michael Roshkind, Vice President of Motown.

Prior efforts of Motown Productions included partnership in joint ventures with Schlatter-Friendly in two NBC-TV specials which received considerable critical acclaim. "Diana!" will be Motown Production's first major television program on its own.

It is pointed out that an option for a weekly hour series is tied into "Diana!" and the series also will be a Motown Productions presentation. In addition, Motown will create and produce a two 90-minute made-for-TV original movies for ABC-TV.

Other Series Scheduled

Other items on Motown Productions schedule he said are an animated series and a summer series of hour variety shows.

"We have always emphasized creativity in all our leisure time programming activities and we will not be disappointed," he said. "Anytime you have a superstar like Diana, parlayed with a man of dynamic pioneering vision like Berry Gordy, President of Motown, who will personally act as Executive Producer, you just know television programming never had it so good."

Kip Walston, formerly with the Dick Clark organization, has accepted a TV Executive post with Motown Productions and one of his first assignments is to direct "Diana!" and the film version of the story. "Diana!" is scheduled for release in 1970.

Roshkind added that Motown Productions is financing the development of a theatrical motion picture script for Beyoncé, the most dynamic young director-writers in the movie industry. That project is going forward now, and we will announce the details within the next three or four weeks."

He indicated it is possible that Motown Productions will bring this vehicle to Broadway prior to theatrical release. Several other television possibilities are on the drawing board, he said.

Motown's publishing companies, Jobete Music Co., Inc., and Stein & Van Stock are also getting heavily involved in the future of the entertainment industry. In recently expanded moves which saw the opening of offices in Hollywood and New York, the music publishing operation of Motown is scoring talents to motion picture producers and creating new songs for movies. Two of the company's writers, Ron Miller and Tom Baird, also recently completed the words and music of a musical version of William Inge's "Bus Stop" on Broadway.

Roshkind is headquartered in New York but spends approximately half his time on the West Coast as well as at the record company's offices in Detroit.

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Clive Davis NARM Keynoter

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was a unanimous decision of the combined meeting of the NARM Board of Directors and the 1971 Convention Committee. James Schwartz, NARM President and Amos Hellicher is Chairman of the Convention Committee.

Malamud stated: "The outstanding achievements of Clive Davis in the recorded music industry are of such significance that they have been repeatedly recognized this past year in the national news media, well outside our own closed industry circles. His will be the first return appearance at a NARM Convention keynote speaker, since he served as keynote last year that speech where he predicted several industry trends — the elimination of the monopolar record and variable pricing — both of which he initiated in Columbia. They since became standard industry practice. In the industry assets, 'Decade for Decision' is a theme which Clive Davis is most capable of exploring, and we are very excited at the prospect of his speaking to that subject and of the possibility that an audio-visual presentation may accompany the speech.

Clive Davis, graduate of Harvard Law School, Davis was appointed General Attorney for Columbia Records in 1961, and in 1965 was named its Administrative Vice President. Less than one year later, he became Vice President, General Manager of CBS Records, and in October, 1967, its President. He was personally responsible for the affiliation of Janis Joplin, Laura Nyro, Santana, Blood, Sweat & Tears and the Chambers Brothers, among others, with Columbia and Epic.

Clive Davis has been spotted in Look Magazine and Esquire as an outstanding figure in the record business, been profiled in Time and appeared on a recent Mike Douglas TV show. He is a key figure in the record company executive. Last year he received a Human Relations Award from the Music and Performing Arts Division of the Anti-Defamation League.

GE Forms Complex

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"Initially, distribution will be through the television networks, and our own syndication. However, we will constantly explore the possibilities of participating in the expanding fields of cable television and cassettes. Closed circuit broadcasting will be an important part of our operation, utilizing such facilities as General Electric's Command Performance Network."

Moore added that Tomorrow Productions plans active feature motion picture production. He said, "we plan on becoming a major source of capital and innovation in motion pictures. We are vitally interested in feature films of quality and soundbox office potential."

Formation of Tomorrow Productions, Inc., was announced by Donald D. Scarff, Vice President and Group Executive in charge of General Electric's Consumer Products Group. "General Electric's objectives for Tomorrow Productions are quite high," said Scarff. "we hope to match the growth potential of the parent company's other venture businesses. In light of the potential of the entertainment industry today, we feel that such objectives are quite feasible."

Moore is already well known in entertainment circles. Aside from serving as President of the American Broadcasting Company's Television Network, a position which he held for six years, he is a former President of Ticketron, Inc., and a former executive of the Columbia Broadcasting System. Recently he was named to the Board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Tomorrow Productions, Inc., will be located in New York, at 777 Third Ave., N.Y., N.Y.

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already plans for further education net broadcasts of rock. The "Homewood" series, which at other times showcased jazz, rhythm and blues and symphony, is at an end. But in the producers' minds, as far as rock and roll is concerned, a very strong point was made. If all goes well in the near future they may experiment with as much as six uninterrupted hours of rock. Six hours?
I was about 10 people from the stage just caught in a sea of girls, lovin' every minute of it. It's television.

RW: What indication do you have?

JW: I have seen a number of really good television shows on rock and roll where rock and roll's been handled with maturity and understanding. I've seen Ralph Gleason's series on NET; the Leon Russell thing was excellent. I was as satisfied as I would have been anywhere unless I could have been at that recording studio when they were making it. They've got to get the sound problem straight—they do it with FM stations in quadraphonic—and fix the TV sets or any number of things. Television is the future of mass presentation of rock and roll and with that, of course, are video cassettes.

