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## NARM Meet: 'Think Tank' For Progress

The increasing complexity of the music industry is well-documented in this year's NARM convention schedule. This week, under the apt equation of "Partners + Professionalism=Profits," the 16th annual convention of the association becomes a virtual "think tank" of interesting topics, discussed by leading executives in the business.

Whatever the "think tank" qualities of a NARM convention, we have always held that convention "brain-picking" should be thought of in terms of concrete action as a follow-up. Happily, we believe that some vital issues covered last year have been acted upon with a good measure of results, namely the "returns problem" (aided, to some degree, by the energy crisis) and piracy. The latter area is one in which the industry as a whole can take pride, for **Cash Box** is devoting increasing space each week to the successful prosecution of pirate individuals and companies and further re-statement of the crime of piracy in both state and Federal courts.

Both "returns" and piracy—as need be—will again be the subjects of formal discussion this week at NARM. But, the trade will also be addressed to quad, the videocassette-disk, new systems of inventory control, the changing role of the mass merchandiser, "professional" management and advertising techniques, the changing profile of the youth market. (If you're stifling a "yawn" at some of the topics we've just listed, then the new "professionalism" of the industry is not your cup of tea, too).

We are also pleased to note, as the NARM conventions fly by, the "partners" aspect of the relationship between merchandisers and manufacturers, exemplified by the role played in convention planning by the manufacturers' advisory committee. "Partners" not in the literal business sense, but in conducting frank dialogues in airing out and acting on problems so that "profits" complete the equation. The NARM convention theme may sound like simple, logical, business arithmetic, but its solution involves continued teamwork along with mutual respect among all elements of the industry.

For NARM and its annual convention, one can only remark that it, indeed, is well-defined by the word "professionalism." Any industry would be proud of the manner in which NARM conventions are organized and run. In its 16th year, the NARM convention hopefully mirrors an industry whose present is but a preamble to even greater times ahead. As usual, NARM is providing the major trade forum so the industry can be prepared to meet the challenges of the future.

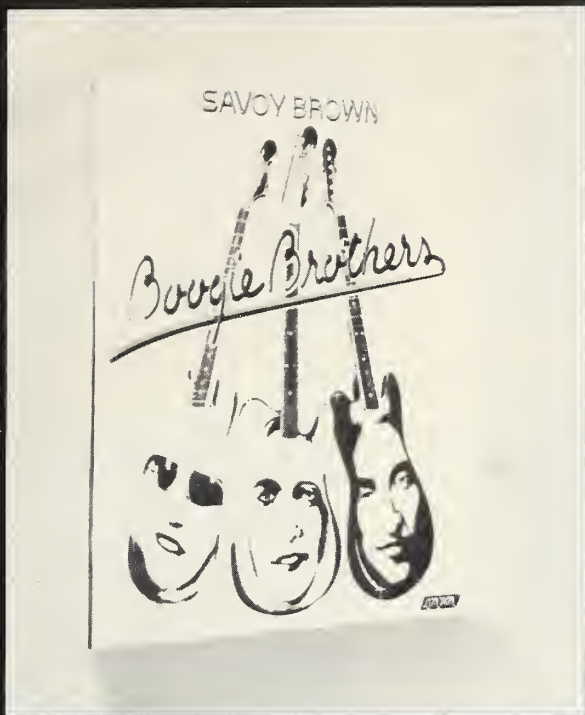
Table of Top 100 singles (rows 1-33). Includes titles like 'Sunshine On My Shoulders', 'My Sweet Lady', 'Mockingbird', 'Hooked On A Feeling', 'Bennie & The Jets', 'Jet', 'Rock On', 'TSOP', 'Eres Tu (Touch The Wind)', 'The Lord's Prayer', 'Best Thing That Ever Happened To Me', 'Seasons In The Sun', 'Come & Get Your Love', 'A Very Special Love Song', 'Mighty Love', 'Lookin' For A Love', 'I'll Have To Say I Love You In A Song', 'Oh My My', 'Keep On Singing', 'Star', 'The Loco Motion', 'There Won't Be Anymore', 'Boogie Down', 'Let It Ride', 'Honey Please, Can't Ya See', 'Wold', 'Tell Me A Lie', 'Piano Man', 'Just Don't Want To Be Lonely', 'On A Night Like This', 'Tubular Bells (Theme From Exorcist)', 'I've Got A Thing About You Baby', 'My Mistake'.

Table of Top 100 singles (rows 34-67). Includes titles like 'My Sweet Lady', 'The Show Must Go On', 'Trying To Hold On To My Woman', 'Touch A Hand, Make A Friend', 'Outside Woman', 'Rock & Roll Hoochie Koo', 'Payback', 'Watching The River Run', '(I've Been) Searchin' So Long', 'The Way We Were', 'Dancing Machine', 'I Like To Live The Love', 'Virginia', 'Your Cash Ain't Nothin' But Trash', 'Skybird', 'Help Me', 'Let's Get Married', 'Must Be Love', 'I'll Be The Other Woman', 'Touch & Go', 'She's Gone', 'Midnight At Oasis', 'Oh Very Young', 'Heavenly', 'Happiness Is Me And You', 'Thanks For Saving My Life', 'I'm A Train', 'It's Been A Long Time', 'Star Baby', 'Once You Understand', 'The Entertainer', 'Unborn Child', 'Would You Lay With Me', 'Pepper Box'.

Table of Top 100 singles (rows 68-100). Includes titles like 'Jungle Boogie', 'Spiders And Snakes', 'Who Is He, And What Is He To You', 'You Make Me Feel Brand New', 'A Dream Goes On Forever', 'Beyond The Blue Horizon', 'Loving You', 'Dance With The Devil', 'Don't You Worry 'Bout A Thing', 'Chameleon', 'I Wish It Was Me', 'Power Of Love', 'Mighty, Mighty', 'If It Feels Good, Do It', 'Werewolf', 'It Only Hurts When I Try To Smile', 'Summer Breeze', 'Put A Little Love Away', 'All In Love Is Fair', 'Standing At The End Of The Line', 'Keep It In The Family', 'Music Eyes', 'This Heart', 'Goin' Down Slow', 'Steam Heat', 'Might Just Take Your Life', 'I Am What I Am', 'One Hell Of A Woman', 'Madelaine', 'Rock Around The Clock', 'Loving Arms', 'No Charge', 'Simone'.

ALPHABETIZED TOP 100 (INCLUDING PUBLISHERS AND LICENSEES)

Alphabetized list of Top 100 singles with publisher and licensee information. Includes titles like 'A Very Special', 'A Dream', 'All In Love', 'Bennie & The', 'Best Thing', 'Beyond', 'Boogie Down', 'Chameleon', 'Come & Get', 'Dance With Devil', 'Dancing', 'Dark Lady', 'Don't You Worry', 'Entertainer', 'Eres Tu', 'Goin' Down', 'Happiness', 'Heavenly', 'Help Me', 'Honey Please', 'Hooked On', 'I Am What', 'I Like', 'I Wish', 'If It', 'I've Got A', 'I'll Be The', 'I'll Have To', 'I'm A', 'It Only', 'It's Been', 'I've Been Searchin', 'Jet', 'Jungle Boogie', 'Just Don't Want', 'Keep', 'Keep On', 'Let It', 'Let's Get', 'Lookin' For', 'Lord's Prayer', 'Loving Arms', 'Loving You', 'Madelaine', 'Madnight At', 'Might Just Take', 'Mighty Love', 'Mighty Mighty', 'Mockingbird', 'Music Eyes', 'Must Be Love', 'My Mistake', 'My Sweet Lady', 'No Charge', 'One Hell', 'Oh My', 'Oh Very Young', 'On A Night', 'Once You', 'Outside Woman', 'Pay Back', 'Pepper Box', 'Piano Man', 'Power Of Love', 'Put A Little', 'Rock & Roll Hoochie', 'Rock Around', 'Rock On', 'Seasons In', 'She's Gone', 'Sky Bird', 'Spiders & Snakes', 'Star'.



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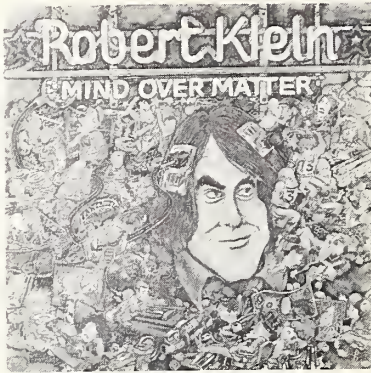
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 31 . . . AMARILLO . . . . . Civic Center  
 April 2 . . . ALBUQUERQUE . . . University of New Mexico  
 3-4 . . . DENVER . . . . . Municipal Auditorium  
 7 . . . PHOENIX . . . . . Big Surf  
 9 . . . SAN DIEGO . . . . . Sports Center  
 12 . . . MEMPHIS . . . . . Ellis Auditorium  
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 4 . . . MOBILE . . . . . Heartsfield Stadium  
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 24 . . . PORTLAND . . . . . Paramount  
 25 . . . SEATTLE . . . . . Paramount  
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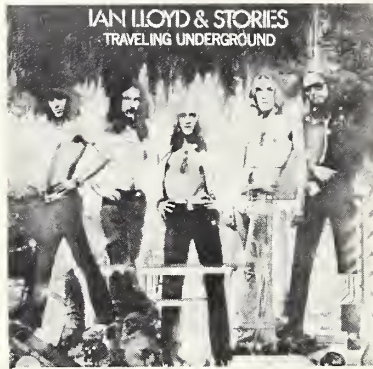
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### WELCOME TO NARM - THE BUDDAH GROUP

## Medress & Appell:

# Indie Producers Clamor For Greater Flow Of New Material

NEW YORK — "Music publishers and song writers are missing out on the most important source of new recordings for their material by either ignoring or improperly servicing independent producers." So view Hank Medress and Dave Appell, currently one of the most active and successful production teams in the music business.

Medress and Appell, whose hits include "Candida," "Knock Three Times," "Tie A Yellow Ribbon," "Sweet Gypsy Rose" and "The Lion Sleeps Tonight," maintain that music publishers and writers have been so brainwashed by the stereotype of the producer who has his own publishing firm and select writers, that they have failed to take into consideration the sheer volume of material that today's producers require.

"Take our situation," Medress said. "In addition to our requirements for Melissa Manchester and Dawn, we

need enough great songs for 30 singles that we will be cutting before the end of the year for a variety of artists. Obviously, we couldn't get all of that from any one publishing company, or group of writers. But where are the music men who should be calling us to find out what we need and submitting material?"

### Of Nat'l Scope

Medress and Appell emphasized that the problem is a national one by no means limited to them—"You'll probably hear the same complaint from producers like Jerry Fuller and Cashman and West, who write much of their own material, as well as from Snuff Garrett, Bones Howe, Shadow Morton and Richard Perry. We all get material, but not nearly enough to fill our needs.

"Basically, the problem is that too many of the old line companies often will send you a catalog book (and some of them don't even do that) and you never have any further contact with them. They don't know who you're cutting or what you're looking for. The new people are so sure that your door is closed to them that they won't even give it a shot. I can only tell you that every successful, busy producer that I know tells me that his biggest problem is material and his most serious complaint is the fact that so few publishers and writers are giving him the kind of songs he's

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## H. Lubinsky, Savoy Founder, Is Dead At 77

NEWARK — Herman Lubinsky, founder of Savoy Records, a leading blues-gospel label—music publishing operation, died at Mountainside Hospital in Glen Ridge, N.J. last week at the age of 77.

Founded by Lubinsky in 1939, Savoy is among the oldest jazz and gospel labels currently active. The label was the recording launching pad for such stars as Big Maybelle, Nappy Brown, Little Jimmy Scott, Charlie Parker, Lester Young, Erroll Garner, among others. The company will continue under the direction of Freddy Mendelson. In addition to Savoy, other labels include Gospel, Regent, Sharp and World Wide.

### Radio Pioneer

Lubinsky established Newark's first commercial radio station, WNJ, in the early 20's. He was a wireless officer on the merchant ship USS Carpathia, which sent a distress message and survival list of the ill-fated Titanic in 1912. The shore officer was David Sarnoff, founder of the Radio Corporation of America (now RCA Corp.).

Until recent months, when he was hospitalized, Lubinsky continued to operate the Savoy label. An outspoken, colorful music industry figure, Lubinsky often expressed his opinions of industry affairs in open letters to the trade. He resisted attempts at a buy-out of his firm, preferring to maintain its indie status.

Lubinsky, born in Bradford, Conn. served in the Navy during World War I and was involved in the early development of radio. He was a founder and charter member of the Asbury Park Flotilla #85, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Veterans Wireless Operators' Association of New York, Grand Street Boys, New York, and 32nd Degree Mason-Drogenese Lodge #22 for 50 years.

Surviving are his wife, Adaline; three daughters; two sons; a sister; a brother and 12 grandchildren.

Interment was at Beth Israel Cemetery in Woodbridge, N.J.

## N.Y. Promo Men Set Open Forum As Liaison W/Radio Music Execs

NEW YORK — A new organization, the NYC Promotion Men's Unassociation, formed on the premise that everyone working in promotion in New York could benefit by a closer relationship with radio program and music directors, held its third meeting Wed., Mar. 20 at the offices of A&M Records with guests Jerry Clifton and Brian White of WXLO-FM.

Patterned after a similar experiment in Los Angeles, the New York group is seeking to enhance the rapport between radio and promoter people, both independent and label affiliated. Jerry Ross of Malverne Distributors, the elected chairman of the group, outlined the goals it hopes to

achieve: establishment of specific times when promotion men can see top-level radio executives to promote product; guidelines by which the promo man knows in advance what information is of value to the station; and the broadening of radio station playlists.

### 2 Meets Held

The first formal meeting of the group took place at Capitol Records, the second at Warner Brothers Records with WPIX-FM music director Neil McIntyre the first radio guest to address the promo men and answer their questions. Ross reported that McIntyre was "totally receptive" and in favor of the group and its goals and promised future co-operation.

Speculation that certain top level executives of major record companies were opposed to the association was discussed and the general consensus was that this is a mis-assumption. Each meeting will be hosted by a different label and guests from radio stations as well as trade representatives, retailers, and rack-jobbers will be invited to participate in discussions pertaining to different aspects of the music industry.

Mike Shavelson of Warner Brothers and Drew Nugent of Capitol, elected as liaison representatives, are now busy writing letters to major New York radio station program and music directors. They will next be contacting Ms. Gertie Katzman and John Lund and Ross indicated that he had obtained a tentative commitment from Rick Sklar, music director of WABC, the country's largest station.

## Joel Dorn Forms Indie Prod. Co.

NEW YORK — Joel Dorn has left his post as vice president of Atlantic Records to form his own indie production company, Cash Box has learned.

It's understood that Dorn, producer of Roberta Flack, Ellen Greene and various jazz artists at Atlantic, will continue to cut Atlantic acts in addition to performers associated with other labels.

## Jagger: Stones' Studio Album In Spring

HOLLYWOOD — The Rolling Stones will issue a studio album this spring, according to Mick Jagger, and possibly release a live album later in the fall. The group has abandoned the idea of a half-live, half-studio album.

Jagger said that eight songs have already been recorded, and eight more probably would be recorded in week-long sessions. Although most of the tunes are by member Keith Richards, some songs will be by outside writers.

Currently, the Rolling Stones have "Goat's Head Soup" out as their latest album release.

## Berkman Exits Polydor

NEW YORK—Harold Berkman, has left Polydor Records as a result of a policy disagreement. He had been the firm's director of promotion, publicity and artist relations.

His future plans are now being considered. Prior to his affiliation with Polydor, Berkman had been a senior v.p. of MGM Records. Berkman can be reached at: (201) 837-8387.

## FRONT COVER:



Gladys Knight & The Pips, for years regarded as one of the premiere soul groups in the world, took the opportunity to prove to the music community that their talent extends far beyond a single category. The quartet won two Grammys, one for "Neither One Of Us" (winner as Best Pop Vocal Performance By a Duo, Group or Chorus), the other for "Midnight Train To Georgia" (Best Rhythm & Blues Performance By a Duo, Group Or Chorus). With these successes under their belt, the Buddah Records artists could easily afford to take some time off, but popular demand for them to tour won't permit them a vacation.

With four albums on the charts simultaneously: "Imagination," "Knight Time," "Gladys Knight & The Pips Anthology", and the "Claudine" soundtrack, as well as the number one r&b single with "You're The Best Thing That Ever Happened To Me", Gladys and her talented cohorts have nothing but bright horizons ahead of them and the public acknowledgement they have so long deserved.

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## Denver Single, LP Both #1

NEW YORK — RCA recording artist John Denver has the number one single ("Sunshine on My Shoulders") and the number one album ("John Denver's Greatest Hist") in the country simultaneously. Both recordings achieve that ranking this week on the Cash Box charts.

"Sunshine on My Shoulders" originally appeared in the now platinum LP, "Poems, Prayers and Promises," and later was in "John Denver's Greatest Hist," also platinum. The song became a single following its use on the TV special, "Sunshine," and, as a hit single, it spurs sales for both albums. It follows "Take Me Home, Country Roads" as a gold single.

### NARM Schedule

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### New Grand Ole Opry Is Dedicated

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# Far up.



**"Greatest Hits" album**  
**"Sunshine" single**

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**John Denver is #1 in the entire industry.**

**RCA** Records and Tapes



# Alive Ent.: Prod. Co., Coast Setup **Barnaby Label Thru Chess/Janus**

NEW YORK — Shep Gordon, president of Alive Enterprises, Inc. and personal manager of Alice Cooper, and Joe Greenberg, vice president of the firm, announced today details of their current expansion program including the formation of JDG Productions, Ltd., a new production company whose main purpose will be to stage and produce live videotape all such events.

Involved in this project in conjunction with Gordon are Jonny Podell, president of BMF Enterprises, sole rep for all Alice Cooper bookings, who will be responsible for business negotiations; Joe Gannon, production director, formerly involved in the staging of Bill Cosby, Liza Minnelli and Neil Diamond and also responsible for the staging and production of Alice Cooper's "Billion Dollar Babies" set (he has directed filming of the set for Cooper's first motion picture, as yet untitled, scheduled for early spring release); and Larry Hitchcock, technical director, previously involved in the staging of Broadway and off-Broadway productions and a member of the production unit of Public Broadcasting System (PBS).

The first project to be handled by JDG Productions, Ltd. is Gregg Allman's ongoing national tour. The tour, which started Saturday (16), and which will run through Apr. 23, features Gregg Allman, with special guests Cowboy/Boyer and Talton, along with a 29 piece orchestra arranged and conducted by Ed Freeman. The caravan will play 25 dates in 21 cities, coinciding with the booming chart success of Allman's Capricorn album, "Laid Back."

## W. Coast Office

Another point of expansion comes with the opening of Alive's west coast office, located at 24154 Malibu

## Monitor's 1st Price Increase In Eighteen Yrs

NEW YORK — Monitor Records reports its first price increase since Dec., 1956.

Effective Mar. 15, the International Folk Music records—MF, MP and MR series—will have a suggested list price of \$5.98.

The Collectors Series Classical records—MCS series—will have a suggested list price of \$3.49.

## 3 Okla. Firms Charge Major Cos. w/Monopoly

OKLAHOMA CITY — Three firms engaging in the release of pre-recorded tape cartridges have filed a \$200 million action in Federal Court here against major recording operations and music industry associations.

The suit charges illegal monopolistic actions to fix prices and to limit the sale of independent companies.

Two of the plaintiff firms, Hemisphere Sounds of Norman, Okla. and LaBelle Ent. of Tulsa have previously been charged with unauthorized duplication of recordings. The third firm is Sanger Distributing Co. of Des Moines, a regional distributor.

Named in the action are the American Broadcasting Co. and its label subsid, ABC Records; United Artists Records; Columbia Broadcasting System and its label, CBS Records; Elektra Records; WEA Distributing; NARM, RIAA and CMA, the industry associations.

The suit comes at a time when passage of an anti-piracy bill in Oklahoma awaits action by the state Senate. The Bill has already passed the state House.

Road, Malibu, Calif. 90265; phone: (213) 456-3706. Bob Brown, formerly in-house public relations director for Alive's New York office, has been named director of west coast operations, and will be working closely with the New York base. Brown transferred to Los Angeles earlier in the year to coordinate Alice Cooper's activities during the final shooting of his motion picture.

Alive also manages Anne Murray, currently on a major 40 city sold-out tour of the United States. Ms. Murray, has won several gold records in the U.S. and her native Canada. A new single, "You Won't See Me," is to be rush-released next week.

The Alive Enterprises, Inc. Staff Roster now includes the following: Shep Gordon, president; Joe Greenberg, vice president; Allan Strahl, director of operations; Bob Brown, director of operations, west coast; Ashley Pandel, director of public relations and promotion; Mandi Newall, director of publicity; Mike Roswell, special projects director; David Libert, tour director; Larry Hitchcock, technical director; Gail Rodgers, assistant to the president; Donna Dobbs, administrative assistant; Mary Wagner, reception.

Ren Grevatt Associates are national public relations representatives for all facets of Alive Enterprises, Inc.

## 5-Count Pirate Charge In Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. — Sidney Tuchman, owner of Tuchman Cleaners, a 32-store chain here, has been charged in a criminal information filed by U. S. Attorney Stanley B. Miller with five counts of violating the Federal Copyright Law by selling pirated tape recordings.

Tuchman is due to be arraigned Mar. 29 before Judge S. Hugh Dillin in U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana. If convicted of the charges, he could face a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or a jail term of up to one year on each count. Miller termed the pirating of sound recordings "an electronic age crime."

FBI agents last Feb. raided 27 locations of Tuchman Cleaners and seized about 4,000 tapes alleged to be infringing copies of copyrighted sound recordings. The raids climaxed a lengthy investigation during which FBI agents were said to have interviewed Mr. Tuchman in August, 1973, and apprised him that he was violating the Copyright Law by selling pirated tapes. FBI agents purchased some unauthorized duplications from his stores in January, 1974.

The infringing recordings which Tuchman is charged with selling included pirated versions of "Behind Closed Doors" by Charlie Rich, released by CBS Records; "Jonathan Livingston Seagull" by Neil Diamond, released by CBS; "Killing Me Softly" by Roberta Flack, released by Atlantic; "We're An American Band" by Grand Funk Railroad, released by Capitol, and "Diamond Girl" by Seals & Crofts, released by Warner Bros. Records.

## 1st Conviction Under Maryland Anti-Pirate Law

CENTERVILLE, Md.—The first conviction under Maryland's new anti-piracy law was obtained here last week when Paul Albert Lucha, operator of the Dixon Sales Barn, a retail outlet in Crumpton, Md. pleaded guilty to selling pirated tapes.

Judge J. Owen Wise of the Circuit Court of Queen Anne County, sentenced Lucha to one year in jail but suspended sentence and put him on probation for that period.

The trial is an aftermath of Lucha's arrest on Jan. 30, at which time police seized more than 1,200 pirated pre-recorded tapes.

NEW YORK — Marvin Schlachter, president of Chess/Janus Records and Andy Williams, president of Barnaby Records, have negotiated a long-term, world-wide, exclusive agreement under which the Barnaby label will be distributed by Chess/Janus.

Williams, who maintains active participation in all phases of Barnaby's activities despite the demands of his own career, has been meeting with both Schlachter and Chess/Janus executive vice president Stan Hoffman regarding upcoming product by his four major artists.

Among the first releases under this agreement will be a single by Andy & David, titled "What's Your Name" and produced by Mike Curb, Mike Lloyd and Don Costa. In addition to maintaining an active schedule of personal appearances, Andy & David have appeared on such television shows as Dean Martin, Sonny & Cher, Jonathan Winters, Dick Clark's American Bandstand, Mike Douglas, Dinah Shore and The Partridge Family, among others. They are twin sons of Andy Williams' brother (personal manager Don Williams).

Also going into immediate release is a new Ray Stevens single "The Streak." Stevens addresses himself to the current campus phenomenon from the same zany point of view that has given him smash hits in the past with "Gitarzan," "Mr. Businessman" and his classic, "Ahab the Arab." In a non-satirical vein, Stevens, who writes, arranges and produces all his own disks, garnered gold with his "Everything Is Beautiful" pop hit. He has written the score for the television film "Remember Marriage" and is currently working on his score for a musical based on the life of Johnny Appleseed.

## Country Product

Product plans additionally include

## CBS Inc. Set As Corp. Tag

NEW YORK — Shareholders of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc. are being asked to approve a new name for the Company. The proposal, included in the proxy statement mailed to shareholders last week, calls for a shareholder vote to adopt CBS Inc. as the formal corporate name. Shareholders will vote on the proposal at the annual meeting on Apr. 17.

Announcing the proposed name change, CBS chairman William S. Paley said, "Two reasons underly the recommended change: the expansion of the company's activities into a wide range of fields other than broadcasting, and the popular identification of the company as CBS.

"Particularly in the last 15 years, CBS's activities have broadened beyond its original broadcasting base into book and periodical publishing, musical instruments and production of hobby and leisure time products. Its operations in the recorded music field, first begun in the late 1930's with the acquisition of Columbia Records, have grown rapidly both domestically and internationally. For some years CBS revenues from non-broadcast operations have exceeded those from broadcasting.

"We believe, therefore, that the time has come to take CBS, the familiar identification of the Company, as its formal name."

CBS origins go back to the United Independent Broadcasters, Inc., which was incorporated on Jan. 27, 1927. On Jan. 3, 1929, shortly after William S. Paley became president of the United Independent Broadcasters, Inc., the corporation's name was changed to Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.

Ten years later, in 1939, CBS acquired all the stock of the American Record Corporation, including the Columbia record label and manufacturing plants.

country music superstar Doyle Holly, who has a track record of five consecutive chart singles and chart action for both of his Barnaby albums. He is currently represented in the top country listings by his single "Lord, How Long Has This Been Going On?" and his second album, "Just Another Cowboy Song." Holly maintains a heavy schedule of concert dates and guest appearances on network television, including "Hee Haw" and "Music Country, U.S.A."

Barnaby will soon be releasing new product by Claudine Longet, whose first three LP's have established her as a consistently best selling album artist.

"Chess/Janus is a great label to be with," commented Williams. "Every relationship boils down to the people involved and I have been tremendously impressed with the enthusiasm, knowledge and dedication expressed by both Marv Schlachter and Stan Hoffman and by the manner in which the company is run. The success of Barnaby Records and of our artists on the label is of great concern to me. The selective release policy Chess/Janus maintains, the tremendous amount of thought and attention they give each release, the availability and involvement of their top executives in every area, makes this the perfect move for us."

Schlachter called the agreement "a major step forward in the growth of Chess/Janus as a fully diversified company."

## Clint Holmes To Atlantic

NEW YORK — Jerry Greenberg, senior vice president and general manager of Atlantic Records, has announced that Clint Holmes has been signed to an exclusive, long term contract. Negotiations for Holmes were completed by Greenberg, Lee Pockriss and Paul Vance.

Clint Holmes recently had the smash hit "Playground In My Mind" on the Epic label, which sold over two million copies world wide. This recording was produced by Pockriss and Vance, who have a strong track record as hit producers. They have produced Holmes' first Atlantic single, "Goodbye Maria," which will be released in two weeks.

A lengthy list of engagements has been set for Holmes over the next three months, including appearances in New York, St. Louis, San Juan and Reno. His New York appearance will be at the Playboy Club starting April 8. Holmes is managed by Bill Zeigman of Bill Zeigman Enterprises.

## Steppenwolf Returning To Disks, Concerts

HOLLYWOOD — Steppenwolf, group that "retired" at the pinnacle of their career two years ago, will return to the recording and concert scene under the wing of newly signed personal manager Bobby Roberts of Landers-Roberts, Inc. Comprised of George Biondo (bass), Bobby Cochran (guitar), Jerry Edmonton (drums-vocal), John Kay (vocal-guitar) and Goldy McJohn (keyboards), Steppenwolf is presently completing an album while Roberts is already into negotiations with several recording firms.

During some four years together Steppenwolf appeared in concert for well over two million people and grossed \$7 million dollars. The group has sold \$42 million in single records and albums. Besides passing the million mark on eight of their nine albums, they also chalked up three gold singles.

Roberts, manager of the Mamas & The Papas until group went their separate ways, (Cont'd on p. 20)

## Allen Atlantic R&B Director

NEW YORK — Ahmet Ertegun, president of Atlantic Records, has announced the appointment of Henry Allen as president/director of the R&B department for the company. Allen

## Underground '76, Detroit-Based Label, Is Formed

DETROIT — The new Detroit-based label, Underground '76, an affiliate of The Record & Music People, Inc., is completing release of one album and five singles, according to its board chairman, James Leonard Elmsan.

The rush single is "Streakin'" by long-time R & B singer and A & R man, Andre' Williams ("Bacon Fat"). Other singles are hard-rock, "Oh, Watergate," by Aristotle and His Brothers, a three-brother act; the country market "Liberated Woman" lament by the Detroit cabaret singer, Mike Riley.

The album itself, called "1976: Bi-Centennial Album," features all original music in a patriotic vein, performed by the "76 Revolutionaries." It is planned to be a Bi-Centennial keepsake. There is a new "United States of America Anthem," a narrated "New Declaration of Interdependence," besides the "1976" tune and several others, including the hard-rock "Oh, Watergate," an R & B "Left-Right American March" and a C & W "You Can't Fool the People."

The album package is connected with pre-publicity for a movie called "1976: 200 Candles for Whom?" which is in production by the affiliated, The Motion Picture People, Inc., and centers on an American Bi-Centennial drama.

Offices of the companies are in the Detroit suburb of Birmingham, at The Business Building, 635 Elm Street, 48011; phone: (313) 642-9700. Music industry promotion and product people are being interviewed for job slots.

## Karlins Form Pub

HOLLYWOOD — Fred and Marsha Karlin have formed Bona Fide Music Publishing Company and engaged Randy Grover to serve as general manager.

Bona Fide, which is affiliated with BMI, will represent all of the Karlin's recent work, including scores from "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman" (and its song, "The Love That Lights Our Way"), Gravy Train, and Goodnight Jackie, as well as material from other composers.

Fred Karlin is a four time Academy Award nominee, having won that honor once for "For All We Know" from Lovers and Other Strangers.

Company offices are located at 1585 Crossroads of the World, Suite 111, Hollywood, Calif. 90028.

## Debut Buffet Promo Film

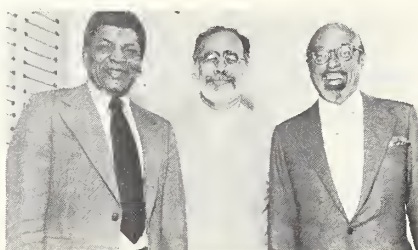
HOLLYWOOD — ABC Records has scheduled the debut of its promotional film, "introducing Jimmy Buffett," to coincide with the artist's ongoing tour and release of his second LP, "Living and Dying in 3/4 Time." The film played over last weekend (21-22-23) in St. Petersburg, Florida, at the Plaza Theatre. Simultaneously the film screened from the Mar. 22-24 in Greensboro, North Carolina at the Terrace; Augusta, Georgia, at the Imperial; and Houston, Texas, at the ABC Interstate Theatre.

The film will screen from the Mar. 20-26 at the Eric Theatre in Philadelphia. According to Marv Helfer, vice president at ABC and exec producer of the film, "Response to the film in all areas has been tremendous. The film, along with Buffett's tour and new LP, will make major inroads in establishing Buffett as a versatile singer/songwriter with a bright future in film."

has been in charge of promo for the firm for the past eight years.

In his new post, Allen will be responsible for R&B talent signings and acquisition of new masters. He will oversee all phases of R&B product, from the recording session to the packaging of the album, including R&B promotion, publicity, and advertising. He will also watch over tours and appearances of R&B acts.

Allen, who was named a vice president in 1967, has been with the firm for two decades. He joined Atlantic in 1953 to run the stock room and worked his way up to the firm's promo department. In 1962, Allen was named the company's eastern promo manager, and he served four years in this capacity. He took charge of promo for Atlantic nationally soon after and was subsequently named vice president in charge of promotion, supervising promotional activities for Atlantic, Atco, and all of the firm's custom labels.



Allen, Wexler, Ertegun

## Schuster VP At UA Music

HOLLYWOOD—Wally Schuster has been appointed vice president of United Artists Music Publishing Group, reports Mike Stewart, president of United Artists Records. Schuster was most recently general professional manager of the publishing operation.

Industry veteran Schuster, instrumental in the success of such UA-published million-sellers as "Delta Dawn" and "Dancing In The Moonlight," had previously been general professional manager of Robbins Music Publishing Co., formerly the music division of MGM, and recently acquired by the United Artists Music Publishing Group, and was vice president of Alan J. Lerner's music company, Montfort Productions.

He was also associated with Screen Gems Music, helmed at the time by Don Kirshner.



Schuster

## Knodle Joins Shayne Music

HOLLYWOOD—John F. Knodle has joined Larry Shayne Music Inc. Knodle's primary responsibilities will be the exploitation of all recorded material currently in the Larry Shayne Music catalog, as well as exposing existing and new material to other artists and producers. He will also audition and sign new song writers and their material and acquire new copyrights and catalogues.

Knodle comes to Larry Shayne Music Inc. with an extensive background in promo, marketing and artists relations, having headed his own independent promotion and marketing firm, NPM, Inc., with offices in Chicago, Detroit, Minneapolis and St. Louis. Prior to that he was associated with Warner Bros., Capitol and RCA in promotion, marketing and artists relations. Knodle will headquarter at Larry Shayne Music Inc. in Hollywood.

## Tom Shepard RCA Red Seal A&R VP

NEW YORK — Tom Shepard has been named vice president of Red Seal A&R at RCA Records, reports Ken Glancy, president.

Glancy said that RCA has a "Firm and expansive" commitment to both classical music and the theatre, and in Shepard "we have a strong executive and an inventive creator in both fields."

