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## All Systems 'Go' at IMIC; Piracy Is Hit

MALLORCA, Spain — Approximately 850 music and recording executives from 26 countries of the world attending the Billboard-Record Retailer International Music Industry Conference here (April 26-May 2) were exposed to several firsts —these included (1) an anti-piracy stand by all manufacturers of the world; (2) the unveiling of Philips videocassette; (3) demonstration by RCA and Motorola of a quadrasonic



A full report on the seminars Conference will appear in Bill-



sound cartridge compatible to the Stereo 8 cartridge for auto and home use, and (4) a demonstration by Victor of Japan of a newly developed video cartridge recording system.
(Further coverage of the quadrasonic demonstration by RCA in New York and at IMIC appears on Page 3.)

The anti-piracy stand was drafted by J.A.L. Sterling, deputy general of the International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (ISTI), and was unanimously adopted. It stated, "The International Music Industry Conference—noting with gravest concern that in many territories the unauthorized making and sale of disk or tape records are now under-taken on a massive and increasing scale and that these records

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## Scriptures Give Disk Cos. New Faith & Hope Script

NEW YORK — The music business is turning to the Scriptures for its inspiration. The pop, rock and country swing to songs of faith and hope does not mark a return to the church because, in the view of many young songwriters and performers, "the church is the establishment,"

NEW YORK—The Harry Fox

Agency is cracking down in U.S.

District Court against an alleged

piracy operation uncovered by

the investigator for Fox and Al

Berman, head of the agency, in

New York. (A record piracy complaint was filed in Los An-

geles last week by CBS. See

Southern District of New York

The action filed in the court's

story on Page 3.)

Fox Springs Piracy Suit in

New York; Dealer Is Joined

By FRED KIRBY

but instead, it relays a growing feeling among the young to establish a rapport with "a man called Jesus." It's also regarded in the trade as a subliminal approach to a mushrooming antidrug campaign directed at the young.

The kids, said one industry

ern Tapes, Julius Feder, Ed Fed-

er, Elaine Serkes, Aaron Serkes,

Richard Camilucci, Marvin Lew-

is and Cartridge Counter, Inc.

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A Tape Thing

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spokesman, won't take an antidrug song even if it comes from the Beatles or a Bob Dylan, but they will buy a song that takes (Continued on page 98)

## U.S. Disks' \$ Cut in Japan

By MALCOLM DAVIS

TOKYO-There is a strong possibility that Japanese record buyers may soon be getting a break on prices of imported merchandise. Plans are being made for a discount record retail operation to handle the importation, distribution and sales of labels from the U.S.

One of Japan's largest department store chains, Seibu, may soon begin a discount operation on imported merchandise in their "Seibu Music Corners" to be located within their four department stores in Japan.

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and meetings of the second International Music Industry board May 23.

## Illegal Disks on Jukeboxes

By MILDRED HALL

WASHINGTON - The intense demands of the new young listeners to hear their own kind of music on jukeboxes on cam-

#### School \$ Crisis Imperils Music

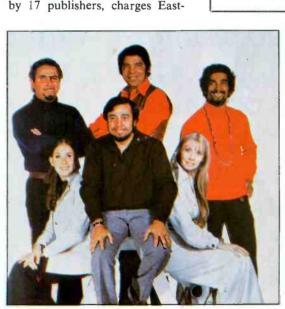
By RON TEPPER

LOS ANGELES - The Los Angeles City School District, in the midst of what is probably its worst financial crisis, is coming down to the wire on a decision that could eliminate musical instrument programs and drastically cut all other music endeavors in the nation's (Continued on page 8)

pus and in young-style locations, is causing a new kind of record piracy. To oblige the increasing numbers of their young customers, some location owners are coming up with their own singles cut from albums, when the wanted music is sold only on albums.

The jukebox operators who service these locations are wor-ried about their involvement when a location owner insists that they put his self-made or independently procured singles in the box, along with the regular records from the one-stop dis-

Although the practice is said (Continued on page 65)



A&M Records has just released "Sergio Mendes & Brasil '66's Greatest Hits" (SP4252). After four gold records for previous albums, this package is bound to be the biggest seller of all. Included are "Mais Que Nada," "With a Little Help From My Friends," "Fool on the Hill," "Scarborough Fair," "Look Around" and seven other SMB '66 hits.

(Advertisement)



Roy Orbison, whose recording history puts him right up there among the giants of the industry, is back on the chart scene with "So Young" (Love Theme From Zabriskie Point) (#K-14121), his newest single offering on MGM. Because of the strength of this Roy Orbison rendition, it was added under the end titles of the motion picture itself. Roy's also headed for a winner with his latest MGM album, "The Great Songs of Roy Orbison" (SE-4659). (Advertisement)

(Advertisement)

### Name 6 in Sound Search

NEW YORK - Six musical talents were selected this week to compete in the finals of the nationwide "Search for the New Sound," to be held Friday (15) at the National Press Club in Washington. The finalists will vie for a \$2,000 cash prize and a national television appearance at a gala to be hosted by Tommy Smothers, with a distinguished panel of music industry experts acting as judges for the competition.

In a separate competition for songwriters, sponsored by radio station WEBN-FM, Cincinnati, Lydia Wood won with her original song based on an Iced Tea theme. Miss Wood, known as Mad Lydia, will perform her song at the final competition. She will receive the \$2,000 (Continued on page 4)

Introducing **New Albums** on #Sire LONDON



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# Chet Atkins goes public.

The new Chet Atkins album, "Yestergroovin," is charming, and is winning over everyone who hears it.

It's fresh, honest music with universal appeal. And, as a glance at the national charts will bear out, it's opening up new markets for Chet.

The single,

"Steeplechase Lane" (47-9827),
is a good sample of what

"Yestergroovin" is all about.
And a refreshing
contender in today's

bullish market.



## **Back Copyright**

The prosperity of all segments of the contemporary music business rests heavily upon the creativity of the writer, performer and the record producer. Together they constitute a new breed, who, along with the traditional copyright owners, have catapulted the industry to new heights—both culturally and economically. It is just and proper, therefore, that the creative output of the writer, performer and producer be protected through passage of S.543, the proposed copyright bill, whose Section 114 has to do with sound recording and performer rights therein. This section specifies that one-half the royalties accruing from the public performance of such recordings be allocated to the performers and the remaining one-half to the owners of the recordings.

Passage of the bill in this Congress will bring U.S. copyright practice into conformity with more advance laws obtaining in key nations of the Western world. And passage will ensure the total help of the American industry inasmuch as it will protect the intellectual

property and talent of all creators in the musical fields.

We urge that the industry, including the performing rights societies, support the revision, with Section 114 remaining intact. To oppose it we believe is unfair to prospective members of those societies and to those producers whose talents have contributed so greatly to the society's present economic well being. It would be a great irony, for instance, if ASCAP, which years ago pioneered the principal of performing rights in the U.S., failed to recognize the additional right in Section 114.

Section 114 also gives the owner of a sound recording the exclusive right to reproduce and perform it—a provision which is

an important weapon against piracy.

But time is of the essence, for the moment of decision is likely to occur within the very near future. Let us strive for passage of the bill in this Congress—lest the opportunity for a fair Copyright Law go down the drain.

## Quad-8 to Debut in Fall— 30 Titles by RCA Records

NEW YORK—The title date for the debut of Quad-8 tape CARtridge and home players was set for early fall at a hands - across - the - sea demonstration parlay of the new system by RCA in New York April 29 and at the Billboard-Record Retailer International Music Industry Conference in Mallorca, Spain, on the same day. At the same time, Motorola also demonstrated its Quad-8 player, ready for fall launching, for the automotive market at the IMIC meeting. (The introduction of Quad-8 by RCA and Motorola was reported exclusively in Billboard last week.)

At the demonstration in New York, it was reported that RCA Records would have at least 30 titles ready in September for the kickoff of its Quad-8 tape cartridge series and that between 50 and 70 titles would be available by the end of the year. It was also noted that a 4-channel system for disks was under investigation, and that the 4-channel process may also become a factor in the cassette field.

In introducing Quad-8 to the IMIC registrants in Mallorca, Irwin Tarr, RCA Records division vice president for planning, emphasized that though development of a new generation of

both the new 4-channel cartridge and the conventional Stereo 8 cartridge with perfect compatibility, no existing Stereo 8 libraries would become obsolete. He added, "Consumers who elect to step up to the new players will be able to play both Ouad-8 and conventional Stereo 8 tapes, while those who are with the standard satisfied Stereo 8 system will continue to have available a complete assortment of catalog and new tape releases.'

The Quad-8 system divides the music into two groups of 4-track stereo programs. The players will have left front and rear and right front and rear speakers with complete discrete channels for each. The Quad-8 cartridge will provide up to 25 minutes of music on each of the two 4-channel programs. Tarr said that the use of a new, slightly thinner tape combined with recent economies in tape coating will permit the marketing of Quad-8 cartridges at only a modest pre-

mium over conventional cartridges.

4-channel tapes have been ap-

Specifications for the new

#### proved by the Recording Stand-(Continued on page 8)

## CBS Charges 49 on **Coast With Piracy**

LOS ANGELES—CBS filed complaint record piracy against 49 named defendants in the California Superior Court for Los Angeles County on

ways strong. But after seeing

either rough cuts, and in some

cases, the final film, of the

wholehearted enthusiasm from

"But if people ask, 'Where

is so-and-so on the album?

They were at the festival' this

is by choice of the artist or by

a surrogate, in most cases," said

been processed down from over

100 hours of tape by Black-

stead who was in charge of

sound at the festival itself, em-

ployed by the Woodstock film

for the disk rights after being

introduced before the event started to Woodstock festival

producer, Artie Kornfeld, by

president in charge of adver-

tising and publicity, said that

the LP's, at the price range

listed, would open up new

royalties and we will have to

sell and promote it really hard.

But we are sure the time, ef-

fort and money will be justified," he said. Atlantic's own

distributors have ordered over 200,000 sets and 25,000 car-

"It's a costly set as regards

sales avenues for Atlantic.

Bob Rolontz, Atlantic's vice

lawyer Paul Marshall.

Wexler initiated negotiations

producer, Maurice Wadleigh.

The Woodstock albums have

Woodstock film, there

nearly all concerned.

April 24. The suit alleges that the defendants unlawfully appropriated and pirated recorded performances owned by CBS, and seeks damages and injunctive relief on the grounds of unfair competition and unjust

enrichment.

According to a CBS spokesman, the suit is part of the company's continuing campaign against record piracy and all forms of unauthorized duplica-

tion of recorded performances.

Named as defendants are Louis Anthony Aiello, Gloria J. Aiello, Virginia Lucero (also known as Virginia Lucas, also known as Mary Folden, also known as Judy Wilson), Samuel Arnold, John E. Bogart, Custom Tapes, Ltd. (also known as Bahama Enterprises, Ltd., also known as Echo Enterprises, also known as Echo Tapes, also known as Italia Exporters, also known as Italia Exporte, Ltd.), Audio Physics, Inc. (also known as Audiophysics), Donald Washbrook, Sharon Washbrook, John Washbrook, Michael Washbrook, Lillian Washbrook, David Hampton, William Richards, Gary Hendrickson, Clifford Fiedler, David B. MacMillan (also known as Donald B. MacMillan), Budget Tape Cartridge Manufacturing Co., J.D. Clary, Chester Keller, J.L. Cooper, Wayne E. Holm, Louis Spilker (also known as Louis Stilker), Joseph Castor, Allan Woods, James Borlaug (also known as James Calvin Borlaug), Gerald Rogers (also known as Gerald Rodgers, also known as Herald

## Atl's 'Woodstock' 3-LP Rolls

By IAN DOVE

NEW YORK-Atlantic Records has pressed an initial 300,000 copies of its first-ever three-album set, "Woodstock," which will be available in a triple-fold cover on its Cotillion label at \$14.98. (Tape price: \$17.95).

The set, done documentary style, represents the completion

## **Philips Bows** Components

ican Philips (Norelco) will begin merchandising a high fidelity component line in June. "We tried to pick out the products that will sell," said Wybo Semmelink, vice president in charge of home entertainment products for Norelco. The components will sell in the medium to high price range. Norelco is not taking "a deep plunge," Semmelink added. Rather, it is proceeding with caution and will wait to see what acceptance the product will have in the U.S. All of the components will be manufactured in Holland.

of eight months of work-on the music itself by producer Eric Blackstead, and on obtaining necessary clearance for non-Atlantic artists by Atlantic executives, Ahmet and Nesuhi Ertegun, and Jerry Wexler.

Royalty arrangements, said Wexler, had been worked out on a "pro rata royality basis" Atlantic regards as unique for pop product in the U.S. Artists on the album are paid on the basis of time heard-a system which complicated negotiations.

Said Wexler: "Negotiations were unbelievably complex and lengthy—some deals over the albums were only completed a few days ago. We had to obtain clearance from the artists, the record companies and in some cases the foreign affiliates and even producers. Four units to coordinate. It was harder to get record clearance than to obtain film rights, I

Royalties were also being paid to Woodstock Ventures, which produced the event.

Wexler admitted that artist enthusiasm for being represented on the album was al-

#### (Continued on page 4) Fruitgum Co., Ohio Express

NEW YORK — The 1910 Fruitgum Co. and the Ohio Exing for the Buddah-distributed Super K label rather than Buddah itself. Both groups have not released any product in the past five months pending the negotia-

## On Super K

tion of the label switch.

Both the Fruitgum Co. and the Ohio Express will continue to be represented, by virtue of their original Buddah agreement, by Ampex tapes and on Buddah Records outside of the U.S. until termination of the original Buddah agreement.

## MGM Files 4 Suits vs. Klein For \$2 Mil.

NEW YORK-MGM has instituted four actions in the New York Supreme Court against Allen Klein and his companies to recover an aggregate of \$2,191,000. The Klein companies named in the suit are ABKCO Industries Inc., Reverse Producers Corp. and Chips Distributing Co.

The actions involve claims for partial financing and completion funds on two pictures, "Mrs. Brown You've Got a Lovely Daughter" and "Stranger III"; and claims for records manufactured and delivered by MGM for distribution by Chips in the Philadelphia area for which MGM never paid. The actions also seek repayment of advances by MGM to the predecessor of ABKCO, Cameo Parkway Records, for which MGM was the U.S. distributor. The largest single claim is in connection with the picture "Stranger III" for approximately \$1,243,000.

#### Koppelman & Rubin Bids For Music Division of CU

NEW YORK — Charles Koppelman and Don Rubin are negotiating for the acquisition of the music division from Commonwealth United. This will include Commonwealth United Records, Century Sound Studio, Chardon Music, Faithful-Virtue Music, Blue Magic Music, and a management firm.

The negotiations have been

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going on for the past week and it's reported that the papers will be signed on Tuesday (5).

Commonwealth United moved into the music scene two years ago with the purchase of the Koppelman-Rubin operation. It was part of CU's branching into the leisure time entertainment area. A motion picture producing wing, under the CU umbrella does not fall into the Koppelman-Rubin acquisition.

It's also understood that Len Sachs will continue as head of the Commonwealth Records operation under the new Koppelman-Rubin setup.

tridges since the album was announced at Atlantic's sales meeting in January. Wexler said there are no

plans to break down the set into single albums. "But if we sell out, then sell out, really maybe we will think about it. But they will certainly be repackaged if we do," he added.

Are any Atlantic Records acts on all three albums? "Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young," said Rolontz. "The rest belong to our toughest competitors.'

Artists featured on the set are Joan Baez, Butterfield Blues Band, Canned Heat, Joe Cocker, Country Joe & the Fish, Arlo Guthrie, Richie (Continued on page 8)

#### Ohio Appliances **Quits RCA Line**

CINCINNATI-Ohio Appliances, Inc., large distributor here, is giving up the RCA disk and tape lines. The firm had been hardline RCA had been handling product since 1944.

According to a spokesman for Ohio Appliances, the firm will now concentrate on hard goods, solely. It's understood that Ohio Appliances' decision to drop RCA's disk and tapes stems from the label's recent moves into dual distribution.

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## London Publishing Arm Wraps Up 3 Key Singles

NEW YORK-The Burlington-Felsted group of publishing firms, an arm of London Records, has capped a two-month plug drive with a wrapup of three key singles. They are: "Daughter of Darkness" by Tom Jones on Parrott, "You'll Remember Me" by Peggy Lee on Capitol, and "To Love Means to Be Free" by Greene & Stagg on United Artists Records.

The firm also has plotted a continuing drive on "Love Is All," a hit in Europe through a version by Malcolm Roberts, which has now been issued in the U.S. by Columbia Records. Other versions are by Les Reed

and his Orchestra on a Phase 4 single; Mantovani in a London LP, and Sergio Franchi on an upcoming United Artists Records single.

"Winter World of Love," a recent hit by Engelbert Humperdinck, has picked up numerous followup versions on albums here, and plans have already been set in motion for an exploitation drive to establish the tune as a Christmas holiday

Another Burlington-Felsted tune set for disk coverage is "Love Chant" by Brian Parrish on World Pacific.

#### Name 6 in Sound Search

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songwriter's award and a contract with a music publisher.

The six finalists listed alphabetically, with their sponsoring radio stations are:

- The Essentials, WTRY. Troy, N.Y.

  Bill & Lauretta Hazelden,
- WSGA, Savannah, Ga. Overland Stage, KQWB,
- Fargo, N.D.

## **CBS Files** On Piracy

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Rodgers, also known as Herald Rogers), Hartford Guarantee & Trust Co., Inc., Quid Pro Quo, Inc., Television Rentals International (also known as Television Rentals, Inc., also known as T.V. Rentals International), Checks Welcome, Inc., Jerry Rodgers Enterprises, Investment Research Co., Clary Enter-prises, Peter L. Marshall, Doris Marshall, Irving Lobell, Edward McGinnis, Julie Stroud, Frederick Dunham, Century Tool & Supply, Export Tool & Supply Co., Century Enterprises, Nationwide Tool & Supply Co., H.G. Chaffee Co. (also known as H.G. Chaffee Co. Warehouse), Gary G. Wainwright, Jim D. Foster, Muntz Stereo-Pak Store (also known as Jim's Tape Town), Pomona Tape Town, and John Doe 1 through

John Doe 1,000, inclusive.

Last December, CBS, Bob
Dylan, and Dylan's publishers were successful in getting an injunction in Los Angeles against several people involved in the bootlegging of recorded performances by Bob Dylan.

Another CBS action is pending in Chicago, and investigations are continuing in several states in cooperation with the RIAA, NARM, and the Harry Fox Agency.

#### **ASCAP** Reelects Adams as Pres.

NEW YORK — Stanley Adams has been reelected to another term as president of ASCAP. Adams served as president from 1953 to 1956 and

from 1959 to the present.

The Society's board of directors also reelected Edwin H. Buddy Morris, and Ned Weshington and Ned Washington as vice presidents. Morton Gould was reelected to the position of secretary; and Adolph Vogel to treasurer. Also reelected were Arthur Schwartz, assistant secretary, and Rudolph Tauhert, assistand treasurer.

• Fred Stark, WIFE, Indianapolis, Ind.

Substantial Evidence Showband, WKDL, Clarksdale,

Miss. The Virgin Wool, WFLI, Chattanooga, Tenn.

The winners displayed exceptional musical ability in songwriting and in performances, with sounds ranging from folk-rock and hard-rock to a big, brassy, full band sound. The six groups will receive a recording contract with a top label, in addition to their trip to Washington, as their prize for reaching the finals.

Sponsored by the Tea Council of the USA, Inc., and Billboard, the "Search for the New Sound" was aired by more than 200 participating Top 40 radio stations throughout the country. More than 15,000 taped entries were received at the stations in the initial stages of the competition, which began Feb. 1. The stations narrowed their selection to one or two tapes from their local area, which were then forwarded to Billboard for judging.

#### 50 Tapes Selected

Billboard's record review panel then selected the best 50 tapes from the 275 entries in the preliminary judging and, after much deliberation, picked the six finalists. Commenting on the quality of the tapes submitted, Don Ovens, Billboard's director of reviews, said, "I knew there was a great deal of undiscovered talent out there, but I was amazed at the professional caliber of the entrants, particularly the top 50 semifinalists.'

The panel of music industry judges who will select the winner in the final competition are Hal David, Academy Award winning lyricist; Al Bell, executive vice president of Stax Records; Bob Crewe, producer and president of Crewe Records; Ken Kragen, personal manager of Mason Williams and Kenny Rogers and the First Edition; Willis Conover, jazz critic and air personality on the Voice of America; Vince Calandra, talent coordinator of the "Ed Sullivan Show"; John Hammond, director of talent acquisition for Columbia Records, and Don Ovens.

Also in attendance at the final competition and show will be executives from the Tea Industry, delegates from the consulates of the Tea-producing nations, and more than 200 members of the Press Club and their families.

Accompanying the seven winners will be a representative of the radio station that sponsored the Search in their area.

## **Uni Making** Own Tape

LOS ANGELES-Uni Records will enter the tape manufacturing field this week with the release of 44 tapes, in both 8-track and cassette configuration, according to the label's president and general manager, Russ Regan.

Of the 44 titles coming out, 10 have never before been on tape. The other 34 were released by GRT prior to the expiration of the Uni/GRT tape agreement.

Decca will duplicate both configurations with no initial plans for 4-track or reel-to-reel duplication unless product becomes "extremely hot."

Uni's plans call for the simultaneous release and marketing of tape products and LP's. Packaging will be in 8-track slip cases and Ampex cassette

#### Mail Order Co. Formed

NASHVILLE - A diversified mail order operation, MUSIC, specializing in records, tapes and all affiliated music products at a discount price, has been formed here.

Phil Earhart, general manager of MUSIC, said future areas of product will be expanded from the current country catalog to include pop and soul. The goal of MUSIC "Is to employ new, updated techniques, adding innovations and excitement to the mail order business," he said.

In addition to the direct mail campaigns and various publications, MUSIC is sponsoring one-hour nightly programs on WHO radio, Des Moines, and four 15-minute segments nightly over WSM, Nashville.

Earhart, a native of Nashville, was general manager of Ernie's Record Mart here for four years, and was associated with Southern Plastics.

MUSIC is located at P.O. Box 230, Nashville 37202.

#### Schwartz Pitches For New Talent

NEW YORK-Red Schwartz, who recently returned to Roulette Records as vice president of product and promotion, is making a pitch for independent producers and artists who fit in to the label's new image and projected expansion. Schwartz is also alerting his men in the field to be on the lookout for new talent and master-acquisi-

Schwartz is informing personal managers and others submitting material to him that the company will put its top promotional and marketing efforts behind their product.

#### Alexander, RCA **Executive, Dies**

NEW YORK — Bill Alexander long-time RCA Records executive, died April 28 in Harrison, N.Y. He was 59.

Alexander had been affiliated with the RCA Record Club until January. Before that, he had been director of advertising, promotion and publicity.

A wife and two children

## Executive Turntable









**GAYLES** 

Juggy Gayles named vice president and director sales and promotion, CGC Records, disk wing of the Crewe Group of Companies. Gayles is a former vice president, merchandising and promotion, Roulette Records and was previously associated with Atlantic Records. . . . Leroy Little appointed national r&b promotion manager with Cotillion. Little left Atlantic Records a year ago to join Stax-Volt Records, Memphis. Previously with Atlantic he was in charge of southern promotion. . . . Ed Hunting named manager, marketing information, RCA Records. He joins RCA Records from the position of manager, marketing research, RCA Corp. . . . Judith Grad, attorney for Screen Gems-Columbia Music Inc., named general attorney for the music publishing division, Columbia Pictures Industries. She is a former assistant corporation counsel for New York city government and served with the Mayor's Task Force for Reorganization of city government.

Bob Reno, Mercury Records eastern director of recorded product, has left the company. Charles Fach, Mercury vice president and director of the firm's Intrepid label, returns to the New York office as vice president and eastern region a&r director with the additional responsibility for Mercury's Los Angeles office. Fach joined Mercury as eastern regional promotion manager in 1959 and later became product manager for Smash and

Allan M. Ross named vice president of Learox Corp. of America. He was formerly with Decca for 22 years. . . . Chester Simmons named national promotion director, Chess Records. He was formerly co-national promotion director in charge of r&b product. . . . Michael Kagen appointed national promotion manager, Epic and Columbia custom labels. He was previously based in Chicago as Midwestern promotion manager, for Epic and Columbia.

John Davies named European professional manager Robert Stigwood Organization. He is a former national promotion director, United Artists music group. . . . Jack Wall named vice president and national sales manager, National Sound Marketing. He will be based in Nashville involved in the Nashville based labels-Sun Starday-Nashville and Skylite-Sing-represented by NSM. Mike McMillan was elected to the NSM board, and Walter Trask elected secretary and treasurer. McMillan is president of Control Services Inc., Nashville. Trask is executive vice president of Control Services. . . . Hispavox SA, Madrid, appointed Irving E. Chezar as Hispavox representative in the U.S. and also the company's Mexican affiliate, Gamma SA.

Carmen LaRosa, Tom Rodden and Mel Nimon appointed Decca district managers. LaRosa, former salesman for Columbia Records, and who handles Decca's Miami branch, will be in charge of the Southeast district for the company. Rodden, formerly Dallas branch manager replaces Chic Dougherty, Decca's new national manager of country music, will cover the Southwest region. Nimon will be responsible for Decca's Western region. He is a former Los Angeles branch manager. Jeff Scheible, promoted Decca's Detroit branch manager last year, will now head the Miami spot vacated by LaRosa. Tony Ignofo, with Decca for 20 years, named Chicago branch manager for the company. Jack Parker named Dallas branch manager. James R. Willet becomes Decca's Southeastern home entertainment product manager.

Chess Records is realigning and expanding its field district sales manager force. Jim Stevens will cover the South, Hal Gold the Midwest and Jack Nelson the West. An Eastern manager will be named shortly. . . . Phyllis Burgess named publicity director for Talent Associates Records. She is also PR Director of TA, Ltd., the parent company. . . . Bob Murphy leaves his post as L.A. Branch manager for Columbia Records to become director of sales of The Film Factory. . . . Jay S. Lowy, Paramount Records VP in charge of A&R has left the firm. . . . Graydon S. Carlson has joined Certron Corporation as Director of Corporate Finance and Treasurer. . . . Herbert Belkin named Staff Attorney, Capitol Industries, Inc. He'll headquarter in Capitol's N.Y. offices.

\* \* \* Brian F. Murphy has been named director of special events. Northwest Releasing Corp. in Seattle. . . . Carol L. King has joined Record Merchandising as promotion assistant. . . Berson has been appointed sales administrator for GRT Music Tapes Division. Berson was most recently GRT's special accounts manager. . . . Harvey Glass has been elected secretary/treasurer

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# Introducing Poco-one year and 100,000 albums

Poco got it together on the West Coast a little over a year ago. There was Jim Messina and Richie Furay from the late and great Buffalo Springfield. Plus Rusty Young and George Grantham.

And the sound they created was fresh and friendly—good feelin's music that got a roaring response wherever they played.

They put it down on an album called "Pickin' Up The Pieces" which sold over 100,000 copies. A lot more than respectable for anybody's first album.
Since then they've trav-

elled around and played a

lot of dates, added one more member to the group — bassis Tim Schmit and paid a lot of attention to developing their sound.

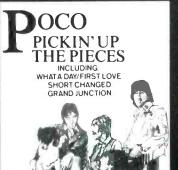
The result: a new album, 'Poco." The material is all new and very solid. (Check out cuts like "Keep On Believin" and "Don't Let It Pass By.")

BN 26460 So while their growing

number ci fans now have more Pose to enjoy, you'll get even more enjoyment. At the checkout counter.

Like we said, Poco is good feelin's music.

On Epic Records And Tapes



The original Poco



New improved Poco. With Schmit added.

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## **AMDIE Exhibitors Down 20%—** Laid to Coercion From NAMM

LAS VEGAS—Computerized music, a huge electronic animated organ and a dream car for rock groups containing its own organ and 32 guitar jacks were among some of the items exhibited here at the second American Music Dealers Industry Exhibit (AMDIE). Exhibitors were down from 121 last year to 87. AMDIE president Ed Phinney stated that some of the decrease stemmed from "coercion" by the established musical instrument organization, the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM).

Attendance figures were not available immediately.

Exhibitors who are partial to NAMM have coerced exhibitors that were at AMDIE's convention last year. They have threatened to pull their line from some distributors who were at our show. The major keyboard companies weren't here—they were coerced by NAMM, but we do have some keyboard participa-

"We don't know how much effect we have had on NAMM until after their convention in Miami (June 6-9) but I understand that NAMM is trying to have their convention here in two years. Las Vegas is the place to be."

The first day of the show was open to the public. There were two special meetings, a seminar and a workshop for music dealers with Dr. Robert A. Steinbauer, University of Nevada music professor as featured speaker for the workshop.

One of the fun exhibits was the fantastic Voxmobile, a dream car of every rock group. The car travels 175 m.p.h. and is equipped with built-in Vox Conand is tinental Organ, 32 guitar jacks,

### Fox's New Attack

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The defendants are accused of marketing a series of 8-track tape CARtridges labeled "Epek Marketing" and "Super Sounds," each of which contains unauthorized reproductions of 20 of the current top singles.

Printed on the cartridges is the legend "All rights, permissions have been granted. Copy of these cartridges or contents is prohibited." Berman said "this deception" is calculated to induce retailers to handle contraband. The cartridges contain top hits by such artists as Oliver, Fifth Dimension, Tommy James, B.J. Thomas, Blood, Sweat & Tears, Smith, Tom Jones, Nilsson, and the Doors.

The defendants are charged with clandestine meetings with cutsomers, cash sales, false names and the placing of orders through a telephone answering service. Berman said samples of these cartridges have appeared in other parts of the U.S. He has instructed his attorneys to ferret out and prosecute all dealers found trafficking in these cartridges. Cartridge Counter, Inc., of Gun Hill Road in the Bronx, N.Y., "was joined as a defendant as a warning to other dealers," Fox explained. "Henceforth any other dealers found selling the cartridges will be joined as defendants in the action." The plaintiffs are represented by Ables and Clark, attorneys.

8 speakers, almost 1,000 watts of peak power amplification and a stereo tape system.

CBS Musical Instruments showed a Rhodes electronic keyboard classroom instruction system used in schools to teach piano.

CBS's new music synthesizers can be used as an electronic music system to create electronic music in college music labs, for commercial purposes in radio-TV commercials, and in recording studios."

CBS's string division showed two new sets of guitar rock strings: "Extra light and super light." A new type of guitar bass string was also shown as well as a set of six silk and steel strings for folk singers and, a twelve string silk and steel set.

The Malletron, a new sound spectrum for mallet instruments using electronics was also shown by CBS. It is equipped with controls for different speeds of vibrating and with proper use of the mallets the Malletron can simulate xylophone, vibraphone,

marimba, and bells.
Rogers' Tri-caster orchestra bell stand is a new concept which offers a sturdy wheel carriage and rigid design which is said to provide unprecedented keyboard support, yet completely disassembles in 60 seconds for packing.

CBS also showed a vastly improved instrument for composition of electronic music, The Buchla Box.

Eddie Wakayama, from Japan, showed Strum & Drum's line of Torador drums and National, Ensonada, and Norma guitars.

Whippany Electronics, Inc., showed its Rhythm Master 50, a self-contained 30-watt amplifier and air suspension speaker. It provides guitar or organ input with separate volume control, plus tempo light. The device can be used for background accompaniment with both instruments or vocal groups. As a teaching aid it has pre-set buttons for waltz, western, rock, bassa nova, fox trot, rhumba, mambo, cha cha, polkas and

Rhythm Master also introduced a small organ geared toward home purchase. Models

are with or without amplification. The organ is small, compact, decorator designed and is set up for full-organ, reed, horn, woodwind, flute, and dispson sounds.

Ampeg showed two new amplifiers, the V-TAA, 100-watt box with two 12-inch speakers and tube powered instead of solid state. Gadgets have been eliminated. It is a high powered small package designed for rock musicians. Ampeg's other new amplifier is the V-3, 50 watt, used without speakers. It offers a "dirty" sound for the rock groups.

Hohner's harmonicas were endorsed April 20 by Johnny Cash. Hohner also introduced two new accessories for drums. A bass drum connecting hi-hat, and a

twin tom tom stand. Ovation Instruments displayed veral new amplifiers. "The several new amplifiers. Cat" is an engineering innovation designed for proper sound in any size colosseum. "The Cat" is a self-contained unit which includes a new dynamic sound consisting of a 100-watt RMS power amplifier, a built-in preamplifier with two independent pre-amp channels, plus a mix switch for channel control.

Ovation also showed its Dual Action System, consisting of two independent pre-amps, one for voice and one for guitar. Each have reverb, tremolo, and other effects. The system exceeds 100 watts RMS and has eight 10-in. Ovation audient speakers. Artists Gabor Szabo indorsed Ovation's Standard Ballader; Buffy Sainte-Marie uses the Artist Balladeer; Bobby Goldsboro used the 12 String; while Charlie Byrd prefers the Classic and Elario Lozano favors the Artist Classic; and Eric Clapton chose the DeLuze Balladeer.

Ovation has just introduced two models for Glen Campbell, the Glen Campbell 6-string and the Glen Campbell 12-string.

Phinney feels the show was a success. "The entire music industry must realize that its profits, progress and indeed its very existence, are actually controlled in one area, that is the movement of finished products off retail dealers shelves into the hands of the ultimate consumer,'

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## Joni mitchell (enough said)

## "ladies of the Canyon"

It used to be in these ads for Joni Mitchell albums we'd have to get tricky and sly and cute under the assumption that that was the only way an ad could make you remember Joni Mitchell. No more.

By now you know she's made two beautiful albums (''Joni Mitchell'' and "Clouds''), has won a Grammy award for "Clouds," has graced countless concert stages here and in England and has been universally extolled by the media. So you can ignore everything we've said so far today. What you might not know is that she's enlarged her gallery of exceptional recordings by a third:

"Ladies of the Canyon."

In it, she sings about Woodstock and the circle game and a musician who plays for free. Her special way of writing songs and her special way of singing them make each performance a masterpiece. There are 12 new classics in "Ladies of the Canyon."

Joni Mitchell is on both sides of the Reprise

label, where she belongs.

### Colossal Sales Quarter for Colossus; 5 LP Releases Set

ords continues to ride on an upward sales curve. Art Ross, Colossus vice president in charge of sales, reports that the year-old label hit a sales high for the first quarter of this year with product by the Shocking Blue, and the Tee Set, and the George Baker Selection - all Dutch groups.

Meantime, Jerry Ross, the label's president, has completed production and set release dates for five LP's, the heaviest LP product release schedule in Colossus' history. Featured in the release are LP's by the Tee Set, the George Baker Selection, Jerry Ross Symposium, Apocalypse, and Italian Asphalt and Pavement Company.

Heavy promotional campaigns will accompany all LP releases with a specially designed underground press and advertising program set for the Apocalypse a l b u m. A full length color television film will be issued throughout the U.S. by Jerry Ross Productions in conjunction with the Apocalypse album. Both the LP and the film are titled by "Kannibal Komix or the House in White. The film features four members of the group in a situation-type slapstick film. The group comes from Germany.

Heritage Records, Colossus' sister company, will concentrate its May promotion on a release by Billy Harner.

## School Money Crisis in Los Angeles Perils Music

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second largest school district. The District, which has to make a decision in the next two weeks, is showing symptoms of the ailment that is slowly closing in on many metropolitan school districts—an academic/scientific emphasis and a money shortage.

According to preliminary estimates, the L.A. School Board, which is also in the midst of a teacher's strike, must cut \$41 million from its budget this year. "which," in the words of John Deichman, Music Supervisor, Secondary Education, L.A. City Schools, "was barely enough to maintain a music program.

If the cuts have to be made, it's most likely that the schools will first go to a five-period (instead of the present six) day. Eliminated would be the electives -which means music and athletics

"Right now," Deichman said, "the football games are holding up the band program. Without them there would be no opportunity to play, primarily because kids don't have room for music on their crowded academic schedules."

There were no new instruments purchased by L.A. City Schools this year and it is highly unlikely, especially if the cuts go through, that any will be made next. One of the most unfortunate results of cuts would be the the elimination of "experimental music programs." One such program (North Hollywood High) is on electronic music and, said Deichman, "it has been extremely well received by the students. It is only a pilot program but, unfortunately, because of the high cost of equipment, I doubt if it can spread to other schools." Cuts would also eliminate any plans for the purchase of guitars, amplifiers or the launching of any contemporary guitar program. "There doesn't," he said, "seem to be a chance in the world for the guitar.

Deichman estimated that instrumental programs would be cut from 30-50 percent unless the "state comes through with funds."

The demise of music in metropolitan school districts isn't just a matter of "this year or last," said Deichman. "It started with sputnik and increased emphasis on scientific achievement which made college all the harder to enroll in-students found less time for electives and it has shown. In the past 10 years the number of students involved in orchestras and the number of orchestras in the city have dropped 50 percent. Other cities, such as Philadelphia, have similar problems, but not to the degree we do because of the rapid influx of new families and kids in this area. Kids just don't have the time—and the room for it-on their programs.

While most schools have been at a standstill in the city with music, there are several that have, through private involve-ment, moved ahead. One such school is Locke High, which is located on the border of Watts. With the help of Selmer Instruments the school was furnished with instruments for 110-piece band and represented the area in the 1970 Rose Parade.

Perhaps it is this type of involvement—private industry that will pave the way towards saving music and musical instrument programs in the rapidly growing and finanically hard-pressed metropolitan school dis-tricts throughout the country.

#### **Quad-8 Debuts in Fall**

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ards committee of the Electronic Industries Association, and their submission to the Recording Industry Association of America is imminent.

It was noted at RCA's demonstration in New York that its new 4-channel sound system designed for the home market and consisting of an 8-track player main unit and two builtin speakers and two additional separate speaker units, will be available at an optional retail price of \$199.95.

At the Motorola demonstration in Mallorca, Oscar P. Kusisto, vice president and gentive products division of Motorola, Inc., said that the system had been demonstrated to major U.S. car manufacturers and that "there is a high probability that 4-channel sound will be offered as a factory or dealer installed option in 1972 1973 models. He also stressed that the Quad-8 player is fully compatible with existing Stereo 8 cartridges.

"Although costs are still being evaluated," Kusisto explained, "the players will be somewhat more expensive than

NARM's New **Board Meets in N.Y.** on May 15

NEW YORK-The new Board of Directors of the National Association of Record Merchandisers, Inc. (NARM) will meet at the Warwick Hotel, Friday

The agenda will include a discussion of new projects for the forthcoming year. Attending will be Earl W. Kintner of Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin and Kahn, NARM's general counsel, and Mark Joelson of the same firm, as well as Jules Malamud, NARM executive director.

James Schwartz of Schwartz Bros./District Records, NARM president, will announce new committee assignments for 1970-71. He also will conduct a thorough review of the 1970 NARM Tape Convention, slated for Sept. 20-24 at the Fairmont Hotel, Dallas.

NARM's role in combatting tape piracy and counterfeiting and NARM's newly initiated project on freight rates also will be discussed. Another agenda item will be consideration of new applications for NARM membership for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

#### Stereo Dimension Sales Execs Hold Nationwide Meets

NEW YORK-Irv Schwartz and Fred Edwards, Stereo Dimension Records' national sales manager and national promotion director, respectively, are holding sales and promotion meetings with distributors around the country on a special push for the LP, "Nashville Gold" on the Athena label, and albums by the Gainsborough Gallery, and the Night Strings on the Evolution label, as well as a package titled "Electric Hair," also on Evo-

The label has prepared streamers and display signs for the campaigns, and has laid out a special advertising program, as

Sales on the four albums, according to Schwartz, have already passed \$250,000.

#### Atl Releases 'Woodstock' Set

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Havens, Jimi Hendrix, Jefferson Airplane, Santana, John B. Sebastian, Sha Na Na, Sly & the Family Stone, Ten Years After, and the Who.

The Butterfield Blues Band, Canned Heat and Jefferson Airplane are not included in the Woodstock film. Cotillion's album states: "Music from the original soundtrack—and more."

#### El Chicano to Get Kapp Big Buildup

LOS ANGELES-El Chicano, newly-signed Kapp Records group, will be getting a major promotional build-up according to label executives
Harry Garfield and Johnny
Musso. The group's current
single, "Viva Tirado," will be performed by the group on a series of TV shows set by the label and beginning this month with the Mike Douglas show.

By ED OCHS

After the Stones and Beatles.

"FRESH Out of Borstal" (RCA). Fresh is an empty alias for this nameless lot of Borstal boys; these voices are faceless and discorpulated, not free but resigned: stale. Missing between these men and their selfless voices is all that is lacking and lost and never returned in reform schools, prisons, et al. These voices are detached in solitary—from the music, their own instruments, from each other—as if in a cell, each into the prison and last resort of his mind. And the cement cellblock laments back eschoes of No Identity, only a number for a ruptured will; not just in Borstal, but here on Riker's Island, the Women's House of Detention and U.S. Army, and the high schools with their captive audiences. Then why are these men singing? On the repentant side of Mick Jagger and the merrily unrepentant side of the Band, the Borstal boys make a leaping escape into Peter Stadstadt's "Shift the Blame," a jolly jailhouse rock, as the gang sings out with an honest chorus, breaking out of the pigpen with the rasps in their voices. "You know they shift the blame!" cry the guilty innocents. "We just take what we want" was their only crime, but it threw them fresh into Borstal, where nothing has ever gone out fresh. Except "FRESH Out of Borstal."

The rest is the cold-forged creation of producer Simon Napier-Bell and Ray Singer, who have synthesized an ounce of the Stones' spirit and spread it through "socially significant" material by several British musicians, then put it to an all-con choir. The result is strangely baroque and theatrical; a word to the wise ("Life Is What You Make It") suffices as resolution, the only advice from the voices, helplessly locked in echo, unemotionally staged "lineup" style against the music. The songs, with their romantic spirit, are arranged with military precision—true to the concept—and deftly orchestrated to stress the simple, saturating desperation of wasting away in Borstal; tight British horns regaling in class formality and cold tradition, while classical violins play on the strings, like nerves, to draw out the psychological strain. Yet the arrangements and production are only as perfect as the group is sincere but perfectly estranged. Pure but restrained, their voices ache rather than boost in a truer "Santanic Majesty's Request." Yet they also feel obliged to include, celebrate and imitate Jim Morrison, Little Richard, Jagger, Levon Helm celebrate and imitate Jim Morrison, Little Richard, Jagger, Levon Helm and anybody else who ever sang those outlaw blues. Best cuts: "Shift the Blame," "See You Later" and "Borstal," where a cockney lad raps down how he, still uncomprehending, was run into Borstal where rape rules as "the cost." Oh yes, Fresh is composed of lead singer Kevin Francis, drummer Roger Chantler and guitarist Robert Gorman, and the three musicians have never spent time in Borstal. It's also strange that the group's name is misfit, that their individual names don't stick, and the music so untogether by design. Perhaps this is a rare case of rock verite of "soul on ice." Fresh-frozen on record with the spirit preserved.

Paul McCartney, "McCartney" (Apple). "McCartney," the album, may be a reaction, but the music inside is low and sweet. Before, Paul's music had become less and less important in John Lennon's life. John was wordly, music was his means, he played for peace and wrote it on bill-boards. The public underestimates the bond of Lennon & McCartney, all that was shared, and when it was over, for Lennon was also interested in other things, McCartney floundered, John & Yoko broke the sacred seal, and Allen Klein was the proverbial insult to injury. A retreating Paul wanted so badly to show not only who the true genius of the Beatles was, but how inviolable was his relationship with Lennon. McCartney succeeds on both counts, for the record clearly shows that Paul is not the genius of the Beatles; he is one of the (four) Beatles, blessed with a gentle, self-nourishing genius. And what's missing, especially for Paul, is that which to him is inviolable, the reciprocity of Lennon and the help of the Beatles.

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Then there is "McCartney," an album of 14 songs. Paul's parlor tapes isolate his incredibly flexible voice. He sings Elvis-like on "That Would Be Something," while "Every Night" is his version of Dylan's soothing "Tonight I'll Be Staying Here With You" on "Nashville Skyline." His endings and fadeouts are tendrils of hanging analytic many lovelings of the Lovergard. Then write your own His endings and fadeouts are tendriis of hanging metancholy, the alternating optimism and loneliness of the Lovesearch. Then write your own lyrics to "Singalong Junk." You can't. Paul is a Beatle of few words, but they are rough, natural poetry, the soft slang of a simple man who makes music. "Maybe I'm Amazed" will endure as his most beautiful song. And his melodies are "candlesticks, building bricks, something old and new/memories for you and me." Now Paul's alive (a one-man band), but the Beatles are dead, and should they never record again together the Beatles will go straight to Nirvana, where they give peace a chance. the Beatles will go straight to Nirvana, where they give peace a chance.

## Executive Turntable

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of Entertainment Industries. Glass was proviously controller of Seaboard Investment Corp. and treasurer of Seaboard planning.

Ruby Mazur named art director for Famous Music Corp. He joins the company from youth magazines Go and Changes. . . Steve Kenyon named vice president, Buck Owens sales and marketing, division of Buck Owens Enterprises, Bakersfield, Calif. . . N.T. Duchin named West Coast representative, Flatdar Music, division of Lionel Entertainment, N.Y. He was formerly with Lionel for six months in the promotion department. . . . Former publicity director Liberty/UA, Marty Hoffman joins Records as director of artist relations and cre services. Hoffman was also previously with Decca and Mercury Records. . . . Louis Ragusa named music coordinator, East Coast, Beechwood Music Corp. and Capitol Music Corp. He. was formerly on the professional staff of E.B. Marks Music.

Barry Shaw, former publicity director and album production supervisor, has left the company to become administrative assistant with Emil Ascher Inc., background music publisher. . . . Robert Zachery named to the a&r staff, Elektra Records. He is a former assistant national director of publicity for the company. ... Phil Cobert named director of national promotion for Invictus. Colbert, who replaces Joe Medlin, will be based in the label's New York office. . . . Chester Simmons has been named national promotion director for Chess Recording Corp. He formerly was conational promotion director of soul product.

# THE CASE FOR THE LEFT-HANDED ROCK FAN

Atco Records believes it is time somebody did something for left-handers. There are 39,523,809 left-handers in the United States and nobody ever does anything for them. For instance all can openers are right-handed. Grapefruit spoons are right-handed. Even record players are right-handed.

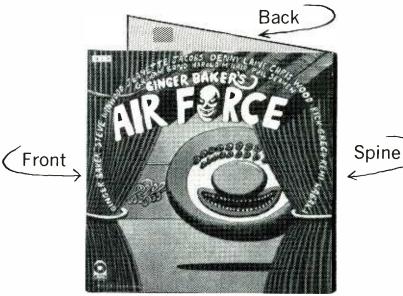
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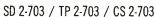
The album is called **Ginger Baker's Air Force.** In addition to Ginger, it features such fine British musicians as **Steve Winwood**, **Jeanette Jacobs**, **Denny Laine**, **Chris Wood**, **Rick Grech**, **Remi Kabaka**, **Graham Bond**, **Harold McNair**, **Phil Seaman**. And to make sure you get enough of these rock stars we've made it a two-LP set.

Now we don't really know how many left-handers are Ginger Baker fans. We hope they all are. After all, we've created this package for them. (Our packaging chief is a left-hander).

As for you right-handers . . . maybe it's time you learned to be ambidextrous.

## **GINGER BAKER'S AIR FORCE**









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our Philadelphia Promotion man,
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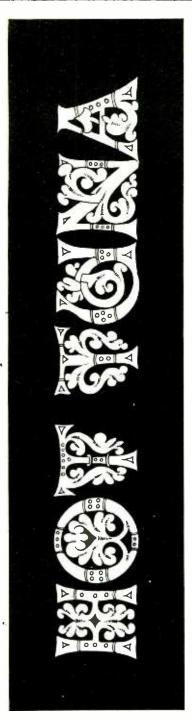
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American Auto Vending	11	57/ <sub>8</sub>	36	67/8	57/8	65/8	_	1/4
Ampex	481/2	211/2	1425	235/8	211/2	221/2		11/8
Automatic Radio	271/2	75/8	441	101/2	75/8	85/8		13/8
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Capitol Ind.	531/2	301/2	204	35	303/4	343/4	+	21/4
CBS	497/8	301/4	559	333/4	301/4	323/g	_	15/8
Certron	181/4	83/4	205	103/8	83/4	101/4	+	1/8
Columbia Pictures	311/2	141/2	627	17	141/2	147/8	_	17/8
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Disney, Walt	158	117	1164	130	117	129	+	11/2
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Tenna Corp.	203/4	51/2	558	63/4	51/2	61/8	+	
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Audio Fidelity	17/8	11/4	15/a	Mills Music	19	18	18
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## **Talent**

## 'Company' Shines as Musical Theater

NEW YORK-The musical theater has been given a direction, at last, It has to follow the course set down so wonderfully in "Company" by Stephen Sondheim (music and lyrics), George Furth (book) and Harold Prince (producer-director). It opened at the Alvin Theater April 26 and the lines at the box-office window the following morning indicate that it will be a hot ticket for some time to

Although it has something to say about marriage and bachelorhood, "Company" doesn't say it in the usual theater musical or book show format. It chooses, rather, to say it in its own terms, in a collage of vignettes linked to the main theme with an ensemble of 14 players who do everything. The sheer professionalism of everything in it and everyone concerned in its making takes it beyond the "experimental stage" and into the realm of art that works for everyone,

What Sondheim, in his lyrics, or Furth in his sketches chose to say about marriage isn't at all pleasant nor is it even revealing, but they do it with such class and sophistication that there's never a letup in appreciation. The cynicism and chill of their view is overcome by the mastery of their style.

"Company" takes a sampling





of five New York couples, whose life style is cocktailing, promiscuity and easy divorce, and sets them up for a once-over by their bachelorhood friend who is attempting to find out whether the benefits of the lonely single life outweigh those of the tumultous married one. The authors conclude that both are unnerving but that marriage is the lesser of two upheavals.

The theme and the "with it" New York setting of "Company" is right up Sondheim's alley and an extension of his work for "West Side Story" (lyrics) and his music-lyrics creation for "Anyone Can Whistle." The music is stimulating and inventive and fits into the contemporary mold so that there's sure to be a pullout of several songs for pop play. The lyrics are so bright and so full of crafty wordsmanship that they demand rehearing. The Columbia Records original cast album will do especially well because of the exciting Sondheim score.

The cast, headed by Dean Jones in the pivotal role of the bachelor friend, is outstanding. Whether it be bits and/or songs, each one carries it off handsomely. Especially effective in the song department are Elaine Stritch with "The Ladies Who Lunch," Pamela Myers with "Another Hundred People," Charles Kimobrough, George Coe and Charles Braswell with "Sorry-Grateful," Donna Mc-Kechnie, Susan Browning and Pamela Myers with "You Could Drive a Person Crazy" and Dean Jones with "Side by Side by Side" and "Being Alive."

The songs will be remembered and the show will be a beacon MIKE GROSS

#### THE DAILIES ON 'COMPANY'

NEW YORK-"Company," a musical comedy with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, and book by George Furth, opened at the Alvin Theater April 26.

Following are excerpts from the daily newspaper reviews:

TIMES (Clive Barnes): "I was antagonized by the slickness, the obviousness . . . but 1 stress that I really believe a lot of people are going to love it."

NEWS (Douglas Watt): "The newest and slickest thing in town. As smooth as the steel-and-glass buildings of midtown Manhattan and as jumpy as an alley cat, it is Broadway's first musical treatment of nerve ends.

POST (Richard Watts): ". . . it is elaborate, at times witty, and occasionally tuneful. But 1 thought it was also surprisingly uningratiating.

## Signings

signed with Columbia with a debut album due this month. . . . Sugar-loaf has joined Liberty. . . . Rig to Capitol with the rock group's first album slated for early this month. . . . Feather, a Los Angeles group, to White Whale. . . . Anthony Green & Barry Stagg, a folk duo on Gamma in their native Capada, will be issued by United Canada, will be issued by United Artists in the U.S. . . . Redeye signed with Pentagram Records with an LP listed for May. . . . Barbara Mason, formerly on Crusader, to National General Rec-ords with her first single, "Rain-drops Keep Falling on My Head."

... Kallabash to Mercury where Barry Oslander and Don Oriolo will produce. . . Joining San Francisco's Shady Management for

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## 'Mahagonny' Returns With Hard-Hitting Style

NEW YORK - "The Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagwritten in the 1920's, stands up in the 1970's. Cynical, accurate, occasionally naive on capitalism, the Kurt Weill-Bert Brecht opera has many hooks that can be grafted on contemporary mores: cities and ideals

#### DAILIES ON 'MAHAGONNY'

NEW YORK—"Mahagonny," a musical of Bertolt Brech and Kurt Weill's "The Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny," adapted by Arnold Weinstein opened at the Anderson Theater April 28.

Following are excerpts from the daily newspaper reviews:

TIMES (Clive Barnes): "It is a great and lovely work, one of the masterpieces of the 20thcentury lyric theater.

NEWS (James Davis): ". . . a somber show, striking at times and lugubrious too often."

POST (Richard Watts): "...a colossal bore.  as wide-eyed and open with corruption as people, poverty the

"Mahagonny" (to be recorded by Atlantic) is a strong example of Brecht's ensemble style, and producer-director Carmen Capalbo retains this along with the expressionism that perhaps marked the era. But it has neither been completely antiqued nor modernized, and occasionally the uncertainty comes to the surface.

The music remains a monument to Weill, full of quirky melody slashed by dissonance, less revolutionary now that other composers have caught up with him. "Alabama Song" is the familiar piece (previously recorded by the Doors, among others) along with "As You Make Your Bed" but it is the total score that imposes itself, portion by portion, until you realize you are in the presence of a major work.

Principals are Estelle Parsons, Barbara Harris and Frank Porretta who cope adequately with the intricacies of Brecht's translator and Weill's music. But the various ensembles really push the power of the music across. IAN DOVE

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## Talent In Action

#### **BLUES IMAGE CREEDMORE STATE**

Ungano's, New York

Blues Image, more together than ever, was strong and impressive, as the Florida group opened a four-night stand at Ungano's, April 23. The group, which records for Atco, has a fine new vocalist, Dennis Correll, a good new lead guitarist, Kent Henry, and four other excellent musicians. The unit also flashes a sense of humor and good spirits which generate warmth.

Joe Lala's vocals were another strong asset as was his playing, especially on conga drums. The emphatic beat of Lala and drummer Manuel Bertematti paced the act. Both men also have stints on timbales and switched essential percussion instruments in one number.

Frank (Skin) Konte shone on keyboards, especially organ, while Malcolm Jones was dependable at bass guitar. Blues Image's lat est Atco album supplied some of the best material in the opening set, including "Take Me," with fine instrumentals for Konte, Lala and Henry, and "Clean Love," where both Correll and Lala were strong on vocals, "Running the Water," "Ride Captain Ride" and "Parchman Farm" also were first rate for the group, which creates a blues as well as a Latin feel. Creedmore State, also on the bill, showed it has arrived. The local quintet, still without a label,

has developed a distinctive personality with good musicianship. FRED KIRBY

#### INCREDIBLE STRING **BAND &** STONE MONKEY MIME TROUPE

Fillmore East, New York

Elektra's Incredible String Band flirted with rock theater April 23-26 at Fillmore East when the mystical folk duo of Mike Heron and Robin Williamson cued their playful rhymes to the Japanese ballet of the Stone Monkey Mime Troupe. The two-part pop panto-mime "U" overworked a cosmic parable of generally pleasant String Band tunes (20) with the mime troupe's mock-oriental illustrations. And though the dancing was occasionally powerful and the music typically poetic, the two failed to come together, lacking commitment to any new theatrics or story line. The result was nothing new, something old and borrowed, and three hours of not-soincredible music and magic by the Incredible String Band.

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#### ROD McKUEN Philharmonic Hall, New York

The warmth and sincerity of Rod McKuen filled Philharmonic Hall April 28, the first of two nights for the multitalented artist. McKuen's raspy voice cast its spell as he read from his best-selling books of verse and sang his variety of songs about love and loneliness.

McKuen, who owns his own Stanyan Records and also records for Warner Bros., again gave one of the fullest programs possible. On stage throughout, with five good backup musicians, a big improvement over his previous New York appearances with band, ranged from "Love's Been Good to Me" to "Trashy" to "The Things Men Do," a telling singalong.

His famed versions of Jacques Brel songs, including "If You Go Away," "Amsterdam" and "Season in the Sun," were all high spots, as was some of his movie music: "Champion Charlie Brown" from "A Boy Named Charlie Brown,"
"Jean" from "The Prime of Miss
Jean Brodie," and "London" from
the forthcoming "Chuck," which
he will direct and coproduce this summer. His readings all hit the point. McKuen's performance again proved a warm and moving experi-FRED KIRBY

#### JOHN DAVIDSON

Waldorf-Astoria, New York

John Davidson is an appealing performer who sings with both style and a sense of humor. His voice can charm and match his good looks; it can belt with a country-rock zest, and it can hold a long note that keeps together. In between the songs he peppers his act with a combination of boyish quality and roguish expressions that entice the ladies. His speaking material, planned and spontaneous, is funny, fun-providing and infor-

But even the informality and the good-natured clowning can be overplayed. And judging the act as a whole it must be said that these are the basic reasons why his singing efforts cannot be taken with the seriousness they deserve. The name of the act game is still voice and the ability to create and sustain a mood of continuity.

He was almost heroic in overcoming a microphone that didn't work during his opening song, and handled some other opening-night problems quite well. But the indescretion (hot calls and all) that came from one table filled with Columbia Records promotion people was inexcusable. It made one wonder whether they had come to praise or to bury Davidson.

The singer's stronger numbers were the Academy Award-winning "Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head" and "l'll Never Fall in Love Again," "The Theme From 'Romeo and Juliet'" and "Five o'Clock Shadow," his new Columbia single. ROBERT SOBEL

#### **CROW**

Ungano's, New York

Crow, a topnotch, emphatic group from Chicago, had a strong opening set at Ungano's April 27 to begin a three-night stand. The quintet has a fine lead vocalist in Dave Wagner, and a group of instrumentalists, who, while good in solo work, especially shone as a unit with the solid sound that has proved successful for Crow.

Denny Craswell, who had a good solo in "Cottage Cheese," one side of the group's latest Amaret Records single, not only used a complete double set of drums, but also had an attached timpano "Slow Down," the other side, also was a strong number.

Organist Kink Middlemist and guitarist Dick Weigand also did well in their prominent sections, while bass guitarist Larry Weigand was steady instrumentally and as support vocalist. "Smokey Joe" was the only soft bluesy number, "Evil Woman" and "I Stand to Blame" were among the other good selections. FRED KIRBY

#### JANE MORGAN

Persian Room, New York

Jane Morgan's opening at the Persian Room April 29 was a tour-de-force of professional brilliance, greatly enhanced by the unerring judgment of her conductor-organist, Mike Lanzaroni, and arrangements by Dick Behrke.

Unquestionably, at this moment in her career, she is enjoying warmth, sensuality, and dramatic intuition. Skimming through a contemporary. repertoire, Miss Morgan gave new dimension to "Bridge Over Troubled Water," "Leaving on a Jet Plane," and "For the Love of Him," which keyed the mood of most of her program, in spite of humorous departures into her new single on RCA Records, "A Girl Named Johnny Cash" and "The Bed," newly added to the various productions of "Hair."