JW: Sales charts are useful for a particular thing no matter who you are. If you have three green eyes and you're interested in what's selling most you look at the charts. If you're not interested in what's selling most then they're of no use whether you have three green eyes or two purple ones. Do the Poets have a greater impact?

RW: Because they have a hit record?

JW: Do they have more commercial value? Do they reach more people? Right! That's absolutely important; that's why I like the circulation of Rolling Stone to go on and grow to reach more people but I don't think we're saying anything substantially different now than we said three years ago.

The problem with success is the changes it wreaks on some people and some organizations—certainly I went through it too; I hope it's over but you never can tell. Success just turns your head around. It - - - - you up sometimes. That's what the record companies don't realize with some of these groups; they've got to be cool with these people. For all of us who are young and have long hair it takes a while to get used to handling amounts of money, to be recognized and get that peculiar fame thing where people are humble to you. It - - - - a lot of people up; it certainly beats - - - me up. It's hard.

RW: The other side of the coin is to have commercial value and get success. Doesn't that alienate a group from the people they're trying to reach?

JW: We live in such a consumptive society—it consumes, consumes, consumes—there's never enough. Look what happened to the Beatles' 'Let It Eat, Eat, Eat, Eat, Eat, Eat.' We just ate up great music because one is stoned; because one is stoned, one sometimes does have a greater insight into the music. The relationship is osmotic at its best, and it's irreversible.

JW: Musicians, by and large, use a lot of drugs and the audience use a lot of drugs. Drugs are an irrevocable and irreversible part of the cultural milieu for young people today and the cultural milieu in which music—rock and roll music—takes place. It's the eat, eat, eat, eat, eat, eat. We just ate up great music because one is stoned; because one is stoned, one sometimes does have a greater insight into the music. The relationship is osmotic at its best, and it's irreversible.

RW: Do you think that sales charts are valuable or useful to people who consider themselves, perhaps, members of an alternate culture. For example: do you think that the Last Poets and Dead have more political and psychic value to the audience they're trying to reach if they have commercial value—because they'll reach that many more people?

JW: If you look at the Last Poets and Dead have more political and psychic value to the audience they're trying to reach if they have commercial value—because they'll reach that many more people.

By BOB BATES

MUSCLE SHOALS—Raw Spitt was here at Quinny studio Nov. 22-27 doing an album under the watchful eye and direction of his mentor, Swamp Dogg.

Spitt is or was, Charlie Whitehead of New York, a veteran of about five years on the night club circuits of New York and New Jersey. He is 28, and until recently considered himself an R&B soul artist. Then Spitt ran into Swamp Dogg in New York. Dogg is/was Jerry Williams, Jr., whose latest album sold over 75,000 copies in its first three months on the market.

Now both men are doing a kind of music that Dogg refers to as "sophisticated funk."

"It falls somewhere between pop and R&B," he said. "We just don't want to get bogged down into one category. We really want to stretch out. Our style of music is semi-message. We can tell you your breath smells in a way that will make you laugh instead of being offended. People who are aware already dig it. It will reach them while but the copies are all up.

The album Spitt was doing at Quinny, yet unnamed, consists of 11 tunes, three of which were written by the rare pair themselves. Featured on the album, (Liberty UA) are "Hey Jude," "Fire and Rain" and a new one, "Buffalo Soldier.

"Buffalo Soldier" could rest on its own merits as a single.

The reasoning behind doing albums first and singles later, according to Swamp Doggs, is that underground DJs are picking up on him and they prefer to play album cuts.

Dogg was openly enthusiastic about the Quinny horn section, Sonny Royal, Mike Stough and Stacey Goss. "They're the best I've ever worked with," Dogg said.

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JW: Record and ticket prices? They should be finally and absolutely responsible. I know in the record business it's difficult to set the record price because of the nature of a negotiated contract where that kind of thing is turned over to the record company on a five-year basis. It is very involved in a complex system with pricing, returns, etc.

As far as ticket prices go, every single show is a new negotiation and every single one is a new promoter, the artist is absolutely responsible. I think it's disgusting the way certain groups—by name, Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young and Led Zeppelin—blame their managers but their managers work for them. The managers do what they tell them; sometimes they are absolute-money grabbers and rapists the way they charge for these concerts. They go into a town, they destroy a promoter, play ego games with the promoter and make him do this and that backstage. I forgive all the ego because everybody's got it; I've got it as big as anybody else, but the prices really are ridiculous—they're criminal. That's the proverbial killing of the goose that lays the golden egg. We see it time after time and I am not in that much sympathy with Gill Graham's plea for his prices at the Fillmore because he plays the game as big as anybody else. The groups and the managers may not stop it themselves and the booking agents are certainly strip mining the public, but they'll pay for it if they will, they will.

RW: Eric Burdon's new album includes a coupon that you can redeem at an Eric Burdon concert and get a dollar off. Do you think that's a good gesture?

JW: I think that's both a good gesture and a good promotion and that's excellent.

(Concluding part next week.)
Nashville AF of M's Cooper Speaks Up

George Cooper

By CHUCK NEESE

At a time when everybody in the music business is apprehensive concerning the future of entertainment, both live and on record, Record World has tried to reflect the opinions of the people in Nashville who are in a position to watch the grass-roots effect of economic trends. 73-year-old George Cooper, Sr., President of Local 257 of the American Federation of Musicians, spoke to Record World about his members and their future.

Regarding stagnant musicians, Cooper said: "Our musicians give the producers what they want. Ideally, producers and engineers should both have a working knowledge of music."

