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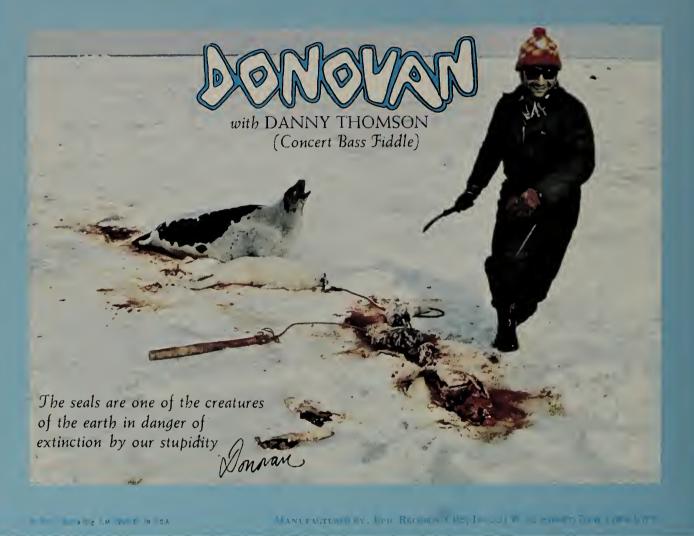
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The LP: Pre-Recorded Music's Best-Seller

"RCA will be manufacturing records far beyond the lifetime of anyone in this room." This was the comment of Irwin Tarr, planning V.P. of RCA Records speaking last week at the label's press unveiling of its new Dynaflex LP process (see separate story in this issue). Thus, the exec, who, by the way, spearheaded RCA's drive in the 8-track cartridge field, firmly set the record straight with regard to the LP: it's hear to stay. So is, we must say at this point, is the tape cartridge in one form or another.

But, the point we'd like to make is that the LP, the mainstay of the recording business for the past 20 years and still 75% of most manufacturer sales, has been, perhaps, taken for granted of late, especially in view of the growth of the tape cartridge area. Our intention here is not to pass on the merits of Dynaflex, but to reiterate the need for innovative thinking with regard to the LP itself. The LP, as good as it is, can stand improvement in greater sound excellence and the ability to withstand careless handling

and worn styli. As RCA president Rocco Laginestra put it: "although RCA's most recent technological advances have featured Stereo-8 and Quad-8 cartridges, the engineering labs have not abandoned the disk for tape.

It's understandable for an industry to take for granted its longtime bestseller when its basic design has remained basically the same. Add, too, the emergence of the tape cartridge and the considerable and often successful attempts to improve the sound qualities of the tape cartridge, which still has some ways to go before it measures up to the standards of the LP. But, as label engineers work to fine-tune the cartridge, they must not neglect research-and-development on a best-seller that stands to be one "beyond the lifetime of anyone in this room.'

The LP, which can boast its own set of conveniences in its friendly competition with the tape cartridge, is here to stay. The industry should see to it that it grows in technical excellence as befits pre-recorded music's best-



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FTC Seeks Rules On Phono Power

WASHINGTON — The Federal Trade Commission has proposed a trade regulation rule regarding the advertising of power output of sound power amplification equipment for home entertainment products.

The proposed rule provides that it would be an unfair method of competition and an unfair and deceptive act or practice to represent, expressly or by implication, any power output (in watts or otherwise), power band or power frequency response, or distortion capability or characteristic of sound power amplification equipment without disclosing:

• the manufacturer's rated minimum sine wave continuous RMS (effective) power output in watts per (Cont'd on p. 48)

FRONT COVER:



Curtis Mayfield first appeared on record in 1958, singing background harmony on Jerry Butler's "For Your Precious Love." He became lead singer of The Impressions in 1960 and led that group through ten years of singles and albums that were hits and messages at the same time. His compositions and performances have presented black pride, brotherhood and common sense: "This Is My Country," "Choice Of Colors," "Mighty Mighty," "Keep On Pushin," "We're A Winner," "Amen," "People Get Ready" and many others. Late last year Mayfield went solo and his first album, "Curtis," has hit the album charts and has spun off a hit single from the LP, "Don't Worry (If There's Hell Below We're All Going To Go)." Mayfield is currently on a national personal appearance tour prior to a European jaunt. Together with Eddie Thomas, Mayfield owns and operates the Curtom, Thomas and Mayfield labels, all distributed, marketed by Buddah Records.

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MIDEM '71: Another Fest Of Deal Making

CANNES, FRANCE—Thousands of people from the world's music capitals wandering in and out of the Convention Hall—the Palais des Convention Festivals — Festivals — shaking hands, stepping into offices, negotiating deals for licenses, masters, songs, etc. That was the looks of MIDEM '71.

Bernard Chevy, convention coordinator, obviously has everything down to a science. Because things moved more smoothly than ever in the early

rush this year.

Convention booths and their adjoining offices filled four floors this year. There wasn't a vacant booth in

sight. Companies getting maximum benefit out of the convention were, of course, the smaller and newer operations, since most of the larger companies were already affiliated with global representation. But, the younger firms and the more modest ones were in constant state of flux in setting up rep deals.

Of course, some of the larger companies used the opportunity of MIDEM to examine the possibility of changing their licensees as their contracts expire in certain territories.

A gaia cocktail party in "La Casino" started the festivities open-

ing night. At this writing, the first gala featured Elton John, Eric Burdon, Richie Havens, Aguaviva, Robert Charlebois, Julien Clerc, Gougousi, Buffy St. Marie, Cat Stevens and the Franc Pourcel Orchestra. A midnight cocktail party was also on the agenda for Monday (18) night's activities. A complete report on MIDEM '71 will appear in next week's issue of Cash Box.

MIDEM Talent Review See Pg. 48

RCA: Dynaflex(ing) Its LP Muscle

Better Traction, Less Noise Claimed

NEW YORK--Those thin albums that have been appearing in recent months are not the result of economical skimping, at least in the case of 12 million albums from RCA and several labels serviced with custom pressured. ings by the company. That figure was released by RCA as part of a year's testing for the Dynafiex pressing technique unveiled by RCA last week.

Disclosure that the label's thin LP's

nique unveiled by RCA last week.

Disclosure that the label's thin LP's were in fact a means of providing better record traction and eliminating several causes of surface noise and wear was bolstered by the company's statement that since the first issue of Dynaflex disks, its complaint mail had been significantly reduced. In fact, only one-in-nine letters could be attributed to Dynaflex pressed disks, and the "surface noise" gripes were reduced by some 85%.

"The Dynaflex record," according to RCA president Rocco Laginestra, "has proved so superior in a year of initial testing that the bulk of the company's output of new LP's will employ the process."

As described by Irwin Tarr, planning division vp, "the slim Dynaflex records are just a continuation in the advancement of thinner, more flexible and lighter disks. We have gone from a 440 gram vulcanized rubber version in the first flat disk recordings to the 200 gram shellac 10" disk, to vinyl LP's of 187 grams and the 135 gram conventional album. Dynaflex weighs only about 91 grams slightly lighter than several other thin disks now being used at other labels."

Technical Advantages

The weight reduction in Dynaflex is matched by a shrinking of the rec-

ord thickness from 50/1000 of an inch in conventional LP's to 30/1000. This gives the disk greater flexibility to afford better traction and avoid warp-

age.

According to Rex Isom, RCA chief engineer and head of the team that developed Dynaflex, the thin disk is four times more flexible than conventional allowers and because its elastic

engineer and head of the team that developed Dynaflex, the thin disk is four times more flexible than conventional albums and because its elastic limit is greater, it returns to original flatness even when "abusively bent or poorly stored."

The flexibility also allows Dynaflex disks to adhere better to the turntable or other disks virtually doing away with slippage in playing.

"The thinner profile," he continued, "allows more uniform molding during the pressing process making for a more homogenous disk to eliminate much surface noise; and the thinness also aids in elimination of gas in the plastic ridding disks of blisters that cause pops or skipping in replay."

In addition, the thinner disk used with standard grooveguard raised edges provides a 2° flatter angle of entry for the stylus, cutting down the violence to both stylus and groove from the conventional record.

Tarr commented that the lightness does give record companies a small cost-saving factor since the weight reduces shipping and postage costs, but more important, the mass being ½ less enables RCA to employ highest quality compounds whose cost would have been prohibitive in conventional weights. "Thus, Dynaflex is giving the consumer a better record without increasing the selling price."

RCA is now making available literature to familiarize consumers with the advantages of Dynaflex and the name logo which is included on future record jackets.

Boulding To Industry: Reach Black Buyer Outside Ghetto

YORK - Reaching the black

NEW YORK — Reaching the black record buyer outside the ghetto and recent increase in the wholesale prices of recordings got the spotlight at last week's meet here of the Association of Record Dealers.

Jerry Boulding of radio station WWRL delivered a "take the blindfold off" address in which he accused the industry of failing to rack black records outside of black areas, on the assumption that ". . all black people live in Harlem and shop only in the mama and papa stores . ." meople live in Harlem and shop only in the mama and papa stores . . ."

"... why does a black record have to be top 30 in the national charts or be forced by a WWRL on WABC before it gets racked?" he stated. He added, "Why would a white promotion man bring a black record to black radio station and ask them to play it and not follow through to make certain there are records in the stores to back up that airplay?" "Do you think (the black listener) wants that record so bad that he's going to go to Harlem to buy it?" (According to a Stax Records survey, 50% of traffic in key department stores are black).

Response To Boulding

Stan Kaiser, from Stans Record Shop (Bronx), raised objections over

what he felt were inadequate survey reports. Boulding, proceeded to ex-plain the WWRL method of chart movement. Kaiser asked that a commovement. Kaiser asked that a committee be set up to meet with WWRL and establish a closer rapport between stores and the station. Mickey Gensler, ARD president, added that this committee should periodically meet with all of the radio stations in New York. A vote was taken and passed & a committee is now being formed. In commenting on Boulding's terms "take off the blindfolds," Neil Bogart called upon New York stores to take the first step by eliminating categories in record stores (e.g. Melanie should not be under female folk artist and Curtis Mayfield under male R & B artist). Perhaps people will start to consider music as music without the color boundaries was the thought behind this. The suggestion was met hind this. The suggestion was met with an enthusiastic response.

Price Debate

A heated debate took place over the question of will the stores prefer the increase from .05 cents to .07 cents on album product as instituted (Cont'd on p. 48)

lannucci Exits Capitol Records; Gortikov To Helm

HOLLYWOOD — Sal familiers 17-month post as president of Capitol Records ended suddenly early last week with announcement by Stanley Gortikov, president of Capitol Industries, of Iannucci's "end of tenure" at the company, effective immediately.

at the company, effective immediately.
Gortikov, who also serves as chairman of the board of the label, will also operate Capitol as president. The announcement was believed to have followed a recent board meeting where it was decided to end Iannucci's association with the label. Gortikov cited "... policy difference between us" as the root of the development.

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The overall financial picture at Capitol Industries has not been good of late. In the first fiscal quarter, ended Sept. 30, the company showed a net loss of \$809,000 compared to a profit of \$1.3 million in the same period a year before. For fiscal 1970, ended last June, profits came to \$8.7 million, compared to \$6.6 million a year before.

As for Capitol Records, the company is understood to have had a serious LP return problem. It has also invested heavily in new acts that received debuts in LP form.

Before joining Capitol, Iannucci served as vp of National General Corp., having been involved in the formation of its music division. Before this, he was in the business affairs department of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Gortikov indicated "there will be no interruption in the continuity of company operations and plans, since other executives are continuing in their present capacities."

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HOLLYWOOD — Gary Usher, under a "mutual agreement," has resigned his post as rock music division vp for RCA Records, headquartering at the label's Sunset Blvd. address. Usher, it is understood, will be reentering the indie production field. Prior to joining RCA, Usher served as A&R exec producer at Columbia Records here and had worked with Brian Wilson and the Beachboys in the mid-sixties. He has produced two RIAA certified gold albums and two gold singles in his years in A&R, including a Brian Wilson composition, "Little Honda" (Hondells on Mercury) and "The Byrds Greatest Hits" lp on Columbia.

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Pino Chief Of **RCA** Argentina

See Int'l Report

NICE GUYS DON'T FINISH LAST. THEY JUST FINISH
TOP THIRTY.

For twelve years Curtis Mayfield has been regularly solving the problem that plagues every concerned person in the music business (and a lot of people outside of it) -- how do you combine hits with true, positive artistry, something that makes people's heads feel good as well as pays the bills?

In the midst of all the hate, pseudo-intellectual jive, copping out and pawn-pushing, Curtis has had a sane message and workable solution to the problems that are putting the knife in this country.

It's love, combined with common sense.

But some people have a hard time catching on. We're getting a lot of radio resistance to Curtis' first solo single, one of his most important and positive artistic statements.

It's also a hit.

"Don't Worry (If There's Hell Below We're All Going
To Go)" scares some people. But that's because they haven't gotten
into the lyrics. What Curtis is saying is that there's nobody so
holy or righteous that he's without sin or can't be wrong. Curtis
wants these people to stop working against each other and work
together. Otherwise we'll all go down the drain. He says we're
tired of hearing "Don't worry" when there's plenty to worry about.

Anybody out there think that isn't true?

This isn't the first time Curtis has gotten radio resistance to his music and his message. He got it on "Choice Of Colors", "Amen", "Keep On Pushin'", "It's All Right", "This Is My Country", "People Get Ready", "Gypsy Woman", "Fool For You", "I'm Fo Proud" and "Check Out Your Mind".

We're tired of seeing nice guys finish top thirty.
When they have every right to be number one.

GRT Acquires Dome Distrib; Hoffman VP, GM

NEW YORK — Stan Hoffman, formerly general manager of Schwartz Brothers, Inc., in Washington, D. C. will be vice president and general manager of Dome Distributing in New York, according to Len Levy, president of the GRT Record Group, now owner of Dome. Bernie Block and Stan Drayson, who formerly headed the operation, have left the distributorship and are expected to announce a new distributorship.

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torship. Prior to their departure, Block and Drayson, along with two other employees, sold their stock in Dome to the GRT Corp. making the New York distributorship a wholly-owned subsidiary of the GRT Record Group, a division of the GRT Corporation. Dome is currently distributing, among others Fantasy, Roulette, Disneyland, Jamis/Guyden and Pickwick/33 in addition to the GRT, Chess and Janus labels. and Janus labels.

Hoffman, who was with Schwartz Brothers for a little over three years, had been president of Marnel of Maryland, a distributorship head-quartered in Baltimore, for seven years. Prior to becoming its president, he had been branch manager of Maryland for two

Levy commented, "The total acquisition of Dome Distributing strengthens the overall position of the GRT Record Group and greatly enhances our growth potential in the industry. We will now be bringing to Dome a far more substantial operating base and more efficient and modern systems and procedures. This will be of immeasurable benefit to the record and tape lines we distribute."

Calling the move "both an opportunity and a challenge," Hoffman stated that "The New York market is in need of a vital and aggressive distributorship. Dome has always been known for its strong promotional campaigns and we will continue and enhance them with the most up-to-date marketing and merchandising programs. We will shortly announce new labels that are joining us and are now seeking still more lines to represent."

Bang U.S. Dist. For President

NEW YORK — Bang Records has just completed a distribution deal with President Records of England for its entire catalog. Artists include The Equals, Dorothy Squires, Allan James Eastwood, Simon, Plug, & Grimes, and others, for distribution in the United States. The deal was completed by Eddie Biscoe, president of Bang, and Eddie Kassner of President, through attorney Walter Hofer. Bang's product will be distributed by President in the United Kingdom. Kingdom.

The first release from England will be "Black Skin Blue Eyed Boys," by The Equals, which is currently top 15 in England. Bang is rushing out the single and LP.

Frank Heads Janus Promo; His Label Goes Through Co.

NEW YORK—Fred Frank has been appointed director of national promo appointed director of national promo at Janus Records, reports Marv Schlachter, president. Janus will also distribute Frank's Exhibit label, the first release under the deal being "Gettin' In Over My Head" by Badge on Feb. 1. Frank is reunited with Nick Albarano, general manager of Janus. Both were associated with Epic Records for seven years. Frank also maintains a controlling interest in Record on Film, which does promo films for hit records, commercials and industrial films.

Gunnell To Run Stigwood Mgmt On West Coast

NEW YORK — Rik Gunnell Management, a division of the Robert Stigwood group, is to open in Los Angeles. Rik Gunnell, president of the Robert Stigwood Organisation in York will be moving to Los les. Rik Guiner, Robert Stigwood Organisation in Robert Stigwood Organisation in New York, will be moving to Los Angeles next month to start the operation. He will be replaced in New York by former Apple man Peter Brown, who joins the Stigwood group after many years with the

Brown, who joins the Stigwood group after many years with the Beatles.

John Mayall, Bobby Bloom, Georgie Fame, Alan Price, Elliott Randall and The Staple Singers will all be handled by Gunnell in Los Angeles.

All Stigwood United Kingdom acts, including the Bee Gees, Eric Clapton, Ginger Baker and Jack Bruce will be handled by Peter Brown in New York.

RGM will be serviced in New York.

RGM will be serviced in New York by the Robert Stigwood Organisation, which in turn will be serviced by RGM in Los Angeles.

Brown will work on developing the extensive Stigwood theatre, film and television interests in the United States.

States.

Stigwood said "America is our major market and we intend to become much more active here."

The Stigwood group is responsible for the United Kingdom production of "Hair" and co-production of "Oh Calcutta" with Michael White. It has an active U. K. film company which produced "Till Death Us Do Part" and Frankie Howerd's "Up Pompei." It already has four films scheduled for production in 1971 with many top writers and directors including Galton and Simpson and Johnny Speight.

AF Opens Drive On 'Goggles' LP

NEW YORK — Audio Fidelity Records has kicked off a major promocampaign for its album of "The Goggles," a new group steer," campaign for its album of "The Goggles," a new group starring in the NBC-TV special, "Looking Through Super Plastic Elastic Goggles" (to be shown on NBC-TV this Sat. (30) at 12 noon EST). There's a special press kit mailing to key music dealers, reviewers, newspapers and magazines throughout the country. The kit, consisting of background material about the show, biographies of the group, cardboard goggles, the cover of the Big Three 45-page folio of the Goggles' music, and other descriptive material, is contained in an album folder-container which represents a pair er-container which represents a pair of goggles when opened and is an self-contained display.

The album is being released and will be available in the stores at the same time as the airing of the show. Harold Drayson, Audio Fidelity sales exec, is now on an extended sales trip during which he will introduce the Goggles' album to distributors and dealers.

The music from the TV special has been licensed for folio publication by Big Three Music, and the folio cover features a full-color reproduction of

The mailing of the press kit is only the first part of a continuing, intensive promo campaign to launch the sive promo campaign to launch the group. Sales of albums are included in Audio Fidelity's Travel Dollars Program, which enables dealers and distributors to win free trips to all parts of the world. All Audio Fidelity outgoing correspondence will contain a set of cardboard goggles, and the envelope will be metered with a special Pitney-Bowes slug advertising the group.

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Also in the works is a tie-in promo with a nationally-known food manufacturer, which could involve an estimated 10 million Goggles record units. Steps are already under way to tie in the Goggles with clothing and toy and game manufacturers.

MCA 'Sound Conspiracy' LP **Previews Upcoming Product**

NEW YORK — MCA Records has just completed a series of meetings with all its branches and distributors to introduce the "MCA Sound Considerate".

Mike Maitland, president of MCA Records, Jack Loetz, exec vice president, Tony Martell, vice president marketing and creative services, and Marvin Paris, director of sales for MCA Records, were among those leading four teams out in the field in the past couple of weeks, introducing new MCA Records product directly to independent distributors, district managers, branch managers, promo managers, salesmen, and radio stations.

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Martell stated, "The year 1970 ended with a tremendous momentum for MCA Records. This, of course, was generated by some truly outstanding product on the Decca, Kapp and Uni labels. Presently this momentum has already surpassed itself and we hope to enhance it more so with a three months' coordinated sales, marketing and advertising promotion — the "MCA Sound Conspiracy." We are offering our entire organization a viable method to promote and merchandise new and current acts scheduled for January, February and March release dates, in addition to the release of acts already established.

Single Price LP

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As part of the three-month 'MCA
Sound Conspiracy' program, the
company is releasing a 12-inch
"Sound Conspiracy" LP that features
selected cuts from 11 new acts recently signed by Decca, Kapp and
Uni. This, in effect, is a preview album of acts that will be released
during the three months' promotion.
The album is attractively packaged,
complete with short biographical
sketches and album cover pictures of
each of the new acts represented.
This preview album carries the same
suggested list price as a single rec-This preview album carries the same suggested list price as a single record and offers all levels of distribution the same mark-up as a single record. "We feel that if there is any activity at all to be generated by an album of this type, we want it available at the dealer level and not in any other fashion," Martell said.

In effect, Martell added, the album itself is eleven singles, priced as one

"'The Sound Conspiracy' preview album will be a limited edition," he continued. "We have made a quantity of these LP's available to the top 150 college stations in the country. They

Warners, Reprise Names Bakkemo, Schmitzerle GM's

BURBANK — Mo Ostin, president of Warner Bros. Records, has announced the promotions of Clyde Bakkemo and Don Schmitzerle to general manager of Warner Bros. and Reprise, respectively.

Bakkemo began work in the record business at Liberty Records. In 1966 he joined Warner Bros. Records as a promo man for southern California, becoming national promo man in charge of special projects soon after. In 1969, he was made assistant general manager for the Warner Bros. la-

Schmitzerle started in the record business in Detroit, with London Records. Later, he joined Music Merchants there as a distributor and promo man. He came to Warner Bros. Records in 1955 to work in promo in Detroit. A year later, he moved to the company's headquarters in Burbank to handle publicity and artist relations. In 1969, he was appointed assistant general manager of Reprise are coming up with various contests and will give the preview LP as a prize. A great many FM commercial stations throughout the country will do likewise."

The new acts introduced on the album are: Help, American Eagle, Raw, Wishbone Ash, Fanny Adams, Chelsea, Glass Harp, Melissa, Jeremiah, Virgil Fox and Matthews' Southern Comfort.

In addition to the preview album introducing new acts, the travelling "Sound Conspiracy" teams launched are the by week acts blicked new product by such established MCA Records artists as Elton John, Brian Hyland, John Rowles, Bert Kaempfert, Loretta Lynn, Conway Twitty, Pete Fountain and Roger Williams.

"1970 was a highly successful year for MCA Records," Martell con-cluded, "and we look to 1971 to being even more successful."

McCartney Suit **Hearing Questions** Beatles' Finances

LONDON — Are the Beatles rich enough to meet their tax liabilities? This is the question posed as a result of a hearing here last week to determine whether the High Court will grant permission to dissolve Paul McCartney's partnership with John Lennon, George Harrison and Ringo Starr, and appoint a temporary receiver of the partnership business. McCartney also wants information about the finances of the team.

McCartney's lawyer. David Hirst.

McCartney's lawyer, David Hirst, claimed that financial affairs of the group are in "an appalling state" and "there probably is not enough in the kitty to meet" tax liabilities.

The hearing was adjourned after counsel for the other three Beatles, named as defendants in McCartney's action agreed to describe action. action, agreed to deposit money due the partnership into an account jointly held by lawyers for the two sides pending a full hearing in about a month.

McCartney's reasons for ending the partnership, Hirst said, were that the Beatles do not perform together, that he had never been given audited accounts in the four years since their partnership was formed and that he objected to Allen Klein, president of ABKCO Industries, as exclusive business manager. ness manager.

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Klein made the following statement in London last week in reply to McCartney's counsel's charges:

"Paul McCartney's Application in the Chancery Court today before Mr. Justice Stamp was ex-parte (without hearing the other side) and therefore without any opportunity of reply by any of the people named in the allegations.

"It should be pointed out that neither ABKCO Industries, Inc., nor myself are parties to the action.

"While it would be inappropriate to comment, item by item, on the statements made in court, I wish to categorically deny that the Beatles' finances are in 'an appalling state,' and I wish to make it clear that the partnership is solvent and has more than sufficient net current assets to meet all income tax and surtax liabilities on this income to the four individual partners; Apple Corps, Ltd. is solvent and has more than enough cash to meet all its tax and meet all income tax and surtax liabilities on this income to the four individual partners; Apple Corps, Ltd. is solvent and has more than enough cash to meet all its tax and other liabilities and Messrs. Lennon, Harrison and Starkey have more than sufficient personal assets to meet their own personal tax liabilities

"At the hearing, the true state of their affairs — financial and otherwise — will be made abundantly clear."

UA Latino Expansion Set Under Reiter As Gen. Mgr.

HOLLYWOOD—Fred Reiter, will assume the position of managing director for an expanding UA Latino line, the United Artists Records' Latin label, according to Mike Lipton, UA vice president. Reiter will also continue his posts of vice president of the United Artists Music Group and manager of the Morro Music Group, the Latin American division of UA music. He is a vet international music expert who has specialized in the Latin field for the past several decades.

Chevy Sponsor Of Grammy TV'er

HOLLYWOOD — Chevrolet, will sponsor the telecast of NARAS' 13th annual "Grammy Awards Show," which this year originates live from the Hollywood Palladium on Tues. March 16, airing from 8:30 to 10:30 PM over ABC-TV. Pierre Cossette and Burt Sugarman are exec producers of the awards telecast, which is being produced under the CoBurt Corporation banner. Paul Keyes has been signed as producer-head writer. Jim Mahoney & Associates has been set by Chevrolet to create a publicity and exploitation campaign for the special. special.

keyes will depart shortly for a tour of New York, Chicago, Nashville and Atlanta to confer with local NARAS officials on the concept for presentation of "The Grammy Awards Show," which this year will spotlight a new entertainment format.

'Deja Vu' At 2 Mil Units

NEW YORK -- "Deja Vu," the Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young album released last Feb., has passed the 2 million unit sales mark, reports Atlantic Records

Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young are the third Atlantic group to have a 2 million LP seller, the others being Iron Butterfly (In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida) and Led Zeppelin (Led Zeppelin II).