Miss Morgan closed with "My Way" and, indeed, her way is that of a truly satisfying entertainer.

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Vote for me, and I'll set you free
Rap on brother, rap on
Well, the only person talkin'
'Bout love thy brother is the preacher
And it seems,
Nobody is interested in learnin'
But the teacher
Segregation, determination, demonstration,
Integration, aggravation,
Humiliation, obligation to our nation
Ball of Confusion
That's what the world is today

The sale of pills are at an all time high Young folks walk around with Their heads in the sky Cities aflame in the summer time And, the beat goes on

Air pollution, revolution, gun control,

Sound of soul
Shootin' rockets to the moon
Kids growin' up too soon
Politicians say more taxes will
Solve everything
And the band played on
So round 'n' round 'n' round we go
Where the world's headed, nobody knows
Just a Ball of Confusion
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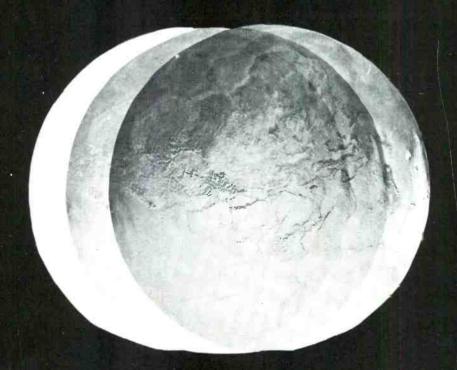
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And the only safe place to live is
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## Yesteryear Rock Is Given Lively Jolt

NEW YORK - Ethnically split into either black or Italian groups, old timey rock was again dusted off in four heavily attended (over 7,000) concerts at the New York Academy of Music, April 17-18. This time out, the format was a deliberate attempt to recreate the Alan Freed-type promotions: 13-acts count-'em-13, trundled on and off, introductions were sparse, no interval provided and a big band squashed against the back of the cinema stage.

The producers claimed 100 percent original members of original groups singing original hits. So onstage, thankfully not attired in their original uniforms, came the now-roofing contractors, now-plumbers even a now-New York policeman (a Cleftones member) — all of whom in the good old days managed to sell 75 million records among them. (Many of the acts of course are still in busi-

From the start (a Freed band instrumental with Al Sears proving his tenor tone has not lost its jagged edge) it was the nos-talgia of rock.

Some classics re-emerged: "Crying in the Chapel," Sonny Til and the Orioles, "Book of Love," the Monotones, "At the Hop," Danny & the Juniors, "Sunday Kind of Love," the Harptones, "Zoom" and "Speedo" (which now means something entirely different), the Cadillacs.

On went this Late Show of rock: the Skyliners, Mystics, Bobettes, Don & Juan, Dubs, Passions. All in modern dress but rooted rigidly in the pre-

vious decade.

The audience greeted each revived 45 ecstatically, expecting only and getting only, the hits and an occasional flipside. As a retrospective exhibition of yesteryear pop it worked and was obviously put together with care and affection. For this revival there was no headliner who had crossed the line into really contemporary appeal. It was rock without the hard, heavy, progressive, acid prefixes. IAN DOVE



By GEORGE KNEMEYER

CHICAGO-With rocks seemingly breaking up as soon as success is upon them (Cream, Blind Faith, Buffalo Springfield), Ian McLagen offers one reason why the newly reactivated Faces (formerly Small Faces) won't go the same route as other groups.

'The group is happy. The old Small Faces was never a really happy group," he pointed out. "This group has a good time, and it rubs off. Some groups may be the greatest musically, but they are never happy. Like the Nice never looked happy. It seemed that only Keith Emerson (on organ) got any fulfill-ment out of the group. The other two didn't. They weren't too happy so they split. We're happy, so I think we stand a good chance of making it. I've got a lot of faith in the group."

The Faces now record for Warner Bros. Records after two not good selling albums for Immediate Records in America. The group's first LP is listed as by the Small Faces, but the group dislikes the name.

"I guess Warner Bros. called us the Small Faces because they were worried about us not being known as the Faces but definitely being known as the

Small Faces," according to Rod Stewart, one of the new members of the group. "We've com-plained to Warner Bros. but it doesn't bother us too much now. We were a bit angry at first since we had managed all right in England as the Faces." The group's LP was listed as being recorded by the Faces in En-

The tour has gone well for the group, according to guitarist Ron Wood. "The overall acceptance has been incredible. Only about 30 percent of the crowds expect the old Small Faces.

The Faces admit this first tour of the States is primarily being used to lay groundwork for the second tour, probably in

Another unusual aspect of the group is that Stewart is also a solo performer, with an album released on Mercury Records and another upcoming soon. "Sales of the Faces album should help Rod's LP and vice versa. Also the record-buying public will be getting four Faces albums a year, in effect." Several of the Faces lend instrumental support to Stewart in his solo al-

## 3 McEuen Accounts Ride High on Showcase Track

NEW YORK — The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, the Sunshine Co., and comedian Steve Martin have been set for major new showcasings by William McEuen Productions, Hollywood firm.

The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, who appear in the film "Paint Your Wagon," are on a college tour, and have been set for a month's return engagement at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, for the early summer. A new Dirt Band single, "Rave On," is being released by Liberty Records, with an album, "Uncle Charlie," to follow shortly.

The Sunshine Co., who are also to have a new single released by Imperial shortly, have been signed for a Hollywood Bowl concert June 28 with the Pasadena Symphony under the direction of John Scott Trotter.

Steve Martin has been signed for the Andy Williams summer replacement show, to split the hosting chores with Ray Stevens. Martin also has completed recording an LP, for which a label deal is being negotiated.

Folk - pop singer - composer Steve Gillette has also just com-pleted a new LP, produced by McEuen for release on Imperial.



DIONNE WARWICK accepts Friendship Award of all her hits from Scepter's executive vice president, Sam Goff, and her son, David

## Signings

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representation are H.P. Lovecraft, Zephyr, Sweetwater, Ballin' Jack and Wolfgang.

Victor Brady signed with Polydor. Elliott Randall signed a management deal with the Robert Stigwood Organisation and a publishing deal with Casserole Music Corp. NRS Records obtained Roger Harper, whose debut disk is "Fools Are Made By Fools" and "Call Me Sentimental." Fat Albert & His Gang to Singers Studio International for recording and personal management. The Canada Goose to Tonsil Records via Jerry Ragavoy Productions. . . . Singer-writer David Coe to SSS International Records. . . . Memphis Green to Musicor via an independent production deal with Alan Dischel and Joey Day. . . . . Criffin a Los Angales group con Alan Dischel and Joey Day. . . . Griffin, a Los Angeles group consisting of former members of H.P. Lovecraft and Aorta, signed with Capitol. . . . The Jive Fyve (formerly the Jive Five) to Decca with "Why Can't I Touch You" from "Salvation," their debut disk. . . . Columbia's Ray Price signed a booking contract with Ray Brown. booking contract with Ray Brown, head of National Artists Attrac-tions. . . Eric Mercury and Cartions. . . . Eric Mercury and Car-son Whitsett have signed publish-ing arrangements with Casserole Music Corp.

Dee Dee Warwick to Atco Records. Her first release, "She

Didn't Know (She Kept on Talking)," was recorded at Atlantic South—Criteria Studios in Miami and was produced by Dave Crawford.

Chico Hamilton signed with Flying Dutchman. . . . The Franklin Brothers to Mercury via an independent production deal with Hamm and Harris Productions. "Rape the Wind" is their debut album. . . The Ashley Brothers joined Capitol through Eddie Jason's Dantroy Productions. Their services of the serv debut single is "Open My Eyes."
. . . Emmett Kelly, circus clown, signed with the Peter Pan Division of Ambassador for a series of LP's. Kelly has formed the Em-mett Kelly Children's Chorus.

Roy Orbison re-signed with ... Jim Morrison to MGM as a solo artist. He is continuing to record for Elektra as the leader of the Doors. . . Sammy Julian the Doors. . Sammy Julian joined Zero Records, where his first release is "Lead Guitar Man." Gary McCaskill is his producer.

Bernard Krause and Paul Bernard Krause and Paul Beaver, electronic music specialists, to Warner Bros. with "In a Wild Sanctuary" slated for their initial album. . . The Windsor Tunnel, a Canadian group, joined Avco Embassy. . . Canada Goose, Jerry Ragavoy's new group, signed with Tonsil Records. . . . Sundance to Soundville Records. where "Country Man" is their debut disk.

. Rare Bread to MGM with "It's the Magic in You," produced by Barry Oslander and Don Oriolo, as their first single.

# From The Music Capitals of the World

DOMESTIC

#### **NEW YORK**

warner Bros. Hard Meat Opens a three-night engagement at Ungano's Thursday (7). Parrot's Frijid Pink has a three-day stint beginning Thursday (12). Other Ungano's dates include Polydor's Charlie Brown, May 15-17, and Columbia's Tom Rush, May 21-23.

. . The Gallahads open a one-week stand at King's Inn & Golf week stand at King's Inn & Golf Club, Freeport, Bahamas, Monday (4). . . . Barry Smith begins a twoweek gig Monday (11). Other bookweek gig Monday (11). Other bookings include Columbia's Pacific Gas & Electric, May 25-June 7; the Executives, June 8-21; Cadet's Milton Trenier & the Treniers, June 22-July 12; Julio Gutierrez Revue, July 13-Aug. 9, and Command/Probe's Dick Jensen, Aug. 10-23

Warner Bros. Hard Meat opens

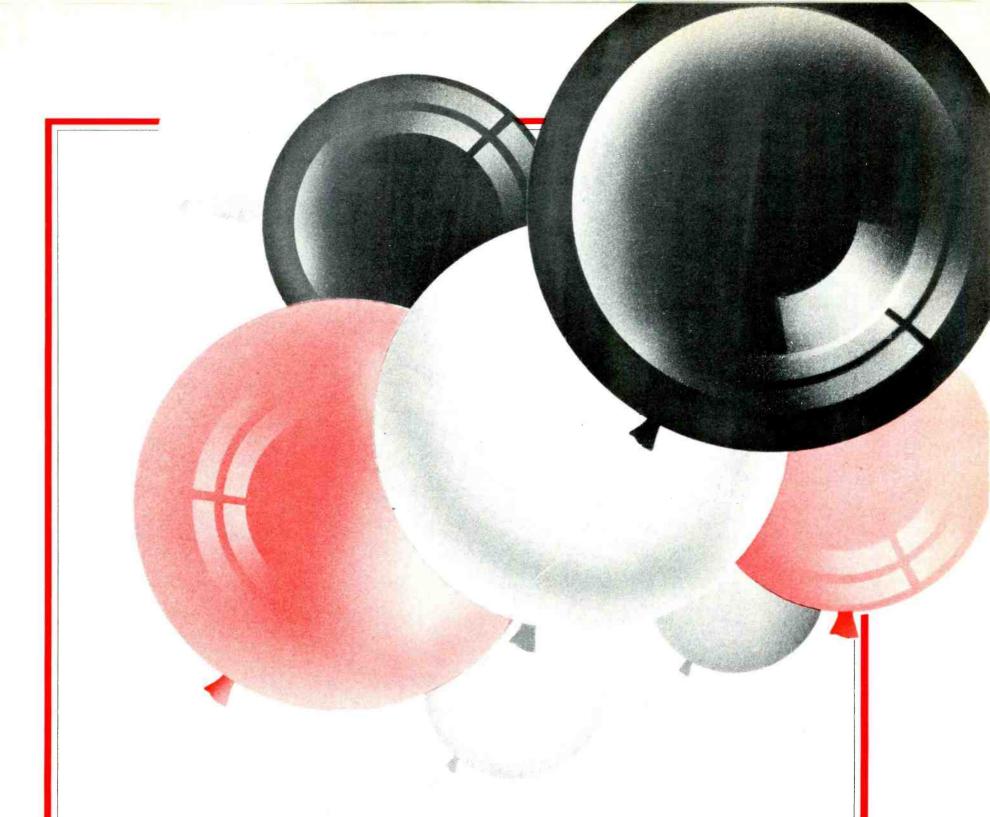
Cotillion's Brook Benton will be honored at a May 17 Carnegie
Hall benefit concert by the Friends
of Edward Waters College. The
St. Alban's Children's Chorus also will be featured with proceeds to go to the school's A. Philip Randolph Research Center. . . . Kapp Records has obtained the sound-

track for "Puff 'n Stuff," composed track for "Puff in Stuff," composed by Charles Fox and Norman Gim-bel. Fox also composed electronic music for the United Artist film "In the Path of History" with Moog Synthesizer. . . . Warner Bros. Dion will sing the title song of the ABC film "Lovers and Other Strangers" written by Jimmy Grif-fin and Robb Rover fin and Robb Royer.

Polydor's Jake Holmes opens for one week at the Bitter End Wednesday (6). . . Billy Schwartz, lead guitarist, and Scott Piano have joined Buddah's Sha Na Na . . . Solid State's Jeremy Steig has a one-man showing of his paintings, oil pastels and pen-and-ink drawings at the Conception Gallery, Woodstock, through June. . . . Map City's Mardi Gras is on a 90-day European tour, which includes stops in Belgium, West Germany, France, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Sweden, The Netherlands and England. They return to the U.S. in mid-July.... Dennis Arfa has left Universal Attractions to take over full management of Vanguard's Frost.

Bell's Hamilton Face Band (Continued on page 20)

MAY, 9, 1970, BILLBOARD



Ray, Ray Hildebrand, Young man with a balloon, He's done a far out single That you'll be hearing soon.

Ray, Ray Hildebrand, A man of musical art, With good old "Mr. Balloon Man" Rising up the chart.

Better catch it before it's out of reach. On Metromedia Records.



## 1st Series of **Rock Concerts** In Chicago Held

CHICAGO — The first of a series of rock concerts was held May 1 at the Aragon Ballroom and featured, among others, the Byrds and Al Kooper. The con-certs, to continue each weekend through September, are being sponsored by American Tribal Productions, a company formed recently by Michael Butler, producer of "Hair."

Handling the bookings will be Scott Doneen and Dan Marrinson, both formerly with Pillar Artists, the first rock music booking agency here. The concerts will feature five acts, broken up into three categories: internationally known groups, new national acts, and regional talent. Comics and theater groups will also be booked occasionally.

The sound system will be handled by Euphoria Blimp Works. Special electronic lighting effects synchronized with the music will be furnished through Sonavision, Inc. Tickets for each show, which will last approximately six hours, will be \$5

Among the acts booked through early July are the Rascals, Delaney & Bonnie and Friends, Mountain, Traffic, 10 Years After and the Grateful

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plays the Electric Circus, May 20-24. . . . Atco's **Bee Gees** are supplying music for "Melody," a new film being co-produced by Sagittarius Productions Inc. with Hemdale Ltd. and Goodtimes Productions Ltd. . . . Tato Siboney recently completed sessions with flutist Lou Perez and the Rockatangs, a Latin rock group. . . Bobby Scott and Oscar Brand are writing the title song for William Hanley's "Slow Dance on the Killing Ground." Decca's Ron Eliran completes a two-week engagement at El Avram this week. Firebird's

Natural Gas also has a five-night

Electric Circus gig beginning Wednesday (13).
Philips' Frankie Valli & the Four

#### FILM PROGRAM **ACCENTS ROCK**

PORT CHESTER, N.Y. Howard Stein will institute a summer program of films related to the rock music scene at the Capitol Theater beginning June 14 with Jean-Luc Godard's "Sympathy for the Devil." The Friday-Saturday series of rock shows will continue during the summer also. The films will be shown Sundays through Thursdays except when pre-empted by a concert.

Seasons play Carnegie Hall Sunday (10). . . . Avco Embassy is releasing two singles from the Larry Weiss-Scott English score of the film. "The People Next Door." Performing in the film and on disk are Glass Bottle and the Bead Game. . . . RCA's Jose Feliciano will endorse Gianini Guitars through an agreement between the artist and Merson Musical Products, a Gulf and Western subsidiary. . . . Kathleen Emery headlines at the Intercontinental Hotel, Curaat the Intercontinental Hotel, Curacao, through Sunday (3)... Polydor's Country Funk plays the Warehouse, New Orleans, Friday (8) and Saturday (9). They play York, Maine, Saturday (16).

The Fillmore East bill of RCA's Jefferson Airplane and Polydor's Manfred Mann has been rescheduled for Wednesday (6) and Thursday (7). Manfred Mann also plays Philadelphia's Electric Factory Friday (8) and Saturday (9). . . . Arnie Frank of Associated Booking Corp. will handle book, film and TV rights to **Henry Tobias**' "The Royal Family of Tin Pan Al-"The Royal Family of Tin Pan Alley," a book on the Tobias Brothers, songwriters. Producers Billy Arnell and Ron Kenigson are rehearsing and setting recording dates for their new group, Our Family. RCA's Eddy Arnold headlines at Las Vegas' International, July 27-Aug. 9: Lake Tahoe's Sahara Aug 25-9: Lake Tahoe's Sahara, Aug. 25-Sept. 7, and Reno's Nugget, Sept. 24-Oct. 7. . . . Herb Bernstein finished production on Toni Wine's first Atco album.

Philips' Andy Robinson opens a four-night stand at the Main Point,

Bryn Mawr, Pa., outside Philadelphia, Thursday (7) with John Bassette. . . Bell's Julie Budd will be on the "Ed Sullivan Show" May 31.... Atlantic's Rascals will play a free concert in Hawaii on their way to the Japan Expo, where they day (13). . . . Jim Barker of Jim's Antiques, 70 Van Horn St., Demarest, N.J., has a collection of antique phonographs and victrolas dating back to the 1890's, which

#### Air Force Band To Begin U.S. Tour on June 6

NEW YORK-Ginger Baker will bring his Air Force band to the U.S. on an eight-week concert tour beginning June 6 in Pittsburgh. Other dates include New York's Madison Square Garden (June 7); Boston Garden (June 12); Philadelphia (June 14); Sacramento (June 28); Hollywood Bowl (July 3); Oakland, Calif. (July 5).

Baker, who is an ex-Cream member and most recently part of Blind Faith, will bring his group to the U.S. following an extensive round of appearances in England, Denmark, Finland, Sweden and France. Among the Air Force members are Rick Grech, formerly with Blind Faith, and Denny Laine, who was with the Moody Blues.

Air Force's first single, "Man of Constant Sorrow," was re-cently released by Atlantic Rec-

are available on a rental basis. An early Columbia gramophone and some Edison phonographs are in-

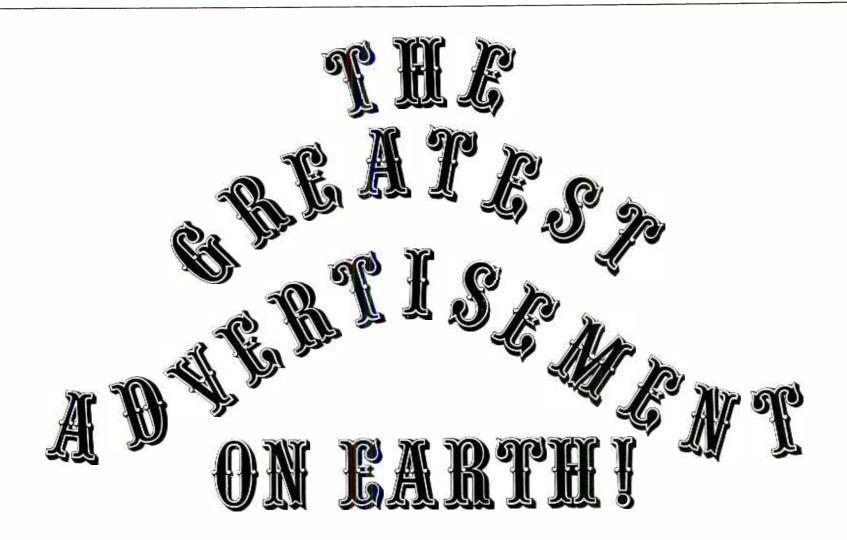
Vaughn Monroe opens a two-week engagement at the St. Regis Maisonette, Thursday (7). Comic Pat Cooper, who records for United Artists, returns to the Copacabana Oct. 29 for two weeks. . . . The April 15 "Salud Casals" concert at Philharmonic Hall, which benefitted the American Symphony's free Children's Concerts and the United Nations International School grossed \$151. International School, grossed \$151,-137, which is believed to have been a box office record. Participants included Pablo Casals, Leopold Stokowski, Beverly Sills, Rudolf Serkin, Roland Gagnon, 100 invited cellists and the American Symphony. . . Myrna March re-corded in Nashville for Starday-

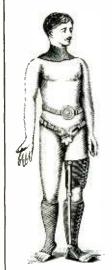
> FRED KIRBY (Continued on page 22)



M.E. RICKETTS, right, chairman of Chappell & Co., Ltd., and Sandy Wilson, center, creator of "The Boy Friend," chat with Chappell's general manager Norman Weiser prior to Wilson's taping of a "Chappell's Broadway" radio segment.

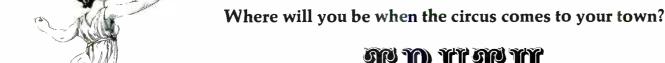






# Robin McNamara "Lay a Little Lovin'on Me'

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## TRUTH







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#### LAS VEGAS

Howard Hughes, owner of the Sands Hotel, has returned management to Jack Entratter. Danny Thomas, who opened the show room for Entratter Dec. 15, 1952, reopened the room under Entratreopened the room under Entratter's returned management April 8. Thomas included 7 songs in his family type act, ranging from "Old Folks" to an up-tempo version of **Bobby Russell's** "Little Green Apples." . . . **Trini Lopez** had \$1,500 worth of clothing stolen while appearing at the Landmark Hotel. The singer returns to the Landmark The singer returns to the Landmark in July. . . . Stilroc, a five-man ensemble, headlines the Flamingo Sky Room. The Amaret recording artists are contracted to cut the soundtrack for the MGM film "The Magic Garden of Stanley Sweetheart." Soul singer Joe Sweetheart." . . . Soul singer Joe Tex making his Vegas debut in the Casino Theatre of the International Hotel. . . . Blues bossman B.B. King headlines Nero's Nook lounge

#### Frijid Pink Doing One-Nighter Tour

NEW YORK - Frijid Pink, Parrot Records group, are on a two-month tour of one-nighters which will carry them through 18 U.S. cities and Quebec and Ontario. Highlights of the tour are engagements at Ungano's in New York Tuesday-Thursday (12-14), and Chicago's Aragon Ballroom May 29-30.

of Caesars Palace, while "The World of Jilly Rizzo" features **Bobby Cole**, organist-vocalist; Renee Raff, pianist-vocalist; Arnold Wise, drummer; John Blair, violinist Leopoldo F. Fleming, percussionist; John Cartwright, bassist. Capitol artist Sue Raney closed her Sahara Congo Room gig April 20. Frontier Hotel's Frank Sinatra Jr. closed April 23. He'll

when to the Frontier June 4.
... Cherry Wainer, Jana Mitchell & the Paris Brothers opened Friday (24) in the Frontier's Circle "F" Theatre. ... Connie Stevens headlining at the Flamingo Guest headlining at the Flamingo. Guest star in Miss Stevens' show is New Zealand singer John Rowles. Frank Sinatra opened April 21, for a six-day engagement at Caesars Palace. Also opening April 21 was Dean Martin, at the Riviera.
Hawaiian singer Dick Jensen sharing the spotlight with Red Buttons at the Landmark Hotel. Mercereau, Mickey Sekulich, Ralph Coston, and Don Phillips comprise the Stones Throw, a mod rock group currently appearing in the V.I.P. Lounge of El Cortez hotel. . . . 10,000 turned out for the Led

Zeppelin one-nighter in the Convention Center April 19. The four hard acid rock singers are enjoying success with their album "Led Zep-pelin II" and their single "Whole Lotta Love".... Joseph E. Levine's Avco-Embassy Productions will film "The Steagle" on location at the Hotel Riviera in June. . . St. Paul Sisters, vocal group from the Philippines, opened April 16 in the Flamingo Hotel Casino Theatre.

LAURA DENI

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## Music In Print

By ALAN STOLOWITZ

As everyone in the industry knows, fast selling "hot pop sheets," Broadway show songs. TV and motion picture songs enjoy a quick ride on the ascending sales curve, followed by a steady cruise that terminates, unfortunately, with a whimper. Such is the life and times of the average song. Some, and these are the rare exceptions, keep on cruising and sell at a steady pace.

To solve a major problem in marketing and distribution, St. Louis Music Division, Inc., division of Hansen Publications, has instituted a music wagon. To place new and hot sheets as fast as possible, St. Louis is utilizing these "Buggies" to service their dealers and jobbers. If the experiment is successful, Hansen reports that one can expect to see music wagons in California, Washington, New Jersey and Miami, with more to follow. In our time of instant communication, this is one approach to instant distribution.

The Beatles

Hansen is starting the '70s with the Beatles. Among some of the Beatle books being featured are "Beatles/Abbey Road," with chord diagrams, lyrics, drawing, posters and all their new songs; "The Beatles Complete," which is just what it says, and is available in three editions: easy piano/easy organ, easy guitar and portable chord organ; and in their Elite Gift Books, "The Beatles," "The Music of Lennon & McCartney," "Beatles/Abbey Road," and "Beatles/Abbey Road," all guitar edition. New from Lennon & McCartney are sheets on "Cold Turkey" and "Come and Get It." In the future we'll run through the sheets and that'll be a column or three.

Dylan

He stands astride the decades and everyone awaits his next move. As for where he's been and what he's done, Warner Bros. offers: Bob Dylan—The Original, Song Book, A Collection, Another Side Of, Bringin' It All Back Home, Don't Look Back, The Freewheelin', Greatest Hits, Highway 61 Revisited and The Times They Are A-Changin'. Like a fine vintage wine, these songs mellow and grow greater with age.

On the Charts

(The numbers in the parenthesis following the songs indicate current

Hot 100 position.)

Belwin-Mills has the current No. 2 spot with "ABC," (2) by Jacksonn 5, "Up the Ladder to the Roof," (17) by the Supremes, "The Bells," (41) by the Originals, "You Need Love Like I Do," (45) by Gladys Knight & the Pips, "Get Ready" (19) by Rare Earth, "Reach Out and Touch," (30) by Diana Ross and "The Onion Song/California Soul," (59) by

(30) by Diana Ross and "The Onion Song/California Soul," (39) by Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell.

Warner Bros. has five on the charts with "Vehicle," (4) by the Ides of March, "Little Green Bag," (27) by George Baker, "Hum a Song," (55) by Lulu, "Cinnamon Girl," (64) by the Gentrys and "It's All in the Game," (76) by the Four Tops.

And from Hansen, "Puppet Man," (34) by the Fifth Dimension, "Turn Back the Hands of Time," (9) by Tyronne Davis, "Everything is

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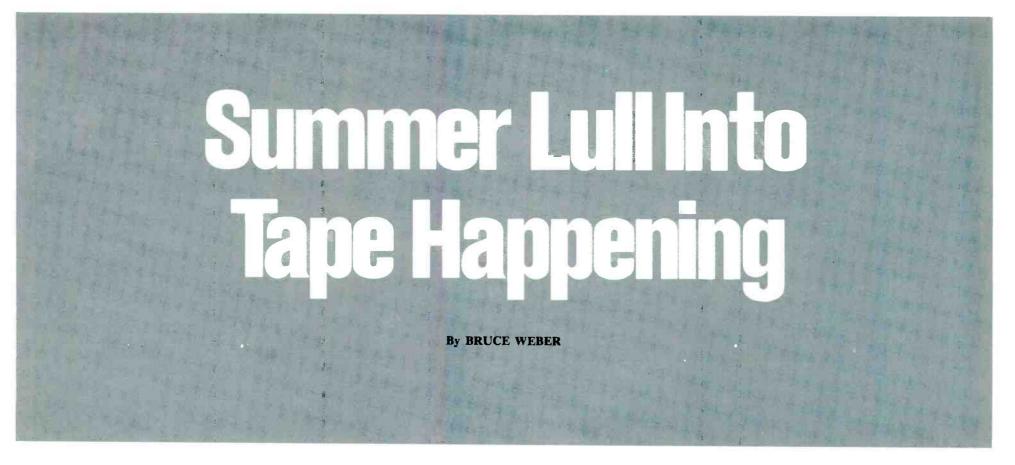




A SALESMAN from Wallichs Music City, Hollywood, shows a player to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Batiste. The store always has summer promotions for both hardware and softgoods.



LOU PERLIN, owner of LSM Music, a three-store tape chain in suburban Los Angeles, explains promotion to salesman and customer.



A Hollywood, Calif., retailer tries to lure buyers by offering cassette players at "rock bottom" prices. Another retail discount chain in Chicago has a "deal" on prerecorded tapes.

And in New York several department stores advertise "close out" and "going out of business" sales of both tapes and players.

Such tactics indicate summer is here, and retailers are doing their thing with a summer promotional fling aimed at curbing a dragging economy.

Retailers are attempting to turn the traditional summer lull into a tape happening. Outside a few affected business depressed areas, hot weather activity may top last year's when the economy was brisker than usual.

How can retailers feed the consumer pep pills?

"Easy," say many retailers. "Aim your bargains at teen-agers and young adults."

In short, many agree, if you're in a position to offer bargain prices on a short-term basis, you can reap a record summer reward.

Industry forecasts see sales increasing during the summer. Manufacturers and duplicators already have plans to aim both hardware and software promotions from May to September.

Retailers are beginning to beef up inventory after manufacturers put into motion their co-operative advertising programs to make summer bullish.

Hardware producers are using radio. TV and newspaper advertising to promote their product. A push for each tape concept, whether it be cartridge, cassette or reel, is coming from softgoods manufacturers and duplicators.

With more low-priced player equipment available to consumers, especially teen-agers, several companies are placing emphasis on equipment giveaways through contests.

The teen group is going in a big way for cartridge players, and the demand for cassette recorders, particularly those priced from \$40 down, is beginning now to come on strong.

Summer promotions aimed at the consumer comes right to the point: low-cost, bargain prices.

The White Front stores, a discount chain on the West Coast, is going into summer with these bargains: Mayfair cassette player/recorder at \$21.97; Webcor auto cassette recorder at \$79.97; 4-track tapes at \$1.48; 8-track tapes at \$1.98; a variety of cassette recorders from \$24.97 to \$29.97; Webcor cassette recorder at \$29.95, and Concord's portable reel-to-reel recorder at \$19.75.

May Co., a 16-unit department store chain, also plans to join the summer tape parade with Concord's cassette radiocorder at \$69.95, a compact reel recorder by Concord that carries a list price of \$19.95, and a 4 and 8-track compatible unit at \$48.88.

Bullock's department stores are promoting a Magnavox cassette recorder at \$59.90, while Radio Shack offers a variety of equipment, including cassette recorders priced from \$24.95 to a portable cassette recorder with AM radio at \$49.95, plus two portable open-reel units at \$14.95 and \$24.95. It also offers a cassette deck at \$99.95.

Specialty shop promotions are being concentrated on lower priced merchandise. The Pep Boys, for instance, is featuring a Motorola auto 8-track at \$59.95, a 4-track auto unit (sans speakers) at \$26.88, and a 4 and 8-track compatible car stereo at \$56.95, with tape cartridges at \$1.49.

Also in the specialty field, Sav-On, a drugstore chain, is offering a Craig portable tape recorder (model 212) at \$34.95, and a budget line of Premier blank cassettes for 69 cents (30 min.), 99 cents (60 min.) and \$1.29 (90 min.). Sales also will include 8-track and cassette prerecorded tapes at \$2.95.

For car-oriented teens, Sears is pushing 4 and 8-track players at \$79.88, and a 4-track player at \$29.88. In Sacramento, Grand Auto Stores, a seven-store chain, is

advertising a 4-track player for \$29.88 and an Automatic Radio 8-track unit at \$49.95. It also is offering 8-track tape from Capitol, Atlantic, London, Scepter, Atco, RCA, Decca and Liberty for \$5.79, with a twin pack bonus special for \$4.99.

Many stores are offering equipment from Craig at promotional prices, including a cassette portable tape recorder (model 2603) at \$59.95; a portable cassette recorder with AM/FM radio (2606) at \$119.95; a portable cassette recorder (2602) at \$69.96; a portable tape recorder (2108) at \$54.95, and another portable (2106) at \$69.95. The company's low-end portable tape recorder (212) retails at \$34.95.

K-Mart, a division of S.S. Kresge Co., has a cartridge tape recorder for \$49.97, while Kay Jewelers is offering a cassette recorder at \$29.95. Handy-Andy stores in Sacramento also are carrying more cassette equipment, like a Panasonic cassette player/recorder at \$29.95. It also offers an RCA reel recorder for \$28.88.

Other hardware promotions include a Norelco cassette recorder at \$119.88, an Ampex (micro 32) cassette player/recorder with AM/FM radio at \$129.95, and a Wollensak cassette recorder with an accessory pack at \$64.88.

Tapes also will become part of the summer fling. Thrifty, a major drugstore chain, is selling 4-track cartridges at \$3.69 and 8-track cartridges at \$4.44. K-Mart is offering blank tapes (30 min.) at 88 cents, while blank tape (60 min.) at MDX retails at 87 cents (regularly \$1.49).

Prerecorded cassette and 8-track tapes at Save-On are priced at \$2.95. Safeway is offering blank cassettes (60 min.) at two for \$1. Montgomery Ward has 4-track tapes at \$1.99 and 8-track tapes at \$2.99, while Olson Electronics is offering 90-min. blank tape at \$1.19, regularly \$1.99.

In short, the tape industry wants a "tape happening" to happen this summer.



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**Elusive Butterfly** 

**BOB LIND** 

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Take Good Care Of My Baby BOBBY VEE

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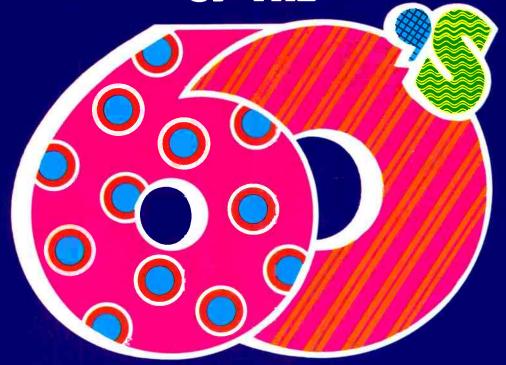
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Love Is Blue DON TWEEDY

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Theme-From Mondo Cañe RIZ ORTOLANI

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Windmills Df Your Mind MICHEL LEGRAND

Moon River AL CAIDLA

Love Theme From Romeo & Juliet FERRANTE & TEICHER

Theme From The Apartment FERRANTE & TEICHER

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More VIC DANA

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AL CAIOLA

Impossible Dream SHIRLEY BASSEY

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Moon River FERRANTE & TEICHER

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For Once In My Life VIKPI-CARR

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By The Time Get To Phoenix BOBBY COLDSBORO

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8-TRACK: 9037 CASSETTE C-1037



COLLEGIANS are stocking up with prerecorded rock sounds on cassette for backyard leisure sessions.



By ELIOT TIEGEL

You can really tell it's summertime in Southern California by the layer of musical sound which wafts over area beaches. Although this part of the country has a long, long summer, which creeps well into October and November, recreational areas really reflect the alfresco atmosphere of Southern California when the traditional warm weather season is upon its citizens.

For then portable tape equipment is really on display on blankets stretching from Santa Barbara to San Diego. Folks who may have been a bit skeptical about heading for the beach in November, enthusiastically pack their lunches and tapes and head off to frolic near the sea from May to September.

With Southern California the first region in the country to accept the tape cartridge concept five years ago, shoulder to shoulder players are a common sight at beaches (and pools). Initially 4-track in nature, the hardware scene now encompasses 8-track and cassette machines with some compatible machines found in the home but not by the sea.

Once school lets out, tape equipment dealers report there is an increase in their music sales. Several young people surveyed along Newport Beach—a wealthy, above average community in Orange County—enthusiastically support tapes over AM radio. Two teen-age girls admitted that by bringing their Beatles tapes to the beach they could attract boys more easily than if they were merely playing KEZY, a Santa Ana contemporary music station.

Portable machine specialist Belair Enterprises finds the summer right to its liking. Most Southern

California stores are familiar with the Belair line of 8-track and cassette portables. And they will be good outlets for the company's expanded line of portables which encompasses mini 8-track units with AM and AM/FM radio combinations.

#### **Boating Fraternity**

Since the Southern California coastline kisses the Pacific Ocean, there is strong to steady sales of machines and music within the boating fraternity. Around 75 percent of the players sold by the Marina Del Rey Sight & Sound store are installed on boats. This marina, located in Los Angeles County, is a major center of boating activity all year round. For this reason, the Marina store was opened by the San Fernando Valley company. Boatsmen, generally power craft owners, buy the Panasonic, Belair. Craig and Sony lines of players. People owning sail boats do take tape players out to sea, but they are generally small mono players, not stereo units with separate speakers.

In other area retail outlets, Ampex, Magnavox, Roberts, Masterworks, Capitol and Muntz, are among the units young people are buying.

College students who have been using their mono recorders to tape lectures are now shifting the emphasis to pre-recorded music for their outdoor activities.

The majority of the hardware business is in new sales, but there is a small market for used machines, usually sold by teenagers and bought by their compatriots.

At a community like Costa Mesa, which is near the ocean, music and machine sales hold up steady, reports



SURFERS AT Newport Beach wait for the big waves with an 8-track player helping keep the "beat" going.



TWO TEACHERS opt for FM listening at Santa Monica beach.



SAILORS raise their canvas with the help of some cartridgeized background music.

one Muntz dealer. Boat sales are looked upon as plus business, with yacht captains buying both 12-volt models or battery powered units with AC/DC converters.

In power boat accessory stores, tape players are as prominently displayed as are ship-to-shore radios. Boat patrons are generally in the 45 and up category.

For some people having a tape player in a car is a soothing barricade against being stuck in a traffic jam on the freeway while the temperature hovers around 95-100 degrees. The non-interrupted, no commercials brand of entertainment acts to insulate the driver from the heat and lagiam.

That is if he doesn't have an air-conditioned car. Then he rides in cool comfort, but has to boost the volume of his tape player to dominate over the sound of the air conditioner.

But people don't seem to worry about air-conditioner noise affecting the stereo separation of music while waiting for the traffic to clear up.

This summer, tradesters will be cautiously watching to see whether the blank tape boom will show itself during the hot weather spell. The key question is, will the students who bought blank tapes for school purposes now buy blanks to take to the beach and make their own recordings? Will the gang at Malibu be taped in a communal singalong? If so, the blank boom will continue. Otherwise, it could show a decline as schools—other than summer sessions—remain closed.

At the beaches and parks summer is a musical season. Dig the bikinis or the new hardware player styles. Each to his own preference; there are plenty of both.



CARRY CASES are an important part of the Robins Industries catalog. They come in all sizes, shapes and designs. Shown here are just a few of the many units designed for the convenient transport of both 8-track and cassette tapes.



THIS STREAMLINED tape display unit designed and manufactured by Guy Barry Enterprises is a combination 8-track and cassette tape vender. The model TDC 1000-56 with C-1000-A56 is finished in polished walnut, has pilfer-proof sliding glass doors and lock and keys.

## **Accessories Also Peak In Summer**

By RADCLIFFE JOE

Industry statistics have been shown that magnetic tape product, equipment and software, tend to reach peak annual sales during the summer months. The increased receptiveness of the market during this period is due largely to the fact that with students and workers alike enjoying the additional leisure time that summer brings, the concept of taped music comes into its own.

Capitalizing on the increased favorability of this climate, the entire industry gears its new product releases and merchandising programs to meet the additional market demands. The accessory division is no exception.

All over the country accessory manufacturers are in the process of releasing new product, structuring summeroriented marketing programs and generally planning to make the coming season accessories best-selling summer.

Present indications are that carrying cases are in the forefront of the accessories popularity race with head cleaners, demagnetizers and other indispensable gadgets forming a formidable rearguard.

At Le-Bo Products Inc., one of the largest and oldest firms in the accessory business, concentration is centered largely on quality service to the industry it supplies, browser divider cards for converting display fixtures into CARtridge or cassette racks as the market demands; a new cartridge and cassette storage album, constructed like a leatherbound book and fits easily into any bookcase; and a wide selection of travelling cases for tape buffs of both sexes.

According to Leslie Dame, Le-Bo's vice president and sales manager, during this year the company will add between 40 and 50 new items to its present catalog of over 200 accessories. Most of these items will be released in time to meet the summer thrust in accessory sales.

Much of the company's summer merchandising plans will be centered around the innovative Models TA52 and TA54 cartridge and cassette storage cases which hold a dozen prerecorded or blank cartridges, look like leather-bound library books, and carry an index area on its broad spine for easy identification of contents.

Special attention will also be paid to further development and preservation of the firm's servicing facilities, carefully developed over the 12 years of its existence.

This will include maintenance of the high quality, low cost products for which Le-Bo has become famous. Increased efforts to cement the already close relationship which exists between the company and the rack jobbers and distributors through whom it markets its products. This will take the form of special incentive offers and better packaging and graphics of products for display.

The company will also maintain, throughout the summer months, a full inventory of all accessory items. Said Dame, "More than 99 percent of the time we are able to offer immediate delivery on all orders, mainly because we have a large inventory of everything we manufacture, and a shipping department that can offer same day service."

At Robins Industries Corp., another grand old pioneer of the burgeoning accessory market, feverish plans are also being made to cope with the anticipated summer demands.

Herman D. Post, the firm's president, said. "We are poised for the traditional summer push. We have a number of new items which we will introduce at the Consumer Electronics Show in New York in June.

"These include a family of cases which are ideal for toting cassettes, cartridges or albums to parties, picnic grounds or beaches. The new cases, finished in a brown alligator grain vinyl, are designed to appeal, in appearance and low cost, to the modish youngsters as well as the more conservative recordists," he said. "We also plan to reintroduce some of our older catalog items as summer specials," Post added.

In addition to carrying cases, Robins booths at the CES show will feature splicers, head demagnetizers and erasers for both 8-track and cassette machines. Summer specials to be highlighted will include cleaning kits, which Post describes as especially useful considering equipment exposure to dust and dirt during the summer outdoor season; and tape and cassette mailers for trading 'taped talk letters' among friends separated by the summer vacations

Robins hard-sell theme at the CES show will be, "Free Robins Money," and the company is inviting its customers to "wheel at our deals" in its hospitality suites.

Other accessory companies looking to the Consumer Electronics Show as a launching pad for their summer promotion campaigns include Dict-O-Tape, Inc., RMS Electronics, J.J. Paulson Associates, Guy Barry Enterprises, and Livingston Audio of New Jersey.

The RMS 1500 Series which will be on display at RMS Electronics Booth A507 at the Americana Hotel, include a complete line of storage units and carrying

According to Arthur A. Fink, the company's executive vice president, there will be a swivel cassette and 8-track cartridge turntable made of durable molded plastic with deep compartments to store and protect tape. The units store 48 tapes, and are in high gloss black with a gold finish top complete with carrying handle

Modular storage units are available for cassettes and cartridges. They hold 12 tapes and can be stacked horizontally or vertically on shelves or cabinets. These units are also available in high gloss durable molded plastic.

In the carrying case category, RMS has developed heavy duty molded plastic cases with deep compartments and metal carrying handles. These economically priced cases are available for storing 36 cassettes, and two dozen 8-track cartridges, and also come with vinyl covers.

The company's deluxe line of carrying cases which will also be exhibited at the CES show are constructed of heavy-duty wood with attractive leatherette covering. Suggested retail prices for the cases range from \$1 to \$15. A line of head demagnetizers for both 4 and 8-track players complete the RMS summer line.

One of the most innovative accessory items which will be exhibited, is a combination head and capstan cleaner developed by the Long Island firm of J.J. Paulson. According to Jerry Katcher, J.J. Paulson's president, the head cleaner is on one side and the capstan cleaner on the other. He said the unit is non abrasive in nature and carries more tension than ordinary units. It will be available in two models, a regular line which lists at \$2.98 and a Lulu model for a dollar more.

Katcher will also show an improved 8-track record-

ing cartridge which utilizes a Lear Jet cartridge and prime RCA tape. It has an exclusive spill-proof chamber. However, his surprise item will be a record changer and 8-track recorder in a furniture finish cabinet with storage space for 300 tapes.

"This unit," said Katcher, "will be the first of its kind, and is completely self-contained." A full line of tape cartridge cases for both 8-track and cassettes completes J.J. Paulson's summer catalog.

Guy Barry's summer ace-in-the-hole is a carrying case that holds tapes and a small tape player. The unit is designed for both 8-track and cassette configurations.

Guy Barry, the company's president, disclosed that his firm will also release a number of tape caddies for home, auto and portable use, as well as a pretentious home fixture unit designed for cartridge, cassette and audiovisual equipment. This unit with a rotating index system is specially designed to fit into existing home decor, Barry assures.

Out of the Barry factories will also come an innovative display case that will store, merchandise and demonstrate both 8-track and cassette product. The point-of-purchase fixture is being developed by Guy Barry with close cooperation from hardware manufacturers.

Barry sees this summer as the beginning of a new forward thrust for tape accessories which will enjoy sales increases of a few hundred percent over the next 18 months.

With this in mind, he has also reactivated his wire division, and established a new custom division which will design and supply custom display fixtures for individual and chain retail stores which the company hopes to establish across the nation.

Product from the Guy Barry factories are available at stores in all 50 states. The company has four factories in New York, Connecticut, Kentucky and Florida. Its sales offices are in Cedarhurst, N.J.

Livingston Audio is coordinating a special merchandising program for its line of power supplies, radiostereo switches, head cleaners, blank and prerecorded tapes and complete auto stereo systems for summer.

The power supply is a 3"x4"x5" four pound converter unit that converts 12 volt DC current into 110 volt AC current, making it possible for an auto stereo tape unit to be used in the home and vice versa. It can also be used for displaying and demonstrating auto units in stores. The gadget features a circuit breaker, 1½ and 2½ amp rating, and a special filtering system to reduce hum. It lists for \$19.95.

The radio-stereo switch which sells for \$7.95 enables an automobile owner to have both a radio and tape player in his car without having to install extra speakers. A flick of the switch transmits sound reproduction from either the radio or tape player through a single set of speakers. Tom Hofbauer, Livingston's vice president in charge of sales, pointed out that this innovation saves on the cost of extra speakers, wiring and installation.

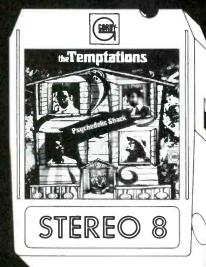
The special package which Livingston is offering at a ridiculously low price to its dealers, includes an 8-track car player, matching speakers and a five tape library featuring albums by the Beach Boys, the Dave Clark Five, Sam Cooke and Bobby Sherman.

The company's line of prerecorded 8-track and cassette tapes, "Sound-in" Tapes, and blank tapes completes the summer catalog.

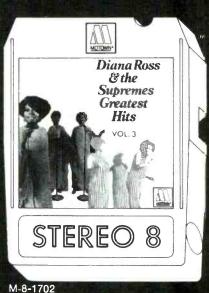
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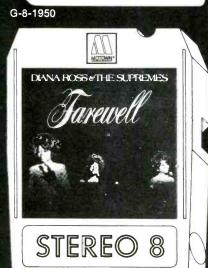
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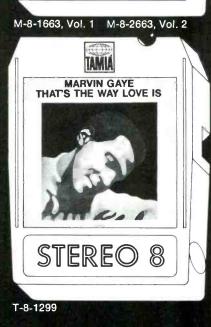




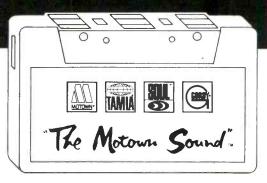












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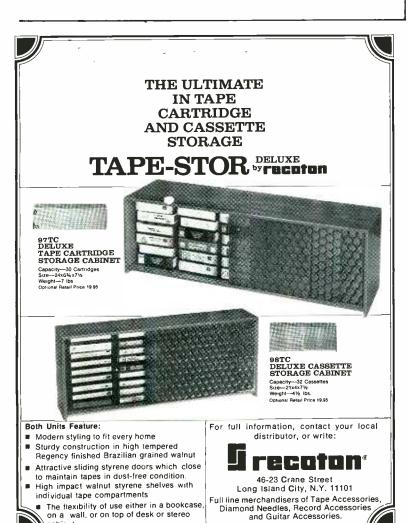
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THRONGS of people crowd around Stereo City's mobile showroom at the recent Chicago Auto Show. The mobile showroom cost \$6,000 and can be used open as shown above or closed if a show prohibits sound demonstrations (in the latter case, customers move through the unit on the inside). In the summer, the trailer is used at county fairs, auto races and boat events. In the winter events such as the Sportsmen Show, Auto Show, Rod and Custom Show and Livestock Show allow the Chicago-based chain to sell tape for up to 10 days at a time and work shows that attract as many as 100,000 to 120,000 visitors.

# Tape Outlets Become Total Music Stores

The tape specialty outlet is becoming a total music store offering disk recordings, hifi components, all types of prerecorded tape and tape playback equipment and is catering to people of all ages.

This is the view of Herbert Levin and Manny Green, partners in Stereo City, Chicago, soon to open its seventh outlet here. Three of the chain's heretofore exclusive tape outlets will for the first time stock disks and the newest store will feature hifi components. All seven stores are located in the suburbs but plans may call for a Loop store where emphasis will be on cassettes and accessories for the business and educational application of the cassette configura-

Both men agree that summer is the best time for the tape business and that it is also an ideal time to introduce new merchandising techniques. Stereo City, for example, will shortly introduce its own theft proof display cases for 8-track software.

Other merchandising promotions - more spots of radio, more advertisements in newspapers and so on-will continue, as well as the use of a \$6,000 mobile showroom which makes appearances at county fairs, auto races and boating events.

Telling why summer is better, Levin said: "The young people are in their cars, going to beaches, more recreation minded. The boaters are out buying tapes, the travelers are in their cars buying tapes, and people want music. The suburban people have lawn parties and they want music, too. Also, the college kids are out of school and the college kids are a big part of this market."

Green, who comes to the tape business after 20 years in the coin - operated laundry field, agrees, but adds: "The specialty shops are no longer a kid business. It's an across the board field. If the kids come to us for

rock music the adults soon come to us for the classics and

easy listening music."

Levin, who moved naturally into tapes after 20 years selling cars, explained the thinking behind the tape store moving into disk record retailing—a move mirrored by the move by Ampex, GRT Corp., and other tape duplicating firms into pressing records—"We do see the tape store as a total outlet for all kinds of music products. We had the additional space in our newer outlets and we see this as good retail space. We also have the traffic.

#### Musical Isle

Musical Isle, a rack jobbing firm, will likely handle the disks which will include singles. As for tape, Levin and Green are buying all this product from London Record Dist., which acts as a rack jobber in tape for Stereo City. Both men praised the service they receive from London's Mel Kahn and Stan Meyer.

The expanded retail space in the newer outlets will allow for the use of the new security cases Green designed. These are made of wood with Plexiglas fronts that do not move to the side or open to the front but which contain 20 holes for people to reach through and examine the merchandise.

Merchandise that is selected is dropped then into a trough at the bottom where clerks open a door with a key.

"We feel that this type of merchandising does not create a psychologically negative response on the consumer's part," Green said. "It's not the old banana-in-the-bottle monkey joe; it needn't embarrass people. Sure, if a person is a thief we're saying he's a thief with this kind of merchandising, but intelligent, honest people know that tape cartridges are a highly pilfer prone product and understand the display.

Green believes his case design is superior to one that features sliding doors made of plexiglass because Green's case can be butted up against another one. He also studied a case with a Plexiglas front divided down the middle and locked at that point.

"The retailer that had these found that kids would lean against the Plexiglas at the point where the two pieces meet and force an opening so that a tape cartridge could be passed through. Now he has a bar up the middle. The kids can figure out almost anything and they'll walk right out with your mer-chandise," he said, adding that he is using 5/16-in. lucite Plexiglas. This adds considerably to the expense of the custom made cases but Green feels that the extra expense is worth it.

Levin and Green are unsure about marketing the cases to

other retailers.

The cases will also accommodate cassettes, Green said, if manufacturers will commence placing the cassette in a package similar to the 8-track and 4-track (the latter is a minor part of Stereo City's inventory except in a store it took over from Muntz).

Inventory in security cases and in counter cases is maintained by music category where artists are placed alphabetically. In the stock behind the counters at Stereo City outlets, inventory is maintained by its respective "Top LP's" chart position in Billboard. Billboard chart blowups are featured throughout the chain's outlets.

Dramatizing the parallel between LP and 8-track sale is Levin's decision to stock LP's according to chart ranking. He anticipates handling the top 100 albums. However, catalog product in tape is becoming more and more important, according to Green, who pointed out that stock in the security and counter case is largely devoted to this type of product.

With the exception of the (Continued on page 32)

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STEREO CITY'S van helps plug the Chicago tape specialty chain's seven locations. Here, Sheri Smith, a veteran employee, is seen at the wheel.

#### Tape Outlets Become Total Music Stores

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outlet taken over from Muntz, Stereo City's volume is predominantly 8-track. Levin thinks that if the chain does open a store downtown there will be more emphasis there on cassette.

"Right now we're uncertain about opening up downtown. There's a tremendous amount of business to be done in the Loop. People who work downtown run out of supplies and are out shopping for things constantly. The cassette field is being used for educational and business purposes and the Loop is where many of these potential customers for this type of equipment work. Equipment and supplies in the Loop are really a necessity."

On the negative side, Levin is uncertain where in the Loop the store should be. Location of a store is vital, he said. Asked

bers who are offered a discount some of the criteria for determining locations, he said he did say that the chain's newest store in Lombard is being built "to our specifications." It will feature three installation stalls and much more floor space.

"It's in a high traffic area," he said. Asked if this meant it was near the confluence of more than two streets, he said: "Three or more streets intersecting near a location doesn't mean it's good." Stereo City's stores are located in Lincolnwood, Melrose Park, Riverdale, 79th and Kedzie, at 4840 Demster, 85th and Cottage Grove, and in Lombard. A new store in Morton Grove was closed because it was too close to the Demster store.

Levin has many techniques for stimulating traffic at a new store. He blankets the area with a mailing plugging his tape club which has over 35,000 memon merchandise. He uses local spots and newspaper advertisements. He might also use the mobile showroom.

The mobile showroom was designed to Levin's specifications. One of the first features he considered was that of offering an attractive display. But since it had to be located in certain shows for as long as 10 days he also incorporated various security devices such as alarms and locks. Its ease of installation was also important

stallation was also important.
"We wanted something we could move right onto the exhibit floor with a minimum of setup time. All we have to do basically is snap on the canopy and open up the doors. The mobile showroom is also designed for indoor shows that won't let us play music. The Chicago Boat show is one that prohibits playing music. For this type of show we keep the sides closed

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## **Promoting That Impulse**

In spite of the fact that magnetic tape as an entertainment and educational medium has come of age, and the music buff is now tape oriented to the point where he seeks out the product instead of vice versa, as was the case when tape made its hesitant commercial debut in the world of music not many summers ago, the average consumer is still largely an impulse buyer.

He tends, as manufacturers, distributors and dealers alike discovered long ago, to react more readily and positively, to merchandising programs which involve point-of-sale displays, special offers, eye-catching graphics, on-the-spot demonstrations and other forms of marketing techniques

With this in mind, most companies involved in the tape business, whether hard or software, allocate a large percentage of their advertising budgets for this type of promotion. The largest chunk of these advertising funds are generally set aside for their summer campaigns when tape enjoys a sales climate unpar-

By RADCLIFFE JOE

alleled at any other time of the year.

Wally's Stereo Tape City, for instance, has gone into a multimillion-dollar campaign that will probably give tape hard and software the biggest shot in the arm it has ever received at the retail level.

Harold Wally, president of the thriving Manhattan tape outlet, revealed that along with his father and a Japanese electronics firm, he is setting up a manufacturing plant in Japan for the manufacture of a high quality, low cost auto tape player which will be retailed to Wally's customers at \$19.95.

"We intend to revolutionize the market," Wally promised. He added that the unit, with built-in speakers, is simple in its makeup and can be installed by the car owner with just a screw driver.

"All it takes to have the unit working in your car is the connection of two leads, and the tightening of a couple screws," Wally said. The young executive disclosed that the main reason behind the development of the unit is to avoid stagnation of the market by continuously and aggressively expanding it.

A prototype of the unit, which is patented in the U.S. and Japan, will be on display at the Wally booth at the Consumer Electronics Show in June. "There is nothing complex about the machine," Wally said, "all we have done is take the original 8-track concept and simplified it."

Wally said that the ultimate aim of his company is to give the machine away to regular customers at the Stereo Tape City. "We feel," he said, "that good customers should not have to buy a machine." The Wally Stereo 8 player is planned for consumer release this summer.

Also included in the Wally summer tape promotion campaign is a special on tape where the customer will be able to buy two 8-track prerecorded CAR-tridges for \$6.95.

"What we are trying to do," said Wally, "is create more traffic. "We aim to move masses of music, but we will never sell (Continued on page 35)

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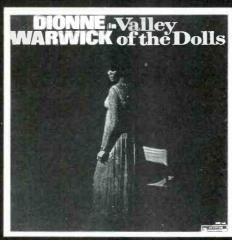
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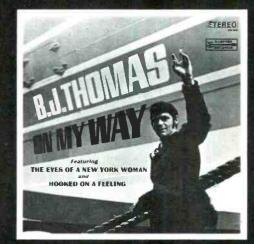
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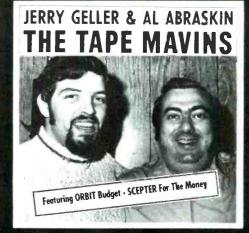
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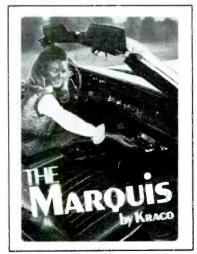
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## **Promoting That Impulse**

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The King Karol organization, one of the biggest moving houses of prerecorded tape music in this state; is aiming its summer sales campaign largely at the automobile driver.

Convinced that the car owner is the biggest buyer of tape products, Ben Karol, head of the King Karol chain of stores, said, "The automobile driver spends more time in his car at summer than at any other time in the year. He is constantly driving around, to the beach, to picnics, to sporting events and parties, and he has more time to relax and listen to music. So our campaign will talk to him.

"We have a large mid-Manhattan warehouse outlet where tape products will be lavishly displayed, and, as incentives we will offer tape specials and free parking so that the car owner can come in and browse and buy without having to worry about whether he will be given a parking ticket."

The Long Island based firm of Dalis Marketing launched its summer campaign at the recent Auto Show held at the New York Coliseum. At this show, the firm which holds exclusive distribution rights in the New York area for Panasonic auto tape stereos, exhibited two new units which it will be pushing during the summer.

The machines include a custom-built, "in-dash" 8-track stereo entertainment system. The Daytona, Model CX-451, fits. into the automobile dashboard space normally reserved for a radio, and can be used in any make of car or truck.

According to Herbert J. Blumenfeld, Dalis' president, the unit was specially designed to maintain uniformity in the automobile's interior decor, and to frustrate thieves and vandals.

The player utilizes Panasonic's two-stage pre-amp, dual channel amplifier, and a vertical head movement system for high fidelity performance. It also features variable tone control which balances treble and bass, and a program selection button with illuminated channel indicator for manual operation, or automatic channel changer for continuous listening.