### Grammy Association

Shepard, who assumes his new position Apr. 1, comes to RCA Records from CBS Records, where he was director of Columbia Masterworks and original cast albums. Earlier this year, an album he produced for CBS, the Pierre Boulez-New York Philharmonic recording of Bartok's Concerto for Orchestra, was awarded three Grammys—classical album of the year, best orchestral performance, and best engineered album—and his final recording for CBS was taping of the Broadway revival production of Leonard Bernstein's "Candide," a complete recording of the show with all words and music.

Shepard joined Columbia Records in 1960 as an A&R trainee immediately after leaving the Yale Graduate School of Music, where he had spent a year studying composition with Quincy Porter and Mel Powell. He spent eight months as a Masterworks trainee, then became an associate producer and after two more years became a full producer. Although there was a two-year period when he was active primarily in the area of Broad-

(Cont'd on p. 20)



Shepard

## Barry Resnick To Blue Thumb

LOS ANGELES—Barry Resnick has been named to the newly created position of director of east coast promotion for Blue Thumb Records. Resnick was most recently the east coast promotion director for Chess-Janus Records.

Label president Sal Licata made the announcement saying "Barry's industry expertise will give added strength and attention to our east coast promotional efforts. His extensive background in promotion and sales are assets of the highest calibre."

Resnick, a seven-year veteran of the record industry, has also been associated with London and MGM Records. His main duties with Blue Thumb will be east coast promotion, however, he will also concern himself with sales and advertising in the markets. Both Resnick and Louis Newman, director of national promotion, will report directly to Licata.



Resnick

## Munves To RCA Mkting Post At Red Seal, Spec. Proj.

NEW YORK — R. Peter Munves has been named director of marketing at Red Seal and special projects for RCA Records, according to Glancy, president.

"There is no better classical marketing man in the recording industry, and in this new position, Munves will be able to greatly expand his activities for which he is justly renowned. His unique combination of marketing skills and complete knowledge of classical music has enabled him to achieve success in one of the most challenging areas of the business. His pioneering series of Composers' Greatest Hits and his involvement in many other exciting and unique concepts have broadened the base of the classical market."

In his new post Munves will be responsible for creative and imaginative merchandising and marketing campaigns to realize the full potential of RCA's catalog of outstanding recordings by the world's greatest artists and the Erato catalog.

Reporting to Jack Kiernan, vice president of marketing, Munves will continue to play an active role in A&R, contributing repertoire plans and packaging ideas, framing releases, creating repackages, and investigating master leases. His knowledge and appreciation of historic recordings will be drawn upon to develop a special series of albums from RCA's archives.

Glancy said Munves' presence in this new position will greatly strengthen RCA's classical sales efforts.

Munves joined RCA Records in 1970 as director of classical music. Before that, he had spent 17 years in the merchandising division of Columbia Records, the last five as merchandising director.

Prior to joining Columbia, he had been associated with retail record stores, newspapers and trade publications.



Munves

## Diante To UA

HOLLYWOOD—Mike Stewart, president of United Artists Records, has announced the appointment of Denny Diante to the post of director of artist acquisition and talent development. Diante will produce for the label and act as liaison between the record company and the United Artists Music Publishing Group. Diante will report directly to Spencer Proffer, UA's national exec director of A&R.

Diante was most recently west coast professional manager for the Peer-Southern Organization. He previously had his own production and publishing company and also worked for E. H. Morris as head of that company's contemporary department on the west coast.

## Craver To Almo

HOLLYWOOD—Phil Gammon, vice president of Alva Records, has engaged the promotional services of Sonny Craver and his Courtesy House Productions.

Craver's first project will be to promote Alva artist Darlene Valentine.

# THE HITS KEEP COMIN'!

**HUMBLE PIE**  
**THUNDERBOX** (SP 3611)

**45°**  
Produced by The Pie

**NAZARETH**  
**LOUD'N'PROUD** (SP 3609)

**110°**  
Produced by Roger Glover

**PAUL WILLIAMS**  
**HERE COMES INSPIRATION** (SP 3606)

**131°**  
Produced by Kenny Ascher

**PETER FRAMPTON**  
**SOMETHIN'S HAPPENING** (SP 3619)

**142°**  
Produced by Peter Frampton

**STRAWBS**  
**HERO AND HEROINE** (SP 3607)

**152°**  
Produced by David Cousins and Tom Allom

**ON A&M RECORDS**

# 1974 NARM Convention Schedule

**Diplomat Hotel, Hollywood, Fla.      March 24-27**

## Sunday, March 24

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

**MANUFACTURERS MEETING** — Chairman: Sydney Silverman,  
United Record & Tape Industries  
Capitol Room, 32nd Floor, Tower Building

**DISTRIBUTORS MEETING** — Chairman: Peter Stocke, Taylor Electric Company  
Caucus Room, 32nd Floor, Tower Building

**RETAILERS MEETING** — Co-Chairmen: Berie Bergman, The Record Bar  
John Cohen, Disc Records  
Committee Room, 32nd Floor, Tower Building

2:00 PM ..... **REGULAR MEMBERS MEETING**  
Capitol Room 32nd Floor, Tower Bldg.

Presentation — Steve Groen  
"The Norand Optical Scanner: A System of Inventory Control"

7:00 PM-8:30 PM ..... **PRESIDENTIAL WELCOMING COCKTAIL RECEPTION**  
Cafe Cristal

HOST: COLUMBIA RECORDS — Dress: Casual

8:30 PM ..... **SOUL NIGHT**  
Regency Room

Dinner and Dancing — Casual Dress  
GLADYS KNIGHT AND THE PIPS

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CURTIS MAYFIELD  
BUDDAH RECORDS

## Monday, March 25

Registration desk in the Tower Lobby will be open 7:30 AM — 1:00 PM

7:30 AM-8:45 AM ..... **BREAKFAST**  
Regency North

9:00 AM ..... **OPENING BUSINESS SESSION**  
Regency South and East

Chairman of the Day  
David Press/D & H Distributing Co./Convention Chairman

President's Welcome  
Peter D. Stocke/Taylor Electric Co./NARM President

Keynote Address  
Joe Smith/President, Warner Bros. Records  
"Partners + Professionalism = Profits"

Presentation  
Sidney L. Davis/Music Retailer  
"The Changing Role of the Mass Merchandiser"

### P-ANALYSTS

Moderator:	Cy Leslie/Pickwick International
Barrie Bergman	The Record Bar
Bill Cox	Lechmere Sales
Henry Droz	WEA Distributing Corp.
Al Geigle	Montgomery Ward
Daniel Heilicher	J. L. Marsh Co./Heilicher Bros.
David Lieberman	Lieberman Enterprises
David Rothfeld	Korvettes
George Schertzinger	Rose Stores
Stan Snyder	Columbia Records

Speaker: Bryant Cushing/Cushing and Cushing  
"PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT: HOW TO GET THERE"

11:00 AM ..... **LADIES WELCOMING BRUNCH**  
Regency North

Host: MCA Records

Speaker: Mortimer Berl/J. K. Lasser Co.  
"Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Your Husband's  
\*Affairs, But Were Afraid To Ask"

\* Business

12:15 PM ..... **MEET THE PRESS LUNCHEON**  
Cafe Cristal

"MEET THE PRESS" PANEL  
Moderator: Jack Goldbart

#### from the industry

Ewart G. Abner, President/Motown Records

Jerry Moss, President/A & M Records

Irwin Segelstein, President/Columbia Records

Joe Smith, President/Warner Bros. Records

#### from the press

Marty Ostrow, CashBox

Sid Parnes, Record World

Jann Wenner, Rolling Stone

Lee Zhito, The Billboard

2:30 PM-5:30 PM ..... **CABANA AND LANAI ROOM**  
Diplomat East and Tower Pool Area      EXHIBIT AREA VISITING

REFRESHMENTS DURING CABANA AND LANAI ROOM EXHIBIT AREA  
VISITING COURTESY OF SHOREWOOD PACKAGING CORPORATION

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FREE NIGHT

"ON THE TOWN"

## Tuesday, March 26

7:30 AM ..... **BREAKFAST-MEETING**  
Cafe Cristal

"UPDATE '74 — THE PROBLEMS OF PIRACY"

Chairman of the Day  
Jay Jacobs, NARM Piracy Chairman/Knox Record Rack Co.

Opening Remarks  
Stanley M. Gortikov, President/RIAA

Speaker  
John Murphy, Chief Government Regulations Section Criminal Division,  
Dept. of Justice

Reports  
RIAA Staff Investigators: Jules Yarnell/Barry Slotnick/Jack Francis/John Polk  
State Legislation: **NARM MEMBERS CONTRIBUTE TO STATE ACTION**

Robert Carteaux — Indiana/Car Tape Distributors  
Seymour Greenspan — Illinois/Summit Distributors  
Sam Marmaduke — Texas/Western Merchandisers  
Leonard Singer — Arizona/Associated Distributors

10:00 AM ..... **BUSINESS MEETING**  
Regency South

"The Professional Use of Advertising As a Profit Tool"

Chairman: Al Teller/Columbia Records  
Panel Members

Willard Dougherty/Television Advertising Bureau  
Dennis Killeen/Capital Records

Alan Perper/J. L. Marsh Co.  
David Rubinson/David Rubinson and Friends

Larry Shaw/Stax Records  
William J. Solch/Newspaper Advertising Bureau  
Russ Solomon/Tower Records

"The Changing Profile of the Youth Market"

George Mihaly, President/Gilbert Youth Research

11:00 AM ..... **LADIES DAY AT THE RACES**  
Buses leave the Diplomat East Sightseeing and Luncheon at Hialeah Race Track  
Host: MOTOWN RECORDS

12:15 PM ..... **LUNCHEON-MEETING**  
Regency North

Featured Speaker: Lincoln M. Zonn

"SECURITY DOLLARS AND SENSE — FOR THE RECORD"

2:30 PM-5:30 PM ..... **CABANA AND LANAI ROOM**  
Diplomat East and Tower Pool Area      EXHIBIT AREA VISITING

8:00 PM ..... **NARM SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION DINNER**  
Regency Room

Dancing

Entertainment: THE POINTER SISTERS/Blue Thumb Records (Famous)

## Wednesday, March 27

7:30 AM ..... **BREAKFAST-MEETING**  
Regency North

"QUAD AND VIDEO '74"

Chairman: Richard Ekstract/Audio Times Magazine  
Panel Members:

Tom Andersen/Pacific Electronics

Al Franklin/ABC Record & Tape Sales/(Retail Div.)  
Ira Heilicher/J. L. Marsh Co.

John K. Maitland/MCA Records  
Richard Schory/Ovation Records

10:00 AM ..... **BUSINESS MEETING**  
Regency South

"THE RETURNS SEMINAR"

Chairman: David Glew/Atlantic Records

Panel Members

John Cohen/Disc Records

Victor Faraci/WEA Distributing Corp.

Robert Fead/A & M Records

David Press/D & H Distributing Co.

James Tyrrell/Epic Records

Presentation William E. Schoolman/Schoolman Consultants, Inc.  
"An Approach to the Problem of Returns"

12:15 PM ..... **INSTALLATION AND AWARDS LUNCHEON**  
Convention Hall

Installation of Officers and Directors  
Presentation of the Second Annual Merchandiser of the Year Award

Entertainment: ROY CLARK  
Country Music Entertainer of the Year  
Courtesy of Dot Records and Famous Music Corp.

in cooperation with the  
COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION

2:30 PM-5:30 PM ..... **CABANA AND LANAI ROOM**  
Diplomat East and Tower Pool Area      EXHIBIT AREA VISITING

7:00 PM-8:30 PM ..... **NARM AWARDS COCKTAIL RECEPTION**  
Cafe Cristal      Host: A & M RECORDS AND ODE RECORDS

8:30 PM ..... **NARM AWARDS BANQUET**  
Regency Room

Presentation of the 1973 NARM AWARDS  
Master of Ceremonies/DAVID STEINBERG, Columbia Records  
Guest Star/TOM JONES, Parrot Records (London)

# ARETHA FRANKLIN

NEW SINGLE

## "I'M IN LOVE"

ATLANTIC #2999

From the album "Let Me In Your Life"

SD 7292

PRODUCED BY JERRY WEXLER, TOM DOWD,  
ARIF MARDIN & ARETHA FRANKLIN

*Aretha Franklin*  
*Let Me In*  
*Your*  
*Life*



# FOR THE RECORD

... last week's "mystery group" #3 in the "Rock And Roll" column, was none other than The Doobie Brothers. Their new LP, "Wild Thing" and "With A Girl Like You". The group is currently touring in native England (with a change or two in the band) and may even hit big on U.S. shores again, soon. They are expected to return to the U.S.A. and see if you can remember this group's name. Their major hit included a term that was to become a household name later on in the decade. It's gonna be tough.

The Doobie Brothers LP, "VII" has just been released, along with their great new single "The Doobie Brothers Searching So Long". They have been signed to perform as headliners for a Harry S. Truman memorial concert May 11 at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City. The group will also star in their second TV special, for ABC, this summer tentatively titled "Meanwhile Back At The Ranch". Producer is again Jim Guercio and the site is again the Caribou Ranch in Nederland, Colorado. Rick Wakeman has been passing out cigars the past couple of weeks. While Yes was on tour his lovely wife gave birth to a boy in London. March 9 was the date. . . . Poco's newest LP (to be available shortly) has an extra added attraction in the form of Burton Cummings of the Guess Who. If the combination seems unlikely, it's not really. The group has been leaning more towards rock since Richie Furay left. . . . Speaking of Richie Furay, what has been happening with his new group that combines the talents of Chris Hillman, John David Souther and himself? That's an organization I'd like to be hearing from in the near future. . . . Alan Price, the genius behind the original Animals, the Alan Price Set and the brilliant soundtrack of "O Lucky Man," is said to be readying a tour of the U.S.A. A stop along the line is scheduled to be the Bottom Line in N.Y.C. for a few dates. From this reporter's standpoint it is the most eagerly awaited show thus far in '74. . . . Due next week is the new LP from Mott The Hoople, entitled "The Hoople". Their last, in case you don't remember, was simply entitled "Mott". Now that's a logical progression.

One of the more interesting crossover records thus far this year, a sentimental country tune, "No Charge" as performed by Melba Montgomery on Elektra, is well worth the listen and is beginning to attract pop airplay. . . . It was erroneously reported here last week that Led Zeppelin's new label, to be distributed by Atlantic, was to be called "Slut Records". Seems my source was not exactly on the level. The label is to be called "Swan Song Records", and that's the truth. . . . Barry White will be starring in the film "Coon Skin", a partially live,

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partially animated film, to be produced by Al Ruddy and directed and written by Ralph Bakshi (they of "Fritz The Cat" and "Heavy Traffic" fame). The soundtrack will be composed and performed by the Crusaders and will be released on Blue Thumb in the not too distant future. . . . George Frayne (otherwise known as Commander Cody himself) was playing basketball in Florida recently, just to keep in shape mind you, but he must have driven to the hoop once too often. He ended a makeshift game with a broken nose and will be nursing said nose for a while. . . . In case you might have missed it, March 15th was National Buzzard Day. To say the least, Tucky was amazed to learn the news. . . . Music folk celebrating birthdays this week include Aretha Franklin, Elton John and Anita Bryant (?) (all Mar. 25), Diana Ross (Mar. 26), Tony Banks (of Genesis) (Mar. 27), Eric Clapton, Jim "Dandy" Mangrum (of Black Oak Arkansas), Graema Edge (of the Moody Blues) and Dave Ball (of Bedlam, formerly with Procol Harum) (all Mar. 30).

As predicted here a couple of weeks back, the new single from the Doobie Brothers is "Another Park, Another Sunday". Just watch it start to move. . . . Another single to keep an eye on is the new-ie from Wet Willie, simply entitled "Keep On Smilin' ". It is by far one of the best single releases of the year thus far and the best track the Georgia group has ever laid down. With a little push from Capricorn, the disk should go all the way. . . . Bell has re-released Suzi Quatro's great hard rocker, "48 Crash". Due to the recent success of her debut LP, the disk should hit this time around. . . . A newcomer well worth watching is Larry Weiss, whose debut single, on 20th Century, is "Rhinstone Cowboy", a very sensitive pop tune filled with great lyrics. Also note the artist's similarity to an early Neil Diamond. . . . The "streaking" craze seems more popular on vinyl than it's been of late on the street. In the past couple of weeks a ton of disks capitalizing on the trend have been released (I lost count after 20). . . . The rejuvenated "Come And Get Your Love" by Redbone, now driving up the charts in its second wind, remains as one of the best pop records of the year. If you haven't yet heard it, now is the time. . . . Anne Murray, that great Canadian song bird, has announced that she will be an entrant in the Greater Greensboro Open golf tournament, a pro-amateur classic. She is one of the few women who will be participating. . . . Gregg Allman's upcoming tour will feature a 24 piece orchestra. Supporting act on the bill will be the re-united Cowboy, a very talented group in their own right. . . . Still wondering who that blonde "nurse" in the Three Dog Night ads a few weeks back is. Anyone with any information, don't hesitate to call.

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# CINEMA SOUNDS

## THE GREAT PHANTOM SUPERSELL

In 1925 there was Lon Chaney's "Phantom of the Opera," in 1943 there was Claude Rains as the phantom, and in 1962 Herbert Lom took the part. Now almost fifty years later since the first "Phantom," the world is going to be phantomized again via a new rock adaptation composed and starring A & M's Paul Williams. Only this time around there's a twist and this twist doesn't have to do with a Chaney kind of Grand Guignol twisted eye or jaw makeup but rather deals with how the film will be promoted. The movie originally called "Phantom of the Filmore," will be presold by a soundtrack album preceding the release of the film. A & M is planning to release Paul's "Phantom," soundtrack late this spring but the Pressman/Williams Production will not be released until long after the LP is out and fully unmasked to the public.

The music to this horror scorer was packaged by Michael Arcega's and Jules Chaikin's Filmusic company. They started this "Phantom" project at A & M's Almo Production, when they headed the label's operation of packaging scores for that company's roster of artists. Brian Di Palma, the writer and director of the film brought the script to Arcega as an inquiry to who might be available to score the movie. As Arcega was about to make a recommendation, quite coincidentally Paul Williams entered the office. And without a word, in the tradition of the silent era (one must remember that the A & M offices are located or the old Chaplin studios) everyone looked at everyone else and then Williams was appointed star and composer of the film. This tacit beginning has since led to word of mouth on just how good this horror scorer has turned out.

Robert Evans, Paramount Film's production chief, was reported as saying recently in a Time interview on his "Great Gatsby," gargantuan supersell that "The making of a blockbuster is the newest art form of the 20th century." However there'd be a lot of record executives who'd prefer the parlance "The making of a chartbuster is the newest artform of this century." In this "Phantom," situation the chartbuster will serve to enhance and promote a blockbuster or as one might say this time it's 'rock and reel' rather than visa versa. One of the reasons the film's producers decided on Paul Williams besides the fact that Paul had already brilliantly written songs for "Cinderella Liberty," might have something to do with A & M's offer to finance the entire score. They put up a purported \$50,000 to secure the LP rights to the score as well as most of the publishing rights.

The album will feature ten original Paul Williams tunes performed by himself, Jessica Harper, Graham Garrit, Bill Finley, and an ensemble group appearing in the film as the Juicy Fruits and later as the Hairys. In the hip translation of "Phantom," the lead in the veristic story becomes vinylized as he disfigures himself in 45 record pressing machine. According to Bob Fead, A & M's vp of national sales, Paul Williams has a built in LP audience on an average of at least 130,000 units. Therefore, speculatively, one can figure that possibly this same



Phantom Of The Opera

Paul Williams & Actor Paul Pacheco

130,000 will go see a musical about the disfigured haunt of a pressing plant, and forever after the credits come on the screen be haunted by Williams' score. This is the first big budget horror scorer musical ("The Rocky Horror Show" hasn't been filmed yet; production companies are bidding on it now) and much of it's success depends on the acceptance of Paul's music. Arcega asserts, "It takes roughly \$350,000 to make a cheap movie and about \$25,000 to make a cheap LP. Since the record business is easier to promote it makes sense to use music to motivate the exploitation of a film." "Alice's Restaurant," exemplifies rock and reel as an album that preceded the film by many months. The LP serves as a concept, caught on commercially, and in proving it's viability made the cinematic step something contingent. Each media helped the other for the LP captured an audio audience thereafter interested and anticipating the visual translation while the overflow of movie fans delighted next in their purchasing of the soundtrack they had just heard. It clearly became the perfect, most thoughtful reciprocal link of one art form inspiring and helping to promote another.

Which came first the chicken or the egg? Even though the album comes first this time, the banquet of profits depends on both the chicken and the egg. The heroine in the original Gaston Leroux's "Phantom of the Opera," novel (1908) refers to her phantom as "the spirit of music," which is precisely what Arcega and Chaikin's Filmusic is all about. Their operation, less than four months old, is a service which summons the appropriate 'spirit of music' for whichever film producer they happen to be working with. Filmusic acts as independent contractors which package film scores by hiring all of the creative and practical elements necessary to complete the job. They are also a record production company responsible for locating the best record deal for the soundtrack as well as a music publishing firm which licenses, locates and negotiates both domestic and foreign deals. All of these services are performed on behalf of the respective film producer. In addition to "Phantom," Filmusic have finished Warner's First Art Production of "Uptown Saturday Night," (which they arranged for Tom Scott to score and Dobie Gray to sing the title song), Columbia "Thomasine and Bashrod (Coleridge Taylor Perkinson scores) and two ABC movies of the week "Pioneer Woman," (Al De Lory and John Stewart), and "Stranger That Looks Like Me," (George Tipton and Paul Williams).

Arcega stressed the fact that tv soundtracks can be an important outlet to the recording industry and cited how two former ABC movie of the week title songs (which he placed when he was at Almo Productions) became gold records as B sides to Helen Reddy singles. Arcega disclosed that he will also be helping in the promotion of "Phantom," working closely with the film company (who are waiting until after the album has been released before they set their distribution deal) and A & M Records. Webster defines "Phantom," as ". . . something existing in appearance only." Apparently Websters hasn't yet heard the Paul Williams soundtrack.



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## ONCE MORE, WITH FEELING

Michael Fennelly spins the cabinet of the pinball machine and, with a flourish, the plunger. It was a Williams 4-player Fun Fest, a machine with the ball flashed silver as it spun across the playboard, and the 100 point bumpers. Kichunng! The carnival sounds went beserk. The cabinet knocked triumphantly. Michael Fennelly, it seems, is no loser.

On one of the last balls, Michael managed to work the "Special When Lit" pocket very successfully, and just after it slid whoosh into the obscurity of an inanimate side pocket ("Damn, there's a magnet in there!") the scoreboard digits went beserk. The cabinet knocked triumphantly. Michael Fennelly, it seems, is no loser.

"I am a lane changer," he proclaimed, as someone's old lady leaned heavy-chested across the newly abandoned pinball machine. Free games, after all, are especially exciting. Its like Christmas. "Lane Changer" is the title of Michael Fennelly's new Epic LP and he was talking about his music. "I'm hoping that I'll be allowed to do whatever I get into, and I'm into country music, black music, hard rock n roll and ballads." Sounds like a menu in a Chinese restaurant. "I hope that I can just play music," he said, "without getting identified with one particular type of sound, without getting locked in an classified. I change my mind a lot."

A marginal cause celebre amongst west coast critics, Michael Fennelly's reputation rests upon a couple of legendary albums and a hybrid sort of music that embraces almost everything that can be called pop. That includes acoustic ballads, the kind of music they would have called "sensitive" in the mid-sixties, when they didn't know any better. And on his latest album, there's sterner stuff, a blitz-krieg of harder-than-nails rock n roll that he whimsically refers to as "cockrock."

The "Lane Changer" album was produced by Chris White and Zombie and Argent fame, and contains musical assists by Rod Argent and Jeff Beck. The songs are all Michael Fennelly's and his guitar work, as well as his vocals, figures prominently into the recording. His voice, a high-pitched resonant warbling, is

## NEW YORK: LIVINGSTON TAYLOR—REACHING HIS RAINBOW

Livingston Taylor is immediately recognizable in any crowd, not merely because he is tall, but more because his effusive humor and outgoing personality mark him for easy identification. As the second youngest child in a family of five, Liv has the seldom found knack of being able to adjust to his changing surroundings. In his own biography, he described what it was like growing up in a large, talented family:

"We are a very close family and music was always around the house. I do recall my father, arms outstretched loading the dishwasher and singing convincingly that, 'with a little bit of luck one can get it all, and not get hooked,' my mother humming back, 'it ain't necessarily so.' Oldest brother Alex listening to Ray Charles and spray painting James' guitar blue cause he heard that it improved the sound and Elvis had done it. My sister Kate telling me not to play which obviously had the opposite effect, and younger brother Hugh figuring we were all mad and continuing to build go-carts."

But for Liv, who moved back to his home town Boston in 1966 after being raised in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, continuing to play was the best thing he could have done for himself, and for an ever growing legion of fans who swear by him and his music. The decision to go wholeheartedly into music was partially influenced by a lack of total devotion to the virtues of academics. As he pointed out, "Being an unknown, I thought it would take me a month or so to get an album and some good jobs. Two years later when nothing had happened and I was thinking I had made a bad mistake, a friend got me a job playing with Joni Mitchell at Boston University. When I saw people having a good time and enjoying themselves as I played my music I knew this is what I wanted to do for a long time regardless of whether I did well or not. I've been pretty lucky."

What has been lucky for Liv has also been good fortune for those who go for his soft-styled mixed bag, a fact underscored both by the critical acclaim his three albums have received and by the sell-out crowds he usually plays to at colleges and major commercial rock emporiums. The LP's, "Livingston Taylor," "Liv," and his most recent "Somewhere Over The Rainbow" are only partial indications of the devotion and good vibes Liv brings with him when he performs in person. Without benefit of the important hit single ("Over The Rainbow" was a



MICHAEL FENNELLY



LIVINGSTON TAYLOR

almost but not quite a falsetto and Fennelly claims that he has to sit in a tub filled with ice cubes for hours before each performance. Michael gets a kick out of performing—"The biggest thrill of all," he decided, "is having a lot of people enjoying some show-off on stage getting it on. I'm a show-off. Recording is a different thing; its a more personal sort of creativity, like the thoughts you have when you're sitting on the john. You do it for yourself and just hope that a lot of people will get into it later on."

Like most other musicians, Michael Fennelly has a past. The story he likes to tell concerns his early conversion from an aspiring young cowboy to a budding rock n roll star, all accomplished in one afternoon with Dick Clark's American Bandstand acting as the catalyst. Those early days were spent being born in Pennsylvania and growing up in New Jersey. Eight years ago, Michael Fennelly moved to California, mostly, he says, "to get away from Pennsylvania and New Jersey." That was in the sixties, if you'll remember, a time when hardly anybody had anything better to do than to write songs, play music and make records. The Millenium, a Columbia Records experimental pop rock n roll recording act was born.

And died, pretty soon thereafter. Crabby Appleton came next, and it was with that group that Michael Fennelly began to come into his own as a songwriter-singer-guitarist, a man for all seasons in season-less California. Crabby Appleton had a hit single ("Go Back") a cult ("The quintessential American rock n roll band," they shrieked) and a brief existence. Once again, Michael Fennelly was left to his own devices.

This time around, he's on his own, and with his Epic LP picking up steam and air-play, touring becomes a major consideration. First, there are a few minor problems to be resolved, mainly procuring himself a manager and an agency. At the moment, he's got neither. Then there are miscellaneous decisions, like "to glitter or not to glitter?" "There's got to be a little bit of class without taking yourself too seriously," he reflected, "so I'm gonna dress up as a King Lear."

A member of Michael Fennelly's band summoned him back to rehearsal. "Ready, man? Its 2:30" He walked back to the studio, passing the pinball machine where the same girl was still leaning, heavy-chested, over the cabinet. Distracted, she turned her head briefly, then pulled back the plunger. Kichunng!

big regional hit in New England), Liv establishes an immediate rapport with his audience that's amazing to behold. At a recent gig with the Marshall Tucker Band and Dave Mason (both volatile rock acts), Liv entranced the audience with his easy going, unaffected style and music, much to its delight.

He calls his music a folk/jazz synthesis with r&b and country flavoring added and credits his sidemen, Bill Elliott on piano and Walter Robinson on double bass, with having a lot to do with the overall cohesion of his sound. "We work really hard to get our music as tight as possible and I don't anticipate us changing anything until we master what we're doing now. Liv's new single, "Loving Be My New Horizon," taken from the "Somewhere Over The Rainbow" LP, has a pretty sound to it and could easily be his first hit, but he explained that he's not preoccupied with going after a big pop smash. "Carly and James' version of "Mockingbird" is a good record, but I don't think along hit single lines," he said recently. "I suppose if I wanted one real bad, I'd go to a fellow like Richard Perry who's a genius at that sort of thing. It's amazing just watching him work. He's a total professional and a perfectionist. He'll spend a whole day just getting the bass drum sound right."

In his own way, Liv is every bit the perfectionist that Perry is. He knows what he's about and paces himself accordingly. "We usually don't do long tours," he said, "for when you play the same material night after night, it begins to bore you; and as soon as you get bored, can your audience be far behind." That's the reason for his selectivity in touring. He picks artists and surroundings he can be comfortable with. For instance, on April 11, at New York's Academy of Music, Liv is playing on the same bill with Graham Nash, but has not committed himself to an extensive tour. "I think it ought to be a very enjoyable evening," said Liv, musing over a beer, "I like Nash's music and he's an easy person to get along with."

As for the artist's non musical preoccupations, basketball ranks at the top. He's an avid Boston Celtic fan and a knowledgeable one. For someone constantly in the spotlight, Liv has maintained his poise and equilibrium remarkably well, keeping the pressure away with a smile. Liv summed it up best when he said, "I like basketball, steam engines and table hockey; and I hate platform shoes and Massachusetts drivers; but above all else, I love people; to entertain, to make them smile, to listen to them, and hopefully to be a good friend." david budge.



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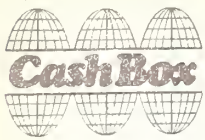
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# WLIR-FM M.D. Radiothon Sets Five Hours Of Live Music

NEW YORK — Live radio joins the fight against Muscular Dystrophy on March 26, when WLIR-FM Hempstead, L.I., N.Y. (92.7) presents a five-hour Muscular Dystrophy Radiothon featuring folk, rock, blues and contemporary musical groups and personalities. The Tuesday evening radio special will be broadcast from 7 P.M. to midnight and will emanate live from three Long Island locations.

Listeners will hear Larry Coryell and the Eleventh House and John Lee Hooker, as they entertain live from My Father's Place in Roslyn. The location will then shift to the Ultrasonic Recording Studios in Hempstead for a live performance by Renaissance, as well as taped live concerts from the WLIR library. Stu Nunnery and folk singer Al Stewart will be among the featured artists broadcasting live from the WLIR studios in Garden City. All entertainers are donating their services for the Radiothon.

WLIR's personalities will act as

## 'Speak Easy' TVer Sets Production

HOLLYWOOD — Chip Monck begins work on his nationally syndicated rock talk show Speak Easy, this week. Speak Easy is produced by J. Walter Thompson and is syndicated in over 100 markets.

For the past three weeks Monck has been supervising the lighting and staging of the "Rocky Horror Show," a Lou Adler presentation, which opened last week at the Roxy Theater on the Sunset Strip.

Speak Easy goes into production in early April, taping in both New York and Los Angeles. Monck is now working on booking guests with talent co-ordinator Sandy Gibson.

Speak Easy first aired in December. Guests on the pilot were James Taylor, Dr. John, Waylon Jennings, Peter Dinklage, and Grace Slick.

hosts and masters of ceremonies at each of the locations.

Pledges and contributions to support the fight against Muscular Dystrophy will be accepted during the Radiothon by volunteers manning telephones in Queens, (212) 672-6633, and in Nassau, (516) 293-0370.

Proceeds from this evening will aid the battle against Muscular Dystrophy and related neuromuscular disorders.

## Connie Stevens To Oscarcast; Segal To Host

HOLLYWOOD — Connie Stevens is the first singer to be named to the cast of the 46th Annual Academy Awards presentation of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences to be held on April 2 at the Dorothy Chandler Pavillion of the Los Angeles Music Center and televised "live" by the NBC-TV network.

In her third appearance on the Oscar show, Ms. Stevens will sing the title song from "Live And Let Die," written by Paul and Linda McCartney. She appeared on last year's program, singing "The Morning After" from "The Poseidon Adventure."

In another announcement, Jack Haley, Jr., producer of the program, stated that George Segal will serve as master of ceremonies for the show. He is the third host selected for the program, Burt Reynolds and Diana Ross being the other two. Segal has previously appeared on the show as a presenter, in 1970. This will be his first hosting role.

## VTN Producing 'Night Music' TV Mkt Spots

NEW YORK — The Commercial Production Department of Video Tape Network, Inc., under the direction of VTN vice president/creative director John Lollo, is currently in production on TV spots for the touring company of the Broadway production "A Little Night Music."

The thirty second and sixty second commercials, featuring stars Jean Simmons, Margaret Hamilton, George Lee Andrews and Virginia Poulis, will be used throughout the extensive ten city tour of the show. Both spots were written by Lollo, who also directed the shooting at the studios of TV station WTAF in Philadelphia.

## Kool & The Gang Hit The Airwaves

NEW YORK — De-Lite recording artists Kool & The Gang are in the process of making major market television appearances on consecutive weekends in March and April. The seven member band, who recently received a gold record for their million selling single, "Jungle Boogie," has already appeared on ABC-TV's "Like It Is" in New York City, and will be seen on the ABC-TV network's Wide World Of Entertainment "In Concert" show on Friday, March 29. The following weekend, the band will be seen on NBC-TV's "Rhythm And Blues," a network special to be hosted by Lou Rawls, on April 6, a Saturday night.

The group's current album in release is "Wild And Peaceful." De-Lite Records is distributed by P.I.P. Records, a division of Pickwick International, Inc.



SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW. . . —Following a performance of "An Evening Of Solid Gold" at New York City's Madison Square Garden, (l. to r.) Rick Sklar, WABC radio music director, Tom Rogan, Motown promotion, an unidentified blonde, Frankie Valli of the Four Seasons, Perry Clifton, WXLO p.d., Walt "Baby" Love, WXLO d.j., and Sean Casey, WWDJ p.d., were together at a party celebrating the event. Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, Motown recording artists, who have a new single on the label, "Hickory", were featured performers of the concert.