Pineywood Off To Active '71

NEW YORK — Pineywood Productions Ltd., headed by Ellie Greenwich and Mike Rashkow, is off to an active start for 1971.

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Pair has penned and produced the new Dusty Springfield single on Atlantic, "What Good is I Love You," also published by Pineywood Music (BMI). As writers, Greenwich is coming off two recent hits, "River Deep, Mountain High" by the Supremes & the Four Tops, and "Be a Baby" by Andy Kim. Rashkow's "Mary in the Morning" is in the new Elvis Presley film, "That's the Way It Is," and is part of the soundtrack LP.

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Pineywood recently inked artist-writer Steve Tudanger, whose first Mercury single is his own "Everybody's Talkin' 'Bout You Now." Greenwich and Rashkow are also negotiating a label deal for Infantino & Ivans, a performing-writing duo.

Alex Taylor To Capricorn

NEW YORK—Another Taylor joins the ranks of the singing Taylors this week when Alex Taylor's first LP is released on Capricorn Records. Alex is the eldest brother in the Taylor family, the older brother to James and Livingston.

and Livingston.
Capricorn Records, the Phil Walden-Frank Fenter label, from Macon, Ga., is distributed by Atco Records.
Atco Records says it's planning one of its biggest advertising and promo campaigns to help launch the album. It will encompass ads in trade and consumer magazines, radio spots, store displays, etc. Taylor, at the Main Point in Philadelphia and Boston (Stonehenge) (21-23) last week plays Washington (Cellar Door) in February (8-13). Emilio Garcia will serve as assistant to the managing director, with special emphasis on product promotion. Producer/conductor/composer, LeRoy Holmes, will also be working closely with Reiter in the recording and development of the UA Latino entities rester.

Among the key Latin stars recorded by UA Latino are Chucho Avellanet, Rosita Peru, Ismael Quintana and Rhina, who recently captured the coveted first prize in the Latin Song Festival of the Dominican Republic.

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Label will continue to have access to leased product from the leading Spanish label, Hispavox, and artists such as Raphael, Mari Trini, and Maria Ostiz, the latter two currently bestsellers in Spain. In addition, UA Latino will continue its close working relationship with Copacabana Records which records Martinha, Nelson Ned, and other major Brazilian disc performers. Advanced negotiations are presently in progress with top firms in Argentina, Peru and Columbia for lease of their product in the United States.

UA Latino will immediately step up its release schedule under the aegis of Reiter. An increase in the firm's activity both for its own and leased product is planned for 1971 by the new Managing Director.

Anton To West Coast

NEW YORK—In a moving under-lining BM's (Broadcast Music, Inc.) continuing recognition of west lining BM's (Broadcast Music, Inc.) continuing recognition of west coast activities as a major factor in the contemporary music scene, Ron Anton has been named vice president of performing rights administration west. He will join Richard Kirk, who continues as vice president, California, in the organization's Los Angales office.

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In addition to its Los Angeles operation, BMI has offices in San Francisco and in Vancouver, Canada.

A native of Milwaukee, Wis., Anton is a graduate of Northwestern University and the University of Wisconsin Law School, class of 1954, where he was a member of the Law Review.

Review.

In 1958. Anton came to New York and served in the legal departments of Columbia Records, Music Corporation of America, the William Morris Agency and in the law firm of Rosen, Seton and Sarbin. He joined BMI in 1965 as staff attorney, and became exec director in charge of writer administration in 1967. In 1968, he was named vice president, performing rights administration East.

He is a member of the New York and Wisconsin bar associations.

Jones LP Has Something: Gold

NEW YORK — Tom Jones has just been certified for his eighth consecutive gold LP. It's his Parrot album, "I Who Have Nothing."

According to Herb Goldfarb, vice president in charge of sales and marketing for London Records, of which Parrot is one of the family of labels, Jones established a modern record of six gold LP's during the single calendar year of 1970.

Jones, whose new single, "She's a Lady," composed by the well-known contemporary cleffer, Paul Anka, was rush-released this past week, already has three albums over the million-units-cold mark. These include "Fever Zone," "This Is Tom Jones," and "Tom Jones, Live at Las Vegas." The latter of these is actually nudging the two million level.

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Jones is now completing his two-year pact with ABC Television on his all-star weekly full hour series, and is soon to launch into his new conis soon to launch into his new contract for next season, under which he'll do TV specials on a once-amonth basis. Meanwhile, he is expected to return to the U. S. in April, for another extended go-round of major night club and concert engagements.

Parrot is already completing details for a new LP release which is expected to hit retailers this spring.

Ampex Anny Meet Sees New Product

NEW YORK—Ampex Records executives presented four new albums, plus four singles gleaned from those albums, to its eastern regional distributors at a luncheon-meeting held on Friday, Jan. 15 at the Plaza. By design, Ampex Records president Larry Harris called the new product meeting on the anniversary of the firm's very first product presentation last Jan. 1970.

MGM Product Hot On Charts

NEW YORK — MGM Records is currently riding the pop and country charts with 14 singles and albums. On the pop charts for MGM are The Osmonds with "One Bad Apple," Eric Burdon & War's single, "They Can't Take Away Our Music," and the LP, "Black Man's Burdon;" The Mike Curb Congregation with "Burning Bridges," Bobby Bloom's "Make Me Happy," and the Richie Havens album, "Alarm Clock."

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In the country and western field, MGM chart product includes Mel Tillis & The Statesiders with "Commercial Affection," Hank Williams, Jr. & The Mike Curb Congregation's "Rainin' In My Heart," and "All For The Love Of Sunshine," Lois Johnson's "When He Touches Me," Billy Walkers' "She Goes Walkin' Through My Mind," and "I'm Gonna Keep On Loving You," and Conway Twitty's "What Am I Living For."

In the weeks to come, MGM expects Shocking Blue's "Never Marry A Railroad Man," Heintje's "Mama," and Bob Summers' "When I'm Dead And Gone," to also hit the charts.

Metromedia Shifts In Regional Posts

NEW YORK—Stan Monteiro, director of national promo for Metromedia Records, reports a complete new alignment of regional managers for

Records, reports a complete new alignment of regional managers for the label. Dave Knight, formerly responsible for the eastern region has been transferred to Los Angeles and will cover the Western region. Richard Attinson has been hired and will be responsible for the eastern region. John Hager remains in the Mid-West and Bill Scull has been hired to cover the South for Metromedia.

Knight has been with Metromedia for a year and a half and this new assimment on the West Coast will be the third region he has worked for the label. Metromedia's policy of onthe-job-training not only encompasses moving regional men around the country but also bringing each one in turn to the home office to cover national positions of sales director and director of national promo during vacations, necessary travel for any extended period and/or sickness.

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Attinson joins Metromedia as east coast regional sales and promo manager. Attinson is a veteran of 14 years in the record industry in various capacities, the latest being east coast regional manager for Epic Records.

Bill Scull joins Metromedia from Summit Distributors. He hails from and was based in Cincinnati for Summit but will now cover the Southern Region for Metromedia Records. Scull has just completed a comprehensive trip to each of the distributors in his region accompanied by Mort Weiner, director of sales for Metromedia.

John Hager, based in Milwaukee,

John Hager, based in Milwaukee, joined Metromedia seven months ago and is responsible for the midwest region. Hager was formerly a field promo for RCA Records in the Chicago-Milwaukee-Minneapolis area. He was a salesman and promo man for Taylor Electric in Milwaukee before going with RCA.

Linsky Directs Sales At Harmony

NEW YORK—Herb Linsky has been promoted to director of national sales at Harmony Records, according to George Novak, director of special products at Columbia Records.

Marketing director Larry Frey advised that all albums and singles presented would be shipped to dispresented would be shipped to distributors and radio programmers beginning the following Monday (18). Titles and artists in the album grouping are: "Fire Burn, Cauldron Bubble" by Melting Pot, "Jerico" by the Canadian country-rock group of that name, "For Sale" by Fever Tree and "Brahms, Mozart and Liszt" with Marshall Moss on the violin and Adam Mekler on the piano. Frey also advised that an additional push to Ampex' existing hit album "Runt" will be instituted, with special stickers prepared for the cover to promote its hit single cut "We Gotta Get You a Woman".

Ampex Promotes 4

NEW YORK—Ampex Records has announced four promotions. Topper Schroeder has been named national sales director; Dick Weber, national promo director; Paul Fishkin, eastern regional promo director; and Nadine Dubin, assistant to president Larry Harris

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Schroeder, formerly national promo chief, will, according to Jim Frey, marketing and merchandising director, coordinate national campaigns with distribs, racks and major retail accounts as well as local programs.

Weber, formerly midwest regional promo head, reports to Frey.

Reporting to Weber is Fishkin, who heads eastern promo for Boston, Hartford, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore-Washington.

Miss Dubin will assist Harris in the operation of the label, including administering licensing and production.

Weiss—Para Promo Chief

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NEW YORK—Gene Weiss, vet sales
and promo/exec, has joined Paramount Records as national promo director reports Jack Wiedenmann, Famous Music exec vice president.

Weiss is immediately assuming his
new duties in directing the over-all
promo of all Paramount product from
the company's headquarters in New
York. He will be operating with a
team of nine Paramount field marketing managers in key cities throughout the United States as well as
through the promotional facilities of
the 29 independent distributors handling Paramount Records.

Weiss comes to Paramount with a
long career in A&R sales and promo
behind him. Upon leaving Capitol in
1953, Weiss had worked his way up
from local positions to national promo
director for C&W product. From 1954
through 1968 Weiss was with Columbia Records as a district, regional,
and general sales manager through
1963 and then as Director of National
Promotion for Columbia from 1963
through 1967.

GRT/Chess Adds 3 Admn Staffers

NEW YORK — Len Levy, presdent of the GRT Record Group, reports that Jack Chudnoff has been appointed manager of manufacturing services, and Sonia Gabla manager of releasing and listing, both for GRT/Chess, and Yvonne Taylor administrator of GRT Record Group music publishing. All three appointments are effective immediately.

As manager of manufacturing services, Chudnoff replaces Janie Gans with responsibility over the or-Gans with responsibility over the order/service department and the physical production of all product including cover art. Chudnoff was manager of graphic arts productions at MCA Records for twelve years, where he was most recently involved with "Jesus Christ—Superstar."

Sonia Gabla will obtain mechanical licenses, issue label copy, and be responsible for releasing procedures on ail GRT/Chess singles and albums. Miss Gabla performed similar duties at Metromedia.

Yvonne Taylor, who was administrator of Saturday Music and prior to that in sales and promotion at UA Records, will have full responsibility for the administration of Heavy, Synergistic and Anything Music—the publishing firms owned by GRT.

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New Albums

NEW YORK — Five new albums will spearhead a late Jan. release from Roulette Records.

These include new packages from Don Cooper and Don Crawford, both of whom have had prior albums with Roulette and, says the label, are enjoying consistent sales, particularly from college bookstore and campus outlets where they have frequently appeared in concert. Cooper toured last season with Blood, Sweat & Tears, appearing at numerous collegiate appearing at numerous collegiate functions and accompanied BS&T to

A new contemporary rock group from the New York area known as Dust Bowl Clementine offers a debut

Happysad Opens Western Office

NEW YORK — Recently formed in New York, Happysad Records last week disclosed expansion of its working staff and the opening of a second office in Los Angeles.

The western quarters at 3264 Overland Ave. are headed by Scott Howard whose first project will be initiation of the company's first release, "Raincheck" and "Merri-Goes-Round" by the Trousers.

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lease, "Raincheck" and "Merri-Goes-Round" by the Trousers.

Stepping up coverage on the single, Happysad has also made a series of appointments in the sales and promotion areas including: Bob Garelick for the Eastern seaboard; Tony DeSanto in east/central; Joe Mauriello covering progressive outlets; Rick Bock and Alan Feinstein in sales.

According to the company's heads,

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According to the company's heads, Paul Levinson and Ed Fox, the release is being serviced with emphasis on the "Merri" side for top forty and "Raincheck" to FM stations.

A reserve is currently in progress with pressings showing the newly adopted logo designed by Ira Rubin.

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Also in the works at Happysad is an album from the Trousers, "Ideal Compromise," now being primed for February release. The group has already made a few media appearances in New York and has finished the taping of a "Komotion" tv'er to be aired in Pa. on the 30th.

From Roulette

album and the release also includes two specialty packages: Brand X, a collection of bawdy songs performed by Oscar Brand is being shipped with its cover warning against airplay or exposure to minor children because of the risque content; an album of readings by WNEW-TV deejay Roscoe is geared toward exposure on contemporary media and selective marketing to boutiques, souvenir "head" shops and similar outlets.

Three Degrees LP

Roulette Records has also initiated a company-wide campaign in behalf

Roulette Records has also initiated a company-wide campaign in behalf of The Three Degrees album, "Maybe" based on activity surrounding their current chart single, "You're The One" which is among the album's selections.

The LP was originally titled for the group's hit single "Maybe" and, with the breakout of a second single, has reaped large reorders from numerous areas throughout the country.

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Sales and marketing vice president Sonny Kirshen stated that pressure sensitive stickers denoting inclusion of "You're The One" in the album have been shipped to all distributors for attachment to stock and efforts are being made to affix the stickers to existing stock at racks and retail outlets. Image posters of The Three Degrees have been designed and are in production for immediate shipment as well.

Further enhancing the album,

ment as well.

Further enhancing the album, noted Kirshen, is the great amount of attention focusing on still another selection from the album which, coincidentally is the flip side of "You're The One." Their current hit is coupled with what is believed to be the first new vocal rendition of "Stardust" in well over five years and is capturing one stop activity in response to juke box demand.

'Pieces' An Oscar Prelim

NEW YORK — "Pieces of Dreams" should have been included among the Oscar Best Song prelims previously reported by Cash Box. Tune, written by Marilyn and Alan Bergman, published by UA Music, has been cut by Johnny Mathis, Peggy Lee, Julius LaRosa, Barbra Streisand, Ferrante & Teicher, Jack Jones, Leroy Holmes, Enoch Light and the 101 Strings.

Pickwick's 'Super Sales

NEW YORK — Rich Lionetti, director of marketing for Pickwick International, Inc., has launched the company's "Super Sales" new release campaign for 1971.

campaign for 1971.

Heading up the release is the first economy version of "Jesus Christ/-Superstar," priced at \$1.89, which features full orchestra, chorus and soloists in musical excerpts of the highly acclaimed rock opera.

Another outstanding feature of this release will be the album, "I Walk the Line," by Johnny Cash, which features, in addition to the title tune, such big hits as "Born to Lose," "Cry, Cry, Cry," "Straight A's in Love," "Remember Me," and others.

More Sets

Other new product for the first quarter includes: "Wild One," by the Guess Who; "Sounds of the Wood-



stock Age" — Vol. 11; "Love's Been Good To Me" by Rod McKuen; "Nature Boy" by Nat King Cole; "Cotton Fields/Spanish Eyes" by Sandler and Young: "Soul and Inspirration" by Clara Ward; "Deep Purple," by Erroll Garner; "Star Shine," featuring Dean Martin, Nat King Cole, Glen Campbell and Al Martino; "Polkas!" by Lawrence Welk; Cannonball Adderley with Sergio Mendes doing "Quiet Nights of Quiet Stars;" "Rockin'" with Bill Haley and the Comets; "Red Roses for a Blue Lady" by Guy Lombardo; "Gospel!" by Little Richard; "Misty Blue" with Ella Fitzgerald; "Tom Dooley" by the Kingston Trio; "Young Years" by Brian Hyland; "The Girl Most Likely" by Jeannie C. Riley; "Wings of a Dove" with Ferlin Husky; "Roses are Red" by Sonny James; "Get Together," played and sung by The Young Lovers; "Back On The Street Again," featuring David Clayton Thomas, Linda Ronstadt and The Stone Poneys; plus "Country Guys and Gals," by Glen Campbell, Bobbie Gentry, Sonny James, Tennessee Ernie Ford, Jean Shephard, Buck Owens, Roy Clark and others.

Also shipping in the first quarter release is "Sesame Street" and "Rubber Duckie" on the Mr. Pickwick children's line of extended play records which carries a suggested list price of 39¢.

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A survey of key radio stations in all important markets throughout the country to determine by percentage of those reporting which releases are being added to station play lists this week for the first time and also the degree of concentration combining previous reports. Percentage figures on left indicate how many of the stations, reporting this week added the following titles to their play list for the first time. Percentage figures on right

	TITLE ARTIST LABEL	% OF STATIONS ADDING TITLES TO PROG. SCHED. THIS WEEK	TOTAL % 0 STATIONS TO HAVE ADDED TITLES TO PROG. SCHED. TO DATE
1.	She's A Lady—Tom Jones—Parrot	77%	98%
2.	Me & Bobby McGee—Janis Joplin—Columbia	66%	66%
3.	Hang On To Your Lige—Guess Who—RCA	46%	92%
4.	Proud Marylke & Tina TurnerLiberty	42%	42%
5.	Amos Moses—Jerry Reed—RCA	40%	96%
6.	Hey Tonite—Creedence Clearwater—Fantasy	36%	36%
7.	Help Me Make It—Sammi Smith—Mega	35%	50%
8.	Whole Lotta Love—King Curtis—Atco	33%	51%
9.	Just Seven Numbers—Four Tops—Motown	30%	97%
10.	Cried Like A Baby—Bobby Sherman— Metromedia	30%	30%
11.	Love Story Theme—Mancini—RCA	29%	83%
12.	Wild World—Cat Stevens—A&M	29%	29%
13.	Country Road—James Taylor—Warner Bros.	27%	27%
14.	Precious Precious—Jackie Moore—Atlantic	25%	89%
15.	Love Story Theme—Francis Lai—Paramount	24%	76%
16.	Just My Imagination—Temptations—Gordy	24%	24%
17.	Don't Let The Green Grass—Wilson Pickett— Atlantic	23%	56%
18.	Push & Pull—Rufus Thomas—Stax	22%	91%
19.	Blue Money-Van Morrison-Warner Bros.	22%	22%
20.	Love Story Theme—Andy Williams—Columbia	21%	21%
21.	Whole Lotta Love—CCS—RAK	20%	42%
22.	Apeman—Kinks—Reprise	18%	69%
23.	Keep The Customer Satisfied—Gary Puckett—Columbia	17%	17%
24	Wild WorldGentrysSun	17%	17%
25.	Morning Of Our Lives—Arkade—Dunhill	17%	17%
26.	White Swan—Tyrannonosarus Rex—Blue Thumb	16%	40%
27.	Everything Is Good About You—Lettermen— Capitol	15%	15%
28.	We'll Have It Made—Spinners—V.I.P.	13%	26%
29.	MotherJohn LennonApple	12%	89%
30.	Cecila Of The Seals—Donovan—Epic	11%	11%
	Amazing Grace—Judy Collins—Elektra	10%	96%

32. Fresh As A Daisy-Emitt Rhodes-Dunhill

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WINDFALL RECORDS... Distributed by Bell Records

tape news report

Advertising Could Boost Self And Tele-Cassettes In Future

NEW YORK — Forecasting a time when the market has stabilized "after the splintering effects of CATV and the visual cassette," Manning Rubin noted, "it will be the far thinking advertiser with a full measure of home programming who will reap the rewards."

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The senior vice president and creative director of Grey Advertising, reached this conclusion last week in a talk to members of the Videotape Production Association.

Pointing to the advantages afforded by through-television cassettes, he noted that the cartridge has distinct uses for the advertising community since it is able to reach small collections of people with similar interests. Pharmacentical commercials could be programmed into cartridges either for use in hospitals as patient programming or on educational material for doctor training; hardware-store

NTD Into Ed Cassette

NEW YORK — National Tape Distributors has signed an exclusive distributing/marketing agreement with Imperial International Learning Corp., to distribute a line of educational cassette tapes in the U.S.

Distribution will begin next month

Distribution will begin next month in music stores, toy departments, supermarkets, book stores, electronic outlets and specialty locations.

The initial release will be 15 programs in Imperial's "Grademaker" cassette series for children between 4 and 11 years old. Each Grademaker package includes a 40 to 60-minute tape and a fully illustrated activity book

book.

National Tape becomes the first tape and record rack merchandiser to distribute a line of educational tapes in all its music outlets and specialty

stores.

"As we look into the future, other mass merchandisers will certainly follow our lead and establish complete educational departments," said James Tiedjens, NTD president.

Imperial utilizes educators to write scripts for its educational tapes, and has produced more than 725 programs on cassette and reel tapes.

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"In the long-range future, we can certainly visualize both audio and video being a major part of the educational scene and, therefore, a driving force in the setting up of complete educational departments in retail stores," Tiedjens added.

Motorola & Dolphin

Deal On EVR Filming
NEW YORK — Side by side articles
on a Dolphin Productions film and NEW YORK — Side by side articles on a Dolphin Productions film and the Motorola search for software to incorporate in EVR tele-cassettes have led to a deal between the firms. Allan Stanley of Dolphin last week announced the sale of EVR rights to "The Bermuda Race" to Motorola which is currently considering a second boating film from the unit.

Dolphin, a division of Computer Image Corp., is also working on a series combining computer animation and live action as well as other films for the home video cassette market. The tele-productions are Dolphin's latest development, earlier

phin's latest development, earlier works centering on commercials, in-dustrial and educational films.

Superbowl Show To Cartrivision

MIAMI — The climax game of this year's Professional football scason, last weekend's "Superbowl" between the Dallas Cowboys and Baltimore Colts will be shown in highlights on a Cartivision cassette for the '71 debut of the system. The contest was filmed for and operate release by filmed for audio/cassette release by Avco's division through an agree-ment made last Oct. with NFL Films.

distributed "how-to" cassettes are a natural for manufacturers of power tools or materials used on a specific program; in-hotel entertainment programming would be especially suited to advertising by merchants in the

The gains, however, would bring a new responsibility and elevation from advertisers, since viewers turning to advertisers, since viewers turning to this medium as an escape from the commercial interruption would force advertising to come up with inventive spots to make the viewer want to watch rather than "fast-forward" past the ads.

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with the employment of advertiser ing, the advantages to the advertiser would also be passed on to the film-maker, he said, since financing of projects for telecassette would in large be taken car of from this added source of revenue.

1971 Consumer Electronics Show Sells Out Record Exhibit Space

CHICACO — A record 220,000 square feet of exhibit space has been leased to manufacturers to introduce their new consumer electronics lines at the fifth annual Consumer Electronics Show in McCormick Place, June 27-30.

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The 1971 CES represents a milestone in a number of areas, according to Jack Wayman, staff vice president at the Electronic Industries Association's consumer electronics group, sponsor of the event. The first time this trade show has been held outside of New York City, it will have the largest number of exhibitors ever assembled in the United States to introduce new lines of consumer electronic products; It will occupy more space than any such show ever has in the past, all on one floor. "A record attendance of upwards of 35,000 is expected," he added.

In announcing at the January show committee meeting that all exhibit space is "sold out" and all available space assigned to exhibitors, Wayman noted there is a waiting list of manufacturers who would like to be in the show, which is attended by retailers, distributors, sales representatives, manufacturers importers, and allied industry guests.

The 220,000-plus square feet of net space to be used by exhibitors is 50 per cent more than manufacturers utilized during the 1970 CES in New York

York.

"During the four-day event, more than 250 exhibitors will occupy spaces ranging from 200 to 7,500 square feet on the upper level at the new McCormick Place. Adding to the newness of the show will be the fact that manufacturers will be able to utilize the 50-foot height of the exhibition floor, for multi-level displays," Wayman said.

The CES will be the first exhibition

The CES will be the first exhibition of consumer electronics products to occupy McCormick Place after it is totally completed.

Complementing the Consumer Electronics Show will be the simultaneous exhibition of music products, sponsored by the National Association of Music Merchants. The "Music Show" will be held on the lower level during the same week.

Electro-Voice Shows 4-Channel Decoder

Encoder Available For Professional **Radio Application**

NEW YORK — Electro-Voice has held its first New York showing of held its first New York showing of two products aimed at the four-channel music market. Debuted the Friday before last (15) here, the Electro-Voice products include a four-channel encoding unit to enable radio FM stations to broadcast complex-stereo programmings from four-channel material and a consumer de-coding device to untangle the trans-mission into four separate sound channels from their home FM tuners. The decoder is also capable of tur-

ning stereo recordings, tape or disk, into four-channel material.

As shown, the decoder is able to distinguish original phasing of the studio four, eight or sixteen tracks mixed down to two-channels in makmixed down to two-channels in making a stereo recording. It thus manages to feed separate information from two-channel input for individual information in each of four channels during playback. The sound then achieved is not the result only of two front channels with ambience provided at the rear; nor is it a separation based on different frequency capabilities in front and rear. All channels have full frequency ranges.

The decoder is being marketed in

Shell Oil Offers

Two Films In EVR NEW YORK — Two titles from Shell Oil's educational film library will be offered to schools and universities in EVR format in 1971. According to Harry E. Smith, vice president of marketing with CBS electronic video recording division, the 16mm color titles are "The River Must Live" (21 min.) and "The Fossil Story" (19 min.). The first is a photographic essay on causes, effects, and solutions to pollution of waterways. The second film tells the story of earth-locked remains of huge creatures and tiny organisms that serve as clues to places where that serve as clues to places where oil might be found.

The two films will be made avail-The two films will be made available on free loan and for purchase by schools and adult groups. Shell presently makes close to 100,000 individual deliveries a year to meet requests for its films. Subjects range from aviation to food, and from health to the sciences. The firm's present inventory comprises some 12,-000 prints.

February with a retail price just under \$60, and will include complete instructions for rigging into sound systems at home, since a second amplifier and two added speakers are necessary to establish four-channel capability.

Electro-Voice has also arranged tic-ins with two record labels to make available four-channel recordings as free inclusions in sales with the unit, Firs samples of these disks are being pressed by Enoch Light's Project Three and Dick Schory's Ovation Records to show the unit's capabilities with true 4-channel recordings.