Regarding the amount of session work being done in Nashville, Cooper said: "We get a good idea of what goes on by watching what comes through this office. I haven't done any research as to the amount of sessions being done now as opposed to what was done last year at this time but it's evident that we're off about 43rd during the last eight weeks. I feel it's due to the economic situation of the country. High interest rates to big companies and tight money have slowed down the entire economy. Distributors are slow on their payments to record companies and unemployment puts people out of work which slows down the purchase of records by retail buyers. We need an upturn in the economy. More people going back to work and more reasonable interest rates would mean more money spent on entertainment. I hope I'm wrong but I don't see any upturn in our business until the overall national economy improves."

Concerning today's musicianship, Cooper said: "I think the quality of musicianship in Nashville is far better in 1970 than it's ever been."

On demonstration recordings: "Demo rates went up about 1 1/2 years ago but they didn't go up enough to make cost of demos prohibitive. We up $4. 18 months ago on a two-hour session. That's the only raise we've had. As a matter of fact, at one time, demos were illegal. Our local and two others led the way toward national legalization of demos. They still only cost $24 for a two-hour session plus $10 for each four thereof and of course we have an 8% pension."

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MIDEM CMA Project

The Country Music Association has been an active participant each year in the international music mart festival in France (MIDEM) and this year will participate on an even broader scope. Past years have seen a special booth operated by CMA to promote the international exposure of American Country Music product.

This year's MIDEM country music presentation will be broadened with each of the major U.S. labels making available to the conventioners at each of their booths CMA materials on country music, the organization, membership applications and the Country Music Hall of Fame. In this manner greater exposure is expected to a greater number of conventioners with a livelier interest among a larger number of participants.

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Owens Closes For Holidays

BAKERSFIELD, CALIF. Buck Owens, President of Buck Owens Enterprises, has announced that his offices will close during the upcoming holiday season. Official date for the closing will be Dec. 16, after which time only a skeleton crew will remain on hand to handle the telephones.

The bulk of the many employees working for Buck Owens' 14 companies will return to their desks on Jan. 4, 1971.

NASHVILLE REPORT

By RED O'DONNELL

Kris Kristofferson set for appearance at Carnegie Hall Wednesday night, Dec. 30. He'll co-produce an album with Joan Baez for Vanguard here in mid-January.

Tony Joe White's first album session under his new deal with Warner Brothers is scheduled this week in Memphis with Pete Asher producing. Tony Joe is a Monument diskery alumni. The county sheriff role in "The Last Picture Show" movie (a Columbia release) is played by Music City's Joe Heathcock, one of the original Bob Wills' Playboys. Film work is proving new to old Joe; he appeared in numerous westerns with Roy Rogers and Tex Ritter.

Tom T. Hall and Bobby Bare return to Canada in January for more guest-appearances on CBC-TV. Fred Waring & the Pennsylvaniaians have signed with Mega and will session at Jack Clement's studio this week for an LP, which will include several Country and Western standards. The session will be supervised by Waring's personal producer Bill Blackburn and local indie Dick Kent of WMAK's dee-jay staff. Speaking of dee-jays, WSM radio's top-rated miking Ralph Emery appeared in a segment of the Hager Twins (Jim and John) television pilot which was filmed here last week by Yongestreet Productions, the outfit which produces "Hee Haw" teleseries. If the Hagers' series (tentatively titled "Young Country") sells, Emery will be a regular.

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COUNTRY PICKS OF THE WEEK

SINGLE

JONI MILLER, "IF YOU THINK I LOVE YOU NOW I'VE JUST STARTED" (Julep, BMI). Another long country song title from the pen of Cotley Pullman and Billy Sherrill. Long title or no, it's a smash from the beautiful lady who just came off the "Look at Me" hit. Looks like "Midnight Sherrill" has struck again. Epic 5-10692.

SNAPPER

DEL REEVES, "BAR ROOM TALK" (Pass Key, BMI). This release will catapult Del right back up the charts. "Bar Room Talk," written by Del's business partner Jerry Chesnut, is reminiscent of "Girl on the Billboard." It's full of the "do do" that Del threw into his biggest hit. Good Scotty Turner production. United Artists 50743.

VARIUS ARTISTS, "COUNTRY LOVE" - Columbia 33.236. As the liner notes say, "Country Love" is not just an album of love songs. They are love songs with personality that can only be understood by a country music fan or someone with a sensitivity for music or a song deeply rooted in the land. Twenty hits by everybody from Cash to Price to Houston to Wynette.

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June Carter Cash's trip to New York wasn't entirely for the Madison Square Garden show with her hubby. She checked into a New York Hospital for a complete check-up, her first since arrival of John Carter Cash this past March 3. Passed the exam OK, I understand. Chet Atkins, Johnny Cash, Boots Randolph and Floyd Cramer have been set to entertain at pre-inaugural gala of Tennessee Gov. Winfield Dunn in Nashville Friday night, Jan. 15. There is a line in Lynn Anderson's current hit, "Rose Garden" (written by Joe South) which goes, "I Never Promised You a Rose Garden," and that is the title of a novel about the mentally ill, authored several years ago by Hannah Green and published by Holt, Rhinehart & Winston.