## STATION BREAKS:

From - The - Big - Apple's - Weird - Corps - Dept.: Seems that Spring fever in New York City has taken hold a bit before the season has had time to set in. On Friday, March 15, from Noon to 1 PM, WXLO (99X) helped to promote the "Milk is good . . . milk is a bargain" campaign for the American Dairy Assn. by marching a cow and two deejays down funky Broadway. Mike Phillips and Dave Thompson, accompanied by the cow (whose name was not disclosed), gave out free milk along the great white way to amazed bystanders. Over 900 quarts were given out in the course of the hour. Moo-sic to their ears? (he didn't say that, did he?). Also in NYC, WPIX-FM, hoping to get the first jump on Summer, has been giving away pairs of sneakers to listeners. All a listener has to do is call within 15 minutes when he hears his name mentioned on the air to claim his sneakers. The station has been calling the promotion "Sneaking into Spring" (they didn't say that, did they?) . . .

Robert D. Schutt has been named sales manager of 14K (KQV) in Pittsburgh. Also at the station, Paul R. Kunkler has been appointed general sales manager . . . Allan D. Chlowitz has been named g.m. of KRTH, Los Angeles. Another appointment at the station is Barbara Burns, who has been named promotion director of

the '50's "Oldies But Goodies" outlet . . . At WNBC-AM, in New York City, Jeff Mazzei has been tapped music coordinator for the station, along with Gloria Gibson, who has been named advertising and promotion manager . . . Robert H. Biernacki moves over to WABC, New York where he becomes sales manager at the station . . . Rick Devlin joins the staff of WPL-FM, New York, as general sales manager for the station . . . Back at the WXLO ranch, Georgia Lou Goodale has been appointed director of advertising and promotion for the FMer . . .

Jack Robinson, a progressive p.d., formerly with KAFM and WPHD, is looking for a new gig. He can be reached at (214) 369-3917. He prefers either p.d. or jock work on a major market station . . . Jack Kelly has been named v.p. and g.m. of WHN, New York City's country-western outlet . . .

Finally, From - The - Beauty - Is - In - The - Eyes - Of - The - Beholder - Dept.: WCFL, Chicago has just completed a contest where listeners were invited to draw their conception of Grady Brock, the man they bill as the "ugliest man in rock and roll". First prize is a \$500.00 bill. Dr. Brock (as he is also called) is a Saturday night jock at the station. (He didn't do that, did he?) . . . Later . . .

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## TALENT ON TV

Academy Of Country Music Awards, ABC (March 28) — Roger Miller hosts this Wide World Of Entertainment special broadcast of the c&w music awards presentation (date of actual ceremony is March 25) at the John Wayne Theatre at Knotts Berry Farm, Buena Park, California. Performers to be featured include Charlie Rich, Loretta Lynn, Roy Clark, Donna Fargo, Conway Twitty, Freddie Hart, Tanya Tucker and Doug Kershaw. Presenters of awards include Dennis Weaver, Barbara Mandrell, Jerry Wallace, Bob Eubanks, Gunilla Hutton, Barbi Benton and Sue Ann Langdon.

In Concert, ABC (March 29) — Kiss, Foghat, Melissa Manchester, Redbone and Koll & The Gang are guests on this edition of the late night Wide World of Entertainment regular.

Midnight Special, NBC (March 29) — The Guess Who hosts this edition of the Special. Their guests include Wishbone Ash, Sha Na Na, Slade, David Essex, Judi Pulver and Leo Kottke. The show's announcer is Wolfman Jack.

Don Kirshner's Rock Concert, syndicated (in most markets, weekend of March 29-30) — Leo Kottke, Kansas, Martha Reeves and Larry Raspberry are guests on this syndicated weekly series.



KING BISCUIT, THAT'S WHO—D.I.R. Broadcasting recently celebrated the First Anniversary of their quadrasonic, FM-radio show, "The King Biscuit Flower Hour," with a party at the Top of the Six's. Pictured are: (l. to r.)—front row—Bob Meyrowitz, pres., D.I.R.; Pete Kameron, executive director, Track Records; Bernie Mitchel, pres., U.S. Pioneer Electronics; Alan Steinberg, executive v.p., D.I.R. and Bill Minkin, m.c. of the "Flower Hour." Back row—Joe Allen, advertising director, M. Hoffman & Sons and Peter Kauff, vice president of D.I.R. The show, which airs nationally on March 31, stars The Who and includes the majority of their current MCA album "Quadrophonia."

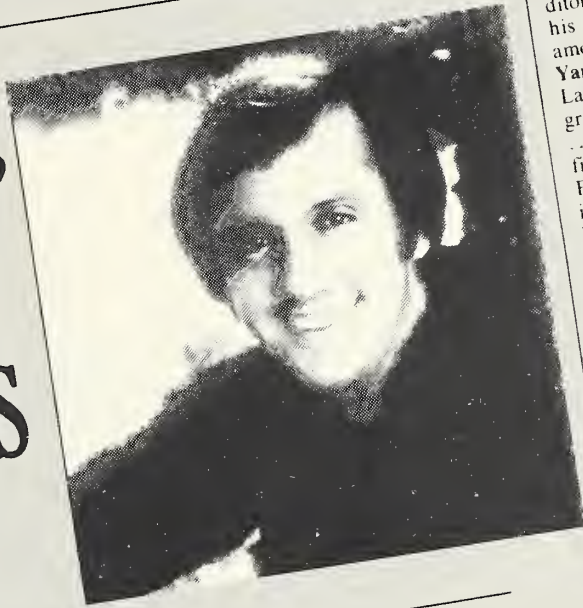
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# Pres. Nixon, Officials Dedicate Opening Of New Grand Ole Opry

NASHVILLE—The 2514th consecutive weekly broadcast of the world's oldest radio program was opened Saturday night, March 16, on the stage of the new 15 million dollar Grand Ole Opry building at Opryland U.S.A. by Roy Acuff, the "King Of Country Music" and opry regular since 1937. The show began with an old film of the Grand Ole Opry as it was in 1941 with Roy Acuff looking as he did 33 years ago and singing the "Wabash Cannonball". Then, presto, the film and curtain was raised and there was Roy Acuff singing, in person, the "Wabash Cannonball" for the more than 5,000 people assembled

## M. Brown 20th Sales Manager

HOLLYWOOD—Tom Rodden, 20th Century Records vp of marketing and operations, has added Mick Brown to his staff as national sales manager, effective this week (25).

Rodden said that Brown's responsibilities "would include marketing, close coordination with the promotion department and handling local and regional breakouts. Having worked with Mick at MCA, I know he has the qualities we're looking for."

Brown moved to Burlingame, Cal. in June of 1969 from his native Cleveland to work in the rack division of Trans Continental Music, serving as field salesman. A year later he accepted an offer with Melody Sales, a then independent distributor in San Francisco. As a salesman, some of the labels he represented were Warner Bros., ABC Dunhill, Fantasy and Elektra. MCA tapped him in June of 1971 to handle sales at their San Francisco branch. In Oct. of 1972 he was promoted to the post of branch manager.



Regan, Brown, Rodden

to dedicate the new Grand Ole Opry building.

On hand to welcome special guests President and Mrs. Richard Nixon, Governor and Mrs. George Wallace, Governor and Mrs. Winfield Dunn, Governor William Wallace, Governor Bruce King, 2 U.S. Senators, 13 U.S. Representatives, those in attendance and millions of listeners to the WSM special radio Network broadcast were E. W. (Bud) Wendell, general manager of the Opry and of Opryland U.S.A.; Irving Waugh, president of WSM; and William C. Weaver, NLT Board Chairman.

In his comments the President confirmed his love and faith in country music and stated "country music comes from the heart of America, because this is the heart of America, out here in Middle America. It talks about family, it talks about religion, and the faith in God."

The new Opry House was designed by the architectural firm of Welton Beckett & Associates of Los Angeles.

## Double B Opens New Warehouse

NEW YORK—Double B Records & Tape Corp. announced the opening of its new wholesale warehouse in Newark, N.J. located at 16 Fenwick St. Double B will serve the retail store, department store and jukebox trade from this location with a full line of oldies and 45's together with a complete selection of LP and tape products. The new office will be headed by Howie Mentin, formerly of King Karol.

## Bonuso To Col Post In Budget

NEW YORK—Bruce Lundvall, vice president marketing at CBS Records, has announced the promotion of Edward Bonuso to associate director, budget administration, at Columbia Records.

Bonuso will be responsible for the preparation of budgets for Columbia distribution and will review all other Marketing budgets. He will report directly to Lundvall.

Bonuso joined CBS Records in 1969 as a staff accountant for the marketing division. In 1973, he was promoted to the post of manager of budget administration for marketing.

# Burbank Studios: Hit Oriented

BURBANK—After little more than one year in operation, the Burbank Recording Studios has a track record which includes the recent Grammy Award won by Neil Diamond (Jonathan Livingston Seagull—Best Original Score Written for a Motion Picture) and the Oscar nomination for Barbra Streisand's 'The Way We Were'. (The latter LP hit the #1 slot on *Cash Box's* Album Chart).

Both works were recorded at Burbank, as were Helen Reddy's 'Keep On Singing', Bob Dylan's 'Planet Waves' and Frank Sinatra's 'Bad, Bad Leroy Brown'. Other artists who have recently recorded at Burbank include the Dobie Brothers, Ringo Starr, Anne Murray, Santana, Aretha Franklin, Alice Cooper, Tower of Power, Gordon Lightfoot and Arlo Guthrie.

The studio was officially opened Jan. 1, 1973 by TBS president Bob Hagel. Simultaneously, industry veteran Jim Winfree (Capitol, Motown) signed on as record recording administrator. A second studio (Studio #2 opened in Nov. 1973). Facilities boast optimum in electronics, offering quad-8 boards (from 1-24 tracks), dub-down facilities and complete Dolby filtering. Studio #1 can contain up to 100 musicians; Studio #2 holds up to 30.

"We specialize in professionalism, from the personnel to the equipment," Winfree stated. "We're quite unique among recording studios, especially studios on movie lots. In addition to meeting all the technical disciplines demanded by today's record producers and artists, we are equipped to simultaneously record an album and film score."

Winfree's facilities are also utilized in other ways related to the music industry. Top London, England deejay Nick Horn (Capitol Radio) recorded 32 hours of his shows at Burbank over the past two weeks, dispatching each completed show to London, for airing there two days hence. Horn combined interviews with prom-



Jones, Hollen, Winfree,  
McDonald, Horn

## Spitz To DJM As East Coast Prof. Manager

NEW YORK—In an overall expansion move, Dick James has announced the appointment of Robert Spitz as professional manager of east coast operations for Dick James Music in the United States.

Spitz's duties include coordination of American activities in the New York and Los Angeles offices with Dick Bozzi. His main objectives are servicing of the Dick James publishing catalogs and the coordination of record activities of James' American and English acts including, Mr. G. Whiz, Shepley and Brand, Phillip Goodhand-Tait and Blackfoot Sue.

Spitz will also be working closely with James' most recent pactees, Gerry and the Pacemakers, who were originally with Dick James during their rise to international stardom during their rise to international stardom during the 1960's.

Spitz was formerly vice president of Laurel Canyon Limited, which manages Bruce Springsteen. Before that, he was director of professional activities for the Wes Farel Organization.

inent music industry celebs (David Carridine, Anne Murray, etc.) with turntable record spins, utilizing Burbank's two broadcast-sized turntables. Thanks to Burbank's NAB Cart-ridge System, commercial interruptions were automatically provided on the tape, to be filled in afterward at the London station.

## Haperin To Memorabilia

HOLLYWOOD—Jules Haperin, 36 year music veteran, has been named national distributor for Memorabilia Records, a label specializing in radio programs of the 30's, 40's, and 50's. The records, which retail for \$4.98 (all configurations), are handled by Haperin through his Tiffany Enterprises. Tiffany is Haperin's own line of classical cassettes.

## Shepard

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way shows, over the years he generally was associated with shows and classical music.

When CBS-UK signed the noted French conductor, Pierre Boulez, and his first project became a recording of the Berg opera, "Wozzeck," Shepard was selected as the producer. Working for the first time in the sphere of opera, Shepard produced an album with Boulez directing the Orchestre of the Paris Opera and starring Walter Berry and Isabel Strauss, which that year won two Grammys—as Best Opera Recording and Best Classical Album of the Year.

Two years ago, Shepard and Tom Frost were appointed directors of Masterworks by CBS, and worked together in guiding Columbia's classical and show album destinies.

As producer, Shepard collaborated in recordings by Boulez and the New York Philharmonic and Cleveland Orchestras of works of Stravinsky, Debussy, Berg, Webern, Ravel and other composers. He worked with Leonard Bernstein in the latter's recordings, including works by Respighi, Haydn, Schubert, Blitzstein, Bartok and Mozart. He produced the highly acclaimed album of Scarlatti piano sonatas performed by Vladimir Horowitz and produced a number of albums with such artists as Gold and Fildale, Philippe Entremont and the Budapest String Quartet.

### Show Albums

The show albums for which he was responsible have included "No, No, Nanette," "Two by Two," "Company," "The Rothschilds," "Bob and Ray," "Irene" and "Raisin."

## Steppenwolf

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arate ways, commented: "Steppenwolf may be the only rockers to 'retire' at the height of their success without 'personal' reasons, simply because they needed a fresh change of pace. Now they truly believe they have something new to say."

Steppenwolf has performed in virtually every city in the U.S., all provinces throughout Canada, and are still considered one of the most popular groups to perform in Europe. The name Steppenwolf is derived from the Herman Nesse novel.

## Medress, Appell

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looking for."

Ironically, at a time when many publishers and writers are complaining that the possibility of placing songs is almost non-existent, the Medress and Appell statement would seem to indicate that the opportunity to get new recordings through the industry's chief source—the independent producer—has never been greater.

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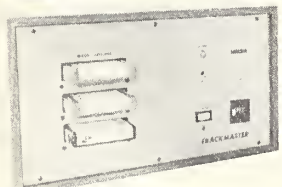
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**Yes  
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FORUM, INGLEWOOD — The impact of Yes on the international music scene has been nothing short of phenomenal. Their effectiveness on the charts is matched only by their influence on both critics and fellow musicians, and Yes has set a standard for musicianship among "progressive" groups that only a few bands can even hope to emulate. Anticipation was running high among the sold-out Forum crowd and Yes fulfilled the audiences every expectation.

After opening with their traditional "Siberian Khattru," Yes lost little time in presenting their famous visual effects, bathing the stage in smoke and projecting images on a pair of wing-like screens that jutted from percussionist Alan White's perch on stage. Their latest Atlantic Records LP, "Tales From Topographic Oceans," became the focus of their

**Harry Chapin**

PHILHARMONIC HALL NYC — An intense performance, complete with dynamic presentation, brilliant lyrics and forceful delivery characterized the master of happenstance storytelling as Harry Chapin sang his heart out at his Philharmonic Hall presentation.

A diverse performer, Chapin played acoustic guitar, banjo and harmonica. His great vocal power colors his music with the reality of experience and there is a definite feeling of actuality given to his music. "WOLD," his present Elektra single, was given a particular flair that gave an added depth and dimension to his stunning performance.

His trio of masterful accompanists included the talents of John Wallace on bass, Michael Masters on cello, and Ron Palmer on lead guitar. Meshing together perfectly, their tightness of instrumentation augmented Chapin's mesmerizing vocals. Chapin's economy of words in his lyrical expression, eschews pretention or contrived lyric. His well-defined images are worked into the fine network of his lyrical messages and are given an added power because of their simplicity. The unique listening experience Chapin offers his audience is characterized by this economy of expression and his total involvement within his music.

Considering this to be his most important concert to date, it was recorded live for the King Biscuit Flour Hour. Chapin's repertoire consisted of up-tempo numbers including "Mr. Tanner," "They Call Her Easy," "30,000 Lbs. of Bananas," "Mail Order Annie," and "Greyhound."

A constant source of electrifying excitement, Harry Chapin definitely paints a story of success.

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performance. Amongst the selections they presented, "The Ancient" was the apparent favorite of the crowd, who greeted its conclusion with a full five minutes of applause.

The optical lavishness increased towards the close of the concert with a rendition of "Ritual," which also featured an unusual acoustic guitar performance by lead singer Jon Anderson. "Roundabout," one of the most popular songs in their repertoire, and "Starship Trooper" were the encores, leaving the audience dazed but still clamoring for more.

Charlie Star opened the show with his brand of "modern country" music. He proved himself to be a master guitarist, and well suited to the acoustic environment of the cavernous Forum.

**The Butts Band  
Big Star**

MAX'S KANSAS CITY NYC — When Blue Thumb recording artists the Butts Band came to the Big Apple recently, they brought more than a number of Doors' fans out of the dimly lit past. Rob Krieger and John Densmore, who with Jim Morrison and Ray Manzarek, owned the American rock scene as the Doors from 1967-70, led the Butts Band through a lengthy, powerful set that featured selections from their current album as well as some interesting diversions such as Al Green's "Let's Stay Together".

Krieger and Densmore put this group together in England and the meld of different cultural backgrounds has given them a broad-based selection of material ranging from sophisticated reggae to super-syncoated hard rock. The six members of the Butts Band took a while to adjust to the club's acoustic limitations and their own technical problems, but within two numbers had achieved a good, steady cook that lasted over an hour and a half. Krieger's guitar antics were spectacular and Densmore was solid as usual, keeping a lid on the set with another drummer that helped lend a percussive element similar to the Allmans at their best. Next time around, look for the Butts Band to work the Bottom Line or possibly one of the 2500 seaters.

Ardent recording artists Big Star proved that what's popular in Memphis has an excellent chance of making it here. Playing a variety of tunes from their current LP, "Radio City", Big Star, led by ex-Box Tops' lead singer Alex Chilton, demonstrated considerable poise for a trio playing a difficult room. Chilton's acoustic interlude was particularly enjoyable and provided a marked contrast to the trios brand of rock'n'roll, a most enjoyable one.

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**Barry White  
Love Unlimited  
New Birth**

FELT FORUM, NYC — Barry White, the new musical giant in the industry, turned it on for two sellout audiences at his recent Garden 'Love' show. White, in a short period of time, has become a sensation with his deep baritone rap music. He appeals to all age groups and all races. Performing his million seller "I've Got So Much To Give" ignited the crowd. "I'm Gonna Love You Just A Little More Baby" and his current charter, "Honey Please Can't You See" were included in the set.

The Love Unlimited Orchestra, which backs up Barry on recordings and concerts, got a thunderous ovation for "Love's Theme". They also included, "Rhapsody In White," "Midnight And You" and "Baby Blue."

Love Unlimited, the female vocal trio, preceded Barry in the show, scored well with their million seller, "Walking In The Rain With The One I Love" which was also penned by this new messiah. The crowd responded to their latest single, "Under The Influence Of Love." They are an entertaining trio. This is the second go around for this particular show within three months. But, although this show was enthusiastically re-

ceived, it may be a wise move for Barry to now consider a new strange production.

New Birth, RCA's recording act, opened the bill. They are indeed show-stoppers with their fine vocalizing and excellent choreography. This group has it together and they put the crowd in the groove with, "I Can Understand It" and their current big seller, "It's Been A Long Time". They served as an opener for this show, But, they are headliners in every sense of the word. "Wildflower" struck a most responsive cord. Dressed in 'ace of club' costumes, this 10 man and one dynamite female souler, group are worthy of their name, New Birth.

The audience had a night to long remember with solid performances by all. It was indeed a 'Love' show.

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**Lynn Anderson  
David Bromberg  
Doug Kershaw**

FELT FORUM, NEW YORK — The third in the series of Country In New York concerts played to a full house as the potpourri of fine talents gathered to thoroughly delight the Felt Forum audience.

Lynn Anderson, was first to appear because she had to catch a plane to California. Immediately captivating the audience, the sparkling and scintillating country vocalist began to generate great excitement from her first step onto the stage. "Top Of The World," kicked off Lynn's enjoyable set. Segueing into "Let Me Be There" she followed with the great novelty tune "I've Been Everywhere." Audience involvement abounded on such songs as "If I Kiss You Would You Go Away," "Daddy Sang Bass," and "Keep Me In Mind," employed audience participation. Lynn's delightful stage presence filled us with the warmth of her most charming personality.

Primarily an up-tempo repertoire, Lynn balanced her selections with a few ballads including Johnny Ray's "Cry" and Lynn's current Columbia release "Smile For Me." Concluding her set with "Rose Garden," the talented lady was called back for an encore which she so aptly answered with "Stand By Your Man."

Columbia recording artist David Bromberg played an interesting set of music which incorporated elements of country, blues, jazz, and rock. A pleasing performance included rousing clarinet passages by Billy Novick as well as an incredibly novel trumpet sound which was simulated through the vocal sounds of Bob Gerland. "Nobody," and "Oregon," were indicative of the eclectically pleasing style Bromberg has at his command.

Closing the show was the theatrically maniacal Cajun fiddler himself, Doug Kershaw. Completely animated, Kershaw was clad in a blue velvet suit, and was a real show stopper. Kicking his set off with "Diggy Liggy Lo," the Warner Bros. artist's performance was filled with the high energy electrical magic so common to Kershaw. A smokin' version of "Battle Of New Orleans," had the audience jumping around.

Kershaw's incredibly frenetic fiddle style ruined several bows and actually had his guitar strings smoking. Concluding the show was an elaborate "Louisiana Man" that wouldn't let him off the stage. The audience was dancing in the aisles and screaming for more. Kershaw jumped across the stage and played more of the same and then walked off the stage with the applause resounding.

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**Man**

WHISKY L.A. — Their music is ethereal, utilizing contrasts in textures and rhythms in a manner that is often reminiscent of fellow Britishers "Yes." Its interesting stuff, and with their individual talents as musicians, Man has the potential to become a major musical force on both sides of the Atlantic.

As it happens, things just weren't clicking for the group in their opening Whisky set. What sounds fragile on their recordings became funeral on stage, and their explorations in dissonance took on an awesome semblance to a subway station tuning up. It might have been their lack of familiarity with the club, the sound system, or each other, as Man has undergone numerous personnel changes in recent months. Even on an "off" night, though, Man clearly demonstrates originality, virtuoso musicianship, and a provocative approach to its music.

Highlighting the show, in which Man was the only act featured, was a rendition of "A Night In Dad's Bag," an up tempo, bouncing rock number. The song was one of several culled from their United Artists' double LP, "Back Into The Future."

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**Ramsey Lewis**

BITTER END, NYC — A fine set of improvisational jazz was played by Ramsey Lewis and his two very talented accompanists Morris Jennings on drums and percussion, and Cleveland Eaton on string bass.

The Columbia recording artist kicked his set off with a Swaheli tune "Kuferya Maperzi", meaning making love. And make love Ramsey did to his electric and acoustic pianos that he kept switching from. An incredible string bass solo began an intriguing rendition of "Bet You By Golly Wow." Fine textures and musical forms were played with a liquid flow. An easy segue into "The In Crowd" brought a round of applause.

An interesting medley from "West Side Story", included great jazz piano on numbers as "Somewhere", "Maria," and "There's A Place For Us." A funky rendition of "High Heeled Sneakers" featured outstanding instrumental solo spots. Concluding the set was "Rocky Raccoon" which gave a completely unique interpretation making it a meld of jazz and pop.

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**THE DOOBIE BROTHERS** (Warner Brothers 7795)  
**Another Park, Another Sunday** (3:39) (Warner-Tamerlane, BMI—T. Johnston)

This was our choice for the first single from the Dobbies great "What Were Once Vices . . ." LP and now it's here. In a departure for the group this track is a soft rocker, an almost lazy Summer Sunday afternoon type track certain to generate immediate interest on pop and progressive stations. Possession of all the power of a Top 10 winner, there's no way that this one's going to miss. The Doobie Express is now definitely riding in high gear. Flip: no info. available.

**OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN** (MCA 40209)  
**If You Love Me Let Me Know** (3:12) (Al Gallico, BMI—J. Rostill)

Olivia's last finally broke the pretty lady's career wide open on both pop and country fronts. This natural follow up is a "Let Me Be There" soundlike which should strike with that same "golden" impact in no time. Again Olivia's soft, sweet vocals are perfectly carried by a great pop/country arrangement of some really fine music. Olivia is here and again the world is going to let her know that she is genuinely loved. Flip: no info. available.

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**ARETHA FRANKLIN** (Atlantic 2999)  
**I'm In Love** (2:48) (Pronto-Tracebob, BMI—B. Womack)

Lady Soul has got her career back into high gear, due to her last smash "Until You Come Back To Me," and her latest here should continue those successes. This Bobby Womack tune receives a super soulful performance from Aretha, and the backing horn section and gospel-like chorus don't hurt either. Look for this track to take the top spot on both pop and r&b listings. "Love" is coming to us all. Flip: no info. available.

**DR. JOHN** (Atco 6957)  
**(Everybody Wanna Get Rich) Rite Away** (2:44) (Walden/Cauldron/Oyster, ASCAP—M. Rebennack)

The good "Doctor" gets down and good and funky again with his own composition just chock full of super driving rhythms and his own unique vocal style. Discos will flock to this one as it is a dancing natural. Dr. J just keeps getting better with age, and like the other Dr. J, he's going for the hoop with this one with a big score close by. Flip: no info. available.

**NILSSON** (RCA APBO-0246)  
**Daybreak** (3:03) (Blackwood, BMI—H. Nilsson)

From the forthcoming "Son Of Dracula" superstar flick comes Harry's version of this track, a delightful pop/reggae outing certain to make new friends for the artist. Slightly reminiscent of his "Coconut" smash a while back, this one takes matters a couple of steps further complete with steel drums, flute and assorted percussion. All that and Nilsson's super fine vocals. This one can't and won't miss. Flip: no info. available.

**LOBO** (Big Tree 15001)  
**Standing At The End Of The Line** (2:45) (Kaiser/Famous, ASCAP—Lobo)

When it comes to singer-songwriters, Lobo has always been at the head of the line with melodic, highly lyrical wonders that have always gone over well, and this latest is no exception to that hit rule. The tempo is up a bit here, but the hooks are as tasty as ever and that means that Lobo is hitbound again. Don't forget those lyrics either, they again deserve a special listen. Front line, top of the charts. Flip: no info. available.

**DR. HOOK & THE MEDICINE SHOW** (Columbia 46026)  
**Cops And Robbers** (2:43) (Blackwood/Rekoo, BMI—R. Sawyer, D. Locorriere, G. Cummings)

Ray, Dennis and the rest of the fun loving, insane Dr. Hook & The Medicine Show again deliver a total tour de force of musical comedy that should streak straight to the top in short order. Laid back, almost mock blues track will appeal to fans of the group immediately and to those who have had limited doses in the past. Long live Dr. Hook & The Medicine Show, they are by far the best in the league with this type of vehicle. Flip: no info. available.

**RICK NELSON And the Stone Canyon Band** (MCA 40214)  
**One Night Stand** (3:17) (Matragun, BMI—D. Larden)

Laid back country rocker from Rick's great "Windfall" LP is a track not to be missed. Rick's vocals carry the track, fronting top harmonies by a matured Stone Canyon Band and a pedal steel that knocks you right out as it weaves its way in and out. No way that this disk won't cross the board on both pop and country fronts and become a chart item for a good time to come. It's a long way since "Garden Party," but by the looks and sound of this one, the road has certainly been a mellow one. Flip: no info. available.

**THE HOLLIES** (Epic 159231)  
**The Air That I Breathe** (3:33) (Landers-Roberts/April, ASCAP—A. Hammond, L. Hazelwood)

The Hollies get back to their magical ways of working a ballad with this tremendous Albert Hammond-Lee Hazelwood tune that has already broken out in many markets (aside from meeting with great success in native England). Naturally the group's great harmonies are right on target and the music is a natural complement. Should be the group's next major chart item. Flip: No More Riders (2:55) (Copyright Control-T. Sylvester)

**CHARLIE DANIELS** (Kama Sutra 590)  
**Whiskey** (3:28) (Kama Sutra/Rada Dara, BMI—C. Daniels)

Charlie's first smash, "Uneasy Rider" almost a year back demonstrated his talents as an artist and was just fine . . . for the time. This time around, Charlie and his band get down with a ton of Southern rock-blues and if the similarity to the Allman Brothers comes to mind, then, you too, are getting to hear another aspect of the man's incredible talent. A haystack full of outrageous picking and lead riffing takes the spotlight here along with Charlie's funky vocals. A stone smash. Flip: no info. available.

**WET WILLIE** (Capricorn 0043)  
**Keep On Smilin'** (3:25) (No Exit, BMI—Hall, Hall, Hirsch, Anthony & Ross)

This is by far the best disk this fine Southern rock organization has ever turned out and, know what? This is going to be a stone smash. Steady paced moderate blues rocker with power driven lead vocal (highly reminiscent of one Van Morrison), an almost angelic gospel-like chorus and tight musicianship makes this one a don't miss. North, south, east and west will not only rock on here, they will most definitely "smile on." It's about time for Willie, too! Flip: no info. available.

**RICK SPRINGFIELD AND SPRINGFIELD MASS** (Columbia 4-46032)  
**Streakin' Across The U.S.A.** (2:57) (Porter/Binder, ASCAP—R. Springfield)

Teen idol Rick enters the streaking race with this bright, up rocker that touches upon the latest collegiate craze. Perfect for Top 40 rockers looking to add a bit of good time cheer to their playlists. Just as with streaking itself, this disk is all for fun and fun for all. Flip: Music To Streak By (2:21) (Credits Same As Above)

**STATUS QUO** (A&M 1510)  
**Caroline** (2:45) (Duchess, BMI—Rossi, Young)

England's #1 boogie band (as they are so called in their native land, and justifiably so) blasts this hard rocker home with their usual expertise in making for their first certain chart item since "Pictures Of Matchstick Men" years ago. Naturally the group is considerably different now and is worth a re-inspection. This track is especially tasty and perfectly sums up what rock boogie is all about. Smoke On! Flip: no info. available.

**BETTIE SWANN** (Atlantic 3019)  
**The Boy Next Door** (3:19) (Cookie Box/Mom Bell/Cotillion, BMI—P. Hurtt, A. Bell)

Super arrangement of tough, hit bound r&b pop tune that has Bettye delivering the goods a la Gladys Knight is a certain future winner on two fronts. Aside from the strong vocal, the production is perfect with the incorporation of strings to accent the strong bass line and steady percussion. Deserves to move into any neighborhood, a real good looking piece of work. Flip: no info. available.

**JEAN KNIGHT** (Dial 1026)  
**Jesse Joe (You Got To Go)** (2:39) (Tree, BMI—P. Kelly)

This lady proved she was made of the "Big Stuff" a little while back and this is her best since then. Driving funky beat with a strong horn section and backing strings gives this disk super pop and r&b hit potential. One spin will convince most contemporary stations that this is the one Jean needed to become a superstar. Listeners will agree, too. Loads of staying power here. Flip: Dirt (2:20) (Credits Same As Above)

**JOHN PRINE** (Atlantic 3013)  
**Onomatopoeia** (2:18) (Cotillion, BMI—J. Prine)

Songwriter extraordinaire Prine does it again with this country rocker that might just generate the interest he has deserved for some time now. His talent as lyricist shines through here and a few of his rhymes are beyond description. Check it for yourself. A good time is guaranteed. Flip: no info. available.

## Newcomer Picks

**LARRY WEISS** (20th Century 2084)  
**Rhinestone Cowboy** (3:05) (20th Century/House Of Weiss, ASCAP—L. Weiss)

Neil Diamond soundalike with a Neil Diamond-like tune appears as the brightest hope of 1974 thus far. Very pretty lyrics, backed by sweet orchestration and tasty guitar picking makes this a strong dark horse possibility for the Top 10 in the not too distant future. If you haven't yet heard this artist (especially this track), do so. It will be three minutes well spent. Flip: no info. available.

**RICK CUNHA** (GRC 2016)  
**(I'm A) YoYo Man** (2:46) (Martin Cooper, ASCAP—R. Cunha, M. Cooper)

Now this is a fine recording with every element of "hit" included. Strong on the lyric (close to the magic Jim Stafford recently worked on "Spiders And Snakes") and even stronger on the infectious melody (similar to Doug Kershaw's great "Louisiana Man"). Besides that, the track is a lot of fun to sit back and listen to. Be it pop or country, this one will be a smash. Flip: Wild Side Of Life (3:32) (Travis, BMI—W. Warren, A. Carter)

**JOHN GARY WILLIAMS** (Stax 0206)  
**The Whole Damn World Is Going Crazy** (3:12) (East/Memphis, BMI—J. G. Williams)

This man has got a career in front of him and it's not necessarily due to the fact that on record he's Al Green's vocal twin. It's just that this is a super fine, super soulful disk that is definitely headed for the top of the r&b charts with strong pop exposure to follow. Strings and horns accent the Green-esque vocal and make this track even tastier. Remember the name, the whole world's gonna be hearing it for some time to come. Flip: Ask The Lonely (3:33) (Jobete, ASCAP/Stone Agate, BMI—W. Stevenson, I. Hunter)





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**THE STREAKERS** (Warner Brothers 7790)

**Streakin' (2:16)** (American Broadcasting, ASCAP—H. Chapin)

From the pen of Harry Chapin and through the pretty lips of Mary Travers comes the disc a pop/rocker certain to be Mary's first real big one since her days with Peter Lawlor and Paul Stookey. Strong arrangement that intensifies as the track goes on, and carried well by the lady makes the song come alive as never before. Hitbound! Flip: no info. available.