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Electro-Voice will be stressing, in
campaigns for the model, that stereo
recordings already in the consumer's collection and new disks purchased before 4-channel recordings become readily available will not be obsolete since they are turned into quad by

Ampex Markets New **Rapid Duplicator**

REDWOOD CITY - Ampex has REDWOOD CITY — Ampex has markedted a new master reproducer for rapid duplication of cassette, cartridge and reel-to-reel recordings. Thomas E. Scholten, marketing manager for the professional audio products division, said the Model RR-200 reproducer can drive up to 10 Model 3400 slave units duplicating as many as 200 copies of 30-minute-per-side tapes in one hour. It is designed for use by master recording studios and use by master recording studios and in educational and industrial applications where large numbers of tape copies are required.

This fully-transistorized RR-200 replaces the tube-type 3000 Series of duplicators in the Ampex line.



RR-200

Pick A Portable Drive Is Underway At Ampex

ELK CROVE VILLACE, ILL. Ampex has begun a first quarter consumer sales drive under the slogan "Pick A Portable." In the national push, consumers are being offered four of the new extended frequency C-60 cassette blanks with purchase of a Micro 14, 24, 32 or 34 recorder.

The blanks used in conjunction with the drive feature a new coating for ultra high frequency performance from 30 to 20,000 Hz, and are regularly priced at \$2.95. Topping off the giveaway, purchasers are to be given a \$3.95 cassette caddy free to make the package total \$15.75.

With sales of the Micro 24, Ampex is also giving away an extra bonus 406 extension speaker (regularly \$14.95) to offer \$30.80 free merchandise with a \$99.95 purchase.

Motorola Promotes Carroll & Mahoney

CHICAGO — Thomas Carroll has been promoted to national sales manager and George Mahoney has been named advertising and sales promotion manager for Motorola automotive sound products.

C. J. (Red) Gentry, director of sales and marketing for the division stated, "these newly created positions are part of our program to strengthen our auto sound organization so that Motorola will capture a considerably greater share of the booming auto sound market."

Carroll joined Motorola in 1955 as an auto sound salesman. He rose through the sales ranks to his most recent position of a full line regional sales manager for Motorola con-sumer products.

Owens Nat'l Sales Mgr. For Panasonic Radio

NEW YORK - Maurice Owens has been named national sales manager of radio and stereo products for Panasonic's consumer electronic group. Owens has more than 20 years of experimence in the field of consumer reducts. products management, coming to Panasonic from the Westinghouse Electric Corp.

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ashBox Radio-TV News Report

Tuning In On ...

WIRL-Peoria Getting 'Fiercely Local' Pays Off

When you are in Peoria and your biggest competition comes from Chicago, which is 125 miles away, life can be depressing. That was the situation of WIRL, the 5,000 kw. Top Forty station in Peoria which was being outdistanced in the ratings race by a Chicago station. But lately that has changed and now WIRL is tops in virtually every time slot.

Let program director Robin Walker tell you how it happened. "We just became fiercely local in our entire approach. Local minded in our news, editorials, sports, promotion, even our humor. Plus we began to accent the entertainment aspect of broadcasting. Now, at the time when most stations are striving to be re-



MADE IT WITH THEM -MADE IT WITH THEM — Elektra southern regional promotionman Kirk Mattle, center, was the bearer of gold records when he visited program director Bob Mitchell, left, and music director Mike Green, right, of WTIX-New Orleans. Plaques were awarded for their part in making "Make It With You" by Bread a hit single.

Regional Promo Man **Looking For National Spot**

Are you tired of the hassle in Manhattan —or the wintery blasts in Chicago—or the smog alerts in L.A.? Would you like to "do your thing" from a Nashville base, where real estate is moderately priced, the weather great? Also, there's no state income tax to pay and working conditions are ideal! All you kneed is a good track record and a working knowledge of pop and country radio and jocks. All replies held in strictest confidence. Write:

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levant and real, we try to be even more, we try to be exciting too."

Unpredictibility is the key word in describing the WIRL form of entertainment. That's why, last week, in the dead of winter the station had two bikini clad girls making a snowman in the city's downtown district. "When people think of us," explains Robin, "we like them to say "What are those guys going to do next?'"

As for what they will will do next, they plan to continue along in the

WIRL—Peoria, Illinois. 5,000 kw. Burrell Small, president; G. Laverne Flambo, exec v.p.; Howard Frederick, general mgr.; Morton Cantor, station mgr.; Richard Bowen, general sales mgr.; Robin Walker, program dir.; Ralph Smith, news dir.; Ronald Thorne, production dir. Format: Top Forty. Playlist: 40 singles, one LP cut per hour.

On-Air-Personalities: Robyn Weaver, 5-9 a.m.; Robin Walker, 9 to noon; Bill McClugage, noon to 3 p,m.; Jefferson Lee, 3-7 p.m.; John Christie, 7 to midnight; Rick Ricardo, midnight to 5 a.m.

Top Forty groove that is working so well for them now. Discussing the future of Top Forty radio, Robin points out that it is probably the most flexible type of format. "We can adjust ourselves to a trend more easily than other kinds of stations." WIRL also believes in the importance of editorializing and they air as many as eighty editorial messages a week. They are changed daily. The station also broadcasts Bradley University basketball games, extremely popular in the Peoria area.

Follow Anne Murray With CBC's 'Telescope'

NEW YORK — Co-producers David Pears and Sam Levine of Canadian Broadcasting Company's "Telescope" series, and a two-man camera crew, are filming Canadian entertainer Anne Murray during her stay in Hollywood for the taping of her fifth Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour guest appearance. Footage will be incorporated in a half-hour documentary profile of Miss Murray's rise to stardom during the past year.

Blue Thumb Offers KHJ 'Swan' Tapes

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LOS ANGELES — Blue Thumb is having 50 videotape copies made of a production number which KHJ-TV's "Boss City" created for Tyrannosaurus Rex's single, "Ride A White Swan" and these tapes will be offered to TV stations around the country.

Don Graham, Blue Thumb's vice president, is predetermining the markets which can use this insert. Phil Arensen, the new producer of the "Boss City" show, created the special technical effects which ran the length of the single on a recent program.

Arensen's concept for visually showing the Blue Thumb single revolved around a "T. Rex" poster slowly spinning counter clockwise, with the heads of the two lead singers emerging from the center, two girls dancing in space and blue thumbs swirling around.

This marks the first time Blue Thumb has had a TV show feature on one of its artists reproduced for promotional use in other markets.

STATION BREAKS:

William Rice has been appointed v.p. and general mgr. of WDXB-Chattanooga; he was formerly sales mgr. of WLS-FM, Chicago . . . Bobby Otis takes over the post of program dir. at KAFY-Bakersfield, Calif. New music director there is all night man Scott Shannon.

Bob Harris, long-time Northwest broadcaster, has re-joined sales staff of KJR/KISW in Seattle . . Time shifts at KGBS-Los Angeles find Bill Ballance returning to daytime as host of 10-2 spot and Ron Landry moving to prime drive-time, 3-7.

Eric Braun has been named day editor of WGAR-Cleveland news dept. . . . Congrats to Dave Clarke, KVI-Seattle air personality, marking 10th ann'y with station; at 6'7" he's probably world's tallest deejay . . . Sell Phil Donahue Show to WBRE-TV, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Gary Portmess, former operations mgr. of the Nassau Broadcasting Co., has joined WHAG-Hagerstown, Md. as general mgr. . . WNVY-Pensacola, Fla. over to a modern country format from MOR; Michael Wingfield, former PM driver on WCAW-Charleston, W. Va., is new p.d. at WNVY.

Joseph Fife appointed general mgr. of WIGO-Atlanta . . WLW-Cincinnati's new director of creative services is David Milberg . . Andrew Young took over p.d. duties at WTLB-Utica, N. Y. . . Denton Marr succeeds Frank Wood as p.d. of WEBN-Cincinnati while Chris Gray, former jock for WNCR-FM, Cleveland, joins WEBN's announcing staff.

'London Rock' Special Arrives On WNEW-TV

NEW YORK — "London Rock," a television special showcasing Rod Stewart and The Faces, Fairport Convention and Matthews' Southern Comfort, is the latest offering from Trans Atlantic Film, the London-based production company. The one-hour color special was set for broadcast on WNEW-TV, Channel 5, 7:00-8:00 P.M., Sunday (24) and later on other stations around the country.

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The Faces' latest album, "The First Step," is on the Warner Reprise label. Matthews' Southern Comfort have a soon-to-be-released album entitled "Second String," on Decca, and Fairport Convention's newest offering is called "Full House" on A & M Records.



RAP SESSION — Duane Allman, right, guitarist with Atco's Allman Brothers Band was a recent visitor to WABC-FM in New York. Here Duane is pictured with station's Dave Herman. Discussion touched on Duane's participation with Eric Clapton's Derek and the Dominos and his studio work with Aretha Franklin and Laura Nyro, in addition to the group's current album, "Idlewild South."

WSM-AM Beams Atomic Time

NASHVILLE — A few days ago WSM-AM (650), Nashville, became the only commercial broadcaster with "Atomic Time," the most accurate time in the Eastern United States. Pete Montgomery, veteran WSM engineer, explains it as a four-tenth of a second "beep" every 15 minutes over the powerful, clear-channel facility which serves most of the Mid-South during the day and most of the nation at night.

Thus, WSM now supplements service handled previously by the Bureau of Standards. When the Bureau transmitted its time standard from Washington, D. C., the eastern United States had the benefit of its accuracy. But the Bureau moved its stations WWN, WWVL, and WWVB to Fort Collins, Colorado about a decade ago.

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to Fort Collins, Colorado about a decade ago.

Since then, by the time the signal got to the east it had lost some of its accuracy. Montgomery blames this on "length of path changes" and although it's minuscle, it's enough to be noticeable where precision measurements of time or frequency are involved.

"WSM decided to do a little public relations in the scientific field," Montgomery said. "The precision crystal idea was to make the station sufficiently accurate to be used as a secondary standard in the eastern United States."



SUNDAY, SUNDAY—Warner Bros. recording group Sunday's Child guested on the Mike Douglas Show recently after an east coast promotion and public appearance tour. Here are the three girls with Douglas and, on extreme right, actor Terry Thomas.



Billy Joe's got the right song. Again.

Every so often a song comes along that's ideal for Billy Joe Royal's towering pop voice and style.

"Tulsa" is the latest. Accompanied by a monumental Buddy Buie arrangement, Billy Joe delivers a message to the boy who took advantage of an innocent young lady.

It's an obvious hit for Billy Joe. Again.

Morgan, Katz Add Prod. Wing

NEW YORK — Bob Morgan, vice president and general manager of Sound Exchange Studios, Inc. and Steve Katz, vice president and chief engineer, have formed a record production wing called Sound Exchange Productions

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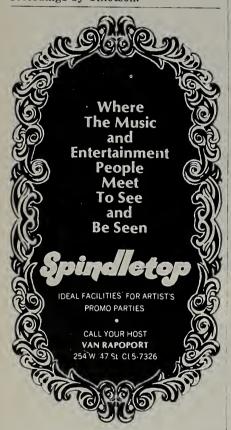
The studio, which has been operating under the guidance of Morgan and Katz for the last six months, reports current activity to be in high gear. Record companies that have been using the studio's facilities include Bell, Faithful Virtue, Jamie, Metromedia, Polydor and Vanguard.

For the production unit, Morgan reports that two singles have been released. One is "Bridge Over Troubled Water" by Ernie Andrews and the Fuzzy Kane Trio on the Phil-L. A. of Soul label, produced by Morgan and Biddy Wood. Morgan is now in the process of finishing up Andrew's first album. He will also be recording the Fuzzy Kane Trio on an album of their own. Sound Exchange's latest artist acquisition is Timmie Rogers.

The company's first release was "Hippie Lady" by the Yummies on Sunflower Records.

Buddah To Distrib, Tillotson Single

NEW YORK — Buddah Records, via its president, Neil Bogert, has reached agreement with Tanridge Productions, the firm owned by singer Johnny Tillotson and his manager, Mel Shayne, to distribute new recordings by Tillotson.





WORLD, IT'S WAR II—War has returned to the recording world through a new signing with United Artists. The team had gained fame as the group with Eric Burdon on "Spill the Wine," "They Can't Take Away Our Musie" and their "War" LP for MGM. The new deal was announced following negotiations between Far Out Productions and UA that call for an extensive promotional tour in connection with their first UA product. That is scheduled for the month of March, when the team returns from a European tour now underway with Burdon. The septet is shown with US Records' president Dave Picker at their signing.

Bobby Stevens' Rustic Records

HOLLYWOOD — Bobby Stevens, lead singer of The Checkmates, has formed Rustic Records.

Stevens has appointed Judy Harris as national promo director and attorney Jay Cooper as vice-president of the new label.

The first single release on Rustic will be "All Goin' Down Together," written by Michael Jarrett. The single was produced by Stevens for his Even Stevens Productions.

Stevens also said that Michael Jarrett has been signed to write material for Stevens' Oten Music.

To kick off the release of "All Goin' Down Together" on Jan. 25, Rustic Records will be junketing disk jockeys from 10 Western states to the International Hotel in Las Vegas, where Sevens and The Checkmates are currently playing a month's engagement. gagement.

Savannah To P.I.P.

NEW YORK --- Savannah, vocal-NEW YORK — Savannah, vocal-instrumental group, will be cut for P.I.P. Records in a deal set by Joe Abend, president of the Pickwick affiliate, and Don Christopher of Don Christopher Productions. First re-lease under exclusive deal is "Oh Black Day."

Merc. Push On For Mangione LP

NEW YORK — Mercury Records has signed musician-composer Chuck Mangione to a long-term contract and will issue "Friends and Love," Mangione's nationally televised concert with the Rochester Philharmonic, as a double-album in early February, according to Charles Fach, company vice president.

"Friends and Love," a Mangione composition, was video-taped by National Educational Television before a standingroom-only audience in Rochester, New York, in May of 1970. Mangione himself then issued the performance on a local label, GRC Records.

Mangione, now an Associate in Ensembles at the Eastman School of Music and director of the Eastman Jazz Ensemble, has a divergent background in jazz, having played flugelhorn with such notables as Art Blakey, Kai Winding, Maynard Ferguson, the Jazz Brothers, and Woody Herman. He has also worked extensively as an arranger with various bands. At present, he leads a jazz quartet in Rochester in addition to his other duties.

Hayes To AA As

Artist, Writer

HOLLYWOOD — Larry Hayes, former radio-TV personality, has inked an artist-writer deal with Audio Arts, according to Madelon Baker, president. The company has purchased four masters produced by Hayes and Jimmy Haskell, Sides will be released when couplings and label affiliation are determined.

Mediarts Readies New LP Product

NEW YORK — Mediarts Records has concluded production of both the second Dory Previn LP and its initial album of Spencer Davis re-teamed with Peter Jameson. The Previn album, with the singer-composer performing ten of her new compositions, was produced by Mediarts executive producer, Nick Venet, as was her initial album.

The Davis-Jameson LP, marking

her initial album.

The Davis-Jameson LP, marking the return of Davis since he dissolved the Spencer Davis Group three years ago, was produced by Jay Senter, with Davis and Jameson singing-performing six new compositions by Davis, another by the apri, two oth-

'Best Of' Sets By F&T, 50 Guitars

HOLLYWOOD — A pair of double LP sets from perennial best-sellers have been scheduled for immediate release by Liberty/UA, Inc., are being

release by Liberty/UA, Inc., are being shipped now.

Duo pianists Ferrante & Teicher, with over a decade of record success behind them, are represented by "The Best Of Ferrante & Teicher." Collection produced by George Butler, showcases a quantity of the prime performances of recent years from the team, embellished by a huge orchestra. United Artists Records is the label.

other major issue is "The Best Of Fifty Guitars," Volume 2, produced by Snuff Garrett on Liberty Records. The new album also spotlights the cream of the group's.

A special "in-store airplay" campaign accompanies the releases.

Blue Thumb Preems 2 Sets In South

HOLLYWOOD — Capitol's Southern regional salesmen and promo managers have received advance auditions of two forthcoming new Blue Thumbs by Dave Mason and Cass Elliot and John Mark and John Almond.

The advance listening feature was provided by two of Blue Thumb's execes, Don Graham and Sal Licata, who toured Capitol's facilities to meet with Southern regional field personnel.

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In addition, test pressings were played for disk jockeys and program directors in Atlanta, Miami, Houston and Dallas—all stops on the educational tour for the two Blue Thumb representatives.

Graham and Licata visited Capitol's field team in the east last November at which time they showed an audio/visual presentation which Capitol had prepared to introduce the Blue Thumb organization to Capitol's field personnel. This A/V show was also screened for Capitol's Southern regional personnel.

Tom Beckwith, Capitol's southern divisional manager, travelled with Graham and Licata who also met with the following district sales managers: Jerry Brackenridge, Miami; Tom Tilton, Dallas; Dennis White, Houston, and Larry Menetre, Houston.

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Licata worked with Beckwith on Licata worked with Beckwith on contacting key rack and major buyers about developing merchandising programs for the two LP's plusthe new Tyrannosaurus Rex single, "Ride A White Swan" which is getting national sales. Graham concentrated in the area of radio promotion.

M-E Obtains EMI's 'Nostalgia Package'

NEW YORK — Bill Borden, Monmouth-Evergreen prexy, reports he has signed an agreement with EMI, London for the rights to "the greatest nostalgia package on the market." These are the original recordings made from 1921 to 1937 by Tallulah Bankhead, Walter Pidgeon, Gloria Swanson, Adolphe Menjou, Bebe Daniels, Ramon Novarro, and many more. The LP's will be entitled "A Nostalgia Trip To The Stars," Volume I and Volume II. The liner notes are by Stanley Green, musical theatre authority. Claire Olivier, sales manager of the label, says that distributor reaction is "high and the LP's should be ready for distributhat distributor reaction is "high and the LP's should be ready for distribution by early Feb." Next on the schedule are releases by Lee Wiley, Jack Hylton, Ambrose, Noel Coward and Gertrude Lawrence, and more of the Ray Noble/Al Bowlly series. Also, due to the reaction to the Nanette," Borden has decided to intensify sales effort on the two-records set, "Through The Years with Vincent Youmans."

ers which Alun Davies co-authored.

Both of the new albums are scheduled for release within the next three



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Chess Pacts Indie Bo Diddley Deal

NEW YORK — Esmond Edwards, vice president of A&R for Chess Records, has announced that the la-

Radio, Print Campaign On Beefheart-Cooder

HOLLYWOOD -- Radio and news-HOLLYWOOD — Radio and newspaper advertising by Warner/Reprise Records is accompanying the current Captain Beefheart-Ry Cooder concert tour. Label will promote the artists as well as their respective albums, "Lick My Decals Off, Baby," and "Ry Cooder." Each concert promoter has received 25 press kits, as

well.
Saturation radio spots have been purchased in Detroit, Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Rochester and Ithaca, where groups have already played, and up to full pages of newspaper advertising were bought in daily, underground and campus pages and campus pag

newspapers.

Future radio and newspaper ads will be in Village Voice, WNEW-FM, WABC-FM in New York, Jan. 26-28; The Tartan, ADEV FM and WIXZ in Pittsburgh, 29; Woodwind, WHMC and WHFS FM in Washington, D.C., 30; WUBX, WARM, WSCR, Times-Leader, Independent, Scranton Times, Kings College paper, Wilkes-Barre College paper, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.. Feb. 2.

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Also Fort Lauderdale News, Miami Herald, QAM and WEVR FM in Miami, 6; WWOM FM, WRNO FM and Nola Express, New Orleans, 7; Southern Illinoisian, Daily Egyptian and WCIL FM in Carbondale, Ill., 10; and Star Tribune and KQRS AMFM in Minneapolis, 1. Above cities are sites of Beefheart-Cooder concert datas.

bel has made an outside production arrangement for the new Bo Diddley album, "Another Dimension," which was produced by Bob Gallo for Lou Lofredo Productions. A special promotion, publicity and advertising campaign will be launched prior to the album's March release, Bo Diddley's February 7 appearance at Madison Square Garden with the Rock & Roll Revival will launch the program.

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Recorded at sound View Studios in Long Island, the new album features Bo Diddley doing songs by the generation of musicians who have learned from him. Bo cut three songs by Creedence Clearwater, who have recorded his classic "Who Do You Love." Al Kooper's "Love You More" is also on the album, along with two new Bo Diddley tunes — "Shut Up Woman" and "Pollution."

The outside production arrangement, a rarity for the Chess group of labels, was negotiated by Edwards with Lou Lofredo and Marty Otelsberg, Diddley's manager.

Cocker Film **Nears Release**

HOLLYWOOD - A release date and distribution are being arranged for the feature "Joe Cocker/Mad Dogs & Englishmen," being presented by A&M Films in association with Creative Film Associates.

Picture, which runs slightly over two hours, stars Joe Cocker, Leon Russell and Chris Stainton, and is a musical documentary of the tour Russell and Chris Stainton, and is a musical documentary of the tour made by the group last March and April, across the country. The film, first by A&M, has been shown in various previews in Hollywood, and also at MIDEM in Cannes, by A&M president Jerry Moss, who was executive producer of the picture.



LOOKING AHEAD

MARIA (YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE)

- ONLY ONE)
 (Jobete—BMI)
 Jimmy Ruffin (Soul 35077)
 WOOLY BULLY
 (Beckle—BMI)
 Canned Heat (Liberty 56217)
 FROM THE VERY START
 (Hollenbeck—BMI)
 Children (Ode '70) 66005
- SUPER HIGHWAY
- (Hyako—ASCAP)
 Ballin' Jack (Columbia 45312)
 NOW I'M A WOMAN
 Nancy Wilson (Capitol 2934)
- TREAT HER LIKE A LADY (Unart/Stage Door—BM!) Cornelius Brothers & Sister Rose (United Artists 50721)
- WE CAN MAKE THE WORLD
- ARE YOU MY WOMAN (Julio-Brian--BMI) Chi-Lites (Brunswick 55442)
- **TULSA**
- (Earl Barton—BMI) Billy Joe Royal (Columbia 45289) NOTHING RHYMED (Blackwood--BMI) Gilbert O'Sullivan (Mam 3602)
- THERE'S A LOVE FOR EVERYONE (Wally Roker/Talk & Tell Equent—BMI) Whispers (Janus 140)
- THEME FROM LOVE STORY
- (Famous—ASCAP)
 Peter Nero (Columbia 45279)

 WHEN I'M DEAD & GONE
 (Gallagher Lyle—ASCAP)
 Bob Summers (MGM 14211)
- HELP FOR MY WAITING (Wedo-Wedo-BM!) Dorians (Big Tree 110).
- KEEP THE CANDLE BURNING (United Artists—ASCAP) Raintree (Amaret 127) 15

TOGETHER WE TWO (Kirshner—BMI) Archies (Kirshner 5009)

GO ON FOOL

- (Danmo-BMI) Marion Black (Avco-Embassy 4559)
- SUMMERTIME (Gershwin/New Dawn---ASCAP) Billy Hemmans & Clays Composite (SSSI 814)
- SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU HAPPY (Coachhouse—BMI) Masons & Cass (Dunhill 4266)
- REVIVAL
 Allman Brothers Band (Capricorn 20389) 20
- MEDLEY FROM SUPERSTAR (Leeds—ASCAP) Assembled Multitude (Atlantic 2780)
- I'VE BEEN LOVING YOU
- TOO LONG (East/Time—BMI) Otis Redding (Atco 6802)
- 23 WHAT'LL I DO
- **BECAUSE IT'S TIME** (Duchess--BMI) McKendric Spring (Decca 32773)
- **BRAND NEW DAY**
- SHE'S COMING BACK (Felsted—BMI) Alfie Khan (Parrot 353) 26
- **GEORGIA SUNSHINE** (Vector-BMI)
 Dean Martin (Reprise 0973)
- **ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE** (Blue Seas, Jac-ASCAP) Burt Bacharach (A&M 1241)
- MORNING OF OUR LIVES (Wingate—ASCAP) Arkade (Dunhill 4268)
 - Chambers Brothers (Columbia 45277)

Esther Phillips Burnin' Atlantic SD-1565

Esther Phillips has seen changes aplenty in her years in the record business. At the tender age of thirteen she was discovered by band leader Johnny Otis in Los Angeles and opened, billed as "Little" Esther Phillips, at the fabled Barrelhouse Club in that West Coast r&b center in the Forties and Fifties. In late 1948 her first disc appeared on the Modern label with Otis backing her up but it met with little success. In 1949 Johnny and Esther moved over to the Savoy label and had a smash hit with "Double Crossin" Blues" and followed it up with a booting "Cupid's Boogie" in 1950. In 1952 Otis folded things up for a while and Esther went out on her own with scant success, recording for a variety of small Southern labels. Personal problems and ill health led her home to Houston in the mid-Fifties, where she spent a couple of years recuperating and then, like a true artist, hit the road again. 1962 was the turning point in her career when she waxed the c&w tune "Release Me" for the New York-based Lenox label. It sold a million and led to a whole, much disputed, album of c&w tunes and landed her a reputation in the supper-club, easylistening circles that contrasted solidly with her tough, little-girl role in the Forties and Fifties. Atlantic bought her contract up in 1965 and pursued the c&w tune thing at first, but soon allowed her to cover The Beatles' "And I Love Her," that turned out to be her last big hit. Albums followed on Atlantic, but these were basically string-

With this album-recorded live at Freddie Jett's Pied Piper Club in Los Angeles-Little

loaded and full of standards.

Esther lets her hair down once more and proves she is yet a blues singer extraordinaire, with healthy dashes of jazz-inflected stylings a la Dinah Washington, Carmen McCrae or Nina Simone overwhelmingly in evidence. Her tight, little-girlish voice rocks out on "Cry Me a River Blues" and enchantingly possesses one on her live version of "And I Love Him." Not to mention her sensuous, emotionally abusive "I'm Getting 'Long Alright" that's "for all my lady friends in the house tonight-I do most of my blues songs for the ladies because we always have the blues." She moans her way into the "ice man," "meat man" and "coal man" peopled tune in syncopatedly funky

And that is only part of side one of this disc. Side two includes a live version of her come-back tune, "Release Me," that is lyrically propulsive as the tight ensemble, including Cornel Dupree on guitar and Jack Wilson on piano, moves things along expertly. Side two also contains two ballads that, as Leonard Feather accurately notes, "take on the coloration of the blues." Entitled "If It's the Last Thing I Do" and "Please Send Me Someone To Love," both feature Esther moaning, wailing and emoting off of deliberate piano backing, curling the notes at times and elongating states of mind as she holds syllables at other moments. Intensity mingled with gospel-stung syncopation.