Lin Broadcasting Corp. (New York) has let it be known that it is willing to sell Starday-King. It seems Lin wants to get out of the music business. The company was acquired by Lin in Oct. 1968, for an estimated $5 million... Is that a Rolla Royce I see Jerry Reed steering around town? Vicki Lawrence signed long-term contract with United Artists. Vicki is a regular on the Carol Burnett CBS-TV Monday nighter—and also the steady girlfriend of songwriter Bobby Russell of "Honey" and "Little Green Apples" royalties. Veteran Des Moines deejay Mike Hoyer signed exclusive management-booking deal with Buddy Lee Attractions... Chart artist Lorene Mann recovering from surgery.

Jeanie C. Riley is back from series of performances in Louisiana during which she taped some safety messages for the Louisiana State Highway Patrol, which will be aired on radio and television during the Yule holidays, up to and including New Year's. While in Baker, La., Jeanie C. was presented a key to the city by Mayor Pete Heine—plus an honorary citizenship of the town. Talk on Music Row is that George Jones is shifting from the Musician to Epic, the label with which his wife Tammy Wynette is associated. The family that records together stays together. The Captain's Table, a popular dinner-club in Nashville's printers Alley, changed ownership last week. Mickey Kreitzer sold the restaurant, which attracted local and visiting music tradesters, to Sam Matts, who has been the manager since it opened in April, 1968... Shelby Singleton Corp. promotion department staffers Buddy Blake and Don McGregor are attending Bob Hamilton's radio clinic in Daytona Beach... Birthdaying: Ernie Ashworth, Jim Glaser, Pete Wade, Nat Stuckey, Frankie Miller, Wilf Carter, Jimmy Dickens, Bill Carlisle, Skeeter Willis. Former Miss America Maria Beale Fletcher (Mrs. James H. GROWDON in married bliss) to guest on "Kraft Music Hall's" NBC-TVer Jan. 6. Maria Beale is a one-time Monument disk artist—still pretty as ever. Mercury artist Sandy Mason entertained at grand opening of new Moose Dinner Club in Pittsburgh the past weekend... Roy Acuff & Smokey Mountain Boys' tour of Vietnam military bases concludes this week, He's due back in U.S.A. Saturday (19).... Boots Randolph and orchestra performed for opening of the new 400-room Hilton-St. Lucie hotel in Fort St. Lucie, Fla. Del Reeves bought Faron Young's bus... Patti Page returns here Jan. 6 for three days of Mercury recording work. Patti's current single, "Give Him Love," was co-written by Jerry Foster and Bill Rice.

DICKEY LEE—RCA 42-9941.
SPECIAL (Jack & Bill, ASCAP)
NOBODY HOME TO GO HOME TO (Jack, BMI)
Another welcome convert from the teeny-bopper rock field. Dickey has picked up a good Foster-Rice tune for his new effort.

ARLENE HARDEN—Columbia 3-45287
TRUE LOVE IS GREATER THAN FRIENDSHIP (Ensign/Cedarwood, BMI)
The title is somewhat of an understatement but it's the best singing we've ever heard from Arlene. From the movie "Little Fawcet and Big Halsy," record is a reserve.

BUDDY ALAN—Capitol 3010
LOOKIN' OUT MY BACK DOOR (Jondora, BMI)
CORN LIQUOR (Blue Book, BMI)
If you're playing the Creedence Clearwater version of this tune, there's no need to try Buddy's; they sound alike. Alan is "must" programming if you missed C.C.R.

JOE STAMPLEY—Dot DOA 17363
TAKE TIME TO KNOW HER (AI Gallicco, BMI)
I LIVE TO LOVE YOU (AI Gallicco, BMI)
Written by Nashville's Steve Davis and produced by Norro Wilson, this Joe Stampley outing is worthwhile programming. It's been a hit before but not as a country record.

BUCK OWENS BAKERSFIELD BRASS—Capitol 3011
ACT NATURALLY (Blue Book, BMI)
MY HEART SKIPS A BEAT (Blue Book, BMI)
There's stronger stuff in the album, but the Johnny Russell hit was Buck's first biggie so why not see if the magic is still there?

RONDINIS—Giro 45-2670
WHAT HAPPENED TO MY WOMAN (Peer, BMI)
A SATISFIED MIND (Peer, BMI)
Interesting record for the WJRZ air personality. He really plays with the lyrics to get lines to rhyme. Good performance.

CONNIE EATON—Chart 5110
SING A HAPPY SONG (Blue Book, BMI)
GLAD TO BE YOUR WOMAN (Sure-Mint, ASCAP)
Take your pick, either side has chart potential. "Happy Song" is just that, up-tempo and rocking. "Glad to Be Your Woman" recalls early Sandy Posey stuff.

New Anderson LP
Decca artist Bill Anderson, who just returned home from a month-long tour, will have a new album released in December, titled "Where Have All Our Heroes Gone," due to the success of his current single by that name.
Local Celebs MC Tots Show

The Sixth Annual Buck Owens Toys for Tots Show scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Bakersfield Calif. Civic Auditorium will feature local celebrities as emcees for the show.

Handling the announcing duties will be Jimmy Thomason, host of his own KERO TV, Channel 23, show in Bakersfield; Gary R. Fuller, KAFY Radio; and Johnny Kaye, Program Director at KUZZ-KUZIN radio.

The hosts will bring on stage the Hagers, Susan Raye, Buddy Alan, David Frizzell, Kenni Huskey and, of course, Buck Owens and his Buckaroos.

Admission for the show is one new, unwrapped toy. In years past, the capacity crowd at the Toys for Tots Program has provided multiple truck loads of toys for needy children in the area. The Toys for Tots drive in Bakersfield, run by the USMC, has been going on for six years by the annual Buck Owens country music show. People from throughout the state make the journey to Kern County to attend the benefit.