**GALLERY** (Sussex 512)

**Friends (2:40)** (Interior, BMI)—J. Gold

They know the group, they've hit before. Although they've missed the last couple of times out, this disk should change matters considerably. A strong, bright and cheery Summer-like tune with a sparkling arrangement with good lead vocal performance and tight backing harmonies give Gallery their strongest hitbound in a year. A Top 40 listen is urged. Flip: Love Every Little Thing About You (3:32) (Credits Same As Above)

**RAY STEVENS** (Barnaby 600)

**The Streak (3:15)** (Ahab, BMI)—R. Stevens

If anyone was ever a master at mocking trends, that man would easily be Ray Stevens whose contributions in the past have been numerable (remember "Mr. Businessman"?). Ray here is again the master and captures the streaking craze in the humorous note it is actually intended. Lots of good belly laughs and furious, fast paced country licks. Should "streak" onto both pop and country charts shortly. Flip: no info. available.

**FLORENCE WARNER** (Epic 5-11105)

**We're Over (2:35)** (Screen Gems—Columbia/Summerhill Songs, BMI)—F. Warner

Pretty Southern lady who unfortunately just missed the mark with her last, "It Wouldn't Have Made Any Difference," comes through again with another solid track from her debut album. Very pretty ballad, with a fine string arrangement is a perfect vehicle for Top 40 stations as well as MOR's. The lyrics are especially pretty, too. A listen to this disk and to the artist's LP are sincerely urged. Flip: no info. available.

## Frank Sinatra

NEW YORK—"Ol' Blue Eyes" Frank Sinatra, Reprise recording artist, now out of retirement and back on the performing trail, will be making performing appearances on a limited basis in major halls in a few selected cities. Dates scheduled thus far are firm appearances, and include: April (8) Carnegie Hall, N.Y.C.; (9, 10) Nassau Coliseum, Uniondale, L.I., N.Y.; (13) The Omni, Atlanta, Ga.; (15) The Arena, St. Louis, Mo.; (16) Civic Center, Providence, R.I.; (18) Olympia Stadium, Detroit, Mich.; (21, 22) The Spectrum, Philadelphia, Pa.; (24) Capital Centre, Washington, D.C.; (26, 27) Chicago Stadium, Chicago, Ill.

Watch this column for further dates which may be announced in the near future.

## Kiss

NEW YORK — Casablanca recording artists, Kiss, whose debut album, "Kiss" is listed on the Cash Box album charts this week at #160 with a bullet, continues their initial national tour. The itinerary, not complete at press time, is as follows: March (25) Bayou Club, Washington, D.C.; (29) Sunshine Inn, Asbury Park, N.J. (with 10cc and Renaissance); (31) KSHE radio special, St. Louis, Mo.; April (1-3) Agora Club, Cleveland, Oh. (with Rory Gallagher); (4) Packard Music Hall, Warren, Oh. (with Badfinger).

As further dates are announced, they will be listed in this column.

## Earth, Wind & Fire

NEW YORK — Earth, Wind & Fire, eight-man group of r&b musicians, will embark on series of concerts and colleges this spring, highlighted by an appearance at the April 6 "California Jam" to be held at the Ontario Motor Speedway.

Some of the dates include the Celebrity Theater in Phoenix on March 23; Boston College (30); State Univ. of New York at Oswego (31) and the Allen Theater in Cleveland (April 12).

## ON THE ROAD AGAIN

### Eagles

NEW YORK — Asylum recording artists, Eagles, will begin a major, national tour on March 19 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The tour, which takes the group through Canada and coast-to-coast in the U.S. preceded the group's forthcoming LP, on Asylum.

The remainder of the group's itinerary is as follows: March (26) East Oregon College, La Grande, Ore; (27) Boise College, Boise, Idaho; (29) California State University, Cerritos, Calif; (30) Memorial Auditorium, Sacramento, Calif; April (1) Regis College, Denver, Colo; (2) Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colo; (3) Paris Ballroom, Salt Lake City, Utah; (5) Celebrity Theatre, Phoenix, Ariz; (6) Ontario Motor Speedway, Ontario, Calif; (7) University of California at Santa Barbara; (8) The Shell, Honolulu, Hawaii; (19) Independence Hall, Baton Rouge, La; (20) Texas A&M College, Bryant, Tx; (21) Texas Hall, Arlington, Tx; (22) North Louisiana State, Monroe, La; (23) Louisiana Tech, Ruston, La.; (25) University of Illinois, Champaign; (27) North Iowa State, Cedar Falls, Ia.; (27) Evening) University of Missouri, Columbia; (30) Civic Center, Pittsburgh, Pa.; May (2) Civic Center, Providence, R.I.; (3) Erie Community College, Buffalo, NY; (4) State University of New York at Geneseo; (5) State University of New York at Fredonia; (7) Yale University (Woolsey Hall), New Haven, Ct; (8) Boston Music Hall, Boston, Mass; (10) Akron Civic Center, Akron, Oh; (11) Ohio University, Athens, Oh; (12) University of Dayton, Dayton, Oh; (13) Ohio State University, Columbus, Oh; (16) the Mosque, Richmond, Va; (17) Constitution Hall, Washington, DC; (18) Capitol Theatre, Passaic, NJ; (19) Schubert Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa; (20) Carnegie Hall, NYC.

There is the possibility that a few dates may be re-adjusted, so please check locality for correct date and time.

**MUNGO JERRY** (Bell 451)

**Long Legged Woman Dressed In Black (2:55)** (Caeser/Chrysalis, ASCAP—R. Dorset)

It's been a time since this top British organization hit with "In The Summer-time" and there have been some changes made. This disk demonstrates those changes and shows the group as a top flight band of rock and rollers boogeying their way into the hearts and minds of all who spin this disk for the first time. Pulsating percussion, and piano coupled with the strong vocals make this trip most worthwhile. Flip: no info. available.

**DIALOGUE** (Jamie 1420)

**Think, Father, Think (3:20)** (Six Maple/Ellipsis, ASCAP—K. Shore)

A regional breakout disk in Philadelphia, this track has the possibilities of going all the way on a national level due to it's strength on both musical and lyrical levels. Interesting arrangement with the accent on drums and keyboard and an almost David Cassidy-like vocal by the artist will make this disk attractive to most pop p.d.'s. One listen will lead to many others. Flip: Aslon, The Lion (2:45) (Credits Same As Above)

**DON GOODWIN** (Silver Blue 808)

**Time To Cry (2:29)** (Spanka, BMI)—P. Anka

Artist who just missed the mark with his last re-appears with an even stronger chart possibility in the form of this classic Paul Anka track. As re-vamping "oldies" has become somewhat of a trend in the '70's, this full arrangement and strong vocal performance will appear as a very tasty item for Top 40's and MOR stations. Should pick up steam as time goes by. For Don, it's the right time for a hit. Flip: no info. available.

**THE STREAKERS** (ABC 11430)

**Streakin' (2:16)** (Folio, BMI)—G. Sutton, W. Hall

You might just understand where this one is coming from simply judging matters on the basis of the title alone, but do go one step further. The trip is in the listening and this predominantly instrumental with strong accent on the keyboard and horns immediately "bares" itself as a hit upon first spin. Lively tempo will generate a disco crowd to get up and boogie and clothed or not this one is a hitbound streaker. Flip: no info. available.

## Bachman-Turner Overdrive

NEW YORK — Phonogram recording artist Bachman-Turner Overdrive, currently represented on the Cash Box singles chart with "Let It Ride" at #24 with a bullet this week, and on the album chart with two LP's, BTO #1 and BTO #2, are in the midst of a tour on the U.S. west coast.

Dates remaining on this current tour are as follows: March (27) Western Idaho State Fair Grounds, Boise, Idaho; (28) Exhibition Hall, Lane County Fair Grounds, Eugene, Ore; (29) University Of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash; (30) Kennedy High School, Burien (Seattle), Wash; (31) Community College, Everett, Wash; April (1) Kennedy Pavillion, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash.

All dates for the tour are firm at this point with the exception of the final date at the Kennedy Pavillion. Area residents interested should check local sources for confirmation of the date.

## Harry Chapin

NEW YORK — Elektra recording artist Harry Chapin, currently represented on the Cash Box singles chart with "WORLD" at #26 this week, and on the album chart with "Short Stories," continues his tour. The remaining dates scheduled thus far include: March (30) Princeton University, Princeton, NJ; (April (4) Capitol Theatre, Portchester, NY; (5) Bethlehem, Pa. (Hall not announced at press time); (6) Dover, Del (Hall not announced at press time); (7) Virginia University, Richmond; (8-13) Cellular Door, Washington, D.C.; (14) Auditorium Theatre, Chicago (with Anne Murray); (16) Spaulding College, Louisville, Ky; (18) Rider College, Trenton, NJ; (19) W. Illinois University, Macon, Ill; (20) N. Central College, Loganville, Ill; (21) University Illinois, Champagne, Ill; (22) Benefit for Johnny Horizon, Department of the Interior, Racine, Wis; (26) Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis, Minn; (27) Michigan Palace, Detroit, Mich (with David Bromberg); (28) Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.

### Herbie Hancock

NEW YORK — Jazz musician Herbie Hancock has been set for a series of concerts, night club dates, jazz festivals and college engagements throughout the spring and summer which began at the Troubadour in Los Angeles recently.

Hancock will spend two weeks in San Francisco the end of March and beginning of April at the Columbia studios, recording material for his next album. During that time, he will appear at the Berkeley Community Theater with Hugh Masekela, on March 29.

A Carnegie Hall N.Y.C. date is set for April 13, then two nights at the Warner Theater in Washington, D. C., 14-15. Hancock also is set for the New Orleans Jazz Festival April 19, and the next two nights at the Wichita Jazz Festival.

The musician-composer will spend May 13-June 16 working on a film score, then plays two Newport Jazz Festival dates—June 29 at Oakland Coliseum, July 3 at Philharmonic Hall. In between he has a solo piano recital at Carnegie Hall, June 30.

Following a July 5 performance at Brave Stadium in Atlanta, Hancock will embark on a concert tour of Japan.

### T. Rex

NEW YORK — Warner Brothers recording artists T. Rex, featuring Marc Bolan embark on a short American tour in mid-April with other dates to be announced at a later date. The itinerary thus far includes the following dates: April (24) Independence Hall, Baton Rouge, La; (25) Blackham Coliseum, Lafayette, La; (26) St. Bernard Civic Auditorium, New Orleans, La; (27) Assembly Hall, Tulsa, Okla; May (8) Milwaukee Auditorium, Milwaukee, Wis; (10) Aragon Ballroom, Chicago. A tentative date is also scheduled for April 30 in St. Louis, Mo.

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A broad view of the titles many of radio's key Top 40 stations added to their "Playlists" last week

**WYAK**  
 18 To 7—Redbone—Epic  
 Sister Janet Mead—A&M  
 Diana Ross—Columbia  
 Helen Reddy—Capitol  
 The Jets—Elton John  
 MFSB  
 Hooked On A Feeling—Blue Swede

**WJOL—NEW ORLEANS**  
 A Very Special Love Song—Charlie Rich—Epic  
 Lookin' For A Love—Bobby Womack—UA  
 Touch A Hand—Staple Singers—Stax  
 Oh My My—Ringo Starr—Apple  
 My Mistake—Diana Ross & Marvin Gaye—Motown  
 19 To 8—Come & Get Your Love—Redbone  
 18 To 7—Hooked On A Feeling—Blue Swede  
 9 To 1—Sunshine (On My Shoulders)—John Denver

**WDGY—MINN.**  
 Oh Very Young—Cat Stevens—A&M  
 20 To 15—I've Been Searchin' So Long—Chicago  
 27 To 20—Midnight At The Oasis—Maria Muldaur—WB  
 11 To 4—Oh My My—Ringo Starr

**WHB—KANSAS CITY**  
 Travelin' Boy—Garfunkel—Columbia  
 Would You Lay With Me—Tanya Tucker—Columbia  
 It Only Hurts When I Smile—Dawn—Bell  
 Star Baby—Guess Who—RCA  
 Let It Ride—Bachman Turner Overdrive—Mercury  
 28 To 19—Loco Motion—Grand Funk  
 18 To 11—There Won't Be Anymore—Charlie Rich  
 20 To 14—I'll Have To Say I Love You In A Song—Jim Croce

**WQAM—MIAMI**  
 A Very Special Love Song—Charlie Rich—Epic  
 The Show Must Go On—Three Dog Night—Dunhill  
 Piano Man—Billy Joel—Columbia  
 The Entertainer—Marvin Hamlisch—MCA  
 Oh My My—Ringo Starr—Apple

**WKWK—WHEELING**  
 Just Don't Want To Be Lonely—Main Ingredient—RCA  
 The Show Must Go On—Three Dog Night—Dunhill  
 I've Been Searchin' So Long—Chicago—Columbia  
 Werewolf—Five Man Electrical Band—Polydor  
 29 To 24—Piano Man—Billy Joel  
 16 To 7—Hooked On A Feeling—Blue Swede  
 Extra To 37—Put A Little Love Away—Emotions

**WDRC—HARTFORD**  
 Midnight At The Oasis—Maria Muldaur—WB  
 24 To 14—The Sting—Marvin Hamlisch  
 27 To 22—I'll Have To Say I Love You In A Song—Jim Croce—ABC  
 13 To 7—Bennie & The Jets—Elton John

**WFOM—MARIETTA**  
 Just Don't Want To Be Lonely—Main Ingredient—RCA  
 Midnight At The Oasis—Maria Muldaur—WB  
 You Make Me Feel Brand New—Stylistics—Avco  
 All In Love Is Fair—Barbra Streisand—Columbia  
 It Only Hurts When I Try To Smile—Dawn—Bell  
 32 To 27—Skybird—Neil Diamond  
 27 To 20—Star Baby—Guess Who  
 15 To 7—Hooked On A Feeling—Blue Swede

**WJET—ERIE**  
 Muscle Of Love—Alice Cooper—WB  
 I've Been Searchin' So Long—Chicago—Columbia  
 A Dream Goes On Forever—Todd Rundgren—Bearsville  
 Don't Mess Up A Good Thing—Gregg Allman—Capricorn  
 Travelin' Boy—Garfunkel—Columbia  
 Dance With The Devil—Cozy Powell—Chrysalis  
 Werewolf—Five Man Electrical Band—Polydor  
 48 To 28—The Show Must Go On—Three Dog Night  
 41 To 25—Eres Tu—Mocedades  
 22 To 9—Jungle Boogie—Kool & The Gang

**WKLO—LOUISVILLE**  
 The Show Must Go On—Three Dog Night—Dunhill  
 Dancing Machine—Jackson Five—Motown  
 Unborn Child—Seals & Croft—WB  
 Werewolf—Five Man Electrical Band—Polydor  
 28 To 15—I've Been Searchin' So Long—Chicago

**WLAV—GRAND RAPIDS**  
 Mighty Love—Spinners—Atlantic  
 Keep On Singing—Helen Reddy—Capitol  
 19 To 13—TSOP—MFSB  
 18 To 9—The Best Thing That Ever Happened To Me—Gladys Knight & The Pips  
 9 To 6—Mockingbird—Carly Simon

**WOKY—MILWAUKEE**  
 Loco Motion—Grand Funk—Capitol  
 Virginia—Bill Amesbury—Casablanca  
 There Ain't No Way—Lobo—Big Tree  
 The Entertainer—Marvin Hamlisch—MCA  
 Samone—Henry Gross—A&M  
 29 To 22—The Show Must Go On—Three Dog Night  
 17 To 10—Oh My My—Ringo Starr

**WPOF—HARTFORD**  
 The Entertainer—Marvin Hamlisch—MCA  
 Midnight At The Oasis—Maria Muldaur—WB  
 Hickory—Four Seasons—Motown  
 Speakin' Of Streakin'—Howard Hardsell—Dunhill  
 24 To 16—I'll Have To Say I Love You In A Song—Jim Croce  
 23 To 14—A Very Special Love Song—Charlie Rich  
 26 To 15—Oh My My—Ringo Starr

**KIOA—DES MOINES**  
 I'm A Train—Albert Hammond—Mums  
 Midnight At The Oasis—Maria Muldaur—WB  
 The Show Must Go On—Three Dog Night—Dunhill  
 The Best Thing That Ever Happened To Me—Gladys Knight & The Pips—Buddah  
 Let It Ride—Bachman Turner Overdrive—Mercury  
 Oh My My—Ringo Starr—Apple  
 Loco Motion—Grand Funk—Capitol  
 Lookin' For A Love—Bobby Womack—UA  
 Tell Me A Lie—Sammi Jo—MGM

**WCOL—COLUMBUS**  
 Loving Arms—Kris & Rita—A&M  
 Once You Understand—Think—Big Tree  
 A Dream Goes On Forever—Todd Rundgren—Bearsville  
 Dancing Machine—Jackson Five—Motown  
 You Make Me Feel Brand New—Stylistics—Avco  
 Werewolf—Five Man Electrical Band—Polydor  
 Sundown—Gordon Lightfoot—WB  
 19 To 9—Dance With The Devil—Cozy Powell  
 29 To 16—Unborn Child—Seals & Croft  
 20 To 11—Let It Ride—Bachman Turner Overdrive

**WMAK—NASHVILLE**  
 Midnight At The Oasis—Maria Muldaur—WB  
 If You Love Me—Olivia Newton John—MCA  
 The Entertainer—Marvin Hamlisch—MCA  
 Lookin' For A Love—Bobby Womack—UA  
 Must Be Love—James Gang—Atco  
 Once You Understand—Think—Big Tree  
 25 To 19—A Very Special Love Song—Charlie Rich  
 26 To 20—Tubular Bells—Mike Oldfield  
 12 To 1—Loco Motion—Grand Funk

**WFIL—PHILADELPHIA**  
 I'll Have To Say I Love You In A Song—Jim Croce—ABC  
 Thanks For Saving My Life—Billy Paul—Phila. Int'l.  
 Tell Me A Lie—Sami Jo—MGM  
 18 To 13—Sunshine (On My Shoulders)—John Denver  
 12 To 9—Hooked On A Feeling—Blue Swede  
 13 To 7—Jet—Paul McCartney & Wings

**WIBG—PHILADELPHIA**  
 Keep On Singing—Helen Reddy—Capitol  
 Loco Motion—Grand Funk—Capitol  
 The Entertainer—Marvin Hamlisch—MCA  
 26 To 18—I've Been Searchin' So Long—Chicago  
 20 To 13—Lookin' For A Love—Bobby Womack  
 14 To 9—TSOP—MFSB

**CKLW—DETROIT**  
 Keep It In The Family—Leon Haywood—20th Century  
 Don't You Worry 'Bout A Thing—Stevie Wonder—Tamla  
 Sundown—Gordon Lightfoot—WB  
 22 To 14—Outside Woman—Bloodstone  
 15 To 5—Sunshine (On My Shoulders)—John Denver  
 17 To 9—Thanks For Saving My Life—Billy Paul

**WMPS—MEMPHIS**  
 My Mistake—Diana Ross & Marvin Gaye—Motown  
 Dancing Machine—Jackson Five—Motown  
 Extra To 17—TSOP—MFSB  
 Extra To 19—I'll Have To Say I Love You In A Song—Jim Croce

**WCAO—BALTIMORE**  
 My Mistake—Dian Ross & Marvin Gaye—Motown  
 Honey Please—Barry White—20th Century  
 I've Been Searchin' So Long—Chicago—Columbia

**WQXI—ATLANTA**  
 You Make Me Feel Brand New—Stylistics—Avco  
 Just Don't Want To Be Lonely—Main Ingredient—RCA  
 Piano Man—Billy Joel—Columbia  
 Don't Mess Up A Good Thing—Gregg Allman—Capricorn

**WSAI—CINCINNATI**  
 Lookin' For A Love—Bobby Womack—UA  
 I'll Have To Say I Love You In A Song—Jim Croce—ABC  
 Loco Motion—Grand Funk—Capitol  
 Beyond The Blue Horizon—Lou Christie—3 Bros.

**WWDJ—NEW YORK**  
 The Lord's Prayer—Sister Janet Mead—A&M  
 A Love Song—Anne Murray—Capitol

**WLAC—NASHVILLE**  
 Streak—Ray Stevens—Barnaby  
 Oh Very Young—Cat Stevens—A&M  
 Don't You Worry 'Bout A Thing—Stevie Wonder—Tamla  
 I'm A Train—Albert Hammond—Mums

**WEDO—PITTSBURGH**  
 No New Additions

**KQV—PITTSBURGH**  
 I'll Have To Say I Love You In A Song—Jim Croce—ABC  
 Lookin' For A Love—Bobby Womack—UA  
 A Very Special Love Song—Charles Rich—Epic

**WAYS—CHARLOTTE**  
 Dancing Machine—Jackson Five—Motown  
 A Very Special Love Song—Charlie Rich—Epic  
 Keep On Singing—Helen Reddy—Capitol  
 Don't You Worry 'Bout A Thing—Stevie Wonder—Tamla

**WIRL—PEORIA**  
 Let It Ride—Bachman Turner Overdrive—Mercury  
 Just Don't Want To Be Lonely—Main Ingredient—RCA  
 Virginia—Bill Amesbury—Casablanca  
 Your Cash Ain't Nothing But Trash—Steve Miller—Capitol  
 Lookin' For A Love—Bobby Womack—UA  
 Oh Very Young—Cat Stevens—A&M  
 Sitting In Limbo—Johnny Rivers—Atlantic

**WAPE—JACKSONVILLE**  
 TSOP—MFSB—Phila. Int'l.  
 Bennie & The Jets—Elton John—MCA  
 Oh My My—Ringo Starr—Apple  
 Tell Me A Lie—Sami Jo—MGM

**KIMN—DENVER**  
 Lookin' For A Love—Bobby Womack—UA  
 Midnight At The Oasis—Maria Muldaur—WB  
 The Entertainer—Marvin Hamlisch—MCA

**KNOE—MONROE**  
 TSOP—MFSB—Phila. Int'l.  
 The Best Thing That Ever Happened To Me—Gladys Knight & The Pips—Buddah  
 There Won't Be Anymore—Charlie Rich—RCA

**KLIF—DALLAS**  
 The Entertainer—Marvin Hamlisch—MCA  
 Happiness Is You & Me—Gilbert O'Sullivan—MAM  
 Help Me—Joni Mitchell—Asylum  
 Madeline—Stu Nunnery—Evolution

**KCBQ—SAN DIEGO**  
 TSOP—MFSB—Phila. Int'l.  
 13 To 6—Sunshine (On My Shoulders)—John Denver  
 16 To 10—Locomotion—Grand Funk

**KJR—SEATTLE**  
 La Grange—ZZ Top—London  
 Werewolf—Five Man Electrical Band—Polydor  
 Crying In My Sleep—Jim Webb—Elektra  
 Just Don't Want To Be Lonely—Main Ingredient—RCA  
 Don't Worry 'bout A Thing—Stevie Wonder—Tamla  
 Oh Very Young—Cat Stevens—A&M  
 Sundown—Gordon Lightfoot—Reprise

**KKDJ—LOS ANGELES**  
 A Very Special Love Song—Charlie Rich—Epic  
 I'll Have To Say I Love You In A Song—Jim Croce—ABC  
 Extra To 18—Oh My My—Ringo Starr  
 20 To 14—Locomotion—Grand Funk—Capitol  
 21 To 13—The Best Thing That Ever Happened To Me—Gladys Knight And The Pips—Buddah

**KYA—SAN FRANCISCO**  
 Looking For A Love—Bobby Womack—United Artists  
 The Entertainer—Marvin Hamlisch—MCA  
 Locomotion—Grand Funk—Capitol  
 8 To 2—Sunshine On My Shoulders—RCA  
 9 To 5—TSOP—MFSB—Phila. Int'l.

**KNDE—SACRAMENTO**  
 I'm A Train—Albert Hammond—Mums  
 TSOP—MFSB—Phila. Int'l.  
 Star Baby—Guess Who—RCA  
 Rock Around The Clock—Bill Haley And The Comets—MCA

## THE BIG THREE

1. LOOKIN' FOR A LOVE—BOBBY WOMACK—UA
2. THE ENTERTAINER—MARVIN HAMLISCH—MCA
3. LOCO MOTION—GRAND FUNK—CAPITOL

**WLEE—RICHMOND**  
 Another Park, Another Sunday—Doobie Bros.—WB  
 I've Been Searchin' So Long—Chicago—Columbia  
 The Show Must Go On—Three Dog Night—Dunhill  
 Unborn Child—Seals & Croft—WB  
 Dancing Machine—Jackson Five—Motown  
 Speakin' Of Streakin'—Howard Hardsell—Dunhill  
 One Hell Of A Woman—Mac Davis—Columbia  
 Don't Mess Up A Good Thing—Gregg Allman—Capricorn  
 28 To 20—Touch A Hand—Staple Singers  
 26 To 19—Trying To Hold Onto My Woman—Lamont Dozier  
 10 To 6—Jet—Paul McCartney & Wings

**KILT—HOUSTON**  
 Loco Motion—Grand Funk—Capitol  
 Midnight At The Oasis—Maria Muldaur—WB  
 Star Baby—Guess Who—RCA  
 22 To 16—Oh My My—Ringo Starr  
 17 To 6—The Best Thing That Ever Happened To Me—Gladys Knight & The Pips  
 14 To 4—TSOP—MFSB

**WGSN—BIRMINGHAM**  
 I've Been Searchin' So Long—Chicago—Columbia  
 Dancing Machine—Jackson Five—Motown  
 Tubular Bells—Mike Oldfield—Virgin  
 29 To 24—Happiness Is You & Me—Gilbert O'Sullivan  
 28 To 15—Tell Me A Lie—Sami Jo  
 27 To 23—The Show Must Go On—Three Dog Night

**WLS—CHICAGO**  
 Tubular Bells—Mike Oldfield—Virgin  
 Oh My My—Ringo Starr—Apple  
 Come & Get Your Love—Redbone—Epic  
 26 To 14—Eres Tu—Mocedades  
 9 To 5—The Lord's Prayer—Sister Janet Mead

**WMEX—BOSTON**  
 Touch A Hand—The Staple Singers—Stax  
 25 To 20—Piano Man—Billy Joel  
 20 To 16—The Entertainer—Marvin Hamlisch  
 10 To 8—Boogie Down—Eddie Kendricks

**WBBQ—AUGUSTA**  
 Sundown—Gordon Lightfoot—WB  
 Put A Little Love Away—Emotions—Stax  
 Midnight At The Oasis—Maria Muldaur—WB  
 Yo Yo Man—Rich Cunha—GRC  
 Just Don't Want To Be Lonely—Main Ingredient—RCA  
 18 To 15—Piano Man—Billy Joel  
 17 To 8—I'll Have To Say I Love You In A Song—Jim Croce  
 16 To 7—The Best Thing That Ever Happened To Me—Gladys Knight & The Pips

**WING—DAYTON**  
 Let It Ride—Bachman Turner Overdrive—Mercury  
 Lookin' For A Love—Bobby Womack—UA  
 I'll Have To Say I Love You In A Song—Jim Croce—ABC  
 30 To 23—A Dream Goes On Forever—Todd Rundgren  
 9 To 1—Bennie & The Jets—Elton John  
 Extra To 17—TSOP—MFSB

**WPRO—PROVIDENCE**  
 The Show Must Go On—Three Dog Night—Dunhill  
 A Very Special Love Song—Charlie Rich—Epic  
 24 To 17—I'll Have To Say I Love You In A Song—Jim Croce  
 14 To 7—Bennie & The Jets—Elton John  
 11 To 5—Hooked On A Feeling—Blue Swede

**WIXY—CLEVELAND**  
 Thanks For Saving My Life—Billy Paul—Phila. Int'l.  
 I'm In Love—Aretha Franklin—Atlantic  
 Standing At The End Of The Line—Lobo—Big Tree  
 If You Love Me—Olivia Newton John—MCA  
 If It Feels Good Do It—Stories—Kama Sutra  
 48 Crash—Suzi Quatro—Bell  
 39 To 19—Dancing Machine—Jackson Five  
 40 To 28—You Make Me Feel Brand New—Stylistics  
 22 To 12—Loco Motion—Grand Funk

**KLEO—WICHITA**  
 Lookin' For A Love—Bobby Womack—UA  
 Oh My My—Ringo Starr—Apple  
 The Entertainer—Marvin Hamlisch—MCA

**WIFE—INDIANAPOLIS**  
 Happiness Is You & Me—Gilbert O'Sullivan—MAM  
 Tubular Bells—Mike Oldfield—Virgin  
 I'll Have To Say I Love You In A Song—Jim Croce—ABC  
 Loco Motion—Grand Funk—Capitol  
 29 To 15—TSOP—MFSB  
 9 To 3—Jet—Paul McCartney & Wings  
 5 To 1—Jungle Boogie—Kool & The Gang

**WGLI—BABYLON**  
 Touch A Hand—Staple Singers—Stax  
 Tubular Bells—Mike Oldfield—Virgin  
 Dancing Machine—Jackson Five—Motown  
 Piano Man—Billy Joel—Columbia

**WROV—ROANOKE**  
 I've Been Searchin' So Long—Chicago—Columbia  
 Another Park, Another Sunday—Doobie Bros.—WB  
 A Very Special Song—Charlie Rich—Epic  
 Dance With The Devil—Cozy Powell—Chrysalis

# All new. All Knight.



Gladys Knight and The Pips have another winning new album on Motown. It's filled with the kind of songs Gladys does best— from the thunderous "It's All Over But The Shouting," to a stunning new ballad called "Between Her Goodbye and My Hello," produced by Joe Porter who also produced Gladys' Grammy-winning "Neither One of Us." **KNIGHT TIME**. It's all new. It's all Knight. And it's all right.





# Radio Active

...radio stations in all important markets throughout the country to determine... of those reporting which releases are being added to station play lists this... time and also the degree of concentration combining previous reports... on left indicate how many of the stations reporting this week have... titles to their play list for the first time. Percentage figures on right... plus the percentage title received in prior week or weeks.