Esther Phillips returns on this marvelous album that should be another stepping stone in her up and down career. She deserves a break and this album demonstrates she still has that low-down r&b feel coupled with a jazz ballad sense of timing and coloration that matches Nina Simone.

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CALIFORNIA DREAM-IN'—With shifting of MGM Records' headquarters to California, Harold Berkman's arrival became cause for a stream-in of both label executives and old friends who had worked with Berkman in New York. Set up in his 7165 Sunset Blvd. quarters, Berkman is shown at left with Dave Greenman (left), and (from right) Sol Greenberg, Sammy Vargas and Ben Scotti. Photo at right has him joined by Ed Beulike (right) and (from left) Al Lewis and Mel Price.

UA Readies Bruce. **Humblebums Albums**

Humblebums Albums

NEW YORK — United Artists Records is repackaging the "Lenny Bruce Midnight Concert" album recorded at Carnegie Hall, in New York, in 1961, and is scheduling it for a Feb. 15 release. The album will combine Bruce's humor with a contemporary art cover, and UA expects the new pakekage to do well in progressive and underground markets. Recently, UA has released an album by the Humblebums, a folk/rock group consisting of Gerry Rafferty and Billy Connolly. The LP, "Open Up The Door," will be tried in with the groups cross country tour and extensive promotional campaign.

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Project 3 LP's

NEW YORK — Project 3 Records has announced its forthcoming album release which will consist of LP's by Tony Motolla, Urbie Green, and Kathy Gregory.

Tony Motolla's LP entitled "Close To You" will feature the title tune as well as "We've Only Just Begun," "Didn't We," and "Yesterday When I Was Young." Urbie Green's "Green Power" will be highlighted by Green's performance on the new King/Vox Ampliphonic Unit; and Kathy Gregory's debut LP will contain her 10 original compositons.

Enoch Light, president of the la-

Enoch Light, president of the label, has announced that Project 3's semi monthly auditions have provided the label with many new and interesting acts including Rock Island, and The Spectras. Kathy Gregory was also discovered at these auditions.

Capitol Prod. Deal w/Double O

NEW YORK — Dick Asher, vice president, Eastern Operations, Capitol Records, Inc., announces that the label has entered into an independent production agreement with Double O Productions of New York.

The indie pact calls for Double O, operated by Barry Oslander and Don Oriolo, to produce Sunshine Express, formerly known as The Mel Win Trend. Win is lead singer and writer.

Sunshine Express, which hails from Scranton, Pa., has played during the past year in clubs, colleges, and concerts throughout the Northeast. Capitol is preparing a single for release in the near future.

WABC-FM Preems Film

NEW YORK - WABC-FM was the sponsor of a midnight world premiere of "Zachariah," the free-form musical-western at the Little Carnegie Theatre on Saturday (23). The George Englund production features Country Joe and the Fish, Doug Ker-shaw, The James Gang, Wieth Light-nin', Elvin Jones and The New York Rock Ensemble.

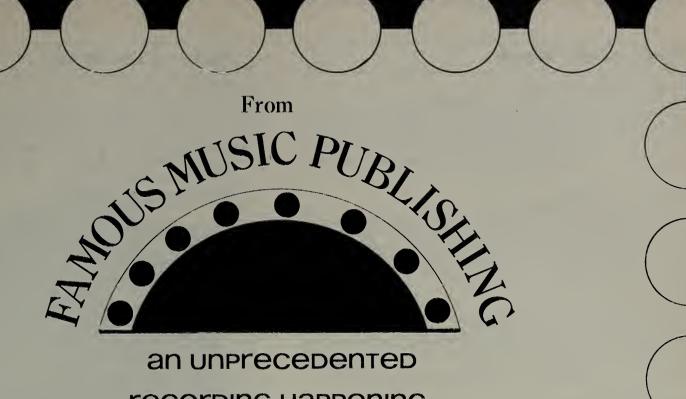
Nat Barnett Dies

BALTIMORE — Nat Barnett, founder and operator of the HiFi Record Shop here, died recently at Sinia Hospital. His large operation, also known as the Record & Tape Collector, is especially noted for its imported recordings. A native of New York he moved to Reltimere in 1921 York, he moved to Baltimore in 1931. He started out as a distributor and formed the retail operation 15 years ago. Survivors include his wife, Mary, two sons Saul and Mort (who is associated with RCA Records in Hollywood); and a daughter, Ruth Lee of Rockville, Md., and four grandchildren.

TOP HITS OF THE YEAR

PUBLICATION OF THE YEAR'S BIGGEST HITS TO DATE

1	Title	of Song Artists Record Co.	Total
	1	Knock Three Times—Dawn—Bell	642
	2	My Sweet Lord—George Harrison—Apple	633
	3	One Less Bell To Answer—Fifth Dimension—Bell	605
	4	Groove Me—King Floyd—Chimneyville (Cotillion/Atl)	566
ı	5	Lonely Days—Bee Gees—Atco	540
	6	Immigrant Song—Led Zeppelin—Atlantic	536
	7	Black Magic Woman—Santana—Columbia	526
	8	Stoned Love—Supremes—Motown	521
ı	9	Your Song—Elton John—Uni	515
	10	If I Were Your Woman—Gladys Knight & Pips—Soul	497
	11	Rose Garden—Lynn Anderson—Columbia	481
	12	Pay To The Piper—Chairmen Of The Board—Invictus	453
	13	Stoney End—Barbra Streisand—Columbia	443
	14	It's Impossible—Perry Como—RCA	440
	15	For The Good Times—Ray Price—Columbia	413
	16	Love The One You're With-Stephen Stills-Atlantic	404
	17	Remember MeDiana RossMotown	397
1	18	Born To Wander—Rare Earth—Rare Earth	396
	19	I Really Don't Want To Know—Elvis Presley—RCA	384
١	20	Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?—Chicago—	
		Columbia	378
1	21	River Deep, Mountain High—Supremes & 4 Tops—Motown	375
	22	Precious Precious—Jackie Moore—Atlantic	373
	23	Games—Redeye—Pentagram (Dist: Decca)	370
	24	(Don't Worry) If There's A Hell Below—Curtis Mayfield—Curtom (Dist: Buddah)	370
	25	I Think I Love You—Partridge Family—Bell	367
	26	I Hear You Knocking—Dave Edmunds—Mam (Dist: London)	367
	27	Stop The War Now—Edwin Starr—Gordy	361
	28	Somebody's Watching You—Little Sister—Stone Flower	
		(Atlantic)	343
	29	Most Of All—B. J. Thomas—Scepter	338
	30	We Gotta Get You A Woman—Runt—Ampex	334
-	31	One Man Band—Three Dog Night—Dunhill	332
	32	Mr. Bojangles-Nitty Gritty Dirt Band-Liberty	320
	33	Your Time To Cry—Joe Simon—Spring	307
	34	Get Up, Get Into It, Get Involved—James Brown—King	303
	35	Tears Of A Clown—Smokey Robinson & Miracles—Tamla	265
	36	Domino—Van Morrison—Warner Bros.	261
	37	Amazing Grace—Judy Collins—Elektra	252
	38	No Matter What—Badfinger—Apple	234
	39	Watching Scotty Grow—Bobby Goldsboro—U.A.	233
۱	40	Temptation Eyes—Grass Roots—Dunhill	231
	41	Mother—John Lennon/Plastic Ono Band—Apple	224
	42	Mean Mistreater—Grand Funk Railroad—Capitol	220
	43	They Can't Take Away Our MusicEric Burdon & WarMGM	220
	44		215
	45	Let Your Love Go-Bread-Elektra	201
	46	If You Could Read My Mind—Gordon Lightfoot—Reprise	184
	47	When I'm Dead And Gone—McGinnis—Flint—Capitol	170
	48	The Green Grass Starts To Grow—Dionne Warwick—Scepter	165
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Picks of the Week

THE TEMPTATIONS (Gordy 7105)

Just My Imagination (3:39) (Jobete, BMI—Whitfield, Strong)

Having conquered the bold end of the rock sound spectrum, the Temptations turn toward the opposite extreme with their softest single performance in recent time. Exceptional material for markets that generally overlook the team's material could make this an across the entire board hit. Flip: "You Make Your Own Heaven" (2:49) (Same credits) The customary Temps, back on "Cloud line."

TOM JONES (Parrot 40058)

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She's a Lady (2:52) (Spanka, BMI—Anka)

A superb teaming of the Tom Jones voice and a song that makes the most of his image appeal, "She's a Lady" gives the artist a powerhouse for top forty and MOR playlists. Not to be confused with the John Sebastian favorite, this "Lady" moves more quickly and with a production impact to drive home a Jones showcase. Flip: "My Way" (4:12) (Spanka, BMI—Francia Paraux Thibaut Anka) cois, Revaux, Thibaut, Anka)

BOBBY SHERMAN (Metromedia 206)
Cried Like a Baby (3:20) (Almo, ASCAP—Williams, Doerge)
A considerable alteration in his musical approach takes Bobby Sherman out of the sugar-coated class by adding a tang of blues in both material and piano arrangements. Still supported by surging brass and his across the board delivery, Sherman here gives his fans something more than they might have expected. Flip: "Is Anybody There" (2:18) (Green Apple, BMI—Williams)

For All We Know (2:28) (Pamco, BMI—Karlin, Wilson, James)
The theme from "Lovers & Other Strangers" is treated to the Carpenters' specialty in this new side from the group. A beautiful handling of the lovely material and the in-movie success of "For All We Know" assure a strong showing on MOR and top forty lists. Flip: no info.

R. DEAN TAYLOR (Rare Earth 5023)

Ain't it a Sad Thing (2:28) (Jobete, BMI—Taylor)

Bright return from his first hit showing gets R. Dean Taylor back into the top forty running. Rapid-paced pop-folk side with a sparkle that should wrap up teen receptions for that "Indiana Wants Me" man. Flip: "Back Street" (3:32) (Same credits)

VAN MORRISON (Warner Bros. 7462)
Blue Money (3:40) (Van Jan/WB, ASCAP—Morrison)
Romping back from "Domino," Van Morrison heads further into the blues base that marked his early hit material, but which now serves as a change of recent pace. Play from his newest LP has presaged strong receptions on AM and FM boards. Flip: "Sweet Thing" (4:10) (Van Jan, ASCAP—Morrison)

JAMES TAYLOR (Warner Bros. 7460)

Country Road (3:30) (Blackwood/Country Road, BMI-Taylor)

Unveiling another James Taylor gem via single release, the artist now crops up with "Country Road" as the latest in his hit streak. Somewhat akin to his "Fire & Rain" sound, the new release should have little problem streaking into top forty running. Flip: no info.

DONOVAN (Epic 10694)

Celia of the Seals (3:00) (Peer Int'l, BMI-Leitch)

His first single in about a year presents Donovan working with fragile sounds and a vehement message. Despite the gentle ballad introduction and light melodic charm, the story is of the inhuman hunting and slaughter of seals so brutally exposed during the last two years. Flip: "Song of the Wandering Aengus" (3:55) (Peer Int'I, BMI—Yeats, Leitch)

THE FLAMING EMBER (Hot Wax 7010) Stop the World & Let Me Off (2:35) (Gold Forever, BMI—Dunbar, Wayne,

The piercing sound of the Flaming Ember billows once more with a towering side that should land in the upper reaches of both R&B and top forty lists. Strong dance side with a lyric that is bound to tempt sales action. Flip: "Robot in a Robot's World" (2:57) (Gold Forever, BMI—Holland, Dozier)

MUNGO JERRY (Janus 148) Baby Jump (4:12) (Our, PRS, Dorset)

Shaking off their novel lightness, Mungo Jerry blends early rock in the Jerry Lee Lewis manner with their instrumental supercharging to turn out a compound blues dance side for top forty thought. Flip: "The Man Behind the Piano" (Our, PRS—King)

DUSTY SPRINGFIELD (Atlantic 2771)

What Good is I Love You (2:50) (Pineywood, BMI-Greenwich, Rashkow)

A particularly fine ballad snaps Dusty Springfield back to the brighter side of melancholia. Strong performance, song and production should have the new Springfield building sales action on both teen and MOR levels. Flip: "What Do You Do When Love Dies" (2:38) (Screen Gems/Columbia, BMI— Weiss, Unobsky)

CAT STEVENS (A&M 1231) THE GENTRYS (Sun 1122)

Wild World (3:15/2:49) (Irving, BMI—Stevens)

Two earlier versions of this song have made slight impressions on the American market, now the author's performance and the Gentry's interpretation arrive with even greater impact. Both these later-comers concentrate on the rhythmic attraction of the song and should do better top forty.

Picks of the Week

THE EQUALS (Bang 582)
Black Skin Blue Eyed Boys (3:30) (Piccadilly, BMI—Grant)

The Equals have hit before, but they've never sounded this good even in their heyday. Super instrumental work and a driving new message lyric give the group enough power to surge into blues and top forty charts while gathering some FM momentum as well. Flip: "Ain't Got Nothing to Give You" (3:35) (Piccadilly, BMI—D&L Gordon)

Newcomer Picks

ARKADE (Dunhill 4268)

The Morning of Our Lives (2:37) (Wingate, ASCAP—Price, Walsh, Barri, Gross)
Light strings and a beautiful love song give Arkade the group's best shot
yet at gaining national attention from teen and MOR stations. Song is used
as a "Bridal Fair" theme to add exposure beyond the radio level (which is also beginning to shape up). Flip: no info.

EDDIE JASON (RCA 0422)

I'm Together Again (2:28) (Larry Weiss, ASCAP—Weiss)

The easygoing drift of "Raindrops Keep Fallin" and a bright vocal from Eddie Jason give him a powerful debut on the performer side of things. The producer's touch adds enough icing to tempt across the board pop and MOR play on the way to the winner's circle. Flip: "Sweet Tomorrow" (2:26) (Colgems, ASCAP—Snyder, Kusik)

ARTHUR WILLIAMSON (Capitol 3037)

Eyes (3:25) (Three Bridges, ASCAP—Bernstein, Millrose)

Ballad with the spiritual quality of "Bridge Over Troubled Water," but carrying a more contemporary arrangement introduces Arthur Williamson with a long-shot side that could captivate top forty audiences. Flip: "Come On, Come On" (3:28) (MBP/Chappell, ASCAP—Bernstein, Millrose)

THE CROSSTOWN CHILDREN (Crewe 600)

It Took a Long Time (3:16) (Saturday, BMI--Crewe, Brown, Bloodworth)

A children's chorus, cute as it may be, needs more than the cute approach. This side has more. Delightful arrangements and a tasty bit of material should start exposure and sales through the entire pop spectrum.

Choice Programming Choice Programming selections are singles which, in the opinion of our reviewing staff, are deserving of special programmer consideration.

PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC (Columbia 45304)
The Time Has Come (To Make Your Peace) (3:14) (Modern, BMI—Woods) Blues brought up to date with a helping of dance appeal to make this an FM and top forty shot. Flip: no info.

MICHAEL PARKS (Verve 10653)
I Was Born in Kentucky (3:45)
(Tree, BMI—Slate, Henley) Exceptional ballad side from the "Lonesome Highway" man. Potent MOR and good top forty and country prospect. Flip: "Turn Around Little Mama" (3:35) (Dixie Jane/Twig, BMI—Crutchfield, Parks)

CHARLES RANDOLPH GREAN SOUNDE (Ranwood 891)
Bullfrog (1:55) (Delmore, ASCAP—Coben) Novelty instrumental which has that indefinable flair to motivate MOR exposure and make a go of breaking top forty. Flip: "Singalong Junk" (2:16) (Maclen, BMI—McCartney) McCartney)

PEGGY SCOTT & JO JO BENSON (Atco 6805)
I Thank You (2:25) (Walden/Birdees, ASCAP—Hayes, Porter) One of Sam & Dave's hits comes back from a new duo setup to suit Peggy & Jo Jo in their label debut. Flip: "Spreadin' Love" (2:34) (Chatawa, ASCAP—Purkatt)

AL DOWNING (House of the Fox 4) I'll Be Your Fool Once More (3:02) (House of the Fox, BMI—Downing) Giant sized vocal and a smooth piece of material should wrap up R&B action and could spread this side's sales. Flip: no info.

FARQUAHR (Elektra 45713)
Start Living (2:40) (Maltese/Ragmar, BMI—Farquahr) Following "Streets of Montreal," Farquahr turns out a less controversial ballad with teen AM and FM appeal. Flip: "Hanging on By a Thread" (2:42) (Same pubs, BMI—Farquahr, Ragovoy) Ragovoy)

RICK NELSON (Decca 32779)
Life (Matragun, BMI—Nelson)
Easy-moving ballad with an interesting melody line for MOR as well as
top forty thought. Flip: "California"
(3:00) (Same credits)

ETHAN FROME & THEN SOME (Happy Tiger 569)
Always Leaving, Always Gone (2:00)
(Four Star, BMI—Monda) Bright, florid ballad side which has a performance aimed to snare top forty interest. Flip: "Pretty Thing" (2:18) (Unart, BMI—Barry, Greenwich)

WIGWAM (Verve Forecast 5114)
Call Me on Your Telephone (2:23)
(Suite 7/Rare Magnetism, ASCAP—
Pembroke) Very strong new group
has a style that could establish top
forty and some FM rapport. Flip:
"Wishful Thinker" (3:45) (Rare
Magnetism, ASCAP—Pembroke)

RAYMOND JOHN MICHAEL (Lon-

don 145)
Rich Kid Blues (3:00) (Inquiry/
Noma, BMI — Reid) Outstanding
group work gives this outing an edge
that could pay off with top forty audiences. Flip: "Hitch-Hiker" (2:07)
(Raymond John Michael, BMI —
Chitowski, Graffia, Jr.; Nashan)

FRANKIE STEVENS (Mam 3603)
You're Such a Good Looking Woman
(2:46) (Leeds, ASCAP—Hammond,
Hazlewood) From the Tom Jones
factory comes this new model with
power-vocal and tempting material.
Left field shot for adult and teen
exposure. Flip: "Take Advantage of
Me" (2:35) (Same credits)

ROYAL JESTERS (Bell 964)
That Girl (3:12) (Milt Lance, ASCAP—Garcia) Fine harmonies and a bristling instrumental backdrop give this track a power that could work the Royal Jesters into top forty competition. Flip: "Lady Sunshine" (2:10) (Same credits)

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New Additions To Radio

A broad view of the titles many of radio's key

WEAM—Washington, D.C.
Amos Moses—Jerry Reed.—RCA
She's A Lady.—Tom Jones—Parrot
Love Story—Henry Mancini.—RCA
Don't Let The Green Grass—Wilson Pickett—
Atlantic **Atlantic**

Attantic Just Seven Numbers—4 Tops—Motown Read My Mind—Gordon Lightfoot—Reprise Mama's Pearl—Jackson 5—Motown

WMEX—Boston
Me and Bobby McGee—Janis Joplin—Columbia
Country Road—James Taylor—Warner Bros.
Blue Money—Van Morrison—Warner Bros.
She's A Lady—Tom Jones—Parrot
Temptation Eyes—Grassroots—Dunhill
Don't Let The Green Grass—Wilson Pickett—
Atlantic
Amps Moses—Jerry Reed—PCA Amos Moses—Jerry Reed—RCA LP: Chicago III—Chicago—Columbia

WDGY—Minneapolis
Read My Mind—Gordon Lightfoot—Reprise
One Bad Apple—Osmonds—MGM
Dead And Gone—McGinnis Flint—Capitol
Ape Man—Kinks—Reprise
Amos Moses—Jerry Reed—RCA

CKLW—Detroit
Seen The Rain—Creedence Clearwater—Fantasy
Just My Imagination—Tempations—Gordy
Temptation Eyes—Grassroots—Dunhill

WAYS—Charlotte
Cried Like A Baby—Bobby Sherman—
Metromedia
Amos Moses—Jerry Reed—RCA
Carry Your Own Load—Jr. Walker.—Soul
The Time Has Come—Pac Gas & Elec—Liberty
Keep The Customer Satisfied—Gary Puckett—
Columbia Keep The Customer Satisfied—Gary Puckett—
Columbia
Stop The World—Flaming Ember—Hot Wax
Freedom—Isley Bros—T-Neck
Doesn't Somebody Want To Be Wanted—
Partridge Family—Bell
Country Road—James Taylor—Warner Bros.
Hang On To Your Life—Guess Who—RCA

-Dallas Wild World—Cat Stevens—A&M

Blue Money—Van Morrison—Warner Bros.

Me And Bobby McGee—Janis Joplin—Columbia
Seen The Rain—Creedence Clearwater—Fantasy
Ain't It A Sad Thing—R. Dean Taylor—Rare
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Morning Of Our Lives—Arkade—Dunhill

-Cleveland Mama's Pearl—Jackson 5—Motown
Whole Lotta Love—King Curtis—Atco
Me And Bobby McGee—Janis Joplin—Columbia
Proud Mary—Ike & Tina Turner—Liberty

WHB—Kansas City Pick: It's Up To You Petula—Edison Lighthouse Pick: It's Up To You Petula—Edison Lightt—Bell
Pick: Make It Through The Night—Sammi
Smith—Mega
Burning Bridges—Mike Curb Cong—MGM
Proud Mary—Ike & Tina Turner—Liberty
You're The One—3 Degrees—Roulette
Just Seven Numbers—4 Tops—Motown
Hang On To Your Life—Guess Who—RCA
Cried Like A Baby—Bobby Sherman—
Metromedia

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KQV—Pittsburgh
Doesn't Somebody Want To Be Wanted—
Partridge Family—Bell
Whole Lotta Love—King Curtis—Atco
She's A Lady—Tom Jones—Parrot
Proud Mary—Ike & Tina Turner—Liberty
Just My Imagination—Temptations—Gordy

Beverly Hills' 1st Dist.-Promo Meet In Mexico

HOLLYWOOD — Morris Diamond's Beverly Hills label hosts its first distrib-promo meets in Mexico City during the last week of Feb. New LP's will be marketed by the Jubals, Rye, Zekes and Frank Fanelli, along with "cooperative album planning session for Jaye P. Morgan with all promotion men having a voice" in her next album's material. Label has just released an Australian single, Frank Lewis' "Year of War."

WKBW—Buffalo
Super Highway—Ballin' Jack—Columbia
Share Your Love—Pin Cushions—Mercury
Mixed Up Guy—Joey Scarbury—MGM—Lionel
Ape Man—Kinks—Reprise
Mama's Pearl—Jackson 5—Motown
WQAM—Miami
Creadence Clearwater—Fantas

Seen The Rain—Creedence Clearwater—Fantasy Scotty Grow—Bobby Goldsboro—U.A. Pick: Amos Moses—Jerry Reed—RCA

WTIX—New Orleans
Sweet Mary—Wadsworth Mansion—Sussex
Wild World—Cat Stevens—A&M
Gotta Get You—Runt—Ampex
Mama's Pearl—Jackson 5—Motown
Lotta Love—King Curtis—Atco
Read My Mind—Gordon Lightfoot—Reprise

WABC—New York
Get Up—James Brown—King
Games—Redeye—Pentagram
Knocking—Dave Edmunds—Mama
Mama's Pearl—Jackson 5—Motown
Seen The Rain—Creedence Clearwater—Fantas
Don't Want To Know—Elvis Presley—RCA
Scotty Grow—Bobby Goldsboro—U.A.
Don't Let The Green Grass—Wilson Pickett—
Atlantic -Fantasy Atlantic LP: Tumbleweed Connection—Elton John—Uni

-Cincinnati WSAI—Cincinnati
Push And Pull—Rufus Thomas—Stax
Tulsa—Billy Joe Royal—Columbia
Seen The Rain—Creedence Clearwater—Fantasy
Just Seven Numbers—4 Tops—Motown
Proud Mary—Ike & Tina Turner—Liberty
Hang On To Your Life—Guess Who—RCA
Mr. Bojangles—Nitty Gritty—Liberty
White Swan—Tryannasosus Rex—Blue Thumb
Ain't It A Sad Thing—R. Dean Taylor—Rare
Faith

Love Story-Henry Mancini-RCA

KILT—Houston
Pick: Country Road—James Taylor—Warner

Everything Is Good About You—Lettermen-Capitol Love Vibrations—David T. Walker—Zea Rain/Hey Tonight—Creedence Clearwater—

Fantasy
Me And Bobby McGee—Janis .loplin—Columbia
Just Seven Numbers—4 Tops—-Motown
Morning Of Our Lives—Arkade—Dunhill

WRKO—Boston
Me And Bobby McGee—Janis loplin—Columbia
Wild World—Cat Stevens—A&M
Proud Mary—Ike & Tina Turner—Liberty
She's A Lady—Tom Jones—Parrot
Love Story—Francis Lai—Paramount
LP: Free—Chicago—Columbia

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WCAO—Baltimore

Pick: She's A Lady—Tom Jones—Parrot

It's Up To You Petula—Edison Lighthouse
—Bell

Burning Bridges—Mike Curb Cong—MGM

Make It Through The Night—Sammi Smith—

Mega

God Bless Whoever—Originals—Soul

Seen The Rain—Creedence Clearwater—Fantasy

Blue Money—Van Morrison—Warner Bros.

Have It Made—Spinners—V.I.P.

New Seekers Tour

NEW YORK — Elektra recording artists, The New Seekers will return to the states February 4, and embark upon a cross-country concert tour, coinciding with the release of the group's first album in mid-February.

Beginning the tour with a concert at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, Feb. 5, they will go on to The School of Textile and Design, Phila., Pa. Feb. 6; Toronto, Canada, Feb. 11-13 for CBC television show taping; University of Evansville, Evansville, Ind. Feb. 14; Mercer University, Macon, Ga., Feb. 20; The Marco Polo Lounge, Miami Beach, Fla. Feb. 22-28; The Bitter End, N.Y.C., March 5-14; The Bitter End, N.Y.C., March 5-14; The Bitter End West, L.A., California, March 19-28; Masonic Temple, Davenport, Iowa, April 2 and Danville Jr. College, Danville, Ill., April 3.