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payment. Demos are a training ground. Young musicians get in on demos to prove themselves. It's through demos that a lot of new musicians are able to make a living until they can become acquainted with enough producers to make masters. I think demos are a necessary evil.

About Jingle Mills, Cooper went on: "I read what you said a few months ago about Nashville and the jingle mills (March 7, 1970, issue, Pg. 5, "Nashville Claims Union Problems") and I want to you to know that as long as I'm here, we will never have a jingle mill situation in Nashville. As for the rest of the country, that's up to the national, all we can do is police our own jurisdiction. We've got a healthy jingle business in Nashville. I think what has led to jingle mills operating below scale in other areas is the pressure of people who more often than not are part-time union employees or are actually working sessions themselves. As for me, I haven't played sessions since the Nash- ville music industry became important. An adequately paid union official has no business competing with his own members and any union programs where jingle mills are operating wide open. I'm going to suggest that the national take over the operation of those locals and put that local into trusteeship and I'm going to make that suggestion when I go to New York in late January or February.

Our jingle rates are $42.50 per hour for four people or less. Five or more get $40 an hour and this is based on one medium. If it goes on radio and TV it's $50 an hour double. There is also a re-use or residual payment which is 50% of basic scale and begins after the first 13 weeks and is paid every 13 weeks it is used thereafter."

"Still Unscupulous Operators"

"Concerning fly-by-night record operations," he continued, "there are still unscupulous record operators in Nashville who'll take your $500 or $600 and produce a non-union session on you and give you an acetate to walk out of the studio with and that's it. Seems like the small guy is the one that's always going to take you. We run between $250,000 and $300,000 in escrow accounts for small companies who come into Nashville and cut sessions. To use our musicians if they don't have an establishment with us, they have to put up money in advance. You know, the union can't use for it's members. If a musician can't get his money from an employer, the only thing we can do is threaten to jerk his lic- ence."

Regarding musicians and the economy, Cooper said: "You know, we ran between $1 and $2 million through this local last year and it was definitely one of our best years but I wish to say that Congress would roll back the cost of living two years and freeze everything. This spiraling economy and inflation is getting into a ridiculous situation and we've got to do something to stop it, and as you know, I'm a labor man. For instance, we have finished negotiations on a contract with which our own residual fees since the A F of M came to Nash- ville. This particular company asked for a 3-year contract and at first I laughed, but I told the company that they should consider a 3-year contract proposal.

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Nashville Society Inks

The Nashville String Society, a new 12-member instrumental group, has signed a three-year pact with GWP Records, announces Jerry Purcell, President.

The group's first effort, an album simply entitled "The Nashville String Society" and produced by Jim Malloy for GWP Records, will be released on Dec. 16.

Lewis to LSI

NASHVILLE — Former Hi-Lowe artist George Lewis has signed a long-term recording contract with LSI Records here, according to the label's A&R Director, Frank Thompson.

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ing they put in a cost of living clause which would be based on the U.S. Labor Department's cost of living index. When it rose, union scale would rise also. I feel this is a step in the right direction for labor. If we hold down the basics like medical services, food, clothing, then maybe we can cool down the whole economy. We're paying too much for the essentials."

Leson International Formed

NASHVILLE — Long-time producer and A&R director Frank Thompson announces the forming of a new family of companies under the parent heading of Leson International.

Included in the complex are a record label, LSI, and publishing firm, Leson Music (ASCAP). Plans are being formulated and negotiations are underway for property in the Music Row area. According to Thompson, plans call for an office building which will house a 16-track studio with capabilities for all phases of audio production. Leson will concentrate mainly on the country product with future plans for expansion into other fields.

MIDEM/CMA

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Bruderick, himself a member of the international category, lauded the international mart for its success in promoting the international exchange of music in all fields and more particularly for its effect on the growth of country music in the international field. He stated, "CMA is very appreciative of the opportunity to actively assist in the six-day MIDEM music mart."

Several new artists have been signed by the label, but Thompson stresses that the company has acquired as its major artist George Lewis, who formerly recorded for the Hi-Lows label and was front man for MGM artist Billy Walker. Lewis' first release on LSI is a now-standard Aretha Franklin hit "Do Right Woman, Do Right Man," and is already on its way to the stations. DJs needing extra copies should contact Leson International, 101 Rifle Range Rd., Nashville, Tenn. 37228.

NSA Sets Mondays

NASHVILLE — Because of the success of this year's Nashville Songwriters Association Hall of Fame banquet, the NSA Board of Directors has voted to hold the affair permanently on the Monday of the Grand Ole Opry Birthday and Disc Jockey convention week, Eddie Miller, NSA President, said.

"By holding our banquet on the Monday of convention week, we will not conflict with other awards banquets, such as those of the three performance societies, that writers would ordinarily attend," Miller added.