Other features include optional installation kits and brackets for using the machine under the dash. Suggested list price of the Daytona Model CX-541 is \$84.95.

Another unit which was the highlight of the Auto Show exhibition is the Panasonic Model CJ-980 cassette adapter pak, which makes it possible to play cassettes in any Panasonic 8track player. The unit, about the size of an 8-track cartridge, slips easily into the cartridge opening of the player. It uses any standard size cassette. A complete line of accessories and speaker systems complete the Dalis summer catalog.

Many of the other giant retailers in the New York area. are planning revolutionary summer promotion campaigns, but they are, for the most part, tightlipped about them for fear of revealing trade secrets.

A spokesman at the Sam Goody organization would only say, "We have a very special

summer promotion planned this year, but at this time I can only say it will be highly innovative and undoubtedly very effective."

David Rothfeld of the E.J. Korvette chain of stores, said cautiously, "Our sales program this summer will be pretty much the same as it was last year. But we do anticipate increased sales during that period," he added.

## Tape Outlets Become Total Music Stores

and let customers walk through the unit." Tape players can be demonstrated inside and out.

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Turning to the subject of hardware, Levin said that the chain is now handling Craig, Kraco, JVC, Bell & Howell, Automatic Radio and Panasonic. It has dropped Motorola, Gibbs, Borg-Warner and Lear Jet.

"The main reason for dropping Motorola was that we weren't dealing with people — only policies. It was always a case of 'policy says we can't do this or do that' instead of some individual saying it. Company policy came from an unknown source. We had very poor communication. In the case of Gibbs, everytime we had a problem it would take 30 tele-

phone calls to get through to the sales manager.

After seven years in the tape cartridge business, Levin said that he is considering opening a kind of museum. In his office he has one of the original 4-track units. "The industry is ready for a hall of fame and yet it only seems like yesterday that we were first telling the public about auto stereo.



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# Long-Term Picture Bright as Growth, 'Maturity' Take Hold

LOS ANGELES-For many tape companies there is little but good news these days.

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But, if a new "feeling" in the tape industry is correct:

The consumer is spending more money on low-cost leisure products, like records, tapes and player equipment.

—Young people, traditionally good summer time buyers, are getting more money and probably will spend it.

-Summer time tape and equipment promotions and merchandising gimmicks are likely to signal consumer confidence.

Retailers, distributors and rack merchandisers are willing to put forth a summer and year-end selling effort.

—Tape duplicators/marketers and record companies are "cherry picking" selected titles to release, rather than flooding the market with secondary repertoire.

—The business "shakeout" scared many "quick buck" companies out-of-business.

This doesn't mean that the tape industry is about to embark on vast spending programs, product releases or new ventures.

But is does mean that in months ahead it probably will become easier to merchandise product, explore new avenues of growth, improve sales and concentrate on moving into entertainment-related areas.

Emerging is the prospect of a steady improvement, and even faster growth is in prospect when the sag in business is

#### **New Stress**

Long - term prospects are brightened by new stress by tape duplicators/marketers on avoiding financial giveaways to just-formed record and production companies.

Both Ampex and GRT, leaders in duplicating/marketing, are developing their own record product, with GRT being more selective in becoming "financial angels" to young companies.

Instead of racing blindly into licensing arrangements, both companies are maturing in such fields as music publishing, rec-ords and production.

In turn, record companies, with enough financial resources and marketing savvy, are beginning to release their own tapes.

It is the businesses that continue to expand in the middle of a downturn that often are of most appeal to the buying public at large and to investors.

As an example:

-Ampex recently established an automotive division, a record-publishing company, invested in a Broadway play, and announced plans to stimulate softgoods sales with giant promotional programs for 4-track and 4-tune cassettes.

-Audio Devices just built a new duplicating facility in the South, thus expanding its business and providing job opportunities to previously unemployable blacks and Indians.

—GRT expanded overseas with several joint ventures, established GRT Music Tapes, is beginning to market duplicating equipment, opened two more retail outlets (via acquisition), consolidated its record-music publishing division, and is building a new facility.

-Bell & Howell introduced an automatic reversable cassette player and is duplicating music on cassette (via one of its divisions).

-Capitol Records thrust itself deeply into the cassette configuration, is looking for custom duplicating contracts, and offers a line of cassette players.

-Audio Magnetics is concentrating in several areas, namely (Continued on page 38)

## Belair's New **Mart Display**

LOS ANGELES - Belair, manufacturer of cassette and 8track players, is offering a marketing kit to display its new home, portable and automotive lines to distributors and manufacturer representatives.

The kit outlines the company's co-op advertising, distributor protection and warranty policies, and explains its merchandising philosophies. Included in the kit

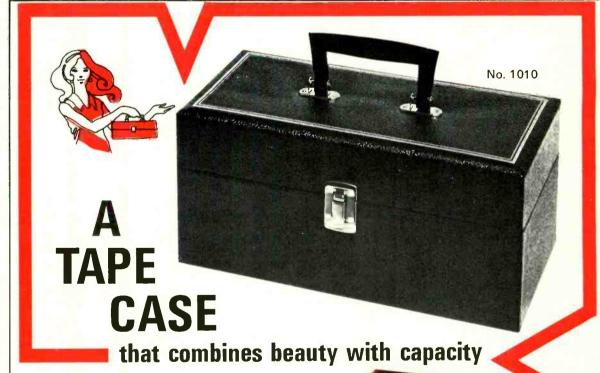
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#### 12 Cassettes in Merc Imports

CHICAGO - An initial release of 12 cassettes spearheads the Mercury Record Corp. release of imported pre-packaged cassettes from Europe for sale in the United States. Mercury is the first domestic company to import such cassettes.

According to Harry Kelly, tape product manager, the European cassettes are being imported directly from Mercury's parent company in Europe, Philips Phonographic Industries. In addition to the 12 European cassettes, Mercury is also releasing 13 8-track cartridges and nine cassettes in the pop/country vein. Kelly also said an extra 10 percent discount will apply to the import product, called the Philips Grand Premeir Classics.





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### **Ampex Develops New Videotape** Units With Wider Performance

NEW YORK — The Ampex Corp. has developed both a "third generation" videotape recorder, and a new high-band

color videotape recorder which combines the design advantages of the Ampex VR-1200 Series capabilities of the award-winning Ampex VR-2000.

According to Lawrence Wei-

manager of Ampex video products division, the "third generation videotape recorder was designed for television broadcasting and production, and offers marked improvements in performance, operating efficiencies

and automation capability."

He added that the Model

AVR-1 is compatible with all previous Ampex recorders in-

cluding the VR-2000 color recorder series launched in 1964, and the historic VR-1000 series which introduced videotape recording in 1956

Both the VR-2000 and the VR-1000 received Emmy Awards from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for their contribution to television technology.

Advance Notes
Said Weiland, "The AVR-1 significantly advances the art of videotape recording through consistently higher picture quality in color and black and white. It also offers greatly improved reliability and simplified maintenance: broader studio maintenance; broader studio production capabilities as a result of improved operating and editing features; and complete adaptability to station automation through the use of computer compatible digital circuitry."

The Ampex executive continued, "Just as the VR-2000 played a key role in the color lieve the AVR-1 will be a movement in television, we be-crucial component of station automation, the next major technical trend in broadcasting."

He added, "With the AVR-1 (Continued on page 40)

#### **Long-Term Picture**

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blank tapes for the educational market and for the consumer field, the military, and joint ventures with companies in India and Mexico.

-Belair Enterprises is introducing a new line of stereo portable and home equipment, and has established an automotive division to market four mini

-American Tape Duplicators is expanding its custom duplicating division, broadening its marketing goals in pre-recorded music and spoken word tapes, and gearing up for a major merchandising - marketing - promotional effort.

-The 3M Co. is introducing a line of 8-track blank tape.

—Roberts, Craig and Lear Jet are convinced the market for 8-track recorders is just now developing.

-Lear Jet's introduction of a mini cartridge.

There have been other innovations too numerous to outline. But it points out that a sag in business is far from enough to derail the tape industry.

Business may be in a slump, but there doesn't seem to be much danger of long-lasting cuts at the present time. The tape industry may have weathered the worst.

#### Belair's New Mart Display

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are product photos, marketing

statistics and questionnaires. The marketing profile is being used to launch the company's new equipment, including four stereo portable 8-tracks, ranging from \$69.95 to \$139.95; an 8track deck at \$59.95; two home units, and four stereo auto 8track models.

The automotive line, Belair's first, includes a 4 and 8-track compatible, 8-track mini at \$69.95, an 8-track mini with AM/FM radio at \$89.95, and an 8-track with FM multiplex radio at \$109.95.

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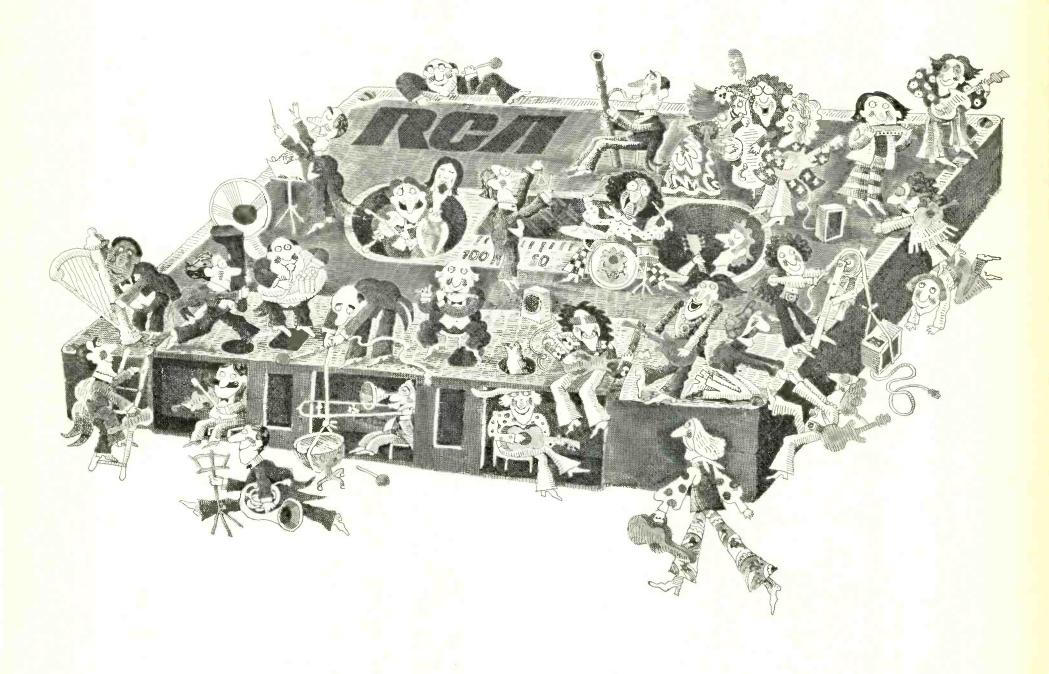
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### New Videotape Unit by Ampex

 Continued from page 38 the videotape recorder becomes, for the first time, a picture source as immediate as a live camera. Activation of the play button produces an instant roll-and-take picture without the usual roll cue delay characteris-tic of previous recorders."

Consistently higher performance of the AVR-1 is achieved by the use of integrated circuits and state-of-the-art electronics which enable it to match or exceed the performance standards established by the VR-2000,

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According to Weiland, the unit is the first recorder which can record non-synchronous picture source material with a minimum perceptible discontinuity in playback. Its output is continuously synchonized and is auto-matically adjusted for maximum picture quality as soon as the play button is activated. "This, said Weiland, "eliminates the run-up time problems common" in present videotape recorders.'

A system of color-coded warning lights alerts the operator that a malfunction exists. The colors a mairunction exists. The colors correspond to the urgency of the problem. The unit will be available for delivery this summer. Prices will start at about \$100,000 depending on the features included.

The new Model VR-1200C or

The new Model VR-1200C or high-band color videotape recorder, offers commericial and

educational television stations and production companies the greatest performance, reliability, automated operation and ease of

Scott Ent **Expands** 

NEW YORK—Steven Scott Enterprises, Inc., has estab-lished a new talent representation and management division. The company has become the exclusive booking representative for club dates for comedienne Betty Walker, a number of rock 'n' roll groups.

The groups which the firm

now represents include London & the Bridges, Castor & Pollux, the Brass Tax, the Sun Risers, and Lucifer's Juke. London & the Bridges have recorded for the Date label. The other groups are being booked into discotheques and clubs throughout the East.

#### Beverly Hills in **Ampex Deal**

LOS ANGELES — Beverly Hills Records has signed with Ampex for tape duplication. Ampex's first release will be the soundtrack music from "The Land Raiders," a Columbia Pictures release.

Neely Plumb, IMC Productions soundtrack expert, produced the LP for Neil Diamond. The film music marks the fledgling record company's entry into the tape industry.

Six months ago, Diamond took over ownership of the record company which he helped form one year ago for Beverly Hills Studios, a motion picture firm.

Diamond will be discussing tape and record licensing of his product during a trip to Europe to attend IMIC-2 in Mallorca, Spain, and following the international music conference when he visits several Continent namaintenance of any videotape recorder in the VR-1200 family.

Weiland disclosed that the unit utilizes the transistorized electronics and compact design introduced with the first VR-1200 recorded in 1966. "Its performance specifications are comparable to those of the VR-2000," he added.

The VR-1200C provides a signal-to-noise ratio of 46db, a transient response K factor of 1 percent or better, and audio

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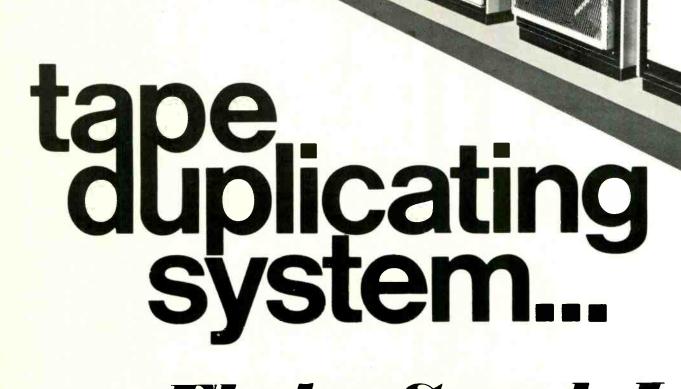
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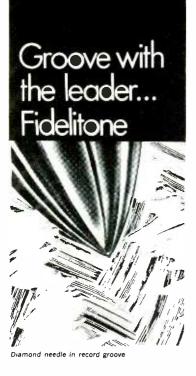
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### Film-Scorer Career Gives DeLory an 'In'

LOS ANGELES—Al DeLory's new career as a film scorer is providing him with an "in" for obtaining material for artists he records as a Capitol producer.

Since he's the first person to know what material is being written and arranged for a film, he has first crack at offering an appropriate piece of material to the appropriate artist.

Having just completed work on "Norwood," Glen Campbell's first starring film, DeLory said he's "discovering that movies are opening up a fountain of material." After he wrote material for the Paramount film, he was able to sit back and analyze the songs in a cherry picking fashion for the acts he handles. These acts include Campbell (with whom he's had six gold records and two gold singles), the Lettermen and Smokey Roberds. He formerly produced his own piano albums, but has opted for Phil Wright to do the a&ring on fu-

ture dates. As an artist, DeLory wants to have all the freedom to concentrate on material and his own performance.

DeLory's first opportunity to do a film score resulted from his association with Campbell. A title tune was needed for "True Grit," Campbell's first film effort, so DeLory was assigned the project. For "Norwood," DeLory wrote original music, themes and adaptations of songs written for the film by several other composers. DeLory feels his association with producer Hal Wallis on these two films will open the door to additional film assignments.

DeLory said that by writing film music he is in a position to create something which he can use for his own artistic efforts, relating back to his comment about having the inside track before anyone else in the industry on a piece of material.

#### **Wellington Players Booked** As Antarctic Passengers

TRENTON, N.J.—Wellington Eight Industries, Inc., has in-stalled a number of 8-track stereo players on board the S.S. Manhattan, the history-making ice-breaker which is preparing for a second voyage to the ant-

The units will be installed in each cabin aboard the ship to provide entertainment for the crew during their six-month voyage to an area where no radio music broadcasts are heard. A main stereo unit will also be installed in the central recreation area of the ship. A library of several hundred CARtridges of prerecorded tape music has also been made available by Wellington for use in the players.

The sale was made through Wellington's newly opened stereo center in Hampton, Va. The center is the 27th in the Wellington chain, and the first in the Tidewater-Virginia area. Wellington hopes to open an additional four or five centers in the same area before December.

#### **TEAC Names Rose, Lienau** As Manufacturers' Reps

SANTA MONICA, Calif.— The TEAC Corp. has appointed Irving Rose Associates of Chicago, and Lienau Associates, Inc., of Silver Spring, Md., as manufacturers representatives manufacturers for the company.

The Irving Rose firm will cov-

er the territory of Eastern Wisconsin, Northern Illinois and Northern Indiana, while Lienau Associates will cover Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jer-sey, Virginia and Washington,

According to Mikio Matsuba-yashi, TEAC's manager of sales and marketing, Irving W. Rose, Bill Steffey and Bill Miller, who head the Irving Rose firm will bring to TEAC a combined total bring to TEAC a combined total of 60 years' experience in the electronic and high fidelity components industrial ponents industry.
"This representative organiza-

tion is generally regarded as a true high fidelity component representative specializing in that category of equipment only, said Matsubayashi.

He also noted that the eightman organization of Lienau Associates, headed by Albert Furman, is actively engaged in a major effort to set up TEAC four channel demonstrations as part of an over all spring marketing effort.

Said Matsubayashi, "This will

be our first selling year. The last two years have been largely devoted to building a network of representatives and establishing our dealer structure. This year we expect to put all our energies into achieving substantial sales increases.

In other news from TEAC, the company, at its recent sales convention here, announced winners of its incentive trips to Hawaii and Japan.

Seventeen representatives and dealers were selected for the trip to Japan which included a visit to the 1970 Exposition in Osaka. Commenting on their selection, H. Hiram Oye, TEAC's vice president said, "We are delighted to take this group to Japan with us, and to visit Expo '70, as well as offering them an opportunity to visit our TEAC facilities and meet with some of our people in Japan."

He added, "The efforts and conscientious support that has been given TEAC merchandising program by all winners, deserves special recognition. We feel that their efforts have been a significant contribution to the growth and expansion, and the recognition of TEAC products in the

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## EVR Unveiled in Europe Captures Show's Fancy

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CANNES — The highlight of the Sixth International Television Program Market, staged here April 11-16, was the demonstration of the CBS Electronic Video Recording System by representatives of the EVR partnership.

This was the first major presentation of the system in Europe following the unveiling in New York on March 24.

Jacques Ferrari, European

marketing director of the EVR partnership (which comprises CBS, Imperial Chemical Industries and the Swiss company CIBA), introduced the system and announced that the first non-exclusive licenses for the teleplayer had been granted to Rank Bush Murphy in the U.K. Robert Bosch in West Germany, Zanussi in Italy, Thomson-CSF in France and Luxor in Scandinavia.

He said the partnership's role was to convert into cartridge form programs originally recorded on tape or film. A number of program agents had been appointed in Europe and their role would be to seek program material suitable for conversion into cartridge form.

Program agents so far appointed were the company jointly formed by CIBA SA, J. R.

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#### Tape Happenings

Crown Industrial Suppliers of San Francisco is introducing a portable cassette player (CTP-200) at \$19.95... Sansui Electric Co. of Tokyo is offering its first tape deck, a four-track, two-channel unit... Schweizer Design of America is offering a line of record and tape car accessories. Items offered: Ring-a-Thing (linking dividers for supporting merchandise), cassette cubbies (interlocking holders), a record cloth stylus brush and tape recorder care kits.... Cassette Corp. of America of Carlstadt, N.J., is selling tape loaded cassettes to the General Services Administration, U.S. Government.

... Certron of Anaheim, Calif., has received distribution rights for the Latin music product of Caytronics Corp. in the 15 western states. In addition, Certron will duplicate 8-track and cassette product for Caytronics.

Boman Astrosonix, a division of California Auto Radio of Downey, Calif., is introducing three auto cassette units, including one with an automatic reverse capability. The automatic reverse model will market in the \$70 range, while a similar unit, sans the reversing feature, will be marketed at about \$40. The third unit is a cassette adapter that fits into 8-track players. It will retail at \$29.95. . . A Lear Jet automative 8-track player with AM/FM/FM multiplex (model A-250) is standard equipment in the Stutz Blackhawks. The unit lists at \$225, less speakers and installation. . . CBS has opened an EVR sales office in Montreal, with Arthur J. Sebesta as director of sales. . . GRT is duplicating 8-track cartridges for Hula Records of Honolulu.

#### Ampex Makes Summer Pitch

CHICAGO—Ampex is offering dealers a summer promotion to exploit its line of cassette auto recorders and players.

Two units, Micro 40 and 42, are specially priced for the promotion, which runs through June 30. The Micro 40 comes with a pair of speakers (model 410) at \$99.95, while the Micro 42 is outfitted with a microphone at \$119.95, less speakers.

A portable cassette player (the "Tune Tripper") is being offered for \$9.95 (normally sold for \$24.95) with the purchase of either the Micro 40 or 42.

In addition to the equipment promotion, Ampex is offering a tape special. Hardware purchasers can select a "pop pack" or "instrumental pack" of four tapes for \$9.95, a \$27.80 value.

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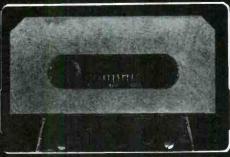








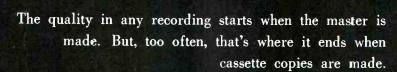
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## EVR Unveiled in Europe Captures Show's Fancy

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Geigy and Rencontre S.A. in Switzerland; the Bonnier-Luxor-Skrivrit group in Scandinavia; the Videothek company in West Germany; and a consortium consisting of Thomson-CSF, the Librairie Hachette and Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas in France.

in progress with Edition Elzevier, Philips and Woldham Nordhoff.

don, and the partnership's initial catalog would include productions of the BBC, ATV and leading film companies, plus industrial films made by British

Leyland, ICI, IBM etc. Ferrari said the advantages of the EVR system were that there were no pirating possibilities, high durability (the cartridge demonstrated, an episode of "Mission Impossible," had, he said, been run 700 times) and the fact that the film could be stopped at any point without heating up. This feature was particularly useful in the eduOutlining the four available systems—the RCA system, magnetic tape, super-8 film and EVR -Ferzari said that the alternatives to EVR were either complex or costly or inferior in quality, though he admitted that where color was concerned the EVR system was likely to prove more costly to adapt to the French SECAM color process than to the PAL or NTSC proc-

there was an immense problem of rights and royalties to be resolved before cartridge TV could come into its own. Next year's MIP-TV, scheduled for April 18-23, will incorporate the world's first international TV cassette market.

## In Holland, negotiations were cational field. Finally Ferrari agreed that The partnership hoped to have industrial and educational product available by 1971 and color productions by 1972. The partnership would offer custom during the state of the state The first EVR cartridge manufacturing plant was being constructed at Basildon, near Lonplicating to any production company and the cost of processing would be between \$15 and \$25

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### Four Creedence LP's to Spark Ampex U.K. Drive

LONDON — Ampex Stereo Tapes will spearhead its UK cassette drive this month with four albums by Creedence Clearwater Revival which have been rushreleased to tie-in with the group's current European tour. The LP's are "Creedence Clearwater Revival," "Bayou Country," "Green River" and "Willy and the Poor Boys." The four albums are also available from Ampex in cartridge form.

AST's initial cassette release comprises 20 titles and covers pop, jazz, country and middleof-the-road items. In addition to the Creedence albums, the issue also includes the soundtrack to "Magic Christian," "Newport News, Virginia" by Esther Marrow, Duke Ellington's "My People," Lynn Anderson's "Big Girls Don't Cry," plus LP's

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#### **BEST SELLING**

## Tape Cartridges

	(Licens	see listed for labels which do not distribute own tapes)
This Week	Last Wee	Weeks on Sk TITLE, Artist, Label & Number Chart
1	1	HEY JUDE
2	3	DEJA VU 6 Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, Atlantic TP 7200 & Ampex 87200
3	2	BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER
4	4	LED ZEPPELIN II
5	5	<b>SANTANA</b>
6	7	MORRISON HOTEL
7	8	EASY RIDER
8	6	CHICAGO
9	10	FRIJID PINK
10	13	AMERICAN WOMAN 4 Guess Who, RCA P8S 1518
11	9	ABBEY ROAD
12	14	RAINDROPS KEEP FALLIN' ON MY HEAD 6 B. J. Thomas, Scepter S-580
13	12	WILLY & THE POOR BOYS Creedence Clearwater Revival, Fantasy 88397 (Ampex)
14	11	I WANT YOU BACK
15	_	THIS GIRL'S IN LOVE WITH YOU 1 Aretha Franklin, Atlantic TP 8248 & Ampex 88248
16	15	HELLO, I'M JOHNNY CASH
17	17	Columbia 1810 0826           GRAND FUNK
18	16	TOM JONES LIVE IN LAS VEGAS
19	19	BUTCH CASSIDY & THE SUNDANCE KID
20	_	SPIRIT IN THE SKY 1 Norman Greenbaum, Reprise BRM 6365
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#### **CASSETTE**

This Week	Last	see listed for labels which do not distribute own tapes)  Weeks on  K TITLE, Artist, Label & Number Chart
1	1	HEY JUDE
2	3	LED ZEPPELIN II
3	2	BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER
4	4	DEJA VU
5	6	ABBEY ROAD
6	5	EASY RIDER Soundtrack, Reprise/Ampex M 2026
7	7	RAINDROPS KEEP FALLIN' ON MY HEAD 6 B. J. Thomas, Scepter S-580
8	8	SANTANA
9	9	HELLO, I'M JOHNNY CASH
10	10	MORRISON HOTEL 5 Doors, Elektra 5007 & Ampex 55007
11	14	CHICAGO
12	12	WILLY & THE POOR BOYS Creedence Clearwater Revival, Fantasy 58397 (Ampex)
13	11	TOM JONES LIVE IN LAS VEGAS
14	13	GRAND FUNK 6 Grand Funk Railroad, Capitol 4XT-406
15	15	I WANT YOU BACK
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## Radio-TV programming

### WIP Seen Bigger Factor as LP Sales Influence in Phila Area

By CLAUDE HALL

PHILADELPHIA - WIP, an enormous factor in influencing sales of albums in this market, may prove even more of a factor within the very near futurein all kinds of albums. Dick Carr, vice-president and general manager, said last week that WIP will be getting deeper into albums by contemporary pop groups such as the Chicago Transit Authority.

Some of the Chicago material is really fine, Carr said, "and we've got to find some way to expose it."

Thus Dean Tyler, just named assistant program director to work with new program director Gary Mack who should be joining the station soon from KLAC in Los Angeles, has started searching through more than 200 albums by today's leading groups to find the best cuts. The criteria will be whether or not it

## WNBC Into 'More Familiar' Type of Music

NEW YORK-WNBC, under new program director Don Shafer, has shifted to a "more familiar" type of music. The programming is being directed at the 18-40 age group now, he said, "whereas before the station seemed to be targeting in under-25 age group in what I call an alienation format. It pleased no one, really. Adults thought the station was being programmed for the young people and the young people thought it was being programmed for the older

WNBC will still be playing a lot of the more contemporary sounds, such as records by the Beatles, mixed in with album cuts and oldies. "But the music won't be flopping all over the place. Sometimes, it's the balancing that you do with music that makes it acceptable to the listener as much as what records you play," he said.

The weekend "Monitor" programming is being dropped in the fall in order to give the station a seven-day sound instead of just a five-day sound. "Monitor" will continue to be fed in non-priority times on the network lines so that stations using it may program it either in whole or in parts as they see fit.

Shafer, who just joined the station, had previously been with WTAE in Pittsburgh, where he took a station from nowhere to the top in adult listeners. He started in radio on KWHO in Salt Lake City and his career includes KALL in that city, KXOK in St. Louis, and WCKY in Cincinnati.

These are the 15 best selling LP's at Empire Music in Bethesda, Md., serving American University. Bob Connoloy is manager.

- "McCartney," Paul McCartney, Apple STAO 3363.
   "Get Ready," Rare Earth,
- Rare Earth RS 507.

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would be acceptable to the WIP audience. But Carr feels that the "manner" in which the music is presented might make it more acceptable. So, in effect, WIP air personalities will be seeking to educate listeners and tell them who the Chicago Transit Authority is . . . our personalities will be presenting the music rather than just throwing it at the listeners."

#### May Shorten Cuts

He speculated that WIP might have to shorten some of the cuts in the production room to make them more usable for airplay, but "a lot of the music on these albums is superior. The instrumentation is fantastic. The only thing that scares us sometimes is the vocals . . . the gutsy voice . . . but we'll try to seek out the better cuts."

Middle-of-the-road stations nationwide have fallen into the trap in recent times, he said, of letting the record people choose the single we should play. "We shouldn't let that happen. We've got to stop playing only the themes from movies and that type of music.

A couple of years ago, MOR station had to go to oldies in order to update their sound," he said. "But now the oldies of a year ago or two years ago sound just like today's current hits. The only interesting new material is in albums.

What the so-called MOR station has been doing stems down to what Top 40 stations handed down to them 10 years ago—singles. We've been playing 30 or less of the tunes listed on Billboard's Top 40 Easy Listening Chart because it hurts us if we only go to the new Andy Williams record or the new soand-so record because we've been getting a preponderance of the same songs. These artists

were mostly recording their versions of the hits.

"What has got to happen now is for MOR stations to search the new albums and pull out the good material."

He said that many easy listening stations would find it embarrassing that they do not know the names of the current major groups, but they would have to do some studying.

"We are having to re-evaluate everything we do. We know our personalities are successful. But we can't take for granted that the factors that worked before can work now. Especially in regards to music," he said. He saw the day coming when WIP might be a total CARtridge operation, lifting tunes off albums.

It should be pointed out that WIP has long been a dominant force in adult and young adult listeners in Philadelphia.

#### A Study of Dying ...

"My mind is no longer my friend. It won't leave me alone ... the drug experience has filled me with fear and doubts of myself. I cannot go on ... I had a very bad experience with a drug called mescaline. I have smoked a little pot before—as many my age but I tried mescaline only once. Since then I have not been in control of my mind . . . I have tried to straighten myself out, but things are only getting worse there is nothing but misery for all of us should I allow myself to deteriorate further.

"To those of my friends who might also think about learning about themselves with mind-expanding drugs

"Learn about yourself as you live your life-don't try to know everything at once by swallowing a pill. It could be too much for your mind to handle at one time. It could blow out all the circuits as it did

Editor's note: And then 20-year-old Andy Anderson, student at the University of Florida in Gainsville, went out and soaked himself in gasoline and struck a match last Feb. 19. The coroner's jury made these last words public.

### WKNR Looks to a New Life

powerhouse Top 40 station here, begins the long road back Mon-day (4) with a "personality" con-cept, a tight playlist, and a new set of jingles that PAMS intends to market under the name "The Sherwood Series," after the new WKNR national program direc-

The new image of the station is being guided by general manager Frank Maruca: Lee Sherwood, who has become national program director of the budding chain that recently purchased WKNR; and WKNR program director Skip Broussard. WKNR was, several years ago, the No. 1 young adult station in the market, then lost out to CKLW, a Drake-consulted station. Now, however, CKLW is having to

audience in spite of the fact its signal booms into several major U.S. cities. There had been rumors that WCAR might go rock, but these have failed to materialize and the station is still easy listening in nature.

To fill the gap being created, Lee Sherwood and Skip Brous-sard hope to develop "a new sard hope to develop kind of Top 40 radio."

The playlist will vary in length—sometimes as long as 38 records. "This is not a lot of records, as compared to the old days of Top 40 radio, but it's a substantial list for a major market radio station of today," Sherwood said. "WKNR will, however, be a little more favorable to new records than it has been in the past. In fact, by the sec-

has greatly over-simplified it.

and week we've been on the air with our new motif, we will have totally wiped out the bad image this station has had so long.

Ron Sherwood, music director, will be listening to all new product, along with Skip Broussard. Broussard has already installed the same research techniques he used in Knoxville and had initiated in Memphis-not just finding out what records are being sold in Detroit, but who's buying them.

As for the deejays, WKNR will ask them "to use their brains," Sherwood said. "The time has come . . . when we're in the business of communicating, but no one is. I've listened to many, many tapes in recent weeks, but none of the deejays have been able to say anything. Within the framework of the format, there will be times when the WKNR air personality will be encouraged to communicate with the audience."

The key factor with creating the new image of the station, Sherwood felt, will be the new jingles.

The jingles hasn't changed since it was introduced on radio it's featured a big band sound or a jazz-favored small band. Bill Drake came along and wanted to get more music on the air, so he exploited the a capella jingle; you never had to change them.

"But I got to looking around ... and I noticed what advertisers were doing. They create a 'feeling' for a product as well as selling it." He referred to the "think young" concept of Pepsi and the "real thing" concept of

"The jingles I've just cut at PAMS are similar . . . they're a life-style. You'll get a feeling of our station like no other station has ever tried to establish ... a certain charisma ... an instant emotion response," he

One of the lyrics of the jingles reads: "You'll never be lonely again—WKNR."

"When has any radio station told that to a listener?" Sher-

"I think these jingles will revolutionize the radio industry.' WKNR has been tightening (Continued on page 56)

Letters to the Editor

Some time ago I saw an appeal from you to all of us in this disk jockey biz to join in a massive all-out effort to stem the drug tide . . . to get through somehow, by every conceivable means, to kids turning to drugs to turn off.

Pretty big order I thought. Wouldn't it be great if we could somehow. But how? True, the tide has got to be stemmed but you know in this day and age if you yourself haven't been there, those who are considering going just aren't going to listen to you. Maybe 10 years ago a jock could influence a person against doing it. Maybe in a few cases today where a jock is also a true friend and human being to others, individual persuasion can be an effective deterrant.

Still, if a guy hasn't been there himself he's going to be in a difficult position to influence anybody in this state. Seems to me that the only effective way to combat this problem is to employ the services of those who HAVE been there and want to

Every now and then I see this appeal in the want ads "Where have all the real personalities

gone?" I've been asking that question every since the emergence of MORE MUSIC Top 40. Can the fill-in-the-blanks screamers really have the personality to come through with a bit of valuable rehabilitation?

The subject of drugs has been discussed quite a bit of late on our Wednesday night live teen discussion program "Expressions 1970." But discussion isn't enough and, as you pointed out once a subtle and/or realise. out once, a subtle and/or realistic message is the only way. But the standard PSA such as the ones done by the Everly Brothers will probably have little effect.

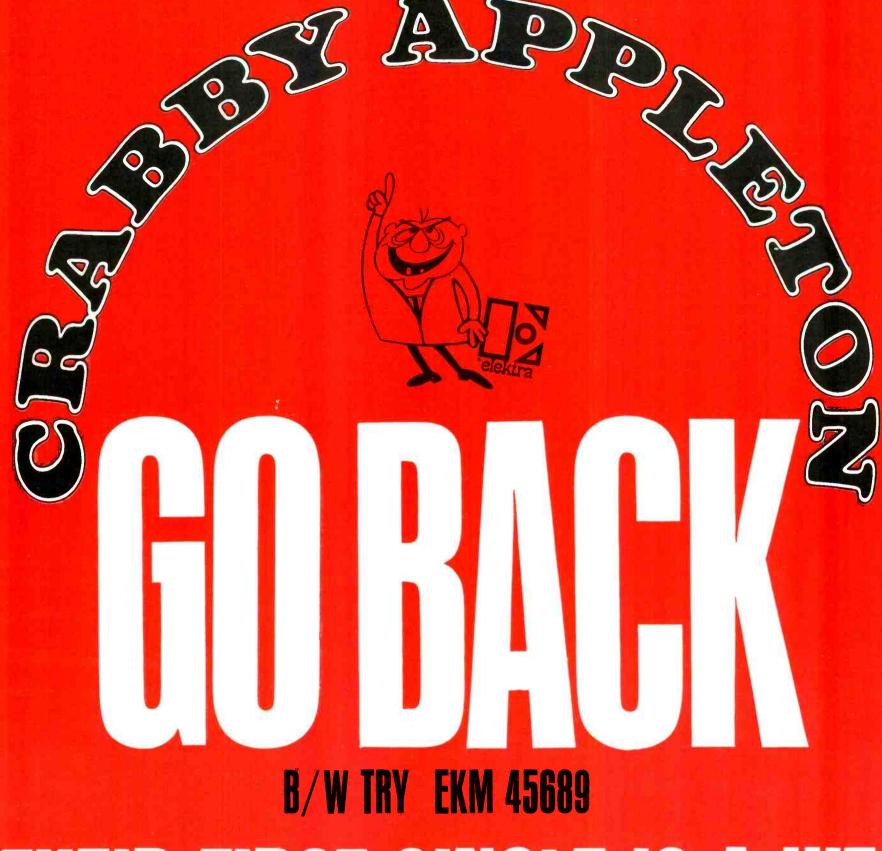
Anyway, let's get together with those who've been there and then maybe we can come up with something effective.

Bob Geiger KGFW Kearney, Neb.

I have just completed Mr. Littleford's article ('The Call to Action Against Drugs') in the April 11 issue of Billboard. I agree with Mr. Littleford that it is high time for radio to take a more active part in the investigation of this problem, but he

Most important of all, I feel that his view of the role of music is far off-base. Does music really control its listeners, or do the listeners control it? The music that is produced today is not adding to the confusion of kids -it is an indication of the confusion that is already there. And it will take a lot more than music to reverse the trend, for drug use is not a fault in and of itself, but rather a symptom—a sympton of dissatisfaction with society, with the present order of which, unfortunately, Mr. Littleford and your publication are a part. 'Scare tactics'—the idea of pre-senting the vice side of the picture, but never possible advantages-have been in use with regard to the drug issue for a long time now. It has resulted, not in a reversal of the trend, but in an even greater distrust for the system, for the kids today know that not all drug use results in inevitable degradation, addiction, or death. Some have found drug use pleasurable, some believe it is useful in their overall development, and most of them just don't believe the

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South Florida's top 50,000-watt independent needs happy morning man with good voice and sense of humor. No clowns, please! Send tape and resume to George Cooper, program manager, WINZ, 100 Biscayne Tower, Miami, Fla. 33132. Telephone calls will not be accepted.

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At age 15 l got my first announcing job. At 18 l went to work for a 50 kw. clear-channel AM and a major VHF TV At 20 l was hired by another 50 kw. clear-channel AM and major VHF. I'm now 23, and I'm looking ... I have a fantastic wife, a B.A. in History, a draft deferment, a dog, a cat, a salary that averages about \$500 a week, and the ability to communicate with an audience. I'd like to get into progressive rock, Pacific Northwest (esp. Vancouver), but I'm free to at least consider any offer, radio or TV, from anywhere. Money and benefits are consideration, but your location and your vibes are vastly more important. If interested, call me, Mike, at 704—333-7056. It could be the start of something nice for both of us.

"An altogether different kind of love" is my air motto. I have a good track record in Top 40 and MOR in large markets. In addition, I have been with a major market newspaper (reporter), two TV stations (anncr.), and a spot production company. Also sales and p.r. experience.

B.S. degree in marketing from top University (with honors). At 23 I'm looking for a solid organization that gives a damn. After all, I do. Contact Box 0244, Billboard Radio-TV Job Mart.

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Are your weekend "wobbly wonders" giving you weekend head-aches? I'm looking for a station in a college market that wants a professional parttime announcer. Six years' announcing with every format; also news and sales experience and heavy programming experience in a market of half a million. 3rd endorsed and draft exempt. Looking for top 40 but will consider any format. Contact: Box =0249, Billboard, Radio-TV Job Mart.

A graduate from TV and radio broadcasting school, 3rd class, tight board; format combination of music and news, program director, commercials. Location preferred: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, State of Washington, and Oregon. Will consider any offer or location. Free of draft. Tape (on request) and resume. Contact: Charles Simpson, 9612 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill. 60628.

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Are you looking for a new personality as a DJ? If so, why not consider me. I'm a recent graduate from a broadcasting school with a 3rd class license. I love pop music and I have over 3,000 records in my collection. If interested, write to Don Green, 6933 Oakland St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19149, or call 215—RA 8-6677.

I'm a very good Top 40 personality-production-3rd phone man in a small market who wants to become better, both professionally and financially. I know I'm ready. Medium or larger markets only. Now Florida based. Will relocate anywhere, but prefer S.E. or New England. Call college, 2 p.m. 4 p.m., 904—357-6299.

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First phone P.D. wants return to medium market in New York State... or Pennsylvania. Will consider all offers. Top 40 or country format. Not a screamer. Handle news, production, copy. Want Progressive Company with solid future. Minimum \$175. Will consider less if moving expenses are paid. Now employed. Resume on request. Reply Box 0232, Radio-TV Job Mart, Billiboard, or call after 5 p.m. 703—635-6761.

Ron Britain type screamer. Two years on Cleveland FM. Production shark seeking permanence. BBA in marketing. No draft problem. Prefer community-minded AFTRA. No sales. 1st phone, or news. Presently employed. Henry Navin, 9325 Beacon Ave.. Cleveland, Ohio 44105. 216—271-7116.

Frustrated/enthusiastic. There's a thin line of difference if you really care about the business. Medium market announcer has had it with operation that can't make up its mind to go somewhere. Let me put my professional exp. and voice to work for your competitive operation. MOR to progressive rock; the heavier it gets the more I can dig it. 5 yrs. exp. 2½ yrs. at current job, 27, 3rd, degree, entertaining, enthusiastic. Aircheck audition, resume, production. picture ready now. Medium market and up with a chance to advance preferred. Box 0233, Radio-TV Job Mart, Billboard.

Now guy with total experience, including Top 40, sports, MOR, news. Looking to join your action team. Young, a vet, with 3rd endorsed. Write Box 0226, Radio-TV Job Mart, Billboard.

Let's make a deal: Let me observe your major market programming for 3 months, and I'll give you an experienced, talented, 1st phone summer relief announcer and the most enthusiastic workhorse you ever had. Currently successfully programming a medium market rocker. Will complete my college communications degree next fall. Phone: 205—269-1023.

Fun-loving, fast-moving jock that knows music—Top 40 past, present, and future—and loves it. Seeks position with Top 40 station, 3rd class ticket. Chuck Mosier, 2534 N. Drake, Chicago, Ill. 60647.

"Radio Girl" longs to return to palm trees, sand, and fishing in Central or South Florida. Has 7 yrs.' continuity, traffic, promotion, sales, production, news, and ad agency experience. 3rd phone. Resume and copy samples on request. Write Box 0223, Radio-TV Job Mart, Billboard.

How! Heap good jock ready to collect scalps of competition. Plenty talent! Plenty expensive (\$12,000 minimum). You gottum wampum, me cookum for you. Tape and resume on request. Write: Box 0228, Radio-TV Job Mart, Billboard.

Soul personality. 3rd ticket. Seeking top 40. soul, or country music station. Congenial. Music background. Will send tape and resume. Prefer South or Midwest. Promotion ideas, with drive to carry them out. Bobby King, 1520 W. Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19132.

Available Immediately! Ambitious young announcer anxious to get into the business as DJ or Newsman. Keen knowledge of rock. Also like MOR, c&w, plus soul. Will travel anywhere in Canada or USA. Salary no object, experience is my alm. Will send tape and resume. Looking forward to your replies and/or advice. Contact: Box 0242, Radio-TV Job Mart, Billboard.

Looking for a good rocker to mold an intelligent, mature, short-haired, good voice into a pro. Two years MOR and rock, drive, music director exp. This is my move. Please help. East or Southeast. Contact: Box 0237, Radio-TV Job Mart, Billboard. Female radio personality. Accurate newscaster, versatile deejay, creative writer, timeless voice. Tight production combo board. Aircheck and resume on request. Jia Kihai, 40 W. 72nd St. (Apt. 166A), New York, N. Y. 10023.

Gung Ho! Desire to return to radio after two years in Marines. Rated No. one in each time slot worked. 23. Aggressive. No drifter. Great references. Every offer considered. Neal Cappel, Box 248, Wittenberg, Wis. 54499.

I would like to work in the Carolinas, Virginia, or, most of all, in Tennessee. 23. Draft free, Have done production, drive time air work music director duties. Murray Eugene Crawley, 919—273-6698, or write 3432 H. Wichita Place, Greensboro, N.C. 27405.

College radio, FM connoisseurs: Add a touch of Europe to your programs! Give your listeners the pleasure and the excitement of enjoying such great talents as Joe Cocker, Mireille Mathieu, Jethro Tull, Paul Mauriat, the Shocking Blue, Charles Aznavour, and Julie Driscoll. They're all Europeans—and they're now! You can be the first to play their brand newest smash hits when you book the weekly half-hour "Europe After Hours" show. Each show will be produced under the direction of Barry Graves, 27, Berlin's leading rock music critic. For demo tape and details, write to: Barry Graves Music, 1000 Berlin 30, Ahornstrasse 2, West Germany.

First ticket (engineering references), 25. college, family, 6 yrs. exp. all phases radio, now top 15 market, seeks combo job, preferably programming in medium market. Now. Write: Box 0236, Radio-TV Job Mart, Billboard.

When it comes to a good production man, production is my thing. Currently employed in small market, looking for medium and/or large market in Northeast. Eight years' exp. in production, copy, traffic, and programming. Desire full-time production. No Air Shift. References and proof of performance available upon request. Contact Box 0234, Radio-TV Job Mart, Billboard.

Soul personality, 3rd ticket. Just finished broadcasting school. Military obligation complete. I operate a very tight board. Looking for a place to begin on rock or soul format station. Willing to relocate anywhere. Robert Smith, 205 Copeland, Thomaston, Ga.

Finishing 2 yrs. armed forces radio at Headquarters, Marine Air Reserve, Chicago. 1½ yrs. com. exp. and 1st phone. Ready for position with Top 40 station any time after May 19. Will relocate. Bob Erlandson, 4th Maw-PAO, NAS. Glenview, Ill. 60026. 312—657-2248 or 657-2249.

I am a recent graduate of a nationally known broadcasting school. I'm looking for a beginning. I'm anxious, enthusiastic, and willing to learn everything I can. Please help! I will relocate if necessary. I'm draft exempt. Money and shift is not first on my list. Robert Souza, 14 Lewis Lane, Saugus, Mass. 01906, or call 233-3398 after 4:30 p.m.

Top ten major market (50 kw.) jock in Northeast. Wants new challenge with stable organization. Experience includes Tv. Seeks rock on contemporary MOR in minor or major metro. Willing to relocate. Excellent references. Tapes, resume, photo on request. Box 0230, Radio-TV Job Mart, Billboard.

Dynamic contemporary Program Director with portfolio available April 15. Proven organizer/administrator ready to move after 10 years in same (medium) market. Knowledgeable, intelligent, experienced. AAA references and track record, 919—834-1953.

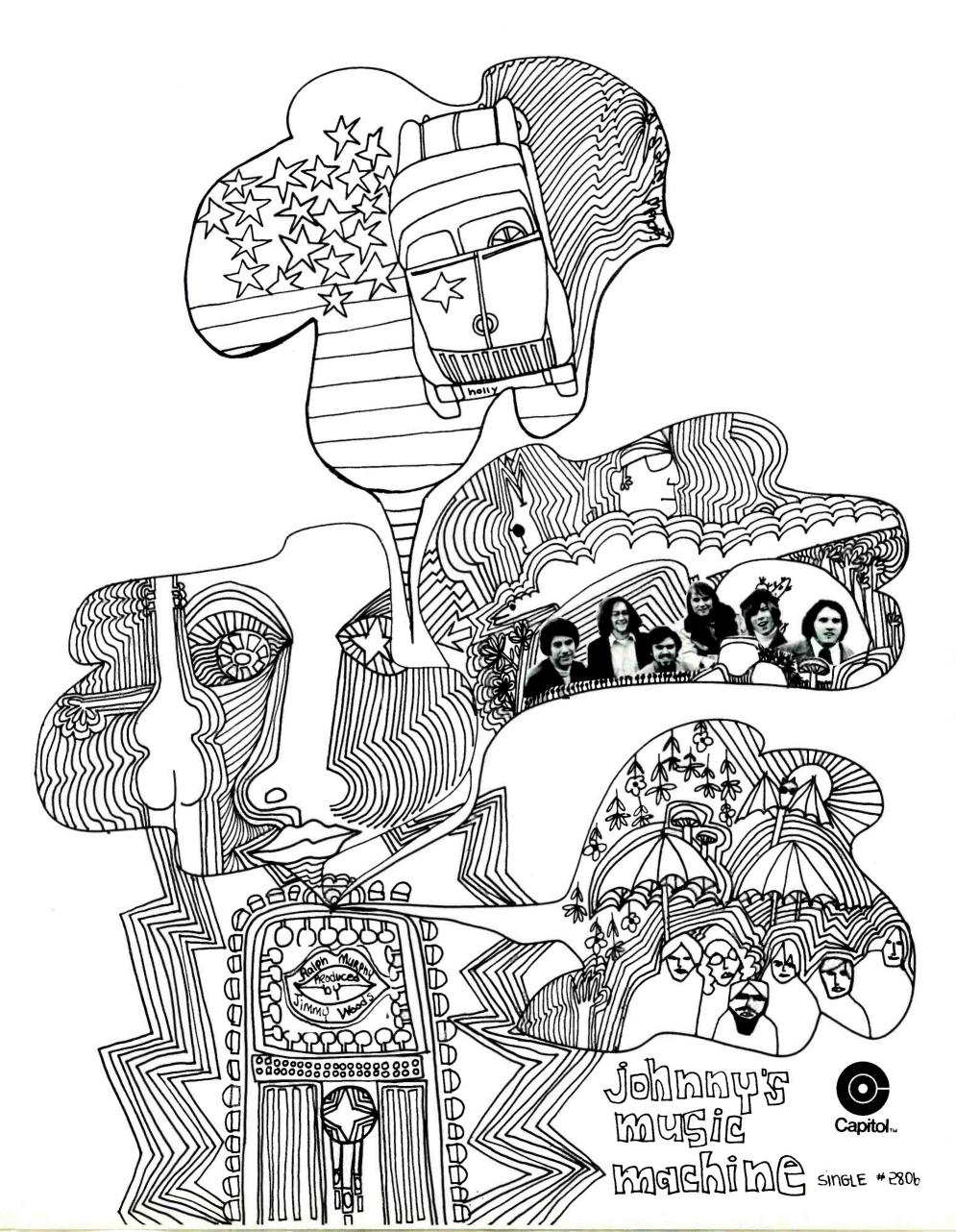
Are you seriously looking for a professional? I'm just that. Seven years air experience. Vet. 3rd endorsed. Single. Looking for sig in major market, MOR or Top 40. Experience includes major market experience as program director. Production director, music director. Am production specialist. Tired of playing musical radio stations and am looking for place to stay. \$10,000 minimum. I'm serious. Are you? Box 0238, Radio-TV Job Mart, Billboard.

Young radio pro with 10 years' experience as top 10 major market personality, program director, first phone-chief engineer, sales promotion and administrative background. Format specialist, MOR to Drake, leading to top billings and ratings. Want first step into management or program manager. Immediate: 415; 755-2102.

Experienced an nouncer and/or sportscaster is seeking position at good music or MOR station in medium market. Prefer Midwest, but will consider all areas. First phone, college grad, married, just discharged from service. Call at 217—345-584 or write Bob Romanko, 55 Mitchell Ave., Charleston, Ill. 61920.

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## Programming Aids

Programming guideslines from key, pacesetting radio stations, including Best Picks, Best Leftfield Picks, Biggest Happenings, and Biggest Leftfield Happenings.

#### **HOT 100**

WCSB-AM, Boston, Kenneth okes reporting; BP: "Keep My ustomer Satisfied," Simon & Rokes reporting; BP: Customer Satisfied," Garfunkel, Columbia; BH: "Come on People," Rustix, Rare Earth; BLP (You're the One) Philmore ELIN (You're the One) Frimmore Lincoln, Epic. . . . WSAU, Albany, N. Y., music director & personality Eric Lonschein reporting; BP: "Danglin' on a String," Chairmen of the Board, Invictus; RH: "Un Around the Bend." BH: "Up Around the Bend," Creedence Clearwater Revival, Fantasy. . . WOR-FM, New York, music director Meridee Herman reporting; BP: "Lay Down Candles in the Rain," Melanie, Buddah; BH: "Love on a Two Way Street," Moments, Stang; BLP CUT: "Save the Country," (Portrait) Fifth Dimension, Bell. WMCJ, West Long Branch, New Jersey, music director Greg Mon-kowski reporting; BP: "Love Like a Man," Ten Years After, Deram; BH: "Love or Let Me Be Lonely Friends of Distinction, RCA; BLP CUT: "Maybe I'm Amazed," (Mc-Cartney) Paul McCartney, Apple. . . WLLL, Lynchburg, Va., music director & personality Wayne Bersch reporting; BP: "The Seek-er," The Who, Decca; BH: "The Song," Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell, Motown.... KBAB, Des Moines, music director & personality Ron O'Brian reporting; BP: "You've Got Me Dangling on a String," Chairmen of the Board, Invictus; BH: "Mississippi Queen," Mountain, Windfall; BLP CUT: "Mama Told Me Not To Come," (It Ain't Fasy) Three Dog Night (It Ain't Easy) Three Dog Night, Dunhill. . . . WAIR, Winston-Salem, music director & personality Mike Craft reporting; BP: "Your Love Is the Only Thing." Country Store, T.A.; BH: "Vehicle," Ides of March WB. WION Lincoln Store, T.A.; BH: "Venicle, lues of March, WB. . . WLON, Lincolnton, N.C., station manager Jack Brown reporting; BP: "Without You," Platinum, Bell; BH: "Turn Back the Hands of Time," Tyrone Back the Hands of Time," Tyrone Davis, Daker. . . . WBVP, Beaver Falls, Pa., program director Chuck Wilson reporting; BP: "Daughter of Darkness," Tom Jones, Parrot; BH: "Let Me Go To Him," Dionne or Darkness, Tom Jones, Parrot; BH: "Let Me Go To Him," Dionne Warwick, Scepter; BLP: "Little Bitty Pretty One," (Groovy) Sandy Nelson, Imperial. . . . WLUC, Chicago, music director Kevin Killion reporting: BP: "Space Cantain." reporting; BP: "Space Captain," Joe Cocker, A&M; BH: "Mississip-Joe Cocker, A&M; BH: "Mississippi Queen," Mountain, Windfall. . . . WALL, Middletown, N.Y., program director Larry Barger reporting: BP: "Someday Man," Paul Williams, Reprise; BH: "Airport Love Theme," Vincent Bell, Decca; BLP CUT: "Big Yellow Taxi,"

#### **WCBR** Format

RICHMOND, KY. — WCBR is now on the air here featuring both easy listening and top 40 music, said program director Dave Little. General manager of the station is Al Weaver, Eastern Kentucky University is in the station's coverage area.

#### WYDE Ups Power

BIRMINGHAM — WYDE, country music station managed by Wynn Alby, will increase its daytime power within the next few weeks to 50,000 watts. The station is currently 10,000 watts.

#### Service Formed

NEW YORK—Stereo Radio Productions Ltd., at tape program service, has been formed by Jim Schulke and Phil Stout. SRP was formerly a division of Quality Media Incorporated, but is now a separate firm. (Ladies of the Canyon), Joni Mitchell, Reprise. . . . WDCR, Hanover, N.H., program director Mark Stitham reporting; BP: "Grover Henson Feels Forgotten," Bill Cosby, Uni; BH: "Reach Out & Touch," Diana Ross, Motown; BLP: (McCartney) Paul McCartney, Apple. . . WPTS, Scranton, Pa., music director Rick Shannon reporting; BP: "Mystery of Love," Leer Bros., Intrepid; BH: "Timothy," The Buoys, Scepter. . . WNIU, DeKalb, Ill., Music Director Curt Stalhem, MGM, BH: "American Woman," Guess Who, RCA. . . WATS, Sayre, Pa., music director Lee Potter reporting; BP: "Soohaimon," Neil Diamond, Uni; BH: "Tennessee Bird Walk," Jack & Misty, Wayside.

#### COUNTRY

KCKN, Kansas City, Mo., program director & personality Ted Cramer reporting; BP: "Country Pickin'," Buckaroos, Capitol, BH: "Hello Darlin'," Conway Twitty, Decca; BLP: (The Best of Connie Smith) Safron Gunch, RCA. . . . WEEZ, Chester, Pa., music director & personality Bob White reporting; BP: "Long Texas Road," Roy Drusky, Mercury; BH: "Ballad of J.C.," Gordon Terry, Capitol. . . . KFAY-KKEG, Fayetteville, Ark., personality Dave Sturm reporting; BP: "Oh Happy Days," Glen Campbell, Capitol; BH: "Road Map," Jim Mundy, Hickory; BLP CUT: "Fallin' for you," (We're Gonna Get Together) Buck Owens & Susan Raye, Capitol. . . . WUBE, Cincinnati, music director & personality Les Acree reporting; BP: "Heavenly Sunshine," Ferlin Husky, Capitol; BH: "Tennessee Bird Walk," Jack & Misty, Wayside. . . . KAYE, Puyallup, Wash., personality Chubby Howard reporting; BP: "Just About Time," Connie Moore, Spur; BH: "Bad Case of the Blues," Linda Martell, Plantation; BLP CUT: "Once More," (That Williams Girl—Leona) Leona Williams, Hickory. . . WKMF, Flint, Mich., program/music director Jim Harper reporting; BP: "Warmth of the Wine," BH: "What Is Truth," Johnny Cash, Columbia; BLP CUT: "Hillbilly Leprechauns," (Goin' to the Country) Ethel Delaney, Ohio.

#### EASY LISTENING

WBMC, Bay City, Mich., music director and personality Jack K. Hood reporting: BP: "Grover Henson Feels Forgotten," Bill Cosby, Uni; BH: "Everything Is Beautiful," Ray Stevens, Barnaby; BLP CUT: "Singing My Song," (From Nashville by Carr) Vicki Carr, Liberty.

Calif., program director Bill Kingman reporting; BP: "Killer Joe," Quincy Jones, A&M; BH: "Something," Tony Bennett, Columbia; BLP: (Eulogy) Wes Montgomery, Verve. . . . WGR, Buffalo, N. Y., music director Larry Anderson reporting; BP: "I Think I Love You Again," Brenda Lee, Decca; BH: "California Soul," Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell, Tamla. . . KTTS, Springfield, Mo., music director Ray Shermer reporting; BP: "Puppet Man," Fifth Dimension, Bell; BH: "To Be Loved/Glory of Love," Lenny Welch, CUR. . . . WSB, Atlanta, music librarian Chris Fortson reporting; BP: "Whoever Finds This," Mac Davis, Columbuia BH: "Half & Half," Ray Conniff Singers, Columbia. . . . WSPR, Springfield. Mass., program director Budd Clain reporting; BP: "Loneliness Remembers What Happiness Forgets," Dionne Warwick; BH: "Ma Belle Amie," Jerry Ross, Symposium. . . KOKX, Keokuk, Iowa, program director Art Mann reporting; BP: "New World In the Morning," Roger Whittaker, RCA; BH: "Rich Is," Rosalyn Kind, RCA.