Prior to the March 5th opening at the Bitter End in New York, The New Seekers, will return for press interviews and additional record promotion.

Playlists - Primary Markets

Top 40 stations added to their "Playlists" last week.

WMAK—Nashville
Seen The Rain—Creedence Clearwater—Fantasy
Let Your Love Go—Bread—Elektra
She's A Lady—Tom Jones—Parrot
Love Story—Andy Williams—Columbia
Everything Is Good About You—Lettermen—
Capitol
Jody Got Your Girl—Johnnie Taylor—Stax
Hang On To Your Life—Guess Who—RCA

WMPS—Memphis I'm So Proud—Main Ingredient—RCA Whole Lotta Love—King Curtis—Atco Push And Pull—Rufus Thomas—Stax Seen The Rain—Creedence Clearwater—Fantasy

WFIL—Philadelphia Read My Mind—Gordon Lightfoot—Reprise Scotty Grow—Bobby Goldsboro—U.A.

WQXI—Atlanta
Seen The Rain/Hey Tonight—Creedence Clearwater—Fantasy
Read My Mind—Gordon Lightfoot—Reprise
Ape Man—Kinks—Reprise
Amos Moses—Jerry Reed—RCA

WAPE—Jacksonville Sweet Mary—Wadsworth Mansion—Sussex Somebody's Watching—Little Sister—Stone Flower Mother—John

Hower
Mother—John Lennon—Apple
Amazing Grace—Judy Collins—Elektra
Country Road—James Taylor—Warner Bros.
She's A Lady—Tom Jones—Parrot
Wild World—Gentrys—Sun
Push And Pull—Rufus Thomas—Stax

KFRC—San Francisco
Me And Bobby McGee—Janis Joplin—Columbia
Gotta Get You—Runt—Ampex
Love Story—Henry Mancini—RCA

KYA—San Francisco
Mr. Bojangles—Nitty Gritty—Liberty
Seen The Rain—Creedence Clearwater—Fantasy
Love Story—Francis Lai—Paramount
Read My Mind—Gordon Lightfoot—Reprise
Me And Bobby McGee—Janis Joplin—Columbia
Bridget The Midget—Ray Stevens—Barnaby

KGB—San Diego Proud Mary—Ike & Tina Turner—Liberty Mr. Bojangles—Nitty Gritty—Liberty Beginning To Fee! The Pain—Mac Davis— Columbia

KYNO—Fresno
Keep The Candle Burning—Raintree—Amaret
Me And Bobby McGee—Janis Joplin—Columbia
Scotty Grow—Bobby Goldsboro—U.A.
Seen The Rain—Creedence Clearwater—Fantasy

WKNR—Detroit
Amos Moses—Jerry Reed—RCA
Seen The Rain—Creedence Clearwater—Fantasy
Just My Imagination—Temptations—Gordy
Don't Want To Know—Elvis Presley—RCA

WLS—Chicago She's A Lady—Tom Jones—Parrot Somebody's Watching—Little Sister—Stone Flower
Amos Moses—Jerry Reed—RCA
Amazing race—Judy Collins—Elektra
A.M.—Burning Bridges—Mike Curb Cong. MGM
A.M. Morning Of Our Life—Arkade—Dunhill

WOKY—Milwaukee
Seen The Rain—Creedence Clearwater—Fantasy
Help Me Make It—Sammi Smith—Mega
Heavy Makes You Happy—Staple Singers—
Stax
Mama's Pearl—Jackson 5—Motown

KXOK—St. Louis

Amos Moses—Jerry Reed—RCA
Freedom—Isley Bros.—T.—Neck
Make Me Happy—Bobby Bloom—MGM
Love Story—Henry Mancini—RCA
Just My Imagination Running Away With Me—
Temptations—Gordy
Seen The Rain—Creedence Clearwater—Fantasy
She's A Lady—Tom Jones—Parrot

-Pasadena

Precious—Jackie Moore—Atlantic
For All We Know—Carpenters—A&M
She's A Lady—Tom Jones—Parrot
LPS: Various Cuts—Elvis Presley—RCA
Tumbleweed Connection—Elton John—
Various Cuts—Chicago III—Columbia

KIMN—Denver
Bridget The Midget—Ray Stevens—Barnaby
Super Star—Murray Head—Decca
DOA—Bloodrock—Capitol
Precious—Jackie Moore—Atlantic
Mama's Pearl—Jackson 5—Motown
Somebody's Watching—Little Sister—Stone
Flower Rain/Hey Tonight—Creedence Clearwater— Fantasy

KJR—Seattle
Seen The Rain—Creedence Clearwater—Fantasy
Me And Bobby McGee—Janis Joplin—Columbia
Gasoline Alley Breed—Hollies—Epic
Mama's Pearl—Jackson 5—Motown
She's A Very Lovely Woman—Linda Ronstadt—
Capitol She's A Lady-Tom Jones-Parrot

KXOA—Sacramento
Me And Bobby McGee—Janis Joplin—Columbia
LPS: Natures Way-12 Dreams Of Dr. Sardonicus —Spirit—Epic Pearl—Janis Joplin—Columbia Brighten Your Night—James Taylor—Euphoria

WIBG—Philadelphia
Sweet Mary-Wadsworth Mansion—Sussex
Just Another Day—John Townley—
Cried Like A Baby—Bobby Sherman—
Metromedia
Free—Chicago III—Columbia



INDIAN GIVERS: Epic Records' all Indian recording group, Redbone, introduced their new single, "Maggie," at a special press bash held in Philadelphia. While they were in the area, the group performed for inmates of Holmesburg Prison. They are the first artists ever to perform at the prison. Philadelphia Bulletin reporter, Walter Nadel, interviews Redbone quering them about "Maggie."

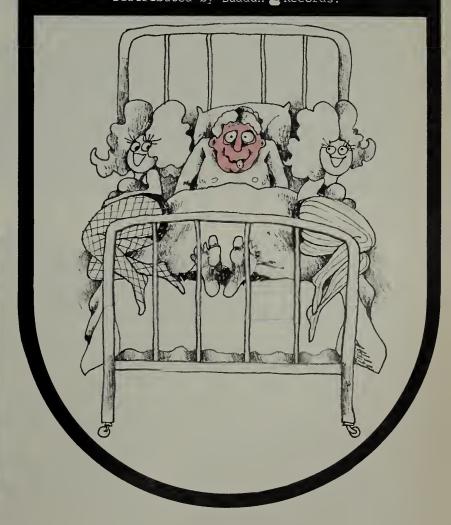


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Crutcher To Stax

MEMPHIS—Bettye Crutcher, former member of the We Three songwrit-ing/record producing team, has been signed to an exclusive, long-term contract as a writer by the East/ Memphis Music division of Stax Rec-

Memphis Music division of Stax Records.

During their first year together We Three accounted for \$6 million in record sales with their compositions. The multi-million selling "Who's Main' Love," recorded by Johnny Taylor, was the team's first big success and was the fastest selling record in the history of Stax Records. Other songs written by Miss Crutcher during her association with We Three include "Take Care Of Your Homework" and "I Could Never Be President" by Johnnie Taylor, "I Like What You're Doing To Me" by Carla Thomas, "My Whoe World Is Falling Down" by William Bell and many others.

Green To Cotillion

NEW YORK — Vice presidents Henry Allen and Jerry Greenberg jointly announce that Cotillion Records has signed Garland Green to a long term exclusive recording contract. The artist's first single is set for release this week.

Green is remembered for a string of hits he had while on the Uni label including "Ain't That Good Enough", "Don't Think I'm A Violent Guy" and "Jealous Kind Of Fella".

Green's debut single for Cotillion is titled "Plain And Simple Girl" and was produced by Syl Johnson. The firm is set to give the record an all out advertising and promotional push.

Simone, Clark Open Cleveland Distributorship

A new independent distributor, Progress Record Distributing, has opened in Cleveland, serving Ohio and the Pittsburgh area.

Key personnel are vet record men Joe Simone and Noble Clark. Simone was vp & general manager for Main Line Records prior to its recent sale to Handleman Co., and a former branch manager for Liberty Records. Clark was Buyer for Main Line Records for five years after a four year stint with Concord Distributing. Labels represented as of opening day

bels represented as of opening day are Metromedia and Cream.
Firm is located at 2701 St. Clair Ave. Telephone is: (216) 861-3212.

The Concert That Gave Way To Title Bout

HOLLYWOOD — The Muhammed Ali-Joe Frazier heavyweight championship fight March 8 at Madison Square Garden has already proved a financial bonanza for James Taylor, Warner Bros. recording star.

Taylor's manager, Peter Asher, had a \$10,000 deposit for a concert at the Garden for that night, but somehow officials got their dates mixed up. When Asher consented to move the concert date to March 10, the Garden gave him a reduction on the arena rental price, and also handed him six ringside tickets for the fight.



Wood's 'I'm Hip' w/Attarack-Heller

HOLLYWOOD — Ray Harris, vice president of Attarack-Heller has announced the formation of a production and publishing venture with pop R&B singer-composer Brenton Wood. Deal marks another step for Attarack-Heller in its continuation of production and publishing expansion which began in '70 and will continue in '71.

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Brenton Wood has formed pop company agreement with A-H which will include production of artists and securing of talent, both to be comanaged by Wood and A-H head Seymour Heller. Wood's publishing company will be called "Oogum Boogum" (after his first hit record) and will be an ASCAP firm. Production Co. will be named "I'm Hip." Wood will work directly with Attarack-Heller A&R director Ed Cobb and co-staff producers Emory Gordy, Jr. and Spooner Oldham. Wood's first project will be to produce group he discovered called Black Flag. Brenton, himself a recording star, hit the top of the charts a few years back with "Oogum Boogum" followed by "Gimme Little Sign", "Baby, You Got It" and many others.

This latest deal is one in a series negotiated by Attarack-Heller during its '70-71 expansion program. Others included the formation of their Producers Workshop, an agreement with Cinemation Industries to furnish background music for feature films produced by Arngrim Productions, an alliance with Tommy Roe and his Troupe One diskery, plus various production deals with recording companies producing artists on their rosters.

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Harris leaves for Europe next week to tie up additional potential artists and to firm agreements already in the process of consumma-

BMI, Pubs Sue On Infringements

NEW YORK — Broadcast Music, Inc., and several of its affiliated publishers have instituted an action for copyright infringement in the United States District Court against Symeon Frangos, operator of The Athens On Rush, 940 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, alleging that their copyrighted songs were performed at The Athens On Rush without authorization and in violation of the U. S. Copyright Act.

The songs involved in the action are "More", published by Edward B. Marks Music Corporation; "Never On Sunday", published by Esteem Music Corp. and Sidmore Music, Inc.; "Spanish Eyes", published by Roosevelt Music Co., Inc.; "Somethin' Stupid", published by Greenwood Music Company; and "Maria Elena", published by Peer International Corporation.

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In the complaint, the plaintiffs seek statutory damages together with attorneys' fees and court costs. The action was filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois on January 8, 1971.

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NEW YORK — "Lolita, My Love"is
the new title of the Alan J. LernerJohn Barry musical currently in rehearsal for an opening on Broadqay
in late March.

Produced by Norman Twain, the
new musical is being staged by Tito
Capobianco. It will play a five week
engagement at the Shubert Theater
in Philadelphia beginning Feb. 15.

John Neville is starred as Prof.
Humbert Hunbert. Dorothy Loudon,
Leonard Frey and Lorna Luft have
featured roles. The part of Lolita is
being played by a 15-year-old Annette Ferra of Van Nuys, California,
who was selected after more than
1,500 young hopefuls were auditioned
coast-to-coast.

"Lolita, My Love" is based on
Vladimir Nabokov's classic novel,
"Lolita."



Top 60 In R & B Locations

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1	(DO THE) PUSH & PULL Rufus Thomas (Stax 0079) 1	31	SHOES Brook Benton (Cotillion 44093	36
2	RIVER DEEP, MOUNTAIN HIGH Supremes & Four Tops (Motown 1173) 3	32	JUST SEVEN NUMBERS Four Tops (Motown 1175)	37
3	IF I WERE YOUR WOMAN Gladys Knight & Pips (Soui 35078) 2	33	ALL I HAVE Moments (Stang 5017)	22
4	YOUR TIME TO CRY Joe Simon (Spring 108) 6	34	YOU'RE THE ONE Three Degrees (Roulette 7097)	49
5	THIS LOVE IS REAL Jackie Wilson (Brunswick 55443) 9	35	THE TEARS OF A CLOWN Smokey Robinson & Miracles (Tamla 5499)	23
6	REMEMBER ME Diana Ross (Motown 1176) 11	36	WE'LL HAVE IT MADE	47
7	GET UP, GET INTO IT, GET INVOLVED James Brown (King 6347) 12	37	LOVE VIBRATIONS	39
8	THERE HE GOES AGAIN Barbara & Uniques (Arden 301) 10	38	I CAN'T GET NEXT TO YOU Al Green (Hi 2182)	26
9	(DON'T WORRY) IF THERE'S HELL BELOW	39	GET YOUR LIE STRAIGHT Bill Coday (Crajon 48204)	42
10		40	MY SWEET LORD Billy Preston (Apple 1826)	45
11	Fifth Dimension (Bell 940) 21 GROOVE ME	41	I'M STILL HERE Notations (Twinight 141)	46
12	King Floyd (Chimneyville 435) 5 HE CALLED ME BABY	42	FUNKY Chambers Brothers (Columbia 4-45277)	43
13	Candi Station (Fame 1476) 15 I'M SO PROUD	43	WHOLE LOTTA LOVE King Curtis (Atco 6779)	54
14	Man Ingredient (RCA 243) 18 PRECIOUS PRECIOUS	44 .	DO ME RIGHT Detroit Emeralds (Westbound 172)	50
15	Jackie Moore (Atlantic 2681) 7 STOP THE WAR NOW	45	I GOT TO TELL SOMEBODY Betty Everett (Fantasy 652)	28
16	Edwin Starr (Gordy 7104) 8 FREEDOM	46	GLORY OF LOVE Bells (Cadet 5679)	51
17	JODY GOT YOUR GIRL & GONE Johnnie Taylor (Stax 0085) 13	47	TRIANGLE OF LOVE Presidents (Sussex 212)	
18	STONED LOVE Supremes (Motown 1172) 14	48	I NEED YOU Friends Of Distinction (RCA 0416)	53
19	MAMA'S PEARL Jackson 5 (Motown 1177) 35	49	THEY CAN'T TAKE AWAY	
20	WHO'S GONNA TAKE THE WEIGHT PT. 2		Eric Burdon & War (MGM 14196)	_
21	Kool & Gang (Delite 538) 25 PAY TO THE PIPER	50	STRETCH YOUR RUBBER BAN Meters (Josie 1026)	56
22	Chairmen Of The Board (Invictus 9081) 16 DON'T LET THE GRASS	51	MUST BE LOVE COMING DOWN Major Lance (Curtom 1956)	N 32
Total Control	FOOL YOU Wilson Pickett (Atlantic 2781) 29	52	YOU OLE BOO BOO YOU Ruby Andrews (Zodiac 1020)	_
23	I LOVE YOU FOR ALL SEASONS Fuzz (Calla 174) 34	53	WEDLOCK IS PADLOCK Laure Lee (Hot Wax 7007)	55
24	GOD BLESS WHOEVER SENT YOU Originals (Soul 35079) 27	54	NOW I'M A WOMAN Nancy Wilson (Capitol 2931)	44
25	SOMEBODY'S WATCHING YOU Little Sister (Stone Flower \$-9001) 19	55	MY CONSCIENCE Lovelites (LLR-01)	52
26	YOU'RE A BIG GIRL NOW Stylestics (Avc Embassy 4555) 38	56	COLD NIGHT IN GEORGIA Dee Dee Warwick (Atco 6796)	58
27	ARE YOU MY WOMAN Chi-lites (Brunswick 55442) 17	57	IT HURTS SO GOOD Katie Love (Scepter 12304)	59
28	THERE'S A LOVE FOR EVERYONE Whispers (Janus J-140) 30	58	EVERY BROTHER AIN'T A BROTHER Gary Byrd (Real Thing 100)	60
29	YOU JUST CAN'T WIN Gene Chandler & Jerry Butler (Mercury 73162)	59	DROWNING ON DRY LAND Jr. Parker (Capitol 2997)	
30	HOLLY HOLY Jr. Walker & All Stars (Soul 35081) 20	60	RHYTHM CHANGES Fabulous Counts (Westbound 173)	

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NEW YORK-LOTTI GOLDEN: WHERE THE SIDEWALK STARTS

Recent years have seen the emergence of country as a musical form of widespread appeal. Country singers, once almost the exclusive property of Nashville and the back roads of America, have ascended to national and even international heights. But what of the city singers, the ones who pay their dues on fire escapes, on the elevated railroad and on the "staircase between the floors?"

The last phrase belongs to Lotti Golden and Lotti Golden belongs to the city. All the city and not just her native New York. Her voice is by turns like a paving stone, like an August night on St. Mark's Place, like an early morning breeze coming off the North River. Her stance is uncompromising but like most city girls she is on the side of the angels.

At age 19 Lotti released her first LP, "Motor-Cycle," a critical success, which was one of the first "concept albums" in that it focused almost exclusively on the world of the East Village. Two years pass. Little is heard from this Lotti Golden. Then in the waning weeks of 1970, "Lotti Golden," her second record, wider in scope and richer in spirit, arrives.

With It arrives Lotti herself, a couple of years further on, a group of experiences deeper. Lotti has the unusual ability to stand back from her material and judge it as reflecting the station where she happened to be at the time of recording.

Her songs are peopled with real men and women and they ring with authenticity. Cuts ilke "Just Like The River (Ballad Of Jimmy Hill And Me)" are edged with the sadness of realization that those we love the most may be capable of the ultimate violence. "Lately (I Feel Like I Wanna Wake Up Out Of This Dream)" Is personal anguish with deja vu undertones.

When Lotti visited our offices recently, she came across as a quietly confident

HOLLYWOOD—CONCERT ASSOCIATES ROAD: ROCKY & REWARDING

"The rock business is good, it's the political climate that's bad," says Jim Rissmiller (Concert Associates, Beverly Hills), referring to the attitude of city fathers from Anaheim to Azusa, San Fernando to San Diego, regarding rock

"Auditorium managers know they must book rock shows. They are responsible to the public, Almost every building is a civic facility," reminds partner

Both men admit that concert promoters have a grapevine about "no show" and late groups. "But groups have matured," Wolf adds. They realize that today concerts are big business. They know it's not just a one night killing. They check out lighting, facilities, everything."

How do they foretell ticket problems which might cause disturbances?

"If we see a seil-out, we try to reschedule a second show, If possible," explains Wolf. Rapport with the youngsters who go to concerts is attempted by use of student security guards, who deter gate crashers. The Beverly Hills promoters acknowledge that concert goers are, in the main, orderly and acclimated to concerts. "Audiences are expanding every year," says Wolf. "They are getting younger—and older. As more teenagers go into their 20's, they continue the concert habit."

One of the reasons for an older audience is that "the music is being watered down to a softer sound," says Rissmiller. "There is more folk and country."

Another point from Wolf—"The days of the quick buck operator are over. Concert promotions have finally gone legit—it's a business."

Concert Associates averages 6-7 concerts a month in this area, more than most promoters. And many times they compete against themselves, staging shows in nearby locations the same night.

"We'll have to present even more shows in '71 to stay even, financially, with '70," says Rissmiller. "That's because everything has gone up but our ticket prices." That includes newspaper ad rates, building rentals, wages—and groups are certainly commanding more money than they were only a year ago.

As a result Wolf and Rissmiller continually seek new acts. They work with As a result Wolf and Rissmiller continually seek new acts. They work with record firms, study the charts, listen to FM as well as AM stations, visit small clubs. The pair who helped Jack Kent Cooke build his Forum into the "Madison Square Garden of the West" allow that rock concerts may be setting new box-office records year after year. But "economics" are a major factor. "We have to be aggressive. And let's not forget the competition—from other promoters, colleges, clubs—"no wonder my golf handicap has gone from a 12 to a 17 in the past two years," Rissmiller mounrs, "you just can't listen to KMET or book Poco at Lakeside."

AND WHO'S TOM SHAW?—Speaking of Lakeside, one of its more illustrious members gets our sport of the month award. Following his own L.A. Open, Glen Campbell drove up to Pebble Beach a couple of weeks ago for the Bing Crosby tournament, MC'd the NFL Pro Awards dinner on the 21st, tees off on the Andy Williams Tourney near San Diego on the 26th and then on to the Bob Hope Classic in Palm Springs on Feb. 10. Last time we checked. Campbell's handicap was down to a seven. Could be a 4—by the time he gets to

PIRATES SAIL NEW CHANNELS—A bootlegged tv show? Shelter Record officials have been tipped off that a video taped version of Leon Russell's one hour special aired over KCET last Nov. is now making the rounds of affluent underground music buffs.

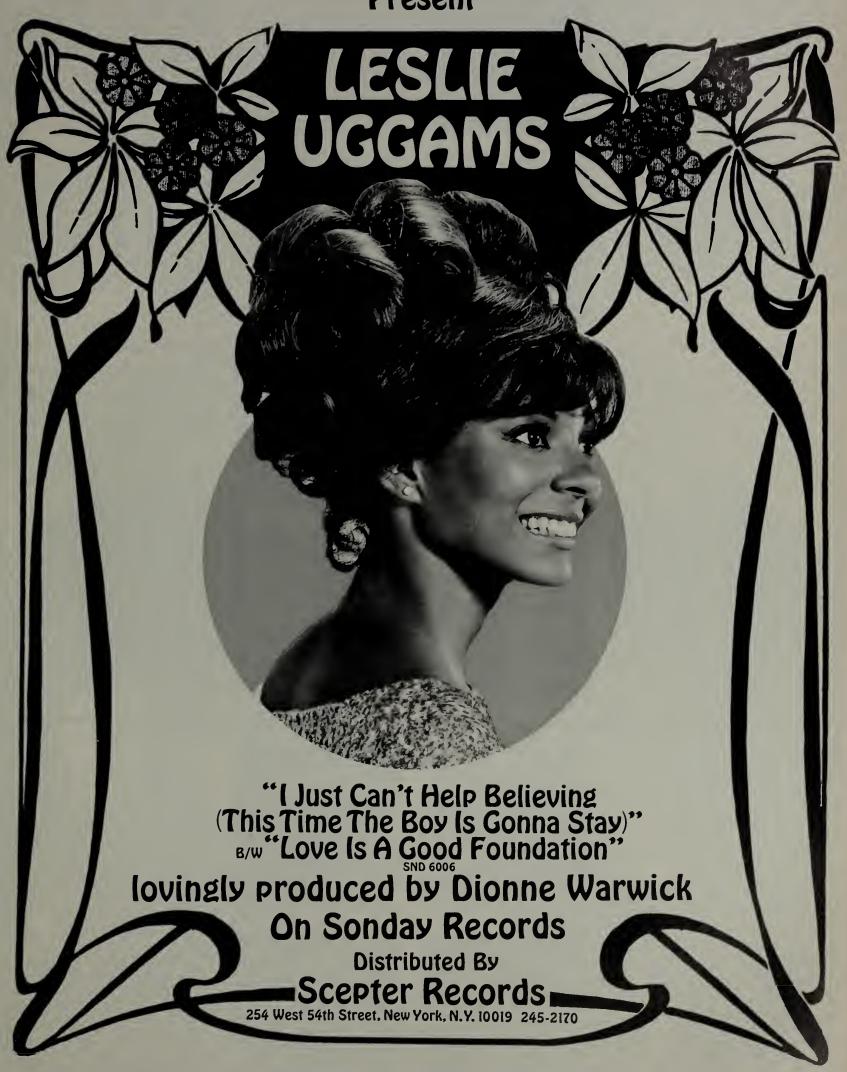
MUSKOGEE VS. MUSCATEL—Asked if he intends further excursions with "the message kick," to fan his "Muskogee" success, Merle Haggard said (on the NET special devoted to his career), "I'm determined not to become repetitious. There are guys in country music who write and sing only drinking songs. That's how you get typed—and soused."

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Lotti Golden Al DeLory Merle Haggard

DIONNE WARWICK and FLORENCE GREENBERG Present

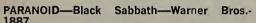


cashbox/album reviews

NANTUCKET SLEIGHRIDE—Mountain—Windfall 5500
"Nantucket Sleighride" is utterly staggering in it's power and love. The wealth of musical information stored within it's nine tracks is, indeed finite, but it will be some time until you come to the end. Material of steel and lace, Chinese Box arrangements of instruments lace, Chinese Box arrangements of instruments within instruments, production techniques that allow the music to flower open from the center and fan out on either side, all this and so much more. A highwater mark for Mountain, Felix, and rock itself, and proof positive that those who think 1971 will be the year of soft-styled influences are sorely mistaken. Years from now the production of rock's music on album will be judged by the advanced techniques used here. niques used here.

FOR THE GOOD TIMES—Dean Martin—Reprise-6428

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Dino, with the assistance of the Jimmy Bowen Orchestra and Chorus, put together a fine easy listening set containing "A Perfect Mountain," "She's A Little Bit Country," "For Once In My Life," "Sweetheart," "Marry Me," "Georgia Sunshine," "For The Good Times," "Invisible Tears," "Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head," and "Raining In My Heart." Dino is in excellent style, and the package should delight his many fans.



Emerging in late 1970 as the latest English super group, and reaching the pop charts with their first album release, Black Sabbath returns with their second LP effort that contains what is destined to become a smash single, "Paranoid." Combining pure hard rock with the mystifying vocals of Ozzy Osbounre, Black Sabbath wails through their eight original tunes with the greatest of ease. "Planes Caravan," "War Pigs," "Iron Man," "Electric Funeral," "Fairies Wear Boots," "Rat Salad," and "Hand Of Doom" are contained in the group's next hit album.