TITLE	ARTIST	LABEL	% OF STATIONS ADDING TITLES TO PROG. SCHED. THIS WEEK	TOTAL % OF STATIONS TO HAVE ADDED TITLES TO PROG. SCHED. TO DATE
1. Lookin' For A Love	Bobby Womack	UA	20%	44%
2. The Entertainer	Marvin Hamlisch	MCA	18%	26%
3. Loco Motion	Grand Funk	Capitol	16%	78%
4. Dancing Machine	Jackson Five	Motown	14%	14%
5. A Very Special Love Song	Charlie Rich	Epic	13%	76%
6. Midnight At The Oasis	Maria Muldaur	WB	11%	19%
7. Oh My My	Ringo Starr	Apple	10%	85%
8. I'll Have To Say I Love You In A Song	Jim Croce	ABC	10%	93%
9. Just Don't Want To Be Lonely	Main Ingredient	RCA	9%	18%
10. The Show Must Go On	Three Dog Night	Dunhill	9%	62%
11. I've Been Searching So Long	Chicago	Columbia	8%	84%
12. Werewolf	Five Man Electrical Band	Polydor	8%	8%
13. T.S.O.P.	MFSB	Phila. Int'l.	7%	90%
14. Keep On Singing	Helen Reddy	Capitol	7%	80%
15. Don't You Worry 'Bout A Thing	Stevie Wonder	Tamla	7%	7%
16. Sundawn	Gordon Lightfoot	WB	7%	7%
17. Oh Very Young	Cat Stevens	A&M	7%	17%
18. Let It Ride	Bachman, Turner Overdrive	Mercury	6%	53%
19. Tubular Bells	Mike Oldfield	Virgin	6%	34%
20. I'm A Train	Albert Hammond	Mums	6%	20%

## VITAL STATISTICS

#76  
**Don't You Worry 'Bout A Thing (3:40)**  
 Stevie Wonder—Tamla—54245  
 6464 Sunset Blvd., LA  
 PROD: Stevie Wonder  
 PUB: Stein & Van Stock, Inc. & Black Bull Music Inc.—ASCAP  
 WRITER: Stevie Wonder  
 ARR: Stevie Wonder  
 FLIP: Blame It On The Sun

#82  
**Werewolf (3:50)**  
 5 Man Electric Band—Polydor—14221  
 1700 B'way, NYC  
 PROD: Les Emmerson for the Trillium Music Co., Inc.  
 PUB: Gainey Music/Unichappell Music—BMI  
 WRITER: Les Emmerson  
 FLIP: Country Angel

#83  
**It Only Hurts When I Try To Smile (3:27)**  
 Tony Orlando & Dawn—Bell—450  
 1776 B'way, NYC  
 PROD: Hank Medress & Dave Appell  
 PUB: Levine & Brown Music—BMI  
 WRITERS: J. Levine & L. Brown  
 FLIP: Sweet Summer Days of My Life

#84  
**Summer Breeze (3:05)**  
 Isley Brothers—T-Neck—2253  
 c/o Columbia, 51 W. 52nd, NYC  
 PROD: R. Isley, O. Isley & R. Isley  
 PUB: Dawnbreaker Music—BMI  
 WRITERS: J. Seals & D. Crofts  
 FLIP: Part II

#86  
**All In Love Is Fair (3:50)**  
 Barbra Streisand—Columbia—4-46024  
 51 W. 52nd, NYC  
 PROD: T. Lipuma  
 PUB: Stein & Van Stock, Inc. & Black Bull Music, Inc.—ASCAP  
 WRITER: S. Wonder  
 ARR: Nick Nik De Caro  
 FLIP: Medley

#87  
**Standing At The End Of The Line (2:45)**  
 Lobo—Big Tree—15001  
 c/o Atlantic, 75 Rockefeller Plaza, NYC  
 PROD: Phil Gernhard  
 PUB: Kaiser Music, Famous Music—ASCAP  
 WRITER: Lobo  
 FLIP: Stoney

#91  
**Goin' Down Slow (3:40)**  
 Bobby Blue Bland—Dunhill—D4379  
 8255 Beverly Blvd., LA 90048  
 PROD: Steve Barri  
 PUB: Saint Louis Music—BMI  
 WRITER: J. D. Odum  
 ARR: Michael O'Martian  
 FLIP: Up & Down World

#95  
**One Hell Of A Woman (2:52)**  
 MacDavis—Columbia—4-46004  
 51 W. 52nd, NYC  
 PROD: Rick Hall  
 PUB: Screen Gems-Columbia Music, Inc. & Songpainter Music, Sweet Glory Music, Inc.—BMI  
 WRITERS: M. Davis & M. James  
 ARR: Jimmy Haskell  
 FLIP: A Poor Man's Gold

#97  
**Rock Around The Clock (2:08)**  
 Bill Haley—MCA—6025  
 100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, Calif. 91608  
 PROD: None  
 PUB: Myers Music Inc.—ASCAP  
 WRITERS: Jimmy DeKnight & Max C. Friedman  
 ARR: None  
 FLIP: Thirteen Women (and only one man in town)

#98  
**Loving Arms (3:50)**  
 Kris Kristofferson & Rita Collidge—A&M—1498  
 1416 N. LaBrea, LA 90028  
 PROD: David Anderlee  
 PUB: Almo Music Corp.—ASCAP  
 WRITER: Tom Jans  
 ARR: None  
 FLIP: I'm Down (But I Keep Falling)

#99  
**No Charge (3:09)**  
 Melba Montgomery—Elektra—45883  
 15 Columbus Circle, NYC  
 PROD: Pete Drake  
 PUB: Wilderness Music, Inc.—BMI  
 WRITER: Harlan Howard  
 FLIP: I Love Him Because He's That Way

#100  
**Simone (3:25)**  
 Henry Gross—A&M—1494  
 1416 N. La Brea, LA 90028  
 PROD: Terry Cashman & Tommy West for Cashwest Prods.  
 PUB: Sweet City Songs Inc.—ASCAP  
 WRITER: Henry Gross  
 ARR: None  
 FLIP: Fly Away

## LOOKING AHEAD

101 **YOU CAN HANDLE IT**  
 (198 Foe)  
 Graham Central Station  
 (Warner Bros. 17782)

102 **MA-MA MA BELLE**  
 (Anne-Rachel/Yellow Dog—ASCAP)  
 Electric Light Orchestra  
 (United Artists 405)

103 **ROCK ME ON THE WATER**  
 (Bench Mark—ASCAP)  
 Eugene Wallace (ABC 11419)

104 **DAYBREAK**  
 (Blackwood—BMI)  
 Nilsson (RCA 0246)

105 **STREAKIN'**  
 (Folio—BMI)  
 The Streakers (ABC 11430)

106 **DON'T MESS UP A GOOD THING**  
 (Chevis—BMI)  
 Gregg Allman (Capricorn 0042)

107 **THE SAME LOVE THAT MADE ME LAUGH**  
 (Interior—BMI)  
 Bill Withers (Sussex 513)

108 **I GOT TO TRY IT ONE TIME**  
 (Gaucho/Belinda/Kayvette/Double Ak-Shun—BMI)  
 Millie Jackson (Spring 144)  
 (Dist: Polydor)

109 **HEADLINE HUSTLER**  
 (St. Annes)  
 10CC (UK 49019)

110 **SINGIN' IN THE RAIN**  
 (Robbins—ASCAP)  
 Sammy Davis Jr. (MGM 14685)

111 **SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**  
 (Mighty Three—BMI)  
 Harold Melvin And The Blue Notes  
 (Philadelphia Int'l 3543)

112 **SUNDOWN**  
 (Moose—CAPAC)  
 Gordon Lightfoot (Reprise 1194)

113 **HELP YOURSELF**  
 (Stonediamond Music—BMI)  
 Undisputed Truth (Gordy 7134)

114 **BAD, BAD LEROY BROWN**  
 (Blendingwell/American Broadcasting—ASCAP)  
 Frank Sinatra (Reprise 1196)

115 **SILVER THREADS AND GOLDEN NEEDLES**  
 (Central—BMI)  
 Linda Ronstadt (Asylum 11032)

116 **LET'S GO, LET'S GO, LET'S GO**  
 (Lois—BMI)  
 The Chambers Brothers (Avco 4632)

117 **LOVE ME TENDER**  
 (Elvis Presley—BMI)  
 Mick Ronson (RCA 0212)

118 **SWEET JANE**  
 (Dunbar/Oakfield Avenue—BMI)  
 Lou Reed (RCA 0238)

119 **SAXOPHONES**  
 (ABC/Dunhill—BMI)  
 Jimmy Buffett (Dunhill 4378)

120 **CHICAGO DAMM**  
 (Alraby—ASCAP)  
 Bobbi Humphrey (Blue Note 395)

121 **I WON'T GIVE YOU UP**  
 (Big Seven—BMI)  
 Ecstasy, Passion & Pain  
 (Roulette 7151)

122 **STONE COUNTY**  
 (Goshen Road—BMI)  
 Johnny Winter (Columbia 46006)

123 **IF I WERE A CARPENTER**  
 Hudson Bay—BMI)  
 Leon Russell (Shelter 40210)

124 **SHE'S MY LADY**  
 (Leslie Ann Gary—ASCAP)  
 Don Reed (MGM 14710)

125 **WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT LOVE**  
 (Joel Sill & Friends/Irving Old World—BMI)  
 Apple & Appleberry (ABC 11415)

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2. ABC—JACKSON 5—MOTOWN
3. INSTANT KARMA—JOHN ONO LENNON—APPLE
4. BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER—SIMON & GARFUNKEL COLUMBIA
5. LOVE GROWS—EDISON LIGHTHOUSE—BELL
6. RAPPER—JAGGERZ—KAMA SUTRA
7. HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN—FRIJID PINK—PARROT
8. HE AIN'T HEAVY, HE'S MY BROTHER—HOLLIES—EPIC
9. SPIRIT IN THE SKY—NORMAN GREENBAUM—REPRISE
10. EVIL WAYS—SANTANA—COLUMBIA

# THANK YOU NARAD

 <b>BILL</b> MCA		 <b>TONI BROWN</b> MCA		 <b>CHER</b> Half-Breed MCA		 <b>CLOWER POWER</b> Jerry Clower MCA
<b>Bill Anderson</b> Bill MCA-320 	<b>NEIL DIAMOND</b> HOT AUGUST NIGHT IN CONCERT  MCA	<b>Toni Brown</b> Toni Brown MCA-386	<b>EL CHICANO</b> CINCO  MCA	<b>Cher</b> Half-Breed MCA-2104 	<b>Dobie Gray</b> Loving Arms  MCA	<b>Jerry Clower</b> Clower Power MCA-317 
<b>GOODBYE YELLOW BRICK ROAD</b>  MCA	<b>Neil Diamond</b> Hot August Night MCA2-8000	<b>Brenda Lee</b> New Sunrise  MCA	<b>El Chicano</b> Cinco MCA-401 	 MCA	<b>Dobie Gray</b> Loving Arms MCA-371	 MCA <i>Windfall</i>
<b>Elton John</b> Goodbye Yellow Brick Road MCA2-10003	<b>OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN</b> Let Me Be There  MCA	<b>Brenda Lee</b> New Sunrise MCA-373 	<b>Jeanne Pruett</b> Satin Sheets  MCA	<b>Loretta Lynn</b> Love Is The Foundation MCA-355	 MCA	<b>Rick Nelson</b> Windfall MCA-383 
 MCA	<b>Olivia Newton-John</b> Olivia MCA-389 	<b>LYNYRD SKYNYRD</b>  MCA	<b>Jeanne Pruett</b> Satin Sheets MCA-338	<b>SONNY &amp; CHER</b> LIVE IN LAS VEGAS VOL. 2  MCA	<b>Marty Robbins</b> Marty MCA-342 	<b>CONWAY TWITTY'S</b> Honky Tonk Angel  MCA
<b>Buffy Sainte-Marie</b> Buffy MCA-405 	<b>Louisiana Woman</b> <b>Mississippi Man</b> CONWAY TWITTY LORETTA LYNN  MCA	<b>Lynyrd Skynyrd</b> Pronounced leh-nérd skin-nérd MCA-363	<b>JERRY JEFF WALKER</b> VIVA TERLINGUA! LIVE RECORDING CONCERT LUCKENBACH TEXAS  MCA	<b>Sonny &amp; Cher</b> Live in Las Vegas Vol. 2 MCA2-8004	<b>JERRY WALLACE</b> For Wives And Lovers  MCA	<b>Conway Twitty</b> Conway Twitty's Honky Tonk Angel MCA-406 
<b>QUADROPHENIA THE WHO</b> STEREO 2 RECORD SET ORIGINAL TELEVISION SOUNDTRACK  MCA	<b>Conway Twitty/</b> <b>Loretta Lynn</b> Louisiana Woman - Mississippi Man MCA-335 	<b>American Graffiti</b> 2-RECORD SET  MCA	<b>Jerry Jeff Walker</b> Viva Terlingua MCA-382 	<b>JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR</b> ORIGINAL MOVIE SOUNDTRACK  MCA	<b>Jerry Wallace</b> For Wives and Lovers MCA-408	<b>THE STING</b> ORIGINAL MOVIE SOUNDTRACK  MCA
<b>The Who</b> Quadrophenia MCA2-10004 	<b>Original Television Soundtrack From</b> <b>SUNSHINE</b>  MCA	<b>Original Movie</b> Soundtrack American Graffiti MCA2-8001  <b>Original Television</b> Soundtrack Sunshine MCA-387	<b>Coming Soon</b> Martha Reeves Deodato	<b>Original Movie</b> Soundtrack Jesus Christ Superstar MCA2-11000	<b>Coming Soon</b> Lynyrd Skynyrd Neil Diamond	<b>Original Movie</b> Soundtrack The Sting MCA-390 

## Established Acts Key Merc. New Album March Release

Mercury Records has announced the release of a new album by the established act, The Doors. The album, "The Golden Scarab," featuring Tony Williams (who has performed with John McLaughlin and Miles Davis), Jerry Scheff (formerly with Elvis Presley) on bass and guitarist Larry Carlton, who has worked with The Crusaders. Manzarek's group is expected to tour together during the spring.

The Ohio Players moved to Mercury with "Skintight." The seven-man group had a top 15 single last year with "Funky Worm." The single came off their Pleasure album. The group is booked through the William Morris Agency and is presently touring the U.S.

The fourth album to debut on Mercury this month is "1969 Velvet Un-

derground Live . . . with Lou Reed." The package was put together by Paul Nelson of Mercury in conjunction with Jeff Franklin of ATI and Dennis Katz, representing Lou Reed. The album features underground songs as "Sweet Jane" as recorded at the Matrix club in San Francisco and on club dates throughout Texas in 1969.

Lou Simon, vice-president, marketing said the product will be supported through advertising, with the emphasis on radio, although print ads will appear on the trade and consumer level. Much of the advertising is geared in supporting live concert and club dates as well as the product itself.

## UA Declares Major Push On War 'Live'

LOS ANGELES — United Artists Records announced a major advertising and promotional campaign in support of War's new United Artists album, "War Live." The emphasis is on a program of outdoor advertising that includes "War Live" posters placed on buses and/or subways in Los Angeles (with a major billboard on Sunset Strip), Cleveland, Philadelphia, Chicago, New York (with 300 subway stations being covered), Detroit, Dallas and Atlanta.

The outdoor campaign is being supported by advertising, promotion and publicity fronts, highlighted by an advertising campaign which will see ads in consumer oriented magazines, major newspapers, television spots on "In Concert" during the month of April and multi-market radio spots.

Promotional aspects of the campaign include a poster featuring the album cover, a window streamer and display piece (featuring the new album and the entire UA War catalogue) designed for in-store use, and a reserviceing of the War belt buckles and pins at the local retail level.

The program was designed by United Artist's creative services department in cooperation with the members of the group, War's management and production company, Far Out Productions and Far Out's principals, Jerry Goldstein and Steve Gold.

The UA group was recently nominated for Grammys in two categories (Best R & B Vocal Performance by a Duo, Vocal Group or Chorus and Best R & B Songwriter award for their gold record "The Cisco Kid") and is currently in the midst of a European tour with a major summer tour of the United States planned.

## Musical Isle LP Promo Scores

NEW YORK — A special merchandising and promo thrust, "The Album of the Month," launched by Musical Isle of America last Dec. has turned out to be one of the most successful all-round sales efforts ever undertaken by the firm.

The drive, which is national in scope, includes the participation of all M.I.A. branches, and involves a major cooperative commitment from the rack jobbing company in association with a number of top labels. To date, Capital, Disneyland, Motown, 20th Century, Polydor and MCA have taken part in the program. A&M, Neighborhood, Warner Bros., Elektra-Asylum and RCA are scheduled for April and May.

### Program features

The program features exposure of the album of the week in a specially designed display in 869 stores serviced through M.I.A.'s branches in Chicago, San Francisco, St. Louis, Memphis, Kansas City, Denver and Baltimore. In-store play and announcements are also involved, with the featured album heard daily in 431 of the company's accounts. A number of store displays and window merchandising are also being utilized.

The campaign, which is being coordinated at M.I.A.'s home office in Los Angeles by Stu Burnat, received its first outing just a few days before Christmas of 1973 with the Disneyland album of music from "Robin Hood" receiving the spotlight treatment. Second of the series was Capitol's Steve Miller album, "The Joker," followed in order by the Temptations' "1900," on Motown; 20th Century's "Heartbeat It's A Lovebeat," with the DeFranco Family; Polydor's "The Best of John Mayall"; Capitol's new Anne Murray LP, "Love Song," and

currently, the hot soundtrack "The Sting," from MCA.

Among the major accounts of M.I.A. taking part are the Venture Stores in Missouri and Kansas; Goldblatt's and Playback in Chicago; the May Company and the Hecht Department Stores in the Washington-Baltimore area; the Macy's and Emporium stores in the Bay Area of San Francisco and Oakland and the May Company and Burstein-Applebee outlets in the Denver area.

## Big Warner Push For Leo Sayer

NEW YORK — Warner Bros. Records has launched a major promotional drive for Leo Sayer and his debut LP, "Silverbird." Sayer, who composed the songs for Roger Daltrey's solo album, topped the U.K. charts when his album debuted in Britain last year. His single, "The Show Must Go On" was a number one record on British charts and was recently covered by Three Dog Night in this country.

In support of Sayer's first U.S. tour, now in progress, each Warner regional marketing manager has begun special marketing Sayer programs tailored to meet requirements of each major market.

A national contest for WEA salesmen has been initiated by Warner Bros. national sales manager Russ Thyrett. The WEA salesman who does the best job promoting Sayer will receive a 1974 Pontiac Firebird.

Each regional marketing manager has been empowered to run his own local Sayer contest with a color TV or similar prize going to the individual who has done the most for Sayer within a given WEA branch.

## Warner, Korvette In 'Mame' Push

NEW YORK — Warner Bros. Records' national promotion and merchandising campaign spotlighting the release of its "Mame" original soundtrack LP will be launched with display and advertising tie-ins with twenty-three Korvette stores in the east. Window displays will feature color stills from the film, mobiles, two posters and costume sketches by award-winning costume designer Theodora Van Runkle.

Immediate concentration of the "Mame" campaign will be in the northeast where the film has already opened at New York's Radio City Music Hall.

Warners expects to expand the campaign later this month as the film will have opened in most major markets by month's end.

## Chrysalis Bows 3 LP's; Name Promo Execs

HOLLYWOOD — Chrysalis released three albums last week in the United States thru Warner Bros.

Records are Procol Harum's "Exotic Birds and Fruit," Robin Trower's "Bridge of Sighs" and Steeleye Span's "Now We Are Six," produced by Ian Anderson of Jethro Tull.

Following the releases, Procol Harum begins touring in the eastern section of the U.S. on Apr. 26, exactly one week after Trower and his group open an eastern tour with King Crimson. Steeleye Span comes here in June.

Company has introduced the three albums at a special press-media-record dealers private party in Boston, under auspices of Kimmelman and Sutton. Chrysalis artist Leo Sayer entertained.

Meanwhile, Chrysalis announces that Fred Mancuso has joined the promo department in Hollywood, while Greg Kimmelman has become eastern promo director. Both report to national promo director Michael Papale in Hollywood.

Terry Ellis and Chris Wright are co-principals of Chrysalis, in London, while Derek Sutton heads up the west coast offices.



RCA DIGS DIGBY—RCA Records president Kenneth Glancy (right) and Bob Summer, vice president of international (left) recently met with RCA Records Australia's Digby Richards. Richards is in the United States on the occasion of the release of his first RCA album in March, "Digby Richards."

## Project 3 To Release 4 LP's

NEW YORK — Project 3 announced the release of four LP's this month. They are: "Tony Mottola and the Brass Menagerie," "Beatles Classics" by Enoch Light & His Orchestra; "Dino De Laurentis Presents Three Original Soundtracks, "Crazy Joe," "The Stone Killer," and "The Valachi Papers"; and "Great Hit Songs From The Great Gatsby Era" by Enoch Light & The Light Brigade.

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# CashBoxTop 100 Albums

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|----|---|----|----|---|----|-----|---|-----|
| 1  | JOHN DENVER'S GREATEST HITS<br>(RCA CPL1 0374)                            | 3  | 34 | BOOGIE DOWN<br>EDDIE KENDRICKS (Tamla T330V1)                                       | 42 | 68  | SHORT STORIES<br>HARRY CHAPIN (Elektra 75055)   | 45  |
| 2  | THE WAY WE WERE<br>BARBRA STREISAND (Columbia PC 32801)                   | 1  | 35 | PIANO MAN<br>BILLY JOEL (Columbia KC 32544)   | 40 | 69  | LIVING FOR YOU<br>AL GREEN (Hi ASHL 3282) (Dist: London)                                  | 34  |
| 3  | COURT & SPARK<br>JONI MITCHELL (Asylum 7E-1001)                           | 2  | 36 | WILD & PEACEFUL<br>KOOL & THE GANG (De-Lite DEP 20113)                              | 35 | 70  | LET ME BE THERE<br>OLIVIA NEWTON JOHN (MCA 389)   | 39  |
| 4  | TUBULAR BELLS<br>MIKE OLDFIELD (Virgin 13-105) (Dist: Atlantic)           | 6  | 37 | LOOKIN' FOR A LOVE AGAIN<br>BOBBY WOMACK (United Artists UA-LA199-G)                | 37 | 71  | THE JOKER<br>STEVE MILLER (Capitol 1125)  | 55  |
| 5  | HOT CAKES<br>CARLY SIMON (Elektra 7E-1002)                                | 4  | 38 | INNERVISIONS<br>STEVIE WONDER (Tamla T326L) (Dist: Motown)                          | 43 | 72  | SHOW & TELL<br>AL WILSON (Rocky Road RR-3601)   | 68  |
| 6  | PLANET WAVES<br>BOB DYLAN (Asylum 7E-1003-A)                              | 5  | 39 | TODD<br>TODD RUNDGREN (Bearsville 2 DR 6952) (Dist: W.B.)                           | 44 | 73  | LIFE & TIMES<br>JIM CROCE (ABC AB X 769)  | 77  |
| 7  | BAND ON THE RUN<br>PAUL McCARTNEY & WINGS (Apple SO-3415) (Dist: Capitol) | 9  | 40 | LIVE RHYMIN'<br>PAUL SIMON (Columbia PC 32855)                                      | 62 | 74  | GRAHAM CENTRAL STATION<br>(Warner Bros. BS 2763)  | 103 |
| 8  | GOODBYE YELLOW BRICK ROAD<br>ELTON JOHN (MCA 2-10003)                     | 10 | 41 | MARIA MULDAUR<br>(Reprise MS 2148)  | 48 | 75  | MIGHTY LOVE<br>THE SPINNERS (Atlantic SD 7296)  | 101 |
| 9  | SABBATH BLOODY SABBATH<br>BLACK SABBATH (Warner Bros. BS 2695)            | 7  | 42 | THERE WON'T BE ANYMORE<br>CHARLIE RICH (RCA APL1-0433)                              | 47 | 76  | ON THE THIRD DAY<br>ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCH. (United Artists UA-LA188-F)                      | 52  |
| 10 | HEAD HUNTERS<br>HERBIE HANCOCK (Columbia KC 32731)                        | 13 | 43 | SHININ' ON<br>GRAND FUNK (Capitol SWAE 11278)                                       | —  | 77  | BACHMAN-TURNER OVERDRIVE<br>(Mercury SRM 1-673)   | 60  |
| 11 | YOU DON'T MESS AROUND WITH JIM<br>JIM CROCE (ABC 756)                     | 11 | 44 | CHICAGO VII<br>(Columbia C2 32810)  | —  | 78  | WILD TALES<br>GRAHAM NASH (Atlantic SD7288)   | 54  |
| 12 | RHAPSODY IN WHITE<br>LOVE UNLIMITED ORCHESTRA (20th Century T-533)        | 15 | 45 | THUNDERBOX<br>HUMBLE PIE (A&M SP-3611)  | 51 | 79  | LET'S GET IT ON<br>MARVIN GAYE (Tamla T329VI) (Dist: Motown)                              | 67  |
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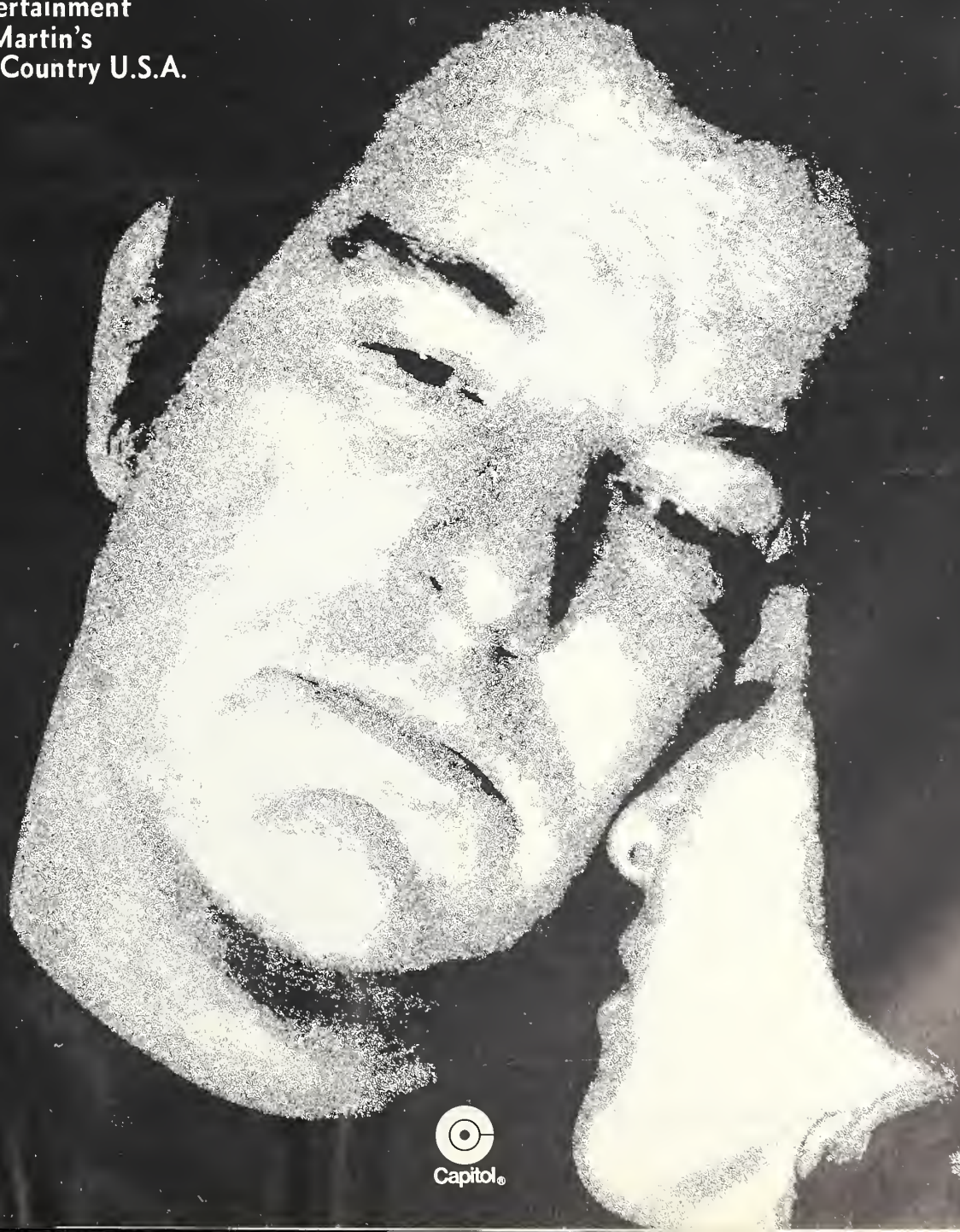
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...d denim-clad, bejeweled performer works strictly for a flat fee from the state-owned label. Currently under contract to CBS Records in Germany, Niemen's sings in five languages (Russian, French, Italian, English, and Polish).

During his recent trip to the United States, Niemen recorded an LP with a band which included Jan Hammer and Rick Laird, both formerly with the Mahavishnu Orchestra. Other musicians were: Michal Urbaniak on violin, Don Grolnick on keyboard, Steve Khan, Carl Rabinowitz and John Abercrombie on guitars and Davie Johnson on Percussion. In addition to singing and playing keyboard, Niemen's songs were written with lyricist Norman Simon.

Niemen first appeared at The Olympia Theatre, performing in the 1961 International Stars of Rock Show. This month-long international extravaganza featured such major artists as Dionne Warwick and the Shirelles. In 1965, Niemen met with success at a MIDEM appearance and he has since given concerts throughout Europe, both east and west.

Following his initial success as a lead singer in the early 1960's with his first group Black and Blue, Niemen went on to form a second group, Niemen and Watercolors. His newest group is simply called, Niemen.

While home, in Poland, he performs concerts through the auspices of the state-sanctioned Polish Jazz Federation, and for Eastern Europe, he records on the state-owned MUZA label with 6 million records sold to date. Beyond Eastern Europe, the

## More Gold For Seals & Crofts

NEW YORK — Seals & Crofts' current Warner Bros. LP, "Unborn Child," has been certified gold by the RIAA in recognition of sales totaling one million dollars. The duo's previous two Warner Bros. albums, "Diamond Girl," and "Summer Breeze," went gold and both went platinum, selling in excess of one million units each.

Seals & Crofts are in the midst of a national four month concert tour playing before sell-out audiences in large capacity venues in major markets across the country. They are also doing a number of TV appearances on both local and network programs during the course of the tour.



At the 6th annual ASCAP-Deems Taylor Award ceremonies in the board room of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers: winner Bruce Pollock whose articles appeared in Rock magazine, composer-teacher Hugo Weisgal who served as a judge, Lillian Libman honored for her book on the late Igor Stravinsky, Robert Finn, whose award celebrated his articles as music critic of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Alan Rich, New York Magazine music critic and Senior Editor who collected his second ASCAP-Deems Taylor Award, ASCAP President Stanley Adams who presented the scrolls and checks, Professor Charles Schwartz whose winning book treated "Music and Musical Life in Soviet Russia," composer-arranger-writer Alex Wilder honored for his book on "American Popular Song"—a work on composers, musical theatre conductor and composer Lehman Engel whose award recognized his MacMillan book titled "Words With Music," ASCAP composer and Deems Taylor judge Billy Taylor, Joan Kennedy Taylor—daughter of the late ASCAP president Deems Taylor, and ASCAP composers and board members Harold Arlen and Gerald Marks. Marks was a judge, as was Dr. Vincent Persichetti of the Juilliard faculty.

## Garner's 2nd LP Via London

NEW YORK — Erroll Garner is putting the finishing touches on a new album, "Magician," which London Records is rushing for immediate release.

The album is Garner's first new recorded work in 18 months. He is accompanied by a new rhythm section, including drummer Grady Tate; Bobby Cranshaw on Fender and acoustical bass; and Jose Mangual, conga drummer. An organ and tambourine also add accents on one of the selections.

In addition to a brace of contemporary selections and standards, Garner includes four new works which he has composed for the album. A gospel-flavored opus, "One Good Turn" reflects Garner's early days, when in his pre-teens, he played at services in the sanctified church tents.

The entire album was recorded in one evening, and is totally improvised. All of the works are complete; there are no edits. Garner is beginning his fourth decade as a recording artist.

London Records execs are planning a multi-pronged campaign for launching the album. Because of Garner's multi-faceted audiences and markets, the album will be directed at several markets and media, including colleges and black audiences, plus jazz and MOR markets. Herb Goldfarb and Bob Small of London.

The album was produced for London release by Octave Records, and is the second work by Garner for the London label, following his earlier album, "Gemini."

## New Riders LP, Nat'l Tour Set

NEW YORK — The New Riders of the Purple Sage will tour again in April, in the U.S. and Columbia Records will issue their newest album, "Home, Home on the Road," to break before the tour begins. Release also will tie in with a "Midnight Special" airing.

The schedule, said manager Joe Kerr, includes Villanova University, with Commander Cody & His Lost Planet Airmen; the Orpheum Theater in Boston, and the return to the New York Academy of Music, with David Bromberg. The Riders set a boxoffice record there last Thanksgiving, and had more than \$50,000 advance, a month before this show, reported promoter Howard Stein.

Academy date will take place on Easter weekend, and will be first of annual appearances there during that holiday. The group also will return to the Academy on Thanksgiving, for its third appearance there on that day. Between those two dates, neither the Riders nor Cody will appear in New York except for a Central Park concert in the summer.

Nine of the group's appearances are at colleges, including the Univ. of Toronto Apr. 18, the lone Canadian date.

The group, which has "Panama Red" album out on Columbia, will headline Apr. 7 at the Shakespeare Theater in Stratford, Conn., then be top-billed Apr. 13-14 at the Academy of Music in New York. The tour winds up June 7-8 at Winterland in San Francisco.

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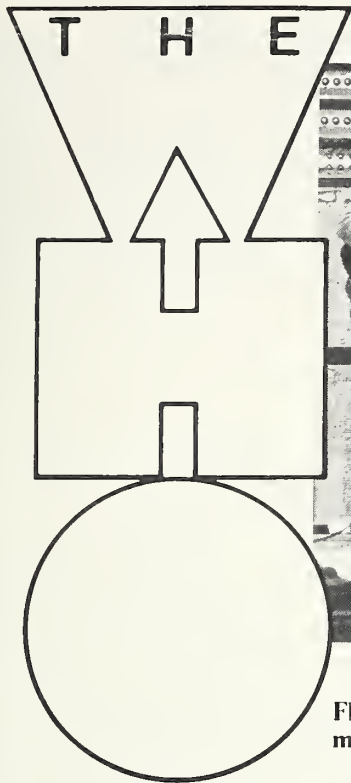
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CASH BOX IN WONDERLAND—Cash Box' west coast offices were recently visited by a white rabbit who stopped by to inform the staff of the new "Alice In Wonderland" Disneyland Records LP. Pictured (l. to r.) are: Front, Cash Box west coast editor Ed Adlum, and Cash Box' Judy Albert. Rear, Eliot Sekuler, also of Cash Box and Disneyland Records' west coast sales manager Ed Madora.

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**CHECK IT OUT DEPT.**—"Pander Man," a Brinkley & Parker side on the newly formed Darnel Records Ltd. ... "Lay A Little Lovin' On Me" by Baby Washington And Don Gardner is now in single release from Master Five.

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## NATRA'S 'Excellence In Communications' Banquet Heralds New Directions

NEW YORK — With an excellent production, the National Association of Television and Radio Artists presented their first annual "Excellence in Communications Awards Banquet" at the New York Hilton's Grand Ballroom, Saturday evening, March 9th. The opinions expressed by the huge turnout were nearly unanimous in saying that the Awards banquet, hosted by the Jack Walker Chapter (NY) far excelled the past NATRA functions.

While the "Excellence in Communications Awards" presentation was conceived by NATRA's executive director, Richard Thomas, the actual program was created and artistically directed by one of the music industry's top producer/consultants, Peter Long. Both men have collaborated successfully before, most notably with the production of the annual Black Expos held in Chicago. But this production was even beyond the Expos in content—and without "Superstar" name entertainment; the show was a most beautiful pageant depicting the involvement—and influence—of Black people on the communications and related music industries in America.

The awards for Excellence in Communications went to FCC Commissioner Benjamin L. Hooks; Isaac Hayes; Joan Ganz Cooney, president of the Children's Television Workshop (producers of Sesame Street and the Electric Company); Texas fabled deejay, William "Boy" Brown; "Soul!", a television show (no longer broadcast); Dick Gregory; and the late CBS Correspondent, Ms. Michele Clark.

The production opened with a theatrical prelude based on different ways of communicating, from earliest times until today. While stage, screen and television actor Ossie Davis intoned the prologue, Ghanaian musician Joe Mensah—with two other West African accompanists situated in the side balconies—played and chanted ancient calls and responses, communicating with each other with

both drum and vocal.

The program then moved through the period of slavery to the Blues, with Voices, Inc. taking over with a self-contained production. Introduced by Mrs. Rachel Robinson (the late Jackie Robinson's widow), the musical theatre group started out with a series of "field hollers" and "shouts" and modulated into early Blues, minstrel shows, and the Bessie Smith era.

The Opatas, a four man vocal group, in a brilliant acapella performance, gave a beautiful demonstration of "street corner singers," more commonly known as "doo wop." Loretta Long—of Sesame Street fame and now a P.H.D., provided the whimsical introductions for the Opatas and the next feature, a "love duet" by Vivian Reed and Fred Grippe, a fantastic rendition of "Makeup To Breakup."

A prepared sequence entitled "Mass Communicators" showed the use of the electronic media by A. Phillip Randolph, Jesse Jackson, the late Malcom X and Martin Luther King, using excerpts from their speeches to illustrate the point. Somewhere, the point of departure was almost minute, Herrell Chauncey appeared on stage and gave a remarkable impersonation of Dr. King—its effect was startling, to say the least!

The prelude was followed by a segment called "NATRA News: Past, Present and Future." It featured ABC newscaster John Johnson, Bob Teague and Carl Stokes of NBC, and Marion Etoile-Watson of WNEW-TV, Metromedia, who "broadcasted" episodes of NATRA's nearly two decades of communications involvement.

The Pre-Presentations activity was culminated by a hilarious satire on Black "disc-jockeys" in general, a one-man original sketch done by "AJASS" theatrical director Frank Adu, a brilliant young actor.

The actual presentations of the seven awards were revolutionary in awards presentations. As spotlights were pinpointed on those who recited the accomplishments of those honored, the honorees sat silently, silhouetted in darkness. On a given cue, another spot picked out the honored guest as the presenter disappeared—vis-a-vis, their now darkened spot.