#### Familiar' Type Music

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- "Deja vu," Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, Atlantic SD 7200
- 4. "It Ain't Easy," Three Dog Night, Dunhill DS 50078.
- 5. "Grand Funk," Grand Funk Railroad, Capitol SKAO 406.
- 6. "Chicago," Chicago, Columbia KGP 24.
- "Hendrix Band of Gypsys," Jimi Hendrix et al., Capitol STAO 472.
- 8. "Liquid Smoke," Liquid Smoke, Avco Embassy AVE 33005.
- "Bridge Over Troubled Water," Simon and Garfunkel, Columbia KCS 9914.
- "American Woman," Guess Who, RCA Victor LSP 4226.
- 11. Leon Russell," Leon Russell, Shelter SHE 1001.12. "Hey Jude," Beatles, Apple
- SW 385.

  13. "To Our Children's Children's Children," Moody Blues, Threshold THS 1.
- 14. "Willie and the Poor Boys,"
  Creedence Clearwater Revival, Fantasy 8387.
- 15. "Dylan's Greatest Hits," Bob Dylan, Columbia KOS 9463.

#### WKNR Looks to a New Life

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up the basics over the past weeks, he said. "May 4 just heralds the frosting on the cake." Select Records

Air personalities are being allowed to select their own records from a basic playlist. Guidelines prevent the playing of two records back-to-back by females, two soul records, two bubblegum records.

The main drive at WKNR will be to establish something different and refreshing and good. Sherwood was pretty dejected with radio in general. "There are not more than a dozen good stations around the country. We're one of the few industries who don't have an art form . . . there should be art form in radio, but there's not.

"I hope we can encourage young people to come along and create. This stealing from each other has got to stop. Every station sounds just like another radio station. It sure saves a lot of trouble—stealing programming ideas and promotions from somewhere else... but it doesn't help our business. There must be a hundred Somebody W. Morgans in the nation... I've heard more Don Steeles than you could believe. It's crazy that stealing stations would even steal the names."

## Selling Sounds

What's happening among the major music houses. Items should be sent to Debbie Kenzik, Billboard, 165 W. 46th St., New York, N.Y. 10036.

#### WEEK OF MAY 11-15

GAVIN & WOLOSHIN, INC., Pl 1-6020, Sid Woloshin reporting—Gavin & Woloshin, Inc., created a stereo spot for use in the promoting of Elektra album entitled "David Peel and the Lower Eastside." Hastings Baker was the producer. . . . Sid Woloshin and Kevin Gavin also finished two 60 second spots for Imperial Oil of Canada. Jerry Alters underscored the music for the spots and Al Watanabe produced them for Cockfield, Brown & Co., Ltd.

NATIONAL RECORDING STUDIOS, New York, PL 7-6440, at Edison Hall: Herb Harris recording music for AT&T. Arnold Eldus & Ted Bates producing jingles for Panosonic. Steve Karmen recording: At 730 Fifth Ave.; Duke Ellington in with his band. Laurie Prod. recording music spots for the 1st National Bank of Pa. J. M. Mathers' Aram Bojhalian producing jingles for the Oakland A's. Martin Solow of Solow-Wexton working with Robert Morgenthau on his campaign spots. Lou Garisto wielding the baton for La France. Spots Alive producing spots for the new feature "My Night At Mauds." Martin Balsam recording commercials for TWA; At the Film Center, Jerry Ansel mixing Shell. SSC&B in with Lipton Tea. MPO mixing Black Flag. Aditing Concept mixing Red Band. Medi Productions working on Fashion.

## Vox Jox

By CLAUDE HALL Radio-TV Editor

Tom Campbell, equipped with banner saying, "Give Tom Campbell a Ride," has locked his car and offered \$1,000 to anyone who can show he drove it, and is hitchhiking. Hitched about 200 miles all-day-long Thursday (23). Even hitches into the studio. Was late Thursday about 30 minutes, which didn't make program director Dick Starr too happy. Call in reports to the station and they put reports on the air where he's at if he gets stuck. Campbell has one of those phone-briefcases. When he gets into the car, introduces himself and why he's hitching and says he'll mention them on his show. Ridden in everything from the back of a motorcycle to a new Cadillac.

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Dave Michaels, former program director of WOXR in Oxford, Ohio, has joined WZIP in Cincinnati as an evening personality. . . . Tom O'Neil is the new operations manager of WCOL in Columbus; he had been at WIFE in Indianapolis. . . . Got another great promotion stunt to tell you about: Taking a clue from the Mike Brody thing that made national press, a guy started giving away money last week on the streets of Jacksonville, Fla. Made all of the newscasts in town, radio and TV. Plus great newspaper stories. Then he announced that he was Larry Dixon and was going to be working on WAPE and they could hear him every day on the air. He had been with WIXE in Monroe, N.C. Heard about the stunt from several people, including Mike Cloer, one of the greatest promotion men that ever parked a gold Cadillac in front of WAYS, Charlotte.

Sam Durrence is now doing the midnight-6 a.m. show on WHOO, Orlando; Mike Bigler and Rick White do weekends, and Mike works on WHOO-FM full time.

... Just got a call from Lou Jones, an air personality who combines soul and jazz music on WCRX-FM in Springfield. He mentioned that he's now doing a live broadcast 10 p.m.-until Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in that time slot from the Psychedelic Shach and Carousel Lounge. The live shows are mostly soul, but he sneaks in jazz periodically while the dancers sit and sip. Goes over well

Note to Tom Barry, KLIV, San Jose: Hogwash. . . . Mort Roberts, formerly news director of WXPO-TV, Manchester, N.H., has been named program director of WCAP, Lowell, Mass. . . WIOD program manager Elliot (Biggie) Nevins has produced a series of spot announcements that include testimonials by former drug addicts; he's sending

tapes of the spots out to every radio station in Florida. News director Fred Mooke and air personality Ken Collier worked on the spots. . . Latest Pulse of Sacramento shows the No. 1 station 6 a.m.-midnight Monday through Friday is KRAK, country music station, with a 17. KROY, Top 40 station, is second with a 16, largely because of a dominant share of teens. KGMS is tied with KXOA for third with an 11.

I'm embarrassed as a tub of lard in a glue factory—I misspelled Bob Whitney's name in a recent article. Juggy Gales at Roulette Records called up and threatened to take away my cowboy belt buckle unless I corrected the error.

. . John Anthony sends in the Jan./Feb. Pulse for Asheville, N.C., and in the 6 a.m.-midnight period. WKKE had a 19. WISE had a 17. Both, however, were far behind the 36 of WWNC. WSKY had 14. The lineup at WKKE includes program director John Anthony, music director Mike (Steve Cooper) Scott, Jim (Bob Norris) Stanley, Tone E. Sinatra, and Bob Grayson. John said he'd like to put out a golden oldies album if any of those LP firms are interested.

Jim Jenson, 136½ Sherman Ave., Mansfield, Ohio 44906, is looking for George McGovern, once of WRKO in Boston and WKYC in Cleveland. . . WREN, P.O. Box 588, Jenkins, Ky. 41537, needs country-pop new and old records. The station recently went on the air. Send to program director Gary Slemp. . . . H. Hart Kirch has become program director of CJME in Regina, Canada, after serving as operations manager of CKDA in Victoria for four years. Congratulations. . . Mrs. Virginia F. Pate, president and general manager of WASA in Havre de Grace, Md., has been elected president of American Women in Radio and Television.

Vin Roberts has been named general manager of WFIF in Milford, Conn.; a former air personality of WICC, he'd been an account executive most recently...

Tim Powell, formerly with KMPX-FM in San Francisco, is now with WABX-FM in Detroit and is doing the 11 a.m.-2 p.m. show...

Don Gilbert, program director of KUVR in Holdrege, Neb., is a papa. A boy named Don... Mike Malone sent in the Feb./Mar. Pulse for Mobile, Ala., showing his station—WUNI—with a 27 6-10 a.m., 25 from 10 a.m., 3 p.m., 22 between 3-7 p.m., and 19 7-mid-

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## Make Way For The Canyon Of Hits!

Smash single—

"MAMA'S BABY, DADDY'S MAYBE"

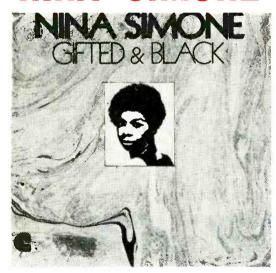
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From his Hit album-

"TOTAL DESTRUCTION TO YOUR MIND" Canyon LP 7706

## SIMONE



"GIFTED & BLACK" Canyon LP 7705

## SWAMP DOGG GLORIA LYNNE



Canyon LP 7709

Just released from the LP-

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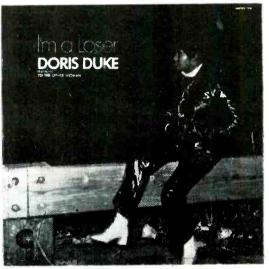
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A solid hit-

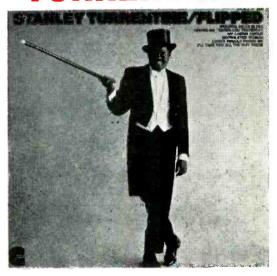
"FEET START WALKING"

Canyon 35



From her LP of hits-

"I'M A LOSER" Canyon LP 7704



#### "FLIPPED/FLIPPED OUT"

Canyon LP 7701

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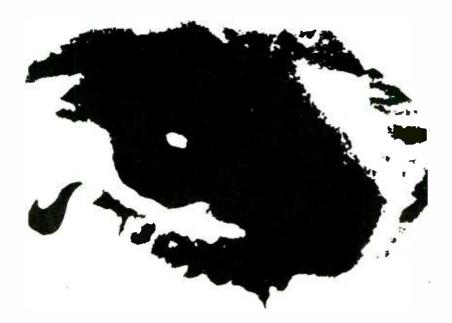
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#### Radio-TV programming

## Letters To The Editor

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sensationalized reports they receive from the mass media.

It is true that these kids identify closely with music and the artists that produce it—but don't let this get your hopes up. The only reason that this is true is that, at present, music reflects one of the few remaining areas which accurately represents the true feelings of these kids. Reverse the trend in music and you falsify it, deny it its whole purpose, its whole reason for being -and do you think the kids are going to believe it? Not likely-they're not so naive as you might seem to believe. The immediate reaction will again be distrust-music too will have joined the ranks with the rest of the media in copping out and fleeing to the right wing. The end results will be that another field which could have helped in this matter will have lost that potential. Radio must get in on the act, but what we need is not an all-out campaign against drugs, but a serious and objective presentation of all sides of the issue which, hopefully for the sake of our present society, will show that in most cases the disadvantages far outweigh the advantages. The way to reach these kids is not through repression or coercion, but through rationality. It's the only

I am not aware of how much direct experience Mr. Littleford has had with this issue, but I would like to clarify my position. I am admittedly, young, and a relative newcomer to the world of broadcasting as an announceroperator with the C.B.C. Northern Service. But I know what it's like, for I lived with the drug scene, and perhaps I am still a part of it. I have served time as a result of my involvement, and have come back to work with these kids in an attempt to find some solutionsboth for them and for myself. I know how they think because I think much like them, and I am confident that your suggestions do not hold the answer. Let's have some dialogue within the industry first, to discover what our role is and what our approach should be. Then we can proceed with confidence, with a definite goal in mind, and perhaps we can be of some assistance to our troubled world. It should be obvious from this letter alone, whether one does or does not agree with my views, that Mr. Littleford's suggestions will not work. Why? Because I and others like me exist within the radio and music industries.

and we are the people who select and air the music, we are the ones who have the more direct line with the youth that concern you so much—and we are not likely to follow through with a procedure which we know is fruitless.

In closing I would just like to reiterate that I am not saying that radio and music has no role to play in this matter, for on the contrary it does or can have a very profound effect. Radio must do something about the problem-but not in the way Mr. Littleford suggests. I sincerely hope that we shall see more discussion of this matter in Billboard, and even though I disagree with Mr. Littleford's views, it is encouraging to know that a person in so influential a position does recognize the existence of the problem and does care about what must be done.

The views expressed in this letter are entirely by own, and are not necessarily those of the management of this station or of the C.B.C. in general.

Charles F. McGee Announcer-Operator CHAK, CBC Northern Service Inuvik, Canada

We are most concerned, Claude . . . about drugs and drug abuse and have been for some time.

KSON has run many spots and programs to combat drug abuse from October of 1969 to April of 1970.

For example . . . we ran a series of six 15-minute programs twice a day at 10 p.m. and again at 3 p.m. They contained interviews with LSD users, narcotic officials, law officers and doctors . . . giving the listeners a chance to form his own opinion by weighing the pro and con of the program. Prior to airing, it was promoted for a week in advance to gain listenership. In addition, copies were made available to all who wanted them.

KSON also broadcast 168 20second spots on drug usage. The three spots were rotated and directed more to the younger age group.

Also, for the past six months the ABC Network carried approximately 87 60-second drug abuse spots during their news casts, which KRON carries.

Alex Dryer devoted four minutes of his 7 p.m. show on Monday, April 13 to the dangers involved with the use of drugs.

We currently are working on a 30-minute program concerning (Continued on page 64)

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night. WABB had 12, 11, 37, and 61. While I'm thinking about it, would all of you guys send me in xeroxs of ratings. I'll take any I can get—ARB, Pulse, Hooper. I want to do a comparative story for the entire nation. If you want to make a few comments on your opinion of the state of radio (in any format), please feel free to do so. But I would like those ratings.

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Bob Harper is going to Pittsburgh to become program director
of KQV; he'd been program director of WSAI, Cincinnati. . . .

Frankie Halfacre, former deejay with WNIO in Niles, Ohio, and WJMO in Cleveland, is back in a Youngstown, Ohio, hospital—his second trip. Frankie suffered injuries in an auto accident last fall coming back from a Starday-King record promotion meeting (he was at that time working as a promotion man on James Brown product). Hasn't worked since. Supposed to be a good air personality, in case any station is looking in the next couple of weeks.

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Lineup at WKBC in North

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MAY, 9, 1970, BILLBOARD

## Campus News

### Atl Keeps Running Account of Campus Radio; Services 814 in U.S.

NEW YORK—Atlantic Records services 814 campus radio stations throughout the country, according to Henry Allen, vice president in charge of promotion. "We always run surveys to find enrollments of summer schools, who will be programming the campus station, if there is a summer edition of the



ranger, author, and jazz mu-sician, will give the main ad-dress at the Berklee College of Music's commencement exercises, set in Boston May 23. campus newspaper and how frequently it runs, and other related questions. It helps us to decide what type of promotion to run on a summer school cam-pus." Allen pointed out that many schools dropped drastically in summer enrollment, "but the trend as we have seen it is for students in college to take some type of summer program instruction. Summer school enrollment is definitely increasing. This means that there are more record buyers on the campus in the summer. We have to keep in touch with these people, for they are key people in the grapevine." The grapevine is very important to Allen. "After the campus radio station, the people who talk music to their friends are probably the most impor-tant to us. Of course the best way to get to these people is through the record stores. We must supply those stores with good promotional displays. We also get involved with market-ing incentives on various levels." It is a complete program which centers around the radio station.

Allen praised campus radio and especially liked the fact that these stations, as well as

FM stations throughout country, "have the ear of people who like uncut music. I don't care if the station plays only one hour of rock, one of soul and one of jazz, they have to get service." Allen is aware of the bureaucratic system of companies and their shortcomings. He also said, however, "There are people at the stations who sort of borrow the new albums. If they bring them back a few days later, the station sometimes complains to us about getting a new album late. If the album does not return at all, then we are disregarding the station according to them.

Generally there has been some type of breakdown somewhere. It doesn't matter whose fault it is. What matters is when we can start service again.

Allen is proud to see a rise in jazz sales recently. According to him, jazz is the second best selling music on the campus. He attributes it all to promotion. "The public has to hear it in order to buy it. They know what good music is. And a college student somehow manages to get the funds needed to buy an album he really likes."

## What's Happening

I have received a disturbing report from Jim Fishel at tne University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla. According to him the rock scene in this tourist-oriented town is on the wane. "The essential reason for this is the constant hassles by the adults in the Miami tourist trap area. The problem started when officials began to get uptight over the festivals that have dominated the college holiday periods during the past three years. Numerous busts and hassling of performers have caused panic among much of Miami's youth population, since many groups have refused to play the Miami music scene again," according to Fishel's letter. When Led Zeppelin played at Miami's convention hall a few weeks ago, everyone was harassed by the police, Fishel claims. The performance was sold out and the people who were standing outside the auditorium had to evacuate the scene quickly. I have received a disturbing report from Jim Fishel at the University

sold out and the people who were standing outside the auditorium had to evacuate the scene quickly.

The Warner Bros. movie "Woodstock" was found not to be in the interest of youth, according to the city of Coral Gables, home of the University of Miami. The city has brought a court order to close the film and ban it from Coral Gables. The theater at which the film is being shown is fighting. I remember being hustled off the Spanish Steps in Rome by some Italian police whose job it was to "keep the tourist spots clean of unkempt young people," according to my translation by an Italian lawyer. Perhaps there is a parallel justification in the Sunshine State cities of Miami and Coral Gables.

#### Temple Music Festival

Beginning June 26, Temple University will hold a seven-week festival in Ambler, Pa. The festival features several jazz artists including the Thad Jones-Mel Lewis orchestra, Ella Fitzgerald and Dave Brubeck. Also appearing at the event will be Muddy Waters, Gershon Kingsley's First Moog Quartet, Booker T. White, Rotary Connection and the Blue Ridge Mountain Cloggers. The festival will offer about 45 programs including 12 concerts by the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and six performances by the Pennsylvania Ballet.

#### Have a Banana

The Yellow Banana is a new newsletter published by Gary Cohen, WYUR, Yeshiva University, Steve Nimmich at WALI, Adephi University and Mike Riccio of WCWP, C. W. Post College, all New York schools. The newsletter concerns the music at the York York Area college stations. It is aimed primarily at record manufacturers and distributors. Anyone interested in contributing to or receiving a copy of Yellow Banana should get in touch with me one of the three editor publishers at their respective radio stations.

#### Aquarian Express

April 24 through April 26 was a happy time in Poynette, Wisconsin, at the Aquarian Express Festival according to University of Wisconsin representative Bill Shapiro. He called the three-day affair well planned "in comparison to Woodstock." It was held on a 650-acre farm and featured the Grateful Dead, Rotary Connection, Illinois Speed Press, Baby Huey and the Baby Sitters, Oz and many other groups. "The whole scene seemed to be college students celebrating the rites of Spring," wrote Shapiro. One had to pass four check points in order to enter the festival site. Members of the local law enforcement branches were present. There were at least four dectors on hand at all times in the temporary hospital set Members of the local law enforcement branches were present. There were at least four doctors on hand at all times in the temporary hospital set up to handle the 15,000 people in attendance. Shapiro reported good sanitary facilities including 200 portable toilets and two big tanker trucks to provide water for campers. Food seemed a bit overpriced, but a free kitchen was also available. Most people lived on rice and vegetables for the weekend. The only real problem was the sound system which had its ups and downs for the first two days. The music was good and the weather better which made the weekend very nice.

The site of this event was changed about two weeks ago. It was originally to be held in Madison but Golden Freak Enterprises met with notice, preventing a court action.

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#### Campus Programming Aids

Send all programming aids to me in New York. Try to have them on my desk no later than Monday. I have deleted the abbreviations so specify if pick is an album cut, entire album, or single. If your picks are album cuts, specify album and always specify record manufacturer. Also give college name and location.

WMSM, Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Pa., Bob Acampora reporting: "If I Only Had My Mind On Something Else," Bee Gees, ATCO: "Come Saturday Morning," Sandpipers, A&M; "She's a Lady" (John B. Sebastian), John Sebastian, Reprise. . . . WHGB, Lehman College, Bronx, N.Y., Harris Semegram reporting: "Up Around the Bend," Creedence Clearwater Revival, Fantasy; "That Would Be Something" (McCartney), Paul McCartney, Apple; "Bitches Brew" (LP), Miles Davis, Columbia; "Dangling on a String," Chairmen of the Board, Invictus. . . . WUVT, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Melissa Burgett reporting; "No Sugar Tonight" (American Woman), Guess Who, RCA; "Reflections of My Life," Marmelade, London; "Get Ready" (Get Ready) Rare Earth, Rare Earth; "Dr. Livingston" (in Search of the Lost Chord), Moody Blues, Deram. . . . WVBU, Bucknell University, Lewisburg Pa., Stephen Selinger reporting: "Cecila," Simon and Garfunkel, Columbia; "Up Around the Bend"/"Run Through the Jungle," Creedence Clearwater Revival, Fantasy; "Spill the Wine," Eric Burdon and War, MGM. . . WIDB, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Jim Hoffman reporting: "Make Me Smile" (Chicago) Columbia: "Little Green Bag," George Baker Collection, Colossus; "Vehicle." Ides of March, Warner Bros. . . WIUM, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Tim Mc-(Continued on page 64)

## Media Gathering Set June 17-20

Campus Dates

PLAINFIELD, Vt. - There is a need for effective communication among all people committed to a changing set of values in media, according to Larry Yurdin, the coordinator of the Alternative Media Project of Goddard College, an experiment in mass communications. The project is holding a four-day "gathering" for people

The Rotterdam Philharmonic

Orchestra, conducted by Jean
Fournet, performed at Queens
College in Flushing, N.Y., April
25. The Chambers Brothers, of

Columbia Records, will appear at the University of Bridgeport, Conn., April 26.

Oliver, Crewe recording artist, appeared at the University of

from all over the country and Canada, "actively committed to a vision of the media as an effective catalyst for an awareness rather than to its present role as an anesthetic.'

The gathering will take place June 17-22 and will be focused on the newly built media center at Goddard. The school is located in the northern Vermont

Wyoming in Laramie April 28;

East Texas State College in Commence, April 29, and Central State College in Edmund, Okla., April

The Chambers Brothers, Co-

The Chambers Brothers, Columbia recording artists, appear at Buffalo State College in Buffalo, N.Y., Saturday (9); Queensboro Community College in Queens, N.Y., Sunday (10); Josh White Jr., on the UA label, appears at Corning Community College in Corning N.Y. Sunday

lege in Corning, N.Y., Sunday (10); Cuyahoga Community Col-

lege in Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday (12); and Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, Wednesday

Townes Van Zandt and the Mandrake Memorial of Poppy Records, will appear at Farleigh Dickenson University in Tenad Ir.

enson University in Teaneck, N.J., Wednesday (6); Ashland Jr. High School in East Orange, N.J.,

Thursday (7); Hanover Park High

School in Hanover, N.J., Saturday

woods so this conference will be unlike the usual industry type conference. This gathering is not only for concerned college students. Those broadcasting and record industry people who are concerned, aware, and involved in the future of human communications are invited. Yurdin talked about "pulling in high energy people" into the confer-ence. The project objectives have remained fluid. Yurdin feels the objectives must be fitted to the people rather than the people fitting to objectives. It is hoped that the conference will lay groundwork for an "autono-mous project of a more permanent nature growing out of expressed needs of those in atpressed needs of those in attendance" to the conference. People at KSAN-FM, San Francisco; WBCN-FM, Boston; CKG-FM, Montreal; CHUM-FM, Toronto; KMET, Los Angeles, and WDAS-FM, Philadelphia, are helping to put this idea together.

idea together. The cost of the conference, including room and board, will be \$30. This does not include transportation. If you want to attend, but cannot afford it, financial assistance may be available. Write to alternative Media Project in Plainfield (05667), or call collect 802— Plainfield 454-8311.

Richie Havens on the Stormy Forest Label, performs at Keuka College in Keuka Park, N.Y., Saturday (9). The Righteous Brothers, on MGM, appear at Indiana University in Bloomington, with Petula Clark of Warner Bros., Saturday (9). Tom Rush of Columbia Pagards will appear of Columbia Records will appear at Endicott College in Beverly, Mass., Saturday (9). Patrick Sky, Capitol recording artist, will appear at Northeastern University in Boston, Mass., Friday (8). Glen Yar-brough, Warner Bros. artist, ap-Saturday (9). pears at Tacoma Community College in Tacoma Wash., Thursday

Bros. and Jennifer on Parrot, perform at Ohio State University in Columbus, Friday (8). Gordon Lightfoot on the UA label, appears at Whitworth College in Spokane Wash., Saturday (9). Ian & Sylvia, with the Great Speckled Bird on Ampex, appear at Lake Erie College in Painesville, Ohio, Saturday

(9); and New York Institute of Technology in Old Westbury, Sun-day (10). **Pentangle** on the Warner Bros. label, appears at Williams College in Williamstown, Mass., Friday (8); and Renssalaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y.,

Mason Williams on Warner

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## The Program

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 18 REGISTRATION FROM 9:00 a.m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 18 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### Session 1

#### RADIO FACES THE NEW DECADE

- a. Radio's Key Role in Dealing With Urgent Social Problems
   Art Linkletter
   Los Angeles, Calif.
- b. Are We Wasting Our Most Valuable Resource—Our Personnel?
   Lester M. Smith Executive Director Seattle, Portland, and Spokane Radio Portland, Ore.
- c. Dynamic Changes in Music—The Challenge to Future Programming George Martin Managing Director Associated Independent Recordings, Ltd. London, England

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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Astor Gallery from 4:40 p.m. and after

7:30 p.m. The Astor Gallery will be available after 7:30 p.m. also as a meeting place for informal discussions and relaxation.

### FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 19 REGISTRATION FROM 8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

#### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Choose two — The first at 9:00 a.m. The second at 10:45 a.m.

#### Session 2

- KEEPING TOP 40 IN TUNE WITH THE TIMES

  a. Dealing With the Music Forces Affecting
  Top 40 Progressive Rock, Good
  Music, Soul
  Khan L. Hamon
  Program Director
  KTSA Radio
- San Antonio, Tex.
  b. Trends in Contemporary Music Programming The Need to Know Your Audience
  Michael Joseph
  Radio Program Consultant
  Westport, Conn.

#### Session 3

THE SOUL RADIO OF THE FUTURE

a. Keeping and Increasing Your Listeners

—White and Black

Jerry Boulding

Operating Manager WWRL Radio Woodside, N. Y.

 b. How to Combat the Continuing Reaction Against Soul Radio Reginald Lavong
 Vice President, Marketing, R&B Capitol Records Distributing Corp. Hollywood, Calif.

#### Session 4

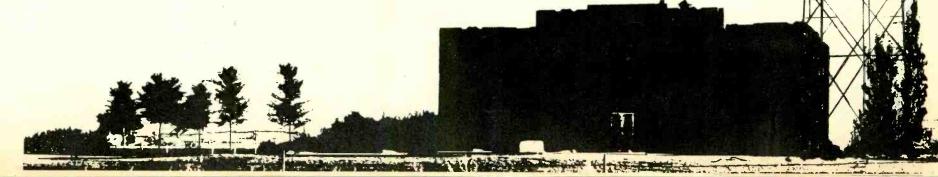
#### THE AGGRESSIVE GROWTH OF EASY LISTENING FORMATS

- a. Building a Successful Morning Show —
   What Are Its Structures and Requirements?
   J. P. McCarthy
   Air Personality
   WJR-AM Radio
   Div. of Capitol Cities Broadcasting
- Detroit, Mich.

  Detroit, Mich.

#### Session 5

CREATING A MAJOR MARKET SOUND IN A SMALL MARKET STATION



a. Analyzing the Market to Find Your Programming Niche Bernie Barker Vice President and General Manager WDAK Radio Columbus, Ga

What Is an Ideal Music Blend — Can You Please Everyone All the Time? Gary R. Fuller Vice President KAFY, Inc. Bakersfield, Calif.

#### COUNTRY MUSIC RADIO-WHERE DOES IT GO FROM HERE?

a. Has Country Music Programming Become Too Modern?
William J. Wheatley
Program and Operations Manager WWOK Radio-Miami WAME Radio-Charlotte, N. C. Miami, Fla.

The Importance of Building Station Ratings by Promoting the Sale of Records at Retail Bruce Nelson Program Director WUBE Radio (Seattle, Portland & Spokane Radio) Cincinnati, Ohio

#### 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. LUNCH

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 19

2:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Round table discussions. Each session will be held in a different room. Each presided over by a moderator — but with each "Roundtable" (a group of 10) advancing its own "give and take" discussions, beginning with a suggested list of pertinent

Registrants will choose **two** of the following **five** topics. The first at 2:00 p.m. and the second at 3:45 p.m.

#### METHODS OF MOTIVATING ON-THE-AIR PER-SONNEL AS PART OF TOTAL STATION TEAM-WORK

Robert H. Badger Station Manager WMID Radio Atlantic City, N. J.

#### DECIDING WHAT THE VARIATIONS SHOULD BE BETWEEN WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY PRO-GRAMMING

Joe Sullivan Program Director WMAK Radio Nashville, Tenn.

#### Session 9 AUDIENCE PROMOTION — SUCCESSES AND **FAILURES**

Robert F. Hood Vice President and General Manager WHOO Radio Orlando, Fla.

#### Session 10 HOW AND WHY YOUR FM STATION SHOULD COMPETE WITH YOUR AM

Hy Lit Vice President and General Manager WDAS-FM Radio Philadelphia, Pa.

#### Session 11 ALTERING MUSIC FORMAT TO REACH DIF-FERENT LISTENERS AT DIFFERENT TIMES

Ken Dowe National Operations Manager

McLendon Broadcasting Co.

#### FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 19

'Sounds of the Times" after 5:30 p.m. After 9:00 p.m. the Astor Gallery is available for both "Sounds of the Times" and as a meeting place for informal discussions and relaxation.

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

#### Session 12

#### YOUR AUDIENCE IS CHANGING-THE ARTISTS STATE THE CHALLENGE

A panel of 3 performing artists. Each will describe his audiences' reaction to the music he is performing — what they appear to like and what they do not like. Each artist will give his opinion as to what the significance of his observations may have for alert radio station programming.

#### The panel of 3 artists:

Johnny Rivers John Rivers Music Los Angeles, Calif. William (Smokey) Robinson Jr. Vice President Motown Record Corp. Detroit, Mich.

#### SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 20

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

#### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Choose two. The first at 9:00 a.m. and the second at 10:45 a.m.

#### Session 13 CREATIVE SKILLS IN PRODUCTION

a. Producing Better Local Commercials Alan R. Scott Partner Scott-Textor Productions, Inc. New York, N. Y.

Fighter Production Through Modern lectronic Techniques Dan Clayton Program Director WPOP Radio Hartford, Conn.

#### Session 14 ADVANCE RESEARCH TECHNIQUES

3. Ratings — How to Evaluate Them Effectively for Better Programming James L. Greenwald President KATZ Radio New York, N. Y.

Records — Methods of Determining What Your Audience Wants to Hear-When and Why Buzz Bennett Program Director KGB Radio San Diego, Calif.

#### Session 15 EFFECTIVE PROGRAMMING OF ALBUMS AND **PERSONALITIES**

The Growing Impact of Albums — Selecting Them and Picking the Cuts Willis Duff Vice President of Metromedia General Manager KSAN Radio San Francisco, Calif.

The Trend Back to Personalities — How to Program Them With New Meaning Pat Whitley Program Director WWDC Radio Washington, D. C.

#### Session 16 INCREASING STAFF PROFESSIONAL SKILLS-THE MANAGEMENT CHALLENGE

The Modern Program Director — The Qualities He Must Develop in His New Role Perry S. Samuels Senior Vice President—Radio AVCO Broadcasting Corp. Cincinnati, Ohio

The Deejay - Helping Him Achieve Greater Professionalism

#### APPRAISING YOUR STATION'S FORMAT—THE NEED FOR CONSTANT OBJECTIVITY

a. When is Change Needed in Format — For What Reason and in What Direction? Frank L. Boyle Robert E. Eastman & Co., Inc. New York, N. Y.

Selling the Format to the Advertiser — Recent Developments in Media Selec-Norman King President-Chairman U. S. Media-International Corp. New York, N. Y.

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. LUNCH

The "Sounds of the Times" Exhibit will be open during the lunch period.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 20

2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. THE NEW RECORDS

Choose one of three concurrent sessions Each session will be devoted to the playing of new records which have not yet been released, it will provide an opportunity for each registrant to predict his ability to pick the hit within each of three formats:

#### Session 18 TOP 40 AND PROGRESSIVE ROCK

Moderators: George Michael Music Director WFIL Radio Philadelphia, Pa. National Promotion Manager New York, N. Y.

#### Session 19 **EASY LISTENING**

Moderators: Johnny Magnus KMPC Radio Los Angeles, Calif.

#### Session 20 **COUNTRY MUSIC**

Moderators: Roy H. Stingley Program Director WJJD Radio Chicago, III. Owen Bradley Vice President In Charge Of A&R Decca Records Nashville, Tenn.

#### OPPORTUNITY WILL BE AFFORDED FOR CRI-TIQUE INTERCHANGE

Each registrant will receive samples of the unreleased records played in his session.

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Session 21

#### BILLBOARD AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENT

- a. Radio Is a World for Creative Thought-
- b. Presentation of the Billboard Awards

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## Soul Sauce

BEST NEW RECORD
OF THE WEEK:

"WHATEVER I AM
(You Made Me)"

NINA SIMONE
(RCA)



By ED OCHS

SOUL SLICES: Hottest soul disk in the country belongs to none other than Diana Ross with "Reach Out and Touch (Somebody's Hand)." Not only will her solo debut overtake the Sister disk by the Supremes, but also the Moments' building "Love On a Two Way Street" and Tyrone Davis' "Turn Back the Hand of Time" giant, nearing the million mark. National gains for the Stang and Dakar labels. Soon due on the big picture are winners from the Meters ("Chicken Strut," Josie), the Dells ("Open Up My Heart"), Joe Simon's "Farther on Down the Road" and naturals by Marvin & Tammi and James Brown. . . . B.B. King's production company will produce four albums per year for Flying Dutchman's BluesTime label. First off will be "Just the Blues" by Malcolm & Chris, vocal duo discovered by B.B. . . . Nate McCalla, president of Calla Records, has been named executive vice-president of Roulette, while Calla has become a division of Roulette. . . . Hit followup by the Chairmen of the Board: "You Got Me Dancing On a String," on Invictus. . . Joe Medlin has resigned as Invictus' promotion director. . . . Esmond Edwards, former staff producer for Columbia whose forte is jazz, has been named an executive assistant for Jerry Schoenbaum and Polydor Records. . . . New album from Eddie Harris, "Come On Down," on Atlantic. The label also has more soul chart action with the Vanguards' "It's Too Late for Love" (Lamp), Moses Smith's "Keep On Striving" and Otis Leavill's "Glad I Met You," both on Cotillion. . . . New Fame candidate: "Letter to Josephine," by David & the Giants. . . Adderley is hot with his next hit, "Oh Babe." . . . Brunswick has a winner with a new Eugene Record group, Lost Generation, and their debut disk, "The Sly, the Slick and the Wicked." . . . Clarence Carter comes to Harlem's Apollo Theatre, May 6-12. . . Dee Dee Warwick is heading for glory with her first for Atco, "She Didn't Know (She Kept On Talking." . . . Garnet Mimms will garner play with his comeback disk on Verve, "Sad Song." . . . Jerry Ross' Colussus label will register soul-wise with Virgil Henry's "I Can't Believe You're Really Leaving." . . . Al Klein, who recently left Motown, has formed a new production company, Buffalo Bill Productions, and the Ground Sound label, with artistpartner Bruce Channel, whose album-in-production is called "The Only Thing Left Is Finding the Truth." The company will explore the ecology and cummune movements for new talent. . . . John Roberts looks good for Duke with "Come Back and Stay Forever." . . . New Lovelites: "Who You Gonna Hurt Now," on Uni. . . . Ann Williams has replaced Cissy Houston in the Sweet Inspirations. . . . New from the Fantastic Four: "I'm Gonna Carry On," on Soul. . . . And from David Porter's "Gritty, Groovy & Gettin' It album: "Can't See You When I Want To" on Enterprise. . . Victoria Lucas, B.B. King's press girl, reads SOUL SAUCE. Do you?

## Vox Jox

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Wilkesboro, N.C., a country music station, goes: Al Mainess, Bob Fee, Ed Racey, and program director Stan Rogers. . . . Got a note from Billy Tate, who does a country music show on WSEL in Pontatoc, Miss. . . Bill Thomas has resigned as program director of WDIA in Memphis to become operations manager of new soul station KKDA in Dallas. Les Anderson has departed WHAT in Philadelphia to become program director of WDIA.

Jim Tate of WPEN, Philadelphia, and Mack Owens of WOR-FM, New York, have joined WKNR, Detroit. . . Dan Donovan is joining WFIL in Philadelphia; he'd been at WCBM in Baltimore. . . Lee Shoblom hopes to get his new station at Lake Havasu City, Ariz.—KFWJ—on the air by the middle of summer. He's now general manager of KRAM, Las Vegas. . . Staff at KEYN in

Wichita, Kan.: Program director Greg Dean, Allan McKay, assistant music director Andy Barber, Dave Biondi, music director J. Robert Dark, Don B. Williams, and Texis Mike, with Carl Jackson, Dan Merit, and Dave Riley doing the weekend work.

Old friend John Richer, now manager of WFIL-FM in Philadelphia, has bought the easy listening station, along with several other employes of the station and some local citizens. General manager T. H. Oppegard, WVSC, Box 231, Somerset, Pa., is seeking album jackets. The National Association of FM Broadcasters has moved to suite 803, 420 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017.

More details about the Chicago NAB convention a week or so ago. Frank Watling (I hope I spelled his name correctly) came by with his wife. He's Colonel Frank on local kiddy TV show every after-

## Soul Singles

★ STAR Performer—Single's registering greatest proportionate upward progress this week

This	Last	Weeks on
Week	Week	Title Artist, Label, No. & Pub. Chart
1	1	TURN BACK THE HANDS OF TIME . 8 Tyrone Davis, Dakar 615 (Wally Roker, BMI)
2	4	LOVE ON A TWO WAY STREET 7 Moments, Stang 5012 (Gambi, BM1)
3	3	YOU NEED LOVE LIKE I DO (Don't You)
4	2	ABC
1	8	OPEN UP MY HEART/NADINE 4 Dells, Cadet 5667 (Pisces/Chevis, BMI/Arc, BMI)
6	7	BABY I LOVE YOU
7	5	UP THE LADDER TO THE ROOF 9 Supremes, Motown 1162 (Jobete, BMI)
Û	32	REACH OUT & TOUCH (Somebody's Hand) 2 Diana Ross, Motown 1165 (Jobete, BMI)
9	6	YOU'RE THE ONE
10	10	SUGAR SUGAR/COLE, COOKE & REDDING 5 Wilson Pickett, Atlantic 2722 (Samphil/Roznique, BMI/Kirshner, BMI)
11	13	CHICKEN STRUT 6 Meters, Josie 1018 (Rhinelander, BM1)
12	15	FARTHER ON DOWN THE ROAD 3 Joe Simon, Sound Stage 7 2656 (Blackwood, BMI)
13	50	BROTHER RAPP James Brown, King 45-6310 (Dynatone, BMI)
14	14	SO EXCITED 4 B. B. King, BluesWay 61035 (Pamco/Sounds of Lucille, BM1)
15	16	3 MINUTES 2 HEY GIRL 4 George Kerr, All Platinum 2316 (Screen Gems-Columbia/Gambi, BMI)
16	12	CRYING IN THE STREETS 10 George Perkins & the Silver Stars, Silver Fox 18 (Prize, ASCAP)
Ŵ	29	I CAN'T LEAVE YOUR LOVE ALONE 3 Clarence Carter, Atlantic 2726 (Fame, BMI)
18	22	ONION SONG 3 Marvin Gaye & Tammy Terrell, Tamla 54192 (Jobete, BM1)
19	11	THE BELLS Originals, Soul 35069 (Jobete, BMI)
20	25	UHH 6  Dyke & the Blazers, Original Sound 89 (Drive-In/Westward, BMI)
21	-	SWEET FEELING 1 Candi Staton, Fame 1466 (Fame, BMI)
22	9	CALL ME
23	20	BAND OF GOLD 6 Freda Payne, Invictus 9075 (Gold Forever, BMI)
24	21	CALIFORNIA GIRL 12 Eddie Floyd, Stax 0060 (East/Memphis, BMI)
25	31	MY WAY 3 Brook Benton, Cotillion 44072 (Spanka/ Don C., BMI)

	This Week	Last Week	Title Artist, Label, No. & Pub. Weeks o	n
	26	37	WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES Willie Hightower, Fame 1465 (Lowery, BMI)	3
	如	36	SO MUCH LOVE Faith, Hope & Charity, Maxwell 805 (Van McCoy, BMI)	3
	28	26	LOVE OR LET ME BE LONELY Friends of Distinction, RCA 74-0319 (Porpete, BMI)	8
	29	_	AND MY HEART SANG (Tra La La) Brenda & the Tabulations, Top & Bottom 403 (One Eyed Soul/McCoy, BMI)	1
	30	23	MORE THAN I CAN STAND Bobby Womack, Minit 32093 (Tracebob, BMI)	6
	11	46	GET READY Rare Earth, Rare Earth 5012 (Jobete, BMI)	2
	32	34	LOVE LAND Charles Wright & the Watts 103rd Street Rhythm Band, Warner BrosSeven Arts 7365 (Wright/Gerstl/Tamerlane, BMI)	10
	33	28	TAKE ME WITH YOU Honey Cone, Hot Wax 7001 (Gold Forever, BM1)	4
	34	38	GET DOWN PEOPLE Fabulous Counts, Moira 108 (McLaughlin, BMI)	3
	35	24	DON'T STOP NOW Eddie Holman, ABC 11261 (Merlin/Harthon, BMI)	4
	36	39	MAMA'S BABY DADDY'S MAYBE Swamp Dog, Canyon 30 (Roker, BMI)	3
	<b>1</b>	42	LET THIS BE A LETTER (To My Baby) Jackie Wilson, Brunswick 55435 (Dakar/Julio Brian/BRC, BM1)	2
	38	43	IF HE CAN, YOU CAN Isley Brothers, T-Neck 919 (Triple Three, BMI)	3
	39	41	VIVA TIRADO El Chicano, Kapp 2055 (TRO-Ludlow/ Amstoy, BMI)	3
	40	40	<b>0-0-H CHILD</b> Five Stairsteps, Buddah 165 (Duckstun/ Kama Sutra, BMI)	7
	1	48	CAN YOU GET AWAY/EVERYBODY SAW Ruby Andrews, Zodiac 1017 (Ric-Wil, ASCAP/Ric-Wil, ASCAP)	2
	42	45	CUMMINS PRISON FARM Calvin Leavy, Blue Fox 100 (Rain/ All Roads, BMI)	2
	43	30	I GOT A THING, YOU GOT A THING Funkadelic, Westbound 158 (Bridgeport, BM1)	6
	44	35	I GOT A PROBLEM Jesse Anderson, Thomas 805 (Camad/Sabarco, BMI)	5
	45	47	IT'S ALL IN THE GAME Four Tops, Motown 1164 (Remick, ASCAP)	2
	46	33	GOD BLESS Arthur Conley, Atco 6747 (No Exit/Williams, BMI)	3
	1	-	I WANT TO DO EVERYTHING FOR YOU Raelets, Tangerine 1006 (Tree, BMI)	1
	48	_	GUIDE ME WELL Carla Thomas, Stax 0056 (East/ Memphis, BMI)	1
	49	49	KILLER JOE Quincy Jones, A&M 1163 (Andante, ASCAP)	2
	50	_	LET ME GO TO HIM Dionne Warwick, Scepter 12276 (Blue Seas/Jac, ASCAP)	1
17	free			

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noon. At first, I thought he was putting me on. But, as the night wore on, I grew to become sort of fond of the guy, whether it was an act or not. May Colonel Frank grow and prosper in the world of the four and seven-year-olds. I liked him and I think my our four and seven-year-olds would have worshipped the guy. He was a former deejay from the Phoenix area.

I think we're going to set a new world's record for a Vox Jox, proving I'm verbose if nothing else. . . . Chuck Leonard and Robert W. Morgan. Say, would you like to hear some "inside" stuff about Leonard and Morgan? Well, to tell you the truth, I don't know anything "Inside" about these two cats. But, how about Mike McCormick. I understand WLS in Chicago is not paying him all he deserves. To tell the truth, Gene Taylor, general manager of WLS in Chicago. went shopping with more than one salary level in mind. Since Gene Taylor never told me this, con-

fidentially, I guess I'm free to tell you about it. He visited Dick Star in San Francisco but was not able to meet Star's salary demands; a Toronto program director, a Miami program director, a Miami program director (some people say he was studying Biggie Nevins at WIOD and others say Jim Dunlap). WLS hired Mike McCormick, who was next in line for the promotion in the chain anyway.

Trying to think of some of the people I met during the NAB and NAFMB conventions—Gene Chenault, Ken Knight, Alvin Dixon, Grahame Richards, Ted Randal, Stan Gortiov, and Pat O'Day. Next time you see Pat, ask him about that poker game. I think he learned the finer points of the game. Fast To an inside straight.

Didn't see Bill Meeks of PAMS, but I ran into old buddy Jim West, now with TM productions. And who was in the TM suite but Ted Hepburn, former manager of WSAI in Cincinnati, now a radio station broker, lo(Continued on page 64)



B.B. KING, left, teams up with jazz singer Leon Thomas, who later teamed up with the great bluesman on stage at Carnegie Hall May 2. The occasion was the "B.B. King and Friends" show, which also featured T-Bone Walker, Eddie (Cleanhead) Vinson, Big Joe Turner, and Big Mama Thornton on the all-blues bill. The Bluesway artists' latest disk is "So Excited." Thomas records for Flying Dutchman.

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## Vox Jox

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cated in Cincinnati. Woody Roberts, general manager of KTSA in San Antonio; Larry Ryan, program director of KEEL in Shreve-port; Jim Hilliard, general manager of WIBC and WNAP-FM in Indianapolis, were also around during the NAFMB and NAB. James Gabbert, manager of KIOI-FM, San Francisco, was kind enough to give me a personal demonstration of guadra - sonic sound; I heard the Mystic Moods of Mercury/Philips Records raining all around me, drop-by-drop. This 4-channel sound is something else. Multiplex stereo may evolve into quadra-sonic sound. I was on the first program ever to broadcast a 4-channel record—Harry Maynard's "Men of Hi-Fi" on WNYC-FM, New York. Nat Asch, now general manager of KMET-FM, Los Angeles, and Jack Maher of RCA Records and myself sat in as panelist on the program. But Gabbert made those rain drops of the Mystic Moods fall "All Around Me" and I'm convinced that this is the ultimate in sound, at least for today's generation. I'd like to see the FCC give permission for a radio station to go on the air broadcasting

#### Ampex U.K. Drive

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from Hugo Montenegro, Paul Mauriat and Bing Crosby.

AST has also signed deals with CBS and RCA for the distribution of cassette product to non-record outlets. Ampex now handles cartridge product from the two companies.

Other distribution deals include Major Minor, for cassettes and cartridges, and Transatlantic, for 8-tracks only. First releases from the two labels are expected next month although complete catalogs have yet to be completed.

Meanwhile, Ampex is leaving Solo Square this month to move into bigger offices at 1-4, Yarmouth Place, London, W1 (629 9942).

in 4-channel stereo . . . because I would be listening, one way or another. It was sensational!

Enough of the NAB convention (and the NAFMB convention, too). Let's switch to the WIP, Philadelphia, annual dinner-dance for the advertising world. Happened at Cherry Hill Inn, near Philadelphia.

Jim Fox, WIP sales executive

Jim Fox, WIP sales executive (I guess, since he kept plugging sales to me all night long and how it was Sales that really made a radio station) was one of the first WIP people I met after my wife Barbara and I parked our VW. Dick Carr, general manager of WIP in Philadelphia and one of the best general managers I know, very kindly introduced me to John Kluge. Kluge, who owns money as you and I own dreams, had obviously been prompted by Dick that I was from New York. Kluge, a very nice guy who seeks to communicate with people, remarked something about WNEW in New York. I misunderstood. I thought he was referring to the wisecracks I'd made about the programming of the station. He was not. He did not understand me. Dick Carr, sharper than both you and me, tried to cover up for the situation and my booboo. I quickly shifted emphasis to the total Metromedia structure, which I think (and so told Kluge) has the best management and programming structure of any radio chain—programming is where it's at, amigos—Tony Taylor, program director of WIP, was somewhere on the coast, but music director Dean Taylor was there.

Next day, listened to Ken Garlan on WIP, good voice. Uses the same type of tricks of phrasing as does William B. Williams. Aims at 25-plus demographics and, I would assume, gets them. Station was obviously simulcasting at the time with WMMR-FM, which I'm against. I would have liked for Ken Garland to talk over the tops of some of the records and off the end—not to rush things but just tighten up production a little. His pacing of his material was fine and he was doing a highly entertaining show, casual and relaxed.

## **Radio-TV mart**

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You get what you pay for ... and, in the long run, isn't it better to pay a little more in return? Here's a solid, versatile, flexible jock available now for your medium or major market station. Whether you're a top 40, MOR, c&w makes no difference. Distance and location secondary. Can handle your programming, music, production ... on the air or off. Nine years' experience. First phone. Military complete. Call: (203) 246-2096 or write: John Scott, P.O. Box 306, Hartford, Conn. 06101.

Proven results in Baltimore the past 14 years. I have the background, experience and talent. If you're a MOR in a major market I can bring these assets to you. Midday or drivetime. Contact: Bill Jaeger (301) 655-4723.

Pulse-rated No. 1 music-info show in competitive 12-station market. Seven years commercial broadcasting experience encompassing rock, MOR, talk and news, and a degree in broadcasting management. Indeed, I was the manager of my college station. I know music of the '60's and '70's . . and know it cold. I assisted my present station in preparing its license renewal application. I am ready to assume the program directorship of a station which believes programming integrity and consistency are the key factors in making sales . . big sales! If you are interested I need two things, your name and your offer. Please contact: Box 20252, Radio-TV Job Mart, Billboard.

Finishing 2 yrs. armed forces radio at Headquarters, Marine Air Reserve, Chicago. 1½ yrs.' com. exp. and 1st phone. Ready for position with Top 40 station any time after May 19. Will relocate. Bob Erlandson, 4th Maw-PAO, NAS, Glenview, Ill. 60026. 312—657-2248 or 657-2249.

Have First Phone—Will Travel! I want a job and I want it now! I am 20 years old, draft free, married, responsible, hard working, eager to learn and succeed, and desire a permanent position with a strong station that can offer me a challenge and a future. I am primarily interested in top 40 but I am versatile enough that I will consider everything. If I'm the type announcer that you're looking for contact. Box =0230, Radio-TV Job Mart, Billboard.

\$16,257. That's what I made last year in my off-the-air job in New York City. I'm willing to take a cut to get back on radio. Eight years of on-the-air experience, most of it as a top-rated jock with two of the best stations in America—both in top 10 markets. Warm, mature, hip voice and delivery. Master of pacing. One of the best ears in the business. Good writer. Good sense of humor. Top 40 or MOR. Prefer East or West Coasts. Contact: Box = 0251, Radio-TV Job Mart, Billboard.

Successful small market P.D., looking for solid position with medium market up-tempo MOR station. Good music, with less idle chatter, has put me on top in this Northern New York market. 24 years old, draft exempt, married; two years' college, four years experience, 3rd. If you're looking for a hard-working, no-nonsense pro, and are willing to pay at least \$150 per week, then let's talk. Call: (518) 483-0632 after 6 p.m. (EST) or write: R. G. Wrisley, 8 Washington St., Malone, N.Y. 12953.

Does your station suffer from air pollution? Available immediately, young pro or DJ, PP or MD position. Good jock, heavy of music programming and research. Outstanding reference and research plus 1st ticket. It's all yours by phoning (614) 363-5884, or contact: Box 0253, Radio-TV Job Mart, Billboard.

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BEST SELLING

## Soul LP's

\* STAR Performer-Single's registering greatest proportionate upward progress this week.

		* SIAK Performer—Single's re	gistering	greatest
This Week	Last Week	Title Artišt, Label, No. & Pub.	Weeks on Chart	
1	1	PSYCHEDELIC SHACK Temptations, Gordy GS 947	6	
2	2	I WANT YOU BACK Jackson 5, Motown MS 700	17	
3	3	THIS GIRL'S IN LOVE WITH YO Aretha Franklin, Atlantic SD 8248	U 13	
<b>a</b>	6	GRITTY, GROOVY & GETTIN' IT David Porter, Enterprise ENS 1009	8	
5	5	GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS' GREATEST HITS Soul SS 723	6	
6	4	GET READY Rare Earth, Rare Earth RS 507	16	
7	7	HOT BUTTERED SOUL Isaac Hayes, Enterprise ENS 1001	44	
8	8	COMPLETELY WELL B. B. King, BluesWay BLS 6037	20	
9	9	LIKE IT IS Dells, Cadet LPS 837	11	ļ
血	15	THE ISAAC HAYES MOVEMENT . Enterprise ENS 1010	4	
11	11	COUNTRY PREACHER Cannonball Adderley Quintet, Capitol SKAO 404	8	
位	40	SOUL ON TOP James Brown, King KS 1100	4	
13	12	SWISS MOVEMENT Les McCann & Eddie Harris, Atlantic SD 1537		
14	10	TODAY Brook Benton, Catillion SD 9018	12	
15	16	DELFONICS' SUPER HITS Philly Groove PG 1152		
16	14	AIN'T IT FUNKY. James Brown, King KS 1092	13	
17	13	STAND Sly & the Family Stone, Epic BN 26	54	
18	17	Temptations, Gordy GS 949	31	
19	18	LOVE, PEACE & HAPPINESS Chambers Brothers, Columbia KGP 20		
20	27	FUNKADELIC Westbound 2000	7	
W	24	STEVIE WONDER "LIVE" Tamla TS 298	5	
22	25	REAL FRIENDS Friends of Distinction, RCA Victor LSP 4313	6	
23	20	CREAM OF THE CROP Diana Ross & the Supremes, Motown MS 694	24	
24	30	STILL WATERS RUN DEEP Four Tops, Motown MS 704	, 6	
25	26	WALKING IN SPACE Quincy Jones, A&M SP 3023	22	

1 propor	tionate u	pward progress this week.
This Wee	Last k Week	Title Artist, Label, No. & Pub. Weeks on Chart
26	22	SANTANA
27	21	BLACK GOLD 10 Nina Simone, RCA Victor LSP 4248
28	23	IF WALLS COULD TALK
29	29	THAT'S THE WAY LOVE IS 14 Marvin Gaye, Tamla TS 299
30	31	LOOK-KA PY PY
包	39	I'LL NEVER FALL IN LOVE AGAIN 2 Dionne Warwick, Scepter SPS 581
32	28	DIANA ROSS & THE SUPREMES' GREATEST HITS, VOL. III
33	33	GOODNESS 9 Houston Person, Prestige PR 7678
创	41	McLEMORE AVENUE 2 Booker T. & the MG's, Stax 2027
35	35	WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO WIN YOUR LOVE 20 Jr. Walker & the All Stars, Soul SS 721
36	36	MOTOWN AT THE HOLLYWOOD PALACE 5 Various Artists, Motown MS 703
37	19	I LOVE YOU
38	_	DO THE FUNKY CHICKEN 1 Rufus Thomas, Stax STS 2028
39	32	FEELIN' GOOD 19 David Ruffin, Motown MS 696
10	45	GIVE ME JUST A LITTLE MORE TIME. 2 Chairmen of the Board, Invictus ST 7300
41	43	MY MAN! WILD MAN!
12	50	MOVE YOUR HAND
43	47	THE DEVIL MADE ME BUY THIS DRESS 11 Flip Wilson, Little David LD 1000
	_	BURGLAR IN THE BEDROOM 1 Skillet & Leroy, Laff LAFF A141
45	_	I'M A LOSER 1 Doris Duke, Canyon 7704
46	48	JEWELS OF THOUGHT 2 Pharoah Sanders, Impulse AS 9190
0	_	MY PRESCRIPTION 1 Bobby Womack, Minit LP 24027
48	46	WES MONTGOMERY'S GREATEST HITS 4 A&M SP 4247
49	49	COMMENT
50	1—	MOMS MABLEY LIVE AT SING SING . 1 Mercury SR 61263

## What's Happening

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Cartney reporting: "Vehicle," Ides of March, Warner Bros.); "Get Ready," Rare Earth, Rare Earth; "No Sugar Tonight" (American Woman), Guess Who, RCA... WBRS, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Peter Bida, reporting: "American Woman," (single) Guess Who, RCA; "Everything Is Beautiful," Ray Stevens, Barnaby; "Something's Burning," (LP cut), Kenny Rogers and the First Edition, Reprise; "Come Running," (Moondance) Van Morrison, Warner Bros... WNFT, Slippery Rock State College, Slippery Rock, Pa., Dan Hatfield reporting: "Love on a Two Way Street," Moments, Stang: "Get Ready," (Single) Rare Earth, Rare Earth; "We went to Different Schools Together," (LP), Jaggerz, Kama Sutra... WUNH, AM-FM, University of New Hampshire, Durham, Dave Cory reporting: "Patch of Blue." Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, Philips: "Make Me Smile," Chicago, Columbia... "Momma Miss America," McCartney (LP), Apple... WTBU, Boston University, Rob Gold reporting: "Love Like a Man," The Years After, Deram; "I've Been Waiting for You," Neil Young, Reprise, "The Seeker," Who, Decca; "Man of Constant Sorrow," Ginger Baker's Air Force, (LP), Atco... WOCR, Oswego State University, Oswego, N.Y., John Krauss reporting: "The Seeker," Who, Decca: "United We Stand," Brotherhood of Man, Deram; "Grover Henson Feels Forgotten," Bill Cosby, UNI; "Lets Be Friends," (LP), Elvis Presley, RCA... WMUR, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisc., Joe Galuski reporting: "This Girl's In Love With You," Aretha Franklin, Atlantic; "Let Me Go to Him," Dionne Warwick, Scepter; "Oh Happy Day," Glen Campbell, Capitol.

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local drug abuse by young people in the high school age group along with scheduling interviews with teenagers who were users or still are.

Our concern for drug abuse is so deep that at all times we are running spots on KSON and our ABC "Love" formated FM station, KSEA-FM.

We hope Billboard will keep up its crusade to effect changes in the music industry concerning lyrics and drugs.

Best personal regards.

Dan McKinnon President KSON, KSEA-FM San Diego

## Coin Machine World

#### Allied Adds to Music Routes; Has Own 'Built-In' One-Stop

**U.K.** Groups Save Sixpence

WASHINGTON - Allied vending, a preeminently music and game operation diversified into vending here, has expanded into new, spacious quarters and is continuing to acquire more music routes. The new suburban location, in Landover, Md., comprises 25,000 square feet, and is shared by Potomac Record and Music Service, the one-stop

## 'Pirate' Disks From LP Cuts On Jukeboxes

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to be fairly rare, it is growing. More location owners are re-belling against refusal by manufacturers and by top album talent to make singles of the records the young demand to hear where they gather on or off campus in snack bar, or tavern.

Operators here, say they do not know where these singles
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LONDON-The British Gov-

ernment's reprieve of the six-

pence (six cents) for a period

of two years after the change-

over to decimalization, has been

welcomed by officials of the Amusement Caterers' Associa-

tion and the Amusement Trades

The sixpence is the most used

Association.

which conveniently services Allied. The new location gives the cohabiting firms further room to expand, as well as side-by-side servicing convenience.

