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Stage, new Epic group, being produced here by **Bob Destocki** at the Columbia studios. . . . Decca's **David Pomeranz** figured he had enough of living in New York and has become a Bay Area resident.

Columbia's **Pamela Polland** accompanied by local a&r chief **George Dailey** and her manager **Diane Sward** leave for New York next week to personally deliver her first album to **Clive Davis**. . . . The **Rowan Brothers,** new on the Columbia label, finishing up their first LP at the Wally Hyder studios in San Francisco.

PAUL JAULUS

CINCINNATI

R.D. Grignon, general manager of WDAF-TV, Kansas City, Mo., has been named to a similar post at WKRC-TV here succeeding **Sam T. Johnston**, Taft Broadcasting vice-president who has joined Hanna-Barbera, Hollywood film production firm owned by Taft. . . . The **Jo Jo Gunne** group made the **Eric Burdon** concert at the Agora Theater, Columbus, Ohio, Thursday (3). . . . **Pink Floyd,** English rockers heard on the Capitol label, are set for three Ohio dates in April as part of their second U.S. tour. Stops are Civic Theater, Akron, April 22; Cincinnati Music Hall, 23, and Sports Arena, Toledo, 24.

A current top seller in the area is Warner Bros.' "All in the Family" album, spotting audio skits from the TV show. It's on the Atlantic label. . . . WCNW-FM, Fairfield, Ohio, is rumored switching from country to a good-music format. . . . **Steve Reece,** hubby-manager of soul singer **Barbara Howard,** has been appointed legislative aid to Cincinnati City Councilman **Theodore M. Berry.**

The Lookout House, Covington, Ky., has upped its entertainment budget for single acts and is bringing in a string of record names, starting with **Mel Torme,** Feb. 7-12. **Buddy Greco** is set for a week's stand starting Feb. 14 and **Frankie Laine** kicks off a 10-day engagement Feb. 25. Others slated to follow are **Rosemary Clooney, Della Reese, Billy Eckstine, Rich Little, Lou Rawls** and **John Gary. Allan Kirkpatrick** is the club manager.

WSAI Radio, in association with promoter **W. James Bridges,** bringing in **Grassroots** and **Help!,** new Decca group, for a concert appearance at Music Hall Feb. 18 at a $5 top. . . . Local singer **Albert Washington,** formerly on Harry Carlson's Fraternity label, has a new single on the Jewel Records label coupling "Loosen These Rains" with "Go On and Help Yourself." Jewel bossman **Rusty York** has sold the master to Stan Lewis of Shreveport, La. **Roosevelt Lee** is handling Washington on personals. . . . **Tommy Sears'** new single, "Salvation Train," on the General Records label with headquarters here, was released nationwide last week. The up-tempo turn, written and produced by Sears, follows the current Jesus-rock trend.

Shad O'Shea, whose new recording facilities, Counterpart Creative Studios, bowed here eight months ago, netted a full column in The Cincinnati Enquirer Jan. 23 in a piece by-lined by TV-Radio Editor **Steve Hoffman.** Yarn recalls O'Shea's past accomplishments in the radio and recording fields and outlines his plans for the future. Shad was program director and air personality on WCPO here from 1963-'65.

BILL SACHS

Signings

Five-member group **Joshua** has signed with Revelation Records, recently formed in Los Angeles by **Red Shepard,** former star of "Hair," and **Michael Butler,** producer of the hit musical. Joshua performed the music for the Seattle Opera's presentation of **The Who's** rock opera, "Tommy," in April, 1971. Joshua has completed its first Revelation LP, and is now writing a rock musical bearing the group name. . . . **Dennis Stoner,** Rare Earth artist, has renewed his contract with Douglass Associates for representation in all fields.

Glen (Gabby) Shaffer has signed with VMI Records. His first single is "You Can't Go Back Again." . . . Love Productions has signed songwriter-producer-arranger **Robert John Gallo** to its Daffodil label in Canada. Gallo has also been signed to Love Productions for Australia, New Zealand and Germany. "Painted Poetry," the artist's first album, is scheduled for simultaneous release in the U.S. on Starday-King and Canada, on Feb. 28. A single will be released at the same time. Daffodil is readying a national promotion campaign in support of the LP.

Singer **Judy Kreston** has signed a record production pact with Roka Records. **Bob Karcy** will produce her initial album. The artist Copacabana, the Playboy Club and has appeared in New York at the Upstairs at the Downstairs. . . . Writer-performer **Scott Mansfield** has signed with Eagle Records. Two singles are aimed for release in early spring. Mansfield and **Ernest T. McNeill** will produce the disks.

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