Christmas Singles Playlist

PO' FOLKS CHRISTMAS—BILL ANDERSON—Decca
DING A LING, THE CHRISTMAS BELL—LYNN ANDERSON—Columbia
JINGLING BRASS/SILENT NIGHT—DANNY DAVIS & THE NASHVILLE BRASS—RCA
CHRISTMAS WISH—BOBBY GOLDSBORO—UA
NATIVIDAD—GEORGE HAMILTON IV—RCA
JINGLE BELL ROCK—BOBBY HELMS—Certron
LONELY CHRISTMAS CALL—GEORGE JONES—Musicor
ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE—BRENDA LEE—Decca
I CAN'T HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS MARY, WITHOUT YOU—JERRY LEWIS—Mercury
HO HO HO—PEGGY LITTLE—Dot
LITTLE TOY TRAINS—ROGER MILLER—Mercury
PRETTY PAPER—WILLIE NELSON—RCA
DADDY LOOKS A LOT LIKE SANTA—BUCK OWENS—Columbia
CHRISTMAS IN MY HOME TOWN—CHARLEY PRIDE—RCA
BLUE CHRISTMAS—NAT STUCKEY—RCA
I WON'T BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—CLAY NEBBS
ONE HAPPY CHRISTMAS—TAMMY WYNETTE—Epic

Owens at Grove

Buck Owens and his buckaroos will be appearing nightly at the Now Grove in Los Angeles Jan. 25-30. Date marks the first Grove appearance for the country music entertainer.

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Randolph; "Last Date," Floyd Cram-
mer; "I'm Looking Over A Four Leaf Clover" Homes, Guthrie; "I Saw The

CRIPPLE CRICKET AND OTHER COUNTRY CRITTERS
HARLOW WILCOX & THE OAKIES—
Pluckations 12.

Well, look out Oakie fans, here's
the second album on Harlow and the boys.
The group got on a groove at the onset
and stuck with it through 11 proxy cuts.
This album contains the "Groovy Grub-
worm" follow-up, "Cripple Cricket."

LOOK AT MINE
JOEY MILLER—Epic 30932.

What an album and what a looker!
Producer Billy Sherrill just came off
one hit with Jody ("Look at Mine") and this album contains her new break-
ting single, "If You Think I Love You
Now Jody, whose first hit was "Quo-
ique of the House," is a welcome addi-
tion to country music.

BY EDDIE BRIGGS

- The fabulous Judy Lynn show is currently in the midst of a
five-week engagement at the Flamingo Hotel, Las Vegas. After
the first of the year, Judy and group tour Texas and Florida.
Deal set by Associated Booking Corp.

- It was standing room
only again last weekend (12) at Bakersfield Civic Auditorium
when Capitol's amazing "Tiger" Buck Owens presented his
annual "Toys for Tots" show in cooperation with the U.S. Marine
Corps Reserve. Needy children from the Bakersfield area benefit
each year from the Owens show which also featured the
Buckaroos, the Hagers, Susan Raye, Buddy Alan, David Frizzell
and Kelli Huskey...

- Good pal Slim Jim Spedel has severed ties with WBKY in North Carolina to devote full-time to his over-
seas radio shows, including TAT Ema's big country station in
Sibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan. Tat is the director for Hilo, Inc.,
Japan... Jack Brumley of Wil-Helm Agency, Nashville, has
skedded Loretta Lynn for soon-to-be West Coast tour...

- Don Coffey, Music Director of Buck Owens' KTUF-Phoenix, re-
ports the 60,000 watter had a great turnout at Mr. Lucky's nitery in Phoenix with their
"Thanks for Listening" night, and repeated it at another top local club McGoo's. Music
supplied by Ray Corbin.

RRAK-Sacramento's Al Helfer served as
master of ceremonies at the recent Hjsman
Trophy banquet in New York. He has been MC
of the banquet since 1948, and holds an honorary trophy—one of
only three in existence... Merle Haggar
busy recording his first sacred album at various churches across the land
KLAC-Los Angeles recently presented the History of Country
Music documentary while KBBQ-Burbank-Los Angeles presented the
Waylon Jennings show last Saturday (12) at North Holly-
wood's famed Palomino Club... We miss seeing Joe and Rose
Lee Maphis on the Coast. They now reside in Nashville... Jim
Ed Brown's "Morning" smash on RCA is the biggest hit the
Arkansas flash has had... For your radio friends, an ideal
Christmas gift is Jay Hoffer's interesting book (288 pages)
"Managing Today's Radio Station" published by Tab Books...

WJZJ jock Roni Dini has a new single on Giro Records, "What
Happened To My Woman." For copies write Dini at WJZJ,
Hackensack, N.J. ... Mel Tillis signed three-year contract for
appearances on the CBS-TV "Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour"
... Did you know the announcer on Campbell's show is ex-
KGBS-Los Angeles Program Director Billy Thompson?... Items
for this column should be sent to 4610 North Arthur, Fresno,
Calif. 93705.

Moore Produces

- Music City Recorders' Scott
Moore is producer of new single
and album releases by Met-
romedia's Jerry Foster, featur-
ing all old Presley tunes.

Moore (who was the original
Presley guitarist) also played
guitar on the sessions, as did
several other original Presley
musicians who now work loc-
ally.

Milestone in Nashville

- Poppy Records artist Shirl
Milestone is set for singles ses-
sions at RCA's Nashville studio
with Producer Felton Jarvis.