EMERSON, LAKE & PALMER-Cotillion SD

First release, then, from the trio to end all trios. Keith Emerson mastermind of the Nice and rock's most creative and advanced keyboardist; Greg Lake formerly lead singer with King Crimson; Carl Palmer one of Britain's most gifted guitarists, late of Atomic Rooster. Much fascinating classical piano from Keith along with his mad organ work. Highlight of the lp is Greg Lake's twelve and a half minute "Take A Pebble," although each track is a gem in itself. If this volatile threesome manage to stay together they will become '71's most creative British group force. In any case, this is a remarkable album: a landmark in rock; a true shining masterpiece.

Pop Picks













KENNY ROGERS & THE FIRST EDITION GREATEST HITS—Reprise-6437

Kenny Rogers & The First Edition put together a package of instant gold that includes all of their chart singles. "Ruby, Don't Take Your Love To Town," "Something's Burning," "Heed The Call," "Just Dropped In," "Reuben James," "Love Music," "But You Know I Love You," "Tell It All Brother," "Momma's Waiting," and "Love Woman," are all contained in this best of all possible albums.

HIGHWAY—Free—A&M-SP 42 87
Following their two chart singles, "All Right Now," and "The Stealer," and their successful LP, "Fire And Water," this new album by the English quartet seems destined to click. Package contains nine original types ranging from English quartet seems destined to click. Package contains nine original tunes ranging from funk-rock, to Free's slow, soothing blues style. "Be My Friend," "Sunny Day," "Love You So," and "Soon I Will Be Gone," are outstanding tracks, but the entire album is good, and as clean as can be. Set was produced by Free, and engineered by Andy Johns—a winning combination.

SPACESHIP EARTH—Sugarloaf—Liberty-LST

11010

"Life and environment are inseparable parts
" according to the phi-"Life and environment are inseparable parts of a greater whole . . " according to the philosophy of Sugarloaf, and their concept in "Spaceship Earth." Album contains "Rusty Clouds," "Rollin' Hills," "Hot Water," "Country Dawg," and "Mother Nature's Wine," along with the title tune that rounds out the environment section. "I Don't Need You Baby," "Woman," "Music Box," and "Tongue In Cheek" represent the group's philosophy on life. Much progress has been made since "Green Eyed Lady," and their first LP.

DELIVERIN'—Poco—Epic-KE 30209

1971 will be the year of Poco. It has to happen that way. Poco is the most refreshing group in the music business, and all of their combined energies and talents were pooled to create one of the finest live albums ever recorded. For Rusty Young, Richie Furay, Jim Messina, George Grantham, and Timmy Schmit, it all came easy. They just played, and in the process, they revealed their feelings and sentiments. Happiness. Joy. Peace. "Kind Woman," "Child's Claim To Fame," "Pickin' Up The Pieces," "You'd Better Think Twice," "Grand Junction," and "Consequently So Long," are all included. If you've never seen Poco live, sit back and enjoy. They'll be around forever.

Newcomer Picks

MCDONALD AND GILES—Cotillion SD 9042

Ian McDonald and Michael Giles, both formerly with King Crimson, present us with two extended musical suites of gentle complex music that moves from one important statement to another with free-wheeling grace. Ian enchants with an awesome variety of instruments ranging from guitar to organ to flute to zither and on. Michael, on drums and percussion provides a similarly awesome variety of tones. Joining the duo are Peter Giles on base, Stevie Winwood (who has a piano and organ solo) and Michael Blakesley on trombone. Like Mountain, ELP, and Elton John, McDonald and Giles create their own musical world that is the mark of rock in its highest and purest form.

ANTHEM-Buddah BDS 5071

Anthem, new three man band, makes an impressive bow with an album rich in musical treasures, both vocally and instrumentally. Working off a guitar, bass, drums set-up, they come up with a tight sound rare in debut disks. We particularly liked "You're Not So Mean," with its very effective drum play by Bobby Howe, as well as "New Day," featuring some winning harmony. Title song is another strong cut and an extended piece "Misty Morns" takes the listener down exciting jazz edged pathways. Power packed offering.









SOMETHING BETTER—Warren Marley—A&R-ARL 7100/004

Something better than what Warren Marley has given us on this first album, is indeed difficult to imagine. Marley poured out his soul for this new release, and upon listening to the LP, all of his talents become evident. A singers singer. A stylist. Powerful performances on each and every track. "Golden Slumbers," two James Taylor tunes, "Anywhere Like Heaven," and "Something's Wrong," and five original compositions by Marley himself. All in all, a marvelous package!

CHELSEA—Decca DL 75262

Chelsea, whether it be the New York or London version, is known as a varied and colorful part of town. Now it is also known as a five man group, which has put out an album of more than passing interest. Throughout this LP, the mood shifts, from fast paced items such as "Rollin' Along," a good example of happy music, to the more percussive rhythms of "Ophelia" and the gentleness of "Let's Call It A Day," An original offering from a band which should be heard from some more.

SPENCER DAVIS and peter Jameson IT'S BEEN SO LONG

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NEW YORK (cont'd from page 32)

girl, not aggressive, just certain of her own development as an artist and aware of her potential. She spoke of the future, of becoming more involved in music, of getting into film. There is an existential quality about her which is specially appealing. It's good that she is open to the possibilities.

AL DE LORY: HE WEARS MANY HATS

What can you say about a guy who records a single of "Theme From 'Love Story'" only to find himself in competition with seven or eight other versions? That he already has a group of gold records to his credit, many of them gained as Glen Campbell's producer. That he produced one of the Lettermen's finest recordings, "Hurt So Bad." That his version of "Song From M*A*S*H" was one of the more refreshing singles of last year. That he recently composed the music for the film, "Norwood" (starring Glen and Joe Namath) and that he looks to more film scoring assignments in the future.

We discussed motion picture soundtrack trends with Al De Lory when he was in town on a promotional trip for his "Theme From Love Story." He feels that movie music is going through a transitory stage and cites "The Graduate" and "Easy Rider" as examples. Both of these films, as well as many others, have tied together hit songs which were not written specifically for the screenplay. In the case of the former, they were all the work of Simon & Garfunkel, while in "Easy Rider" they were from a number of composers. "This is a little thing that happens in the middle," says AI, "while movie scoring is moving from one trend to another."

Whichever way it moves, Al feels that he will become more involved in film scoring. He found his experience with "Norwood" more than a little uplifting. "I approach each melody with the idea of writing what the specific scene calls for," explains Al. "When I'm writing for a film I'm also writing something that may become popular." Al is a talented young man who has moved from playing piano for others, into production and now into composing and performing on his own. His future looks bright.

-Lee Holdridge and Seventh Century in concert Jan. 24 at Clark Center here . . . Capt. Beefheart to Ungano's Jan. 26-28 . . . Bee Gees NYC gig will be at Lincoln Center Lincoln's Birthday . . . James Taylor & Victoria at Fillmore Jan. 25 . . . Elektra's New Seekers open at the Bitter End Mar. 5.

HOLLYWOOD (cont'd from page 32)

SHORT TAKES-Hoyt Axton's "Snow Blind Friend" finally being released as a SHORT TAKES—Hoyt Axton's "Snow Blind Friend" finally being released as a single—it's the cut we suggested a long time back from the Steppenwolf 7 lp. . . . Dunhill also rushing out Axton's comp, "Joy to the World" on 45RPM from Three Dog Nite's "Naturally" album . . . Janis Joplin's "Me and Bobby McGee" side now looks like a top tenner for Columbia—that's another cut we touted months ago after advance hearing "Pearl." . . . Jimmy Webb just closed to mixed reviews at the Troubadour (but lots better than his Dorothy Chandler notices) cut a live album during his stay at the coffee bistro—could his his next for Reprise — Public relations firms of Garchman 2 Cibean (formark) Combined . . Public relations firms of Gershman & Gibson (formerly Garshman Swaney & Gibson) adding another third name—it's now Gershman, Gibson & Stromberg. Gary Stromberg has been with the firm for the past three months—firm has offices in L.A. and N.Y. . . . Bobby Stevens, who has formed his own Rustic label, has a strong sleeper in Mike Jarrett's comp., "All Goin' Down own Rustic label, has a strong sleeper in Mike Jarrett's comp., "All Goin' Down Together," a cynical-political-rhythm-blues epic . . . Bill Medley, who closes a two week engagement at the Kings Castle on the 26th, mates with Suzie Robertson on Feb. 6th—will be spending part of his honeymoon in Tahoe . . . Peter Asher has signed 21 year old Kate Taylor to a management and production contract. Miss Taylor, James Taylor's sis, will record on Atlantic . . . A six hour television show? That's what producer Alan Baker is planning at KCET this April (with rock pianist Leon Russell). Negotiations are now under way between Baker and the Shelter Records performer-exec . . . Mike Burns, former talent scout and FM promotions man for Kapp tapped as nite jock and program.

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At the time show involved a ten dollar (weekends) and eight dollar (week-nites) cover. Even after additional renovating and refining, lowering the tab and strong promotional pitches, room failed to pull crowds. Last week came the inevitable announcement from Ambassador Hotel execs—closing for six months (starting at the end of April) months (starting at the end of April) or until economic conditions improve. Current act—Buck Owens. Sammy closing the room in April. The Grove had cost more than \$1,000,000 to renovate. What Davis, who booked the "Now" Grove (with others) failed to realize: there was never anything really wrong with the deserge anything really wrong with the deserge of the old Crove What with the decor of the old Grove. What was (and is) urgently required is a recognition of the revolutionary "alter-

ations" in contemporary entertainment.

Kapp, tapped as nite jock and program-

mer for KABC-FM . . . Mike Coolidge

and George Costello, account execs for Columbia Productions' coast opera-

tions, returned from Puerto Rico meet-

ings . . . Lettermen cutting their 30th lp for Capitol this week . . . Rave reviewing Sammy Davis Jr.'s re-opening of the "Now" Grove last year we labeled

the room a "cold, tasteless, barn-like auditorium . . . a recreation of the

auditorium . . . a recreation of the nitery in the Al Jolson 'Wonderbar' flick

of the mid-thirties . . . more 'then'

than 'now.' "

Pop Best Bets .

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JAMES TAYLOR AND THE ORIGINAL FLYING MACHINE 1967—Euphoria EST-2
So popular has James Taylor become. This album, loosely strung together from studio sessions of four years ago, looks like it will gather lots of sales potential. Certainly it is of interest as a collector's item, but it includes a distracting amount of false starts and meaningless chatter. For the record, Taylor is heard on lead vocal doing now familiar material such as "Rainy Day Man" and "Brighten Your Night With My Day," as well as some less powerful songs. Taylor fans may want to have it in their collections.



ROGER WILLIAMS GOLDEN HITS VOL. II-

A collection of Roger Williams' golden hits A collection of Roger Williams' golden hits reads like the academy awards nominations for best songs of the year. "Gentle On My Mind," "Alfie," "Galveston," "The Impossible Dream," "A Taste Of Honey," "Up Up And Away," "Softly, As I Leave You," "This Guy's In Love With You," and the "Love Theme From Romeo And Juliet," are all included. Album is perfect for the easy listening audiences and MOR stations.



NEW GENERATION—Chambers Brothers—Co-

NEW GENERATION—Chambers Brothers—Columbia-C 30032

The Chambers Brothers get it all together for this new and impressive package of funkrock. Highlighting the set is their latest release "Funky," which is destined to become their biggest single to date. Also included are "When biggest single to date. Also included ar



SOMETHING/MISTY—Pete Fountain—Coral-CRL 757516 Soft, soothing and romantic are just a few

Soft, soothing and romantic are just a few of the words that can be used to describe the moods of this latest Pete Fountain album. Something Misty. Something cool and fresh. Contemporary. The LP, one of his very best to date, contains many classic tunes such as "We've Only Just Begun," "Sunny," "Close To You," "Misty," "Green Green Grass Of Home," as well as two Beatles favorites, "Something," and "Here, There and Everywhere," and a medley from Jesus Christ Superstar.

Jazz Picks



THE PRICE YOU GOT TO PAY TO BE FREE— Cannonball Adderley Quintet—Capitol SWBB-

Here are four new sides by Cannonball and his cohorts, and a very nice double album set it is. All the selections, and there are twenty, were recorded "live" at an open studio session, and audience reaction is enthusiastic. Cannonball intro's Nat Adderley, Jr., his 15 year old nephew who does justice to the title song, which he also wrote. Nat, Sr. vocalizes on several tunes and there you have it, a spirit of family which endows the album with a together sound not easily forgotten. As for the Quintet, their sound is as tight as ever. A choice jazz package.



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RAHSAAN RAHSAAN—Rahsaan Roland Kirk— Atlantic SD 1575

Atlantic SD 1575
Roland Kirk has been in the vanguard of contemporary jazz musicians for some time now and this album, his latest, gives evidence that he intends to stay there. Which is good news, as he is one of the most inventive free spirits recording today. Here he turns his magic on the classic "Satin Doll," endowing it with new vibrancy, and a medley which includes "Sentimental Journey," "Lover" and a Dvorak piece must be heard to be perceived. Kirk is very much into the potential of instruments and his piano styled saxophone is only the latest of his devices. A special album from a genuine artist.

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New Additions To Radio Playlists — Secondary Markets

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

WPRO—Providence, R.I.
Read My Mind—Gordon Lightfoot—Reprise
Me And Bobby McGee—Janis Joplin—Columbia
Love Story—Henry Mancini—RCA
Seen The Rain—CCR—Fantasy
Ape Man—Kinks—Reprise
Fresh As A Daisy—Emitt Rhodes—Dunhill
LP: Superstar—Decca
Tumbleweed—Elton John—Uni

WCOL—Columbus, Ohio
Pick: Mama's Pearl—Jackson 5—Motown
Pick: She's A Lady—Tom Jones—Parrot
Just Seven Numbers—4 Tops—Motown
Angel Baby—Dusk—Bell
Proud Mary—Ike & Tina Turner—Liberty
Me And Bobby McGee—Janis Joplin—Columbia
One Toke—Brewer & Shipley—Kama Sutra
Do The Bosco—Brownville Station—Warner
Bros.

LP: Pearl—Joplin—Columbia
LP: Chicago III—Chicago—Columbia

MJET—Erie, Pa.

Mama's Pearl—Jackson 5—Motown
Beautiful People—Seekers—Elektra
Goody Two Shoes—Tommy Roe—ABC
Bell Bottom Blues—Derek & Dominos—Atco
Hang On To Your Life—Guess Who—RCA
Keep The Customer Satisfied—Gary Puckett—
Columbia

Columbia
She's A Lady—Tom Jones—Parrot
PICK: Seen The Rain/Tonight—CCR—Fantasy

KLEO—Wichita, Kansas Me And Bobby McGee—Janis Joplin—Columbia Seen The Rain—CCR—Fantasy She's A Lady—Tom Jones—Parrot Wild World—Gentrys—Sun LP: Joy To The World—3 Dog Night—Dunhill

When?

When have you ever heard of a recording artist, composer, producer, arranger who has made over a million dollars before he sold his first record album?



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Who is?

Who is the most programmed recording artist composer producer arranger today on radio and TV?



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WIRL—Peoria, III.
Mother—John Lennon—Apple
Amos Mosas—Jerry Reed—RCA
Petula—Edison Lighthouse—Bell
Hang On To Your Life—Guess Who—RCA
Mama's Pearl—Jackson 5—Motown
Soul Revival—Tommy James—Roulette
Just 7 Numbers—4 Tops—Motown Don't Let The Grass—Wilson Pickett—Atlantic I'm So Proud—Main Ingredient—RCA LP: Liz Damon's Orient Express—White Whale

WLAV—Grand Rapids, Mich. Mama's Pearl—Jackson 5-Motown Burning Bridges---Mike Curb---MGM She's A Lady—Tom Jones—Parrot Petula—Edison Lighthouse—Bell Goodie Two Shoes-Sky-RCA

WLOF—Orlando, Fla.
Fresh As A Daisy—Emitt Rhodes—Dunhill
One Toke Over The Line—Brewer & ShipleyKama Sutra
Petula—Edison Lighthouse—Bell
I'm So Proud—Main Ingredient—RCA
Proud Mary—Ike & Tina Turner—Liberty
We'll Have It Made—Spinners—V.I.P.
Seen The Rain—CCR—Fantasy
Bobby McGee—Janis Joplin—Columbia
PICK: Wild World—Gentrys—Sun

WBAM—Montgomery, Ala.

Honk Three Times—Twinite—Buddah

Love Story Theme—Andy Williams—Columbia

She's A Lady—Tom Jones—Parrot

Mama's Pearl—Jackson 5—Motown

Just 7 Numbers—4 Tops—Motown

Hang On To Your Life—Guess Who—RCA

THE BIG THREE

- She's A Lady-Tom Jones-Parrot
- 2. Me & Bobby McGee-Janis Joplin-Columbia
- Hang On To Your Life-Guess Who-RCA 3.

WLEE—Richmond, Va.
Everything Is Good About You—Lettermen—
Capitol

Seen The Rain—CCR—Fantasy Knocking—Dave Edmunds—Man Cried Like A Baby—Bobby Sherman—Metro-

media
Very Lovely Woman—Linda Ronstadt—Capitol
Seen The Rain—CCR—Fantasy
Hang On—Guess Who—RCA

WKIX—Raleigh, N.C. Help Me Make It—Sammi Smith—Mega Whole Lotta Love—CCS—RAK Seen The Rain—CCR—Fantasy Burning Bridges—Mike Curb—MGM

KEYN—Wichita, Kansas Mama's Pearl—Jackson 5—Motown Jewl-Eyed Judy—Fleetwood Mac—Warner Bros. Cecila Of The Seals—Donovan—Epic Molina—CCR—Fantasy Me & Bobby McGee—Janis Joplin—Columbia

WBBQ—Augusta, Ga.
Help Me Make It—Sammi Smith—Mega
Me & Bobby McGee—Janis Joplin—Columbia
Seen The Rain—CCR—Fantasy
Proud Mary—Ike & Tina Turner—Liberty
Kepp The Customer Satisfied—Gary Puckett— Columbia Temptation Eyes-Grassroots-Dunhill

WSGN—Birmingham, Ala. Whole Lotta Love—CCS—RAK Help Me Make It—Sammi Smith—Mega

Who was?

Who was the composer, arranger, and producer of the most successful music and lyrics used in radio and TV commercials for such products as: American Airlines, Pepsi Cola, Coca Cola International, Gulf, RCA, Dr. Pepper, Canada Dry, Clairol, Fresca, Lever Brothers, Proctor and Gamble, Pillsbury, Tab, Sprite, Nabisco, Mercedes Benz, U.S. Gov't Anti-Drug Campaign and winner of 37 national and international awards for the best music and lyrics for radio and TV commercials?



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WHLO-Akron, Ohio

Amos Moses—Jerry Reed—RCA Mama's Pearl—Jackson 5—Motown Mama's Pean—Jackson 5—Motown
Angel Baby—Dusk—Bell
She's A Lady—Tom Jones—Parrot
Love Story—Henry Mancini—RCA
Seen The Rain—CCR—Fantasy
Country Road—James Taylor—Warner Bros.
LP: Tumbleweed—Elton John—Uni

WAVZ—New Haven, Conn.
Wild World—Cat Stevens—A&M
Ain't It A Sad Thing—R Dean Taylor—Rare
Earth Just My Imagination—Temptations—Gordy Cried Like A Baby—Bobby Sherman—Metro-She's A Lady-Tom Jones-Parrot

WGLI—Babylon, N.Y.
God Bless—Originals—Soul
Stoney End—Barbra Streisand—Columbia
Keep The Customer Satisfied—Gary Puckett—
Columbia She's A Lady—Tom Jones—Parrot LP: Pearl—Janis Joplin—Columbia

WNHC—New Haven, Conn.
Proud Mary—Ike & Tina Turner—Liberty
Let Your Love Go—Bread—Elektra
Me & Bobby McGee—Janis Joplin—Columbia
Love Story Theme—Francis Lai—Paramount
Morning Of Our Life—Arkade—Dunhill
Wild World—Cat Stevens—A&M
LP CUTS: Free /Mother/Lowdown—Chicago 3
—Columbia

WROV—Roanoke, Va. Whole Lotta Love—CCS—RAK Somebody's Watching—Little Sister—Stone Somebody's Watching—Little
Flower
Hang On To Your Life—Guess Who—RCA
Miss Goodie Two Shoes—Tommy Roe—ABC
Help Me Make It—Sammi Smith—Mega
Mama's Pearl—Jackson 5—Motown
Goodie Two Shoes—Sky—RCA
Born To Wander—Rare Earth—R.E.
Tulsa—Billy Joe Royal—Columbia

WAAB—Worcester, Mass.
Apeman—Kinks—Reprise
Whole Lotta Love—CCS—RAK
Love Story Theme—Mancini—RCA
Read My Mind—Gordon Lightfoot—Reprise
Mother—John Lennon—Apple
Bell Bottom Blues—Derek & Dominos—Atco
Fresh As A Daisy—Emitt Rhodes—Dunhill
Very Lovely Woman—Linda Ronstadt—Capitol

WING—Dayton, Ohio Sweet Mary—Wadsworth Mansion—Sussex Don't Let The Green Grass—Wilson Pickett— Love Story Theme—Mancini—RCA White Swan—Tyrannosauros Rex—Blue Thumb Seen The Rain—CCR—Fantasy Very Lovely Woman—Linda Ronstadt—Capitol Mama's Pearl—Jackson 5—Motown

WDRC—Hartford, Conn.
Seen The Rain—CCR Fantasy
Love Story—Henry Mancini—RCA
She's A Lady—Tom Jones—Parrot
Proud Mary—Ike & Tina Turner—Liberty
Amos Moses—Jerry Reed—RCA
Country Road—James Taylor—Warner Bros.
Me And Bobby McGee—Janis Joplin—Columbia
Wild World—Cat Stevens—A&M

KIOA—Des Moines, Iowa Seen The Rain—CCR Fantasy Love Story—Henry Mancini—RCA Burning Bridges—Mike Curb Cong—MGM One Toke—Brewer & Shipley—Kama Sutra Precious Precious—Jackie Moore—Atlantic

WPOP—Hartford, Conn. Amos Moses—Jerry Reed—RCA Ride A White Swan—Tyrannosauros Rex— Blue Thumb Blue Thumb
Love Story—Andy Williams—Columbia
Country Road—James Taylor—Warner Bros.
Me And Bobby McGee—Janis Joplin—Columbia
My Imagination—Temptations—Gordy
Celia Of The Seals—Donovan—Epic
Blue Money—Van Morrison—Warner Bros.
Morning Of Our Lives—Arkade—Dunhill

WFEC—Harrisburg, Pa.