Buddy Erdman, vice president and general manager of the firm which was formerly owned for several decades by showman Hirsch de la Vez, says the firm will go right on expanding, acquiring more music and game and vending operations, as it has for the past three years. Among recently added routes were those of the Capital City Amusement Co. of Annapolis in the Anne Arundel county of Maryland, and Crews Coin Machines of Prince George's County, and more route acquisitions are in the planning stage.

But at present, Allied's attention is focused on the leap into the future-into the really big youth market for jukebox and all music entertainment. Erdman feels the industry hamstrings itself by thinking only in terms of boxes and records, rental and repair. We are in the sound business, in communications. We are actually in show business."

Allied is moving into as many junior and regular high schools (Continued on page 68)

ing machines of which there are

estimated to be 306,000 oper-

ated by the sixpence in Britain.

The coin and vending indus-tries campaigned for a long pe-

riod for the retention of the six-pence when Britain goes decimal

in February next year but be-cause it did not look favorable

many operators began making

provisions for the conversion of

## Florida Music, **Vending Assns. In Joint Event**

MIAMI BEACH-Much attention in the coin machine world is focusing on the first joint meeting of the Florida Amusement and Music Association (FAMA) and the Florida Automatic Merchandising Association (FAMC) here (8-10) at the Plaza Hotel

Officials of both groups have indicated that common problems in a state where the legislature meets annually not only make such a joint gathering feasible but that a possible merger of the two groups might also be practical. Officials of R. S. Rhinehart Associates, the association management group handling both state organizations, said that the question of a merger will be decided by the respective boards during the meeting.

## **Crompton Adds** To Games Line

Crompton group of companies of Ramsgate, England, has introduced two types of amusement only machines: Star Soccer and a selection of penny shooters.

Star Soccer, which has already been sold in most countries in Western Europe as well in Japan, is a manually controlled electrically operated football machine with each team controlled by just one lever. The ball returns to the center of the play-

### Rock 'n' Roll Oldies **Boost Jukebox Play**

By EARL PAIGE and

KENOSHA, Wis.-Jukebox operators can capitalize on the current interest in rock 'n' roll recordings of the '50s without much extra effort, according to Gordon Larson, programmer at Sam's Amusement Co. here. Larson has helped develop what might be called "oldie parties" at three of the firm's young adult locations where in each case 20 old records are furnished by

The oldie party in these stops amounts to a rock 'n' roll revival in microcosm and is a reflection of the national interest in older recorded material. Two tours spotlighting groups that

made hits in the '50s are cur-

rently touring the country.

One tour features Bill Haley and the Comets, Bo Diddley and Chuck Berry while the other tour features Little Richard, the Drifters and the Coasters. Both shows have played to sellout crowds in almost every hall they have appeared in.

Jukebox programmers in areas where the shows appear might well try to program oldies by these and other stars. But the idea of adding oldies isn't limited to the effects of the tour, as Lar-

son is proving.

"Actually, this all started

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### FAMA/FAMC Program

Here is the schedule for the first joint meeting of the Florida Amusement and Music Association (FAMA) and the Florida Automatic Merchandising Council (FAMC) set for Friday through Sunday (8-10) at the Plaza Hotel in Miami Beach.

Friday

Noon-5 p.m.—Registration on mezzanine. 1:30-3 p.m. — FAMA Board of Directors meeting, Lyceum

3:30-5 p.m. — FAMC Board of Directors meeting, Lyceum

5-7:30 p.m.—Hospitality Room open.

Saturday

9 a.m.-5 p.m.—Registration on mezzanine.

9-10 a.m. — FAMA seminar on maintenance and service.

9-11:45 a.m.—FAMC seminar on promotion of location, advertising, and service, Orpheum Room.

10:15-11:15 a.m.—FAMA seminar with Fred Granger, executive vice president of the Music Operators of America (MOA), A. L. Ptacek, president of the MOA, and Earl Paige, Billboard coin machine editor, Lyceum Room.

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#### New Equipment coin in the field of amusement their machines. machines, particularly the gam-(Continued on page 67) (Continued on page 66)

### Distribution in the '70s

we haven't

seen any-

thing yet, as

to what they

will be in

a few years.

Music has

stalemate

but I'm sure

a new break

through can

be expected

short years

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I take ex-

area.

In the decade ahead our industry will surge ahead at a pace which will dwarf the entire progress achieved during the past 25 years. With the prudent application of today's advanced technology by our manufacturers it will enable them to produce such sophisticated equipment as to make today's machine appear "rube-goldbergish."

We are already seeing amusement type equipment which has helped the operator to do business in places heretofore closed to him. The pure vending machines have also achieved a greater degree of sophistication, but if I'm not mistaken,

BERT BETTI

the importance of the distributor's role in the industry. While it's true that large operations will grow even bigger, the role of the independent operator-entrepreneur cannot be written off too easily. He'll always be with us, perhaps, even more so as the image of the industry improves thereby attracting new blood, with new enthusiasm and a more businesslike approach as to method of operating I see a bright future for the distributor as long

Bert Betti Betson Enterprises, Inc.

North Bergen, N. J.

as he keeps up with the times. This is a whole new ball game and he must shape up so he's able to do the job expected of him by the manufacturers he represents. He must be skillful in marketing, merchandising and financing. We may see, perhaps, fewer distributors, but those remaining will preclude the necessity by manufacturers to establish their own outlets-if they do their job right! I also feel that there is nothing wrong with a distributor having his own operation—there are many examples of successful distributorsoperator organizations. Incidentally, who's in a better position to know when an operation is for

Let us remember that the population is growing explosively. The present locations being eliminated by urban renewal will be replaced tenfold in other growing areas. Yes! I'm an optimist! Is there any other way to be? Or is it realist? No comments,



United-Six-Player Shuffle Alley

This new six-player shuffle alley called Laguna has a new feature that allows the player to continue shooting at the changing value of the flashing lights and in the same frame as long as he racks up strikes. The game, from United div. Williams Electronics, is said to be ideal for competitive action. It features five ways to play: flash, dual flash, regulation, strikes 90 and blinker. The game automatically resets to regulation if in another mode. It is  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -feet wide and  $8\frac{1}{2}$ -feet long, has optional single or double or triple coin chutes and is furnished with an instruction manual. Williams recommends setting the game at two plays for a quarter.

### FAMA/FAMC Program

11:30 a.m.-Noon — FAMA annual business session, Lyceum

12:30-1:45 p.m.—Luncheon in Gourmet Room, featuring a talk by Jack Eckard, Republican gubernatorial candidate.

2-4 p.m.—Joint meeting of FAMA and FAMC featuring talk by

Bob Curtis, a security expert, Orpheum Room. 3:15-4:45 p.m.—Ladies' Tea, King of Hearts Room.

4:15-5:30 p.m.—FAMA round table discussion on music and game problems, Lyceum Room. 4:14-5:30 p.m. — FAMC annual business meeting, Orpheum

Room

5:30-6:30 p.m.—Hospitality Room open. 7-8 p.m.—Reception and cocktail hour, Elegant Room.

8 p.m.—Banquet, Elegant Room.

9:30 a.m. - FAMA and FAMC joint breakest with board of directors



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GORDON LARSON, programmer for Sams' Amusement Co., Keno-

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field after each goal and the machine can be timed for any period between one and four minutes for a 6 cent play.

The penny shooters have been sold in Sweden, several other European countries and the Middle East. Crompton is producing them in a range of five models: Jungle Shoot, Shoot Dem Bones, Pussy Shooter, Dippy Duck Shoot and Cheyenne Shoot.

Each machine has five knockdown targets and a strongly mounted air pistol. After five seconds any targets which have been knocked down are automatically returned to the vertical position so that a total of 10 hits can be scored in the 10second play cycle.

Crompton expects its export business, centered mainly on these new models, to show a 100 percent increase this year compared with 1969

#### Hit Vending of Liquor in Pa.

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Legislation to rescind a Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board administrative action which permits the use of vending devices in hotel and motel rooms to dispense liquor, was introduced in the state senate recently. The Liquor Board had recently authorized the electronics sales equipment, operated by a key issued to the guest, after extensive tests at two locations in the state. The equipment auto-matically charges the price of the liquor to the hotel bill.

With Sen, Robert D. Fleming of Allegheny, president pro tem of the Senate, as the principal sponsor, the proposal would require that liquor and beer be served personally.

The bill would amend the Liquor Code by making it unlawful "for any licensee to give, furnish, serve or deliver any liquor or malt or brewed beverages unless it is given, furnished, served or delivered personally by an agent, servant or employe of such licensee."

The bill was referred to the state senate government committee.

> Say You Saw It in Billboard

### Rock 'n' Roll Oldies **Boost Jukebox Play**

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when one location owner said he wanted some old records," Larson said. "I said fine, and told him to get me the titles and stock numbers if possible and I would order them from the onestop. He said he didn't know the titles and that he would ask the patrons what they wanted.

"The next thing we knew patrons were bringing in records from their collections. We had a pile of 60 or 70 records. The location owner and bartender went through them with me and we picked out 20. I went back to the shop the same day and typed up the title strips and put them on the jukebox.

#### 3 New Disks

Larson said the titles were largely by artists such as Little Richard, the Everly Brothers, Fats Domino, the Coasters, Buddy Holly and Bill Haley and the Comets.

He also pointed out that adding the oldies did not cause him to stop bringing in current records. "We always put on three new titles every time we check a stop and this was continued at the three places that have the oldies party going.

The oldies are watched closely by Larson and as they cease turning over the popularity meter they are returned to the patron. In some cases we take off a few oldies and add more from the stack."

Larson said positioning the oldies on the jukebox programming panel was also an important point.

#### How to Program

"A Seeburg jukebox, for example, scans across the programming panel from left to right beginning at the top row of titles and working down-just as a page of printed text is read. So I decided that the oldie should be placed in the far right columns. This way, as the mechanism scans the programming panel it will be scanning six columns of new titles before it gets to the old ones.

"This prevents the patrons from hearing a whole series of old songs and allows people to hear new songs, too. If the oldies were programmed across all of the columns the result would be a whole series of old songs.

"The revenue in three places using the oldie party idea had gone up about 20 percent. Other locations are starting to ask for the same type of programming.

#### 101 Oldies in Rock 'n' Roll

(The following artists and titles are offered as a guide to jukebox programmers wishing to select rock 'n' roll songs from the 1950s.)

Paul Anka (ABC): "Diana."
Hank Ballard and the Midnighters (King):
"Finger Popping Time."
Chuck Berry (Chess): "Maybelline";
"School Days"; "Sweet Little Sixteen."
Bell Notes (Time): "I've Had It."
Freddy Cannon (Swan): "Talahassee

Champs (Challenge): "Tequila."

Limmy Charles (Promo): "A Million to One."

(Aslantic): "What'd I Say."

One."
Ray Charles (Atlantic): "What'd I Say."
Jimmy Clanton (Ace): "Just a Dream."
Coasters (Atlo): "Searchin""; YaketyYak; "Charlie Brown"; "Poison Ivy";
"Along Came Jones."
Sam Cooke (RCA): "Chain Gang."
Crests (Coed): "Step by Step."
Crickets (Brunswick): "That'll Be The
Day."

Day."

Danny and the Juniors (ABC): "At The

Bobby Darin (Atco): "Splish Splash."
Bobby Day (Class): "Rockin' Robin."
Diamonds (Mercury): "Little Darlin'";
"The Stroll."
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Diamonds (Mercury): "Little Darlin'";
"The Stroll."
Jion and the Belmonts (Laurie): "A
Teenage In Love"; "Where or When."
Fats Domino (Imperial): "I'm In love
Again"; "Blueberry Hill"; "I'm Walkin'";
"Blue Monday"; "I Want To Walk You
Home"; "Walkin To New Orleans."
Drifters (Atlantic): "There Goes My Baby."
Duane Eddy (Jamie): "Rebel Rouser";
"Forty Miles of Bad Road."
Elegants (APT): "Little Star."
Everly Brothers (Cadence): "Bye Bye
Love"; "Wake Up Little Star."
Everly Brothers (Cadence): "Bye Bye
Love"; "Wake Up Little Susie"; "Bird
Dog"; "All I Have to Do is Dream"; "(Til)
I Kissed You"; "Let It Be Me"; "Take a
Message to Marvi; "Cathy's Clown" (Warner Bros.); "Bird Dog"; (Warner Bros.).
Frankie Ford (Ace): "Sea Cruise."
Bobby Freeman (Josie): "Do You Want
to Dance."
Bill Haley and the Comets (Decca): "Shake

Bill Haley and the Comets (Decca): "Shake, Rattle and Roll"; "Rock Around the Clock"; "See You Later Alligator."
Wilbert Harrison (Fury): "Kansas City."

Rattle and Roll"; "Rock Around the Clock"; "See You Later Alligator." Wilbert Harrison (Fury): "Kansas City." Buddy Holly (Coral): "Peggy Sue." Budby Knox (Roulette): "Party Doll." Jerry Lee Lewis (Sun): "Whole Lotta Shakin' Going On"; "Great Balls of Fire." Little Richard (Specialty): "Tutti Fruiti"; "Long Tall Sally"; "Lucille." Frankie Lyman and the Teenagers (Gee): "Why Do Fools Fall In Love." Monotones (Argo): "Book of Love." Clyde McPhatter (Atlantic): "A Lover's Question." Ricky Nelson (Imperial): "Be-Bop Baby";

Question."
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Phil Phillips (Mercury): "Sea of Love."
Patience and Prudence (Liberty): "Tonight You Belong to Me."
Carl Perkins (Sun): "Blue Suede Shoes."
Elvis Presley (RCA): "Don't Be Cruel"; "Heartbreak Hotel"; "Wear My Ring Around Your Neck"; "Love Me Tender", "Hound Dog"; "All Shook Up"; "Too Much"; "Teddy Bear"; "Jailhouse Rock"; "A Big Hunk of Love."

Bear"; "Jailhouse Rock"; "A Big Hunk of Love."
Lloyd Price (ABC): "Personality"; "Stagger Lee"; "I'm Gonna Get Married."
The Rays (Cameo): "Silhouettes."
Charlie Rich (Philips International):
"Lonely Weekends."
Royal Teens (ABC): "Short Shorts."
Safaris (Eldo): "Image of a Girl."
Jack Scott (Carlton): "My True Love";
"What in the World's Come Over You"
(Too Rank): "Burning Bridges" (Top Rank).
Silhouettes (Ember): "Get A Job."
Skip and Flip (Brent): "It Was I";
"Cherry Pie."
Skylines (Calico): "Since I Don't Have You."

You."

Barret Strong (Anna): "Money."

Teddy Bear (Dore): "To Know Him Is to
Love Him."

Sammy Turner (Big Top): "Lavender Blue."

Conway Twitty (MGM): "It's Only Make
Relieve"

Ritchie Valens (Del-Fi): "Donna."

Ventures (Dolton): "Walk, Don't Run."
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#### Buchanan, Mich., Adult Location

Frank R. Fabiano, programmer, Fabiano Amusement Co.



"Easy Come, Easy Go," Bobby Sherman, Metromedia 177; "I Would Be in Love Anyway," Frank Sinatra, Reprise 895; "Long Lonesome Highway," Michael Parks, MCM 14104.

"Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head," B. J. Thomas, Scepter 12265; "Walk a Mile in My Shoes," Joe Smith, Capitol 2704.

"Oh Happy Day," Glen Campbell, Capitol 2787;
"Airport Love Theme," Vincent Bell, Decca 32659;
"My Way," Brook Benton, Cotillion 44072.

#### Alton, Ill., Adult Location

Harry A. Schaffner. operator, Helen Franklin. programmer, Schaffner Music Co., Inc.



"Woolly Bully," Sam the Sham; "Kansas City," Brenda Lee.

#### Jackson, Miss., Adult Location

Windham Caughman, programmer, Capitol Music Co. Inc.



Current releases:

Current releases:

"Turn Back the Hands of Time," Tyrone Davis, Dakar 616;
"Farther on Down the Road," Joe Simon, Sound Stage 7 2656;
"Baby I Love You," Little Milton, Checker 1227.

"Pigmy Part I," Delegates;
"Green Onions," Booker T. & the M.G.'s.

#### Fertile, Minn., C&W Location

Duane Knutson, programmer, Automatic



Current releases:
"What Is Truth," Johnn Cash, Columbia 4-45134;
"Tennessee Birdwalk," Jack Blanchard and Misty Morgen, Wayside 010;
"Welfare Cadilac," Guy Drake, Royal

"I Fall to Pieces," Patsy Cline;
"Proud Mary," Anthony Armstrong
Jones.

#### Haddonfield, N.J., Young Adult Location

Patricia Pavese. programmer, Cannon Coin



Current releases:

"Cecilia," Simon and Garfunkel, Columbia 4-45133;
"Daughter of Darkness," Tom Jones, Parrot 40048;
"Up Around the Bend," Creedence Clearwater Revival, Fantasy 641.

Oldies:
"Sunny," Bobby Hebb;
"I Can't Get Started With You," Bunny

#### Jackson, Miss., Soul Location

Windham Caughman, programmer, Capitol Music Co., Inc.

#### Current releases:

"Get Away," Fenton Robinson, Sound Stage 7 2654

"You Used Me Baby," Willie Hightower,

"Sweet Feeling," Candi Staton, Fame 1466.

#### Baton Rouge, La., Young Adult Location

Gene Sharp. programmer, State Novelty Co., Inc.



Current releases:

"Up Around the Bend," Creedence Clearwater Revival, Fantasy 641; "Spirit in the Sky," Norman Greenbaum, Reprise 0885; "Somethin' Burning," Kenny Rogers and the First Edition, Reprise 0888.

Oldies:

Born on the Bayou," Creedence Clearwater Revival; "Hey Jude," Beatles.

#### Ames, Ia., C&W Location

Carol Larkin, programmer, K.D. Music



**Current releases:** 

"Lord Is This Me?" Jack Greene, Decca 732631;
"A Woman Lives for Love," Wanda Jackson, Capitol 2761;
"What Is Truth," Johnny Cash, Columbia 4-45134.

Oldies:

Blackboard of My Heart," Hank 「hompson; 'Cattle Call,'' Eddy Arnold.

#### Missoula, Mont.; Young Adult Location

Eva Shelhamer, programmer. Montana Music Rentals



Current releases:

"Let It Be," Beatles, Apple 2764; "Ma Belle Amie," Tee Set, Colossus 107; "Easy Come, Easy Co," Bobby Sherman,

"Atlantis," Donovan; "Have Mercy," Ohio Express

#### **U.K.** Groups Save Sixpence

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Recently the Decimal Currency Board has come out with a report recommending that the sixpence be demonetized. It was thought that a 2½ new pence coin circulating alongside a 2 new pence coin would detract

from the benefits of decimalization for everyone by tending to slow down cash transactions and increase mistakes. The Board also felt it would prevent manufacturers, retailers and machine operators from making the most of the marketing and technical possibilities of the new coinage.

### 'Pirate' Disks From LP Cuts Played

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cut from albums come from "and we don't want to know."

The operators say they are obliged to program them into the box, or the location owner will simply get another service. The situation is especially hard on those operators with heavy service in the youth areas, like Allied, which has the young crowd on the M Street Strip. in Georgetown.

The operators faced with this problem fear that simply by the physical act of unlocking the box and putting in singles provided by the location owner, they may be getting into trouble. They are hoping that manufacturers of albums, and their talent, will give more thought to making singles of the cuts in big demand by young people when they meet in school snack bars and in campus-oriented taverns.

Present law on record piracy is quite weak, and sets up mild penalties only for counterfeit-labeled product knowingly sold or distributed. The copyright revision now before the Senate Judiciary Committee, if it gives recordings a complete copyright including performance rights, would set far stiffer penalties for unauthorized use of the actual recording as well as the copyrighted music.

A more recent anti-pirating bill introduced by Rep. James A. Burke (D., Mass.) would require federal stamp tax on all master recordings, with identifying number to appear on all bona fide records made from it. It would set fines and imprisonment for violations by anyone

knowingly selling or distributing records not bearing the govern-

ment stamp. Recent Billboard stories have documented several approaches to the shortage of jukebox programming material. In an effort to furnish all types of material now predominantly found on 12-in. LP's, a new firm was formed in Northfield, Ill., a

Chicago suburb.
Little LP's Unlimited will offer 7-in. disks containing songs culled from top selling 12-in. albums. The Little LP's are miniature 331/3 r.p.m. recordings.

(Billboard, April 11). On still another front, Cam-

York, has announced a New plan to import recordings that have achieved excellent sales in foreign counties. These will be regular 45 r.p.m. disks and will probably sell to U.S. operators for 75-cents. Vendo Co. distri-butors will handle them (Billboard, April 25).

And finally, Columbus, O. operator Irv Keplar has solved the problem of not being able to furnish jukebox patrons with material found only on 12-in. recordings - he developed a jukebox that plays the large albums at 50-cents per side (Billboard, April 25).



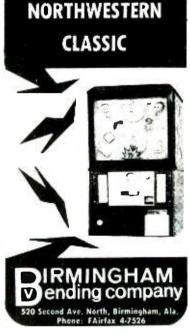
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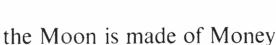
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#### Allied Adds to Music Routes

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as it can, in cafeterias and rec-"where the reation rooms, youngsters often get their first exposure of the kind of music their peers are listening to when they are together." Allied fur-nishes boxes with varied programming all over the Washington area, but its best paying and main strength lies in the Georgetown youth's M Street Strip, and in the suburbs, where the take runs between \$100 and \$300 a week

Allied thinks long and hard about programming-from owner Richard Mason and manager Erdman, to their liaison man and programmer, Francis Boots Cady, and right on to their young, Allied-trained servicemen and mechanics who keep the boxes in high gear.

But Erdman thinks there may have been "too much emphasis" on the operator's roll as a box programmer. "The real programmer has to be the location owner - he's there and he knows what his customers want. They tell him." What he needs and gets from the jukebox programmer is help and information. The man who actually puts the records in the box can tell which are getting the heaviest play and

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know ahead of the location owner, who has other things to take his attention.

Even the mechanics at Allied, trained in their own semi-electronics school, are in on the vibrations. Since they are young (20 to 25) and lively, they visit other jukebox locations at night and bring back reports of where it is swinging and where it isn't.

This is a far cry from the old jukebox operation of cutand-dried programming and replacement. At Allied, it is Cady the programmer who must pull it all together, keep alert to requests and complaints passed on by location owners. He tries to make each box a peak performer, week to week-show business again. The whole organized operation has made Allied one of the biggest jukebox operations in the D.C.-Maryland-Virginia area, where some 2,500 and more boxes are play-

ing by day and night.

Allied Vending was prominently mentioned in a recent story in the Washginton Star Sunday Magazine and Erdman was largely responsible for get-ting writer William Holland interested in profiling several Washington jukebox locations. (Billboard, Mar. 14).

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#### S.D. Music & Vending Assn. Pool Tourney Holds Third Billiard Tourney



POOL TOURNAMENTS will never completely shut off direct sales to locations, but they help, according to Darlow Maxwell, Maxwell Music, Pierre, S. D., who participated in his third tournament recently. The tournament was conducted by the South Dakota Music and Vending Association. Maxwell said that the tournaments (his trade group has held three now): "make good locations out of bad ones and create pool table locations where they didn't exist before." Shown from left: Lloyd Miller, tournament coordinator; Dr. Rex Smith, "B" division champion; South Dakota Governor Frank L. Farrar; Tom Vines, "B" division runnerup; and John R. Trucano, operator who services the Alibi Club.



RICK SAYERS, runnerup in Class "A" division; Jim Myers, owners of Myers Cigar Store; Duane Stratton, third in Class "A"; Kenny Brown, fourth in Class "A"; and Len Schneller of U.S. Billiards, Amityville, N.Y., who flew in to conduct the event.



SHARI DURHAM of Place in Sioux Falls shows the form that enabled her to win the women's division of the tourna-



VIVIAN BARGE, coowner of the Downtowner, Don Pruess, Class "A" winner representing the Downtowner, and Darlow Maxwell, operator.







HEAVY SNOW in the western part of the state caused several tournament qualifiers not to show. In all, 190 pool players participated. The tournament was played on eight tables and involved 256 entrants from 64 locations each of which were allowed to send four players. Shown from left are: Christensen, Miller, Shari Durham, Jan Scheele,

## Clicks in S.D.

PIERRE, S.D.—The story of coin-operated billiard tournaments is all too familiar, but apparently, operators that have conducted them in a number of areas have not hit upon a successful repeat formula-this is not true in this state. The South Dakota Music & Vending Association recently concluded its third annual tournament and even survived a snowstorm that cut attendance from participants in the western part of the state.

Darlow Maxwell, Maxwell Music Service here, was host for the event. He pointed out that the one factor allowing for repeat tournaments is to limit them to once a year events. The trade group held its second tournament without outside direction after Len Schneller, U. S. Billiards, Amityville, N.Y., helped get the tourneys here off the ground.

The story of the tournament received good play in the local press and South Dakota Gov. Frank Farrar was on hand to present winners with trophies.

Originally conceived as a method to help operators combat direct sales of pool tables to locations, Maxwell said the tournament idea has resulted in at least stabalizing this threat to operators.

"But we have found that pool tournaments help in many ways. Business in the location—play on the jukebox, more play on other games and more business in the cigarette and snack machineshas increased.



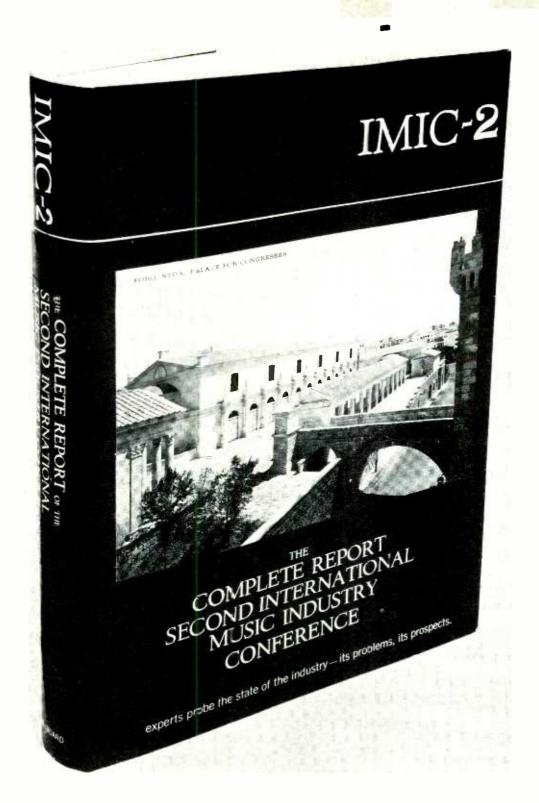
MILLER, Gov. Farrar, Marlyn Christenson, runnerup in "C" division; Jim Flyan, winner of Class "C" division; Marvin Brandt, fourth in Class "C"; Alvin Besmer, third in Class "C"; and Schneller.



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	8	17	_	(House of Cash, BMI)  LET ME GO TO HIM	3
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	15	16	24	Jerry Naylor, Columbia 4-45106 (Amco, ASCAP)  NEW WORLD IN THE MORNING	6
(12)	18	25	30	Roger Whittaker, RCA 74-0320 (Arcola, I	BMI) 7
(13)	19	20	29	Bobby Goldsboro, United Artists 50650 (Detail, BM1)  COME SATURDAY MORNING	17
(14)	34	38	_	Sandpipers, A&M 1134 (Famous, ASCAP) WHICH WAY YOU GOIN' BILLY?	3
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(16)	12	5	6	El Chicano, Kapp 2055 (TRO-Ludlow/ Amestoy, BMI)	12
(17)				Michael Parks, MGM 14104 (Hastings/Rivers, BMI)	_
18	14	13	9	Friends of Distinction, RCA 74-0319 (Porpete, BMI)	8
19	16	15	22	TENNESSEE BIRDWALK  Jack Blanchard & Misty Morgan, Wayside 010 (Back Bay, BMI)	7
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21	37	_	_	SOOLAIMON (African Trilogy II) Neil Diamond, UNI 55224 (Profit, BMI)	2
<b>(22)</b>	11	6	4	I WOULD BE IN LOVE (Anyway) Frank Sinatra, Reprise 0895 (Devalbo/Sergeant, BMI)	8
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(30)	-	_	-	SONG FROM MASH Al DeLory, Capitol 2811 (20th Century Music Corp., ASCAP)	1
(31)	35	33	_	WHOEVER FINDS THIS, I LOVE YOU Mac Davis, Columbia 4-45117 (BnB, BMI)	<b>3</b>
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(35)	_	_	_	YOU'LL REMEMBER ME Peggy Lee, Capitol 2817 (S.F.Z./Winton	1
36)	36	37	35	GOODBYE GIRL Glenn Yarbrough, Warner Bros. 7382	4
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Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY For Week Ending 5/9/70

## Country Music

### **Dolly Parton Day** Draws 2,500; RCA LP

SEVIERVILLE, Tenn.—More than 2,500 people filled the auditorium here to commemorate "Dolly Parton Day" and to witness her live recording of an album for RCA Victor.

Miss Parton, a native of this East Tennessee town, cut her LP under the production of Bob Ferguson, who lead a contingent of 70 Nashvillians in a chartered bus to the Smoky Mountains for the occasion.

A two-mile-long parade from the center of town to the High School was the highlight of the day, culminated in the formation of a Dolly Parton scholarship, a perpetuating grant to aid needy youngsters in quest of a college

A surprise visitor was Porter Wagoner, on whose syndicated TV show Miss Parton is a regular member. The pair also record duets together.

Among the other guests were Bud Wendell, vice president of WSM, Inc. and general manager of the "Grand Ole Opry," and officials of the Country Music Association. Chain-grocer Cass Walker, on whose shows Miss Parton got her start in the music business, was one of the speakers at ceremonies honoring the hometown girl.

In addition to plaques and keys to the city, Miss Parton received congratulatory wires from Gov. Buford Ellington and all members of the legislative dele-

#### **Multimillion Contract** On 3 Artists Wrapped Up

NASHVILLE—A multimillion-dollar contract involving Bobby Bare, Dave Dudley and Jeannie C. Riley over two years has been completed between Kay Talent Inc. and Empire Promo-

The contract, according to president E. Jimmy Kay of the Nashville-based Key firm, would guarantee each of the artists a minimum of 10 working days per month beginning in Sept. of this year and continuing through Nov., 1972. In the winter months, December through March, the number of guaranteed working days would be

slightly less.

R.A. Baham, speaking for Empire, expressed confidence that the artists would continue to have strong records and thus would remain a good drawing package. Additional acts will be used when necessary, and the three acts will not necessarily always work together on the same show.

The heaviest concentration of shows will be in the Midwest, since none of the artists has worked that area to any appreciable degree.

Empire has agreed to deposit sufficient money in escrow to guarantee that the dates will be played. Although the agreement calls for a minimum of 10 days per month, additional dates might be worked.

The announcement was made shortly after Miss Riley severed managerial ties with Paul Perry, and a lawsuit by Perry against a third party was dropped with an out-of-court settlement which involves long-range payments.

### Cap's James On Cash Show

NASHVILLE—Capitol artist Sonny James, who makes his third appearance in a year on the "Ed Sullivan Show" Sunday (10), also has been booked for a return appearance on the "Johnny Cash Show.

Harold E. Cohen, executive producer of the Cash ABC television production, said that an "overwhelming viewers' reaction" to the guest appearance of James on the April 8 show prompted the booking for next fall. It will be on one of the early

In addition, James has given the Cash group an option for an additional appearance in the 1970-1971 season.

"The extraordinary success of James in scoring 21 consecutive number one hits has won him a great following," Cohen said.



SONNY JAMES has signed for still another Ed Sullivan Show appearance, and a return in the fall to the Johnny Cash Show. Here during a taping of the May 10 Sullivan show are, left to right, Bob Neal, James, Miss Vicki, Tiny Tim and Ed Sullivan.

#### Williams' Life Is Recorded

NASHVILLE—"Sing a Sad Song, The Life of Hank Wil-liams" is a book on the account of the life of the legendary singer-composer which spends a good part of its time straying from the subject.

Nonetheless, it is a worthwhile venture in that it chronicles the background of one of the most important figures in modern music history, and is loaded with quotes from those who were close to Williams.

The author, Roger Williams (no kin to the subject), has unfortunately filled the chapters with all sorts of incidental information which has little if any relation to the theme. Perhaps by design, however, it is of general interest to most country music

There is little in the book which has not been told (and retold) before, but for the first time someone has put it all together. The author treads carefully on the various controversial figures who played a big part in the life of Williams.

Most of Williams' young life lacked color, and much of his older life was submerged in his personal problems. Consequently, the recounting of singular experiences takes up a major portion of the book.

Anyone interested in the Hank Williams legend, and there are many, doubtless should add this to the collection.



DECCA and Mervyn Conn, British promoter, have lined up a European tour departing May 11 for Doyle Wilburn, Loretta Lynn, Conway Twiddy, Jan Howard, Bill Anderson, Peggy Sue and Sonny Wright. The tour concludes May 27.

#### **Country Radio Seminar** For Nashville May 15-16

NASHVILLE — A music radio seminar geared toward programming, sales and marketing will feature leading management, consultant and personality figures from around the

The Friday and Saturday (15-16) seminar, sponsored by Country Music Survey, will include Bill Wheatley, WOOK, Miami; Don McKinnon, KSON, San

The recent venture into the film

field by Tompall & the Glaser Brothers has brought on offers for Tompall to supervise the music for

two more forthcoming major mo-

two more forthcoming major motion pictures. The group did the entire soundtrack for the MGM movie, "tick...tick...tick..."....

Johnny Western has just finished a highly successful tour with Charley Pride for Hap Peebles, and is concluding his 20th year in (Continued on page 73)

Diego; Rocky Reich, WUNI, Mobile; and Bill Jenkins, WINN, Louisville, all in the management field.

Other speakers will be Bill Ward, formerly of KBBQ, and Jack Gardiner, a long-time disk jockey now in the consultant field. Also scheduled for talks are Larry Scott, WIL, St. Louis; Johnny Kaye, WENO, Madison, Tenn.; and Bill Robinson, WIRE, Indianapolis.

The panel of advisors for the seminar, all formerly or presently involved in radio, includes Bill Collie, Dave Olsen, Tex Davis, Ralph Paul, Charlie Monk, Rudy Hickman, Early Williams and Johnny Kaye.

During this seminar there will be two Golden Ear awards, one to the Promotion Man of the Year, and the second to the Disk Jockey of the Year.

The seminar will take place

at the Sheraton Nashville Motor Inn. A dinner will be held at the conclusion of activities on Saturday night. The seminar will be hosted by Tom McEntee, editor of Country Music Survey.

## Nashville Scene

Sharon Sanders.

Howard, Loretta Lynn and Conway Twitty will be the stars of the "Country Roundabout Show" booked for the month of May throughout Europe and England. The tour, booked through the Mervyn Conn Organization in London, begins May 13 in Naples, then plays Frankfurt, Birmingham, Liverpool, London, Dublin Bel-Liverpool, London, Dublin, Belfast and Amsterdam, concluding in the Scandinavian Countries May 23-26. . . Dick Worth of WSCM, Panama City, Fla., plans to produce a benefit show in June for the March of Dimes and preeds some volunteer talent Alneeds some volunteer talent. Already scheduled are David Rogers and Dave Peel. He needs more. Dick can be contacted at (904) 234-3128. The date is June 20.

Lea Jane Berinati, a talented youngster, has joined the Earl Scruggs group as a singer and pianist, and is capable of playing many instruments well. . . . Brenda Carter, a Musicor talent, has been Carter, a Musicor talent, has been signed by the Buddy Lee agency.
... Bill Carlisle has been booked overseas, and he'll be followed by Wilma Burgess. ... Bobbi Moore has moved from here and is setting up business ventures in Bardwell, Ky. . . . All records were broken for the coliseum in Macon, Ga., for the second annual Georgia Country Festival, sponsored by WDEN. On the bill were Charley Pride, Jimmy Dickens, Tommy Overstreet, Peggy Little Tommy Overstreet, Peggy Little and Johnny Duncan. . . . Ray Brown, president of National Artists' Attractions, has signed Ray Price to an exclusive agent-booking agreement in all fields.

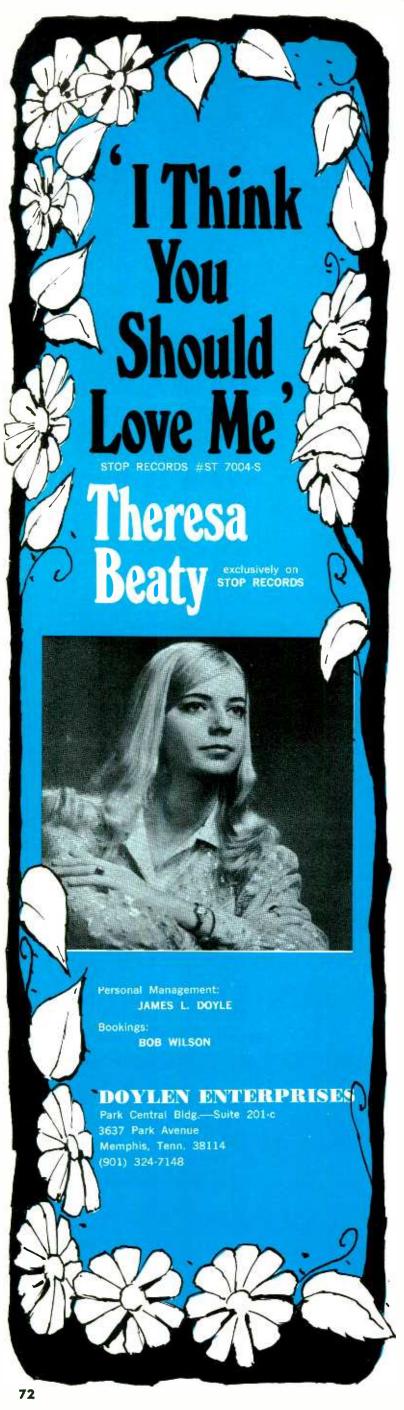
Talented Barbara Allen now is with the Beaverwood Talent Agency in Hendersonville, and is helping keep things in the office going between personal appearances. . . . Bobby Parrish and Jan Hurley headline the second annual "Lynfrin" Stagethon, next week at Fitzgerald, Ga. . . Chuck Glaser has returned from the West Coast, where he made arrangements with MGM president Mike Curb conHi Sue!

Now That you're middleweight champ of southwestern Morth Dakota, Herman and I worry about you more Than ever, listile from worrying, we're running a full page ad in Billboard's Johnny Cash issue, May 23. Would you like to add a few words?

Dad

## Country Singles Waste upward progress this week. Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY For Week Ending 5/9/70

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## Nashville Scene

TWO DIFFERENT COUNTRY SOUNDS

WITH LONNIE HOLT

Every Tom, Dick and Harry is named Bill. How many Sue?

I hope you're not still angry. Eve and I have decided we want

you to know everything, and if

everybody else finds out, They

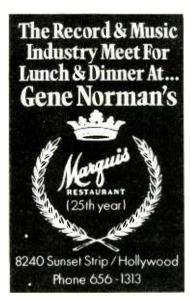
find out: we've going to run a

full page ad in Billboard's Johnny Cash issue, May 23. Dad

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show-business where he opens again at the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas, headlining the "Helldorado celebration for two weeks. Back in 1950 an article in Billboard pointed out that Johnny was the youngest disk jockey in Amer-ica with a regularly scheduled show. He had just turned 14 at the

Buck Owens and Capitol Records co-hosted a lavish party in Sacramento preceding the KRAK sponsored All American Show. It was attended by 150 top radio and press representatives from the area. The show then played to a sell-out crowd of 6,000. In addition to Buck, the show included Don Rich, The Buckaroos, The Hagers, Buddy Alan, David Frizzell, Freddie Hart and Susan Raye. . . . . Tammy Wynette keeps winning



211 North Church St.

Livingston, Tennessee 38570

Hi Sue

be the first female country singer to be awarded a gold album. . . Martha Carson, as vivacious as ever, has signed with Si Siman to produce a recording session in Springfield, Mo., in Top Talent's new stereo studio. She flew in from dates in Texas with her husbandmanager, X. Cosse. . . A reminder of the inauguration of the Dolly
Parton Scholarship Foundation
Fund. It grew out of yesterday's rund. It grew out of yesterday's special performance at Dolly Parton Dav in Sevierville, Tenn...

The Cantrells, Roy and Cindy, opened at the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas last week... Warren Farren will have his first Hilo release out May 13. Produced by Larry Parsons it will be disby Larry Parsons, it will be distributed by Paula Records. . . . Lorene Mann has done it again. She has written Nat Stuckley's

newest single, "Beauty of a Bar."

Jimmy Martin has a new Decca release titled "Future on Ice." Ricci Mareno has announced the signing of Bill & Shirley Wright to artist contracts. Their first session for Dunwich Productions has been completed. . . . Don Hill has signed an exclusive writer's contract with Moss Rose Publications. . . . Joe Taylor has signed Canadian artist Billy Charn to an exclusive booking contract. . . Buddy Blake, senior vice president of the Shelhy Singleton complex, announces the appointment of Mike Suttle to handle the northern division of pop promotion... Plantation artists Dee Mullins and Rav Pillow were among recent guests on the WSIX "Nightlife" program. Johnny Carver will be appearing at the new Midway Club in Cedar Lake, Ind., in May.

Skeeter Davis & George Hamilton IV will be joining the current duet craze with an upcoming single fol-

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LONNIE HOLT

#### YES, LINCOLN HAD STREET

NASHVILLE — There is a Lincoln Street here, after all, and it houses one of the city's

leading industries.
In Billboard's Spotlight on Nashville it was noted that the city had a street named for each president except Lincoln. Hutch Carlock, of Music City Distributors, quickly pointed out that a three-block-long street, fair removed from the other presidential names, was named Lincoln.

Music City Distributors is located on it.

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lowing repeated requests of a cut the two did on Skeeter's lastest album, "A Place in the Country."

Vivian Keigh of the Shelby Singleton Corp. has written three different songs with three different co-writers, published through three different publishing companies, had them initially recorded by three different artists and released on three different labels. . . Roy Drusky and The Loners played to a standing room crowd at the audia standing room crowd at the auditorium in Tallahassee, Fla., in addition to turning away more than 600 in a rain storm. Paul Bryars promoted the show, sponsored by the Leon County Sheriff's Posse. Leroy Van Dyke will share the bill with B. J. Thomas at the Indiana County Fair in Sept. . . . Bill Johnson has announced the signing of Susie Buckles to an exclusive writers contract for Greentree Music. . . . Merle Haggard is the newest in a long line of Kentucky newest in a long line of Kentucky Colonels. The commission was sponsored by Col. Ken Jenkins, country air personality of WCYN Radio in Cynthiana, Ky., on behalf of Gov. Louie Nunn... Stan Pat, vice president of Midtown Sound Record Co., has appointed Curt Sangueth as production head Curt Sapaugh as production head of the firm's country department. Curt is a well-known songwriter, and his best recognized recent hit is "Try a Little Kindness," which was recorded by Glen Campbell. The current Arlene Harden

1. The current Arlene Harden I.P, which is the pick album currently on WKDA here, has to be one of the finest performances to come out of Nashville. She is a superb singer. . . . Danny Harris, who is spreading a little sunshine around, takes time off from his tours to do another quest show on around, takes time off from his tours to do another guest show on the WWVA Jamboree May 23. Headlining that bill will be Carl Smith... Dave Dudley has a real big one on his hands with "The Pool Shark." ... Gary Lynn has rejoined the WMTS staff at Murrer of the pool of the control of the pool of the control of the pool of the poo freesboro, taking charge of music for both the AM and FM sides. . . . A reminder of the meeting of the Eastern States Country Music, Inc., at the Golden Nugget, Newburg, N.Y., May 1 and 2.

Troy Hess, 5, has become the

first artist to record for Show Land Records. His first tune is "Wild Hog Boogie," written by his father. Bennie Hess. . . Jeff Clark, Certron's national promotion manager, announced the appointment of Bob Leftridge as country music promotion manager, and Wade Conklin, who has a similar post in the pop field. They will be based in Nashville, . . . The Kapp label



CHET ATKINS welcomes song writer Curly Putman into the RCA momentarily. Putman is one of Nashville's leading writers, his hits ranging from "Green, Green Grass of Home" to "My Elusive Dreams." fold, with a first release out

#### Cash to Handle Ritter's Campaign Cash in Drive

NASHVILLE — Tex Ritter has named Johnny Cash as his statewide finance chairman to handle the Republican senatorial race by the long-time Capitol

Cash will head up the Nashville-based finance committee which will include other entertainment luminaries and Republican leaders from across the

Ritter and Cash got together in Washington, D.C., to lay plans for the campaign. In the evening, both were White House dinner guests, where the Cash group entered President and Mrs. Richard Nixon in a tribute to the Nashville Country music

Immediately thereafter Ritter departed for London and Liver-

#### Cash to Play in Gun Fight Film

NASHVILLE—Johnny Cash will take a three-month sabbatical beginning the end of May to make a movie totally financed by the Apache Indians.

The movie, titled "A Gun Fight," will have Cash in featured role with actor Kirk Douglas, who appeared in a cameo role on a recent "Johnny Cash Show.

The first month of the movie will be shot in Santa Fe, the second month in Hollywood, and production will be concluded in Spain.

The movie preempts all bookings of the artist, and all appearances for any other reason.

here now lists ten country artists: Jean Chapel, Bill Eldridge, Kirk Sansard, Sharon Higgins, Welton Lane, Cal Smith, Gary Stewart, Leroy Van Dyke, Bob Wills and Sonny Wright. . . . Webb Pierce made one of his rare return visits to the "Grand Ole Opry" stage, and fans responded by asking him to encore on both shows. The once regular member of the cast has recently been on a curtailed schedule because of business interests, but now is becoming more active again. . . . Howard Bennich of (Continued on page 74)

pool with Mrs. Ritter, who will accompany him on the second leg of his current six-nation European good-will tour.



#### Brite Star's Pick Hits . . . Brite Star's Pick Hits .

My Love—Sonny James (Capitol)
Soul & Inspiration—Steve & Eydie (RCA)
Secretly—Cliff\_Ayers (Roulette) Secretly—Cliff Ayers (Roulette)
I Want to Be Free—Steven Lavallie (Lavallie)
Luziana River—Van Trevor (Royal American)
I Got to Love You—Jessie Boone (Soul-To-Tion)
Forever Is Such a Long Long Time—Lonnie Holt (Breeze)
Dallas Is the City for Me—Milus Bradley (POD RECORDS)
Stop This Hurt—Will Bang (Northland)
Call Me Aretha Franklin (Atlantic)
After All These Years (LP)—Carmine Gagliardi (Cambray)
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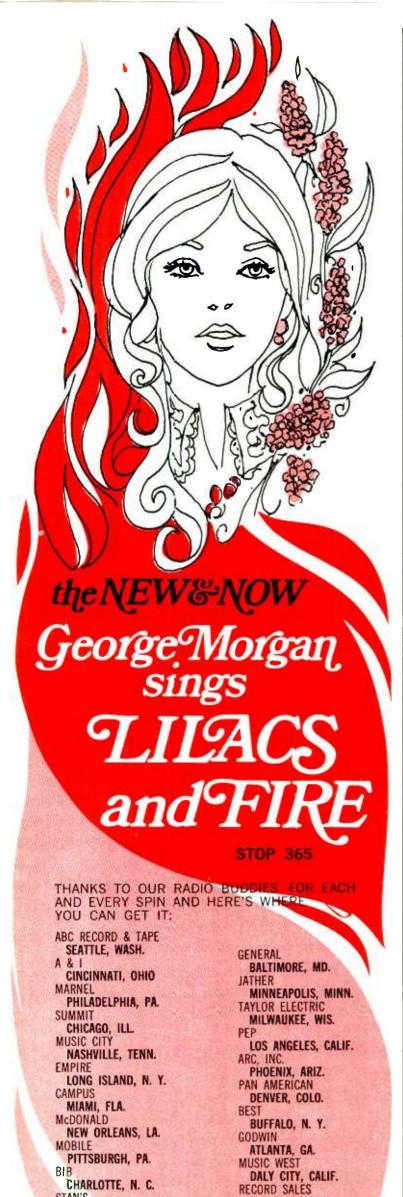
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#### Country Music

### Nashville Scene

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Danrite Records says the firm has moved its offices and distributing warehouse from Oak Lawn Avenue in Dallas to 2705 National Circle, Garland, Tex. 15040. Don Faquier will supervise national distribution and promotion and producer Charles Wright will take over the a&r duties. . . . Starday's Judy West is appearing at the Nashville City Club. . . Arthur Prysock is appearing at the Living Room in New York City, and appeared last week on the "Johnny Carson Show." . . Pete Drake will appear before the Queen of England Thursday (30). . . . Nashville-based NRS Records has signed Roger Harper of Tallahassee, Ala. . . . . George Morgan's "Lilacs and Fire" release, now catching on fast, was recorded at Music City Recorders studio.

Metromedia producer Tommy Alsup has scheduled sessions for Jerry Foster to do the old Elvis Presley hits. Musicians for the session will include Scott Moore and D.J. Fontana along with the Jordanaires, all performers on the original Presley records. . . Linda Price & The Pipers currently are appearing at Roger Miller's King of the Road Inn. . . Robert Liddell, a Canadian performer, plans to record in Nashville with Brite-Star doing the promotion service. . . . Jimmie Skinner is in town for a few days at his Nashville office which is run by Tex Clark. . . . Jimmie Skinner is in town for a few days at his Nashville office which is run by Tex Clark. . . . Jimsingle, country artist and songwriter, has been signed to an exclusive recording and writer's contract with Starday-King Recording and Publishing Co. . . . J. David Sloan is in Europe for a four of military bases. . . Rose Maddox has just concluded a new album with Starday-King here. The Maddox Brothers and Rose are heavily booked on the West Coast and on the Las Vegas circuit. . . WWVA Jamboree officials are investigating the possibility of putting the show on national television. Top TV people from New York have already been in Wheeling to discuss the possibility. The "Jamboree U-S-A Spectacular" album is now in the final stages of preparation. It will have one top song from each of eleven or twelve Jamboree artists, and should be available by early summer. . . Lawton Williams has cut his first release on the Plantation label, and has formed Frauline Music as a division of Shelby Singleton.

#### Lewis, Playboys Off to Europe

NEW YORK—Gary Lewis & the Playboys will leave on a combined concert-promotion tour of Europe beginning May 13. The three-week trip will take them to Germany, England, Holland and France. It is their first overseas trip since their Far Eastern junket six months ago.

The European trip is planned as a concert tour in which they will play theaters and discotheques, in addition to special performances at military bases. Lewis will promote his Liberty recordings with special radio and television appearances and visits to record stores.

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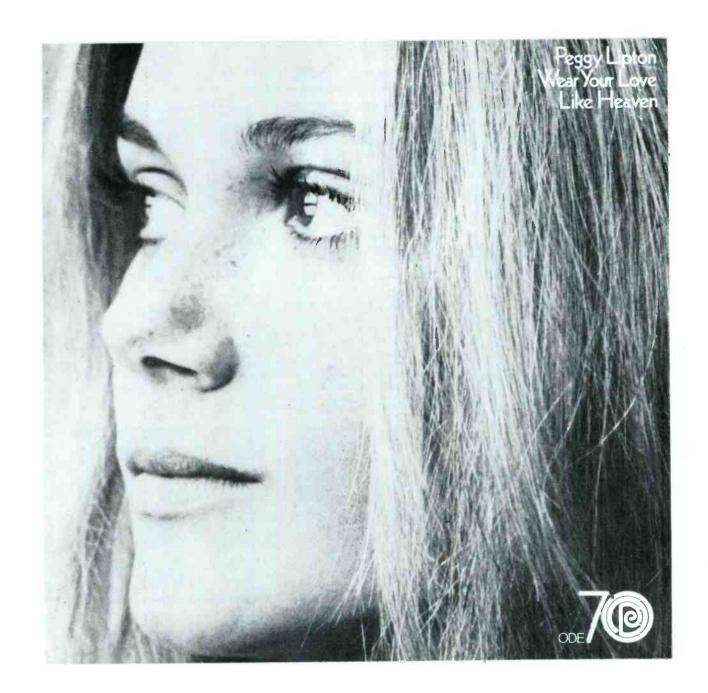
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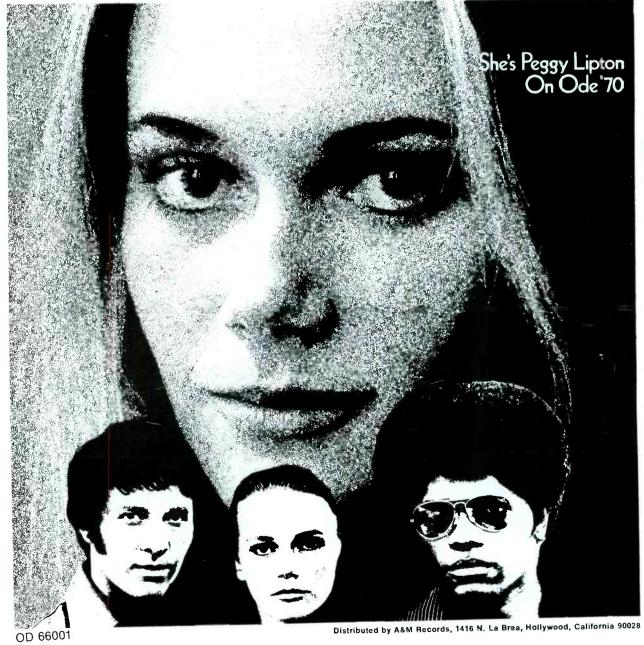
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5TH DIMENSION—
Greatest Hits.
Soul City SCS 33900 (S)

Here's money in the bank! The group's super hits all in one package. . . . they're all there from "Up Up and Away," to "Aquarius," to "Wedding Bell Blues," right up to the current, "Girls Song." This one is certain to rush right up the charts and turn gold rapidly.





POP

B.J. THOMAS—

Everybody's Out of Town.
Scepter SPS 5B2 (S)

Thomas kicks off this powerhouse sales package with his current singles smash, "Everybody's Out of Town." In addition, he turns in some of the finest treatments of hits such as "Bridge Over Troubled Water," "Everybody's Talkin'," and "Oh My" and Bacharach and David's "Send My Picture to Scranton, Pa."





POP

ON A CLEAR DAY STEWE LAWRENCE SINGS UP A STORM— RCA Victor LSP 4347 (S)

This set has long-lasting values. It's made up mostly of theater musical standards sung in a style that never goes out of fashion. Steve Lawrence is in complete control of his vocal attributes and he makes songs like "People," "She Loves Me," "Try to Remember" and "On a Clear Day" stand up for renewed appreciation.





COUNTRY

JACK BLANCHARD &
MISTY MORGAN—
Birds of a Feather.
Mercury WSS 33-001 (S)

The duo's "Tennessee Birdwalk" made the No. I spot on the country singles thart and is a pop hit as well. The album which features the single and other Blanchard songs such as "Yellow Bellied Sapsucker," "The Dum Song," and "The Clock at St. James," should sell hot in both country and pop markets.





#### POP

DIANA ROSS & THE SUPREMES— Farewell. Motown MS2-708 (S)

Here's truly a collector's item. The Farewell appearance of Diana Ross and the Supremes . . . as an act. Recorded live at the Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas, January 1970, the package marks the splir of Miss Ross from the group. The exceptional packaging includes a souvenir color photo booklet plus a 2-record set which covers their hits and a few other high spots of their act.





POP JERF

JERRY BUTLER— You & Me. Mercury SR 61269 (S)

Saccharine soul singer Jerry Butler, whose career gained a second wind thanks to Philly's Gamble & Huff team, shows off a new sophistication and that old Butler sensitivity, as he features the brilliant material of Terry Callier, James Blumenberg, Billy Butler and Johnny Jones. Butler is at his best on "Ordinary Joe," "No Money Down" and "I Could Write a Book."





#### GORDON LIGHTFOOT-

Sit Down Young Stranger. Reprise RS 6392 (S)

Lightfoot's move to Reprise has not affected the sought after traditional folk sounds of one of the most popular singers' writers of contemporary folk music. Among the best original cuts are "Minstrel of the Dawn," "Approaching Lavender," "The Pony Man," and the title song, and his version of "Me and Bobby McGee" is warm and mellow.





COUNTRY LIZ AND

LIZ ANDERSON— Husband Hunting. RCA Victor LSP 4346 (S)

The humorous "Husband Hunting" has been a successful country single for Miss Anderson and serves as the springboard cut on her latest LP. Other outstanding songs featured in the LP are "Show and Tell," the now classic "Okie From Muskogee," and daughter Lynn's hit, "That's A No No."





#### POP

GLEN CAMPBELL— Oh Happy Day. Capitol SW 443 (S)

The liner notes, written by Campbell, say that he's always wanted to do an inspirational album. This LP is not only inspirational, but it's inspiring to all who listen. Campbell's delivery couldn't be better suited for songs such as "I Believe," "Someone Above," "He" and "One Pair of Hands"





POP TEE

TEE SET—
Ma Belle Amie.
Colossus CS 1001 (S)

Group broke out of Holland and went right to the top of the charts here with "Ma Belle Amie." The initial album spotlighting the singles smash has the same potential for the charts. Group organist, Hans Van Eijck is also composer of their material which soloist Peter Tetteroo performs for all it's worth in this dynamite hit sales package.





GINGER BAKER'S AIR FORCE— Atco SD 2-703 (S)

Ginger Baker's Air Force is a high-flying rock symposium for some of Britain's top rock talent temporarily in between groups. But it is Ginger Baker, ex-Cream beat keeper and the world's greatest rock drummer, who stakes Stevie Winwood, Chris Wood, Rick Grech, Graham Bond and Friends to this one-shot explosion of percussion and all-around musicianship. Denny Laine is the voice of their hit, "Man of Constant Sorrow."





MILE

MILES DAVIS— Bitches Brew. Columbia GP 26 (S)

More adventures of Miles in the hybrid musical landscape that he is making his own. It has Miles traveling the same routes as previous LP's, accompanied mainly by Wayne Shorter, tenor, on the front line. But it's the rhythm section that is interesting — electronic guitars, pianos, basses, sometimes two drummers. All merge into a unique blend of sound upon which the Davis trumpet echoes and flutters.





DIONNE WARWICK—
I'll Never Fall in Love Again.

Most of the songs in this superb package are by Burt Bacharach and Hal David which is enough of a pull to bring in a brigh sales and spinning report. And for a bonus, Dionne Warwick offers songs by Jim Webb, George Harrison and Paul Anka, and she knows just what to do with them, too.

Scepter SPS 581 (S)





POP

DANNY DAVIS & THE NASHVILLE BRASS—
You Ain't Heard Nothin' Yet. RCA Victor LSP 4334 (S)

Danny Davis has found a payoff formula with his Nashville Brass and in this new package brings the group through another happy instrumental round. The bouncy beat and catchy rhythms take over on the likes of "Are You Lonesome Tonight," "A Little Bitty Tear," "Jealous Heart" and "San Antonio Rose," among others and the joys are endless.





LENA & GABOR— Skye SK 15 (S)

The mature talents of Lena Horne are showcased with a svelte accompanying group, led by guitarist Gabor Szabo, himself no stranger to the jazz charts. The result is quality pop music from two quality performers, with an occasional side-track. (On "Rocky Racoon" Lena comes on like a hip Mae West). Included is "Watch What's Happening" which is currently grabbing itself a lot of airplay.