Ellis Haizlip, the producer of "Soul!", accepted for the production staff of the once popular national television show. Ms. Joan Ganz Cooney, William "BOY" Brown and Isaac Hayes accepted their awards graciously, in person. The awards for Michele Clark, who was killed in the airplane crash that also killed the wife of Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt, and members of the family of Ewart Abner, President of Motown Records, was accepted by CBS Newscaster, John Hart.

Cecil Hale, the new NATRA President, issued a challenge both to his fellow constituents and to the communications industry as a whole, citing the subpoenas recently aimed at deays across the country. Mr. Hale vowed an all-out fight against the slander of alledged misdoings by either NATRA as an organization, or it's members as individuals.

The awards were presented by radio announcers "Sunny" Joe White (WILD), Jeff Dixon (WNJR), Roy West (NBN), Freddi Rodriguez (WXLO), Bob Law (WWRL), Gerry Bledsoe (WWRL—and New York Jack Walker Chapter President) and Vy Higginson (WBLS).

Music for entertainment pleasure of the audience was provided by The Ebonys and the MFSB (Mother, Father, Sister, Brother) Orchestra from Philadelphia. The program continuity narration was written by Elombe Brath, and the announcer was Ralph Featherstone (MBN).

## InnerVision II Joins WEA Group

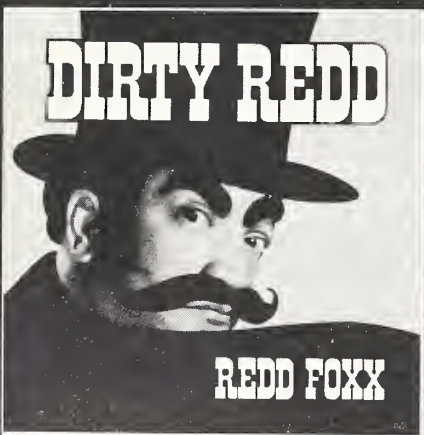
NEW YORK — Warner Bros. Records announced agreement with InnerVision II, a new soul-oriented label headquartered in Chicago. The first release from InnerVision II via Warner Bros. is the debut single by Windy City, a six member group. The single "If By Chance" b/w "Hey It's Over" is being rush released immediately.

George Williams, national promotion director for the label said InnerVision II will be involved with new talent. "We picked Warner Bros Records because we think it is a company with the most to offer in the areas of dedication of purpose and determination." Williams stated, "this fits our ultimate goal of versatility and expansion." Other InnerVision II releases will be announced shortly.

## Shirelles Charade

NEW YORK — It has been alleged, according to an indictment handed down by the Federal Grand Jury in the District of New Jersey, that a female vocal group has for the past five years been masquerading as the popular recording group the Shirelles, who have had such hits as, "Soldier Boy", "Will You Love Me Tomorrow", and "Everybody Loves A Lover". It has been revealed that one member of the Shirelles retired in 1968. The indictment also states that the Shirelles, formed in 1957, has been working as a trio. Two people have been accused of hiring and working 'fake' Shirelles according to the indictment.

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## R&B NEWS (con't)

### Kool & The Gang Gathering Awards



**A KOOL AWARD**—In the first "Soul Poll" conducted by Los Angeles radio station KGFJ, the listeners voted Kool & The Gang the Top Instrumental Group. From every indication, 1974 will bring many more awards to the popular band. Their current single, "Jungle Boogie", recently qualified as a gold record and their "Wild And Peaceful" album on De-Lite Records is selling very well.

Seen above (left to right): Red Schwartz, West Coast promotion for De-Lite Records; Ronald Bell of Kool & The Gang; Ronald Bynum, program director of KGFJ; Robert "Kool" Bell and "D.T." Thomas of Kool & The Gang; and Fred Fioto, president of De-Lite Records.

### Calvin Carter

#### Produces Butler

CHICAGO — Calvin Carter, veteran producer and former vice president of Vee-Jay Records, is producing the upcoming Jerry Butler album for Mercury Records. Carter recently completed producing Charles Bevel ("Meet Mississippi Charles Bevel") and LTD ("Love, Togetherness, & Devotion") for A&M Records and is currently producing Terry Callier for Cadet (Chess) Records.

### TV Weekends

#### For The 'Gang'

NEW YORK — Recording artists Kool & The Gang will be making major television appearances on three consecutive weekends in March and April. The seven-member band taped ABC-TV's "Like It Is," scheduled Saturday, March 23; ABC-TV's "In Concert" on Friday, March 29 and NBC-TV's "Rhythm & Blues" special hosted by Lou Rawls on Saturday, April 6.

## ALL THAT'S JAZZ

### Billy Taylor's Peacock Alley Swings; Pianists Gather At Waldorf Opening



NEW YORK, WALDORF—(Left to right) Ellis Larkins, Blossom Dearie, Eubie Blake, Billy Taylor, George Wein, Ahmad Jamal and Harold Mabern at the opening of the Billy Taylor Trio in the Waldorf Astoria's Peacock Alley (March 7). The booking, which will continue until at least May 1, inaugurates a new jazz entertainment policy in Peacock Alley.

### Buddy Rich Opens 'Buddy's Place'

NEW YORK — Buddy Rich, who says "I just play my drums," hopes that the jazz world will beat a path to his own night club door for the first time in his career, when he opens "Buddy's Place" on Wednesday evening, April 10th, at 64th Street & Second Avenue (above popular steak house, Sam's).

"Buddy's Place" will seat 200 com-

fortably. There will be a light menu and liquid refreshments. It will be reasonably priced and aimed at that great cross-section of jazz enthusiasts. Buddy plans to do two shows a night (except Sundays) with time out for touring.

**NOTE:** There will be a gala press opening on Tuesday, April 9th from 6 to 9 PM.



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## Century Prod. Opens Studio

SPRINGFIELD, N.J. — Mickey Joe Cyktor and Bob Ligotino of the New York City group Metagon have announced the opening of their new recording studio, Century Productions, 177 Washington Road, Sayreville, New Jersey (Central New Jersey area), in conjunction with Louis Cyktor III.

The \$1/2 million studio includes among its offerings both 8 and 16 track recording capabilities, mixing, acoustavoiced monitoring, Ampex and Scully recorders and a 24-track Electrodyne console.



Yannich, Ligotino, Cyktor

## Warner Bros. Inks Mitzi Gaynor To TV, Record Pact

NEW YORK — Warner Bros. Inc. has signed Mitzi Gaynor to a contract calling for her exclusive services in motion pictures, TV and records, announced Ted Ashley, chairman of the board of Warner Bros. Inc.

"The association between Warner Bros. and a star of Miss Gaynor's stature depicts an unusual event in the industry today," said Ashley. "It provides us the opportunity of developing specialized projects in motion pictures, television and records in a unified and coordinated approach which would not ordinarily be possible."

The agreement for this association between star and studio, effective immediately, was reached by Ashley; Gerald Leider, president of Warner Bros. Television; Joe Smith, president of Warner Bros. Records and Jan Bean, representing Miss Gaynor.

Leider said that Miss Gaynor's five television specials have averaged 36 per cent share of the audience, placing her among television's top musical-comedy entertainers.

Warner Bros. Records, under the supervision of Smith, is currently developing album concepts for Miss Gaynor. "Specific plans in the film, TV and record areas will be announced in the near future," Ashley concluded.

## It's Aaron Ent.

HOLLYWOOD — A new name and a move to larger offices have been announced by Aarons Enterprises, Inc., formerly Aarons Management, now at 9145 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 221, in Los Angeles. Telephone is: (213) 278-7620.

The change reflects the growth and increasingly diverse interests of the corporation, according to president Ruth H. Aarons, who just returned from overseeing initial phases of The David Cassidy World Tour '74 in New Zealand and Australia.

In addition to supervising subsequent Cassidy stops in Hong Kong, Japan, Europe, Scotland and Britain, Miss Aarons currently at the home office is preparing the Shirley Jones/Jack Cassidy Show for their debut at the MGM Grand Hotel, Las Vegas, on June 5.



**EPITAPH OF SUCCESS**—Charles Koppelman, vice president national a&r Columbia Records (4th from right), recently announced the signing to Columbia Records of the Providence-based group Ken Lyon and Tombstone to an exclusive recording contract. The group's debut single, "Sing Song City," has begun to pick up airplay in the Northeast. Gathered together for the signing (l. to r.) are: Mark Taber, keyboards, Paul DiChiara, lead and rhythm guitars, Thomas Enright, rhythm, bass and lead guitars, Stuart Wiener, the group's co-manager and co-producer, Jonathon Coffino, associate director of product development Columbia Records, Brenda Mosher, vocals and guitar, Sybilla, vocals and percussion, Jon Polce, vocals and guitar, Koppelman, Ken Lyon, lead vocals, bass, and lead guitars, Mike Lewis, the group's co-manager and co-producer, and Michael Quinn, drums.

## Waggoner Tunes To 20th Music

HOLLYWOOD — Lyle Waggoner has just concluded a deal with 20th Century Fox Music Publishing president Herb Eisman to acquire three of his original songs, "Everything I Like is Immoral, or Illegal or Fattenin'", "Better Late Than Never" and "Look What I Can Do."

This is Waggoner's first venture into the music field. He currently co-stars on "The Carol Burnett Show." Deal was negotiated through his manager, Barbara Belle. Waggoner is also readying a night club act for Las Vegas and concert tours.

## Broderick/Rosner At Music Course

NEW YORK — "Inside the Music Industry," a course being taught here at The New School For Social Research, will have Dick Broderick, president of Tara Records and Ben Rosner, national promotion consultant, as guest lecturers this Tues. (26), report Carol Ross and Anne Riccitelli, co-teachers of the course. Both Broderick and Rosner will discuss the independent's role in the music industry today.

## Sammy Cahn To Open Series Of B'way Revues

NEW YORK — Sammy Cahn, one of the most prolific and successful lyricists in the history of American popular song, will be the star and subject of "Words and Music," an intimate musical revue which will open Sunday, April 14 at the John Golden Theatre.

Alexander H. Cohen, in association with Harvey Granat, will present "Words and Music," which will be directed by Jerry Adler. It will be the first in a series of intimate revues starring notable theatre composers and lyricists which Cohen plans for Broadway presentation.

"Words and Music," with Cahn as host, narrator and performer, will recount his more than 40 years of lyric writing. Among the numerous standards he has written are four Academy Award winning songs: "Three Coins in the Fountain," "All the Way," "High Hopes" and "Call Me Irresponsible."

Cahn will be joined by three singers who will interpret his hits. Richard Leonard will provide piano accompaniment and musical direction. Robert Randolph will design the production, and Marc Weiss is the lighting designer.

"Words and Music" will play three preview performances on April 12 and 13 prior to its official opening on April 4.

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**LET'S TOAST**—RCA Records recently hosted a party for Sarah Kernochan and her debut album, "House Of Pain." Seen toasting both Sarah and "House" are (l. to r.) Irv Lichtman of Cash Box, Sarah Kernochan, Marion Somerstein, Marty Ostrow of Cash Box, and Steve Kahn of RCA.

# cash box/album reviews

## POP PICKS

### MADRUGADA—Melanie—Neighborhood NRS 48001

Melanie is a special person and everything she does has an attendant air of sensitivity and caring about it and her latest is no exception. A superb version of the Jagger-Richard composition, "Wild Horses" highlights the LP with its elaborate string arrangements and Melanie's overwhelmingly powerful vocals. "Love To Lose Again", "I Am Being Guided", "I Think it's Going To Rain Today", and "Maybe Not For a Lifetime" are masterful tunes capturing Melanie's dramatic ability to work a song into a meaningful communicative experience. Thoroughly enjoyable, we recommend this one.



### PURE SMOKEY—Smokey Robinson—Tamla T6-331S1

No doubt about this one by Smokey—it's fabulous. Ranging from the funky "It's Her Turn To Live", to the rapturous "Asleep On My Love", Smokey turns it on in an unbridled display of virtuosity featuring both his performing and writing talents. Smokey also produced the LP and had a hand in the arrangements of every tune except "A Tattoo". "Virgin Man", "Fulfill Your Need", "I Am I Am", and "Just Passing Through" are exemplary of Smokey's dexterity at handling subtle phrasing and getting his point across. On the heels of his many activities, this LP by Smokey is one of his finest yet.



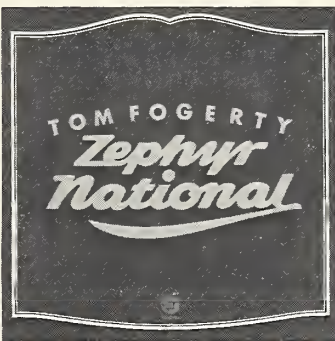
### CINCO—El Chicano—MCA MCA-401

El Chicano's last album made the top twenty and this one shows every indication of going even higher up the charts. Loaded with the band's unique brand of soulful Latin rock, the Chicano package, highlighted by the current single, "Gringo En Mexico", is a delight from start to finish. The Tito Puente tune, "El Cayuco" is a funky number that gives a clear insight into the group's basic, no-nonsense approach to music. "What You Don't Know Won't Hurt You", "Little Sunflower", "You've Been Wrong So Long", and "Ahora Si" are our favorite cuts.



### ZEPHYR NATIONAL—Tom Fogerty—Fantasy F-9448

Tom Fogerty has travelled a long and celebrated road as a charter member of Creedence Clearwater Revival, and now with his solo LP for Fantasy he's on the verge of establishing himself as a star of the highest caliber. There are many Creedence overtones on this LP, most notably on "Joyful Resurrection", but Tom's style is his own and it's a palatable one. There are country flavored ballads and uptempo rockers, but our favorite selection is "Reggie", which is really a reggae, but we're not nit-picking. "Heartbeat", "Fate", and "Money (Root the Root)" are super.



### MILLIE JACKSON—Millie Jackson—Spring SPR 6701

Highlighted by Millie's latest single, "I Got To Try It One Time" and a tremendous cut entitled "How Do You Feel The Morning After", Ms. Jackson's new Spring LP is another giant step in her drive towards the top, one that nothing can stop. She's got all the ingredients to become one of pop music's biggest superstars and this package of well worked tunes is an insight into how she's going to do it. When you hear her version of Don Covay's "A Letter Full of Tears" and "Watch the One Who Brings You The News", you'll begin to get at the essence of Millie Jackson. "One Night Stand" is tremendous.



### +JUSTMENTS—Bill Withers—Sussex SRA 8032

Bill developed a funky groove all his own a few years back and this LP reflects that his approach is powerful. Though he occasionally changes up on his "Keep On Using Me Til You Use Me Up" theme, he nonetheless maintains the dynamic tension so crucial to a successful finished project. "The Same Love That Made Me Laugh" is the showpiece single of the LP, with its loping sensual beat accented adeptly with keyboard and wah-wah guitar. "Railroad Man", "Heartbreak Road", "You", and "Ruby Lee" are excellent examples of Bill's versatility, showing both cohesion and creativity. A fantastic LP.



### DARIN 1936-1973—Bobby Darin—Motown M 813V1

Bobby's untimely passing has stirred a great deal of remorse, but this album is at least a silver lining in the cloud of sorrow. Captured on this disk are "Mack The Knife", "If I Were a Carpenter", and great versions of Randy Newman's "Sail Away", Fat's Domino's "Blue Monday", and "Happy (Love Theme From 'Lady Sings The Blues')". Darin had become one of the most popular live performers working in the industry and this LP serves notice as to his ability to put it across in the grooves. "Wondrin' Where It's Gonna End" is an especially sentimental track as is the entire LP.



### BRIGHT EYES—Melissa Manchester—Bell 1303

Melissa's follow-up to "Home To Myself" is a reflection of an incredible musical and emotional maturation process, one that makes each cut on this album a provocative, whirlwind trip through her private thoughts. The title track is beautiful and Melissa's interpretation of the standard, "I Can't Get Started" has a haunting Billie Holiday quality to it that's uncanny to listen to. The production team of Medress and Appell has taken care to create the perfect vehicle for Melissa's voice and material and the result is stunning. We particularly dig "Ode To Paul" and "Ruby and the Dancer."



### THE GUITAR ALBUM—Clapton, McLaughlin, Buchanan, Gallagher, Wray, Various Artists—Polydor PD 2-3008

One of the finest two record sets ever released, this package highlights the incredible work of the rock world's hottest guitarists, including Eric Clapton's "Slunky", "Let It Rain", and "Have You Ever Loved a Woman", Roy Buchanan's "Sweet Dreams" and "Filthy Teddy", Rory Gallagher's "Walk On Hot Coals" and "Tattoo'd Lady", John McLaughlin's "Extrapolation", and Ellen McIlwaine's "Sliding" and "Losing You". The collection is interesting because each cut is representative of a different guitar talent of the artist who cut it. "Sligo" by Area Code 615 is great.



### OUTSIDE STUFF—Rick Derringer and the McCoys—Mercury SRM2-7506

This two record set, which is an amalgamation of two McCoy albums, "Human Ball" and "Infinite McCoys" is a refreshing pause in the hecticness of day to day pop music experience. Let's face it, Rick Derringer, Randy, his brother, and Randy Hobbs (who founded the McCoys) were one of the most powerful pop music influences of the mid sixties and though this LP doesn't contain "Hang On Sloopy" or "Fever", it does have some of the McCoys' most progressive material on it, especially "Only Human", "Jesse Brady", "Genesis Through a Window", and "Daybreak". Anything Derringer touches turns to gold.



## SOUND TRACK PICK

### THE GREAT GATSBY—Soundtrack—Paramount PAS 2-3001

On the recording level, expectations for this track LP of Paramount's blockbuster film will measure up to the bonanza predictions for the film itself. It's a 2-LP affair containing 14 songs from the 20's and 10 themes composed by Nelson Riddle. The most oft-used oldie is Irving Berlin's still-beautiful "What'll I Do," sometimes themed with a Nelson original. The cover-art, by the way, featuring a pastel, diffused photo of stars Robert Redford and Mia Farrow looks like a prize winner. At a \$7.98 list, it's a runaway hit.



### MAME—Soundtrack—Warner Bros. W 2773

"Mame" comes to the screen as a Warner Bros. biggie, with Lucille Ball, fresh from decades of stardom on TV, as the star. Lucy, once a "Wildcat" on Broadway, does OK in that non-singing, talk-through manner. Most of the original Jerry Herman goodies are around, including a new one, "Loving You," a pretty thing nicely handled by Robert Preston. Track orchestrations are inventive, without being overblown. Lucy's "Mame" is enough to generate considerable interest in this latest "Mame" showing.



## Epstein Forms Dragon Records

HOLLYWOOD — Bob Epstein announced the formation of Dragon Records, Inc., at 1765 No. 1st St., Hollywood. Epstein, who has a record company, announced his first release, due next week, will be George St. John and the group's record of "Standin' On My Own" and "You and I."

Epstein also has Sharon Gregg and Sherry Bain set for the album. St. John just guested on Raffi Abigren's "Daybreak" show on XETV in San Diego.

## Playboy Inks Pantry

HOLLYWOOD — Playboy Records' executive vice president and general manager Tom Takayoshi and director of A&R Don Shain have announced the signing of a new artist to the label, John Pantry.

Pantry is represented in the United Kingdom and the United States by the Gem Toby Organization under the auspices of David Joseph and Bill Sammeth. GTO also represents the New Seekers, Gary Glitter, the Hudson Brothers, Peter Noone, and Sparky among others.

Pantry has engineered albums and singles for the New Seekers, The Faces, The Who, The Kinks, and the Bee Gees. Pantry is signed to the Phillips label in the United Kingdom.

Recording and tour plans for Pantry's new artist will be announced by Tom Takayoshi in the near future.

## Ohio Award To Lee Adams

NEW YORK — Lee Adams, the lyricist, has been honored by Gov. John J. Gilligan of Ohio with the state's highest honor, the Governor's Award. Adams, a son of Mansfield, Ohio, has already received two Tony Awards for his contributions to "Bye Bye Birdie" and "Applause." These scores and his other Broadway efforts were co-written with composer Charles Strouse.

Gov. Gilligan presented the award at the annual dinner of the Ohio Newspaper Association at the Columbus Sheraton Motor Hotel.



**PAT ON THE BACK FOR HALL & OATES**—Following their SRO performance Mon., Mar. 4 at New York's Avery Fisher Hall, Atlantic recording artists Daryl Hall and John Oates were honored at a party given at the Monk's Cellar. Shown celebrating are (l. to r.): Jerry Wexler, executive vice-president of Atlantic, Mark Meyerson, head of a&r, John Oates, Daryl Hall, Robin Gibb of the Bee Gees (kneeling), producer Arif Mardin, Tommy Mottola, N.Y. contemporary manager for Chappell Music, and Jerry Greenberg, Atlantic senior vice-president.

## Osmonds Pen 5 Film Tracks

SALT LAKE CITY — The Osmond Brothers have completed producing five of their new songs for the motion picture "Where the Red Fern Grows". The tunes were recorded by Andy Williams. Included in the musical package are the title song, "Gone Away"; "If I Could Only Go Back"; "There Must Be Love"; "Hey Boy!"; and, "In the Morning of My Life". This represents the Osmonds first venture into doing movie sound tracks along with top forty hits.

Williams gave the young Osmond Brothers their first national exposure and featured them for nine seasons on his net work television shows in the 60's. The movie, "Where the Red Fern Grows", based on the best selling book of the same name by Wilson Rawls, will be released Mar. 27. The premiere will be a benefit showing in Salt Lake City, the Osmonds home town. Utah's governor has proclaimed Mar. 27 as Red Fern and Osmonds Day in honor of the premiere. The film was shot in Oklahoma. It is the story of a young boy and his dogs, set in the depression days of the 1930's.

## UPM/Mauro Pact

NEW YORK — Vince Mauro and his Nickleodeon Productions have signed an exclusive representation agreement with Unlimited Professional Management, Inc., reports Lon Harriman, president of UPM.

Mauro, producer of music for commercials, produced Morgana King's "New Beginnings," for Paramount. The disk was Mauro's first.

## John Stewart Benefit For Yaqui Indians

NEW YORK—RCA artist John Stewart played two benefit concerts last week (22, 23) in Phoenix, proceeds of which went to the Legal Aid Services of the Yaqui Indians in Guadalupe, Arizona.

Both concerts were recorded by RCA Records for Stewart's next album release. The package will be a two record set. Production on the date was handled by Nik Venet. Venet produced Stewart's "California Bloodlines" album on Capitol.

The Guadalupe Project for which Stewart performed, is headed by Dean Willard Pedrich, Arizona State University (Tempe), College of Law, who actively supervises third-year law students in counseling low income families. This counseling includes court actions and negotiations involving landlord/tenant, finance company and domestic problems, among others which are unique to the predominantly Yaqui settlement. This legal service is necessary because of the many confusing and conflicting federal laws and treaties concerning the tribe.

Accompanying Stewart on the Phoenix dates were Arnie "Wide Load" Moor (bass), John Douglas (piano), Loren Newkirk (organ), Jimmy Gordon (drums), Dan Dugmore (pedal steel), and vocalists Mike Settle, Denny Brooks, and Buffy Ford. Engineer on the date was Pete Abbott from RCA's Hollywood studio.

## Jerome Whyte, GM Of R&H, Dies At 65

NEW YORK — Jerome Whyte, general manager of Rodgers and Hammerstein, died on Thurs., Mar. 14, at Metropolitan Hospital of an apparent heart attack. He was 65 years old.

Whyte, who for many years worked with theatrical producer-director George Abbott, and also had a long association with the Theatre Guild, worked on the production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's first show, Oklahoma!, in 1943. The milestone musical play was presented by the Theatre Guild. He later directed the National Company of Oklahoma.

After serving with the Army from 1943 to 1945, Mr. Whyte went back to the Theatre Guild as musical production manager for Oklahoma!, which was still running in New York and on tour. In 1947 he produced and directed Oklahoma! in London for the Theatre Guild, and later Rodgers and Hammerstein's Carousel, also in London, for Prince Littler. He subsequently served as Production Supervisor for the London production of South Pacific, and for both the New York and London productions of The King And I, also by Rodgers and Hammerstein.

### Joined R&H In 1951

In 1951 Whyte left the Theatre Guild and joined Rodgers and Hammerstein, opening The King And I in New York and then going to London to produce for Williamson Music, Ltd., the music publishing and producing arm of Rodgers and Hammerstein in England at that time. Whyte has been with the Rodgers and Hammerstein firm ever since, at first spending six months in London and six months in the U.S. Since the London closing of The Sound Of Music in January, 1967, he has been based in New York, acting as general manager of Rodgers and Hammerstein since 1971.

Whyte's widow, the former Jeanette Bradley, had been a dancer in the Rodgers and Hart musical, I'd Rather Be Right, a year after the Whytes' marriage in 1936.

Whyte is survived by his wife, the former Jeannette Bradley, whom he married in 1936, and by a sister, Ottilie, and a brother, Ben.

Funeral services were held at the Riverside Chapel here on Sunday, March 17. Mrs. Whyte has requested that, in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the New York Heart Association, Inc. 2 East 64th St.



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**INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN**—Back to Germany where he is coming off two hits in a row, "Aye No Digas," and "No One Knew," is Chris Montez CBS International recording artist. He will be promoting his newest release on CBS and doing personal appearances to coincide with the release. With him (l. to r.) are: Chris' publisher, Marvin Cane of Famous Music Publishing Companies, Chris, his manager, Al Hesky and Billy Meshel of Famous Music his producer of the record. Chris' new release adds to his top 10 record in Austria, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Spain and Argentina.

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## POP PICKS

### TRESPASS—Genesis—ABC ABCX-816

The powerful collective creative energies of Genesis are abundantly evident on this ABC release of early material recorded before the group had its current large following. The unique blend of provocative lyrics, abandoned tempo changes, and masterful arrangement is obvious even on this LP, one that features "Looking For Someone", "The Knife", "Visions of Angels", and "Stagnation". With each cut, you become more aware of Genesis' progressive intent and the consummate ability of the band to reach individual musical goals within a carefully thought out framework. Brilliant guitar solos and harmonies complimented by a variety of accents makes the magic work here.



### RAGS TO RUFUS—Rufus Featuring Chaka Khan—ABC ABCX 809

One of the world's funkier bands explodes again on its new ABC album, one that features a wide range of material highlighted by "You Got The Love", "Walkin' In The Sun", "Ain't Nothin' But a Maybe", "Swing Down Chariot", and the fabulous title track. Throughout the entire collection, Chaka Khan's lead vocals sparkle with fiery effervescence. Dennis Belfield, Andre Fischer, Kevin Murphy, Al Ciner, and Ron Stockert provide a great musical and vocal backdrop for Chaka's marvelous voice and the group puts each song across with the poise of the seasoned professionals they are.



### SCRATCH—THE CRUSADERS



### SCRATCH—The Crusaders—Blue Thumb BTS 6010

Another outrageously good Crusaders LP, this time recorded live at the Roxy in L.A. Each effort this veteran group undertakes comes out with all the earmarks of twenty years of professionalism. The title track is in the funky vein that the band established a long while back and "Hard Times", "So Far Away", "Way Back Home", and Eleanor Rigby all bear the unmistakable Crusader stamp. These gentlemen, who have distinguished so many hit LP's by playing on them are; Wayne Henderson on trombone, Wilton Felder on tenor sax, Stix Hooper on drums, and the immortal Joe Sample on keyboards.

### CRYSTAL SILENCE—Gary Burton, Chick Corea—ECM 1024 ST

Anytime two progressive giants such as Gary Burton and Chick Corea get together you know you're in for an earful of eyeopening music and this LP justifies that assumption 100%. "Senor Mouse", "Children's Song", "What Game Shall We Play Today", "I'm Your Pal", "Feelings and Things", and the amazing title track are adventures in rampant emotional sensuality, touching on a thousand verbally inexpressible moods and textures without once breaking musical continuity. As usual, arrangements and dynamics figure crucially in the success of this package. Chick has been featured on three LP's in three months and when you hear this one you'll know why.



## NEWCOMER PICKS

### PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE—Al Stewart—Janus JLS 3063

It's always a treat to hear a performer who knows his way around the studio and newcomer Al Stewart shows a remarkable amount of poise and capability on his solo debut LP for Janus. Highlighted by "Old Admirals" and "Warren Harding", the package sparkles with a variety of sounds and textures that are inescapably catchy. Al's versatility as a writer, and especially as an incisive lyricist, is readily evident on "Post World War Two Blues" and "Soho (needless to say)". "Nostradamus" and "Roads To Moscow" are epic pieces in which Stewart uses his fine talent to convey his message, one that makes sense and should attract the knowledgeable listener.

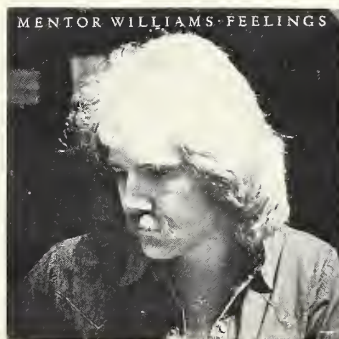


### KANSAS—Kansas—Kirshner KZ 32817

One of the year's biggest bands may very well prove to be Kansas, if we can judge by the high velocity musical energy on the sextet's debut LP for the new Kirshner label. Power is the main ingredient in this package, highlighted by "Can I Tell You", "Bringing It Back", "Journey From Mariabronn", "Death of Mother Nature Suite", and "Lonely Wind". Stunning instrumentation and immaculate lead vocals and harmonies make the variety of original material a treat to listen to. The Mid-West has produced some high quality groups recently, but Kansas may top them all—soon.

### THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW—Original London Cast—UK UKAL 1006

Michael White's presentation of The Theatre Upstairs' production of "The Rocky Horror Show" is definitely one of the more bizarre collections of musical humor we've heard this year, but it's also one of the funniest. "Science Fiction-Double Theatre", "Damn It, Janet", "Touch-A-Touch-A-Touch-A-Touch-A-Touch", and "Superheroes" are zany sketches featuring a variety of characters clowning it up in a way very reminiscent of the Firesign Theatre at its best. Particularly funny are "Over At The Frankenstein Place", "Time Warp", and "Hot Patootie (Bless My Soul)". Crazy and weird, this LP might make it big.



### FEELING—Mentor Williams—MCA—MCA 404

Mentor Williams has been around for quite a while, and though known primarily as Doby Gray's producer/manager, his MCA debut LP proves conclusively that he has the knack for performance to compliment his business acumen. Many of his primary influences are visible (and audible) on this collection, highlighted by his collaborations with Troy Seals, Ron Davies, and Tom Jans. "Sunday Driver" is a beautiful little country rocker and "One Night Stand" is an autobiographical ballad with some beautiful pedal steel accents. Mentor and Seals produced the LP and the duo's touch distinguishes the entire repertoire.

### LANE CHANGER—Michael Fennelly—Epic KE 32703

Rockin' Mike has himself quite a package of dynamite in his debut solo LP, on which he has the able assistance of Rod Argent on "Touch My Soul", "Won't You Please Do That", and "Dark Night". His (Mike's) ability to translate images into music word pictures is one of the major strengths of this package which bubbles with the effusive joy of creative consciousness. "Over My Dead Body", "Watch Yerself", and "Bad Times" are further insights into the artist's capabilities as he weaves a musical spell that dominates the effort from the outset.



### HOLLYWOOD TOWN—Harriet Schock—20th Century T-437

When a label not only finds a talented new singer/composer but also one with a birth name which lends itself to promotional campaigns, they've found everything. Schock is chock full of single possibilities and tunes which will be covered by others. She's the counterpart writer to Jimmy Webb and one realizes this on "Hold Me," "That's The Way It Is With You," the title track, and the strongest "You Took The Words Out of My Mouth." Schock treatment is sure to cure all playlists.

### SITTING ON TOP OF MY WORLD—Rita Jean Bodine—20th Century T-431

Rita's debut solo album on 20th is as good a first effort as we've heard from a female performer this year. Gutsy vocals key this package and Rita's writing is excellent. She's particularly effective when she reaches back for a note and belts it out holding it long and strong as she does so well on "Pacified". Her writing talents are further underscored by "Wheels", "Knickerbocker Holiday", "Frying Pan Song", "I Was Mistaken", and "Do You Think of Her". It's very evident from listening to her tour de force that this young lady has a lot going for her, not least of which is her composing potential.



### FOR THE HIGHEST—Aim—Blue Thumb BTS 64

Soulful spirit and vivacious musical personality best sum up the first effort by Aim. A diverse collection of songs ranging from the punchy title track to the jazz laden "You Need Me", the album reflects a keen sense of dynamics to match the captivating original material. "Seattle" is a barrel house rocker featuring the interesting lead vocals of Mike Overly, a very capable stylist whose performance throughout the LP is highly professional, complimenting Pat O'Connor's bass work, Warren Pemberton on drums, and Loren Newkirk on Keyboards. A good, solid first LP.

# Country Music Report

## Atkins In New York; Talks Of LP & Plans

Chet Atkins had the pleasure of meeting the renowned guitarist and composer, Chet Atkins, and it was a privilege but a thorough learning experience of the man and his music.

Having just released his new RCA LP "The Atkins-Travis Traveling Show" with the famed Merle Travis, he expressed his inordinate pride with the LP, and great satisfaction at finally having gotten together with Travis after so many years of talking about it. It was something that was always there but there was never the time to put it together. Shel Silverstein penned two tunes on the LP, one of which will be released as a single with the intent to promote the LP. The tune entitled "Is Anything Better Than This" is a series of novel exchanges in the same vein as the other Silverstein tune "Mutual Admiration." Some really fine guitar playing is interspersed between these exchanges making it very enjoyable.

Interestingly enough Merle Travis has always had some influence on Atkins. Atkins learned to play on a radio that he built himself wherein he heard Merle playing three different times. He attempted to emulate Travis' style but instead of using two fingers, Atkins used three fingers and was later complimented by Travis for his innovative style.