Bed Of Roses—Statler Bros.—Mercury
We'll Have It Made—Spinners—V.I.P.
She's A Lady—Tom Jones—Parrot
Seen The Rain—CCR—Fantasy
Cecila Of The Seals—Donovan—Epic
Hang On To Your Life—Guess Who—RCA



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ORIGINAL TV CAST (Columbia CS 1069) 90
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1	ALL THING MUST PASS GEORGE HARRISON (Apple STCH 639) 1	34	STEPPENWOLF 7 (Dunhill DXS 50090) 36	68	MAD DOGS AND ENGLISHMEN JOE COCKER (A&M SP 6002)
2	GEORGE HARRISON (Apple STCH 639) 1 (SXT 639) (4XT 639) PENDULUM	35	AMERICAN BEAUTY GRATEFUL DEAD (Warner Bros. WS 1893) 27 (8 1893) (5 1893)	69	JOE COCKER (A&M SP 6002) (8T 6002) (CT 6002) TEMPTATIONS GREATEST HITS
3	CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL (Fantasy 8410) 2 ABRAXAS SANTANA (Columbia KC 30130) 3	36	AFTER THE GOLD RUSH NEIL YOUNG (Reprise RS 6383) 30	70	(Gordy GS 854) (G8 954) ((T75 954)
	JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR	37	(8RM 6383) (CR 6383) 13 DOORS (Elektra EKS 74079) 32		R. DEAN TAYLOR (Rare Earth RS 522) (R8 1522) (R75 522)
5	JOHN LENNON/PLASTIC ONO BAND	38	(18 4079) (50479) THAT'S THE WAY IT IS ELVIS PRESLEY (RCA LSP 4445) 29	71	I (WHO HAVE NOTHING) TOM JONES (Parrot XPAS 71039)
•	(Apple SW 3372) 4 (8XT 3372) (4XT 3372)	39	(P8S 1652) (PK 1652)	72 73	WE GOT TO LIVE TOGETHER BUDDY MILES (Mercury SR 61313) A TRIBUTE TO THE BEST DAMN
6	THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY ALBUM ORIGINAL TV CAST (Bell 6050) 6 (8 6050) (5 5050)	40	HIS BAND AND THE STREET CHOIR	/3	FIDDLE PLAYER IN THE WORLD MERLE HAGGARD (Capitol ST 638)
7	SLY & THE FAMILY STONE GREATEST HITS	41	VAN MORRISON (Warner Bros. WS 1884) 43 (8 1884) (5 1884) NEW MORNING	74	(8XT 638) (4XT 638) LIVE AT LEEDS THE WHO (Decca DL 7975)
8	(Epic KE 30325) (CA 30325) (CT 30325) 7 ELTON JOHN (UNI 73090) 9		BOB DYLAN (Columbia KC 30290) 37 (CA 30290) (CT 30290)	75	(6-9175) (73-9175) ONE BAD APPLE
9	(8 73090) (2 73090) 9 (8 73090) (2 73090) 9 STEPHEN STILLS	42	LOLA VERSUS POWERMAN AND THE MONEYGOROUND, PART ONE THE KINKS (Reprise RS 6432) 40	76	OSMOND BROS. (MGM SE 4724) ALARM CLOCK
10	(Atlantic SO 7202) 8 (TP 7202) (CS 7202) GRAND FUNK LIVE	43	THE KINKS (Reprise RS 6432) 40 (8 6432) (5 65432) THE FLIP WILSON SHOW	77	JOHN BARLEY CORN MUST DIE
11	(Capitol SWBB 633) 10 CLOSE TO YOU	44	Little David (LD 2000) 48 (LD8 2000) (LDC 2000) 48 CHRISTMAS AND THE	78	U.S.A. UNION JOHN MAYALL (Polydor 4022)
	CARPENTERS (A&M 4271) 11 (81 4271) (CS 4271)		BEADS OF SWEAT LAURA NYRO (Columbia KC 30259) 49 (CA 30259) (CT 30259)	79	THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN
12	SWEET BABY JAMES JAMES TAYLOR (Warner Bros./7 Arts) (WS 1843) 13 (8 WM 1843) (CWX 1843)	45	2 YEARS ON BEE GEES (Atco SD 33-353) 75 (TP 33-353) (CS 33-353)	80	SUPREMES & FOUR TOPS (Motown MS 717) (M8 1717) (M75 717) TWELVE DREAMS OF
13	THE WORST OF JEFFERSON AIRPLANE	46	EVERYTHING IS EVERYTHING DIANA RDSS (Motown MS 724) 41 (M8 1724) (M75 724)		DR. SARCONICUS SPIRIT (Epic E 30267)
	(RCA LSP 4459) 14 (P8S 1653) (PK 1653)	47	CLOSER TO HOME GRAND FUNK (Capitol SKAO 471) 45 (8XT 471) (4XT 471)	81	JAMES TAYLOR (Apple SKAO 3352) (8XT 3352) (4XT 3352
14	PORTRAIT FIFTH DIMENSION (Bell 6045) 17 (85045) (56045)	48	PEARL	82	CHAPTER 2 ROBERTA FLACK (Atlantic 1569) (TP 1569) (CS 1569)
15	WHALES AND NIGHTINGALES JUDY GOLLINS (Elektra 75010) 18	49	JANIS JOPLIN (Columbia KC 30322) — (CA 30322) (CT 30322) — BLOODROCK 2 (Capitol ST 491) 55	83	EVERYTHING'S GOOD ABOUT YO LETTERMAN (Capitol ST 634) (8XT 634) (4XT 634)
6	TUMBLEWEED CONNECTION	50	(8XT 491) (4XT 491) ELVIS COUNTRY	84	INDIANOLA MISSISSIPPI SEEDS B. B. KING (ABC ABCS 713)
17	WATT TEN YEARS AFFER (Deram XDES 18050) 19	51	ELVIS PRESLEY (RCA LSP 4460) 70 (P8S 1665) (PK 1665) DEJA VU	85	JAMES TAYLOR & THE ORIGINAL FLYING MACHINE
	EMITT RHODES (Dunhill DS 50089) 24		GROSBY, STILLS, NASH & YOUNG (Atlantic SD 7200) 46 (TP 7200) (CS 7200)	86	(Euphoria EST 2)
	LOVE STORY ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (Paramount PAS 6002) 39	92	WHAT ABOUT ME. GUICKSILVER (Capitol SMAS 630) 82 (8XT 630) (4XT 630)	87	DEREK AND THE DOMINOS (Atco SD 2-704) (TP 704) (CS 704) MORNING
20	LED ZEPPLIN III	53	NEIL DIAMOND GOLD (UNI 73084) 47 (8-73084) (2-73084) 47	00	JIM ED BROWN (RCA LSP 4461) (P8S 1672)
21	(Atlantic SD 7201) 12 (TP 7201) (CS 7201) 12 CHICAGO	54	BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER SIMON & GARFUNNEL (Columbia KCS 99-14) 50	88	WASHINGTON COUNTY ARLO GUTHRIE (Reprise RS 6411) (M86411) (M56411)
22	(Columbia KSP 24) 22 (18 BO 0858) (16 BO 1859)	6	(18 10 9750) (14 10 9750) (16 10 9750) CHICAGO III (Columbia 62 30110) —	89	STILLNESS SERGIO MENDES & BRASIL 66 (AM&M SP 4284) (8T 4284) (SC 4284)
22 23	NATURALLY THREE DOG NIGHT (Dunhill DSX 50088) 25 BLOWS AGAINST THE EMPIRE	56	A QUESTION OF BALANCE	90	THEME FROM LOVE STORY HENRY MANCINI (LSP RCA 4466)
23	PAUL KANTER (RCA LSP 4448) 20 (P8S 1654) (PK 1654)	57	THE MOODY BLUES (Threshold 3) 54 THE BLACK MAN'S BURDON ERIC BURDON (MGM SE 4710-2) 51	91	(P8S 1660) (PK 1660) SECOND THOUGHTS
24	WOODSTOCK ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (Cetillion SD3-500) 16 (TP 33-500) (0S 33-500)	58	SHARE THE LAND THE GUESS WHO (RCA LSP 4359) 44 (P8S 1590) (PK 1590)	92	McKENDREE SPRING (Decca D 75230) SALISBURY
25	TOMMY THE WHO (Decca DXSW 7205) 25	59	WITH LOVE, BOBBY	93	WRONG END OF THE RAINBOW
26	TAP ROOT MANUSCRIPT	60	BOBBY SHERMAN (Metromedia kMD 1032) 53 (8090 1032) (5090 1032) JOHNNY CASH SHOW	94	TOM RUSH (Columbia C 30402) (CA 30402) (CT 30402) (CT 30402)
27	COSMO'S FACTORY		(Columbia KC 30100) 58 (CA 30290) (CT 30290) 1F YOU COULD READ MY MIND	95	ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (ABC ABCS OC 14) S
28	TO BE CONTINUED	62	GORDON LIGHTFOOT (Reprise RS 6392) 72	93	(8022-711 V) (5002-711 M)
29	THIRD ALBUM		BADFINGER (Apple ST 3367) 52 (8XT 33657) (4XT 3367) IT'S IMPOSSIBLE	96	IDLEWILD SOUTH ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND (Atco SD 342) (TP 342) (CS 342)
30	JACKSON 5 (Motown MS 718) 26 (M8 1718) (M75 718) BLACK SABBATH		PERRY COMO (RCA LSP 4473) 73 (PS8 1667) (PK 1667)	97	SISYPHUS COLD BLOOD (San Francisco SD 205)
21	(Warner Bros. WS 1871) 33 (CWX 1871) (8WM 1871)	64	ROSE GARDEN LYNN ANDERSON (Columbia C 30411) 85 (CA 30411) (CT 30411)	98	SNOWBIRD (TP 205) (CS 205)
31	CANDIDA DAWN (Bell 6052) 34 (86502) (56502)	65	NOW I'M A WOMAN NANCY WILSON (Capitol SI 541) 67 (8XT 541) (6XT 541)	99	McGUINNESS FLINT
32	VERY DIONNE DIONNE WARWICK (Scepter SPS 587) 31	66	MOST OF ALL B. J. THOMAS (Scepter SPS 586) 69	100	(Apple SMAS 625) 10 (8XT 625) 4XT 625) THE SESAME STREET
33	FOR THE GOOD TIMES	67	GET YOUR YA-YA'S OUT		BOOK & RECORD

GET YOUR YA-YA'S OUT

ROLLING STONES (London NPS 5) 56
(M72 176) (M57 176)

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FOR THE GOOD TIMES

RAY PRICE (Columbia C 30106) 35 (CA 30106) (CT 30106)

Basic Album Inventory

A check list of best selling pop albums other than those appearing on the CASH BOX Top 100 Album chart. Feature is designed to call wholesalers' & retailers' attention to key catalog, top steady selling LP's, as well as recent chart hits still going strong in sales. Information is supplied by manufacturers. This is a weekly evolving list presented in alphabetical order. It is advised that this card be kept until the list returns to this alphabetical section.

ames Moody hmad Jamal	CADET Moody's Mood For Love But Not For Me	613 613 \$ 628 628\$	Buck Owens Freda Payne Linda Ronstadt	The Kansas City Song Band Of Gold (Invictus) Silk Purse	ST 476 ST 7301 ST 407
Iames Moody Ihmad Jamai	Last Train From Overbrook Jamal At The Penthouse	637 637S 646 646 661 661	Joe South Quicksilver Messenger Service	Greatest Hits, Volume 1 Just For Love	ST 450 SMAS 498
lonny Stitt lhmad Jamal lamsey Lewis lamsey Lewis lhmad Jamal lamsey Lewis	Burnin' Happy Moods Stretching Out More Music From The Soil Alhambra Never On Sunday	662 662 665 665 680 680 685 685 686 686	Quicksilver Messenger Service James Taylor Nancy Wilson Romeo & Juliet	Shady Grove James Taylor (Apple) Can't Take My Eyes Off You Motion Picture Soundtrack	SKAO 391 SKAO 3352 ST 429 ST 2993
Ramsey Lewis Ramsey Lewis Ramsey Lewis Ramad Jamal Ramsey Lewis	Sound Of Spring Country Meets The Blues At The Blackhawk Poinciana The Message Barefoot Sunday Blues Bach To The Blues Signifyin' At The Bohemian Caverns	693 693 701 701 703 703 719 719 722 722 723 723 732 732 724 724 741 741	Bo Diddley	CHECKER Have Guitar, Will Travel Bo Diddley is a Gunslinger Bo Diddley is a Lover Road Runner Bo Diddley & Company 16 All Time Greatest Hits	2974 2974 2977 2977 2980 2980 2982 2982 2985 2985 2989 2989
Ramsey Lewis James Moody Ramsey Lewis Ramsey Lewis Ahmad Jamal Ray Bryant Kenny Burrell Ramsey Lewis Kenny Burrell	Cookin' The Blues The 'In' Crowd Hang On, Ramsey Rhapsody Gotta Travel On Man At Work Swingin' The Tender Gender	756 756 757 757 761 761 764 764 767 767 769 769 771 771 772 772	Chuck Berry Little Milton Fontella Bass Bobby Moore Bo Diddley Little Milton Bo Diddley Bo Diddley	Two Great Guitars We're Gonna Make It The New Look Searching for My Love The Originator Sings Big Blues Go Bo Diddley Boss Man	2991 2991 2995 2995 2997 2997 3000 3000 3001 3001 3002 3002 3006 3006 3007 3007
Soulful Strings Ray Bryant Ramsey Lewis	Wade In The Water Paint It Back Slow Freight	774 774 776 776 781 781	Bo Diddley, Muddy Water & Little Walter Bo Diddley	Super Blues The Black Gladiator	3008 3008 3013
Ramsey Lewis Odell Brown	The Move Album Mellow Yellow	782 782 788 788		CHESS	
Ahmad Jamal Ramsey Lewis Soulful Strings Ramsey Lewis Etta James The Dells Brother Jack McDuff Woody Herman Ramsey Lewis The Dells Ramsey Lewis	Cry Young Dancing In The Street Groovin' Up Pops Ramsey Tell Mama There Is The Natural Thing Light My Fire Mother Nature's Son Always Together Them Changes	792 792 794 794 796 796 799 802 804 812 819 821 822 844	Chuck Berry Chuck Berry Chuck Berry Chuck Berry Chuck Berry Chuck Berry Moms Mabley Pigment Markham	After School Session One Dozen Berries Rockin' At The Hops Greatest Hits Fresh Berry's Golden Decade Funniest Woman In The World At The Geneva Conference Breaks It Up I Got Somethin' To Tell You The Funny Sides Of Moms Mabley The Trial	1426 1426S 1432 1432S 1448 1448S 1485 1485S 1498 1498S 1514D 1514D-S 1447 1447S 1463 1463S 1472 1472S 1479 1479S 1482 1482S 1451 1451S
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Cannonball Adderley The Band The Band Beach Boys The Beatles The Beatles The Beatles Glen Campbell Glen Campbell Grand Funk Railroad Merle Haggard Merle Haggard Jimi Hendrix Sonny James Peggy Lee Peggy Lee The Lettermen The Lettermen Paul McCartney Steve Miller Band Steve Miller Band	CAPITOL Country Preacher Stage Fright The Band Good Vibrations Abbey Road (Apple) The Beatles (Apple) Hey Jude (Apple) Try A Little Kindness Glen Campbell "Live" Closer To Home Fightin' Side Of Me Okie From Muskogee Band of Gypsys My Love/Don't Keep Me Hangin' On Bridge Over Troubled Water Is That All There Is? Reflections Hurt So Bad McCartney (Apple) Number Five Your Saving Grace	SKAO 404 SW 425 STAO 132 ST 442 SO 383 SWBO 101 SW 385 SW 389 STBO 268 SKAO 471 ST 451 ST 384 STAO 472 ST 478 ST 463 ST 386 ST 463 ST 386 ST 496 ST 269 STAO 3363 SKAO 436 SKAO 331	Pigment Markham Pigment Markham Muddy Waters Howlin' Wolf Howlin' Wolf Howlin' Wolf Howlin' Wolf Billy Stewart Billy Stewart Sonny Boy Williamson Sonny Boy Williamson Sonny Boy Williamson Pigment Markham Pigment Markham Moms Mabley Pigment Markham Buddy Guy Black Merda	The Real Folk Blues	1517 1517S 1427 1427S 1449 1449S 1483 1483S 1501 1501S 1507 1507S 1511 1511S 1434 1434S 1469 1469S 1502 1502S 1512 1512S 1499 1499S 1513 1513S 1437 1437S 1503 1503S 1509S 1509S 1521 1523 1525 1526 1527 1551



OP 100 Albums

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	Estate Fillips (Atlantic 1505)
	(TP 1565) (CS 1565)
102	WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN
	Ray Coniff (Columbia C 30410)
103	CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
	(Columbia GP 8)
	(18-10-0726) (16-B0-0854)
104	NEW WAYS BUT LOVE STAYS
104	
	Supremes (Motown M720)
400	(M8 1720) (M75 720)
105	YELLOW RIVER
	Christie (Epic 30403)
106	SOMETHING
	Shirley Bassey (UAS 6765)
107	LOOKING IN
	Savoy Brown (Parrot PAS 71042)
	(M79 842) (M79 642)
108	THE FIRST TEN YEARS
	Jean Baez (Vanguard 6560/1)
109	ATOM HEART MOTHER
	Pink Floyd (Harvest SKAO 382) (Capito
	(8XT 382) (4XT 382)

101 BURNIN'

OOWN HOME
Seals & Crofts (T.A. 5004) (Bell)
(8 5004) (5 5004)
BOBBY BLOOM
(L&R 1035) (MGM)
SUGARLOAF
(Liberty LST 7640)
SCROOGE
Original Soundtrack (Columbia S 30258)
(SA 30258) (ST 30258)
LIVE AT FILLMORE
Miles Davis (Columbia G 30038)
LEFTOVER WINE
Melanie (Buddah 5066)
(UNTITLEO)
The Byrds (Columbia G 30127)
(CA 30127) (CT 30127)
MUSIC FROM "BUTCH CASSIDY
AND THE SUNDANCE K10"
BUT Bacharach (A&M SP 4227)
FIRE AND WATER 115 116 117 118 119 FIRE ANO WATER Free (A&M 4268) (8T 4268) (CS 4268) 120 OLB SOCKS NEW SHOES

JAZZ Crusaders (Chisa CS 804)

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Orisinal Soundtrack (Disneyland ST/STER 8993) IN SESSION Chairmen of The Board (Invictus SKAO 7304)

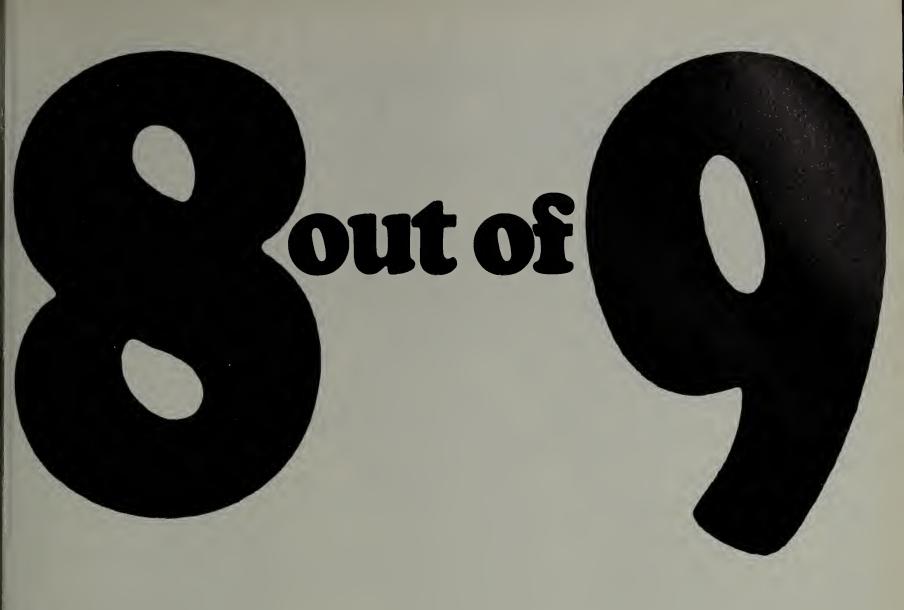
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- THE GLEN CAMPBELL GOOOTIME ALBUM
 (Capitol SW 492) (8XT 493) (4XT 493)
 BLOOO SWEAT & TEARS 3
 (Columbia KS 30090)
 (CA 30090) (CT 30090)
 RYAN'S OAUGHTER
 Original Soundtrack (MGM ISE 27 ST)
 WORKIN' TOGETHER
 Ike & Tina Turner (Liberty 7650)
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 (Bang 219)
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- GYPSY (Metromedia M2D 1031) (8090 1031M) (5090 1031) LIANA ROSS (Motown MS 711) (MS 1711) (M75 711) 127 CHUNGA'S REVENGE Frank Zappa (Bizzarre 2030) 128 THE ANOY WILLIAMS SHOW (Columbia KC 30105) (CA 30105) (CT 30105) FALSE START Love (Blue Thumb BTS 8822) THE FIFTH OIMENSION GREATEST HITS (Soul City SCS 33900) MORE GOLDEN GRASS Grass Roots (Dunhill DS 50087) STILL WATERS RUN DEEP Four Tops (Motown MS 704) (MS 1704) (MS 704)
 - LET IT BE
 Beatles (Apple 3400)
 (8XT 34001) (4XT 34001)
 EVERYBOOY KNOWS THIS IS NOWHERE
 Neil Young & Crazy Horse (Reprise RS 6349) McCartney Paul McCartney (Apple STAO 3363) (8XT 3363) (4XT 3363) THE ARCHIES GREATEST HITS (Kirshner KES 109)

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ECOLOGY Rare Earth (Rare Earth RS 514) (R8 1514) (R75 514) HAIR Original Cast (RCA Victor LSO 1150) (085-1038) (OK-1038)



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#I LONELY DAYS (3:47) Bee Gees-Atco 6795 1841 Bway, NYC.
PROD: B. R. & M. Gibb-R. Stigwood c/o Atco
PUB: Casserole CMI 221 W 57 St. NYC.
Warner Tameriane BMI 488 Mad. Ave. NYC.
WRITERS: B. R. & M. Gibb
FLIP: Man For All Seasons

#2
KNOCK THREE TIMES (2:56) Dawn-Bell 93B
1776 Bway, NYC
PROD: Tokens and Dave Appell 1697 Bway, NYC.
PUB: Pocket Fuil Of Tunes BMI c/o Tokens
WRITERS: Irwin Levine-L. Russell Brown
ARR: Norm Bergen FLIP: Home

#3
ROSE GARDEN (2:52)
Lynn Anderson-Columbia 45252
51 W 52 St. NYC.
PROD: Glen Sutton c/o Columbia
PUB: Lowery BMI P.O. Bx 9687 Atlanta Ga.
WRITER: J. Santa ARR: Cam Mullins
FLIP: Nothing Between Us

#4
GROOVE ME (3:04)
King Floyd-Chimneyville 435
c/o Atlantic 1841 Bway NYC.
PROD: E. Walker for Malaco c/o Malaco
PUB: Malaco BMI P.O. Bx 1552 Jackson, Miss.
Roffignoc BMI WRITER: King Floyd
ARR: Wardell Quezerque
FLIP: What Our Love Needs

#5
IF I WERE A WOMAN (2:59)
Gladys Knight & The Pips---Soul 35078
2457 Woodward Ave. Detroit, Mich.
PROD: Clay McMurray (same address)
PUB: Jobete BMI (same address)
WRITERS: A! Ware-Paul Sawyer-Clay McMurray
ARR: Paul Riser FLIP: The Tracks Of My Tears

#6
MY SWEET LORD (4:39)
George Harrison-Apple 2995
I700 Bway, NYC.
PROD: G. Harrison-Phil Spector c/o Apple
PUB: Harrisongs BMI c/o Apple
WRITER: G. Harrison FLIP: Isn't It A Pity

#7
STONEY END (2:57)
Barbra Steisand-Columbia 45236
51 W 52 St. NYC.
PROD: Richard Perry c/o Columbia, H'wood, Cal.
PUB: Tuna Fish BM! 555 Mad. Ave. NYC.
WRITER: Laura Nyro ARR: Gene Page
FLIP: I'll Be Home

#B
ONE LESS BELL TO ANSWER (3:29)
5th Dimension-Bell 940
1776 Bway, NYC.
PROD: Bones Howe 8833 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Cal.
PUB: Blue Seas Jac ASCAP 15 E 48 St. NYC.
WRITERS: Burt Bacharach-Hal David
ARR: Bob Alcivar-Bill Holman-B. Howe
FLIP: Feelin Airight

#9
YOUR SONG (3:57) Elton John-Uni 55265
100 Universal City Plaza, Univ. City, Cal.
PROD: Gus Dudgeon c/o Uni
PUB: Dick James BMI 1/80 Bway, NYC.
WRITERS: E. John-B. Taupin
ARR: Paul Buckmaster
FLIP: Take Me To The Pilot

#10
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE (3:12)
Perry Como-RCA 0387
1133 Ave of the Americas, NYC.
PROD: Ernie Altschuler
PUB: Sunbury ASCAP c/o RCA
WRITERS: S. Wayne-A. Manzanero
ARR: Marty Manning
FLIP: Long Life, Lots Of Happiness

#11
REMEMBER ME (3:09) Diana Ross-Motown 1175
2457 Woodward Ave, Det. Mich.
PROD: Nicholas Ashford-Valerie Simpson
(same address)
PUB: Jobete BMI (same address)
WRITERS: Ashford-Simpson
ARR: Paul Riser FLIP: How About You?