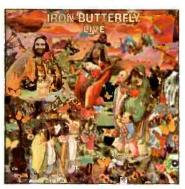




JAZZ

LES McCANN LTD.— New from the Big City. World Pacific Jazz ST 20173 (S)

This is Les McCann in a simple format, his trio, his piano, his voice and an appreciative audience at an unnamed club somewhere. It gives the pianist a chance to stretch out and lay his rolling rhythms on some familiar items as "Come Back Baby," "Tenderly" and even "Bill Bailey." Also heard: a number of McCann originals that have the solid two-handed McCann trademark.





IRON BUTTERFLY—Live Atco SD 33-31B (S)

This "live" Iron Butterfly album should hit the same popularity peaks as this West Coast group's earlier sets. Including "In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida," Iron Butterfly's best and most famous selection, this set has several familiar cuts of the quartet's top material, including "Are You Happy," "Soul Experience" and "In the Time of Our Lives."





POP

MASON WILLIAMS— Hand Made. Warner Bros. WB 1838 (S)

Mason Williams and friends have created an album of personal taste which is bound to hit high on the charts. Williams again creates his after midnight moods with "Classical Gas," and "Jose's Piece." The rest of the songs have a comment to make on today's events and people's moods, but use the Williams brand of wit and subtletly to get the point across.





POP JOHN BARRY-

JOHN BARRY— Ready When You Are, J.B. Columbia CS 1003 (S)

The composer of many of today's top films, Barry comes up with a strong package of some of his major themes. Among the standouts: "Midnight Cowboy." "Born Free," "Lion in Winter," and the current "On Her Majesty's Secret Service." Barry performing his own material is unbeatable in this highly commercial LP, certain to rack up top sales.





#### CLASSICAL

VERDI AT LA SCALA— Various Artists/Orch. of La Scala (Kubelik/Serafin). DGG SKL 2721 011 (S)

Highlights of five Verdi famous operas are represented in this five-LP set with illustrated libretto included. In exceptional performances are Cossotto, Bastianini, Stella, Scotto and the Orchestra of La Scala, among others. Fischer-Dieskau's Rigoletto is exceptional.

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# Billboard Album Reviews





ORIGINAL CAST-Cry For Us All. Project 3 TS 1000SD (S)

There are some enjoyable musical mothe original cast recording of "Cry For Us All," the Mitch Leigh-William Alfred-Phyllis Robinson musical which had a brief Broadway run. High spots are the title song and "Verandah Waltz" and the vocals by Robert Weede and Joan Diener.





ROGER WHITTAKER— New World in the Morning. RCA Victor LSP 4340 (S)

RCA Victor LSP 4340 (S)

Whittaker's debut LP for RCA proves him an utterly entertaining and versatile artist. It features "Durham Town," which was a Top 10 single in England, and "New World in the Morning" which is getting wide Easy Listening play. "San Miguel" and "Water Boy" are dramatically potent, as is his whistling on "Those Were the Days" and "Whistle Stop" is one of the sweetest and most agile instruments in the well-tuned orchestra.





CLASSICAL

BARTOK: PIANO CONCERTO No. 2/FOUR PIECES FOR ORCHESTRA-Weissenberg/ Philadelphia Orch. (Ormandy). RCA Red Seal LSC 3159 (S)

Pianist Weissenberg's technique and force make this first recording of the Concerto No. 2 a fascinating one. For he knows what to emphasize, what to yield, as he gives Ormandy and the orchestra the strength and inspiration for a fine all-around performance.





JAZZ HERBIE HANCOCK-Fat Albert Rotunda. Warner Bros. WS 1834 (S)

This is music from the Bill Cosby special which had the intelligence to use Hancock's composing talents and this is reflected by the titles, "Oh, Oh! Here He Comes" and the title track. The music, which is a model of togetherness, stands up by itself as a set of well rounded, thoroughly explored melodic swinging items. What more do you want?





BEATLES—In the Beginning (Circa 1960). Polydor 24-4504 (S)

Polydor 24-4504 (5)
Lennon, Harrison and McCartney plus Pete Best, and Stuart Sutcliffe and Tony Sheridan are featured on this pre-Beatlemania album. There is the newness and awareness here that the Beatles became associated with. Here is another chapter in the history of the rock movement which the Beatles helped to form in 1964. All of the cuts on this album date from around 1960.





MOTT THE HOOPLE-Atlantic SD 8258 (S)

This first U.S. release by Mott the Hoople, obtained by Atlantic from Island Records, appears headed for chart heights. Equally at home in heavy numbers, such as "You Really Got Me" and the extended "Half Moon Bay" and the Dylan-style "Backsliding Fearlessly," this British quintet has much to offer underground purchasers and deejays. "Wrath and Wroll" and "Laugh at Me" are among the other fine cuts.





CLASSICAL

STOCKHAUSEN: TELEMUSIK MIXTUR— Various Artists. DGG 137 012 (S)

The popularity of the electronic music of Karlheinz Stockhausen should continue "Telemusik" and with this pairing of "Mixtur." The latter features the Ensemble Hudba Dineska, Bratislava, directed by Ladislav Kupkovic.

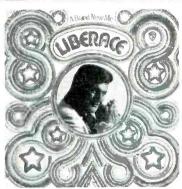




GOSPEL

JAKE HESS-Ain't That Beautiful Singing. RCA Victor LSP 4329 (S)

This latest Jake Hess album should prove rewarding to his legion of fans. This LP truly contains "Beautiful Singing." These selections supply genuine inspiration, including the title number. "Do You Know Where God Lives," "Why Should I Wory or Fret," and "Oh What a Love" are among the 10 other uplifting cuts.





LIBERACE-A Brand New Me. Warner Bros. WB 1847 (S)

The "brand new" Liberace is a "contemporary" Liberace and it isn't bad at all. In fact, it's quite good enough to hold on to his old fans and bring in a completely new following, too. His piano styling on current works by Bacharach, Harrison and Webb, is in step with the times and opens up new vistas for his entertaining program.





POP

GIL TRYTHALL— Nashville Gold. Athena 6004 (S)

An unlikely combination perhaps — the mighty Moog and country music—but it works. It also worked on Trythall's last, similar outing. Selections range from the modern, "Polk Salad Annie" to the vintage "Tennessee Waltz" and all come expanding the horizons of the Moog or country music all that much, but it's a very professional, pleasant album.





CLASSICAL

CAGE: MUSIC FOR KEYBOARD-Jeanne Kirsten. Columbia M2S 819 (S)

Listening to a performance of the works of John Cage, one can readily understand why this noted American composer was side-lined for so long before being finally accepted. Cage's early works were way ahead of their time. The pieces he has written for piano are so highly innovative that even today some music producers will stay shy of them.





GOSPEL

CHUCK WAGON GANG-Thank the Lord, Columbia CS 9993 (S)

The ever-warm and wonderful voices of the Chuck Wagon Gang express a joy that is not only uncommon, but uplifting to the spirits. Their "Just Over in the Gloryland" and "I Know My Lord's Gonna Lead Me Out" ring with sincerity and delight. And this album will be a delight to their countless fans.





MIKE CURB CONGREGATION-

Come Together. CoBurt CO 1002 (S)

The young president of MGM comes on strong with a commercial package that encompasses some 15 top recent hits on their new label, CoBurt. Performed by a smooth blended group and large orchestra, the medleys of "Come Together" and "Hey Jude" as well as "Sweet Caroline," "Arizona" and "Happy Together" are standouts.





COUNTRY

MAC WISEMAN SINGS "JOHNNY'S CASH & CHARLEY'S PRIDE"-RCA Victor LSP 4336 (S)

Mac Wiseman's long and illustrious career adds another glowing chapter with this winning album, which, in addition to the title number, has a hit single in "Ring of Fire." All numbers here, except for the title song, have been associated with Johnny Cash and Charley Pride, but here they glow as pure Mac Wiseman.

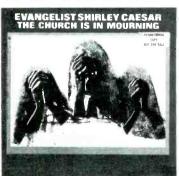




CLASSICAL

SCRIABIN/LISZT/ GINASTERA-David Bean. Westminster WST 17161 (S)

Bean chooses three selections here which have not been performed much by other pianists. And the pieces offer Bean a challenge which he tackles admirably. His interpretations are vivid, technically brilliant. This is his Westminster debut.





GOSPEL

EVANGELIST SHIRLEY CAESAR— The Church Is in Mourning. Hob HBX 2116 (S)

Hob HBX 2116 (S)
As the liner notes on this album observe, Shirley Caesar seems to grow more dedicated with each new recording. One of the most dramatic young talents ever to emerge on the gospel scene, Miss Caesar is, in addition to being a fine singer and composer, a really sincere person. This sincerity readily manifests itself in her songs, giving them an added dimension of enjoyability.





THE REST OF GLENN YARBROUGH-RCA Victor LSP 4349 (S)

RCA's first "Best of" album for Glenn Yarbrough is a treasure beginning with "Baby the Rain Must Fall." Yarbrough here spins out such numbers as "All the Time," "Tomorrow Is a Long Time," and eight more of his "best." Yarbrough's distinctive voice and exceptional \*stylings make this set a sure winner.





COUNTRY

LAWANDA LINDSAY & KENNY VERNON—Pickin' Wild Mountain Berries. Chart CHS 1030 (S)

Two of the label's bright stars team for what should prove a giant size sales package. Together, they perform their hits, "Eye to Eye" and "Pickin' Wild Mountain Berries." Solo, Miss Lindsay is in top form with Bill Anderson's "You and Your Sweet Love," as is Vernon with "The Bridge Washed Out." The duo on "Looking Over Our Shoulders" is also a standout.





LOW PRICE CLASSICAL

MOZART: SYMPHONIES Nos. 32 & 38— London Symphony (Maag). London Stereo Treasury STS 15087 (S)

STS 15087 (S)

Mozart's Symphonies Nos. 32 and 38 present exciting contrasts in time and style of the artist's work. Often referred to as the musical evolution of the composer, they are both brash and reserved, dramatic and subtle. Peter Maag conducting the London Symphony Orchestra has skillfully captured the moods of the works.





INTERNATIONAL

JOSE-JOSE— La Nave del Olvido. RCA Victor MKS 1847 (S)

RCA Victor MKS 1847 (S)
Leading off with his big hit, the title
song, "La Nave del Olvido," Jose-Jose
here has a winning album for the large
Latin-American market. There are many
other top cuts here, such as "Alguien,"
and "Un Mundo Para Ti," as Jose-Jose's
romantic stylings are just right. "El Dia
Mas Triste Del Mundo" can be another
big one. Don't forget "Ven y Veras" or
any of the other fine songs either.

# Classical Music

### 'Lammermoor' to Open Met Festival

NEW YORK -- Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor' will open the special Metropolitan Opera June Festival on June 1. Featured will be Joan Sutherland, Placido Domingo, Mario Sereni and John Macurdy, Richard Bonynge conducting.

## RCA Vivaldi 2-LP Pkg.

NEW YORK—RCA Records is issuing a two-LP set of Vivaldi's eight concertos for viola d'amore featuring Walter Tramplet on the vintage instrument. Alberto Lysy conducts the Camerata Bariloche.

Also on Red Seal is a Schumann album by pianist Artur Rubinstein, Leopold Stokowski and the Chicago Symphony in Shostakovich, and a program by Arthur Fiedler and the Boston

The low-price Victrola label has pianist Felicja Blumental in a Czermy LP and two monaural pressings: Arturo Toscanini and the New York Philharmonic in Beethoven, and tenor Lauritz Melchior in Wagner with Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Another feature of the festival will be the celebration of Regina Resnik's 25th anniversary with the company, June 19. Miss Resnik will sing the title role of Bizet's "Carmen" that night with Sandor Konya, Mary Ellen Pracht, and Robert Merrill, Jean Morel conducting.

Other operas for the festival, which runs through June 19, will be "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," "Turandot," "Aida," "Madama Butterfly," "Andrea Chenier," "La Travia-"Tosca," and "Le Nozze di Figaro."

Among the other artists participating will be Birgit Nilsson, Pilar Lorengar, Martina Arroyo, Roberta Peters, Lucine Amara, Ruza Baldani, Franco Corelli, Richard Tucker, Carlo Bergonzi, Dorothy Kirsten, Raina Kabaivanska, Ion Buzea, William Walker, William Dooley, Giorgio Tozzi, Robert Nagy, Dominic Cossa, Judith Raskin, Morley Meredith, Anna Moffo, Fernando Corena, Enrico DiGiu-seppe, Nedda Casei, Nell Rankin, James McCracken, Frank Guarrera, Cornell MacNeil, Rosalind Elias, Paul Plishka, Coletta Boky, Theodor Upp-man, Marie Collier, and con-ductors Francesco Molinari Praductors Francesco Molinari-Pradelli, Martin Rich, Kurt Adler, Jan Behr, and Ignace Strasfogel.

### **London Philharmonic Tops**

NEW YORK — The London Philharmonic, clearly one of the world's leading orchestras, displayed its consummate ability at Carnegie Hall, April 24. Bernard Haitink, who records for Philips, was in complete command from the opening overture to Glinka's "Russian and Ludmilla" to the closing Shostakovich "Symphony No. 4," a lengthy, perhaps overlong, work.

The Russian program also

contained Rachmaninoff's familiar "Piano Concerto No. 2," which had Ivan Davis, a London Records artist, as the capable soloist in the clear interpretation. The Shostakovich was a performing gem as solo as well as ensemble sections were played masterfully. Among the London Philharmonic's principal labels are Angel, Columbia, Philips, London and Deutsche Grammo-FRED KIRBY

### Nonesuch's Organ Set

NEW YORK - Nonesuch Records is continuing its "Master Works for Organ" series this month with the eighth volume. This set has Arno Schoenstedt playing Bach. Jascha Horenstein, who previously recorded Mahler's "Symphony No. 1" in a monaural version, has a new version in stereo with the London Symphony.

Violinist Raphael Hillyer is the soloist in a pairing of Bartok and Hindemith with Akeo Watanabe and the Japan Philharmonic. A Handel album features violinst Susanne Lautenbacher, harpsichordist Hugo Ruf, and Johannes Koch on viola da gamba. The Explorer Series has folk music of Bulgaria and South America.

### FESTIVAL CASALS DATES TO SALUTE BEETHOVEN

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NEW YORK — This year's Festival Casals will consist of 12 concerts, all devoted to Beethoven, in keeping with the observance of the Beethoven bicentennial. Pablo Casals will conduct the first concert May 31, along with Alexander Schneider. Pianist Eugene Istomin will be the soloist and will perform with violinist Isaac Stern and cellist Leonard Rose as the Istomin-Stern-Rose Trio. These artists also will appear later in the festival, which runs until June 15.

Other soloists during the series include pianists Mieczyslaw Horszowski, Claudio Arrau and Rudolf Serkin; sopranos Ludmila Dvorakova and Olga Iglesias; violinists Henryk Szeryng and Schneider; tenors Jon Vickers and Sergije Rainis; contralto Flavia Acosta; baritone Donald McIntyre; and basses Pablo Elvira and Justino Diaz.

Zubin Mehta and Victor Tevah also will conduct. Other performers will include the Guarneri String Quartet and the chorus of the Conservatory of Music of Puerto Rico.

# Album Reviews

### **★★★★ 4 STAR ★★★★**

### FOPULAR ★★★★

BOBBY MERRITT—Out of the Crowd, Musicor MS 3180 (S) JILL WILLIAMS-RCA Victor LSP 4314 (S) JUANITA HALL-Monmouth Evergreen MES 7020 (S)

JOSEPHINE BAKER — Monmouth Evergreen MES 7023 (S)

### CLASSICAL \*\*\*

MOZART: PIANO CONCERTOS Nos. 27 & 1—Anda / Camerata Academica des Salzburger Mozarteums (Anda). DGG 139 447 (S)
C.P.E. BACH: 4 SINFONIAS — English Chamber Orch. (Leppard). Philips 839 742 LY (S)
BEETHOVEN: EARLY PIANO MUSIC—Joerg Demus/Norman Shelter. DGG 139 448 (S)

(S)

DVORAK: SERENADE FOR STRINGS/KUBELIK: QUATTRO FORME PER ARCHIEnglish Chamber Orch. (Kubelik). DGG
139 443 (S)

IMPROVISATIONEN-Gruppe Nuova Consonanza. DGG 137 007 (S)

PROKOFIEV: TWO SONATAS FOR VIOLIN
& PIANO-Wilkomirska/Schein. Connoisseur Society CS 2016 (S)

PURCELL: SONGS-Frank Patterson. Philips
802 852 (S)

### SOUNDTRACK ★★★★

SOUNDTRACK—Bloody Mama. American International ST-A-1031 (S)

### LOW PRICE CLASSICAL ★★★★

THE SOUND OF THE MOZART PIANO Demus/Shelter. RCA Victrola VICS 1495

### JAZZ ★★★★

RICHARD (GROOVE) HOLMES/ERNIE WATTS

-Come Together. World Pacific Jazz
ST 20171 (S)
JIMMY McGRIFF—The Way You Look
Tonight. Solid State SS 18063 (S)

### POLKA \*\*\*\*

MAX SAMBROSKI ORCH—Max Sax's. Fantastik 1201 (S)

### GOSPEL ★★★★

LEW CHARLES—An Evening Prayer, Word WST 8470 LP (S)

### RELIGIOUS ★★★★

RALPH CARMICHAEL—His Land. Light LS 5532-LP (S)

# Records

### Albums \_

### **★ NATIONAL BREAKOUTS**

Action

PAUL McCARTNEY . . . McCartney

Apple STAO 3362

JETHRO TULL . . .

Benefit

Reprise RS 6400 ELVIS PRESLEY . . .

Let's Be Friends RCA Camden CAS 2408

TOM JONES . . .

Parrot PAS 71037

BEE GEES . . . Cucumber Castle Atco SD 33-327

### \* NEW ACTION LP's

BEATLES . . . In the Beginning

Polydor 24-4504 JERRY REED . . .

Cookin' RCA Victor LSP 4293

EDDY ARNOLD . . .

Best of, Vol. 2 RCA Victor LSP 4320 DR. JOHN, THE NIGHT TRIPPER . . .

Remedies Atco SD 33-316

IKE & TINA TURNER . . .

Come Together Liberty LST 7637

DIANA ROSS & THE SUPREMES . . . Farewell

Motown MS 708

NEIL DIAMOND . . .

Bang BLP 217

JAMES BROWN . . .

Soul on Top King KS 1100

MICHAEL PARKS . Long Lonesome Highway MGM SE 4662

FIFTH DIMENSION . . .

Greatest Hits Soul City 33900

### Singles \_\_\_\_\_

### \* NATIONAL BREAKOUTS THERE ARE NO NATIONAL BREAK-

OUTS THIS WEEK.

### \* REGIONAL BREAKOUTS

LAST OF THE WINE . . Robbs, Dunhill 4233 (Trousdale, BMI)

### **ALBUM REVIEWS**

### BB SPOTLIGHT



Best of the album releases of the week in all cate-gories as picked by the BB Review Panel for top sales and chart movement.

### SPECIAL MERIT

Albums with sales potential that are deserving of special consideration at both the dealer and radio level.

### FOUR STARS

★ ★ ★ ★Albums with sales potential within their category of music and possible chart



# SPECIAL MERIT PICKS

### **POPULAR**

BOBBY HEBB — Love Games. Epic BN 26523 (S)

26523 (S)

That man of "Sunny" fame marks his move to the Epic label with a strong, commercial package with much potential for both soul and pop charts. With all the numbers by the composer-performer the standouts include the driving blues of "Love Bird Has Flown" and "S.S. Soul—Part I & II." His "I'd Do Anything for You" is a ballad beauty.

COUNTRY FUNK-Polydor 24-4020 (S)

COUNTRY FUNK—Polydor 24-4020 (S)
Clean country rock is the forte of this new foursome, as they blend slick harmonies with fine rock instrumental work to earn their name. Gifted with AM-length tunes and with a musicianship sure to catch underground attention, Country Funk emerges as a tight, confident outfit who let their presence be known on Paris & Taylor originals, "Really My Friend," "For Me" and ten more.

THE ADVENTURERS-Symbolic SYS 9000

(S)
The triple threat combination of Quincy Jones, the Ray Brown Orchestra, and music by Antonio Carlos Jobim make this album a vast adventure in sound. The story of Robbins novel is well portrayed by the music contained on this album. And the music here is well tempered Brazilian motion arranged by one of the best in the business.

MARK STEIN/THE PIGEONS—While the World Was Eating Vanilla Fudge. Wand WDS 687 (S)

WDS 687 (S)
Before they were the Vanilla Fudge, Mark
Stein, Tim Bogert and Vinnie Martell
were the Pigeons, another group following
in the footsteps of the Rascals. Both
Stein's singing and the Pigeon's repertoire echoes the Rascals ("Mustang Sally,"
"Midnight Hour," "Good Livin'") and
though the sound is not at all what it
was to become as the Fudge, Mark Stein's
vocals and organ work are clearly warmups to the magic that followed.

TRAPEZE-Threshold THS 2 (S) TRAPEZE—Threshold THS 2 (5)
Produced by the Moody Blues' John Lodge
for the group's new Threshold label, the
five-man Trapeze act comes off as a rib
and reflection of the Moody's, but with a
strong rock personality all their own.
John Jones and Mel Galley are the chief
songwriters, but Glenn Hughes is most
memorable with "Nancy Gray" and "Am I."
Definitely a candidate for big chart action,
the group stars on "Send Me No More
Letters" and "Fairytale."

GAINSBOROUGH GALLERY—Life is a Song. Evolution 2012 (S)

The group hit it big with their "Life Is a Song" single in Canada, and this follow-up LP is full of the same rollicking rock sounds. In addition to the title song, highlights are "It's Growing," "House on Soul Hill," and the moving "I Need Someone."

ANANDA SHANKAR-Reprise RS 6398 (S) Shankar has taken the ancient instruments of his homeland, India, and added the electric moods of the Western World in

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an attempt to combine the best of two civilizations. His experiment in sound 35 worthy of the attempt and creates cross currents and communication between two great peoples of the world.

### LOW PRICE POPULAR

LES BAXTER/101 STRINGS—Million Seller Hits. Alshire S 5188 (S)

Hits. Alshire S 5188 (S)
The hit maker of the 50's is right up to date with this program of lush treatments of some of today's tops in pops as well as some compelling originals. Baxterbrings freshness to Bobby Herman's bubblegum hit "La La La" and comes up with a winning original "Girl on the Boulevard" which could prove another "Poor People of Paris." Another gem is "Jean."

### COUNTRY

JIMMY DEAN-Jimmy-The Dean of Country Music. RCA Victor LSP 4323 (5)
Dean's latest LP is a well balanced program of country and pop songs, and his warm voice and dramatic qualities are the reasons for his consistent popularity. "Rainbow Girl," "Reuben James," and the sentimental narrative "When Judy Smiled," are outstanding cuts.

WAYLON JENNINGS—Don't Think Twice.

A&M SP 4238 (5)

The stylist now riding high on the charts via his RCA product, offers much for sales and charts in this pop-country-folk program of earlier seasons. The material is exceptional and includes "Four Strong Winds," "Kisses Sweeter Than Wine," and "The Race Is On"—all delivered in top style.

### CLASSICAL

HAYDN: THE CREATION—Various Artists/ Berlin Philharmonic (Karajan). DGG 2707 044 (5)

V44 (S)
Karajan's masterful conducting once again shines as in previous recordings. But this effort must be classed as one of his brightest in over-all strength and imaginative force. His baton is unyielding in its drive. The artists are tuned in properly, for excellent performance.

CAGE: ATLAS ECLIPTICALS/WINTER, CARTRIDGE MUSIC/SCHNEBEL: GLOSSOLALIE—Various Artists. (Riehn). DGG 137 009 (5) Some fascinating John Cage electronic pieces are included here, such as "Dieter Schnebel: Glossolalie," a major work occupying the second side "Cartridge Music" Schnebel: Glossolalie," a major work oc-cupying the second side. "Cartridge Music" also makes ingenious use of spoken and other tape material, which is offered with "Atlas Eclipticals" and "Winter Music."

### **BLUES**

J.B. LENOIR-Crusade, Polydor 24-4011 (S) J.B. LENOIR—Crusade. Polydor 24-4011 (S) Mississippi bluesman J.B. Lenoir died in 1967 at 38, and British blues devotee John Mayall brings Lenoir's musical life to record on his new Crusade label. Lenior came to Chicago in 1948 and became a protege of Big Bill Bronzy, but Lenoir's versatility with the blues medium surfaces brilliantly as he reflects not only the social and political situation of the American Negro, but conveys it through folk-blues, subtle afro-rhythms and Chicago style. A striking disk.

# International News Reports

### April Hot for **West Germany**

MUNICH—April was a golden month for the West German re-cording industry. On March 31, in Munich, Teldec's Gunther Braunlich presented five gold disk awards to Yugoslavian folk group, The Oberkrainer Quintett, for their best-selling LP's in West Germany. Also in Munich, the Bavarian record firm Tempo Records, pre-sented a gold disk award to Her-bert Hisel, who is a best-selling artist with his humor EPs. Hisel received his seventh gold award on April 1—he has sold a total of 3.5 million EP's since 1964.

In Essen, Ariola Munich presented Udo Juergens with a gold disk. He has 500,000 LP's in Germany between Sept. 6, 1969, and April 4, 1970.

In West Berlin, Electrola presented singer Christian Anders with a gold award for one million copies sold of the single "Geh Nicht vor-bei," a Christian Anders song.

### **Brazilian Writers** Reelect Rossi

RIO DE JANEIRO - Mario Rossi was reelected president of the Brazilian Society of Authors, Composers and Writers by accla-

The Society also celebrated its 24th anniversary with a barbecue. Representatives of the Society are negotiating with the Brazilian government concerning a new law



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# Discount Retail Outlets on U.S. Product Seen for Japan

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At the same time, record-importer sources indicate that rack jobbing operations, now practically nil in Japan, may be on the increase. These sources speculate that widespread rack jobbing and a sizable development in the discount retail field may considerably increase Japan's position as the second largest record market.

At present, sales of records imported directly from the U.S. make up more than half the business at the main branch of the Nippon Gakki Co., Ltd., retail outlet (Yamaha Record Shop) in the Ginza district of Tokyo.

A Yamaha spokesman, Kidenori Suyari, said that the other two Yamaha shops in Japan's capital, as well as the 14 other Yamaha shops in Japan, are also listing sales of imported merchandise as large percentages of their over-all

Imported records are usually priced from 30 percent to 50 percent above those manufactured locally from imported masters. Also, due to the transportation time involved, the imported merchandise rarely hits the racks before the Japan-produced copies.

Nevertheless, commented Suy-ari, a sizable portion of the Japari, a sizable portion of the Jap-anese record-buying public prefers to purchase the "original" press-ings. This is due, he added, to the widespread mistaken belief that the vinyl used in Japan is inferior to that used in the U.S. and other countries and that this results in rapid record wear and deterioration of sound quality.

This belief is especially strong among those buyers who operate "jasu-kissa" ("Jazz or Rock Coffee Shops") and other such public places where recorded music is played on elaborate stereo rigs as the featured entertainment attrac-

The 30 percent to 50 percent premium on direct-import merchandise is slowly being cut by companies like San Francisco Musical Exchange (SME) which will open a full-scale office in Tokyo on Sunday (10) and by other importers, largely in the popular and jazz fields. A \$5.98 album sells here, usually at 2,800 yen (\$7.77) SME, which now deals exclusively with Yamaha, has been able to

### MCA Sees Big Japan Mart

TOKYO-MCA officials together with executives of the Victor Co. of Japan, Ltd. began the first step—the opening of the MCA label-in what they expect to be a \$1 million plus annual sales market in the expanding Japanese recording market.

Richard L. Broderick, vice president of MCA, addressed a large gathering of the record industry in a reception at the new Imperial Hotel in Tokyo, saying that the popular music field in Japan is headed for unprecedented expan-

He said that the 11 labels under MCA, as handled by Nippon Victor (Victor Co. of Japan, Ltd.), will prove to be a major addition to the popular music field in Japan. The 11 labels are Decca, Brunswick, Kapp, Four Corners, Uni, Shamley, Congress, Coral, Revue, Vocalion and MCA.

Nippon Victor and MCA signed their exclusive distribution contract in Tokyo on January 12 this year. MCA records go on sale at all key distribution points in Japan immediately.

lower this to about 2,500 yen (\$6.94) in most cases.

Ken Ohara, a SME representative recently returned of Tokyo after two years in San Francisco, stated that in certain special cases, this "discount" price can be of-fered on records arriving in Japan from San Francisco by air, allowing them to be on the racks as early as one or two months before the local pressings.

Another advantage in buying

imported merchandise, said Suyari, is the fact that the Japanese licensees often do not release Japanmanufactured pressings of certain albums which, in their opinions, have too small an appeal in Japan. This is especially true in the jazz, traditional blues and country fields, areas in which Japan has, generally, a devoted but relatively small

Under existing licensing agreements, record importers must pay 180 yen (50 cents) per copy to the Japanese licensees for records on the following labels: CBS/Sony, RCA, DGG and Epic. The im-porter and/or retailer is then free to discount his imported merchan-

dise as he sees fit.

Japanese "fair trade" laws preany discounting of Japanmanufactured records at this time. Suyari admitted that Yamaha does not offer "discounts" on imported records to any noteworthy extent because of the high profits now realized on what is a steady and reliable trade in such merchandise. As volume increases, he indicated, this may change.

RICHARD L. BRODERICK, left, vice-president, MCA and Hitoshi Momose, president of Victor Co. of Japan, Ltd., at the industry/press reception at the Imperial Hotel.

### Car Stereo's **New Store**

MONTREAL-M. J. Israel, president of Car Stereo Center. this week announced the opening of a second store, which is expected to become the largest stereo tape

to become the largest stereo tape location in Canada.

The new center is situated at the intersection of two main arteries, Cote des Neiges and Jean Talon, and will open with a display of 10,000 cartridges and a backup stock of more than 15,000 units.

In addition to the tape inventory, the new center will feature a hi fi department with the emphasis on cartridge playback equipment of

all configurations.

The first Car Stereo Center (in suburban St. Laurent) was opened in 1967, and has since become the leading stereo tape and equipment mechandiser in Montreal. It is also a subdistributor of Capitol tapes.

### **Ember Deal on** Lena Horne

LONDON-Ember Records has acquired worldwide rights, with the exception of the U.S. and Canada, to singer Lena Horne. She will record an undisclosed number of singles and albums for the label. Her first album has already been recorded in the U.S. and a single is to be recorded in the near fu-

Miss Horne is expected in Britain this summer to film a BBC-TV special, and a cabaret engagement to coincide with her visit is also being negotiated.

Ember has also acquired U.K. recording rights to the musical "Big Time Buck White," starring Muhammed Ali (Cassus Clay). The musical, with its original cast, will be presented in Britain next

### PATHE-MARCONI TAKES 3 JAZZ PRIZES IN FRANCE

PARIS — Pathe-Marconi took three major prizes in the 1969-70 Jazz presented at a reception in the Caveau de la Huchette, Paris.

Awards for the best jazz releases in the avant garde, modern and "middle" categories all went to Pathe and the company collected two other prizes from a total of 10.

Awards were: Prix Django Reinhardt: Francois Guin; Prix Sidney Bechet—Claude Bolling for his "Original Piano Blues" (Philips); Best Avant Garde Disk: "People in Sorrow" by the Art Ensemble of Chicago (Pathe-Marconi); Best Modern Jazz disk: "Now He Sings, Now He Sobs" by Chick Corea (Solid State, distributed by PatheMarconi); Best Middle Period Jazz Disk: "Together at Last" by Bill Coleman and Buddy Tate (Pathe Marconi).

Prix Fats Waller: (for the best Prix Fats Waller: (for the best reissue) Fats Waller Memorial (five LP's) (RCA); Prix Big Bill Broonzy for best traditional blues record: "Lucille" by B.B. King (Bluesway) (distributed by Pathe-Marconi): Prix Otis Redding for best r&b disk: "It's My Thing" by Marva Whitney (Palydor): Best Marva Whitney (Polydor); Best gospel record: "The New Message" by Marion Williams (Atlan-

Special mention: for the Pathe-Marconi production "La Prehis-toire du Jazz en France, 1918-1930."

### LULU TO TAPE STEVENS SHOW

TORONTO---Atco artist Lulu arrived to tape eight appearances on the Ray Stevens Show, the summer replacement for the Andy Williams Show on U.S. television.

The taping will be done at CFTO-TV in Toronto, the CTV network's flagship station. Recording of the sound for the show will be done at Revolution Sound Studios, Toronto's newest studio, which has 16-track Ampex facili-



### **DUBLIN**

Johnny McEvoy and his Country Band made their debut with a U.K. tour which included dates in London, Coventry, Manchester and Birmingham. Because of a name clash with the U.S. Blue Boys, Larry Cunningham's band now to be called the Country Blueboys. Their new single on Research Mother the Owen of Management of Manageme lease—"Mother the Queen of My Heart." . . . Jim Farley promoted Heart." . . . Jim Farley promoted a one-nighter at the Camelot Hotel, Coolock, featuring trumpeter Maynard Ferguson fronting a 15-piece local band. Several bands have given benefits for the Garda Dick Fallon Benefit Fund. Garda (police officer) was shot in Dublin during a recent band raid. Joe Dolan's "You're Such a Good Looking Woman" has been issued on the U.S. Janus label. It was a major hit here. . . Larry Gogan talks to leading figures in the business on Radio Eireann's weekly program, "The Irish Pop Scene. Theme of the program is the development of the Irish pop music industry from the late 50's to . . Gerry and the Ohio will have two albums released on Emerald this year. The first, a mixture of country and Irish material, will be issued in June. Derek Hannan to lead Polydor's

new Irish operation. . . . Minden Plumley (ex-EMI South Africa), takes over from Roy Featherstone, who has been "caretaker" managing director of EMI Ireland for the last few months. . . . Telefis Eireann's new "Girls" series begins with Murial Day on May 13. Maxi, Dick and Twink will star in Maxi, Dick and the second show. KEN STEWART

### PRAGUE

"West Side Story" was staged for the first time in Czechoslovakia in Hudebni divadlo, Prague. Outstanding in the cast was Milena Zahrynovska. . . At the same time Supraphon issued the CBS "West Side Story" LP. . . Charles Phipps, Capitol Records internal manager wisited tional general manager, visited Prague in April for talks with representatives of Supraphon, Panton and Artia. . . . Supraphon artist Waldemar Matuska celebrated his 10th year as a professional entertainer. At a special concert he was joined by most of the top Czech artists with whom he has appeared during his career. . . Archies' "Sugar, Sugar" leads the popularity poll run by youth magazine Mlada Fronta. This is rather surprising because the original recording is not available in Czechoslovakia, there is no cover version and the popularity of the disk is based solely on the plugging it received on Czech radio. . . U.K. group on Czech radio. . . . U.K. group Fat Mattress played two concerts in Prague. Though the afternoon house was very well attended, the reviews were not especially favor-Panton Record Co. gave Golden Awards to their exclusive artists who had achieved highest sales last year — Josef Laufer (signed by MCA for territories other than Czechoslovakia), country group Rangers, and beat group George & Beethovens with their

# From The Music Capitals of the World

singer Petr Novak. sions by local Czech artists include "Eloise" (Karel Gott), "The Con-(Golden Kids), "Mrs. Robinson" (Vaclav Neckar), and James Last's "Happy Heart" (Neda Urbankova). Leading Czech artists will participate in a concert commemorating the 25th anniversary of the liberation of Czechoslovakia, to Among those appearing will be Karel Gott, Waldemar Matuska, Milan Droby, Nada Urbankova and the Dance Orchestra of Radio Prague, directed by Josef Vobruba. Before his departure to Mos-

cow, Karel Gott will have completed an 18-concert tour of the German Federal Republic. Czech conductor Mlhos Kafka left for Hamburg to become musical director of the Hamburg production of "Fiddler on the After four months the production will be taken over by another Ezech conductor and composer— Zdenek Marat, who recently returned from a lengthy engagement in Central and South America.

LUBOMIR DORUZKA

### BELGRADE

Yugoslavia's first commercial radio station has been successfully started in April. Situated in Belgrade and called "Studio B," it is at present operating for four hours daily. . . . Jugoslovensko Dramsko Pozoriste Theatre, Belgrade, staged "Man of La Mancha," Director was Josko Juvancic, and the leading roles were taken by Dusan Jaksic and Diurdia Cvetic. Musical director is Vojislav Simic.
Among releases here are "Love Grows" by Edison Lighthouse Grows" by Edison Lighthouse (Jugoton), "All Kinds of Everything," Dana (Jugaton), and "I Want You Back," Jackson 5, (RTB)... The "Your Song of the Season" festival was held in Sara-jevo. Arsen Dedic took first place with "Sve Bilo je Muzika," written by Esad Arnautalic and Arsen Dedic. Second was Miso Kovac with "Za Tvoju Ljubav sve Bih with "Za Tvoju Ljuda."
Dao," by Djordie Novkovic.
BORJAN KOSTIC

### SAN JUAN

Michael Allen (London) appeared at the San Jeronimo Hilton Hotel. Aliza Kashi (Jubilee) booked at the Club Tropicoro, El San Juan Hotel. . . Joe Quijano (Ces-ta) and his Latin Jazz Orchestra will be at Arabella's Attic of Hotel Borinquen for an indefinite engagement. The hotel is the former an Juan Darlington, the largest hotel in Puerto Rico. . . . Rocio Durcal, singer, film and recording artist from Spain, appears in her latest musical, "Las Leandras," an operetta that opened at the Puerto Rico Theater in Santurce and four other houses in Ponce, Bayamon,

Aguadilla and Arecibo. Her records are pressed in Puerto Rico, under license, by Borinquen Rec-. Daniel Santos, veteran Puerto Rican recording artist, recently played a short engagement at La Rue Lounge in Puerto Nuevo. Santos recorded for the first time in New York about 30 years ago. He has about 200 albums to his credit with RCA and many labels in U.S. and Latin

new local label, Amour, headed by veteran record man Modesto Lopez, released its first single by Los Amantes trio—
"Ingenuo Corazon." . . . Tony Chiroldy, TV producer, and his wife, Vilma Carbia, actress and TV artist, signed a long contract with Pikewier Chement 7 for with Rikavision Channel 7 for their new one-hour show to be called "Vilma y Sus Estrellas" (Vilma and her Stars). Chiroldy, who also heads his artists booking and recording companies, Empresas Chiroldes and Vilton Records, ran his former one-hour variety show Rambler Rendezvous for years over Channel 4. . . . . Boricua Record Distributors, headed by Rodolfo Gonzalez, opens its new quarters at 616 Cerra St. Santurce. Rodolfo is a brother of Gilberto Gonzalez whose Distribuidora Nacional de Discos has quarters a few doors away at 606

Allied Wholesale Co., distributors for Tico, Fania and Parnaso labels, also open their Santurce branch at 610 Cerra St. Allied's headquarters remain at Catano across the bay from San Juan. . . . For the first time in Puerto Rico an hour TV show of country music has been programmed over our Channel 4 with the Johnny Cash Show. In this first program we saw Capitol recording artist **Bobbie Gentry** and, in the next one, **Glen** Campbell, also Capitol, is sched-uled. Rafael Alicea Vallejo, presi-dent of Nashville Sound of Puerto Rico, is in a big way responsible for the interest in country music and the radio and TV exposure that it gets here. . . . Massiel, singer and recording artist from Spain, stopped in Puerto Rico recently with her father-manager Emilio Santa Maria to sign with Rikavision Channel 7 for a series of taped programs. She also signed with Empresas Chiroldes for TV and nightclub work in September 1970. She records for Novola-Zafiro of Spain. Their licensee in Puerto is Borinquen Records.

ANTONIO CONTRERAS

### **AMSTERDAM**

A coin factory in Holland has minted a special coin which has portraits of local best-selling pop group Shocking Blue. After April visits to London, where they promoted one of their latest successes, "Mighty Joe," on 'Top of hte Pops," and to Paris, where they performed live at the Olympia Theater, the group will spend the month of May touring Sweden and the U.S. (for more than five weeks). Shocking Blue will be making their second U.S. tour during September and October. Their next single release will be at the end of May. Classical guitarist Julian Bream gave two sellout concerts in Holland. Dutch TV will transmit Elvis Presley's NBC-TV Special Saturday (16). Manager of John & Anne Ryder was in Holland recently to discuss a European tour by the pair. Inelco has released their latest record, "Ce-

cilia" (MCA). Plenty of action at Polydor: Giovanni Tonino, Atlantic label manager, has been activating strong promotional work on several new Atlantic - Atco - Cotillion a c t s. Among current releases are recording by such groups as Troyka, Blackwell, Electric Band, Quill and High Mountain Hoedown. The label will also release Blue Image's second album. Atlantic has new action singles in Holland with "Black Hearted Woman" (Allman Brothers Band), "Down in the Alley" (Ronnie Hawkins), "Rainy Night in Georgia" (Brook Benton), and "Woodstock" (Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young). . . John Mayall for Dutch concerts, May 30-31. Negotiations are in progress between Red Bullet Productions and Sergio Mendes & Brasil '66 for concert tour of Holland. . . . Bas-group who represented Holland at the Eurovision Song Contest, will be appearing at the Rose d'Or Fes-tival, to be held next June in France. . . . Dutch singer Therese Steinmetz got first prize at the Rumanian Song Contest. She sang 'De Had Me Kunnen Ruilen" (You Could Have Changed Me), written by Basart staff writers Boudewijn de Grott and Garrit den Braber. Marty, famous 14-year-old Dutch trumpeter, appears in Hamburg on special German TV show in June. Fast-growing demand in Holland for original South American music. CNR reports good sales by Los Calchakis of "La Flute Indienne" (Barclay). NCRV-TV tele-recorded Mireille Mathieu special in Paris. Program will be aired May 3. . . U.S. organist Rhoda Scott, fast becoming a big success in Holland, made a special TV program for a local station. . . . About 25 representastation. . . About 25 representa-tives of the Dutch press visited London April 18-19 for concerts at the Royal Albert Hall organized by CBS U.K. Participants included

the Flock, Santana, Taj Mahal, Johnny Winters, It's a Beautiful Day and Steamhammer. BAS HAGEMAN

### RIO DE JANEIRO

Chico Buarque de Hollanda, back from Italy, appeared at the Sucata nightclub, replacing Jorge Ben. . . . Earl Grant is in Brazil for personal and television appearances. His "Time For Us" album is released by Chantecler. Guitarist-composer Baden Powell appears at the Teatro Da Praia. . . Ex-TV performer Chico Anisio now promoting Elis Regina's Canecao restaurant appearance with the Erlon Chaves band. . . Attending Billboard's IMIC conference at Mallorca are Nilo Sergio, president of Musi-RCA Brazil, David W. Jones, and Augusto Marzagao, founder and director of Rio's annual popular song festival.

HENRY JOHNSTON

### MILAN

Clan Distribution is the first Italian company to sell records in bookshops. First record series made available through this new market in the main consists of records for children—stories and educational material. Initially, Clan will cover several hundred of Italy's 15,000 bookshops. . . Ariston Records has acquired distribution in Italy of the U.S. Audio Fidelity catalog, following expiration of the contract between Audio Fidelity and CGD. . . . . Upon renewal of existing agreement, Dischi Ricordi will continue to distribute the Paramount labels (Dot, Paramount, Stax) catalog for one year. Ricordi will also distribute here LP's from the U.S. Capitol catalog, for which EMI has first refusal right. . . EMI will release U.K. RAK catalog in Italy. . . SIF has acquired distribution rights for Italy of the British Major-Minor catalog, with effect from Friday (1). SIF will im-mediately issue the first batch of Major-Minor records, under the original logo.

Italian artists Gigliola Cinquetti, Marisa Sannis, Mario Tessuto and Gianni Nazzaro (CGD), Sergio Endrigo (Fonit-Cetra), Anna Identici and Rossana Fratello (Ariston) took part in a series of pop-music shows in Osaka, Japan, during the International Expo. . . Ariston will be releasing a new series of jazz LP's, including rare recordings by Earl Hines, Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong. . . Ri-Fi Records has released an 18-LP series taken from the Vox Supermajestic and Supraphon catalogs featuring the most significant works of Beethoven, to mark the composer's bi DANIELE IONIO centenary.

### MADRID

Los H.H. (Fonogram) have re-leased their second I.P. One of the tracks is a vocal arrangement of an excerpt from Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony, which they call "Sinfonia de Amanecer" (Sunrise Symphony) Symphony). . . . Alfonso Sainz, leader of Los Pekenikes (Hispovax) and manager of his own independent label, Guitarra, is launching his first girl singer, a U.S. girl, Jackie. Her first record, sung in English is "Sentimental Girl." It will be released in various European and American countries. . . . Following the great success of "In the Ghetto" and "Suspicious Minds"—both entered the Spanish Top 10—RCA has released Elvis Presley's "Rubberneckin", as well as the double album, "From Memphis to Las Vegas—From Las Vegas to Mem-"From Memphis to Las Tony, lead singer of Los Mitos (Hispavox), has quit the group to go solo. He will continue Walker (Fonogram) was in Madrid for a TV appearance. . . Fonogram's recent release have included "Cowboy Convention" by the Ohio Express, "When We Get Married" by the 1910 Fruitgum Co., and "Let Me Light Your Fire" by the Jimi Hendrix Experience. . . . First Spanish record, "Fairground" by U.K. group Pure Gold is distributed by Espectra. . . . After being absent from the Spanish market for several months, Tom Jones (Columbia Espanola) gets another release, his international hit, "Without Love.'

Atlantic show, "Soul Together" (featuring Arthur Conley, Joe Tex & His Band, Sam & Dave all distributed in Spain under Hispavox banner) was in Madrid for three days at the Folies nightspot. . . . Another Atlantic release by Hispavox is "Need Love" by Vanilla Fudge. . . RCA is releasing "Yester-Me, Yester-You, Yesterday" by Stevie Wonder, and "Viva La Vida" by Augustician Stevie Wonder, and "Viva La Vida" in the Augustician Stevie Wonder, and "Viva La Vida" in the Augustician Stevie Wonder, and "Viva La Vida" in the Augustician Stevie Wonder, and "Viva La Vida" in the Augustician Stevie Wonder, and "Viva La Vida" in the Augustic Wonder W Vida" by Argentinian, Palito Ortega. . . . Formula V (Fonogram), bigga.... Formula V (Fonogram), biggest selling group of last year, have returned from South America, where they have been touring and performing live and TV, in Puerto Rico and Venezuela. . . Julio Ramos (Accion), who won the critic's award as the "revelation" singer of the Second Pre-Eurovision Spanish song festival has his sion Spanish song festival has his second record release, "Analia." The record was produced by Manolo Diaz. First single of Spanish progressive group Smash (Fontana), "I Left You," is their own composition, and performed in English. . . Following the success of Johnny Rivers' "Ode to John Lee" a few months ago, more recordings by John Lee Hooker are being issued. The latest is "Grinder Man" (Movieplay). . . Three new records by Spanish artists have records by Spanish artists have been released by Columbia Espanol: "Junto al mar" (At the Seaside) by Nino Sanchez; "Mi Churumbel" (My Child) by Nuevos Horizontes; and "Te Alcanzare" (I'll Reach You) by Los Iberos.

... From the Pre-Eurovision Festival Zafiro has issued "Viaio" val, Zafiro has issued "Viejo Marino" (Old Sailor), by Voces Amigas, and "Jamas la Olvidare" (I'll Never Forget Her) by Basilio. & the Supremes is "Someday We'll The Supremes is "Someday We'll Be Together" (RCA). . . . Fonogram have issued Fat Mattress' "Naturally" and David Bowie's "Space Oddity."

CEM is releasing Ike & Tina Turner's "Goodbye So Long" and Etta James' "If it Ain't One Thing." . English female singer Angie Cat, at present residing in Spain, has made her first recording originals and produced by Manolo Diaz for Poplandia. . . . Otis Reddings' "Love Man" is released by . . Good initial sales for Jose Feliciano's "Rain" (RCA).

. Latest Edwin Hawkins Singer Robin Gibb, who is expected in Spain soon, has his record "August October" issued here by Fonogram. . . . Micky Y Los Tonys (Novola) have recorded, in English, a Mickey composition called "Boum, Boum, Boum."

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# Canadian News Report



CANADIAN SINGER, songwriter, Billy Charne, right, with, left to right, Ronnie Light, RCA a&r producer, Nashville, booker Joe Taylor and RCA division vice president, Chet Atkins. Charne, who has had three Canadian chart singles, was recording for RCA in Nashville.

# From The Music Capitals of the World

### TORONTO

There is much interest locally in recordings of And Many Others, Ronnie Hawkins' backing group. Group has been cutting at Revolution Sound in Toronto with the aid of prominent Canadian musicians including Doug Riley, Moe Koffman and Steve Kennedy.

The Hawkins single of "Bittergreen" is moving up most charts in Canada despite being rejected by the Maple Leaf System. The MLS also rejected the new Capitol single by Mother Tucker's Yellow Duck of "Startin' a New Day," which was produced by Terry

Brown at Revolution Sound.

Eaton-Walker Associates, which played a role in the Toronto Pop Festival and Toronto Rock'n'Roll Revival last year, have announced that they are presenting the Transcontinental Pop Festival 1970, which is backed by the Maclean-Hunter publishing corporation. Manager Albert Grossman is said to be involved in the festival.

Capitol has released a new single by Andy Stewart, "Rainbows Are Back in Style," to tie with the Scottish singer's current cross-Canada tour. The label is also picking up strong regional action on (Continued on page 86)

# CRTC Hearings End; 30% Plan On AM's, Increase on TV Seen

OTTAWA—The Canadian Radio Television Commission hearings on its proposed new Canadian content rulings drew to a close—after 10 days—and it seemed likely that they will proceed with its plan to legislate for 30 percent Canadian content on AM radio, and an increased quota on television

# Moss, Hubert to Canada Meet

TORONTO — A&M president Jerry Moss and international director Dave Hubert flew to Canada this week for meetings with the label's newly established independent operation headed up by Gerry Lacoursiere.

Under their new deal, A&M is distributed in the Atlantic provinces by Canadian Assemblies, in Quebec and Eastern Ontario by London, and by Capitol throughout the rest of the country.

A&M's Quebec promotion chief David Brodeur flew in for the meetings, which were also attended by Liam Mullan, the label's special happening coordinator.

Moss and Hubert heard of the

Moss and Hubert heard of the success of the Spanish master, "A Song of Joy" by Miguel Rios, which has sold 50,000 copies in two weeks here, and because of this success, A&M in Los Angeles has reversed its decision not to issue the disk. It is being rushed out in the U.S. this week. The group also discussed promotion activities on A&M's current "Cream of the Cream" campaign.

By RITCHIE YORKE
In general, Canadian broadcasts were against the proposed reg-

ers were against the proposed regulations, but offered no alternatives. Submissions by those in favor of Canadian content legislation seemed to have much more impact on both the Commission and the

The Canadian Association of Broadcasters were opposed to the new regulations. Briefs were presented by CBC radio personality Bruno Gerussi, Jean Gascon of the Stratford Shakespearean Festival, members of the Lighthouse pop group, Alderman Ben Nobleman of the Society for the Recognition.

nition of Canadian Talent, and Billboard Canadian correspondent Ritchie Yorke.

The hearings did, in fact, do more for the recognition of Canadian talent than any single event in the country's history. Canada's musicians and singers were described as being of world standard, and quite suitable for radio

exposure.
Radio's traditional arguments

## Compo in Deal With Revolution

TORONTO— The Compo Co. will distribute Revolution Records in Canada. Initial album releases will include albums by Dianne Brooks, Moe Koffman and a new group, Chimo. Koffman's album, "Curried Soul," will be released simultaneously in the U.S. by Kama Sutra.

that playing locally produced records loses listeners and revenue were rebutted by several speakers. The record industry, which as a body kept their distance between itself and the hearings, looked on the results with much optimism.

In the end it seemed as though the CRTC hearings had been one of the most significant meetings in Canadian industry history. The object had been to make Canada something more than just a geographical extension of the United States.

The results will not be known for several weeks, but the sudden change of production policy at several record companies by week's end indicated that the announcement is already a foregone conclusion. Canada is on the verge of an increased domestic record production industry.

### Summerlea Hot On Pub Front

MONTREAL—Brian Chater of Summerlea Music has announced that the company has publishing on all the tracks of the Mashmakhan album on Columbia, five tracks on Polydor's new Life album, and several tracks of Polydor's planned second Major Hoople LP.

Summerlea is also handling both sides of the new single by Freedom, "Doctor Tom." Sides were cut by Bill Hill for Summerlea, and Chater is considering several lease offers.

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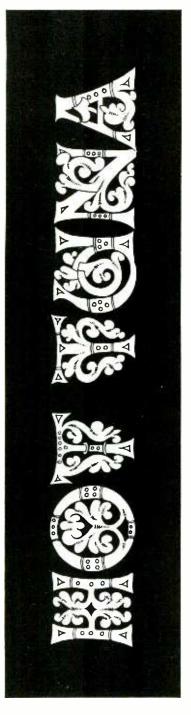
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JOHN EASTMAN, right, Paul McCartney's New York attorney and brother-in-law, accepts the McCartney gold record for the Apple album, "McCartney," from RIAA board member and president of Capitol Industries, Stanley M. Gortikov.

### Compo, Revolver Fete for Koffman

TORONTO — The Compo Co., Ltd., in conjunction with Revolver Records, this week hosted a press party for Moe Koffman, whose album, "Curried Soul," has just been released in the U.S. (by Buddah) and Canada. On hand were executives from Compo including George Offer who flew in from Montreal, and Revolver's president, Mort Ross.

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### 2 Budget Mfrs to Hike Prices in U.K.

LONDON — Two of the five U.K. manufacturers of budget records have announced increases in activity rices beginning. Mondou, (1)

retail prices beginning Monday (4).

Monty Lewis, managing director of Pickwick, announced that recommended retail price on all lines except Allegro would be increased to \$1.80 on May 4 or 5. Allegro prices will remain at \$1.44, but

### TV SHOW TAPED BY 8-TRACK

TORONTO—For the first time on television in Canada an 8-track recording system was used for the taping of a one-hour TV special, Rock 2.

The show will be screened in

The show will be screened in October and features Delaney & Bonnie & Friends, the Sweet Inspirations, Allan Nicholls & the Collectors.

Hallmark, Pickwick and Camden would be increased by 6 cents. Profit margins are to be adjusted accordingly, and dealers will receive a fractional increase in profit.

And Music for Pleasure prices will also jump by 6 cents to \$1.80 Monday (4). The new trade price for MfP albums will be 87 cents, with 48 cents purchase tax. Deputy managing director Tony Morris said: "For the first time our trade price has risen above that at which we launched four and a half years ago—but dealers' cash profit is greater than ever at more than 45 cents on each record."

Pye is expected to announce price rises later this week, and the Marble Arch line could well be adjusted to conform with Pickwick and MfP.

But Oryx and Philips are not contemplating any change in price of budget lines — Exploring the World of Music and Fontana Special respectively—in the near future. Saga is considering what steps to take.

### Pye Last U.K. Major To Make \$ Increase

LONDON—Pye Records, U.K.—the last of the U.K. majors to make the move—increased prices on all lines, with the exception of singles and Golden Guinea. These are pegged at \$1.02 and \$2.39.

Of Pye's two distributed U.S. labels, A&M will make similar adjustments, but Warner-Reprise has chosen to make no alterations at all. This makes Warner the only company to refrain from increasing prices during the recent round of increases, but the company's albums, retailing at \$4.88, are already the most costly pop product available.

Pye has sided with Decca and RCA in deciding to retain 5 percent dealer returns on all product.

Pye's departure from its original thinking on the hotly debated 5 percent returns topic leaves EMI as the only U.K. major to have initiated a reform that many man-

ufacturers believe will inevitably be adopted by the whole industry in due course.

In deciding in favor of returns and against a compensatory increase in dealer discount, the company's official statement states: "We feel this decision will help the positive record dealer to stimulate sales of new artists and obtain the maximum advantage from trading margins." But, the statement adds, "In the current fluid state of the industry, conditions may force us to reconsider this policy at some future date."

From May 4, Pye's 12-in. LP's will cost \$4.79, two-record sets \$8.39, classical albums \$5.35, maxi singles \$1.19 and the Marble Arch budget line \$1.80, thus putting it on a par with increases announced last week by Music for Pleasure and Pickwick.

# Tom Jones in Puerto Rico – Multi-Record Breaker

SAN JUAN—Singer Tom Jones in his first visit to Puerto Rico set a number of records: largest attendance (21,000) at Bithorn Baseball Stadium for a solo performer; biggest gross—an estimated \$100,000—for the concert (he actually worked 55 minutes) flown from his hotel to the stadium and back to hotel via helicopter for safety reasons; received in the City Hall and given the Key to San Juan by Mayor Carlos Romers Barrollo

The Puerto Rican Association of Artists and Technicians (APATE) picketed his performance at the Stadium over alleged refusal of Jones' promoters to pay certain dues to that union.

This action by APATE triggered

a break between Federation of Puerto Rican Musicians, Local AFM 468, who refused to honor the pickets, and APATE. Now AFM 468 has decided to form their own Puerto Rican Artists and Dancers Union.

# Intl Mgt Combine Expands Pub Firm's Writer Roster

LOS ANGELES — International Management Combine is continuing to build its publishing firm's writer roster. Pat Sheeran, who administrates the firm's numerous music companies, recently added two new writers: Bob Moline and Ray Rivamonte, an Australian. Len Poncher, coowner in IMC with Bill Loeb, is seeking a record affiliation for Moline who brought four finished masters with him. Moline's copyrights will be handled through J.J. Bolen Music. Moline, who has sung pop and country music, was previously a producer and

LOS ANGELES — Internaonal Management Combine is duction company.

Rivamonte's songs will be administered through IMC Music. He will be produced for records by IMC Productions which might release him on its own Hobbit label or set up a distribution deal with another company. Rivamonte has recorded in Australia but never in the U.S.

A number of IMC's publishing companies are jointly owned with the musicians who record for its Hobbit label or through IMC Productions which places them with other record labels.

### Country in Big Norway Gains

OSLO—Country music appears to be gaining in popularity in Norway—more so than in most European countries. Four country music shows — featuring Buck Owens, Wanda Jackson, Billie Jo Spears and the Hagers—were presented as part of a Country Caravan series and all four sold out two weeks before the event, reported Capitol Norwegian manager Gunnar Eide.

Joining the Caravan for their Oslo concerts was Capitol producer Earl Bell who recorded one concert and flew the tape back to the U.S. for LP issue. European marketing director for Capitol, Marvin Beisel, also attended the concerts.

Wanda Jackson, who will return to Europe later this year for a German tour, is planning to record in Norway in Norwegian, said EMI Norsk a&r man Rolf Syver-

sen.

Another country music package, this time promoted by MCA, is expected in Norway later this spring.

# Pirate Stones' LP in Belgium

BRUSSELS—A pirate Rolling Stones album was available in two Brussels shops—the Freepress Bookshop and the Pop Erotic Revolution Shop. Only members of the TTT Club—a teen-agers' club for regular readers of the Humo, a radio/television magazine, could buy the record. A spokesman for Humo said that this was made to guarantee free publicity both for the record and the magazine.

The SABAM record organization confirmed that the albums were made in Belgium, following an order from two Dutch producers. Following an order from STEMRA (Dutch's Author's Society), the Belgian office gave the order to stop pressing—but only after a fortnight

after a fortnight.