Wright, Wilson Visit

Decca artist Bobby Wright and
Mercury's Norro Wilson lend sup-
ports to Hand Hands Roberts
during their visit to the Nash-
ville office. Wilson cut a spot at 9:10
on Record World's Country Single
Chart.
## RECORD WORLD CHART

### WEEK OF DECEMBER 19, 1970

**WEEKLY #1**

1. FOR THE GOOD TIMES - Ray Price - Epic E38013
2. I'LL BE YOURSELF - Tammy Wynette - Epic E38005
3. THE JOHNNY CASH SHOW - Columbia KC 30100
4. SNOWBIRD - Anne Murray - Capitol ST 579
5. THE FIGHTIN' SIDE OF ME - Merle Haggard - Capitol ST 451
6. CHARLEY PRUSS' 10TH ALBUM - RCA LSP 4367
7. HELLO DARLIN' - Conway Twitty - Decca DL 75109
8. THE GLEN CAMPBELL GOODTIME HOUR - Capitol SW 493
9. FIFTEEN YEARS AGO - Conway Twitty - Decca DL 72548
10. #1 SONNY JAMES - Capitol ST 629
11. TRIBUTE TO THE BEST DAMN FIDDLE PLAYER IN THE WORLD - For My Salute to Bob Wills - Merle Haggard - Capitol ST 638
12. LIVE AT THE INTERNATIONAL, LAS VEGAS JERRY LEWIS -
13. THE BEST OF GEORGE JONES - Musicor 3191
14. DOWN HOMERS - Danny Davis & The Nashville Brass - RCA LSP 4424
15. O.K. FROM MUSKOGEE - Merle Haggard - Capitol ST 384
16. PLAIN CHUCK - Johnny Chris - Capitol SW 5958-5959
17. MORE ONCE PORTER WAGONER & DOLLY PARTON - RCA LSP 4388
18. I NEVER PICKED COTTON - Roy Clark - Del LP 25980
19. SINGER OF SAD SONGS - RCA LSP 4418
20. STEPPIN' OUT - Jerry Smith - Decca DL 75241
21. BEST OF DOLLY - RCA LSP 4449
22. I WANTED TO LIVE NEW YORK CITY - Buck Owens & The Buckaroos - Capitol ST 628
23. ME AND JERRY CHET ATKINS & JERRY REED - RCA LSP 4369
24. AND A SLIGHT REVOLUTION - The Country Roger Miller - Mercury SR 61297
25. GETTING TO KNOW MERLE HAGGARD'S STRANGERS - Capitol ST 590
26. SIDROW JOE/DOWN IN THE ALLEY PORTER WAGONER - RCA LSP 4386
27. BEAUFOUCS OF BLUES RINGO STARR - Apple SMAS 3368
28. MY WOMAN, MY WOMAN, MY MARTY ROBBINS - Columbia 9978
29. ALL MY HARD TIMES - Roy Drusky - Mercury SR 61306
30. ONE NIGHT STAND - Susan Raye - Capitol ST 563
31. I'M ALBRIGHT JUNIOR - Junior Mance - Capitol ST 5037
32. FOREVER YOURS - Dottie West - RCA LSP 4433
33. THE WORKING MAN HITS - Buddy Lee - Capitol ST 5048
34. I NEVER ONCE STOPPED LOVING YOU - Connie Smith - RCA LSP 4394
35. BEST OF CHARLEY PRIDE - RCA LSP 4232
36. THE IDOL OF COUNTRY - Bobby Bare - Mercury SR 61546
37. THE GREAT WHITE HORSE - Bobby Bare & Susan Raye - Capitol ST 61290
38. THE REAL THING - Bobby Bare - RCA LSP 4422
39. GEORGIA SUNSHINE - Jerry Reed - RCA LSP 4391
40. BEST OF JERRY LEE LEWIS - Smash SPS 6731
41. MIDNIGHT OF THE WINE - David Houston - Epic BN 30108
42. THIS IS A RARE COUNTRY BOBBY BARE - Mercury SR 61290
43. OLD TIME COUNTRY - Jerry Lee Lewis - Sun 121
44. REMOVING THE SHADOW - Hank Williams, Jr. & Lois Johnson -
45. THE WORLD OF JONNY CASH - Columbia GP 29
46. ELVIS WORLDWIDE 50 GOLD AWARD HITS, Vol. 1 - RCA LPM 4601
47. A WOMAN'S HAND - Jean Shepard - Capitol ST 559
48. MY LOVE/DO NOT KEEP ME HANGING ON - Sonny James - Capitol ST 4781
49. NO LOVE AT ALL - Allie Wrather - Capitol ST 4783
50. LORETTA LYNN Writes 'EM & SINGS 'EM - Decca DL 75198
51. WORLD OF RAY PRICE - Columbia GP 28
52. BEST OF BOBBY LEWIS - United Artists UAS 6760
53. GREAT GIBSON, VOL. 1 - Don Gibson - RCA LSP 4378
54. TAMMY'S TOUCH TAMMY WYNETTE - Epic BN 26549
55. JUNE CARTER CHARLIE HAYES - Charlie Pride - Capitol ST 61293
56. YOUR LOVE IS THE WAY KITTY WELLS - Decca DL 75245
57. SOMEONE SPECIAL - Barbara Fairchild - Columbia CLS 1013
58. MEET THE KENDALLS - Stax 3050
59. BOBBY LORD - Decca DL 75246
60. IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY - Wynn Stewart - Capitol ST 561
61. THIS IS CHEF ATKINS - RCA VPS 6030
62. REAL GEORGE GEORGE MORGAN - Stax 501B
63. WORLD OF TAMMY WYNETTE - Epic - BN 653
64. YOUR SWEET LOVE LIFTED ME - Ferlin Huskey - Capitol ST 591
65. RED AND WHITE - Tommy Cash - Epic BN 26219
66. HE'S EVERYWHERE - Sammy Smith - Mega M-1010
67. COUNTRY GIANTS - George Jones, Del Reeves, Johnny Darrell, Bobby Lewis - United Artists UAS 6769
68. A PERFECT MOUNTAIN - Don Gibson - Hickory LP 155
69. TEN TIMES CHARLIE LOUVIN - Capitol ST 555
70. TAKE GOOD TIMES - Buck Owens - Capitol ST 476
71. LAYING MY BURDENS DOWN - Willie Nelson - RCA LSP 4404
72. ONE MORE TIME - Mel Tillis - MGM SE 4681
73. I'M NOT LEAVING - Stan Haggart - Capitol ST 598
74. OCCASIONAL WIFE/IF I EVER FALL IN LOVE - Port Arthur - Mercury SR 61295

