

## Eagles Set 1st New Tour Dates

NEW YORK — The Eagles have set the first four dates of their summer world concert tour, which will encompass dates in the United States, Canada and Europe. The tour opens with a concert at the Speedway in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on July 2.

Earlier this year, the group toured Japan, Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii in a series of concerts which marked the first time that Joe Walsh had performed officially as a member of the Eagles. They have most recently performed in concerts to benefit Proposition 15 in California, and California Governor Brown's presidential campaign in Maryland.

The Eagles current Elektra/Asylum album, "Their Greatest Hits," was the first LP to be officially certified Platinum by the RIAA. Their next album is tentatively scheduled for this summer to coincide with their tour.

Further dates of the tour, which will encompass concerts in the United States, Canada and Europe, will be announced shortly.

## UA, Chi-Town Set New Deal

LOS ANGELES — United Artists Records will manufacture and distribute Chi-Town Records, a new record company headquartered in Chicago, according to an agreement between UA president Artie Mogull and Carl Davis, president of C&H Davis Productions.

The Chi-Town roster includes Walter Jackson, Major Lance, the Ebony Rhythm Funk Campaign, Margie Alexander and soul groups Windy City and The Peddlers.

## New CTI Album Release: James, Schifrin, Benson

NEW YORK — "Three," keyboardist/composer Bob James' third album for CTI Records, heads off the label's new release, with Grover Washington, Jr., Harvey Mason, Eric Gale, Hubert Laws and Hugh McCracken as contributing musicians. George Benson's latest on CTI is entitled "Good King Bad," with guests Ronnie Foster, Roland Hanna, Randy and Mike Brecker, David Sanborn, and Fred Wesley.

Lalo Schifrin, recently signed to CTI, debuts on the label with "Black Widow," including players Hubert Laws, John Tropea, Joe Farrell and Popper Adams, while "The Main Attraction" brings guitarist Grant Green to the Kudu family of artists, on an album which also features Will Lee, Don Grolnick, Hubert Laws, Mike Brecker, Joe Farrell, Andy Newmark and Steve Kahn. The album was arranged by another newly signed CTI recording artist, composer/big band leader David Matthews.

## Stones Earn Platinum LP

NEW YORK — "Black And Blue," the sixth album by the Rolling Stones on Rolling Stone Records (distributed worldwide by Atlantic Records), has been certified platinum by the RIAA.

## TK Inks Skyliners

HALEAH, FLA. — Steve Alaimo, executive vice president of TK Records, has concluded negotiations with Joe Rock, manager of Jimmy Beaumont and the Skyliners. The Skyliners will now be on Drive Records, a subsidiary of TK. First release is the Clarence Reid song "The Day The Clown Cried." The group is well known for its big rock and roll smash of a decade ago, "Since I Don't Have You."

## EXECUTIVES ON THE MOVE



Reynolds

Nathan

O'Hair

Ellis

**Playboy Taps Reynolds, Nathan** — Evan Reynolds has been named national promotion director for Playboy Records and Marc Nathan has been added to Playboy's national promotion staff. Reynolds joins Playboy from Tom Cat Records where he was director of national promotion. Previously he was general manager of Fairfield Music Publishing and prior to that, director of national promotion for Capitol Records. Nathan enters the Playboy fold following a year at Casablanca in the regional and national promotion departments. Previously he worked in all facets of the Bearsville Records operation including national promotion coordinator for four years. Atlanta promotion man Chris Morgan will be reporting to Reynolds, and John Wellman and Barbara Comstock will be assisting Reynolds in his Los Angeles office.

**Capricorn Appoints O'Hair and Ellis To Regional Posts** — Thom O'Hair and Paul Ellis have been named regional promotion managers for Capricorn Records. O'Hair joins Capricorn from radio station KMET-FM, where he served as creative director. Prior to that, he served as program director for WQIV. O'Hair's radio experience also includes three years as program director at KSAN-FM and a two-year stint at KZEL-FM. O'Hair will be based at Capricorn's office in Burbank. Ellis rejoins Capricorn after an association with the Macon-based label from May 1974 to November 1975. Ellis' previous experience includes work as west coast regional manager for Elektra Records, midwest regional manager for ABC/Dunhill Records, and midwest regional manager for Paramount Records. Ellis will be based in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Green Upped At CBS Special Markets** — Joan Green has been named to the position of coordinator of administration of special markets for CBS Records. Ms. Green will be responsible for the administrative operations for the special markets department. She will monitor the budget as well as the day to day operations of the department. Ms. Green joined CBS Records in 1974 as executive secretary. Prior to that, she was administrative assistant for Sylvan Ginsbury Ltd.



Green

Doe

Slocum

Alsobrook

**Doe, Slocum And Deutsch Upped At CTI** — Simo Doe has been named to the position of publicity director at CTI Records. In addition, Kris Slocum has been named director of FM and college promotion, and Didier Deutsch has been named director of press and advertising. Ms. Doe, who joined CTI in 1972, will be in charge of the day-to-day contacts with the press, with an emphasis on setting up interviews for the CTI/Kudu artists, and servicing reviewers. Kris Slocum is promoted to her new position from national FM promotion coordinator, a position she has held since shortly after joining CTI two years ago. In her new capacity, she will be in charge of coordinating activities on a national basis with the distributors' promotional personnel. She will also be involved with the national promotion of the CTI/Kudu product at the disco level. Didier Deutsch has been, for the past three years, CTI's publicity director. In his new position, he will coordinate activities between the publicity and advertising departments, with an emphasis on developing and implementing campaigns on behalf of the CTI/Kudu artists and their product.

**Alsobrook Promoted At ABC Records** — Jane Alsobrook has been promoted to the position of national director of press and public relations for ABC Records. Formerly west coast manager of publicity for ABC, Ms. Alsobrook has been with the company since April 1975. Ms. Alsobrook's new responsibilities will encompass the supervision of activities of the west coast, east coast and Nashville branches of the ABC press and public relations department.

**Schroeder Upped By ABC Records & Tape** — Topper Schroeder has been named general manager of the Los Angeles branch of ABC Record and Tape Sales Corp. Schroeder, a veteran of 12 years in the record sales promotion industry, joined ABC Record and Tape Sales Corp. in September 1975 as sales manager for Los Angeles. Prior to that he was national album sales manager for RCA; national sales manager, Ampex Records; and branch manager for Mercury Records.

## Duke & The Drivers Head ABC Releases

LOS ANGELES — "Movin' On," the second album by Duke and The Drivers, heads a list of seven LPs set for May release by ABC Records.

ABC/Dot Records' two May LP releases are Randy Cornor's debut album, "My First Album," and Red Steagall's ABC/Dot album debut named after his big hit single, "Lone Star Beer & Bob Wills Music."

Impulse has set for release "B.B. King and Bobby Bland Together Again Live."

Sire Records will premiere the debut disc by The Beckies, and Passport Records presents Synergy's second album, entitled "Sequencer."

Sire Records and Passport Records are

distributed by ABC.

Last, but not least in this lucky seven release schedule, is the ABC/Songbird Record album "War On Sin," by Gospel artist Inez Andrews.

## Alpert Cuts Solo LP

LOS ANGELES — A&M artist Herb Alpert has recorded his first solo album, "Just You And Me."

All but one of the songs on "Just You And Me" (which ships this week) are Alpert originals. Musicians on the album include drummer Russ Kunkel, percussionist Emil Richards, cellist Ed Lustgarten, mandolinist Tom Tedesco, and singer Lani Hall.

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