Sales of the record are continuing until stocks run out. There has been no reaction from Fonior (who normally distribute the Stones' albums). SABAM will not interfere with the selling of the records as all rights have been paid in Holland.

# Zeppelin Sets Forum Record

MONTREAL — The Led Zeppelin concert at the Montreal Forum on April 13 set a new attendance and gross record for the location, according to promoter Donald K. Donald. An audience of 17,500 packed into the Forum for a gross of \$93,000, topping Engelbert Humperdinck's previous record of \$87,000, when tickets had been higher priced. The Led Zeppelin appearance was booked through Barbara Skydell of Premier Talent.

Donald and the Forum had combined for the previous attendance record, 14,479, for Johnny

### Tabare Sets Up Leasing Link

PARIS—Luc Tabare, of Googa-Mooga Records, has set up an exclusive master-leasing arrangement with Jerry Hooks and Styletone Records, Hollywood, Calif. The first product to be released in France is "Funky Bell Bottoms," by Ironing Board Sam, Upcoming releases are blues material by Model "T" Slim, Ironing Board Sam, Jesse Granger, Johnny (Blue Boy) Perry,

Googa-Mooga, a division of EDIM, Inc., is concentrating on black product from soul to African folklore. Their latest releases are by Al Gardner and Eddie Parker, under license with Sepia and Triple-B, in Detroit, Distribution will cover France and 19 African countries.

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# Polydor Launches New Label With 24 Heavily Pushed LP's

LONDON—Polydor will launch its 99 label, retailing at \$2.38, on May 15 with an initial release of 24 heavily promoted albums.

Using a seven-figure numbering system, incorporating the prefix 2464, the albums will be drawn from best-selling acts on the Polydor, Atlantic and Track catalogs. Negotiations are still underway for Elektra and Buddah to provide product.

Included in the first release are Atlantic albums by Otis Redding, Percy Sledge, Aretha Franklin, Joe Tex, Booker T and the MG's and Ben E. King.

Track's Backtrack releases offer two collections featuring Jimi Hendrix Experience, the Who, Crazy World of Arthur Brown, Marsha Hunt and Fairport Convention, plus three albums presenting the Who on one side and the Hendrix team on the other.

Polydor's own contribution cov-

# Music Box Set Of 6 EP's Out

ATHENS—Music Box Records has released a set of six EP's under the title, "Fotosonor Hellas." Each record includes a talk on ancient Greek sites such as the Acropolis, Delphi, Argolis, Rhodes Island, Olympia and Sunion, and background music for the set has been composed and arranged by Takis Athineos, who used special ancient mekodies.

The records each come complete with 20 color slides of the site in question and the set is available in English, French, German and Greek.

ers a wide range of the pop music spectrum, with LPs from Bert Kaempfert, the Bee Gees, Jimmy Young, James Last and Julie Driscoll with the Brian Auger Trinity

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Additionally there will be a "Supergroups" compilation with tracks by Cream, Blind Faith, Jack Bruce, and Taste, a "Stereo 99" collection of mainly instrumental mood music and an LP of film themes, including "2001: A Space Odyssey."

Apart from the Backtrack contribution, the albums sleeves have all been designed to an identifiable style, with the artists' name printed at the top of the sleeve to facilitate stacking in stepped browser boxes. One box will be available free to dealers taking one copy of each album

Ron Drew, promotion manager, is working out a special display schedule for installation in stores in 10 major town throughout the country.

Target is to have 99 titles available within 12 months, with the first classical release of Heliodor material planned for mid-summer.

Managing director John Fruin said: "99 will be used as a sampler line as well as a label on its own. It is pointless to take the best out of your catalog and ruin it just for the sake of having a midprice label. It must have a definite purpose and 99 is designed to stimulate sales of fullprice material as well as sell in its own right."

Fruin added that in chosing the 99 title, it had been born in mind that 19s10d as a decimal conversion is equivalent to 99np (New Pence) and that by the time the U.K. changed to decimal coinage, buyers would have accepted that the label also meant the price and that price stickers would not be necessary.

# **Executive Turntable**

Hans Ro appointed general manager of EMI Norsk A/S, Oslo, Norway, in succession to John Bush who has left to take up a position with EMI in Mexico City. Ro started the EMI Norsk a year ago, when EMI's contract with Carl M. Iversen ended.

### 'Vehicle' Rights To Peer Southern

NEW YORK—The Peer Southern Organization has acquired worldwide publishing rights, exclusive of the U.S. and Canada, to "Vehicle," written by J.M. Peterik.

The song, by the Ides of March, on WB, is currently in the top 10 charts. Eight other copyrights including "Lead Me Home Gently," the flip side of "Vehicle," were obtained in the same acquisition from Ides Music of Chicago. The Peer Southern Organization plans a total territorial campaign for the songs.

### Producer Magnier Forms Pub Co.

PARIS — Jean-Pierre Magnier, producer of French-Israeli artist Rika Zarai, has formed his own publishing company in conjunction with Editions Chappell.

The company, J.P.M., will be located at 124, rue la Boetie, Paris 8, Tel: 225.80.30—the pop division of Chappell headed by Michel Larmand.

# Lebanon Plagued by Pirates —Dealers Offer Copy Service

LEBANON—Like the other Middle East countries, Lebanon is not escaping the world plague of illegal dubbing on reel-to-reel or cassette tapes. Although record piracy—through import from illegally-pressed records in Iran—has always been a flourishing business in this part of the world, the mass introduction of cheap cassette players and recorders has been a severe drawback to the record companies.

### Turku Fest Is Put to August

HELSINKI—The Turku Music Days festival, one of a dozen or so cultural festivals which together form the Finland Festivals project, has been put back from June to Aug. 17-23. It will feature concerts by the New York Chamber Soloists, the Suhonen Quartet with Okko Kamu, the Prague Chamber Orchestra and Soviet violinist Nina Bejlina.

The Music Days will also incorporate a special International Rock Festival which will be held outside the city center, possibly in Ruissalo Park.

Being invited are the Colosseum, Juicy Lucy, Family and the Incredible String Band from the U.K.; Pugh Rogefeld and Made in Sweden from Sweden; Flamengo from Czechoslovakia; Burning Red Ivanhoe from Denmark, and a number of Finnish groups headed by Wigwam, Tasavallan Presidentti and Paraside.

Jam sessions, movie presentations and a pop seminar are scheduled for the pop festival. All Lebanese dealers are openly offering their customers the service of copying all their favorite records at the rate of 10 Lebanese pounds per hour (U.S.—\$3). Recorders and playback equipment are neatly installed in a corner of the shop.

In Koweit and Saudi Arabia, countries which did not sign the copyright act, dealers are even stocking tapes recorded by them with the latest international and Arabic hits.

This situation, which is causing considerable loss to the record industry and depriving artists and composers/writers of a part of their income, is getting action. Already, the three main Lebanese record distributors in a private joint action are suing several dealers. It is expected that the local BIEM representative will start a case on behalf of the composers/artists.

Governmental action, in publishing new legislation to protect the record industry, is being requested by all parties involved.

### Ariola-Eurodisc, Rediffusion Deal

LONDON — Rediffusion has concluded a further deal for sale of its records in Europe by appointing Ariola-Eurodisc of Munich to handle distribution in West Germany, Austria and Germanspeaking areas of Switzerland.

The deal was set by W.A. Fenton, general manager of Rediffusion International Music. Other European outlets for Rediffusion are via Diffudisc (France) and Supreme Records (Belgium). EMI handles the line in Scandinavia.



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### **Swedish Promoters** Hit With Tax Hike

STOCKHOLM—Beginning Jan. 1971, promoters in Sweden will pay an increased tax on foreign artists' earnings—the tax has increased from its present 20 percent to 42.86 percent.

The increased tax was supposed to be in operation from the beginning of this year, but a protest from Folkparks. Sweden's biggest booking organization, delayed it 12 months. "We just happened to find out what was coming and pro-tested," said Folkpark's Seymour Osterwall.

Commenting on the tax increase, which goes on the whole sum paid to the artist, including travel, hotel bills, etc., Eddie Larsson, of Artist Tjanst, a big Swedish agency, said: "This will not benefit the consumers, the audience. They will have to pay higher prices on tickets from now on-that is, if there is a promoter who dares to bring a foreign artist into Sweden anymore.

"You cannot substitute foreign artists with local talent. There will be musical stagnation in Sweden because of this.

Broadcasting will also be affected by the tax increase. "This means that the Swedish Broadcasting Corp. hasn't a chance to broading Corp. hasn't a chance to broad-cast any live performances by for-eign artists," said Lars Magnus Jansson of Radio Sweden. The tax also applies to radio stations.

The increase is the second big tax change for artists in two years. Taxes were raised last time for local performers of all types.

### **Curtain Staying Up** On Theater in Paris

PARIS-The 2,000-seater Olympia Theater in Paris—one of the most famous music halls in Europe which was faced with the prospect of ringing rown the curtain for the last time on May 10—has been reprieved.

Notices sent to the 200 artists, technicians and administrative staff have been withdrawn and the 1970 program will go on as scheduled.

Announcing the news Olympia director Bruno Coquatrix said that survival had been made possible because of a decision by the government to reduce tax on music halls to that applied to the straight theater and also because of the

phenomenal success of the Marcel Amont show.

Last month Coquatrix had announced that running the theater had become impossible because high taxes had forced up seat prices to a level higher than people were willing to pay. He said Olympia was threatened with a deficit this year of \$40,000.

Now, however, the shows will go on—featuring successively Sylvie Vartan, Jacques Martin, Gilbert Becaud, and Les Compagnons de

Also benefitting from the tax reduction will be the Folies Bergere and the Casino de Paris.

### Pye Bowing Maxi-Singles

LONDON—Pye Records will launch a series of "maxi-singles" featuring artists on the progres-

sive label, Dawn.

The singles, which will be in stereo only, will play at 33½ rpm and will have a playing time of up to 16 minutes. They will sell at \$1.18 under the prefix DNX and will have illustrated sleeves containing relevant infor-

mation about the artist.

The first release is planned for May 22 and will feature a new

Dawn signing, Mungo Jerry and Mike Cooper.

Pye's Peter Prince explained: "We feel that there is a gap between albums and singles for the kind of artists we have on Dawn. The idea behind these new maxisingles is for these artists to give extended performances on record."

Dawn producers Peter Eden, Barry Murray and Peter Prince will be responsible for selecting material. It is emphasized that one side will be marked for promotion purposes and that the rec-ords should be regarded as

### Barclay, Nor-Disc Pact Not Renewed

OSLO-A new contract between French record company Barclay and the Norwegian record com-pany Nor-Disc has not been re-

From July, Barclay will be handled by EMI Norsk in Norway. EMI Norsk managing director John Bush revealed this when resigning as head of EMI's Norwegian out-

Bush, formerly with EMI in London, now joins EMI in Mexico

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Pepper Tree single of "Every-where," produced by Jack Richardson. . . . Capitol has a new side by Bobby Curtola, "I Wouldn't Have Missed It." Curtola is well known in Ontario.

The much-discussed Toronto Peace Festival has been put back a month, to coincide with the first anniversary of **Woodstock**. Organizer John Brower says he expects to announce the site of the festival this coming week. The TPF has been troubled with site problems. Quality reports three new Ca-"Stop Me From Falling in Love" by Beau Hannon, Mary Saxton's "Wander By" and "Wasting Your Time" by Ronnie Fray. A&M and Capitol hosted a reception for singer Jimmie Rodgers, who was appearing at the Royal York Hotel. Rodgers had to fly back to Los Angeles after only one night, however, because of illness. He is

A campaign is being mounted in A campaign is being mounted in Alberta for Troyka, new Cotillion act signed to the label by Shel Kagan. Group mailed out bottles of vodka to key press people and a schedule of the group's p.a. itinerary which takes it to Trenton (24), New Haven (25), New York (26). Buffalo (29) and Detroit (26), Buffalo (29) and Detroit (May 8 and 9). . . New booking agency in Hamilton is Mode Enterprises, managed by Bob Ardell, operating out of Box 3503, Station C, Hamilton. The agency is representing the Looking Glass, an act with a single on Polydor; Sea Dog; Tranquillity Base; Smile; Sunnyside; Ragged Edges; Owl and Bird. Ardell says he has arranged for independent record producers

Doug Riley and Terry Brown to visit Hamilton later this month to take a close look at local talent. ... Hamilton's McMaster University has Neil Diamond signed for Oct. 22 and Chicago for Nov. 22. expected back Monday (27).

### BARCELONA

The former members of the German pop group Vampires have been reunited and, together with Spanish musicians, have combined to form Evolution. Their first record, "Fresh Garbage," has been released by Ekipo. . Sacha Distel (Odeon) has a new single release—
"F. . I . . FI . . C'est Fini."
Tune is a French version of Billy-Deal & the Rhondells' hit, "I've Been Hurt." . . . Following her Eurovision Song Contest victory last year, Salome's first new single has finally been issued by Belter. It comprises two songs by Mexican singer-composer Armando Manzanero — "Cuando estas enamorada" (When You're in Love" and "Perdoname" (Forgive Me). Juan Manuel Serrat (Novola-Edigsa) returned from his five-month South American tour and flew to Milan where he recorded his next Milan where he recorded his next two LP releases. Serrat composed the song "La Tieta," recorded by Italian singer Mina (Discophon). ... Burt Bacharach's hit song "I'll Never Fall in Love Again" has been recorded by Bobbie Gentry in Spanish for release in Spain under

Spanish for release in Spain under the title "No me Quiero Enamo-rar." Simultaneously, Discophon released the **Dionne Warwick** version of the song in English. . . . Progressive pop artist Pau Riba,

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who sings in the Catalonian language, has recorded an LP, "Diopfor Concentric.

Odeon artist Jean Francois Michel has recorded in Spanish his recent No. 1 success in France, "Adieu Jolie Candy." In Spanish, the song's title becomes "Adios Linda Candy." . . . Movieplay is releasing a record by Lluis Llach, recorded in London under the supervision of Tack Lawrence, which pervision of Zack Lawrence, which includes his own composition, "Tot sovint" (Very Often), sung in Catalonian. . . Second single release (sung in English) by Spanish progressive pop group Maquina is issued on Als 4 vents label. Titles, both original compositions, are "Look Away Our Happiness" and "Mother Earth."

JOAQUIN LUQUI

### MEXICO CITY

Ignacio Zayas resigned as gen-al director of Orfeon-Videovox. . Ramon Dosal, general manager of Capitol Records also re-

### Col Release By Mashmakhan

TORONTO - Columbia, which has been quiet in the local production scene for some months, is active with the release of an album by Montreal's Mashmakhan. The label has readied a heavy nation-wide push on the LP, which was released this week. It is also to be issued immediately by other Columbia offices, including the U.S. A single will be pulled from the

signed and Bill Tallant, vice president of Capitol International and Cap Latino will take over until a new manager is appointed. Mexican singer Jose Jose looks set to break all RCA sales records with "El Triste." . . . Spanish singer Raphael appeared at the El Patio night club and Gamma released his new single, "Aleluya Del Silencio" to coincide with his visit. Raphael will also tour Mex-

ico before visting the U.S. . . . . Chilean singers, Lucho Gatica and Sonia La Unica, now settled in Mexico, have signed with Orfeon Records. . . . Argentinian singer Sandro arrived in Mexico for a series of television shows and will

### **EMI** Italiana Pushing Apple

MILAN-EMI Italiana has devised a new nationwide publicity campaign to promote the Apple label under the slogan of "The Flavor of Apple Music."

The whole campaign will be carried out between April 1-May 15, and will cover two periods. The first one will be directed toward youth and concentrated in 30 Italian towns where afternoon or evening sessions will be held to let young people listen to Apple prod-

uct.
The second stage of the campaign will be directed toward the retail shops that are taking part in the "Show Window Contest," for which prizes will be awarded.

This Apple promotion campaign will be supported by a press cam-paign in music newspapers and by radio programs from Italian, Monte Carlo and Capodistria sta-

## Capitol Setting Up London Office July 1

INTL—CAPITOL OFFICE AL LONDON — Capitol Records, the wholly owned subsidiary of EMI, is to set up a London office, operative July 1.

The move has been anticipated for some time, and follows estab-lishment of a Capitol office in Amsterdam and hiring of inde-pendent public relations facilities last September as stepping stones in the increasing independence of

Capitol's European operation.
Once the London office is established, the Amsterdam office, housed in Bovema headquarters, will be closed. Capitol's European marketing director, Marvil L. Beisel, is to move to London from Amsterdam to supervise Capitol's interests in the European industry from its acknowledged centre.

Beisel, who has been with Capitol for the past 15 years, said that he would attend the company's Hawaii conference during the week beginning June 5, then return to Los Angeles to move his household to London.

The separate office will complement EMI's efforts on behalf of Capitol," Beisel said. "Ian Mc-Lintock will continue at Man-chester Square as Capitol label manager, and staff in the new of-fice will be initially limited to myself and a secretary. We will also be involved in seeking new British acts for the Capitol label." Capitol president Sal Iannucci was in London April 24, and Artie

Mogull, a Capitol executive recently hired by the company from Tet-ragrammaton Records in the U.S., is expected to come to London within the next three weeks.

### 2 Giant Fests For Germany

HAMBURG - Following the success of recent pop festivals in Hamburg and Cologne, two of West Germany's leading entertainment agencies — Hans Werner Funke and Lippmann and Rau are combining to promote two massive international festivals in the Berlin Olympic Stadium, on Aug. 30 and in the Hamburg Volkspark Stadium, Sept. 4.

Volkspark Stadium, Sept. 4.
Both festivals will have the patronage of the leading West German illustrated weekly, Der Stern, and the Senates of both Berlin and Hamburg have expressed interest in the project. Each festival is expected to at

tract more than 100,000 people. The events will be organized on similar lines to the festivals in Woodstock, U.S. and the Isle of Wight, U.K., and negotiations are currently in progress to book top U.S. and U.K. acts.



BILL MEDLEY, center, looks over first disk jockey pressing of his new MGM release, "Makin" My Way," with his manager, Mike Patterson, left, and MGM's Sol Handwerger.

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### **CHICAGO**

A record by a local high school group, Zendik, is getting airplay on several stations, ranging from Top 40 to soul to progressive rock. The song is "Is There No Peace" and is on the PSLHRTZ label. The tune, produced by Bob Ambos and Mike Lima, is also getting play on the West Coast and in Wash-ington. . . The Facts of Life, on Kiderian Records, recently played a weekend gig at the Chicago Boat and Outdoor Show, and followed it up with an outdoor appearance at Michigan Avenue and the Chicago River. . . . Reprise's Ramblin' Jack Elliot recently completed a 10-day appearance at the Quiet Knight. . . The Chicago production of "Hair" is entering its sixth month. . . . Warner Bros. Faces (formerly the Small Faces) broke it up for two nights at Beavers and were followed by United Artists' Damnation of Adam Blessing.

Straight/Reprise's Alice Cooper did its strange thing for one night at Lally's recently.

GEORGE KNEMEYER

### CINCINNATI

Fraternity Records bossman
Harry Carlson and the Casinos
(Gene Hughes, Bob Armstrong,
Mickey Denton and Ray White) journeyed to Nashville recently to cut a session at the Wood-land Sound Studios, with Don Tweedy conducting. The Casinos did two versions on "Coal River," penned by West Virginia pianist-songwriter Jim Belt, with Tweedy cleffing the arrangements. Tune had been recorded earlier in basic rhythm at Rusty York's Jewel Recording Studios here. On the Nashville session, done on 16-track, Carlson added 10 strings and seven horns. Jim Belt and wife Della made the trip up from Atlanta for the session. Carlson plans an early release on both "Coal River" ver-

Johnny Cash, with the Tennes-see Three, June Carter, Carl Per-kins, the Statler Brothers, the Carter Family and Tommy Cash in support, set for a one-nighter at the University of Dayton (Ohio) Arena Saturday, May 16, with admissions scaled from \$4 to \$7. Advance ticket sales are reported brisk for Tom Jones' scheduled appearance at Cincinnati Gardens June 16. The Golden Circle, comprising 1,000 select seats at \$25 per dip, are already a sell-out. Other ducat prices range from \$7.50 to \$15. Appearing in support of Jones here will be Gladys Knight and the Pips, Norm Crosby and the Count Basie Orchestra. and the Count Basie Orchestra.

The Ludlow Garage, Jim Tar-bell's local rock castle, had Tony Williams' Lifetime, with Jack Bruce of the Cream, as features for May 1-2. Following this week are the Incredible String Band and the Stone Monkey Mime Troupe. Tarbell is also promoting a concert appearance of Frank Zappa and the Mothers of Inven-tion at the Schubert Theater here

Otis Williams, a hot piece of property on the King Records label in the '50's, is back on the comeback. His revue, featuring the Endeavors, last week began a fort-night's stand at the Inner Circle here, the first black local group to play the spot. Backing Williams are Mike Carr, drums; Jerry Middle-ton, guitar; Eugene Scott, bass; Gregg Ingram, sax: Lewis Mc-Queen, vocalist, and Benny Wal-lace, vocal. Unit manager is John Thomas. Williams is now heard

on Stop Records out of Nashville.

Don Dickstein, general manager
of 20th Century Records, was at Rusty York's Jewel Recording Studios here last week, recording and mixing the label's newest talent—

Trudi, current at the Tijuana Lounge, Dayton, Ohio. The taped session was played for members of the press and trade at a reception at Salem Mall in Dayton. Among at Salem Mall in Dayton. Among the guests was Pat Nelson, ABC Records promo man. . . Robert B. Mitchell, for the past year local sales manager of WTOP Radio, Washington, is the new general manager at WCKY here. He succeeds Paul Miller, who becomes Post-Newsweek's area vice-president

Eli Phelps, former manager of Mel Herman's Living Room Downtown, now dark, has launched a series of big-band one-nighters at the Lookout House, Covington, Ky ... Nick Anthony, formerly with WUBE here and more recently with KJR Radio, Seattle, Wash. is the new program director at WSAL here, replacing Bob Harper, who has switched to KQB, Pittsburgh, as operations director.

BILL SACHS

### DALLAS

CBS Southwest regional director Norm Ziegler hosted a meeting here April 6 to plan Columbia's upcoming Great American Sound of Nashville on Columbia and Epic promotion. Visiting Dallas for the conclave were Ron Alexenburg, national director of promotion from New York; Gene Ferguson, na-tional director of Country and Western promotion from Nash-ville and Stan Snyder, national director of sales.

Jerry Fuller, Columbia Records producer for O.C. Smith, Mac Davis, Andy Williams and Mark Lindsay, visited Dallas April 3 to promote his own first solo single, "I Knew We Can Make It."... Warner Bros. Records trio Peter, Paul & Mary played State Fair Music Hall April 17. . . . Scepter Records artist B.J. Thomas had a show here April 12.... Keith Allison, both a solo artist for Columbia and a member of Paul Revere & the Raiders, was in town recently with his latest single, "Everybody

Gloria Loring wound up a successful week at the Hyatt House's Regent's Room April 11. Frank Sinatra Jr. opened April 17 for a week. . . . Carl Smith, celebrating

Disk jockeys at KNUS, Dallas' progressive rock station, recently completed their "Play for Peace" marathon, six days in which each of the station's six full-time announcers worked 24-hour shifts. The event was planned by KNUS assistant program director Mike Murphy. . . . A&M Records artist Joe Cocker played State Fair Music Hall April 12. . . . Dunhill Records act Three Dog Night did a show April 26 at Memorial Auditorium. . . . Bobby Sherman and the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band teamed for a concert April 25 at State Fair Music Hall.

Pete Fountain set for a May show at State Fair Music Hall.

... Marilyn Maye is due for the week of May 1-8 at the Hyatt House's Regent Room. Steve Swain, national promotion and sales director for Tangerine Records, visited Dallas and Houston this month to promote the Raylettes single, "I Want To." . . . The Southwest F.O.B. currently in Memphis cutting their second album for Stax/Volt's Hip label.

Vincent Albano, former producer for MGM Records in New York, has joined the staff of ABC Records in Dallas, working in promotion. Richard Taub has been promoted to manager of the district branch of ABC Records. The Ohio Express is booked for a concert in Abilene May 30, to be presented by radio station KRBC Capitol Records act Bloodrock visits Longview Saturday (2) for two shows at the Longview Centen-MARGE PETTYJOHN

# BEST SELLING LP'S

This Week	Last Wee	Weeks on Chart	
1	3	THE ISAAC HAYES MOVEMENT	
2	1	SWISS MOVEMENT Les McCann & Eddie Harris, Atlantic SD 1537	
3	2	COUNTRY PREACHER 9 Cannonball Adderley Quintet, Capitol SKAO 404	
4	4	WES MONTGOMERY'S GREATEST HITS 6 A&M SP 4247	
5	5	HOT BUTTERED SOUL	
6	6	WALKING IN SPACE 25 Quincy Jones, A&M SP 3023	
7	8	BEST OF RAMSEY LEWIS	
8	7	MEMPHIS UNDERGROUND	
9	11	THE PIANO PLAYER	
10	10	BEST OF HERBIE MANN	
11	13	COMMENT	
12	12	BEST OF EDDIE HARRIS 8 Atlantic SD 1545	
13	17	JEWELS OF THOUGHT 2 Pharaoh Sanders, Impulse AS 9190	
14	16	BUDDY & SOUL	
15	9	STONE FLUTE	
16	_	BITCHES BREW	
17	20	MOVE YOUR HAND Lonnie Smith, Blue Note BST 84326	
18	19	HEAVY EXPOSURE	
19	15	YE ME LE Sergio Mendes & Brasil '66, A&M SP 4236	
20	_	ALONE Bill Evans, Verve V6-8792	
		Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY For Week Ending 5/9/70	

# HITS OF THE WORLD

**ARGENTINA** (Courtesy Escalera a la Fama)

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Yeek

EL ARCA DE NOE—Jimmy
Fontana (RCA); Sergio
Endrigo (Fermata); Iva
Zanicchi (RCA)—Relay
VENUS—Shocking Blue
(Philips); Sands (Disc
Jockey); Carlos Bisso (RCA);
Lechuga (Philips)
NA NA HEY HEY ADIOS—
Steam (Polydor); Carlos
Bisso (RCA)
CON AMOR O SIN AMOR—
Luis Aguile (CBS)
LE NETEQUE—Moustaki
(Polydor)—Korn; Nicola di
Bari (RCA)—Relay
NADITA DE NADA—Mirtha
Perez (Music Hall)—Korn;
Rosamel Araye
EL ABUELO—Alberto Cortez
(Music Hall); Silvia Aguirre
(PAR)
A BEAUTIFUL FRIEND—
Raphael (Music Hall)
TODA MIA LA CIUDAD
(Blackberry Way)—Sabu
(Music Hall); Fedra Y
MaxImillano (CBS); Move
EMI
LA PRIMERA COSA BELLA

EMI
LA PRIMERA COSA BELLA
—Nicola Di Bari (RCA);
Motions (Fermata)

### BRITAIN

(Courtesy Record Retailer)
\*Denotes local origin

2 SPIRIT IN THE SKY—
Norman Greenbaum
(Reprise)—Great Honesty
(Erik Jacobsen)
1 ALL KINDS OF
EVERYTHING—Dana (Rex)
—Mews (Phil Coulter)
23 BACK HOME—\*England
World Cap Sound (Pye)—
Mews

World Cap Sound (Pye)—
Mews
BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED
WATER—Simon and
Garfunkel (CBS)—Pattern
(S. and G/Hales)
CAN'T HELP FALLING IN
LOVE—Andy Williams
(CBS)—Carlin (Dick Glasser)
NEVER HAD A DREAM
COME TRUE—Stevie
Wonder (Tamla Motown)—
Jobete/Carlin (Henry
Crosby)

Wonder (Tamla Motown)—
Jobete/Carlin (Henry
Crosby)
GIMMIE DAT DING—
\*Pipkins (Columbia)—Hair
(John Burgess)
FAREWELL IS A LONELY
SOUND—Jimmy Ruffin
(Tamla Motown)—Jobete/
Carlin (Dean Weatherspoon)
HOUSE OF THE RISING
SUN—Frijid Pink (Deram)—
Keith Prowse (Mike
Valvand)
WHEN JULIE COMES
AROUND—\*Cuff Links
(RCA)—Emily/Van Lee
TRAVELLIN' BAND—
Creedence Clearwater
Revival (Liberty)—Burlington
(John Fogarty)
GOOD MORNING
FREEDOM—\*Blue Mink
(Philips)—Cockaway (Blue
Mink)
YOUNG, GIFTED AND
BLACK—\*Bob Andy/
Marcia Griffiths (Harry J)—
Essex (Harry Johnston)
KNOCK KNOCK WHO'S
THERE—\*Mary Hopkin
(Apple)—See-Saw (Mickie
Most)
DAUGHTER OF DARKNESS
—\*Tom Jones (Decca)—
Hush-A-Bye/Carlin (Peter
Sullivan)
RAG MAMMA RAG—Band
(Capital)—Feldman (The

Sullivan)
RAG MAMMA RAG—Band
(Capliol)—Feldman (The
Band)
I CAN'T HELP MYSELF—
4 Tops (Tamla-Motown)—
Jobete/Carlin (Holland
Dozier)

4 Tops (Tamla-Motown)—
Jobete/Carlin (Holland
Dozier)
WHO DO YOU LOVE—
\*Juley Lucy (Vertigo)—
Jewel (Gerry Gron)
I CAN'T TELL THE
BOTTOM FROM THE TOP
—\*Hollies (Parlophone)—
Abacus (Ron Richards)
YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD
LOOKING WOMAN—\*Joe
Dolan (Pye)—Shaftesbury
(Geoffrey Everett)
WANDERIN' STAR/I TALK
TO THE TREES—Lee
Marvin, Clint Eastwood
(Paramount)—Chappell (Tom
Mack)
SOMETHING'S BURNING—
Kenny Rogers & the First
Edition (Reprise)—Carlin
(Jimmy Bowen/K. Rogers)
I DON'T BELIEVE IN IF
ANYMORE—\*Roger
Whitaker (Columbia)—
Tembo (Denis Preston)
I'VE GOT YOU ON MY
MIND—\*White Plains
(Deram)—Cookaway
(Roger Greenaway/Roger

32 IVE GOT YOU ON MY
MIND—\*White Plains
(Deram)—Cookaway
(Roger Greenaway/Roger
Cook)

19 THAT SAME OLD FEELING
—\*Picketty Witch (Pye)—
Schroeder Welbeck (John
MacLeod)
28 THE SEEKER—\*Who (Track)
—Fabulous (Kit Lambert)

31 BRUNTOSAURUS—\*Move
(Regal Zonophone)—Essex
(Roy Wood)

33 EL CONDOR PASA—\*Julie
Felix (Rak)—Pattern (Mickie
Most)

30 THE FUNKY CHICKEN—
Rufus Thomas (Stax)—
Chappell (Albell/Tom Nix)

35 RAINDROPS KEEP
FALLING ON MY HEAD
—Sacha Distel (Warner
Bros.)—Blue Seas/Jac (Jimmy
Wisner)

31 25 DON'T CRY DADDY—Elvis Presley (RCA)—Carlin (Mark Lipskin)
32 48 BELFAST BOY—Don Fardon (Young Blood)—JJKA (J. Harris/Tony Colton)
33 38 MY WAY—Frank Sinatra (Reprise)—Shapiro/Bernstein (Don Costa)
34 26 LET IT BE—\*Beatles (Apple)—Northern (George Martin)
35 — QUESTION—\*Moody Blues (Threshold)—Tyler (Tony Clark)
36 29 NA NA HEY HEY KISS HIM GOOI)BYE—Steam (Fontana)—United Artists (Paul Leka)
37 24 GOVINDA—\*Radha Krishna Temple (Apple)—Apple (George Harrison)
38 34 WHY (MUST WE FALL IN LOVE)—Supremes, Temptations (Tamla-Motown)—Jobete/Carlin (Frank Wilson)
39 41 OUT DEMONS OUT—\*Edgar Broughton Band (Harvest)—Essex (Peter Jenner)
40 37 TWO LITTLE BOYS—\*Rolf Harris (Columbia)—Darewski (C. M. Clarke)
41 — KEEP THE CUSTOMER SATISFIED—\*Marsha Hunt (Track)—Pattern (Kit Lambert)
42 47 LEAVIN' ON A JET PLANE—Peter, Paul and Mary (Warner Bros.) Harmony (A. Grossman/M. Okun)
43 46 MIGHT JOE—Shocking Blue (Penny Farthing)—Page Full of Hits (R. Vanleemien)
44 — YELLOW RIVER—Christie (CBS)—Gale (Mike Smith YEARS MAY GO—\*Herman's Hermits (Columbia)—Cyril Shane (Mickie Most)
46 — SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL—\*Jack Wild (Capitol)—Ardmore and Beechwood—(B. Brian Lane)
47 — DOWN THE DUSTPIPE—\*Status Quo (Pye)—Valley (Join Schroeder)
48 — UP THE LADDER TO THE ROOF—Supremes (Tamla-Motown)—Jobete/Carlin (Franklin K. Wilson)
49 RAINDROPS KEEP FALLING ON MY HEAD—B J. Thomas (Wand)—Biue Seas/Jac (Bachrach/Davld)
50 — DON'T YOU KNOW—\*Butterscotch (RCA)—Sunbury (Arnold, Martin & Morrow)

CANADA

AMERICAN WOMAN/NO SUGAR TONIGHT—Guess Who (RCA) MR. MONDAY—Original

MR. MONDAY—Original
Caste (TA)
LET IT BE—Beatles (Apple)
ABC—Jackson 5 (Motown)
SOMETHING'S BURNING—
Kenny Rogers & the First
Edition (Reprise)
SPIRIT IN THE SKY—
Norman Greenbaum
(Reprise)
LITTLE GREEN BAG—
George Baker Selection
(Colossus)
EVERYTHING IS
BEAUTIFUL—Ray Stevens
(Barnaby)

(Barnaby)
WOODSTOCK—Crosby,
Stills & Nash (Atlantic)
REFLECTIONS OF MY LIFE
—Marmalade (London)

DENMARK

(Courtesy Danish Group of IFPI)
\*Denotes local origin

k Week

2 SMIDENDE SUSIE—\*Birgit
Lystager (RCA)—Liberty

1 HER KOMMER PIPPI
LANGSTRUMP—Inger
Nilsson (Philips)

4 MA BELLE AMIE—Tee Set
(Triola)—Moerks

HOUSE OF THE RISING
Sun—Frijid Pink (Deram)—
Imudico

5 BLI VAEK FRA VORT
KVARTER—\*Peter Belli
(Polydor)—Stig Adder

I.O.P.O.—Bee Gees (Polydor)—
Dacapo

I.O.P.O.—Bee Gees (Polydor)—
Dacapo
MY BABY LOVES LOVIN'—
White PlaIns (Deram)—Air
Music Scandinavia
JEG RINGER PAA
FREDAG—\*Keld &
Donkeys (HMV)—Imudico
DEN SOM VENTER PAA
NOGET GODT—\*BJorn
Tidmand (Odeon)—Imudico
DON'T CRY DADDY—Elvis
Presley (RCA)—Presley

ITALY

(Courtesy Discografia, Internationale)
\*Denotes local origin

\*Denotes local origin

\*Denotes local origin

Last

Week

3 LET IT BE—Beatles (Apple)—
Edizioni Ricordi

1 LA PRIMA COSA BELLA—
\*Nicola Di Bari (RCA) RCA

7 IT'S FIVE O'CLOCK—
Aphrodite's Child (Mercury)
—Alfiere/Esedra

13 INSTANT KARMA—John
Lennon and the Plastic Ono
Band (Apple)—Ricordi

2 L'ETERNITA'—\*Camaleonti
(CBS)—Ariston/April Music

VENUS—Shocking Blue
(Joker)—Saar

6 CHI NON LAVORA NON FA
L'AMORE—\*Adriano
Celentano (Clan)—Clan

16 BUGIARDO E
INCOSCIENTE—\*Minn
(PDU)—PDU
17 TRAVELLIN' BAND—
Creedence Clearwater
Revival (America)—Ariston
18 I.O.I.O.—Bec Gees (Polydor)—
Senza Fine

Senza Fine
L'ARCA DI NOE'—\*Sergio
Endrigo (Cetra)—Usignolo
WANDERIN' STAR—Lee

Marvin (Paramount)—
Chappel
WIGHT IS WIGHT—Michel
Delpech (\$IF)—Carre D'As
OCCHI DI RAGAZZA—
"Gianni Morandi (RCA)—
RCA
IO MI FERMO QUI—\*Dik
Dik (Ricordi)—Ricordi
LA SPADA NEL CUORE—
\*Little Tony (Little Record)
—RCA/Universale
TAXI—\*Antoine (Vogue)—
Ariston
LITTLE GREEN BAG—
George Baker (Joker)—
Ricordi

George Baker (Joker)—
Ricordi
15 FIORI BIANCRI PER TE—
Jean Francois Michel (CGD)
—Melodi
12 LA PRIMA COSA BELLA—
\*Ricchi e Poveri (Apollo)—
RCA

\*Ricchi e Poveri (Apollo)—
RCA
BALLAD OF EASY RIDER—
Byrds (CBS)—April
ANNALISA—\*New Trolls
(Cetra)—Usignolo
BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED
WATER—Simon and
Garfunkel (CBS)—Charing
Cross

Cross
I'M A MAN—Chicago (CBS)—

Aromando
RAGAZZO SOLO, RAGAZZA
SOLA—\*Computers
(Numero Uno)—Numero
Uno

JAPAN

(Courtesy Original Confidence Co. Ltd.(
\*Denotes local origin

Watanabe TOKAI—\*Tigers (Polydor)—

Watanabe
TOKAI—\*Tigers (Polydor)—
Watanabe
BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED
WATER—Simon &
Garfunkel (CBS)
KOI-GURUI—\*Okumura
Chiyo (Toshiba)—Watanabe
BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE
SUNDANCE KID—\*B, J.
Thomas (Scepter)
WAKARE NO CHIKAI—
\*Tsuruoka Masayoshi &
Tokyo Romantica (Teichiku)—Geion
HANA NO YOHNI—\*Betsy &
Chris (Denon)—Pacific
HADASHI NO KOI—\*Ito
Yukari (King)—Watanabe
KYO DE OWAKARE—
\*Sugawara Yoichi (Polydor)—J & K

LEBANON

(Courtesy Radio Lebanon)

This
Week
1 SYMPATHY—Steve Rowland and
Family Dogg (Polydor)
2 EL CONDOR PASA—Los Incas 2 EL CONDOR PASA—Los Incas
(Philips)
3 SPIRIT IN THE SKY—Norman
Greenbaum (Reprise)
4 LET IT BE—Beatles (Apple)
5 1.0.1.0.—Bee Gees (Polydor)
6 ADIEU JOLIE CANDY—JeanJean-Francois Michael (Vogue)
7 SOMETHING'S BURNING—Kenny
Rogers and the First Edition
(Reprise)
8 CECILIA—Choice (Page One)
9 WHOLE LOTTA LOVE—Led
Zeppelin (Atlantic)
10 WITHOUT LOVE—Tom Jones
(Decca)

MALAYSIA

I LET IT BE—Beatles (Apple)

YOU KEEP TIGHTENING
UP ON ME—Box Tops
(Stateside)

TAKE A LOOK AROUND—Smith (Dunhill)

O EVIL WAYS—Santana
(Columbia)

BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED
WATER—Simon &
Garfunkel (Columbia)

ME WITHOUT YOU—Billy
Joe Royal (Columbia)

MAKE ME SMILE—Chicago
(Columbia)

STIR IT UP AND SERVE IT
—Tommy Roe (Columbia)

**MEXICO** (Courtesy Radio Mil)

EL TRISTE—Jose Jose (RCA)
LA NAVE DEL OLVIDO—
Jose Jose (RCA)
TE HE PROMETIDO—Leo
Dan (CBS)
VENUS—Shocking Blue
(Polydor)
NEGRA PALOMA—Cesar
Costa (Capitol)
TE REGALO MIS OJOS—
Maria del Rayo (Peerless)
CAMPOS DE ALGODON
(Cotton Fields)—Creedence
Clearwater (Liberty)
AMOR A PRIMERA VISTA
—Ray Conniff (CBS)
QUIEN DETERENDRA LA
LLUVIA (Who'll Stop the
Rain)—Creedence Clearwater
(Liberty)
UNA LAGRIMA—Estela
Nunes (RCA)

NEW ZEALAND
(Courtesy New Zealand Broadcasting)

Week

1 LET IT BE—Beatles (Apple)

2 LOVE GROWS (Where My
Rosemary Goes)—Edison
Lighthouse (Bell)

4 SUPERSTAR—Murray Head

SUPERSTAR—Murray Head (MCA)
CHERYL MOANA-MARIE—
John Rowles (CBS)
MA BELLE AMIE—Tee Set (Parlophone)
TRAVELLIN' BAND—
Creedence Clearwater
Revival (Liberty)
VENUS—Shocking Blue (Penny Farthing)
GIRLIE—The Peddlars (CBS)
BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED
WATER—Simon &
Garfunkel (CBS)
MELTING POT—Blue Mink (Philips)

NORWAY

1 LET IT BE—Beatles (Apple)—
Air Music Scandinavia
2 VENUS—Shocking Blue
(Metronome)—Amigo

Air Music Scandinavia
VENUS—Shocking Blue
(Metronome)—Amigo
RAINDROPS KEEP
FALLING ON MY HEAD
—B. J. Thomas (Scepter)—
Sonora
GULL OG GROENNE
SKOGER—\*Inglerd Helen
(Nor-Artist)—Norway
HOUSE OF THE RISING
SUN—Frijid Pink (Deram)—Imudico
YESTER-ME, YESTER-YOU,
YESTERDAY—Stevle
Wonder (Tamla-Motown)—
Reuter & Reuter
TRAVELLIN' BAND—
Creedence Clearwater
Revival (Liberty)—Palace
Music
UPPBLASBARA BARBARA
—Robert Karl-Oskar
Broberg (Columbia)
BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED
WATER—Simon &
Garfunkel (CBS)—Bendiksen
MONJA—Peter Holm
(Riviera)—H.B. Productions

SINGAPORE (Courtesy Radio Singapore)

Last
k Week

I ARIZONA—Mark Lindsay
(Columbia)

VENUS—Shocking Blue
(Penny Farthing)

YEARS MAY COME, YEARS
MAY GO—Herman's
Hermits (Columbia)

TSTIR IT UP & SERVE IT—
Tommy Roe (Columbia)

BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED
WATER—Simon &
Garfunkel (Columbia)

THANK YOU (Falettin Be
Mice Elf Agin)—Sly & the
Family Stone (Epic)

TEMMA HARBOUR—Mary
Hopkin (Apple)

LET IT BE—Beatles (Apple)

LOVE GROWS—Edison
Lighthouse (Bell)

FANCY—Bobbie Gentry
(Capitol)

SOUTH AFRICA (Courtesy Springbok Radio, EMI)

(Courtes,
This Last
Week Week

| LOVE IS A BEAUTIFUL
| SONG—Dave Mills (Storm)
| Angela, Gallo (Terry/
| Dempsey)
| AMIE—Tee Set

SONG—Dave Mills (Storm)
—Angela, Gallo (Terry/
Dempsey)

3 MA BELLE AMIE—Tee Set
(RPM)—Clan, RPM (Peter
Tetteroo)

6 CAROL O.K.—Chris Andrews
(WRC)—Laetrec, Teal

2 HITCHIN' A RIDE—Vanity
Fare (Page One)—Francis
Day (SA), Truton (Gentry
Records for Roger Easterby
—Des Champ)

4 BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED
WATER—Simon &
Garfunkel (CBS)—Laetrec,
GRT (P. Simon)

7 WAND'RIN' STAR—Lee
Marvin (Paramount)—
Chappell, Teal

8 TRAVELLIN' BAND—
Creedence Clearwater
Revival (Liberty)—MPA,
Teal (John Fogerty)

SPIDER SPIDER—Tidal Wave
(Storm)—Angela, Gallo
(Terry Dempsey)

9 LOVE GROWS—Edison
Lighthouse (Stateside)—
Laetrec, EMI (Tony
Macaulay for Mustard
Record Prod.)

10 LET'S WORK TOGETHER—
Canned Heat (Liberty)—
Mozella, Teal (Skip Taylor/
Canned Heat)

SPAIN

SPAIN

(Courtesy El Musical)

\*Denotes local origin

GWENDOLYNE—\*Julio
Iglesias (Columbia Espanola)

—Notas Magioas

VENUS—Shocking Blue
((Poplandia-RCA)—

Ediciones Symphaty

TODO TIENE SU FIN—

\*Modulos (Hispavox)—
Ediciones Musicales Hispavox

LET IT BE—Beatles (Odeon)

—Ediciones Gramofono
Odeon

WHOLE LOTTA LOVE—Led
Zeppelin (Hispavox)

POETAS ANDALUCES—

\*Agua Viva (Accion-Zafiro)

—Ediciones Musicales Zafiro

ACATA (In Spanish)—Nino
Ferrer (Movieplay)—
Ediciones Symphaty

ISLA DE WIGHT—\*Kerouacs
((Poplandia-RCA)—
Ediciones Symphaty

JINGLE, JANGLE—Archies
((RCA)—Grupo Editorial
Armonico

JINCO—Santana (CBS)

**SWEDEN** 

Last
(Week

1 BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED
WATER (LP)—Simon &
Garfunkel (CBS)—Sonet

2 LOVE GROWS—Edison
Lighthouse (Bell)—Sonora

5 WANDRIN' STAR—Lee
Marvin (Paramount)—
Chappell Nordiska AB

8 EARLY MORNING RAIN—
Rank Strangers (Polydor)—
Gehrman

6 REGNET DET BARA OSER
NER—Siw Malmkvist
(Metronome)—Sonora

3 LET IT BE—Beatles (Apple)—
A.I.R.

4 INSTANT KARMA—Plastic
Ono Band (Apple)—A.I.R.

10 DEJA VU (LP)—Crosby,
Stills, Nash & Young
(Atlantic)

11 TRAVELIN' BAND—
Creedence Clearwater
Revival (Liberty)—Palace
Music

Music
12 CHICAGO (LP)—Chicago (CBS)

**SWITZERLAND** 

Last
k Week

1 LET IT BE—Beatles (Apple)

3 MA BELLE AMIE—Tee Set
(Hansa)

2 HOUSE OF THE RISING
SUN—Frijid Pink (London)

9 MADEMOISELLE NINETTE
Soulful Dynamics (Philips)

4 TRAVELLIN' BAND—
Creedence Clearwater
Revival (Liberty)

8 OH LAECK DU MIR—Trio
Eugster (Tell)

5 BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED
WATER—Simon and
Garfunkel (CBS)

7 WHOLE LOTTA LOVE—Led
Zeppelin (Allantic)

6 IL ETAIT UNE FOIS DANS
L'QUEST (Spiel mir das
Lied vom Tod)—Ennio
Morricone (RCA Victor)

10 LET'S WORK TOGETHER—
Canned Heat (Liberty)

WEST GERMANY

This
Week

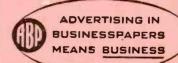
1 MADEMOISELLE NINETTE—
Soulful Dynamics (Philips)—
Sikorski
2 DU—Peter Maffay (Telefunken)—
ERP
3 BABUSCHKIN—Udo Jurgens
(Actola)—Montana

(Ariola)—Montana

DEINE TRANEN SIND AUCH
MEINE—Hetintje (Ariola)—
Maxim

TRAVELLIN' BAND—Creedence
Clearwater Revival (Bellaphon)—
Burlington

Clearwater Revival (Bellaphon)—
Burlington
6 HEY CAPELLO—Heino (Columbia)
—Manuskript
7 HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN—
Frijid Pink (London)—Gallico
8 CECELIA—Simon & Garfunkel
(CBS)—Global/Altus
9 WHOLE LOTTA LOVE—Led
Zeppelin (Atlantic)
10 WUNDER GIBT ES IMMER
WIEDER—Katja Ebstein (Liberty)
—United Artists



# Disk Action Report

Listed below are the new single records (those not yet on any chart) selected by their manufacturers as having the greatest potential for chart activity in the coming weeks. These singles have been submitted by the labels as a programming and buying guide for new product.

### ABC

### **MISSISSIPPI**

-John Philips, Dunhill 4236 WHAT AM I GONNA DO

-Smith, Dunhill 4238

### **AMARET**

### SUGAR SHAKER

-World's Fare, Amaret 45-120

### ATLANTIC/ATCO

### FLOWER GARDEN

–Nick Lampe, Cotillion 44066

### FREE THE PEOPLE

–Delaney, Bonnie & Friends, Atco 6756

### WHO DO YOU LOVE

—Juicy Love, Atco 6751

### **AVCO EMBASSY**

### LOVE FOR LIVING

—Glass Bottle, Avco Embassy AVE 4527

### **BRITE STAR**

### LOOKING AT THE WORLD

—Ray Martin, Northland 7002

STOP THIS HURT —Wil Bang, Northland 7003

—Carmine Gagliardi, Cambray 1001

### CAPITOL

### COTTONFIELDS

—Beach Boys, Capitol 2765

### **COLUMBIA**

### PRIMROSE LANE

—O.C. Smith, Columbia 4-45160

### FIVE O'CLOCK SHADOW

-John Davidson, Columbia 4-45155 I WISH I HAD A MOMMY LIKE YOU -Patti Page, Columbia 4-45159

### CREWE

### COME SOFTLY TO ME

-Billy 'n Sue, Crewe 343

### CTI

### LET IT BE

-Hubert Laws, CTI 505

### DECCA

### LET'S GET A LITTLE SENTIMENTAL

-Montanas, Decca 32682 THE SLY, THE SLICK AND THE

WICKED —Lost Generation, Decca 55436

### DOUBLE SHOT/WHIZ

### I AIN'T GOT NO SOUL TODAY

-Senor Soul, Whiz 617

### GREAT BIG BUNDLE OF LOVE

—ʁrenton Wood, Double Shot 147 WHAT IS SOUL?

-The Real Thing, Whiz 618

### DUO

### RAINY NIGHT IN GEORGIA

—Le**r**oy & the Drivers, Dua 7458

### **HICKORY**

### STILL LOVING YOU

—Bob Luman, Hickory 1564 YES MA'M (He Found Me In a Honky Tonk)

-Leona Williams, Hickory 1565

MAY 9, 1970, BILLBOARD

### POISON RED BERRIES

–Glenn Barber, Hickory 1568

### ISLE CITY

### **GALVESTON SURF**

–Tommy Rabin, Isle City St 4440 YOU CAN'T FOOL A FOOL

—Roy Montague, Isle City St 4441

### **JANUS**

### THAT SAME OLD FEELING

—Pickettywitch, Janus 118

### YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD LOOKING WOMAN

–Joe Dolan, Janus 119

### HE AIN'T HEAVY HE'S MY BROTHER

—London Pops Orch., Janus 122

### KING

### FROM WARM TO COOL TO COLD

–Earl Gaines, Deluxe 125

### NOBODY KNOWS BUT MY BABY AND ME

-Solars, King 6295

-Mee & Ewe, Look 5026

### MERCURY

### **ÉVERYDAY SUNSHINE**

-Drydock County, Mercury 73061

### MYSTERY OF LOVE

—Leer Brothers Band, Intrepid 75025

### WHAT ABOUT TOMORROW

-Sir Douglas Quintet, Philips

### METROMEDIA

### HEY MISTER SUN

-Bobby Sherman, Metromedia MMS 188

### MR. BALLOON MAN

–Ray Hildebrand, Metromedia MMS 175

### I GOTTA GET DRUNK (And I Sure Do Dread It!)

-Durwood Haddock, Metromedia MMS 179

### MGM

### HOLD ON I'M COMIN'

-Bill Medley, MGM K 14119

### SPILL THE WINE

–Eric Burden & War, MGM K 14118

### NOW MY WORLD OPENS

### Lois Waldren, MGM K 14125

### MONUMENT

### **BIG OSCAR**

–Tex Williams, Monument 1200

-Boots Randolph, Monument 1199 SNARLIN' MOMMA LION

-Judd, Monument 1179

### **MOTOWN**

### ON THE BRIGHTER SIDE OF A BLUE WORLD

-Fantastic Four, Soul 35072 I REMEMBER WHEN (Dedicated to

-lvv Jo Hunter, VIP 25055 INDIANA WANTS ME

-R. Dan Taylor, Rare Earth 5013 **MUSICOR** 

### DON'T CRY

-Melba Moore, Musicor 1403

### NASHVILLE RECORDING SERVICES

DRIVIN' ME TO DRINKIN' b/w LOVE ME STRONG

-Ramsey Kearney, N R S 523 FOOLS ARE MADE BY FOOLS b/w CALL ME SENTIMENTAL

—Roger Harper, N R S 524

### **PAULA**

### MORTGAGED PLYMOUTH

—Cousin Tuna, Paula 1228

### CRY TO ME

-Bobby Powell, Whit 6903

### TENNESSEE CAT

—Neil Parker, Paula 1227

### SSS INTERNATIONAL

### IT'S OVER NOW

–Bergen White, SSS 796

BALLAD OF A LONELY MAN

### –Bob Collins, Amazon 8 TOO MUCH MONKEY BUSINESS

—Sleepy Le Beef, Plantation 55

### **STEADY**

### TOO EXPERIENCED

–Federalmen, Steady S-007

### TOGETHER

-Eddie Lovette, Steady S-004

### UNITY

### NOW YOU'VE GOT THE UPPER HAND

—Candi Staton, Unity U7-11

### WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT YOU

-Underground Sunshine, Unity U7-12

### **VANGUARD**

### AND DON'T BE LATE

—Grinder's Switch featuring Garland Jeffreys, Vanguard VRS 35104

### PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE

–Jean Jacques Perrey, Vanguard VRS 35105

–E. Rodney Jones, Westbound 160

### WESTBOUND

### STONE THING, PART II

–Alvin Cash, Westbound 159

### RIGHT ON

WHITE WHALE

ONE TOO MANY MORNINGS —Dillards, White Whale 351

### **FRIENDS**

-Feather, White Whale 353

# Music In Print

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Beautiful," (7) by Ray Stevens, "Soolaimon," (57) by Neil Diamond, "Let It Be," (3) by the Beatles, "Come and Get It," (18) by Badfinger, "Instant Karma," (8) by John Ono Lennon, "Spirit in the Sky," (5) by Norman Greenbaum, "Woodstock," (11) by Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, "Easy Come, Easy Go," (24) by Bobby Sherman, "Tennessee Birdwalk," (28 by Jack Blanchard and Misty Morgan, "What Is Truth," (20) by Johnny Cash, "Shilo," (37) by Neil Diamond, "Miss America," (44) by Mark Lindsay, "California Girl," (63) by Eddie Floyd, "My Wife the Dancer," (52) by Eddie & Dutch, "Ticket to Ride," (54) by the Carpenters and "The Seeker," (47) by the Who.

New Folios Belwin-Mills has a strong new book in "Motown Sound, Book 2." If the book does as well as soul (on the charts) these days, its future

is as certain as ABC's. Criterion has a new folio by Oscar Brand, "Celebrate," due sometime in early May.

Big-3 has a timely book with "Today's Fantastic Hits, Vol. 3," Some of the songs included are "Celebrate," "Mighty Joe," "Welfare Cadillac," and "Hey Joe." There are three Louis Bellson drum method books available with diagrams, instructions, pictures and illustrations. Also available are three volumes of organ solos by David Coleman, including "Zorba," "Three Coins in the Fountain," "The Shadow of Your Smile," "Ebb Tide," "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing," and "Blue Smile," Moon."

From West Coast come the all new "Pop Chart" with "Rainy Night in Georgia," "Walking through the Country," "Cherish," and many more, and "The Association's Greatest Hits," featuring "Windy," "Along Comes Mary," "Requiem for the Masses" and a host of others.

Comes Mary," "Requiem for the Masses" and a host of others.

Chappell has the vocal selections from "Once Upon a Mattress" including "Shy," "Sensitivity," "Normandy," "Yesterday I Loved You," "Happily Ever After," "In a Little While," and "Very Soft Shoes."