Atkins has been playing about two concerts a month and plans a Carnegie Hall concert in the fall. Travis might guest at that appearance which is still being worked on. Atkins has been playing primarily with symphony orchestras and his diversity is easily

adaptable to any musical mode. A personal friend of Segovia he has a great deal of respect for the classics, and listens to other guitarists constantly. Atkins is always learning and this constant striving is of course indicative of his great creative energy which he now has a chance to develop because he does less producing, although he still produces Jerry Reed and Hank Snow.

He enjoys listening to the likes of Roy Buchanan, Dickey Betts, and the late Duane Allman. Also a jazz aficionado he has a large collection of jazz records with special emphasis on Erroll Garner.

He feels that the upsurge in country music exposure is cyclical and he is toying with the idea of a state department invitational tour of Russia.

Chet Atkins is a diverse performer as well as a most entertaining speaker.

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(L to R) Cash Box' Michael David, Chet Atkins, Cash Box' Executive VP Marty Ostrow, and Cash Box' VP and Director of Editorial Irv Lichtman.

## Warners Builds Country Program

NEW YORK — Less than two months after officially kicking off its country operation, Warner Bros. Records and its new Nashville office have found grounds for encouragement. Warner executives in Nashville and Burbank, including country sales and promotion director Mike Shephard, Chips Moman, Nashville a&r chief, and Ed Rosenblatt, vice president and director of sales & promotion as well as promotion men report growing enthusiasm on the part of country radio personnel, racks, suppliers, buyers and retailers for Warners' recent country efforts.

Warner Bros. Records chairman Mo Ostin outlined Warners' country approach: "We're newcomers to country music, and we know it. To walk into country music and to expect overnight to act like giants would be folly. What we intend is to dedicate ourselves to building a strong staff, both in Nashville with chips Moman and Mike Shephard, and in Burbank, under the leadership of producer Andy Wickham.

Currently with "Mama's Got The Know How," by Doug Kershaw's as well as Grammy winner Kenny O'Dell's Capricorn single "You Bet Your Sweet, Sweet Love," Warner Bros. is also working such country singles as Jeff Tweel's "Don't You Ever Get Tired of Hurting Me," "Forever Young" Kitty Wells' first for Capricorn, "What I Had With You" by Marion Love.

New releases bolstering Warners' country presence include "A Friend of A Friend of Mine" b/w "Whispering Grass" by former WIL and KBBQ air personality Corky Mayberry and "Goodbye," Rex Allen, Jr.'s follow-up to his recent charter "The Great Mail Robbery." Later this month, Warner Bros. will release "Teach Me How To Love" by Debbie Hawkins and "The Girl I Used To Run Around On" by Joe Allen, composer of the Barbara Mandrell smash "Midnight Oil" and other major country hits.

## Miller To Host Country Acadmy Show

NEW YORK — Roger Miller, hosting the 9th annual awards of the Academy of Country Music, also will perform all five tunes nominated in the Song of the Year category.

The Awards Presentation Show is set for Monday (25) and will be aired Thursday (28) as a 90-minute Wide World of Entertainment special over ABC-TV.

Miller's medley will include: "Behind Closed Doors," "If We Make It Through December," "Most Beautiful Girl," "(Old Dogs . . . Children and) Watermelon Wine," and "Why Me?"

This appearance will mark the entertainer's second major hosting chore in barely more than a month, following the American Music Awards show telecast by ABC-TV in mid-February.

Miller was the Academy of Country Music's initial recipient of the Man of the Year Award in 1965, recognizing his contributions to the field of Country music as both a composer and a performer. He too, was voted best songwriter that year. And in 1968, Miller was honored for best single record of the year for his version of "Little Green Apples."

The Awards Show will be staged at The John Wayne Theatre at Knott's Berry Farm.

## Amonette To Capricorn Promo

MACON — Gene Amonette, formerly associated with the Curb/Vienneau Production Company, has joined Capricorn Records as national country promotion director.

Capricorn, based in Macon, Georgia, has recently extended its operation toward becoming a major force in the modern country sound. Current single records directed toward this sound are Kenny O'Dell with "You Bet Your Sweet Sweet Love," Kitty Wells with "Forever Young" and Larry Henley.

## Country Artist of the Week:

### HANK SNOW



"HE KEEPS MOVIN' ON"—Hank Snow's story is a classic account of a man's rise from dire poverty in Nova Scotia to financial security and world renown.

At fourteen, he was forced to make his own way and signed aboard a fishing schooner as a deckhand. Following were four hard years, during which he more than once nearly drowned in storms. But, while at sea, Hank started to sing and to play the harmonica, and found an enthusiastic audience among his shipmates.

Ashore, he worked at a variety of jobs. With part of the \$30 proceeds from a two-week stint unloading salt from a ship, he bought his first guitar for \$5.95 which was the pride of his life. At about this time, he encountered the recordings of the legendary Jimmie Rodgers, who remains Hank's idol and inspiration and his only son is named Jimmie Rodgers Snow.

His first radio appearance was on station CHNS in Halifax, on his weekly show featuring his band, The Rainbow Ranch Boys. Since the job paid a thin nothing, he was obliged to go on relief. During this period, he met his future wife, Minnie, who was making \$6.00 a week as a chocolate-dipper.

But, gradually, conditions improved. In 1936, Hank's good friend, C. H. Landry, manager of CHNS, produced the first Hank Snow record, "Old Rugged Cross" c/w "Old Faithful". The station found some sponsors for Hank's show and he was soon appearing in others, and developing a reputation.

In the spring of 1935 he cut his first RCA record (and his first compositions) "Prison Cowboy" and "Lonesome Boy Yodel." A second record, "Blue Velvet Band," furthered his public acceptance and led to a contract in 1936.

He broke into the U.S. record market in the mid-forties with "Brand New Heart", but the door really opened wide for him in January, 1950, when he became a featured star on the Grand Ole Opry. It took his friend, Ernest Tubb, one year to persuade station WSM to put Hank on the show—and more than 20 years later, Hank remains one of the cornerstones of that famed institution.

The memorable Hank Snow recording of "I'm Moving On" in 1950 was one which made him a star.

After suffering severe injuries in an automobile accident in August, 1951, Hank received 22,000 get-well cards. He was also one of the first to volunteer his services as a morale booster to the GI's on the front lines in Korea, and many of his shows were performed with Chinese shells splitting the air overhead. Late in 1953, the Singing Ranger, as Hank long has been known, achieved a long-held ambition by dedicating a memorial to Jimmie Rodgers in Meridian, Mississippi. In 1954, The Cash Box poll named Hank's "I Don't Hurt Anymore" as the best record of the year, and in 1955, it was the most programmed record of the year, according to the poll.

From 1954 through 1958, Canada chose Hank its number one vocalist, and in 1958-59, a poll in ten foreign countries found him the number one vocalist and guitarist. In Switzerland, he placed second only to the late Hank Williams as the all-time favorite country male performer.

Hank Snow is the man who has been recording continuously for RCA longer than any other living "pop" artist. In November 1971, in recognition of his thirty-five years as an artist on the label the company honored him at ceremonies which duplicated those of his 20th, 25th and 30th anniversaries.

Other outstanding songs recorded by Hank are "With This Ring I Thee Wed", "A Fool Such As I", "I've Been Everywhere" and his current chart climbing release "Hello Love".

RCA VP Chet Atkins directs all production for Hank Snow with exclusive booking by Moeller Talent, Inc.

## Ms. Fargo At Magic Mtn

HOLLYWOOD — Country-Western songstress Donna Fargo will appear at Magic Mountain, the entertainment/amusement park in Valencia, California, May 31 through June 2.

The engagement was set by Gary J. Zahlen, Magic Mountain's Entertainment Director.

## GWP Inks Victoria

NEW YORK — Country and western singer Victoria has signed for personal management with Jerry Purcell of GWP Associates, it has been announced.

Purcell disclosed that her first single for Columbia Records has been produced and recorded by Billy Sherrill, who is the producer for Lynn Anderson, Charlie Rich and other artists.

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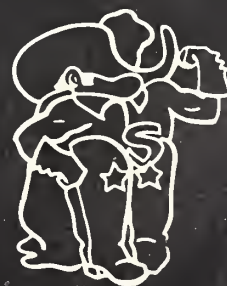
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A broad view of the titles many of radio's key country stations added to their "Playlists" last week

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40	<b>ON THE COVER OF THE MUSIC CITY NEWS</b> Buck Owens (Capitol 3841) (Evil Eye—BMI)	45	Close To Home—Roy Drusky—Capitol One Of Her Tears—Hugh X. Lewis—Fantasy Country Lullaby—Johnny Carver—ABC
41	<b>THERE WON'T BE ANY MORE</b> Charlie Rich (RCA 0195) (Charlie Rich—BMI)	33	<b>WONE—DAYTON</b>
42	<b>AT THE TIME</b> Jean Shepard (United Artists 384) (Stallion—BMI)	46	Baby Let Your Long Hair Down—Don Adams —Atlantic
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45	<b>SOME KIND OF A WOMAN</b> Faron Young (Mercury 73464) (Coal Miners—BMI)	57	Smile For Me—Lynn Anderson—Columbia Honeymoon Feelin'—Roy Clark—Dot Some Kind Of A Woman—Faron Young— Mercury
46	<b>YOU DON'T NEED</b> Jeannie Pruett (MCA 40207) (Jack—BMI)	50	You Don't Need To Move A Mountain— Jeannie Pruett—MCA Something—Johnny Rodriguez—Mercury
47	<b>LORD, HOW LONG HAS THIS BEEN GOING ON</b> Doyle Holly (Barnaby 5030) (Sing Me Backward—ASCAP)	48	
48	<b>J. JOHN JONES</b> Marie Owens (MCA 40184) (Clare Mont—BMI)	58	<b>1 COUNTRY LULLABY</b> (Screen Gems (Columbia—BMI) Johnny Carver (ABC 1125)
49	<b>MY PART OF FOREVER</b> Johnny Paycheck (Epic 11090) (Jack & Bill—ASCAP)	51	<b>2 GEORGIA KEEPS PULLING ON MY RING</b> Little David Wilkins (MCA 4200) (Battleground/Emerald Isle—BMI)
50	<b>BACK IN THE COUNTRY</b> Roy Acuff (Hickory 314) (Milene—ASCAP)	52	<b>3 LOVING ARMS</b> (A&M 1498) (Almo—ASCAP) Kris Kristofferson & Rita Coolidge
51	<b>I NEVER GO AROUND MIRRORS</b> Lefty Frizzell (ABC 11416) (Blue Crest—BMI)	54	<b>4 SUNSHINE ON MY SHOULDERS</b> (Cherry Lane—ASCAP) John Denver (ABC 0213)
52	<b>CAPTURED</b> Terry Stafford (Atlantic 4015) Noma/S.P.R.—BMI)	53	<b>5 WALKIN' IN TEARDROPS</b> (Golden Horn—ASCAP) Earl Richards (Ace Of Hearts 0477)
53	<b>LEAN IT ALL ON ME</b> Diana Trask (Dot 17496) (Al Gallico—BMI)	55	<b>6 TELL ME A LIE</b> (Fame—BMI/Rich Hall—ASCAP) Sam Jo (MGM South 7029)
54	<b>SOMETHING</b> Johnny Rodriguez (Mercury 73471) (Harrissongs Music—BMI)	60	<b>7 ORLEANS PARISH PRISON</b> Johnny Cash (Columbia 45997) (House Of Cash—BMI)
55	<b>RAINBOW IN DADDY'S EYES</b> Sammi Smith (Mega 24) (Blue Crest—BMI)	59	<b>8 IT'S ALL IN THE GAME</b> (Warner Brothers—ASCAP) Slim Whitman (United Artists 402)
56	<b>YOU'RE MY WIFE, SHE'S MY WOMAN</b> Charlie Louvin (United Artists 368) (Little David—BMI)	63	<b>9 REFLECTIONS</b> Jody Miller (Epic 11094) (Tree—BMI/Cross Keys—ASCAP)
57	<b>ONE HELL OF A WOMAN</b> Mac Davis (Columbia 46004) (Screen Gems—Columbia/ Songpainter Sweet Glory—BMI)	64	<b>10 IF I'M A FOOL FOR LOVING YOU</b> (Drury Lane/Beckie—BMI) Bobby Wood (Cinnamon 790)
58	<b>I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU</b> Dolly Parton (RCA 0234) (Owens—BMI)	28	
59	<b>I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU</b> David Houston—Barbara Mandrell (Epic 11068) (Algee Music—BMI)	67	<b>HAMILTON TO TOUR RUSSIA &amp; CZECH.</b>
60	<b>PURE LOVE</b> Ronnie Milsap (RCA 0237) (Briarpatch—Pi Gem—BMI)	70	NASHVILLE — George Hamilton IV is to pioneer American country music behind the Iron Curtain. The singer, currently on a tour of Britain, has been invited to perform four concerts in Russia later this month, and is also booked for concerts in Prague, Czechoslovakia.
61	<b>I USE THE SOAP</b> Dickey Lee (RCA 0227) (Kipahulu—ASCAP)	61	In Russia he will be appearing before invited audiences at Moscow University, the Composers Union, the Railway Institute and Friendship House. He will be lecturing on the history of traditional American country music, illustrating his talk with songs.
62	<b>STOP THE WORLD</b> Susan Raye (Capitol 3850) (4 Star—BMI)	66	The concerts have been arranged through the American Embassy in Moscow and concert promoter Mervyn Conn, the man behind the annual country music festival at Wembley.
63	<b>DON'T STOP NOW</b> Sherry Bryce (MGM 14695) (Sawgrass—BMI)	68	Hamilton has done a lot to promote country music in many parts of the world, including Britain where his TV shows, concerts and RCA records have made him one of America's best known country singers here. Now with his trip to Russia he more than qualifies for the title of International Ambassador of Country Music which was bestowed on him in London a couple of years ago.
64	<b>I GAVE UP GOOD MORNIN' DARLING</b> Red Steagall (Capitol 3825) (Willex—ASCAP)	72	
65	<b>I JUST STARTED HATIN' CHEATIN' SONGS TODAY</b> Moe Bandy (GRC 2006) (Blue Crest Music—BMI)	68	
66	<b>SPIDERS AND SNAKES</b> Jim Stafford (MGM 14648) (Kaiser/Boo/Gimp—ASCAP)	73	
67	<b>STORMS OF TROUBLED TIMES</b> Ray Price (Columbia 46015) (Keca Music—ASCAP)	74	
68	<b>WHEN THE MORNING COMES</b> Hoyt Axton (A&M 1497) (Lady Jane—BMI)	75	
69	<b>TELEPHONE CALL</b> George & Tina (Epic 11099) (Algee Music—BMI)		
70	<b>JUST ENOUGH TO MAKE ME EASY</b> Bob Luman (Epic 11087) (Keca Music—ASCAP)		
71	<b>BITTER THEY ARE, HARDER THEY FALL</b> Larry Gatlin (Monument 8602) (First Generation—BMI)		
72	<b>DALLAS</b> Connie Smith (Columbia 46008) (Acuff-Rose—BMI)		
73	<b>BOB, ALL THE PLAYBOYS, AND ME</b> Dorsey Burnette (Capitol 3829) (A TV Music—BMI)		
74	<b>BORN TO LOVE AND SATISFY</b> Karen Wheeler (RCA 0223) (Jack & Bill Music—ASCAP)		
75	<b>GOOD MORNIN' LOVING</b> Larry Kington (JMI 37) (Owens—BMI)		

<b>WUBE—CINCINNATI</b>
Pure Love—Ronnie Milsap—RCA Makin' Music For Money—Kenny Rogers— Jolly Roger Country Lullaby—Johnny Carver—ABC Come Home—Jim Mundy—ABC
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<b>KLAC—LOS ANGELES</b>
Country Bumpkin—Cal Smith—MCA When The Morning Comes—Hoyt Axton— A&M Nothing Between—Porter Wagner—RCA 11 To 6 Hello Love—Hank Snow—RCA 5 To 2 Wrong Ideas—Brenda Lee—MCA 8 To 3 20th Century Drifter—Marty Robbins —MCA

## COUNTRY LOOKING AHEAD

<b>11 MAMA'S GOT THE KNOW HOW</b> (Tree—BMI) Doug Kershaw (Warner Bros. 7763)	<b>12 COME HOME</b> (Chappell—ASCAP) Jim Mundy (ABC 11428)
<b>13 DIGGY LIGGY LO</b> (Acuff-Rose—BMI) Commander Cody (Dot 17500)	<b>14 DON'T LET GO</b> (Screen Gems/Col.—BMI) Mel Tillis & Sherry Bryce (MGM 14711)
<b>15 JUST FOR OLD TIMES SAKE</b> (Screen Gems—Columbia—BMI) Eddy Arnold (MGM 14711)	<b>16 LONELY STREET</b> (4 Star Music—BMI) Tony Booth (Capitol 3853)
<b>17 CLOSE TO HOME</b> (United Artists/Big X—ASCAP) Roy Drusky (Capitol 3859)	<b>18 LOVE ME LADY</b> Murray Kellum (Cinnamon 777) (Toast—BMI)
<b>19 TEXAS LAW SEZ</b> (Fifteen Years—BMI) Tompall Glaser (MGM 14701)	<b>20 SHE STILL COMES TO ME</b> (Vector—BMI) Henson Cargill (Atlantic 4016)

## Brent Maher Joins Creative Workshop

NASHVILLE — Brent Maher, engineer and producer at United in Las Vegas for the past five years, has returned to Nashville to take the reins of Creative Workshop studio in Berry Hill, near Nashville. Since leaving Nashville in 1968, he has worked with Gladys Knight and the Pips, the Osmond Brothers, Ike and Tina Turner, Merle Haggard, Kenny O'Dell, the late Bobby Darin, Diana Ross and the Supremes and with producers, Bones Howe, Wes Farrell, Perry Botkin, Jr. Brent will be reunited with Workshop owner, Buzz Cason. He mixed Robert Knight's current United Kingdom hit, "Love on a Mountain-top" and the oldie "Everlasting Love" for Cason & co-producer, Mac Gayden.



**REASON TO CELEBRATE** — Atlantic's David Rogers received congratulations on his top ten LP, "Farewell To The Ryman," while at the same time he is welcomed to the folds of Shorty Lavender's Talent Agency. Pictured (l. to r) are: John McMeen, agency vice president; Jack Lynch, agent; Shorty Lavender, president; David Rogers, and Rick Sanjek, general manager of Atlantic Records country division.

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## Change At Shrode

NASHVILLE — Shelby S. Singleton, Jr., president of the Shelby Singleton Corporation, has announced that Nick Shrode, national promotion director will run the Herbmater Restaurant in Sedona, Arizona.

Gypsy Nick of the Shrode Report will be moving to Sedona.

Taking over national promotion and the Shrode Report will be Phil Shrode.





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## Top Country Albums

1	THEY CAN'T BE ANYMORE	3	24	THE FASTEST HARP IN THE SOUTH	18
2	THE PEOPLE IN THE LAST HARD TOWN	2	25	WOULD YOU LAY WITH ME	39
3	REMEMBER HANK WILLIAMS	1	26	ALL ABOUT A FEELING	19
4	LET ME BE THERE	6	27	IF YOU CAN FEEL IT	24
5	ELVIS, A LEGENDARY PERFORMER VOL. I	8	28	JUST ANOTHER COWBOY SONG	21
6	I'M STILL LOVING YOU	12	29	NEW SUNRISE	30
7	LULLABYS, LEGENDS AND LIES	4	30	TOO MANY MEMORIES	31
8	WE'RE GONNA HOLD ON	5	31	LOVE SONG	40
9	THE ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR	10	32	THE MIDNIGHT OIL	23
10	AMAZING LOVE	7	33	A VERY SPECIAL LOVE SONG	—
11	BEHIND CLOSED DOORS	15	34	ROY CLARK FAMILY ALBUM	27
12	SONG & DANCE MAN	9	35	YOU'VE NEVER BEEN THIS FAR BEFORE	36
13	THE UPTOWN POKER CLUB	14	36	WHERE MY HEART IS	29
14	SOUTHERN ROOTS	11	37	KENTUCKY SUNSHINE	37
15	IT'S A MAN'S WORLD	13	38	FULLY REALIZED	44
16	HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN	20	39	LET'S GO ALL THE WAY TONIGHT	33
17	THE LAST LOVE SONG	22	40	BOB LUNAN GREATEST HITS	41
18	JOLENE	28	41	DON WILLIAMS VOL. II	—
19	AN AMERICAN LEGEND	16	42	COUNTRY SUNSHINE	34
20	IF WE MAKE IT THROUGH DECEMBER	38	43	BEST OF BUCK OWENS VOL. 5	—
21	BEAN BLOSSOM	17	44	ANOTHER LONELY SONG	—
22	RED, WHITE & BLUE (GRASS)	26	45	THE BEST OF SUSAN RAYE	—
23	MY THIRD ALBUM	32			

## Clark To Perform At The White House

HOLLYWOOD — Roy Clark has been invited to perform for the President and Mrs. Nixon at the White House Correspondents Dinner in Washington D.C. on May 4th. Dot recording star, Diana Trask will join Clark in entertaining the group.

Clark, who was named Country Artist of the Year by The American Guild of Variety Artists (AGVA), has just completed an engagement at Harrah's Club in Reno. Before leaving for Washington Clark will host "The Midnight Special" and the "Tonight Show."

## Country Is Big TV Biz

NASHVILLE — One of television's biggest drawing cards this year is Country Music, according to the marketing department of NBC. Their figures show that country music specials have scored 84 per cent higher in ratings than the average prime time television program.

The 90 minute country music special hosted by Johnny Cash and shown over the NBC network received a 37 share of the market when it was aired February 23. The country music special hosted by Mac Davis received a 34 share when it was shown last November. Both shows were produced by Joe Cates Productions.

Mac Davis, will be the summer replacement for the Flip Wilson Show on NBC.

In addition to the network shows, country music's Hee Haw is the most successful syndicated show on television, airing in over 220 markets across the United States and consistently pulling in top ratings. Other successful syndicated shows featuring country music are the Porter Wagoner Show, the Bill Anderson Show, the Wilburn Brothers Show, the Buck Owens Show, the Del Reeves Show and numerous local shows featuring talent from the locale where they are shown.

Scheduled in the near future is a Midnight Special featuring country music airing over NBC March 22 and an Opry Special entitled "Country Comes Home" scheduled to be filmed at the new Opry complex in Nashville and aired April 26 over NBC.

Meanwhile, the growth and appeal of Country Music is further evidenced by radio ratings. The March 4 issue of "Television/Radio Age" contains a listing of the leading stations in each of the top 50 markets. Country shows strong with its stations—positioning from #1 to #5 with two country stations showing a strong #1 in the top 15 markets.



## Cash Box Country Roundup

Jack Greene says, "It's Time To Cross That Bridge"—Commander Cody & His Lost Planet Airmen will embark on a European concert tour this summer. The Paramount Records country-rock group was to have played the United Kingdom and the continent this spring, but called off that tour due to the energy crisis, as did numerous other American acts. Instead of playing Great Britain this spring, the Airmen will instead tour the United States in April and May.

Tompall Glaser, has just completed an album to be released in England on Polydor titled, "Take The Singer With The Song," with tunes included penned by Shel Silverstein, Billy Joe Shaver, and others.

RCA recording artist Waylon Jennings has been utilizing the Glaser Facility to record the sound track for the upcoming movie "The Moonrunners" starring James Mitchum, Keil Martin, Arthur Honeycutt, and Joan Blackman. Super greets Johnny Rodriguez and Don Williams, and WSM disk jockey John Riggs dropped by the Studio for the taping.

Atlantic recording artist, Jimmy Lee Morris isn't going to let the energy crisis get him down. He's just purchased a Fiat for traveling to his personal appearances, which are booked by Shorty Lavender.

Ferlin Huskey, David Rogers, Jeris Ross and Jeanne Pruett have taped radio shows for the Air Force, with Shorty Lavender producing all programs as he has done for the past 7½ years.

RCA recording artist Johnny Russell has completed a new single and album. The single, "She's In Love With A Rodeo Man," was shipped March 19. The album is being rushed into May release. Russell's career is intensifying in all areas, reports his manager Joe Light. His singles over the past two years have all been top ten hits, especially his last two, "Baptism of Jesse Taylor" and "Rednecks, White Sox, and Blue Ribbon Beer." Light adds that Russell also has been taping a number of television appearances, both syndicated and network, and his personal appearance itinerary for the next three months is the heaviest and most impressive in his career thus far.

Governor of Alabama, George Wallace, issued a personal invitation to friend Ferlin Huskey to perform in Montgomery on March 22.

A crowd of over 16,000 gathered to watch Enterprise artist O.B. McClinton perform at two shows recently sponsored by KECK Radio in Lincoln. Fans at both shows gave him a standing ovation, and, according to Fred Scott, general manager and concert coordinator for KECK, O.B. is the first country artist to ever receive a standing ovation at the Pershing Auditorium.

Dot Records is shipping "Statue of a Fool" as the next release by Brian Collins, which makes the second single pulled from his latest album titled "This Is Brian Collins."

Ron Blackwood is no longer affiliated with the Tom Drake Agency of Kansas City, Missouri in the capacity of president of the Nashville office and Cecil D. "Sonny" Simmons is new partner of the Tom Drake Agency. Drake states many new areas under the new partnership arrangement will be open to all types of talent. Drake also stated that Fairs and Special Events booked for the 1974 summer season has reached an all-time high.

Commander Cody and His Lost Planet Airmen were special guest of honor at the fifth annual California 500 race held recently at the Ontario Motor Speedway. The country-rock group drove in a Hot Rod Lincoln, and were accompanied by members of the "M.A.S.H." cast, plus Roy Clark and other celebrities. Cody's smash single a couple seasons ago was "Hot Rod Lincoln." Portions of the California 500, along with the Cody seg-

ment, are to be shown on ABC-TV's "Wide World of Sports."

The Imperials new single "He's on his Way" will be featured on "Powerline" from March 29 to April 19. Neil Newton, radio promotion manager for Impact Records has announced that the featuring of the Imperials is part of special give-away program for "Powerline" listeners. "Powerline" will be giving away copies of the Imperial's new single to listeners writing to the show. "Powerline" is a syndicated contemporary religious show on 800 rock stations a week around the country with a potential listening audience of four and a half million people weekly.

Ray Lawrence of Los Angeles is predicting that "Hoss Records will be known the world over as the best country music record company in the business" as of March 1, 1975.

Sunday March 10th was "Merle Haggard Day" in Missouri as proclaimed by Governor Christopher Bond. The Governor presented Merle with a proclamation at one of the two concerts in Jefferson City.

The Keystones have moved to Nashville and signed a new contract with Superior Records.

Carl Perkins had to postpone a recording session until later in March due to undergoing dental surgery.

Cedarwood promotions man Curley Rhodes is currently on a swing of the southland reports the biggest job is gauging his stops so he'll have enough gas to get to the next place.

Porter Wagoner, well known for his aversion to flying, and Dolly Parton jetted in Saturday from Fresno, California to appear on the opening of the new Grand Ole Opry March 16 and flew back Sunday morning for a personal appearance in Tucson, Arizona.

Crystal Gayle has back-to-back 10 day tours set in April and early May in Alaska and Hawaii.

Tommy Overstreet, Dot recording artist, joined host Roy Clark on the "Midnight Special" taping March 12 for an early Spring airing. Overstreet shared guest billing with Diana Trask, Waylon Jennings, Charlie McCoy, Tom T. Hall and Mel Tillis for this all-country show.

Rick Stewart is the latest addition to the announcing staff at Country KRAK, it was announced by Jay Hoffer, vice president of the Hercules Broadcasting Company.

Jack Greene and Jeannie Seely on big exercise program they gave each other 10-speed bikes and are now "pedal pushers."

Dale Davis has been in Music City visiting with friends and spreading around a little public relations. With Dale is Gib Guilbeau who currently has the old Jimmy C. Newman tune "Cry, Cry Darling" out on the Alshire label.

Louisiana native, David Houston is scheduled for a benefit in Lafayette (April 9). Mrs. Elaine Edwards, wife of Louisiana's Governor, is chairman of the event, with proceeds going to crippled children.

Bobby Fischer of American Country Promotions will be handling the record promotion on the new Ray Griff record, "That Doesn't Mean I Don't Love My God" on Dot Records.

Charlie Rich has broken all attendance records at the Houston Astrodome with his appearance at the Houston Livestock Show. Over 34,000 people filled the Astrodome for Rich's concert there. Rich was the recent winner of a Grammy for "Best Country Vocal Performance by a Male" for his Epic recording of "Behind Closed Doors" penned by Kenny O'Dell.

A boy, nine pounds and four ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, March 12, 1974, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Father is vice president in charge of Fairs and Special Events for the Jim Halsey company in Tulsa and Los Angeles.

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## COW Singles Reviews

### Single of the Week

**JOHNNY RUSSELL (CMA 0248)**

**They're Back With A Rodso Men (2:43)** (Jack, BMI—Bob McDill)

It has been a while since we heard from the talented Mr. Russell, but now he comes back with a record that may be stronger than anything that he has done. This up-tempo ballad there is that characteristic fullness to the arrangement and Johnny's firm vocal with excellent instrumentation and background vocal. This has top ten written all over it. Flip: No info. available.

**WILLIE NELSON (Atlantic 45-3020)**

**Bloody Mary Morning (2:47)** (Willie Nelson, BMI—W. Nelson)

With a flash bluegrass beginning Willie goes into this super up-tempo steamer that is a toe tapper. It seems that Willie's baby left him and it looks as if it's going to be a bloody mary morning. Willie's vocal is strong, the instrumentation is great with some tour-de-force guitar and piano riffs. This has just got to move. Flip: No info. available.

**LLOYD GREEN (Monument 8608)**

**San Antonio Rose (2:29)** (Bourne, ASCAP—Obo Wills)

An admirable reworking of this classic Bob Willis tune, Lloyd's magnificent orchestral arrangement will do nothing short of take your breath away upon first listening. The tune builds and segues into the infectious up-tempo rhythms which are so conducive to the great effect of this song. Flip: Atlantic (2:29) (Youngun, BMI—Lloyd Green)

**REX ALLEN JR. (Warner Bros. 7788)**

**Goodbye (2:31)** (Tree, BMI—Larry Butler—Buddy Killen)

An interesting ballad that's arrangement is at once captivating. Rex's sweet vocal presentation coupled with a very fine lyric that relates a final goodbye between his girl that has ruined him for life. An excellent composition, the instrumentation and background vocal makes this record indeed something special. Flip: No info. available.

**JIM MUNDY (ABC 11428)**

**Come Home (2:47)** (Chappell, ASCAP—J. Mundy)

A great up-tempo bouncy number Jim's smooth vocal style has never sounded better. The song has a powerful arrangement with well balanced instrumentation. A fine steel guitar passage augments the great vocal which concerns Jim's desire for his lady to come back home. A powerful song it should get instant reaction. Flip: Noboday Love You (2:01) (Chappell, ASCAP—J. Mundy)

**GLENN BARBER (Hickory 316)**

**You Only Live Once (In Awhile) (2:23)** (Acuff-Rose, BMI—Mickey Newbury)

Culled from the Hickory "Glenn Barber" LP, this is a really superb ballad. Glenn's richly resonant vocal is marked by his fine phrasing and vocalization. Instrumental accompaniment is par excellence and the lyric is interesting seizing upon the carpe diem theme. Flip: Sweet On My Mind (2:16) (Acuff-Rose, BMI—G. Barber—J. Melson)

**JOHN PRINE (Atlantic 45-3013)**

**Grandpa Was A Carpenter 2:11** (Cotillion, BMI—J. Prine)

A really fine up-tempo delight, the great guitar work on this track will be sure to knock you out. John's inimitable vocal style has never sounded better and the lyric tells the story of his grandfather with very vivid pictures that should get this disk up the charts where it belongs. Flip: No info. available.

**DEBBIE HAWKINS (Warner Bros. 7792)**

**Teach Me How To Love (3:11)** (Easy Listening—ASCAP, Gallico—BMI, Peggy Little—Norris Wilson—George Richey)

A sensitive and tender ballad, Debbie's fine vocal is reminiscent of Brenda Lee. The song has a fine arrangement that builds to a powerful crescendo that startles the ear. The lyric is very good and considering the title of the song it seems like a very good proposition. Flip: No info. available.

**DON ADAMS & THE GREENFIELD EXPRESS (Atlantic 4017)**

**Baby Let You Long Hair Down (2:32)** (Noma—S.P.R., BMI—R. Bourke—E. Rabbitt)

A fine lyrical ballad that builds to a forceful crescendo, it features a really powerful vocal by Don. The lyric is an interesting bidding and Don's request is metaphorical for pushing inhibitions aside. Fine orchestration and vocal should put Don on the hit path. Flip: No info. available.

**DOC & MERLE WATSON (Poppy XW414-W)**

**Poor Boy Blues (2:20)** (Hillgreen, BMI—D. Watson—M. Watson)

A great up-tempo country blues number has a really fine vocal and excellent instrumentation with some outstanding guitar work. A lament that cries from the heart, this should very definitely put Doc and Merle on the charts where they belong. Flip: No info. available.

**BOBBY BORCHERS (Epic 5-11093)**

**I'll Still Be Loving You This Much (3:07)** (Tree, BMI—B. Borchers—C. Putman)

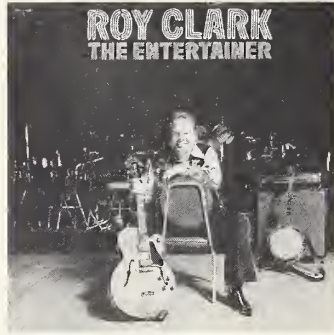
A moving ballad the lyric is sensitive and tender. Bobby's vocal is smooth and rich and the background vocals add to the fullness of the fine arrangement. Bobby runs through a series of metaphors comparing his love to the everlasting. Great steel guitar and instrumentation makes this record look good for some definite chart action. Flip: No info. available.