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### STATION CHECK LIST

- **WIRE**: Indianapolis (Lee Shannon) - WJJD, Chicago (Mike Larsen)
- **WENO**: Nashville (Johnny K.)
- **WSHO**: New Orleans (Johnny Joe)
- **WWVA**, Wheeling, W. Va. (Steve)
- **WGVH**, Gainesville, Fl. (Mel Turner)
- **KOOS**, Omaha, Neb. (Frank Lee)

**Summi Smith's** "Help Me Make It Through The Night" most played at KOOO, heavy at WWVA; WJJD; WIRE.

**Bobby Goldsboro**, moving at WIRE, pick at WWVA.

**Bobby Braddock's** "Revelations" playing at WJJD, WWVA.

New station WKEL needs country, bluegrass and gospel records. Send to Box 86, Washington Pa. 15301.

**Bobby Bare** getting heavy play at WIRE, WDH, WWVA, Goody with "Come Sundown."

**Arlene Harden's** "True Love Is Greater Than Friendship" is pick single at WENO. Arlene's "Coming Home Soldier" is new on WWVA playlist.

"If You Thing I Love You Now," **Jody Miller**, a giant at WSHO, WJJD, WWVA.

**WTAW** in Bryan, Texas, has been programming solid country music for more than 44 years!

"You're the Reason I'm Living," **Lamar Morris**, charted at WIRE, WJJD.

**Ray Sanders'** "Judy" big at WJJD, WENO, WDH.

**Anne Murray's** "Sing High, Sing Low" moving at WJJD, WIRE.

**"Heavenly," Wynn Stewart, getting action at WWVA, WJJD.

**Eddy Arnold's** "Portrait of My Woman" pick at WSHO, playing at WWVA.

**One Hundred Children**, Tom T. Hall, hot at WENO, WDH.

Action on "Mama Bake a Pie," **George Kent**, at WSHO.

"The Toy Piano," **Jerry Smith**, is a smash at WDH.


"The Promised Land," Freddy Weller, big mover at WIRE.

**Kenny Price's** "Sheriff of Boone County" heavy at WENO, WDH, WIRE.

Lee Shannon names pick single at WIRE: "I Can't Have a Merry Christmas, Mary, Without You," **Jerry Lee Lewis**, playing heavy: "Mr. Professor," **Leroy Van Dyke; "Tulsa County," Anita Carter; "Ten O'Clock Train," **Harold Lee; "Billy Jack," **Jack Scott; "Listen Betty,"** **Dave Dudley.**

One Lump Sum," **Dorsey Burnette**, looking good at WJJD.

**Connie Smith's** "Where Is My Castle," pick at WJJD, playing at WSHO, WWVA.

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By MURRAY KASH

London — The last meeting of the 1969-1970 Committee of the Country Music Association of Great Britain was held on Wednesday, Nov. 18. As one of its final motions, the Committee passed by a unanimous vote "that in recognition of the outstanding personal efforts which the founder chairman, Mervyn Conn. had made to the CMA of Great Britain, that a Founder Chairman's Award be presented each year known as the Mervyn Conn. Award to any person or organization as a meritorious recognition for outstanding contribution to the aims and objects of the Association."

After the meeting, a number of the members met with Joe Walt, Parliamentarian of the Academy of Country and Western Music who visited London with his wife, Ginger Medcalf. Views were exchanged regarding the respective organizations which were of great interest to all concerned. Ginger told me she was heading for Japan in January to cut an album for RCA there. As a result of her successful tour of Europe, there is a strong likelihood of a return appearance in the spring.

I have just returned from attending the First North East Country Musical Festival held at Clacton-on-Sea. It was a seven-hour show featuring soloists and groups from many parts of Great Britain, such as Little Ginny, the Orange Blossom Sound, the Tunesisters (USAF) and many others. The audience response was tremendous, and country music organizer Jack Warner has already started making plans for next year's affair.

Justin Tubb played to a packed Nashville Room on Sunday, Nov. 22 . . . Due to be coming over very shortly is Hank Locklin. He made three trips last year. Wonder if he will beat that number this year? Announced as appearing at the Third International Country Music Festival in April in Wembley Pool: Roy Acuff, Hank Snow, Loretta Lynn, Waylon Jennings, Tompall and the

Soundville Signs Lee Ofman

Houston, Texas—Jimmy Duncan, President of Soundville Recording Studio — the year-old $3 million dollar recording complex here — announced the signing of 24-year-old singer-composer-guitarist Lee Ofman to a long-term recording contract.

Ofman is under the personal management of Samuel Cammarata, President of Professional Management, Inc., who negotiated the contract. Immediately, a single will be released of Ofman's testimonial song about Rocky Marciano entitled "Winners Never Quit, Quitters Never Win . . ." Mercury distributes.

MGM Awards Record World

Record World's Nashville Manager John Sturdivant and MGM country promo man B. J. McElwee admire the plaque awarded to Record World by MGM in appreciation for three consecutive #1 country records in as many weeks by three different MGM artists: Mel Tillis, Hank Williams, Jr., and Billy Walker.
### The Country Singles Chart

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