From the CBS-TV show "Hee Haw," comes a book with the same name, with Roy Clark and Buck Owens. It's got "Okie From Muskogee," "Silver Threads and Golden Needles," and 15 more. It's available through

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1	4	5	8	AMERICAN WOMAN/ NO SUGAR TONIGHT Guess Who (Jack Richardson), RCA 74-0325	8
2	1	1	2	ABC Jackson 5 (Corporation) Motown 1163	9
<b>3</b>	2	2	1	LET IT BE	8
4	9	19	32	VEHICLE	7
<b>3 5</b>	3	8	3	SPIRIT IN THE SKY	11
6	6	8	8	LOVE OR LET ME BE LONELY. Friends of Distinction (Ray Cork, Jr.), RCA 74-0319	10
1	16	21	37	EVERYTHING IS BEAUTIFUL Ray Stevens (Ray Stevens), Barnaby 2011	6
8	5	4	4	INSTANT KARMA (We All Shine On)	11
9	10	10	16	John Ono Lennon (Phill Spector), Apple 1818 TURN BACK THE HANDS OF TIME Tyrone Davis (Willie Henderson), Dakar 616	8
10	13	14	18	REFLECTIONS OF MY LIFE	9
1	15	16	17	WOODSTOCK Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young (Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young), Atlantic 2723	7
(12)	11	12	15	SOMETHING'S BURNING	13
13	30	48	_	UP AROUND THE BEND/ RUN THROUGH THE JUNGLE. Creedence Clearwater Revival (John Fogerty)	3
14	19	27	38	Fantasy 641 CECELIA Simon & Garfunkel (Paul Simon, Arthur Garfunkel & Roy Halee), Columbia 4-45133	5
15	17	18	28	FOR THE LOVE OF HIM Bobbi Martin (Henry Jerome), United Artists 50602	9
16	20	33	40	LOVE ON A TWO WAY STREET Moments (Sylvia), Stang 5102	5
(17)	12	11	10	UP THE LADDER TO THE ROOF. Supremes (Frank Wilson), Motown 1162	10
18	8	7	7	COME AND GET IT  Badfinger (Paul McCartney), Apple 1815	14
19	24	32	33	GET READY	9
20	28	31	46	WHAT IS TRUTH	5
<b>(3)</b> (21)	14	9	6	BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER Simon & Garfunkel (Simon, Garfunkel & Halee) Columbia 4-45079	14
(3) (22)	7	6	5	LOVE GROWS (Where My Rosemary Goes)	12
23	32	38	48	Edison Lighthouse (Tony Macaulay), Bell 858 WHICH WAY YOU GOIN' BILLY? Poppy Family (T. Jacks), London 129	7
(a) (24)	18	13	11	EASY COME, EASY CO Bobby Sherman (Jackie Mills) Metromedia 177	14
25	35	40	41	MAKE ME SMILE	6
26	41	46	72	THE LETTER	4
21	29	34	35	George Baker Selection (Negram), Colossus 112	8
28	<ul><li>23</li><li>26</li></ul>	<ul><li>23</li><li>25</li></ul>	34	TENNESSEE BIRDWALK  Jack Blanchard & Misty Morgan (Little Richie Johnson), Wayside 010  EVERYBODY'S OUT OF TOWN.	11 7
(29)	37	49	_	B. J. Thomas (Burt Bacharach-Hal David), Scepter 12277 REACH OUT AND TOUCH	
_	49	_	_	(Somebody's Hand)	3
32	34	35	44	Tom Jones (Peter Sullivan), Parrot 40048	5

(33)	31	20	20	LONG LONESOME HIGHWAY. 1 1 Michael Parks (James Hendricks), MGM 14104
34	38	56	86	PUPPET MAN
35	36	54	76	VIVA TIRADO, Part 1 5 El Chicano (Billy Watson & Eddie Davis), Kapp 2085
36	40	41	61	COME SATURDAY MORNING . 13 Sandpipers (Allen Stanton), A&M 1185
37	33	24	25	SHILO
38	43	52	65	HEY LAWDY MAMA 5 Steppenwolf (Gabriel Mekler), Dunhill 4234
39	48	58	88	LET ME GO TO HIM 4 Dionne Warwick (Burt Bacharach-Hal David), Scepter 12276
40	42	43	52	OH HAPPY DAY 5 Glen Campbell (Al De Lory), Capitol 2787
(41)	21	17	12	THE BELLS
<u>(42)</u>	46	53	77	HITCHIN' A RIDE
43)	44	44	47	THE CIRLS' SONG
(44)	45	47		MISS AMERICA
<u>(45)</u>	25	28	30	YOU NEED LOVE LIKE I DO
				(Don't You)
46	22	22	23	YOU'RE THE ONE
<b></b>	63	78	90	THE SEEKER
48	53	59	80	DON'T STOP NOW/ SINCE I DON'T HAVE YOU 6 Eddie Holman (Peter De Angelis), ABC 11261
(49)	39	39	43	COME RUNNING 6 Van Morrison (Morrison-Merenstein), Warner Bros. 7383
50	51	60	67	CHICKEN STRUT 6 Meters (Marshall E. Sehorn-Allen Toussaint), Josie 1018
51	60	79	93	UNITED WE STAND 4 Brotherhood of Man (Tony Hiller), Deram 85059
(52)	52	68	79	MY WIFE THE DANCER 6 Eddie & Dutch (Eddie Mascari), Ivanhoe 502
53	56	63	63	LOVE LAND
(54)	55	76	81	Band (Charles Wright), Warner Bros. Seven Arts 7365 TICKET TO RIDE
55	59	74	_	HUM A SONG (From Your Heart) Lulu with the Dixie Flyers (Jerry Wexler-Tom Dowd-Arif Mardin) Arco 6749
<b>56</b>	50	55	75	YOU MAKE ME REAL/ ROADHOUSE BLUES 5 Doors (Paul A. Rethchild), Elektra 45685
क्री	68	_	_	SOOLAIMON (African Trilogy II) 2
58	62	87	91	Neil Diamond (Tom Catalano), UNI 55224  MY BABY LOVES LOVIN' 4  White Plains (Roger Greenway/Roger Cook).
59	71	94	96	White Plains (Roger Greenway/Roger Cook), Deram 85058  CALIFORNIA SOUL/THE ONION SONG
	77			Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell (Ashford-Simpson), Tamla 54192
<b>10</b>	54	64	73	BROTHER RAPP (Part I) 2  James Brown (J. Brown), King 6310  SO EXCITED
(61)	67	89	_	B. B. King (Bill Szymczyk), BluesWay 61035  LAY DOWN (Candles in the Rain) 3
62			, -	Melanie with the Edwin Hawkins Singers (Peter Schekeryk) Buddah 167
(63)	47	45	45	Eddie Floyd (Booker T. Jones), Stax 0060
64	69	77	98	Gentrys (Knax Phillips), Sun 1114  MISSISSIPPI OUEEN 4
65	88	02	_	Mountain (Felix Pappalardi), Windfall 532
66	74 76	93 91	— 92	Freda Payne (Holland-Dozier) Invictus 9075
<b>(67)</b>	10	71	14	Wilson Pickett (Jerry Wexler-Tom Dowd), Atlantic 2722
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(68	9)	66	66	66	O-O-H CHILD/ DEAR PRUDENCE S Stairsteps (Stan Vincent), Buddeh 163	8
(69	(i	64	67	70	DEEPER (In Love With You)	6
Ū	9	61	61	68	CRYIN' IN THE STREETS (Part 1)  George Perkins & the Silver Stars (Ebb-Tide- Jimmy Angel-Ron Shaab), Silver Fox 18	6
(7	0	72	72	74	HE MADE A WOMAN OUT OF ME	5
(7)	2)	73	83	95	OPEN UP MY HEART/NADINE Dells (Bobby Miller), Cadet 5667	4
1	7	80	_	_	FORGOTTEN	2
(7		75	85	89	FARTHER ON DOWN THE ROAD:	4
(1	5)	78	81	82	CAN YOU FEEL IT	6
76	1	81	99	_	IT'S ALL IN THE GAME Four Tops (Frank Wilson) Motown 1164	3
T		79	80	_	Guy Drake (Don Hosea for Trip Universal) Royal American ਸੀ	12
78	7	94	_	_	QUESTION	2
79	7	_	_	_	Grass Roots (Steve Barri), Dunhill 4237	1
80	7	86		_	YOU GOT ME DANGLING ON A STRING	2
8	1	84	84	97	MY WAY	4
(8:	2)	83	<b>9</b> 0	_	FIRE & RAIN	3
(8)	3)	85	88	99	I CAN'T LEAVE YOUR LOVE ALONE	5
(8)	4)	91	_	_	LUCIFER	4
8	7	_	_	_	RIDE CAPTAIN RIDE Blues Image (Richard Podolor), Atco 6746	1
86	7	_		_	GO BACK	1
(8)	1)	87	_	_	THEM CHANGES	2
(8)	9	89	100	_	GET DOWN PEOPLE	3
(8)	9)	93		_	DARKNESS DARKNESS	2
90	7	_	_		Johnny Rivers (Lou Adler), Imperial 66448	1
9	)	_	_	_	BABY I LOVE YOU Little Milton (Calvin Carter), Checker 1227	ł
9	2)	_	_	_	I CALL MY BABY CANDY Jaggerz (Sixuvus Prod.), Kama Sutra 509	1
(9:	3)	_	_	_	TOBACCO ROAD Jamul (Gabriel Mekler), Lizard 21001	1
94	(	_	_	_	PATCH OF BLUE	l
(9:	<b>(</b>		_		IF YOU DO BELIEVE IN LOVE Tee Set (T.S.R. Prod.), Colossus 114	1
96		—	_	_	SWEET FEELING	1
9		99	_	_	CHECK YOURSELF	2
98		98	_	_	Ten Years After (Chrysalis), Deram 7529	2
99		_	_		SHE DIDN'T KNOW (She Kept on Talking)  Dee Dee Warwick with the Dixie Flyers (Dave Crawford), Atco 6754	1
(10	9	_	_	_	AND MY HEART SANG (Tra La La)  Brenda & the Tabulations (Van McCoy & Gilda Woods), Top & Bottom 403	1

### HOT 100—A TO Z\_(Publisher-Licensee)

ABC (Jobete, BMI) Airport Theme (Shamley, ASCAP) American Woman (Dunbar, BMI) And My Heart Sang (Tra La La) (One Eyed Soul & McCo, BMI)	32
Baby Hold On (Trousdale, BMI) Baby I Love You (Metric, BMI) Band of Gold (Gold Forever, BMI) The Bells (Jobete, BMI) Bridge Over Troubled Water (Charing Cross, BMI Brother Rapp (Part 1) (Dynatone, BMI)	) 21
California Girl (East/Memphis, BMI) California Saul (Jobete, BMI) Can You Feel It (Detail, BMI) Cecelia (Charing Cross, BMI) Check Youvself (Double Diamond/Razorsharp/	59 75 14
Blockbuster, BMI) Chicken Strut (Rhinelander, BMI) Cinnamon Girl (Catillion/Broken Arrow, BMI). Come and Get It (Maclen, BMI) Come Running (Van-Jan, ASCAP) Come Saturday Morning (Famous, ASCAP) Cryin' in the Streets (Part 1) (Prize, ASCAP)	64 18 49
Darkness Darkness (Pigroot, ASCAP) Daughter of Darkness (Felsfed, BMI) Dear Prudence (Maclen, BMI) Deeper (In Love With You) (Assorted, BMI) Don's Sap Now (Merlin/Harthon, BMI)	89 31 68
Easy Come, Easy Go (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI Everybody's Out of Town (Blue Seas/Jac, ASCAP Everything Is Beautiful (Ahab, BMI)	) 29
Farther on Down the Road (Blackwood, BMI) Fire & Rain (Country Road/Blackwood, BMI) For the Love of Him (Teeger, ASCAP)	74 82
Get Down People (McLaughlin, BMI)	19

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Hey Lawdy Hitchin'a Hum a Sor	Woman Out of Me (Green Isle, BMI)         71           Mama (Trousdale, BMI)         38           tide (Intune, BMI)         42           g (From Your Heart)         55           Crealey, ASCAP)         55
1 Can't Lea If You Do Instant Kar Into the M	Baby Candy (Sixuvus Revival/           tra, BMI)         92           ve Your Love Alone (Fame, BMI)         33           Believe in Love (Legacy, BMI)         95           ma (We All Shine On) (Maclen, BMI)         8           stic (Band Jam-WB, ASCAP)         90           he Came (Remick, ASCAP)         76
Rippa/Ar Let It Be ( The Letter Let Me Go Little Gree Long Lones	(Candles in the Rain) (Kama letan, ASCAP)     62       Maclen, BMI)     3       (Barton, BMI)     26       To Him (Blue Seas/Jac, ASCAP)     39       Bag (Legacy, BMI)     33       Tome Highway (Haszings/Rivers, BMI)     33
(January, Love Land Love Like Love on a Love or Le	(Where My Rosemary Goes)           BMI)         22           (Wright/Gerstl/Tamerlane, BMI)         53           Man (Chrysalis, ASCAP)         98           Iwo Way Streets (Gambi, BMI)         16           Me Be Lonely (Porpete, BMI)         6           Ar, ASCAP)         84
Miss Ameri Mississippi My Baby L My Way (S	mile (Aurelius, BMI) 25 ta (Viva, BMI) 44 Queen (Upfall, ASCAP) 65 oves Lovin' (Marius, BMI) 58 panka/Don C., BMI) 81 e Dancer (Bob-Cor, BMI) 52
Nadine (Ar No Sugar 1	c, BMI)
Oh Happy O-O-H Child The Onion	Day (United Artists, ASCAP) 40 (Duckstun/Kama Sutra, BMI) 68 Song (Jobete, BMI) 59 w Heart (Pisces/Chevis, BMI) 72

Patch of Blue (DeValbo, ASCAP)	94
Puppet Man (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)	
Question (TRO-Andover, ASCAP)	
	/0
Reach Out and Touch (Somebody's Hand)	
(Jobete, BMI)	30
(Jobete, BMI)	10
Ride Captain Ride (ATM, ASCAP)	85
Roadhouse Blues (Nippers/Doors, ASCAP)	
Run Through the Jungle (Jondora, BMI)	13
The Seeker (Track, BMI)	47
She Didn't Know (She Kept On Talking)	
(Williams, BM1)	99
Shilo (Tallyrand, BMI)	37
Shilo (Tallyrand, BMI) Since I Don't Have You (Southern, ASCAP)	48
So Excited (Pamco/Sounds of Lucille, BM1)	61
Something's Burning (BnB, BM1)	12
Soolaimon (African Trilogy II) (Prophet, BMI)	57
Spirit in the Sky (Great Honesty, BMI)	5
Sugar Sugar (Kirshner, BMI)	67
Sweet Feeling (Fame, BMI)	
Tennessee Birdwalk (Back Bay, BM1)	28
Them Changes (MRC, BMI)	87
Ticket to Ride (Maclen, BMI)	. 54
Tobacco Road (Cedarwood, BMI)	
Turn Back the Hands of Time (Dakar/Jadan, BMI)	9
United We Stand (Belwin-Mills, ASCAP)	
Up Around the Bend (Jondora, BMI)	
Up the Ladder to the Roof (Johete, BMI)	
Vehicles (Ides, BMI)	4
Viva Tirade (Part 1) (TRO-Ludlow/Amestoy, BMI)	35
Welfare Cadillac (Bull Fighter, BMI)	77
What is Truth? (House of Cash, BMI)	20
Which Way You Goin' Billy? (Gone Fishin', BMI)	23
Woodstock (Siquomb, BM1)	11
You Got Me Dangling on a String (Gold	
Forever, BM1)	80
You Make Me Real (Nippers/Doors, ASCAP)	56
You Need Love Like 1 Do (Don't You) (Jobete, BA	AI) 45
You're the One (Stone Flower, BMI)	46

### **BUBBLING UNDER THE HOT 100**

101. RED RED WINE
102. WHOEVER FINDS THIS, I LOVE YOUMac Davis, Columbia 4-45117
103. COTTAGE CHEESE
104. MAN OF CONSTANT SORROWGinger Baker's Air Force, Atco 6750
105. HEY THAT'S NO WAY TO SAY GOODBYEVogues, Reprise 0909
106. FEELIN' BAD
107. YOU, ME AND MEXICOEdward Bear, Capitol 2801
108. CINNAMON GIRLNeil Young with Crazy Horse, Reprise 091-1
109. WONDER OF YOUElvis Presley, RCA 47-9835
110. WESTBOUND =9
111. THAT SAME OLD FEELINGFortunes, World Pacific 77937
112. WHAT A GROOVY FEELINGJohnny Nash, Jad 223
113. MISSISSIPPIJohn Phillips, Dunhill 4236
114. LAST OF THE WINE
115. MY BABY LOVES LOVIN'Joe Jeffrey Group, Wand 11219
116. SOME BEAUTIFULJack Wild, Capitol 2742
117. BOOGIE WOOGIE COUNTRY GIRLSouthwind, Blue Thumb 111
118. KILLER JOEQuincy Jones, A&M 1163
119. TWO LITTLE BOYS
120. GONE MOVIN' ON
121. CHECK OUT YOUR MINDimpressions, Curtom 1951
122. FREEDOM BLUESLittle Richard, Reprise 0907
123. ONE PART LOVE—TWO PARTS PAINSam & Dave, Atlantic 2728
124. THREE MINUTES TWO HEY GIRLGeorge Kerr, All Platinum 2316
125. IF HE CAN YOU CAN

Tim Mointire Cuckoo Liza Minnelli · Wendell Burton · Tim McIntire

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\*This record is predicted to reach the TOP 40 EASY LISTENING Chart

# TOP 20 POP SPOTEGETTE TOP 20

Spotlights Predicted to reach the top 20 of the HOT 100 Chart

### BOBBY SHERMAN-HEY, MISTER SUN (2:32)

(Prod. Jackie Mills) (Writer: Janssen) (**Green Apple, BMI**)—Hot on the heels of his smash "Easy Come Easy Go," Sherman comes up with more top rhythm material aimed right at the top of the chart. Happy summertime sound, this will make four in a row for Sherman. Flip: "Two Blind Minds" (3:16) (Sherman, ASCAP). Metromedia 188

### SLY & THE FAMILY STONE-I WANT TO TAKE YOU HIGHER (2:55)

(Prod. Sly Stone) (Writer: Stewart) (Daly City, BMI)-This number is one of the powerhouse highlights in the film "Woodstock" as performed by Sly & The Family Stone. Driving rhythm item has all the ingredients and sales potential of their recent smash "Thank You" and "Everybody Is a Star." Flip: (No Information Available). Epic 5-10450

### TOMMY JAMES & THE SHONDELLS-**COME TO ME (2:31)**

(Prod. Tommy James & Bob King) (Writers: James-King) (Big Seven, BMI)-Back more in the potent style and feel of "Crystal Blue Persuasion," James can't miss going right up there with this easy beat rhythm ballad and good lyric line. Top James vocal work. Flip: "Talkin' and Signifyin' (2:53) (Big Seven, BMI). Roulette 7076

# TOP 60 POP SPOTLIGHT

Spotlights Predicted to reach the top 60 of the HOT 100 Chart

### HOLLIES-I CAN'T TELL THE BOTTOM FROM THE TOP (3:50)

(Prod. Ron Richards) (Writers: Fletcher-Flett) (Anne-Rachel, ASCAP)— Group's "He Ain't Heavy He's My Brother" took them way up the Hot 100. This strong, driving ballad offers much of the same sales and high chart potential. Potent lyric line. Flip: "Mad Professor Blyth" (2:15) (Maribus, BMI), Epic 5-10613

### **DUSTY SPRINGFIELD**— I WANNA BE A FREE GIRL (2:51)

(Prod. Staff) (Writers: Bell-Creed-Gamble-Huff) (Assorted, BMI)—Following up "Silly Silly Fool," this driving blues ballad, penned by Gamble and Huff, should fast top the sales and chart action of the recent hit. Strong performance and material. Flip: (No Information Available). Atlantic 2729

### SMITH-WHAT AM I GONNA DO (2:46)

(Prod. Joel Still & Steve Barri) (Writers: King-Stern) (Screen Gems-Columbia, BM1)-With Gail MacCormick back in the lead, group has a sure-fire chart topper for their "Take a Look Around." Solid beat rocker with a wild vocal workout will hit hard and fast. Flip: "Born in Boston" (2:36) (Trousdale, 8MI). Dunhill 4238

### \*ARTHUR WILD-WOMAN IN MY LIFE (3:10)

(Prod: Brian Lane) (Writers: Macauley-Dabo) (January/Nice, BMI)—The poignant Tony Macauley-Mike Dabo ballad serves as strong material for the disk debut of the young British star-formerly of the stage version "Oliver." Top vocal performance and it's loaded with top chart potential. Flip: "Love Is Just a Beginning" (2:29) (Beechwood, BMI). Capitol 2B27

### \*BARRY MANN-FEELINGS (2:16)

(Prod. Barry Mann) (Writers: Mann-Weil) (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)-Happy folk-flavored rhythm ballad has that summertime hit sound and will fast prove a top chart item. Top Mann-Weil material with a performance to match for his label debut. Flip: "Let Me Stay With You" (3:08) (Screen Gems-Columbia, 8MI). Scepter 12281

### MELBA MOORE-I GOT LOVE (1:56)

(Prod. Jim Fragale) (Writers: Geld-Udell) (Moubor, ASCAP)-The Tony award winning star of "Purlie" has taken Broadway by storm and is about to do the same on disks with this blockbuster showstopper from the show. A sure-fire commercial winner, it could easily prove a left field item and go right to the top. Wild vocal work! Flip: "I Love Making Love to You" (Melrose, ASCAP). Mercury 73072

### FANTASTIC FOUR—ON THE BRIGHTER SIDE OF A BLUE WORLD (2:46)

(Prod. Al Kent) (Writers: Toney-Weems-Hamilton) (Jobete, BMI)-Pulsating blues item has all the ingredients to take the group high on the Hot  $100\,$ as well as the Soul chart. Powerful outing! Flip: "I'm Gonna Hurry On" (2:44) (Jobete, BMI). Soul 35072

### LEER BROTHERS BAND-MYSTERY OF LOVE (2:22)

(Prod. Bob Feldman) (Writers: Leer-Leer) (Brown Trout, BMI)-Swinging rock item, the duo's own material, has all the earmarks of an out and out smash. Potent material and vocal workout should put them way up the chart. Flip: (No Information Available). Intrepid 75025

# SPECIAL MERIT SPOTLIGHT

Spotlighting new singles deserving special attention of programmers and dealers.

- \*JACKIE DeSHANNON-Medley: You Keep Me Hangin' On/Hurt So Bad (3:55) (Prod. Sam Russell) (Writers: Holland-Dozier-Holland/Randazzo-Hart-Wilding) (Jobete/Vogue, BMI)—Followup to "Brighton Hill" is a solid combining of the two hits with a fine performance. Much chart potential here. Imperial 66452
- \*JOHN DAVIDSON-Five O'Clock Shadow (3:24) (Prod. Mike Melvom) (Writers: Davis-Collins) (BnB, BMI)—This compelling Mac Davis ballad serves as potent, commercial material for Davidson and puts him right in today's selling bag. This one could prove a heavy for Top 40 as well as Easy Listening charts. Strong vocal workout. Columbia 4-45155
- PAUL ANKA-Midnight Mistress (3:20) (Prod. Wes Farrell) (Writer: Appel) (Pocketfull of Tunes, 8MI)-Anka comes up with an off beat piece of rock ballad material that offers much potential for play and Hot 100 action. RCA Victor 47-9846
- GINGER BAKER'S AIR FORCE (Featuring Denny Laine)-Man of Constant Sorrow (3:31) (Prod. Jimmy Miller) (Trad: Arr: Laine & Baker) (Casserole, BMI)-The traditional number with a new today arrangement by Denny Laine & Ginger Baker is a potent rocker for today's market. Atco 6750
- GRAND FUNK RAILROAD-Sin's a Good Man's Brother (2:59) (Prod. Terry Knight) (Writer: Farner) Storybook, 8MI)-From their forthcoming LP, group has a hard driving blues rocker here that offers much appeal for Top 40 as well as underground format. Capitol 2816
- \*BARBARA MASON-Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head (2:47) (Prod. Bishop) (Writers: Bacharach-David) (Blue Seas/Jac/20th Century Fox, ASCAP)—The Academy Award winner gets a strong blues reading here, her first for the label handled by Buddah. Much potential herepop and soul. National General 005
- \*TONY BENNETT-Think How It's Gonna Be (3:22) (Prod. Wally Gold) (Writers: Strouse-Adams) (E.H. Morris, ASCAP)-Ballad beauty from the Tony Award winning musical "Applause" is done up in a fine sensitive reading by Bennett. Strong item that could break out for a chart item. Columbia 4-45157

- \*DEAN MARTIN-For the Love of a Woman (2:45) (Prod. Dino Martin, Jr. & Billy Hinsche) (Writer: Hinsche) (Dino, Desi & Billy, BMI)-Folk flavored rhythm ballad is a commercial outing for Martin with much chart potential. Reprise 0915
- JULIE BUDD-California Shoeshine Boys (3:02) (Prod. Herb Bernstein) (Writer: Nyro) (Tuna Fish, BMI)—The Laura Nyro rhythm item serves as potent material for the fine stylist's move to the label. Watch this one-it could easily break big and fast. Bell 886
- PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC—Are You Ready? (5:59) (Prod. John Hill) (Writers: Allen-Hill) (P G & E, BMI)—Driving rocker with a strong lyric line and a gospel styled arrangement is loaded with commercial appeal-both soul and pop. Columbia 4-45158
- DON CHERRY-Between Winston-Salem and Nashville, Tennessee (2:58) (Prod. Steve Poncio) (Writers: Kusik-Snyder) (Famous, ASCAP)-With equal potential for the country and pop charts, this rhythm ballad is delivered in top commercial reading by Cherry, Manument 1201
- GRINDER'S SWITCH (Featuring Garland Jeffreys)—And Don't Be Late (2:42)
  (Prod. Lewis Merenstein) (Writer: Jeffreys) (Secret Songs-WB, ASCAP)—
  Driving rock item that could easily prove a left field smash. Strong group sound and lead vocal. Vanguard 35104
- POZO SECO-Comin' Apart (2:44) (Prod. Tony Moon) (Writer: McDill) (Gold Dust, BMI)-Group's move to the label is a winning folk flavored rhythm ballad item with much chart potential. Certron 10006
- \*JESSE AND ARNOLD—All Kinds of Everything (2:33) (Prod. Dolph Traymon) (Writers: Lindsay-Smith) (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)—Here's a delightful piece of folk material with a duet performance to match. Much easy listening chart possibilities here. Ambassador 238
- DILLARDS—One Too Many Mornings (2:40) (Prod. Chip Douglas) (Writer: Dylan) (Writmark, ASCAP)—The Dillards' debut single on White Whale is a beautifully harmonic version of the Dylan classic that could become the popular version. White Whale 351
- FEATHER—Friends (2:45) (Prod. J.R. Shanklin) (Writers: Collings-White-Woodward) (Command, ASCAP)—Group sings close harmony and the original material could make it a Hot 100 contender. White Whale 353

### COUNTRY

Spotlights Predicted to reach the top 20 of the HOT COUNTRY SINGLES Chart

### TAMMY WYNETTE-HE LOVES ME ALL THE WAY (2:35)

(Prod. Billy Sherrill) (Writers: Wilson-Taylor-Sherrill) (Algee, BMI)-Culled from her hit "Tammy's Touch" LP, this emotion-packed rhythm ballad is certain to take her right up to the No. 1 spot once again. Another exceptional performance on strong material. Pop appeal as well. Flip: (No Information Available). Epic 5-10612

### FARON YOUNG-IF I EVER FALL IN LOVE (With a Honky Tonk Girl) (2:30)

(Prod. Jerry Kennedy) (Writer: Hall) (Newkeys, BMI)-His "Occasional Wife" took Young right up there in the Top Ten, This Tom T. Hall rhythm item with another top Young delivery has all that potential and more. Flip: (No Information Available). Mercury 73065

### DEL REEVES & PENNY DE HAVEN-LAND MARK TAVERN (2:38)

(Prod. Scott Turner) (Writer: Chesnut) (Passkey, BMI)—Clever Jerry Chesnut rhythm material and an equally clever duo performance is certain to spiral right up the chart. Strong entry. Flip: "So Sad" (2:22) (Acuff-Rose, BMI), United Artists 50669

### CHASE WEBSTER-MOODY RIVER (2:55)

(Prod. Roger Sovien) (Writer: Webster) (Keva, BMI)—The composer of the Pat Boone past hit comes up with a winning performance of his own loaded with chart potential for both country and pop. Watch this one! Flip: "Turn Out the Lights" (2:14) (Monster, ASCAP). Show Biz 233

### CHART

Spotlights Predicted to reach the HOT COUNTRY SINGLES Chart

STONEWALL JACKSON-Born That Way (2:41) (Gallico, BMI), COLUMBIA

OSBORNE BROTHERS-Listening to the Rain (2:45) (Sure-Fire, BMI). DECCA 32680

RON LOWRY-River of My Mind (2:11) (Ridgeway, BMI). REPUBLIC 1413 TEX RITTER—Green Green Valley (2:54) (Moss Rose, BMI). CAPITOL 2815

JIMMIE PETERS - Don't Trouble Trouble (2:50) (Acclaim, BMI). METROMEDIA 180

BOBBY HELMS-Mary Goes Round (2:43) (Jack, BMI) CERTRON 10002

WHITEY SHAFER-Between Winston-Salem and Nashville, Tennessee (2:42) (Famous, ASCAP). RCA VICTOR 47-9845

BEN STORY-Troublesome Creek (2:14) (Prize, ASCAP). AMAZON 9

# TOP 20

### SOUL

Spotlights Predicted to reach the TOP 20 of the TOP SELLING R&B SINGLES Chart

### NO SOUL SPOTLIGHTS THIS WEEK

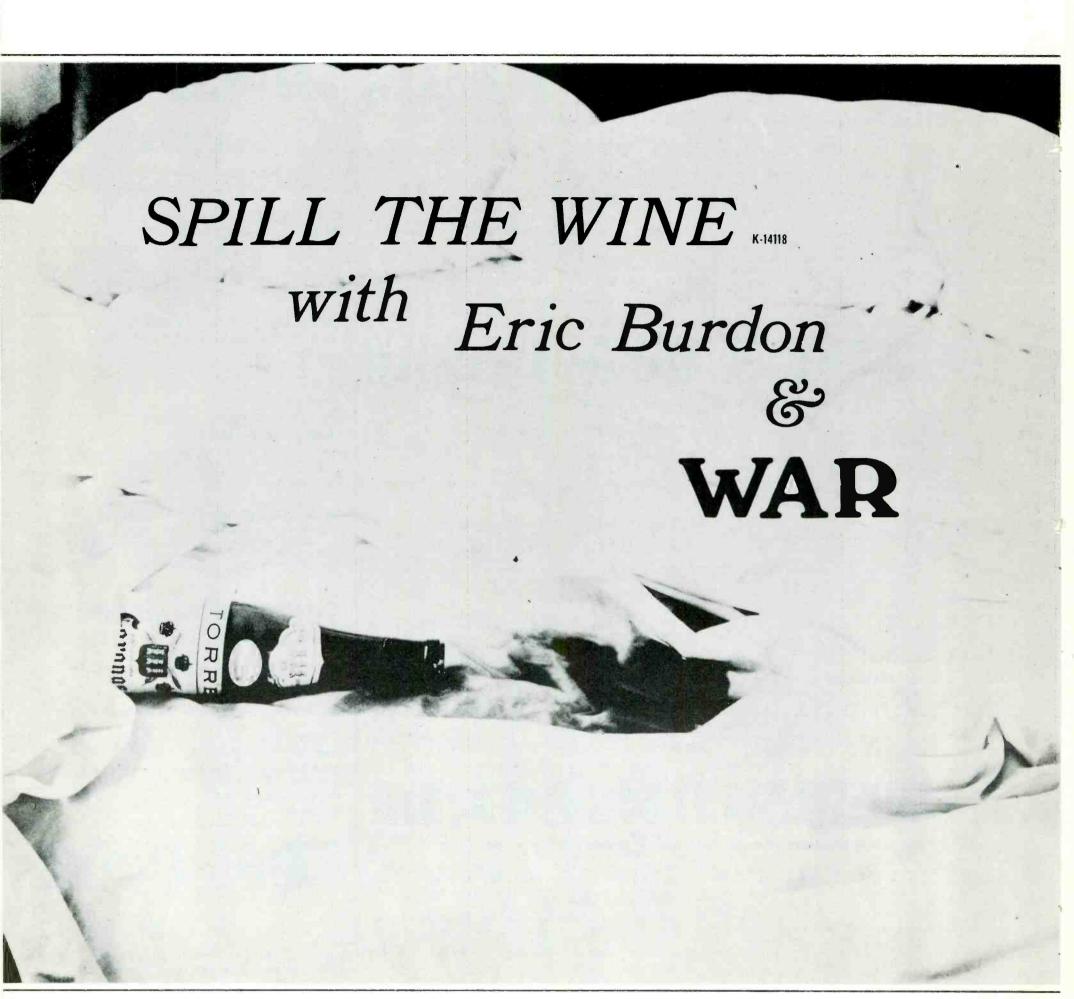
### CHART

Spotlights Predicted to reach the SOUL SINGLES Chart

DON COVAY—Everything I Do Goin' Be Funky (3:15) (Marsaint, BMI). ATLANTIC 2725

THE WHATNAUTS-Please Make the Love Go Away (Unart/Pinewood, BMI). STANG 5014

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FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 9, 1970

			STAR PERFORMER LP's on chart 15 weeks or loss regis-		TAI PACK VAIL		lier LP	
Weeks on Chart	Last Week	THIS WEEK	upward progress this week.  NA Not Available  ARTIST — Title — Label & Number	8-TRACK	4-TRACK	CASSETTE	REEL TO REEL	RIAA Million Doller
13	1	1	SIMON & GARFUNKEL Bridge Over Troubled Water Columbia KCS 9914					<b>(1)</b>
6	2	2	CROSBY, STILLS, NASH & YOUNG Deja Vu Atlantic SD 7200					<b>(</b>
8	3	3	BEATLES Hey Jude Apple SW 385					<b>©</b>
35	4	4	SANTANA Columbia CS 9781		NA			<b>(3)</b>
13	5	5	CHICAGO Columbia KGP 24		NA			<b>(</b>
36	11	6	SOUNDTRACK Easy Rider Dunhill DXS 50063 (Tapes-Reprise 8 RM 2026)					<b>(3)</b>
17	7	7	JACKSON 5 I Want You Back Metown MS 700		NA			
4	8	8	STEPPENWOLF Live Dunhill DSD 50075					_
6	9	9	TEMPTATIONS Psychedelic Shack Gordy GS 947		NA			
13	10	10	GUESS WHO American Woman RCA Victor LSP 4266		NA			
5	14	<b>d</b>	BOBBY SHERMAN Here Comes Bobby		NA		NA	
27	6	12	Metromedia MD 1028  LED ZEPPELIN II  Atlantic SD 6236					<b>(3)</b>
10	12	13	DOORS Morrison Hotel Elektra EKS 75007					•
1	_	☆	PAUL McCARTNEY McCartney Apple STA0 3363					0
2	18	<b>\$</b>	JIMI HENDRIX, BUDDY MILES & BILLY COX Hendrix Band of Gypsys Capitol STAO 472		NA		NA	
19	16	16	B. J. THOMAS Reindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head Scepter SPS 580					
9	17	17	MOUNTAIN Climbing Windfall 4501		NA		NA	_
2	98	18	THREE DOG NIGHT It Ain't Easy Dunhill DS 50078					
4	24	19	THE ISAAC HAYES MOVEMENT Enterprise ENS 1010	$\vdash$	NA			
30	15	20	BEATLES Abbey Road Apple SO 383	T		T		<b>3</b>
13	25	21	HELLO, I'M JOHNNY CASH Columbia KCS 9943	$\dagger$	$\dagger$	$\vdash$	$\vdash$	<b>(3)</b>
4	22	22	TEN YEARS AFTER Cricklewood Green	$\dagger$	N/			
16	13	23	PRIJID PINK	+	+	+	$\vdash$	-
22	19	24	Parrot PAS 71033  RARE EARTH Get Ready	+	T		NA	
22	23	25	Rare Earth RS 507  CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL Willie and the Poor Boys Fantasy 8397	-	+	+	+	
4	26	26	KENNY ROGERS & THE FIRST EDITION Something's Burning Reprise RS 6385		NA		NA	
5	27	27	JONI MITCHELL Ladies of the Canyon Reprise RS 6376	T	N/		NA	
11	29	28	NORMAN GREENBAUM Spirit in the Sky Reprise RS 6365	+				
4	31	29	DELANEY & BONNIE & FRIENDS On Tour	+	N/	+	NA	
24	28	30	Atco SD 33-326  BURT BACHARACH/SOUNDTRACK Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid A&M SP 4227	+		+	+	
2	62	31	LIVE CRFAM Atco SD 33-328	$\dagger$	N/	+	+	
26	33	32	TOM JONES Live in Las Vegas Parrot PAS 71031	+		+		0
15	21	33	GRAND FUNK RAILROAD Grand Funk Capitol SKAO 406	+	N/	+	+	
7	20	34	JOHN B. SEBASTIAN Reprise RS 6379/MGM SE 4654	$\dagger$	+	+	$\dagger$	+
24	30	35	THREE DOG NIGHT Was Captured Live at the Forum Dunhill DS 50068					

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Weeks on Chart	Last Week	THIS WEEK		8-TRACK	4-TRACK	CASSETTE	REEL TO REEL	RIAA Million Doller LP
		36	ARTIST Title Label & Number  ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK	*	4	3	~	<u>~</u>
13	34	37	Perret PAS 71030 ARETHA FRANKLIN	+-	-		-	
	103	<u> </u>	This Girl's in Love With You Atlantic SD 8248 DIONNE WARWICK	+-			-	
	49	38	I'll Never Fall in Love Again Scepter SPS 581 JOHNNY MATHIS	+	NA	$\vdash$		
6	43	39	Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head Columbia CS 1005					
93	44	40	ORIGINAL CAST Hair RCA Victor LOC 1150 (M); LSO 1150 (S)					<b>(</b>
25	35	41	JOE COCKER! ALM SP 4224					
67	45	42	BLOOD, SWEAT & TEARS Columbia CS 9720	$\perp$				<b>(</b>
6	39	43	HOLLIES He Ain't Heavy—He's My Brother Epic BN 26538		NA		NA	
23	47	44	ROLLING STONES Let It Bleed London NPS 4					0
50	52	45	FIFTH DIMENSION Age of Aquarius Soul City SCS 92005					0
27	46	46	MICHAEL PARKS Closing the Gap	T	NA		NA	
9	32	47	MGM SE 4646  JAMES TAYLOR Sweet Baby James Warner BrosSeven Arts WS 1843		NA			
40	88	48	SOUNDTRACK Midnight Cowboy		NA			
95	38	49	United Artists UAS 5198 IRON BUTTERFLY In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida					<b>(</b>
9	36	50	JOHN MAYALL	+	-			
11	43	51	Empty Rooms Polydor 24-4010 CHARLEY PRIDE	+	NA	-		_
22	48	52	Just Plain Charley RCA Victor LSP 4290  LES McCANN & EDDIE HARRIS	+	NA	-	NA	_
28	50	53	Swiss Movement Atlantic SD 1537 CHARLEY PRIDE	+	NA			
		54	Best of RCA Victor LSP 4223					<b>(3)</b>
18	42		PLASTIC ONO BAND Live Peace in Toronto 1969 Apple SW 3362					0
	56	55	GLADYS KNIGHT & THE PIPS Greatest Hits Soul SS 723					
9	59	56	VAN MORRISON Moondance Warner BrosSeven Arts WS 1835				NA	
11	61	57	FLIP WILSON <sup>-</sup> The Devil Made Me Buy This Dress		NA		NA	
12	58	58	Little David LD 1000  BROOK BENTON TODAY Cotillion SD 9018	+	NA	-	NA	
18	40	59	MOODY BLUES To Our Children's Children's Children					
5	60	60	Threshold THS 1  LEON RUSSELL Shelter SHE 1001	$\dagger$	NA	NA	NA	
20	41	61	B. B. KING Completely Well BluesWay BLS 6037					
10	64	62	MARK LINDSAY Arizona	+	NA	NA	NA	
20	67	63	COLD BLOOD San Francisco 200	+	NA	-	-	_
10	51	64	ANDY WILLIAMS Greatest Hits	+	NA			
30	57	65	Co'umbia KCS 9979 THE BAND Capitol STAO 132	+			_	<b>(</b>
14	66	66	GLEN CAMPBELL Try a Little Kindness		NA			0
8	54.	67	Capitol SW 389  HERB ALPERT & THE TIJUANA BRASS Greatest Hits	+				-
20	68	68	A&M SP 4245  TOMMY ROE Twelve in a Roe ABC ABCS 700		-		_	
5	69	69	JAGGERZ We Went to Different Schools Together Kama Sutra KSBS 2017		NA		NA	
7	70	70	BADFINGER Magic Christian Music	+	1		$\vdash$	

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16	77	73	Walking in Space A&M SP 3023 MERLE HAGGARD	-	NA				
27	73	74	Okie From Muskogee Cepitol ST 384 BOBBY SHERMAN	$\vdash$	NA			<b>(</b>	
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		75	Everybody's Out of Town Scepter SPS 582	-	NA				
7	72	76	FRIENDS OF DISTINCTION Real Friends RCA Victor LSP 4313						
85	65	77	SOUNDTRACK Funny Girl Columbia BOS 3320					<b>(</b>	
9	89	78	TOM RUSH Columbia CS 9972	1	NA	NA	NA		
34	75	79	JOHN MAYALL Turning Point Polydor 24-4004		_				
35	63	80	CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL Green River Fantasy 8393						
55	53	81	SLY & THE FAMILY STONE Stand Epic BN 26456					0	
46	74	82	CROSBY/STILLS/NASH Atlantic SD 8229					0	
52	83	83	CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY Columbia GP 8		NA			0	
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22	76	85	NEIL DIAMOND Touching You, Touching Me UNI 73071						
45	85	86	JOHNNY CASH At San Quentin Columbia CS 9827					٩	
27	87	87	NEIL YOUNG & CRAZY HORSE Everybody Knows This is Nowhere Reprise RS 6349	T					
25	81	88	JEFFERSON AIRPLANE Volunteers RCA Victor LSP 4238		N/A			<b>3</b>	
21	79	89	ZEPHYR Command/Probe CPLP 4510				NA		
29	90	90	SOUNDTRACK Paint Your Wagon Paramount PMS 1001						
22	82	91	KING CRIMSON In the Court of the Crimson King: An Observation by King Crimson Atlentic SD 6245		NA		NA		
12	86	92	RICK NELSON In Concert Decca DL 75162		NA		NA		
31	94	93	GRAND FUNK RAILROAD On Time Capitol ST 307	1	NA				
5	100	94	FOUR TOPS Still Waters Run Deep Motown MS 704						
11	84	95	BARBRA STREISAND Greatest Hits Columbia CS 9968		NA				
3	118	96	RAY CONNIFF Bridge Over Troubled Water Cotumbia CS 1022		NA				
8	80	97	JOAN BAEZ One Day at a Time Vanguard VSD 79310		NA				
8	95	98	SPOOKY TOOTH/PIERRE HENRY Ceremony A&M SP 4225						
6	105	99	MANTOVANI Today		+				
5	101	100	STEVIE WONDER LIVE Tamla TS 298	+	NA	$\vdash$	$\vdash$	-	
5	106	101	FRANK SINATRA Watertown	1	NA				
20	96	102	CHAMBERS BROTHERS Love, Peace & Happiness Columbia KGP 20	+	NA		NA	-	
95	110	103	SOUNDTRACK 2001: A Space Odyssey MGM SIE ST 13	+				0	
22	93	104	TOMMY JAMES & THE SHONDELLS Best of	+	NA				
5	92	105	BOBBY VINTON My Elusive Dreams Epic BN 26540	+	NA			-	
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26	99	106	STEPPENWOLF Monster Dunhill DS 50066					<b>(</b>
1	_	107	JETHRO TULL Benefit Reprise RS 6400		NA		NA	
1	_	108	ELVIS PRESLEY Let's Be Friends RCA Camden CAS 2408	NA	NA	NΑ	NA	_
1	_	109	TOM JONES Tom Parrot PAS 71037					(1)
30	97	110	TEMPTATIONS Puzzle People Gordy GS 949					
1	_	☆	BEE GEES Cucumber Castle Atco SD 33-327		NA		NA	
48	112	112	IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY Columbia CS 9768		NA	NA		
5	91	113	TOMMY JAMES & THE SHONDELLS Travelin' Roulette SR 42044		NA		NA	
65	115	114	LED ZEPPELIN Atlantic SD 8216					
72	126	115	SOUNDTRACK Oliver Colgems CSOD 5501					<b>(</b>
100	104	116	JOHNNY CASH At Folsom Prison Columbia CS 9639					(8)
66	113	117	SOUNDTRACK Romeo & Juliet Capital ST 2993					(3)
12	102	118	LULU New Routes Arco SD 33-310		NA		NA	
26	116	119	SOUNDTRACK Hello Dolly 20th Century-Fox DTCS 5103					
18	120	120	DIANA ROSS & THE SUPREMES Greatest Hits, Vol. III Motown MS 702					
13	109	121	SHOCKING BLUE		NA			
16	128	122	QUICKSILVER MESSENGER SERVICE Shady Grove Capitol SKAO 391					
14	123	123	LETTERMEN Traces/Memories		NA			
31	127	124	Capitol ST 390  JETHRO TULL  Stand Up  Reprise RS 6360					
17	119	125	JOE SOUTH Don't It Make You Want to Go Home?					
17	131	126	Capitol ST 392  DELFONICS' SUPER HITS Philly Groove PG 1152					
1	_	121	VIKKI CARR Nashville by Carr Liberty LST 11001		N.A		NA	
17	132	128	JR. WALKER & THE ALL STARS What Does It Take to Win Your Love? Soul SS 721		NA			
19	129	129	PINK FLOYD Ummagumma Harvest STBB 388		N/		NA	
8	133	130	FUNKADELIC Westbound 2000				NA	
10	107	131	EYDIE GORME Tonight I'll Say a Prayer RCA Victor LSP 4303		N/	1	NA	
8	108	132	SOUNDTRACK Magic Christian Commonwealth United CU 6004		N.	Α .		
1	_	血	LIGHTHOUSE Peacing It All Together RCA Victor LSP 4325		N/		NA	
10	117	134	RARE BIRD Command/Probe CPLP 4510		N.A		NA	
67	138	135	PETER, PAUL & MARY Album 1700 Warner-BrosSeven Arts WS 1700					3
49	125	136	MOODY BLUES On the Threshold of a Dream Derem DES 18025					
65	140	137	CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL Bayou Country Fentasy 8387					

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9	121	138	BILL COSBY More of the Best of		<u> </u>			
2	144	139	COUNTRY JOE & THE FISH C J Fish Vanguard VSD 6555		NA		NA	
7	141	140	BEE GEES Rare, Precious & Beautiful, Vol. 2 Atco 33-321		NA			
36	149	141	TAMMY WYNETTE Greatest Hits Epic BN 26486					(
42	134	142	BEE GEES Best of Atco SD 33-292					(
9	136	143	ROD McKUEN New Ballads Warner BrosSeven Arts WS 1837					
3	177	血	HENRY MANCINI Theme From Z and Other Movie Themes RCA Victor LSP 4350		NA			
12	114	145	LORD SUTCH AND HIS HEAVY FRIENDS Cotillion SD 9015		NA		NA	
5	139	146	SOUND TRACK Z		NA	NA	NA	
6	150	147	PORTER WAGONER & DOLLY PARTON PORTER Wayne & Dolly Rebecca RCA Victor LSP 4305		NA		NA	
3	156	148	SAVOY BROWN Raw Sienna Parrot PAS 71036					
35	135	149	ARCHIES Everything's Archies Calendar KE\$ 103		NA			
108	142	150	ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK Release Me Parrot PAS 71012					0
2	199	曲	CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD Give Me Just a Little More Time Invictus ST 7300	N.A	NA	NA	NA	
1	_	血	8088IE GENTRY Fancy Capitol ST 428					
4	153	153	SMALL FACES Warner Bros. WS 1851		N.A		NA	
9	143	154	DELLS Like It Is Cadet LPS 837		N.A		NA	
54	155	155	JOHNNY CASH Greatest Hits Columbia CS 9478					Ę
9	161	156	NINA SIMONE Black Gold RCA Victor LSP 4248		N.A			
65	145	157	CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL Fantasy 8382					
5	154	158	RAIDERS (Featuring Mark Lindsay) Collage Columbia CS 9964		N/	1	NA	
27	152	159	B. J. THOMAS Greatest Hits Scepter SPS 578					
19	137	160	FLEETWOOD MAC Then Play On Reprise RS 6368					
25	164	161	FERRANTE & TEICHER Midnight Cowboy United Artists UAS 6725		N/			
7 51	190	160	Mercury SR 61237  ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK	N.A	N/	NA NA	NA	
12	111	163	A Man Without Love Parrot PAS 71022  EDDIE HOLMAN	-	N/	1	_	(
13	130	164	I Love You ABC ABCS 701  PERCY FAITH AND HIS		N/			
		165	ORCHESTRA Leaving on a Jet Plane Columbia CS 9983		"			
5	146	166	TURTLES More Golden Hits White Whale WW 7127					
11	122	167	DUSTY SPRINGFIELD A Brand New Me Atlantic SD 8249		N/	1	NA	
4	174	168	SOUNDTRACK Airport		N/	4	NA	

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13	176	170	PRIOR SARTISTS DisinHAIRited RCA Victor LSO 1163		NA			
11	158	171	JOHN MAYALL & THE BLUESBREAKERS Diary of a Band London PS 570					
20	147	172	DANNY DAVIS & THE NASHVILLE BRASS Movin' On RCA Victor LSP 4232		NA		NA	
8	173	173	CANNONBALL ADDERLEY QUINTET Country Preacher Capitol SKAO 404		N.A		NA	
3	159	174	CHET ATKINS Yestergroovin' RCA Victor LSP 4331		N/		NA	
8	188	175	RAMSEY LEWIS The Piano Player Cadet LPS B36		N.A		NA	
4	193	116	SANDPIPERS Greatest Hits A&M SP 4246					
6	175	177	WES MONTGOMERY Greatest Hits A&M SP 4247					
43	167	178	CREAM Best of Atco SD 33-291		L			0
11	151	175	JAY & THE AMERICANS Wax Museum United Artists UAS 6719	N/	N/	N/		
6	182	180	JULIUS WECHTER & THE BAJA MARIMBA BAND Greatest Hits A&M SP 424B					
2	186	181	BOOKER T & THE MG'S McLemore Avenue Stax STS 2007	N	A	N/	1	
3	160	182	BLOODROCK Capitol ST 435		N.	A .	N.A	
71	157	183	ASSOCIATION Greatest Hits Warner BrosSeven Arts WS 1767					(
7	184	184	DAVID PORTER Gritty, Groovy & Gettin' It Enterprise ENS 1009		N	$\perp$	N/	$\downarrow$
5	185	185	AL MARTINO Can't Help Falling in Love Capitol ST 405		N.	<u> </u>	NA	_
22	162	186	RAY CONNIFF SINGERS Jean Columbia CS 9920					
9	180	187	RAMSEY LEWIS Best of Cader LPS 839		N.	<b>A</b>	NA	1
28	189	188	DIONNE WARWICK Golden Hits, Vol. II Scepter SPS 577					
11	178	189	CORETTA LYNN Sings Wings Upon Your Horns Decca DL 75168		N		N/	`
1		190	Portrait Bell 6045			A	N,	
2		131	EDDY ARNOLD Love & Guitars RCA Victor LSP 4304	-		_	$\perp$	1
18	165	132	BOOTS RANDOLPH Yakety Revisited Monument SLP 18128		N	A	N.	1
	183	193	MELANIE Candles in the Rain Buddah BDS 5060 FLOYD CRAMER		N	$\perp$	NA NA	
7	166	194	Big Ones, Vol. 2 RCA Victor LSP 4312  BERT KAEMPFERT	-	N		NA	
- - 1	100	155	Kaempfert Touch Decca DL 75175			IA	N	
		196	JERRY LEE LEWIS Best of Smash SRS 67131		1	1	1	
2		137	JOHN PHILLIPS Dunhill DS 50077 JOHN DENVER	N.	$\perp$	A N	A N	_
11	168		Take Me to Tomorrow RCA Victor LSP 4278  TONY BENNETT Tony Sings the Greatest Hits of		N	A	N.	A
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### Ampex's Frey Terms Single a Dead Item

NEW YORK—Jim Frey, director of marketing and merchandising for Ampex Records, believes that the single disk as a viable consumer commodity is dead, and that attempts to revitalize it are, at best, the product of wishful thinking.

Responding to recent industry drives to keep the 45 rpm disk from slipping into oblivion, Frey said that manufacturers and distributors who are trying to keep the configuration alive should realize that the product has served its purpose as a consumer item and has become little more

### Crewe Reopens W. Coast Office In Oliver Tie

LOS ANGELES—The Sunset Blvd. office of the Crewe Group of Companies is being reactivated in conjunction with Oliver's opening at the Century Plaza Hotel Tuesday (5).

Tom Rogan, recently named vice president in charge of promotion for CGC Records, and Perry Cooper, director of special projects for the company are temporarily shifting their operations to the West Coast office to coordinate plans for the opening of the Crewe Records artist.

Rod McKuen will host the opening and also co-host a private party afterwards with Bob Crewe, Crewe Group board chairman, and Rocco Sacromone, president. Rogan and Perry also are concentrating on promotion for the new Oliver album, a single by Billy & Sue and an already issued disk by Faith, Hope & Charity on the Maxwell label, which is distributed by Crewe.

than a promotional tool to stimulate the sales of LP albums.

He added that the 45 is basically unprofitable, difficult to handle and equally difficult to sell. The AM radio station format, geared to the single as it is, is probably the only reason why the configuration is used even as a promotional tool.

Frey observed that, with the advent of the FM radio station, which, unlike AM, is geared to accepting LP's, the future of the single, even for promotion, is questionable.

The Ampex Records executive foresees the phasing out of the single from the music scene in the not too distant future. He predicts too that the LP will follow the path of the 45 in

about five years.

"Tape is the upcoming product," he said, "and it would be near-sighted for any company in the business to structure its operations solely along disk lines. Organizations in the manufacture of prerecorded music product should be home entertainment oriented and not committed to any single medium," he stressed.

Frey feels that manufacturers of hardware playback equipment will help hasten the demise of disk products by replacing their units with tape hardware. "This switch will become noticeable by the end of this year," he disclosed.

He does not think that the consumer will buck the system. Instead he feels that he will gradually become involved in the evolution from disk to tape.

With the exception of the American Dream, and Jamul, two Ampex recording groups which have single disks available, Ampex Records does not manufacture 45 for the consumer market.

# White Whale Spurts Giant Promo Program on Dillards

LOS ANGELES — White Whale Records has launched the most extensive artist development program in its four-year history to promote its newest act, the Dillards.

Eddie Biscoe, the label's promotion director, is supervising the program which includes label involvement in activities ranging from a&r to TV personal appearances.

Thus far, the label has become involved in the selection of an independent producer, album concept, television and personal appearances and a special campaign directed at the college level.

### CLEFFER FOR TEXAS STUDIO

HOUSTON — Nashville Sound, local recording studio, has acquired the talents of a group of musicians from the Muscle Shoals area of Alabama. This marks the second exodus of studio musicians. Atlantic Records recently moved a group of musicians from Memphis to its new Miami studio. Now available at the Nashville Sound here will be Don Culver, Steve Crunk, Wayne Chaney, and Bobby and Ronnie Oldham. They will also perform in the area. 

The Dillards' new a&r man is Chip Douglas, producer of such hits as the Turtles' (another White Whale act) "Eleanore" and "You Showed Me." Their first White Whale single, "One Too Many Mornings," Bob Dylan penned tune, will be released Monday (4). An album in the same contemporary vein is being readied for mid-June. Personal appearances have been expanded to include the group's first Las Vegas appearance (July 15-Aug. 9, at the Mint) and a college tour for October/November. As part of the tour, all of the colleges will be serviced with product, pictures, biographies and feature stories on the Dillards by the label. A regional promotion man will also accompany them to each date, and take care of advance work at the college level.

The idea behind the "total involvement" concept is to have the label co-ordinate efforts with both the Dillards' management and booking agency. "It isn't," Biscoe said, "just a lip service activity. We meet regularly with Jeff Cooper, the Dillards' manager, and CMA, the group's agency. We find out what they are doing and how we can help. There's no reason why an act with the ability of the Dillards can't be made into top-drawing performers with the right promotion and co-ordination that a label can give them."

## Leontyne Price Cuts a Benefit LP in Nashville

NASHVILLE — Leontyne Price, Metropolitan Opera performer, cut an LP here this week in a series of sessions with the choir of Rust College of Holly Springs, Miss.

Miss Price said all of the proceeds from the album will be utilized to build a music department at Rust, the first college in America to teach ex-slaves to read and write after the Civil War. Miss Price's mother is an alumna of the school.

A year ago, in a benefit at Jackson, Miss., Miss Price raised \$40,000 for the school, half of which went into a library (now named for her) and the other half into a personal-aid fund for indigent students.

Her manager, Hubert Dilworth, worked out details of the session with RCA officials, and the Nashville studio was made available because of its proximity to the college.

# Stark Gets New Name & Owner

NEW YORK—North American Music Corp. is the new name of the national music merchandising firm based in Cleveland. Charles E. Murray, firm's head, recently purchased the business and assets of Stark Record Service of Cleveland and formed North American Music.

The firm is engaged in merchandising record and tape, associated equipment and musical instruments. The company operates leased music departments in discount department stores throughout the U.S. and a chain of record outlets under the name of "Music Grotto."

### Janus Releases 2 U.K. Records

NEW YORK—Janus Records has released in the U.S. two new English records, "That Same Old Feeling," by Picketty Witch, and "Your Such a Good Looking Woman" by Joe Dolan. Both records were originally issued on Pye, for which Janus has U.S. distribution.

A film of Picketty Witch

A film of Picketty Witch "That Same Old Feeling," has been distributed in 20 metropolitan markets in the U.S.

### UCLA SETS UP FRIML LIBRARY

LOS ANGELES—The UCLA Music Library has established a Rudolf Friml Library of Music which will be permanently housed in the Schoenburg Hall Library at the university.

The Friml collection includes more than 100 original manuscript scores plus a large number of recordings including improvisation tapes and transcription disks

Friml, who celebrated his 90th birthday last year, was born in Prague and moved to the U.S. in 1906. He is a resident of Los Angeles.



THE MUSIC HALL Record Store in the Century Plaza Shopping Center in California's Century City aids to the Center's "flower show" theme with a special display of Donovan's two-record set, "A Gift From a Flower to a Garden," on the Epic label. The "gardeners," left to right, are Epic's West Coast regional promotion manager Hank Zarembski, Dave Young, of The Music Hall, and Chuck Graham, Epic's West Coast regional sales manager.

# Scriptures Giving Disk Cos. A New Faith & Hope Script

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a leaf from the Scriptures and speaks of belief and the goodness of life. Dylan has remained quiet in this area, but the Beatles are current with the Scriptures-themed song titled, "Let It Be." One of the key sentiments in the song is, "In time of trouble, 1 call on Mother Mary."

The Scriptures-centered record began catching on about a year ago with "Oh Happy Day" by the Edwin Hawkins Singers on the Buddah-distributed Pavillion label. Since then, and especially in recent weeks, themes from the Scriptures have been hitting the market and the best selling charts at a regular pace.

### New Records

Most prominent among the new records that have gone to the Scriptures for inspiration is Norman Greenbaum's "Spirit in the Sky" on the Warner Bros. label. "Jesus is my friend" is the song's main theme. In the soul market, the Scriptures is represented with Johnny Robinson's "God Is Love" on Epic Records. And the country market is perking in the Scriptures area with the Nat Stuckey-Connie Smith duet of "If God Is Dead Who's That Living in My Soul?" Other

records in the pop area that touch the mood of the Scriptures are Pat Boone's "Now I'm a Soul Man" on Capitol, Jan Elliott's "The Rainbow Sign" on Wizdom, and Barbara McNair's "After St. Francis" on Audio Fidelity. And the Edwin Hawkins Singers are back in the Scriptures sweepstakes with "Jesus Is Just All Right."

Another record that has its lyric aimed at Jesus is "Superstar" by Murray Head and the Trinidad Singers on Decca. The song comes from a rock opera, "Jesus Christ," being planned for production in London at St. Paul's Cathedral. The mood of the Scriptures was also spread effectively by Simon & Garfunkel's million-plus seller, "Bridge Over Troubled Water," on Columbia Records.

In addition to the flurry of songs of faith and hope that have been hitting the market, performers like Paul Stokey, of Peter, Paul & Mary, are hitting the campus trail and meeting with young people all over the country to spread the word of the Scriptures and to tout them off drugs. And Acott Ross, a disk jockey in Baltimore who programs a religious-rock show, is packaging his format for distribution to the nation's college radio stations.

### RECORD REVIEW

# Westminster Releases 5 LP's From Archives of the BBC

NEW YORK — Westminster has released five albums taken from the archives of the British Broadcasting Corp. and released through the BBC Radio Enterprises division, London.

Four of them are spoken word albums, headed by a transcript of a TV program, in dinner table format, given by Peter Ustinov, which has the actor-writer going through a virtuoso series of stories in various accents, similar to the kind of appearance he occasionally makes on TV talk shows these

Bernard Shaw is expressive on subjects ranging from money, class and the British Empire all taken from his broadcasts. As the BBC had sense enough to get Shaw in front of a microphone back as far as 1934, this album serves as useful historical documentary.

tary.
"The Importance of Being

Hoffnung" may be an unknown factor to U.S. ears — Gerard Hoffnung was a peculiarly British creation: broadcaster-raconteur, actually—cartoonist and musician. He died in 1959, aged 34, and has been the subject of a justifiable mini cult since then.

"Song of Myself" comes from a critically well received series put out by the BBC in 1953 of Orson Welles reading Walt Whitman and the final album is devoted to "Chinese Classical Music," which should help increase appreciation of a formidable (but little known) musical culture. IAN DOVE



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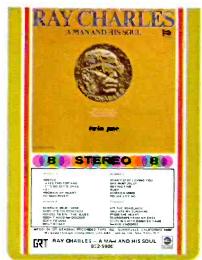
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