**BUZZ RABIN (Elektra 45881)**

**There's A Jekyll Under Everybody's Hyde (2:41)** (Window, BMI—Buzz Rabin)

An up-tempo instantly appealing novelty number, Buzz's lyric is a potpourri of bizarre images and associations. An interesting take-off on the Robert Louis Stevenson classic, Buzz updates it and makes it a comical parody that will be sure to raise a smile, and the up-tempo rhythms will be sure to raise a toe. Flip: No info. available

## Country LP Reviews



**ROY CLARK/THE ENTERTAINER—Roy Clark—Dot 2001**

The title says it all! Roy is the definitive entertainer and this new album is guaranteed to prove that eleven times over. Kicking off this great LP is Roy's "Honeymoon Feelin'", a bright up-tempo sound that is pure good time music. A fine segue into "She Makes The Living Worthwhile" which is a positive love ballad that is sure to please all. Reworking of such country classics as "Duelin' Banjos", "Sunday Sunrise," "The Most Beautiful Girl," and "Let Me Be There" have an added zest and sense of new life with Roy performing them. Technical skill and vocal artistry abound with other cuts including "Love's All Around You," "It's All Over (All Over Again)", and "Chompin'."



**YOUR THE BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO ME—Ray Price—Columbia 32777**

Ray has always been regarded as one of the most polished and well developed vocalists with a sense of song interpretation and finesse that few artists possess. Ray's richness is reflected in his almost contemplative style so strongly revealed in his ballads. "The Need To Be," a lushly orchestrated ballad, is a moving song done with the inimitable Price touch. "It Must Be Love This Time," is a gentle up-tempo ditty that is at once pleasing. The title track is a gentle ballad, and "Storms of Troubled Times," is also included. A great package for fans be sure to check out "Where Peaceful Waters Flow," "To A Gentler Time," "Some Things Never Change," and "Like A First Time Thing."



**THE ATKINS—TRAVIS TRAVELING SHOW—Chet Atkins & Merle Travis—RCA 0479**

This incredible package features the guitar prowess of two of the most talented musicians, as Chet and Merle uncased their guitars in Hollywood's RCA studios and gave way to the skillful production of Jerry Reed and Chet Atkins to whip up an LP that is truly stunning. Starting with some fine blues guitar, "Down South Blues", the two talents discuss their respective starts in the business, and then there are some tongue and cheek sequences with each musician demonstrating respective skills on their instruments. Great cuts included are "Muskrat Ramble," "Cannonball Rag," "Boogie For Cecil," "Who's Sorry Now," and "Nine Pound Hammer."



**SNAP YOUR FINGERS—Don Gibson—MGM 4509**

A superb new collection of songs, this is a truly welcome package for the diverse talents of Ray. With the consummate production skill of Wesley Rose and the fine string arrangements of Bill McElhiney the package sparkles with Roy's great vocal artistry and smooth delivery. The title track, which is currently riding the charts, is a rhythmically infectious tune. "Rainbow Love" is a great up-tempo tune with inspired vocal and some excellent piano work. "I Wanna Live" is a laid-back tune with some fine steel guitar. Also included are "I'm On My Way (To Another Heartache)," "One Day At A Time," and "Crazy Heart."



**DOUBLE EXPOSURE—Johnny Carver—ABC**

Johnny's inordinately pleasing vocal style is rich and mellow and at once has the ability to relax and comfort the listener with his laidback vocal style. Adding a fine selection of material as a suitable vehicle for Johnny's vocals the material sparkles as only Johnny is able to make it. "Country Lullabye" breathes the sweetness of the ballad as Johnny sings it from his heart, and seems a best bet for his next single. "Pass Me Bye" a melodiously easy ballad gives air to that special Carver touch. Other fine tracks include the up-tempo delightful title cut, "You And Me," "Seasons In The Sun," and "Gimme Some Time."



**FASTEST GRASS ALIVE—Osborne Brothers—MCA 374**

Getting back to the purest traditional music of America, the Osborne Brothers play some of the most accomplished bluegrass music around. Clear virtuosity on respective instruments make for a meld of professionalism that is truly great and must be heard to be believed. With Dale Sled on guitar, Robby Osborne on drums, Dennis Digby on bass, and such studio wizards as Ray Edenton, Pig Robinson, Hal Rugg, Charlie McCoy, Vassar Clements, and Leon Rhodes it's easy to understand the great impact this LP will make on the bluegrass world. Included are "Fastest Grass Alive," "Side Saddle," "Blue Heartache," "Lizzie Lou," and "M. A. Special."

# International News Report

## Sheet Music Boom In Aus.

MELBOURNE — John Emmerson of Allans Music Pty, Ltd., announced that sheet music is currently enjoying unprecedented sales success. Just released nationally in Australia are sheet music copies for "Oh Dear St. Peter," "Spiders and Snakes," from Festival Music, "Corner of the Sky" and "Morning Glow" from Castle Music; and "Raised On Rock" "We May Never Pass This Way Again," and "Why Oh Why Oh Why" from Leeds Music. Top sellers in the sheet music field currently are; "Lord's Prayer" (Festival), "Mare Mare Mare" (CAM), "I Am Pegasus" (Castle), and "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road" (Leeds).

## Italian, Swiss Euro Entries To CBS Int'l

NEW YORK — April Music (U.K.) has secured the U.K. publishing rights on both the Italian and the Swiss entries in this year's Eurovision Song Contest to be held in Brighton on Apr. 6.

The Italina entry, "Si," will be sung by Gigliola Cinquetti. Norman Newell, who wrote the English lyrics for such hits as "Come What May" and "Never, Never, Never," has written the English lyrics for the song.

Newell has also written the English lyrics for Gigliola's follow-up single, "Alle Porte del Sole ("To the door of the sun"), which is also published by April Music, U.K.

The Swiss entry, "Mein Ruf Bach Dir," will be sung by Piera Martell. She is recording the English version with lyrics by Tony Isaacs, in the CBS Studios.

Both the Italian and the Swiss entries are scheduled for release on April 5th on the CBS Blue label.

## Japan Disk, Tape Sales Gain Up 29% In '73

TOKYO — Japan's total record sales in 1973 were 107,600,000,000 yen (\$358,666,666) while tape sales were 43,800,000,000 yen (\$146,000,000). These figures were disclosed by Japan Phonograph Record Association (JPRA).

Disks sold 172,000,000 copies, 107,600,000,000 yen, comprising 13% of the total, 29% more than the previous year. Single sales were 87,000,000 copies, 30,000,000,000 yen (\$100,000,000) which were 5% and 19% more than the previous year respectively. Single sales were up 27.6% by the dollar and 50.3% by the copy. LP sales were 78,000,000, 75,000,000,000 yen (\$250,000,000) which were 30% and 70% more copies than the previous year respectively. The percentage of LP to total output has increased to 70%. Among the total output, Japanese-music sold 121,230,000 copies, 63,300,000,000 yen (\$211,000,000) which were 18% and 34% more than the previous year, re-

spectively. Western-music sold 51,020,000 units, 44,200,000,000 yen (\$147,333,333) which were 4% and 22% more than the previous year respectively.

Tapes sold 26,440,000 units, 29% more than the previous year and 43,800,000,000 yen (\$146,000,000), 34% more than the previous year. This was due to the increase in demands and normalization of the market after the chaos which had originated during competition in 1971, 1972. Main item in the output was the cartridge which sold 15,600,000 units, 15% more than the previous year, 33,400,000,000 yen (\$111,333,333), 26% more than the previous year. The percentage of cartridge to total output was 59% by units and 77% by money. Cassette sales were 10,590,000 units, 56% more than the previous year, and 10,000,000,000 yen (\$33,333,333), 78% more than the previous year. Open-reel sold 240,000 units, 280,000,000 yen (\$933,333), 1% more, 7.5% less than the previous year respectively.

## Phonogram, Polydor Form Co.: Nordisk Polyphon A.S. In Denmark

COPENHAGEN — Phonogram and Polydor restructured their Denmark branches as of Mar. 1. The legal entity Nordisk Polyphon A.S., under the managing directorship of John A. Winkelmann consists of the following four sections: Phonogram music division, Polydor music division, Magnet national production for Phonogram and Polydor, and finance and administration.

Heading the Phonogram music divi-

sion is Jorgen Bechmann, who assumes the position of general manager of Phonogram A.S. P.E. Thompson becomes general manager of the Polydor music division, Polydor A. S. The Danish local music production activity for Phonogram and Polydor is headed by general manager Johnny Reimar of Magnet A. S. The finance and administration division is headed by financial controller Bent Brant. All rack jobbing activities take place through Music Rack A/S, controlled by the major record firms in Denmark. Winkelmann is a member of the board of directors of said firm.

## Mayall UK Dates

NEW YORK — John Mayall is tentatively set to appear at either Royal Albert Hall or the Rainbow Theater in London, when he plays England on an April concert schedule, which includes dates on the continent. A spokesman for the promoters said Eric Clapton may join Mayall at the London engagement. The tour will last through the end of May. Mayall is now lining up a new band to accompany him. If the Polydor Records star plays Albert Hall, it would mark the first rock concert there since they imposed a rock ban last year.

## 'Lucky Man' Wins Two UK TV Awards

HOLLYWOOD — Alan Price won a Stella from the British Society of Film & TV Arts in London for his music in "Oh Lucky Man!" Award was for the category, "Best Original Music Score. The film was released by Warner Brothers.

Arthur Lowe won an award for Best Supporting Actor in the same film.

## Bendiksen Sets Norwegian Push For 5 Labels

OSLO — Results of Arne Bendiksen A/S's first 1974 sales conference (held Feb. 22) showed that 1973 was one of the firm's best years, and the coming year has good sales prospects despite the PVC shortage. Also discussed were plans to maximize campaigns for the company's clients, Island, A&M, Virgin, BASF, and Blue Thumb. The newly reorganized sales and promotion staffs will concentrate on Norway's most heavily populated regions.

Ola Pramm, who joined the firm last Nov., was named to head the marketing department, while repertoire and promotion will be supervised by Hallvard Kvale and assistant Terje Engen.

## Jap Imports Of Disks Climb

TOKYO — Yutaka Ando, chairman of the board of Japan Phonograph Record Association has announced the total export and import figures for disks in 1973.

The export from Japan was 250,000,000 yen (\$833,333), 28% less than the previous year of 352,000,000 yen (\$1,173,333). This is the second consecutive year of decrease. The main countries to which Japan's records have been exported last year were Hong Kong (84,760,000 yen, \$282,533, 10% more than the previous year), U.S. (71,420,000 yen, \$238,066, 11% less than the previous year), Australia and West Germany.

On the contrary, importation to Japan has increased to 1,400,000,000 yen (\$4,666,666), 37% more than the previous year. This increase has caused emergency importation to offset some of the demands for which total supply was insufficient due to the shortage of raw materials. The main item imported was the LP, up 52% from the previous year.

## SESEC Exec To Euro

NEW YORK — W. F. Myers, vice president and director of international relations for SESAC Inc., left last Sat. (23) for London, where he will attend the Fifth symposium of the Ciscac Technical Committee.

While in London, Myers will also visit various music publishers, broadcast facilities, and licensing organizations. From London, he will fly to Paris and Amsterdam for further publisher and broadcast contacts. He plans to return to New York in mid-April.

## Kenny Rogers To New Zealand

HOLLYWOOD — Kenny Rogers and The First Edition, MGM recording artists, have been set to tour New Zealand in Nov., according to their manager Ken Kragen. They will perform in the following cities: Auckland, Hamilton, Tauranga, Rotorua, Taupo, Napier, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, Ivercargill, Queens-town, Nelson, Palmerston, and New Plymouth.

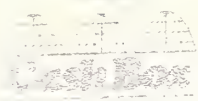
## Extend War In Euro

LONDON — War, UA Records seven member group, has extended its current European concert tour to six extra days due to the heavy demand for tickets at the Konzerthaus at Vienna on April 1. An additional date has been scheduled for April 2. The group's concerts at the Rainbow Theatre in London has been extended to three days April 9, 10, and 11 instead of the one night scheduled for April 8.

The group will also headline a two-hour special for the BBC-2 which will center around their Rainbow Theatre concerts and stay in London. The special was negotiated by Steve Gold and Jerry Goldstein of Far Out Productions.



ROD'S GOT THE FACE IN NEW ZEALAND—After Rod Stewart and the Faces played a sell-out concert before 17,500 fans at Western Springs Stadium Auckland, Phonogram New Zealand presented four gold disks and two gold musicassettes to Stewart for the LP's "Sing It Again Rod", "Every Picture Tells a Story", and "Never a Dull Moment"; for the single, "Maggie May/Reason to Believe", and for the cassettes of "Every Picture Tells a Story" and "Never a Dull Moment". Pictured (l. to r.) are Brian Pitts, Phonogram New Zealand general marketing manager, Rick Shadwell, pop marketing manager, Billy Gaff, managing director of Gaff Management, and Stewart.



# International Best Sellers

## Cash Box Great Britain

TW	LW	Artist/Label
1	1	David Gate Drive—Suzi Quatro—Rak—Chinnichap/Rak
2	2	Jalisco Mind—Alvin Stardust—Magnet—Magnet
3	3	The Wombling Song—The Wombles—CBS—Batt Songs
4	11	The Air That I Breathe—Hollies—Polydor—Rondor
5	12	Rebel Rebel—David Bowie—RCA—Mainman/Chrysalis
6	2	Tiger Feet—Mud—Rak—Chinnichap/Rak
7	3	The Man Who Sold The World—Lulu—Polydor—Mainman
8	—	You're Sixteen—Ringo Starr—Apple—Jewel
9	10	Love's Theme—Love Unlimited—Pye—A. Schroeder
10	5	Solitaire—Andy Williams—CBS—Kriirshner/WB
11	—	Remember (Sha-La-La-La)—Bay City Rollers—Bell—Mews
12	—	The Most Beautiful Girl—Charlie Rich—Epic—Gallico/KPM
13	15	Ma He's Making Eyes At Me—Lena Zavaroni—Philips—Feldman
14	14	Never Gonna Give Yer Up—Barry White—Pye—A. Schroeder
15	7	All Of My Life—Diana Ross—Tamla Motown—Jobete/London
16	8	Rockin' Roll Baby—Stylistics—Avco—Gamble Huff
17	—	Billy Don't Be A Hero—Paper Lace—Bus Stop—Intune
18	—	Jet—Paul McCartney & Wings—Apple—Apple
19	9	Teenage Rampage—The Sweet—RCA—Chinnichap/Rak
20	—	It's You—Freddy Starr—Tiffany—London Tree

### TOP TWENTY LP'S

- The Singles 1969-73—Carpenters—A & M
- Silverbird—Leo Sayer—Chrysalis
- Old New Borrowed And Blue—Slade—Polydor
- Solitaire—Andy Williams—CBS
- Dark Side Of The Moon—Pink Floyd—Harvest
- Planet Waves—Bob Dylan—Island
- And I Love You So—Perry Como—RCA
- Band On The Run—Wings—Apple
- Overture & Beginners—Faces—Mercury
- Brain Salad Surgery—Emerson Lake & Palmer—Manticore
- Pin Ups—David Bowie—RCA
- Tubular Bells—Mick Oldfield—Virgin
- Burn—Deep Purple—Purple
- Tales From The Topographic Oceans—Yes—Atlantic
- Stranded—Roxy Music—Island
- 20 Number Ones—Various Artists—Arcade
- Touch Me In The Morning—Diana Ross—Tamla Motown
- Goodbye Yellow Brick Road—Elton John—DJM
- I'm A Writer Not A Fighter—Gilbert O'Sullivan—MAM
- Now & Then—Carpenters—A & M

## Cash Box Canada

- Love Song—Anne Murray/Capitol
- Seasons In The Sun/Terry Jacks/Goldfish
- Let Me Get To Know You/Paul Anka/Fame
- Virginia (Touch Me Like You Do)/Bill Amesbury/Yorkville
- She/Southcote/Smile
- Star Baby/Guess Who/Nimbus 9
- Can You Feel It/Lighthouse/GRT
- I Fell In Love With You Sometime/Gary & Dave/Axe
- Linda Won't You Take Me In/Murray McLauchlan/True North
- I Thought Of You Again/Susan Jacks/Goldfish

### TOP TEN LP'S

- Court & Spark/Joni Mitchell/Asylum
- Sundown/Gordon Lightfoot/Reprise
- Seasons In The Sun/Terry Jacks/Goldfish
- Best Of The Guess Who Vol. II/Guess Who/Nimbus 9
- II/Bachman Turner Overdrive/Mercury
- Can You Feel It/Lighthouse/GRT
- From The Fire/Stampeders/Music World Creations
- Gary & Dave/Axe
- Day To Day Dust/Murray McLauchlan/True North
- Night Vision/Bruce Cockburn/True North

## Cash Box Italy

TW	LW	Artist/Label
1	1	Alle Porte Del Sole—G. Cinquetti (CBS) Sugarmusic
2	2	E Poi—Mina (PDU) PDU
3	3	Angie—R. Stones (Ricordi) Aromando
4	5	Amicizia E Amore—Camaleonti (CBS) Di Lazzaro
5	9	Infiniti Noi—Pooh (CBS) Sugarmusic
6	6	Anna Da Dimenticare—Nuovi Angeli (Phonogram) Chappell
7	—	Prisencolinaincuisol—A. Celentano (Clan) Clan
8	—	Un'altra Poesia—Alumni del Sole (P.A.) Edjt. Assoc.
9	—	Helen Wheels—P. McCartney (Apple) Curci
10	—	Champagne—P. Di Capri (Splash) Splash



## Cash Box Japan

TW	LW	Artist/Label
1	1	Anata—Akiko Kosaka (Elektra/Warner-Pioneer) Pub: Yamaha Music
2	2	Namida No Misao—Tonosama Kings (Victor) Pub: Bon Music
3	4	Haha Ni Sasageru Ballade—Kayientayi (Elec) Pub: Serena Shuppan
4	11	Bara No Kusari—Hideki Saijo (RCA/Victor) Pub: Nichion
5	6	Erimo Misaki/Yosutebitouta—Shinyichi Mori (Victor) Pub: Watanabe
6	5	Kuchinashi No Hana—Tetsuya Watari (Polydor) Pub: Diamond Shuppan
7	17	Hoshi Ni Negayiwu—Agnes Chan (Warner Brothers/Warner-Pioneer) Pub: Watanabe
8	7	Koi No Kazaguruma—Cherish (Victor) Pub: Victor Shuppan
9	3	Koi No Dial 6700—Finger 5 (Philips/Phonogram) Pub: Tokyo Music, Nichion
10	10	Kokoro No Sakebi—Goro Noguchi (Polydor) Pub: Fuji Music
11	8	Akachoochin—Kaguyahime (Crown) Pub: C M P, P M P
12	9	Koibito Tachi No Minato—Mari Amachi (CBS-Sony) Pub: Watanabe
13	—	Shiawase No Ichiban Boshi—Miyoko Asada (CBS-Sony) Pub: Nichion
14	15	Theme From Enter The Dragon—Lalo Schifrin (Warner Brothers/Warner-Pioneer) Sub Pub: Nichion
15	—	Gakuen Tengoku—Finger 5 (Philips/Phonogram) Pub: Tokyo Music
16	12	Shinobi Goi—Aki Yashiro (Teichiku) Pub: Central Music
17	—	Harukaze No Itazura—Momoe Yamaguchi (CBS-Sony) Pub: Tokyo Ongaku Shuppan
18	13	Totsuzen No Ai—Shizue Abe (Canyon) Pub: Fuji Music, Tokai Pak
19	—	Wakare No Kane No Ne—Hiroshi Itsuki (Minoruphone/Tokuma) Pub: Noguchi Pro, Watanabe Music
20	14	Yozora—Hiroshi Itsuki (Minoruphone/Tokuma) Pub: Watanabe Music

### TOP FIVE LP'S

TW	LW	Artist/Label
1	1	Koori No Sekayi/Yoosui Inouye (Polydor)
2	2	Now & Then/Carpenters (King)
3	—	Anata/Akiko Kosaka No Sekayi (Warner-Pioneer)
4	4	Yoosui Inouye Live/Modori Michi (Polydor)
5	—	Kaguyahime Vol. 4/Sangayi date no Shi (Crown)

## Cash Box Belgium

- Dyna-mite (Mud—Rak—Universal).
- The Air That I Breathe (The Hollies—Polydor—Universal).
- Peaches On A Tree (Nick Mackenzie—Imperial—Torst Music).
- Love's Theme (Love Unlimited—Philips—Basart).
- Nu Sta Ik Daar (Will Tura—Topkapi—Jean Kluger—local copyright).
- Ronald And Donald (Ronald & Donald—CBS—Start).
- Dirty Ol' Man (The Three Degrees—PIR—April Music).
- Je T'aime Cherie (James Lloyd—BASF—Gnome Music).
- When Will I See You Again (The Three Degrees—PIR—April Music).
- I'm A Train (Albert Hammond—Epic—April Music).

## Cash Box Australia

- Sorrow. David Bowie. Festival. RCA.
- Farewell Aunty Jack. Graham Bond. Picture. Picture.
- My Coo Ca Choo. Alvin Stardust. Castle. EMI.
- Most Beautiful Girl. Charlie Rich. Castle. Epic.
- I Love You Love Me Love. Gary Glitter. Bell.
- The Lord's Prayer. Sister Janet Mead. Festival. Festival.
- Goodbye Yellow Brick Road. Elton John. Leeds. DJM.
- Star Of Mykonos. Katja Ebstein. Festival.
- Photograph. Ringo Starr. Albert. Apple.
- Who's In The Strawberry Patch. Dawn. Festival. Bell.

### TOP FIVE LP'S

- Jonathon Livingston Seagull. Neil Diamond. CBS.
- Hot August Night. Neil Diamond. MCA.
- Goodbye Yellow Brick Road. Elton John. DJM.
- Ringo. Ringo Starr. Apple.
- Band On The Run. Wings. EMI.

### Brunswick Astrohockey Ships To Distributors



ASTROHOCKEY

CHICAGO — The Brunswick Corporation is now in full production on the "Astrohockey" televideo amusement game. The unit, originally previewed as a prototype at the last MOA Expo here in Chicago, offers four different game variations. The hockey-styled games offered are: player vs player, player vs player with speed and direction change at the center line, player vs the machine itself and player vs machine with speed and direction change at center line.

The unit is also available in both upright cabinet and console (table or pedestal-mounted). Operators can also install the Astrohockey game using remote control hand units controlling the play. The remote units are effective up to a distance of 50' from the console.

Brunswick distributors now have samples of the Astrohockey game and games operators are invited down for a demonstration-inspection.

### Flippers Are Still Strong In So. Calif.

LOS ANGELES — Despite a decline in the number of arcades operating in the Southern California area, flipper game business has maintained a normal and prosperous flow, according to two leading Los Angeles distributors. Although there was reportedly some apprehension among City of Los Angeles operators, who now await an April 2 appeal to the State Supreme Court that could decide the legal status of flipper games in the City, no noticeable drop in business has been reported.

Hank Tronick, sales manager of the C. A. Robinson Co., distributor for Bally products, reported that while arcade activity has declined, operators have found new locations anxious to have the machines placed in bars, restaurants, and stores of all description. "We are very optimistic about the situation, as the machines appear to have increased in popularity among the public," said Tronick.

Leo Simone, of See-West Inc., a distributor of Williams product, was equally devoid of pessimism. "Although the initial rush to buy the machines has subsided, we are now experiencing a normal, prosperous flow of business," he reported.

## EDITORIAL: Stability

We are grateful that the news of Wurlitzer's demise as a jukebox manufacturer (as unfortunate as that is) has not created any clouds of doom in the industry at large. Granted, the initial shock created a cloudburst of speculation on the health of the trade (both within and outside the industry), but gratefully, clearer heads do prevail and Wurlitzer's departure is now viewed by most as the parting of a dear old member, not the dissolution of the whole club.

Wurlitzer has been unique among the four jukebox factories because its primary interest was in the manufacture of keyboard instruments. The specific financial problems which lead that company's board of directors to call it quits on jukeboxes is essentially an internal matter for them and not a reflection on the entire industry.

To be sure, operators bought between 8% and 10% more phonographs in 1973 than in 1972 and average gross collections likewise have risen a few quarters so the industry is still in its steady growth posture both, at home and especially abroad.

Some people feel the jukebox industry is in its heyday right now . . . moreso than after World War II. Many also recognize the great **stability** factor of this industry . . . how its earnings stay relatively steady regardless of the ups and downs of the general economy.

As far as jukebox manufacturing as a profitable practice is concerned, unit sales are good but profits could be better. The cost of manufacturing today's ultra-sophisticated units is so high, the manufacturers have been forced to pass the cost onto the operator but at the cost of their profit markup, since they have to keep the selling price in a reasonable, competitive bracket. And please remember this is a condition not peculiar to this industry . . . most industries face the same profit-cost situation.

In the last analysis, the general public is the best jury and their verdict is proven every night at Joe's bar. The jukebox is part of our culture. It's vital to the average Joe's leisure needs. It's magical lights in a dark location, and the romance of the myriad titles on the playlist send out cool vibrations that say feed me a quarter and I'll feed your soul.

## Atari Granted Patent On Video Game Technology

LOS GATOS, CAL. — ATARI, manufacturer of Pong and other video games, was granted Patent No. 3793483 on February 19, 1974. "This patent is on the circuitry that covers an efficient method of generating motion of an object on video display," said company chairman Nolan Bushnell.

"The patent covers all ATARI-invented video games that employ this circuitry. Other game manufacturers use the same method. The granting of this patent, in effect, recognizes ATARI as the originator of the video game, as this circuitry is essential for video game operation," Bushnell stated.

ATARI is in the process of offering royalty agreement options to other

game manufacturers using similar circuitry.

### Jim Wilkins Dies

LOS ANGELES — The California coin machine industry was saddened by the sudden passing of Jim Wilkins, sales manager of Portale Automatic Sales Co. A 24-year veteran of the industry, he began his career with the Paul Laymen Co. and has been with Portale Automatic for the past five years.

Wilkins died on March 7 from a cerebral hemorrhage. He is survived by his wife, Ginny, his two sons and a daughter.

### NAC Canada Mini-Meet Set

NEW YORK — A one-day mini-convention is being conducted by Canadian Region #9 of the National Association of Concessionaires on Monday, April 22, 1974, at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Canada, it was announced by Mr. Harold F. Chesler, NAC President.

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## EASTERN FLASHES

**Millie McCarthy** has called all her New York State Coin Machine Operators to a super meeting Wednesday, April 3rd, to get the New York State Championship Tournament in motion. The special meeting (a MUST for every games operator) will feature a film/slide presentation on flipper tournaments made by Nice Day Productions of Rochester. Discussion will set time, date, etc. for the classic event. Says Millie: "our aim is to bring the pingame into competition as a game of skill on the par with chess, bowling and the rest. Perhaps in areas where pingames are scarce or non-existent those who wish to participate would press for the opportunity to compete."

The meeting will be held at the Hilton Inn (formerly Country House) at 1:30 P.M. To get there you take the Thruway to Exit 36, go south on Route 81 to 7th North.

"Some of us will be traveling long distances to be with you, so it would be a great disappointment not to have a big turnout from neighboring cities especially. I have seen this production once before and it had a great impact on me. In seeing on screen the delight and excitement this competition afforded the young people, it was rewarding to feel that we are the ones who make it possible for them to have this entertainment," said Millie.

The New York State Pingame Tournament is something everyone's been dreaming about so long it isn't funny. What would be funny is if every conscientious games operator didn't attend this most important kickoff meeting. Your council is needed. Please come.

**Scott Daddis** proudly notes United Billiards has just appointed Operator Sales, Inc. in New Orleans to handle their line of billiard and amusement products. General manager at Operator Sales is **Tom Arnold**; sales manager is **Ralph Lally**.

## CALIFORNIA CLIPPINGS

All the heavy-hitters from the operating industry converged on the San Diego Hilton last Thursday for their mid-year board of directors meeting. Many operators and distributors from these parts were slated to stop down for the event, especially for the cocktail reception held Thursday night. Hopefully, we'll see more Californians on the MOA board after next convention. Meantime, we enjoyed hearing from old buddy **Gil Sonin**, into Los Angeles for a couple of hours before connecting to San Diego. Likewise, fine to hear from **Millie McCarthy**, also a director out for the meet. . . . New shipment of Stan-A-Lane ski ball games into Circle International. Also received new shipment of Flim Flam video games. **Dean McMurdie** tells us a lot of visitors from the big factories were out for the NAMA Western Show at Disneyland Convention Center. . . . Dig the new Grand

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Track 10 auto-video game at Circle and at C. A. Robinson's. **Hank Tronick** at Robinson sees big collections in store for games operators with this item. It's quite a novelty and you should see it first chance, if you haven't already. . . . Sad news about the death of **Jim Wilkins** of Portale. Jim was very kind and informative to all here. See story elsewhere.

## CHICAGO CHATTER

We learned from **MIRCO Games Inc.** prexy **Dick Raymond** that the Phoenix, Arizona-based firm will be breaking ground within sixty days for its new plant addition. The facility will provide an added 60,000 square feet of space! **MIRCO** produces the Champion Soccer coin and non-coin model units and, with the introduction late last year of "Champion Ping Pong", is preparing a very innovative line of video games—the newest of which is called "Challenge"! Watch for it!

WITH THE SPRING TRAINING SEASON in full swing, it is understandable that **Bob Sherwood** of Chicago Dynamic Industries is passing along such glowing reports on the firm's "World Series" baseball game! "We're experiencing a decided surge in sales," he said, "because people are thinking baseball right now and we've got just the unit to satisfy that mood!" Lest we forget—**Bob** also mentioned that "Speed King" is very much in the spotlight these days!

HERE'S WORD FROM **Ev Dalrymple** of Lieberman's One Stop in Omaha about a new single she feels is tailor-made for operators. Title is "Energy Crisis" by **Gas, Oil & Electric Co.** on the Musicanza label. **Ev** said it's doing very well in her market and she expects it will develop into a strong national item! She's also getting heavy op action with the **Charlie Rich** single "I Washed My Hands In Muddy Water" (Mercury).

VENDING SALES ARE UP AT National Coin Exchange, and **Mort Levinson** attributes this marvelous situation to the fact that the Moyer-Diebel line of hot and cold drinks, snack, coffee machines, et al, have been such consistent sellers. He said that **Tom Nelson**, who is in charge of vending sales, is easily one of the busiest guys on the staff!

WGN-RADIO BEGINS AIRING THE regular season of Chicago Cubs baseball games on Saturday, April 6 with the Cubs' opener against the Montreal Expos!

SHUFFLE ALLEYS ARE DEFINITELY in the spotlight at **Williams Electronics Inc.**—and **Bill DeSelm** said the factory is at full capacity production in an effort to meet the demand! The "Pro Hockey" video game and the red hot single player "Triple Action" are also very much on the current delivery schedule, **Bill** added!

DATES OF THE UPCOMING Illinois Automatic Merchandising Council meeting, to be held at the Lake Lawn Lodge in Delavan, Wisconsin, are May 2, 3 and 4.

ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS OPERATOR **Orma Johnson Mohr** (Johnson Vending Service) and her husband, **Leo**, departed for San Diego late last week to attend the MOA mid-year meeting—and they'll be staying out there an extra week to do some sightseeing and vacation a little. **Orma** had no complaints to register as far as business is concerned. She said the gas shortage hasn't created any problems at **Johnson Vending**. Her right hand man, **Virgil Johnson**, is having a little difficulty, though, getting back into the swing of activity in Rock Island following his recent trip to Hawaii, where the pace is slow and easy and the weather a heck of a lot warmer! **Virg** visited his son who is in service out there.

## HOUSTON HAPPENINGS

Happy to report that **Lloyd Felder**, parts and service man at Gulf Coast Distributing Co., has recovered sufficiently from a foot infection to resume full time activity on his job. The infection was tentatively diagnosed as cancer. Operator **Jim Brown**, Creative Amusements, 6124 Beechnut, Houston, reported business as fair to good. **J. G. Robbins** is President of the company. . . . **Bob Davenport**, AMI Music Salesman for Central Sales Inc., Houston, back to par after a pretty rough bout with flu. . . . Operator **L. L. Waltmon** a tall strapping fellow, has the physical requirements to "Dress Texan" as so many local citizens did during recent Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. **Waltmon** is owner of United Novelty Company, Houston. . . . **Tony Tamburrano**, Dot and Paramount records, was a recent business trip visitor in the City. . . . A county court judge recently fined an operator of a local bookstore for showing an obscene coin operated movie. The fine resulted from a statewide series of raids against obscene coin machine exhibitors. . . . **Ralph D. Cragan**, Wurlitzer regional sales manager, led a Wurlitzer service school in **L. C. Butlers** new building at 3315 Milam, Houston. **Butler** is President of Gulf Coast Distributing Co. with headquarters in the new building.

Never before saw well known and liked **Billy Rider**, owner South Coast Music Co., 2621 Milam, Houston, so depressed and for no apparent reason. He generally is a genial and optimistic sort of a guy. Bet he pretty soon goes for a change of scenery. Like buried treasure hunting or scouring the byways for antique player pianos and clocks; both of which he is a collector. . . . Cordial greeting from **Renee Siegel**, gracious and charming wife of **Don Siegel**, owner of LE Corporation, Houston. LE Corp. is distributor of Rock Ola coin operated phonographs in the Houston trade area. . . . Failed, at first, to recognize valued and long time acquaintance, **Earl Hoot**, salesmanager at LE Corporation. Reason, a full mustache since our last meeting. Smooth job it is. Improved his appearance considerably. Yep, there was wee bit of room for improvement.

## MILWAUKEE MENTIONS

Rock-Ola phonographs, with emphasis on the 454 160-sel. and 452 console models, are definitely in the spotlight at **Hastings Dist. Inc.**! **Jack Hastings** said that both units have really gone over very big with his customers—and he couldn't be happier about it! . . . At presstime, **Jack** was preparing for a sales seminar on the Tepco air cleaner. Session was being held at the Hastings headquarters and, as an added attraction, a representative from the Dale Carnegie Institute was scheduled to speak!

HEARD MANY GOOD REPORTS about the current running Metropolitan Milwaukee ops pool tournament! Play began a couple of weeks ago and we understand there are more locations participating this year, over last! Finals will be held May 11 and 12 at the Milwaukee Expo Center.



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