#12
I HEAR YOU KNOCKING (2:4B)
Dave Edmunds-Mam 3601
24-25 New Bond St. London WI England.
PROD: Dave Edmunds c/o Mam
PUB: Travis BMI 729 7th Ave. NYC.
WRITERS: King Bartholomew FLIP: Black Bill

#13
WATCHING SCOTTY GROW (2:2B)
Bobby Goldsboro-U.A. 50727
6920 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Cal.
PROD: Bob Montgomery-B. Goldsboro c/o U.A.
PUB: BnB BMI P.O. Bx 7816 Detroit, Mich.
WRITER: Mac Davis ARR: Don Tweedy
FLIP: Water Color Days

#14
IMMIGRANT SONG (2:21)
Led Zeppelin-Atlantic 2777
1841 Bway, NYC.
PROD: Jimmy Page c/o Atlantic
PUB: Superhype ASCAP 1841 Bway, NYC.
WRITERS: J. Page-R. Plant
FLIP: Hey, Hey, What Call Do

#15
I REALLY DON'T WANT TO KNOW (2:45)
Elvis Presley-RCA 9960
1133 Ave of the Americas, NYC.
PUB: Hill & Range BMI 241 W 72 St. NYC.
WRITERS: Howard Barnes-Don Robertson
FLIP: There Goes My Everything

#16
ONE BAD APPLE (2:45) Osmonds-MGM 1419
7164 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Calif.
PROD: Rick Hall
603 E Avalon Ave, Muscle Shoals, Ala.
PUB: Fame BMI c/o Rick Hall
WRITER: Geo. Jackson FLIP: He Ain't Heavy

#17
LOVE THE ONE YOU'RE WITH (3:03)
Stephen Stills-Atlantic 2778
1841 Bway, NYC.
PROD: Stills-Bill Holverson for Goldhill & Jordan
PUB: Goldhill BMI 9171 Wilshire Blvd. Bev. Hills,
Cal.
WRITERS: S. Stills FLIP: To A Flame

#IB
PRECIOUS PRECIOUS (3:25)
Jackie Moore-Atlantic 26B1
1841 Bway, NYC.
PROD: Dave Crawford c/o Atlantic
PUB: Cofilion BMI c/o Atlantic
WRITERS: D. Crawford-J. Moore
FLIP: Will Power

#19
BORN TO WANDER (2:54)
Rare Earth-Rare Earth 5021
2457 Woodward Ave, Detroit, Mich.
PROD: Tom Baird c/o Rare Earth
PUB: Stein-Van Stock ASCAP (c/o Rare Earth)
WRITER: Baird FLIP: Here Comes The Night

#20
MOTHER (3:55)
John Lennon/Plastic Ono Band-Apple 1B27
1700 Bway, NYC.
PROD: John & Yoko-Phil Spector c/o Apple
PUB: Maclen (Music) Ltd. U.K. 1780 Bway, NYC.
WRITER: J. Lennon FLIP: Why

#21
STONED LOVE (2:49)
Supremes-Motown 1172
2457 Woodward Ave, Det. Mich.
PROD: Frank Wilson c/o Motown
PUB: Jobete BMI (same address)
WRITERS: F. Wilson-Y. Samoht ARR: David
Van Pitte FLIP: Shine On Me

#22
GAMES (2:34) Redeve-Pentagram 204
c/o Decca 445 Park Ave, NYC.
PROD: Al Schmitt for Schmitt-Douglas
PUB: Dimension BMI c/o Schmitt-Douglas
5505 Melrose Ave. H'wood, Cal.
WRITER: Dave Hodgkins
FLIP: Collections Of Yesterday And Now

#23
BLACK MAGIC WOMAN (3:16)
Sattana-Columbia 45270
51 West 52 St. NYC.
PROD: Fred Catero-Santana c/o Columbia
PUB: Murbo BMI 136 W 52 St. NYC.
WRITER: T. Green
FLIP: Hope You're Feeling Better

#24 (DON'T WORRY) IF THERE'S A HELL BELOW (3:21) Curtis Mayfield-Curtom 1955 c/o Buddah-1650 Bway. NYC. PROD: Curtis Mayfield B543 Stoney Island Av. Chi. III. WRITER: C. Mayfield FLIP: The Makings Of You

#25
SOMEBODY'S WATCHING YOU (2:46)
Little Sister
Stone Flower c/o Atlantic IB41 Bway, NYC.
PROD: Sly Stone for Stone Flower
700 Urbano St. San Fran. Cal.
PUB: Daly City BMI c/o Viva
6922 H'wood Blvd. H'wood, Cal.
WRITER: Sylvester Stewart FLIP: Stranger

#26
MAMA'S PEARL (3:09) Jackson 5-Motown
2457 Woodward Ave, Det. Mich.
PROD: Corporation c/o Motown
PUB: Jobete BMI (same address)
WRITER: Corporation ARR: Corporation
FLIP: Darling Dear

#27
LET YOUR LOYE GO (2:25)
Bread-Elektra 45711
1855 B'way, NYC.
PROD: David Gates-Jim Griffin-Robb Royer c/o
Elektra
PUB: ScreenGems /Columbia-BMI
711 5th Ave., N.Y.C.
WRITER: D. Gates FLIP: Too Much Love

#28
WE GOTTA GET YOU A WOMAN (3:04)
Runt-Ampex 31001
555 Madison Ave, NYC.
PROD: Todd Rundgren 75 E 55 St. NYC.
PUB: Earmark BMI c/o Todd Rundgren
WRITER: T. Rundgren FLIP: Baby Let's Swing

#29
AMAZING GRACE (4:04)
Judy Collins-Elektra 45700
15 Col. Circle, NYC.
PROD: Mark Abramson (same address)
PUB: Rocky Mt. Nat'| Pk
ASCAP (same address)
WRITER: Traditional ARR: J. Collins
FLIP: Nightingale

#30
FOR THE GOOD TIMES (3:4B)
Ray Price-Columbia 4517B
51 W 52 St. NYC.
PROD: Don Law 2016 Terrace Pl. Nashville, Tenn.
PUB: Buckhorn BMI
B06 16th Ave. S. Nashville, Tenn.
WRITER: K. Kristofferson ARR: Cam Mullins
FLIP: Grazin' In Green Pastures

#31 SWEET MARY (3:01) Wadsworth Mansion-Sussex SWEE MANY 2029
1650 Bway, NYC.
PROD: Jim Calvert-Norman Marzano c/o Sussex
PUB: Kama Sutra BMI 1650 Bway, NYC.
Big Hawk BMI 322 W 4B St. NYC.
WRITER: Steve Joblecki FLIP: What's On Tonight

#32
(DO THE) PUSH AND PULL (3:14)
Rufus Thomas-Stax 0079
98 N Avelon, Memphis, Tenn.
PROD: Al Bell-Tom Nixon c/o Stax
PUB: East Memphis BMI (same address)
WRITER; R. Thomas ARR: Carl Hampton
FLIP: (Do The) Push And Pull Pt. 2

#33
YOUR TIME TO CRY (2:57) Joe Simon-Spring 108
c/o Polydor 1700 Bway, NYC.
PROD: John Richbourg, Joe Simon c/o Polydor
PUB: Gaucho BMI 201 W 54 St. NYC.
WRITERS: J. Simon-Ralford Gerald-Doc Price Jr.
ARR: Burt DeCoteaux
FLIP: I Love You More (Than Anything)

#34
MR. BOJANGLES (5:15)
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band-Liberty 56197
6920 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Cal.
PROD: Wrm. E. McEuen c/o Liberty
PUB: Cotillion BMI Danel BMI 1841 Bway, NYC.
WRITER: Jerry Jeff Walker ARR: Nitty Gritty
Dirt Band FLIP: Uncle Charlie's Interview/
Spanish Fandango

#35
GET UP, GET INTO IT, GET INVOLVED Pt. I
James Brown-King 6347
1540 Brewster Ave, Cinn. Ohio.
PROD: James Brown (same address)
PUB: Crited BMI c/O King
WRITERS: J. Brown-Bobby Byrd-Ron Lenhoff ARR: J. Brown FLIP: Get Up, Get Into It, Get Involved Pt. 2

#36
IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND (3:48)
Gordon Lightfoot-Reprise 0974
4000 Warner Blvd. Burbank, Calif.
PROD: Lenny Waronker-Joe Wissert c/o Reprise
PUB: Early Morning ASCAP
350 Davenport Rd. Tor, Ont. Can.
WRITER: Gordon Lightfoot
FLIP: Paor Little Allison

#37
1900 YESTERDAY (2:40)
Liz Damon's Orient Express-White Whale 36B
8961 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Cal.
PROD: Geo, J. D. Schun C/o White Whale
PUB: Lamaja BMI 1805 S. Indiana St. Chi. III.
WRITER: J. Cameron FLIP: You're Falling In Love

#38
TEMPTATION EYES (2:35)
Grass Roots-Dunhill 4263
B255 Bev. Blvd. L.A. Cal.
PROD; Steve Barri c/o Dunhill
UB: Trousdale BMI c/o Dunhill
WRITERS: H. Price-D. Walsh
FLIP: Keepin' Me Down

STOP THE WAR NOW (3:35)
Edwin Starr-Gordy 7104
2457 Woodward Ave. Detroit, Mich.
PROD: Norman Whitfield c/o Gordy
PUB: Jobete BMI (same address)
WRITERS: Whitfield-Strong
ARR: David Van De Pitt
FLIP: Gonna Keep On Tryin' Till I Win Your Love

#40
PAY TO THE PIPER (3:06)
Chairman Of The Board-Invictus 9081
2601 Cadillac Tower, Detroit, Mich.
PROD: Holland-Dozier-Holland c/o Invictus
WRITERS: G. Perry-G. Johnson-R. Dunbar-A.

#41
WHEN I'M DEAD AND GONE (3:35)
McGuinness-Flint 3014
1750 N Vine, L.A. Calif.
PROD: Glenn Johns c/o Flint
PUB: Galiagher Lyle ASCAP II0 E 59 St. NYC.
WRITERS: B. Gallagher-G. Lyle
FLIP: Lazy Afternoon

#42
RIVER DEEP, MOUNTAIN HIGH (3:05)
Supremes-Motown 1173
2457 Woodward Ave. Det. Mich.
PROD. Nick Ashford/Valarie Simpson
(same address)
PUB: Mother Bertha (BMI)
9130 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Cal.
WRITERS: Spector-Barry-Greenwich ARR: P. Riser
FLIP: Together We Can Make Such Sweet Music

#43 MOST OF ALL (2:52) B. J. Thomas-Scepter 12299 254 W 54 St, NYC. PROD: Buddy Buie P.O. Bx 9687 Atlanta, Ga. PUB: Low Sal BMI c/o Buddy Buie WRITERS: B. Buie-J. R. Cobb ARR: Glen Spreen FLIP: The Mask

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#44 MEAN MISTREATER (3:S0) Grand Funk R.R.-Capitol 2996 6920 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Cal. PROD: Terry Knight c/o Capitol PUB: Storybook BMI 720 5th Ave. NYC. WRITER: Mark Farner FLIP: Mark Says Allright

#4S
DON'T LET THE GREEN GRASS FOOL YOU (2:46)
Wilson Pickett-Atlantic 2781
1841 Bway, NYC.
PROD: Staff for Gamble Huff
250 S Broad St. Phila. Pa.
PUB: Assorted BMI c/o Gamble Huff
WRITERS: Akines-Bellmon-Drayton-Turner
FLIP: Ain't No Doubt About It

#46
FRESH AS A DAISY (2:46)
Emitt Rhodes-Dunhill 4267
8255 Bev. Blvd. L.A. Calif.
PROD: Emitt Rhodes-Harvey Bruce c/o Dunhill
PUB: Thirty Four ASCAP
4329 Colfax Ave, Studio City, Calif.
WRITER: E, Rhodes
FLIP: You Take The Dark Out Of The Night

#47
APEMAN (3:45) Kinks-Reprise 0979
4000 Warner Blyd. Burbank, Cal.
PROD: Raymond Douglas Davies c/o W.B.
PUB: Noma BMI 1619 Bway, NYC.
WRITER: R. D. Davies FLIP: Rats

#48
JUST SEVEN NUMBERS (2:57)
Four Tops-Motown 1175
2457 Woodward Ave. Det, Mich.
PROD: Frank Wilson c/o Motown
PUB: Jobete BMI (same address)
WRITERS: P. Sawyer-L. Ware
ARR: David Van De Pitte
FLIP: I Wish I Were Your Mirror

#49
HE CALLED ME BABY (2:42)
Candi Station-Fame 1476
1750 N Vine, L.A. Calif,
PROD: Rick Hall
603 E Avalon Ave, Muscle Shoals, Ala.
PUB: Central Songs BMI c/o Fame
WRITERS: Harlan Howard ARR: Rick Hall
FLIP: What Would Become Of You

#50
BRIDGET THE MIDGET (3:37)
Ray Stevens-Barnaby 2024
51 West 52 St. NYC.
PROD: Ray Stevens for Ahab
PUB: Ahab BMI Route #7 Meadowgreen Dr.
Franklin, Tenn.
WRITER: R. Stevens ARR: R. Stevens
FLIP: Night People

#51
AMOS MOSES (2:19) Jerry Reid-RCA 9904
1133 Ave of the Americas, NYC.
PROD: Chet Atkins 806 16th Ave S. Nashville, Tenn.
PUB: Vector BMI c/o Chet Atkins
WRITER: Jerry Hubbard FLIP: The Preacher
And The Bear

#52
I'M SO PROUD (3:33)
Main Ingred'ent-RCA 0401
I133 Ave of the Americas, NYC:
PROD: Sylvester-Simmons-McPherson c/o RCA
PUB: Curtom BMI 79 W. Monroe St. Shi, !!I.
WRITER: Mayfield ARR: Burt Dee Coteaux
FLIP: Brotherly Love

#53
JODY GOT YOUR GIRL AND GONE (3:05)
Johnnie Taylor-Stax 0085
926 E. McLemore, Memphis, Tenn.
PROD: Don Davis c/o Stax
PUB: Groovesville BMI (same address)
WRITERS: K. Barker-J.Wilson-D. Davis
FLIP: A Fool Like Me

#54*
ONE MAN BAND (2:48)
Three Dog Night-Dunhill 4262
B255 Beverly Blvd L.A. Cal.
PROD: Richard Podolorc o/o Dunhill
PUB: Screen Gems/Columbia BMI
711 5th Ave, NYC.
WRITERS: T. Kay-J. Tyme-B. Fox
FLIP: It Ain't Easy

#55
THEY CAN'T TAKE AWAY OUR MUSIC (4:10)
Eric Burdom & War-MGM 14196
7165 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Cal.
PROD: Jerry Goldstein 7417 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Cal.
PUB: Far Out ASCAP c/o J. Goldstein
WRITERS: Goldstein-War FLIP: Home Cookin'

#56
SHE'S A LADY (2:52) Tom Jones-Parrot 40058
539 W 25 St. NYC.
PROD: Gordon Mills 24:25 New Bond St. London,
WI En.
PUB: Spanka BMI 200 W 57 St. NYC.
WRITER: Anka ARR: Johnnie Spence FLIP: My Way

#57
I THINK I LOYE YOU (2:28)
Partridge Family-Bell 910
176 Bway, NYC.
PROD: Wes Farrell 3 E 54 St., NYC.
PUB: Screen Gems/Columbia BMI
711 5th Ave, NYC. WRITER: Tony Romeo
ARR: Billy Strange
FLIP:Somebody Wants To Love You

#58
SHOES (2:50) Brook Benton With Dixie Flyers
Cotillion 44083
1841 Bway, NYC.
PROD: Arif Mardin c/o Cotillion
PUB: Cotillion BMI (same address)
Muscle Shoals BMI 3614 Jackson H'way,
Sheffield, Ala.
WRITERS: Don Covay-Georgie Soule
ARR: Arif Mardin
FLIP: Let Me Fix It

#59
BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE (3:44)
New Seekers-Elektra 45710
15 Columbus Circle, NYC
PROD: Dave Mackay for Leon Henry, Ltd.
London, Eng.
PUB: Avco-Embassy-Kame Rippa BMI-Amelanie
BMI c/o Elektra
WRITER: Melanie Sefka ARR: Bill Shepherd
FLIP: When Thero's No Love Left

#60
DOA (4:15) BLOOD ROCK-Capitol 3009
1750 N Vine, L.A. Calif.
PROD: Terry Knight c/o Capitol
PUB: Ledgefield BMI
228 W Granwyler, Irving Texas
WRITERS: Rutledge-Hill-Grundy-Taylor-PickinsCobb FLIP: Children's Heritage

#51
GOD BLESS WHOEVER SENT YOU (3:15)
Or ginals-Soul 35079
4547 Woodward Ave, Detroit, Mich.
PROD: Clay McMurray c/o Sou!
PUB: Jobete BMI (same address)
WRITERS: C. Murray-R. Sawyer
FLIP: Desperate Young Man

#62*
FREEDOM (3:37) Isley Bos.-T-Neck 927
(Dist. Buddah)
1650 Bway, NYC.
PROD: R. Isley-O. Isley-I. Isley c/o T-Neck
PUB: Triple 3 BMI
446 Liberty Rd. Englewood, N.J.
WRITERS: R. Isley-I. Isley-O. Isley
FLIP: I Need You So

#63*
HAVE YOU SEEN THE RAIN (2:39)
Creedence Clearwater Revival-Fantasy 655
10th & Parker, Berkley, Cal.
PROD: John C. Fogerty (same address)
PUB: Jondora BM1 (same address)
WRITER: J. C. Fogerty FLIP: Hey Tonight

#64
YOU'RE THE ONE (3:23)
Three Degrees-Roulette 7097
17 W 60th St. NYC.
PROD: Richard Barrett c/o Roulette
PUB: Stone Flower BMI 1777 N. Vine, H'wood, Cal.
WRITER. S. Stewart ARR: Steve Swanson
FLIP: Stardust

#65
THIS LOVE IS REAL (2:53)
Jackie Wilson-Brunswick 55443
7033 Sunset Blvd. L.A. Calif.
PROD: Carl Davis c/o Brunswick
PUB: Julio/Brian BMI 445 Park Ave, NYC
Jadan BMI 609 5th Ave, NYC.
WRITER: Johnny Moore-Jack Daniels
ARR: Willie Henderson

#66*
JUST MY IMAGINATION (3:39)
Temptations-Gordy 7105
2457 Woodward Ave, Detroit, Mich.
PROD: Norman Whitfield (same address)
PUB: Jobete BMI (same address)
WRITERS: N. Whitfield-Barrett Strong
FLIP: You Make Your Own Heaven And Hell
Right Here On Earth.

#67
RIDE A WHITE SWAN (2:14)
Tyrannonosaurus Rex-Blue Thumb 7121
(Dist. Capitol)
427 N Canon Dr. Bev. Hills. Cal.
PROD: Tony Visconti Dumberton House
68 Oxford St. London W. I. England.
PUB: TRO-Essex ASCAP 10 Co. Circle, NYC.
WRITER: Mark Bolan
FLIP: Summertime Blues

#68*
KEEP THE CUSTOMER SATISFIED (2:40)
Gary Puckett-Columbia 45303
51 W 52 St. NYC.
PROD: Richard Perry c/o Columbia
PUB: Charing Cross BM! 521 5th Ave. NYC.
WRITER: Paul Simon ARR: Gene Page
FLIP: No One Really Knows

#69
BURNING BRIDGES (2:44)
Mike Curb & Congregat on MGM 14151
7165 Sunset Blvd. H'wood. Cal.
PROD: Perry Botkin Jr. c/o MGM
PUB: Hastings BMI c/o MGM
WRITERS: Lalo Schiffin-M. Curb ARR: Don Peake
FLIP: Burning Bridges

#70
YOU'RE A BIG GIRL NOW (3:14)
Stylistics-Avco-Embassy 4555
16 W 61 St. NYC
PROD: Marty Bryant-Bill Perv
123 W. LeHich Ave, Phila Pa.
PUB: Avemb Songs BM—Sharsnock BMI
c/o Avco-Embassy
WRITERS: Bryant-Douglas
FLIP: Let The Junky Bust The Pusher

#71 GYPSY QUEEN Pt. I (3:53) Gvosy-Metromedia 202 1700 Bway, NYC. PROD: E. Rosenbaum-J. Walsh-G. Pace c/o Metromedia PUB: Sunbeam/Headband BMI (same address) WRITER: E. Rosenbaum FLIP: Dead And Gone #72
THEME FROM LOVE STORY (2:55)
Henry Mancini-RCA 9927
1133 Ave of the Americas, NYC.
PROD: Joe Reisman c/o RCA
PU3: Famous ASCAP ! Gulf & Western Plaze, NYC
WRITER: Lai FLIP: Phone Call To The Past

#74*
TRIANGLE OF LOVE (2:59) Presidents-Sussex 212
c/o Buddah 1650 Bway, NYC.
PROD: Van McCoy (same address)
PUB: Interior/Van McCoy BMI (same address)
WRITERS: V. McCoy-J. Cobb
FLIP: Sweet Magic

#75*
I LOVE YOU FOR ALL SEASONS (2:55)
Fuzz-Calla 174 (Dist. Roulette)
17 W 60 St. NYC.
PROD: Karr-Cee 820 Monroe St. Annapolis, Md.
PUB: Fencliff-Jams BMI c/o Roulette
WRITER: Sheila Young ARR: Joe Tate
FLIP: Instrument Version

#76
WE'LL HAVE IT MADE (3:15)
Spinner-V.I.P. 250&0
2457 Woodward Ave, Det, Mich.
PROD: Stevie Wonder c/o V.I.P.
PUB: Jobete BMI (same address)
WRITERS: S. Wonders-S. Morris
ARR: D. Van De Pitte
FLIP: My Whole World Ended

#77
IT'S UP TO YOU PETULA (2:52)
Ed'son Lighthouse-Bell 960
1776 Bway, NYC.
PROD: Chris Arnold-David Marlin-Geoff Morrow c/o Bell
PUB: Dunbar BMI 1650 Bway, NYC.
WRITERS: Arnold-Martin-Morrow
FLIP: Let's Make !! Up

#78
CHERYL MOANA MARIE (3:00)
John Rowles-Kapp 2102
100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, Cal.
PROD: Norrie Paramore c/o Kapp
PUB: Rosebridge BMI 1121 S Glenstone,
Springfield, Mo.
WRITERS: Kipner-Rowles ARR: Richard Hewson
FLIP: The Love I Had With You

#79*
HANG ON TO YOU LIFE (3:20) Guess Who-RCA
0414
1133 Ave of the Americas, NYC.
PROD: Jack Richardson for Nimbus 9
PUB: Dunbar BMI 1650 Bway, NYC. Cirrus BMI
Sunspot BMI 131 Hazelton Ave, Tor. Ont. Can.
Expressions BMI 822-294 Portat Ave, Winn. Man.
Can.
WITERS: Cummings-Winter
FLIP: Do You Miss Me Darlin'

#80
I NEED YOU (3:12)
Friends Of Distincton-RCA 0416
1133 Ave of the Americas, NYC.
PROD: Ray Clark, Jr. c/o RCA
PUB: Golden Banana BMI 8961 Sunset Blvd.
L.A. Cal.
WRITER: Jerry Peters ARR: Jerry Peters
FLIP: Check It Out

#81
MAKE ME HAPPY (2:58) Bobby Bloom-MGM 14212
7165 Sunset Blvd. H'wood, Cai.
PROD: Jeff Barry c/o MGM
PUB: Heiress BM! 137 W 52 St. NYC.
WRITERS: J. Barry-B. Bloom
FLIP: This Thing I've Gotten Into

#82*
WHOLE LOTTA LOVE (3:40) C.C.S.-Rak 4501
c/o Epic 51 W 52 St. NYC.
PROD: Mickie Most, Lordon Eng.,
PUB: Cotillion BMI 1841 Bway, NYC.
WRITERS: Page-Plant-Jones-Bonham
ARR: John Cameron FLIP: Boom Boom

#83
THEME FROM LOVE STORY (3:0S)
Francis Lai-Paramount 0064
I Gulf & Western Plaza, NYC.
PUB: Famous ASCAP (same address)
WRITER: Francis Lai
FLIP: Skating In Central Park

#94
EVERYTHING IS GOOD ABOUT YOU (2:58)
Lettermen-Capitol 3020
1750 N Vine, L.A. Cal.
PUB: Jobete BMI 2457 Woodward Ave, Det. Mich.
WRITERS: E. Holland-J. Dean
FLIP: It's Over

#85*
WHOLE LOTTA LOVE (2:40) King Curtis-Atco 6779
1841 Bway, NYC.
PROD: King Curtis c/o Atco
PUB: Superhype ASCAP c/o Jack Heilterin
1841 Bway, NYC.
WRITERS: Page-Plant-Jones-Bonham
FLIP: Floatin'

#86*
PROUD MARY (2:45) Ike & Tina Turner-Liberty
56216
6970 SunsetBlvd. H'wood. Cal.
PROD: Ike Turner c/o Liberty
PUB: Jondora BMI 10th & Parker, Berkley, Cal.
WRITER: J. C. Fogerty
FLIP: Funkier Than A Mosquita's Tweeter

#87
SUPER STAR (4:10) Murray Head-Decca 732603
445 Park Ave, NYC.
PROD: Exec. Prod. (Mike Leander)
Tim Rice-Andrew Lloyd Webber c/o Decca
PUB: Leeds ASCAP M.C.A. Universal City, Cal.
WRITERS: T. Rice-A. L. Webber
FLIP: John Nineteen Forty-One

#88*
ME AND BOBBY McGEE (4:09) Janis Joplin-Columbia 45314
51 W 52 St. NYC.
PROD: Paul Rothchild c/o Columbia
PUB: Combine BMI 530 W Main St. Henderson-ville. Tenn.
WRITERS: Kristofferson-Foster
FLIP: Half Moon

#89
HELP ME MAKE IT THROUGH THE NIGHT (2:32)
Sammi Smith-Mega 0015
1717 West End Ave. Nashville Tenn.
PROD: Jim Malloy c/o Mega
PUB: Combine BMI 812 17th Ave S.
Nashville, Tenn.
WRITER: K, Kristofferson ARR: Bill Walker
FLIP: When Michael Calls

#90
MIXED UP GUY (3:10) Joey Scarbury-Lionel 3208
1345 Ave of the Americas, NYC.
PROD: Dallas Smith c/o Lionel
PUB: Canopy ASCAP 11661 San Viencente
Blvd. L.A. Cal.
WRITER: Jim Webb ARR: Al Kapp
FLIP: Loved You Darling From The Start

#91
FLY LITTLE WHITE DOVE FLY (3:S6)
Bells-Polydor 15016
1700 Bway, NYC.
PROD: Cliff Edwards c/o Polydor
PUB: Sunbury/Bettanne ASCAP
1133 Ave of the Americas, NYC.
WRITERS: B. Butler-B. Bilyk ARR: The Bells
FLIP: Follow The Sun

#92
DO ME RIGHT (2:47) Detroit EmeraldsWestbound 172
c/o Janus 1700 Bway, NYC.
PROD: A. Katauzzion 14643 Joy Rd. Det. Mich.
PUB: Bridgeport BMI c/o A. Katauzzion
WRITERS: A. Tillman-J. Mitchell
FLIP: Wear This Ring

#93 BED OF ROSES (2:25) Statler Bros.-Mercury 73141 35 E Wacker Dr. Chicago, III. PUB: House Of Cash BMI P.O. Bx 50B Hendersonville, Tenn. WRITER: J. Reid FLIP: The Last Goodbye

#94
ANGEL BABY (2:S3) Dusk-Bell 961
1776 Bway, NYC.
PROD: The Tokens-Dave Appell
for Three Dimension Mft. Corp.
c/o Pocketful Of Tunes
PUB: Pocketful Of Tunes BMI 39 W 55 St. NYC.
Saturday BMI 1841 Bway, NYC.
WRITERS: Irwin Levine-L. Russell Brown
ARR: Norman Bergen
FLIP: If We Just Leave Today

#95
NEVER MARRY A RAILROAD MAN (2:40)
Shocking Blue-Colossus 123
1855 Bway, NYC.
PROD: Jerry Ross (same address)
PUB: Legacy BMI (same address)
WRITER: R. Van Leeuwen
FLIP: Hear My Song

#76 GLDRY OF LOVE (3:00) Dells-Cadet 5679 1301 Ave of the Americas, NYC. PROD: Bobby Miller c/o Cadet PUB: Shapiro Bernstein ASCAP 666 5th Ave, NYC. WRITER: W. Hill ARR: C. Stephney FLIP: A White Shade Of Pale

#77
WHERE ARE WE GOING (2:19)
Bobby Bloom-Roulette 7095
17 W 60 St. NYC.
PROD: John Linde-V. Testa-M. Lane-Infinity
888 8th Ave, NYC.
PUB: Kama Sutra BMI 1650 Bway, NYC.
WRITERS: M. L. Lane-J. Linde
FLIP: Of Yesterday

#78*
SAN BERNADINO (2:54) Christie-Epic 10695
51 W 52 St. NYC.
PROD: Mike Smith c/o Epic
PUB: Leeds ASCAP MCA, Universal City, Cal.
WRITER: J. Christie FLIP: Here I Am

#99*
VERY LOYELY WOMAN (2:56)
Linda Ronstadt-Capitol 3021
1750 N Vine, H'wood, Cal.
PROD: John Boylan c/o Capitol
PUB: Thirty Four/La Brea ASCAP
1416 N La Brea, H'wood, Cal.
WRITER: Emmit Rhodes FLIP: The Long
Way Around

#100
I GOT TO TELL SOMEBODY (2:20)
Betty Everett-Fantasy 652
10th St. & Parker, Berkely, Cal.
PROD: Calvin Carter c/o Fantasy
PUB: Wally Roker BMI
1242 N Highland, H'wood, Cal.
WRITER: D, Ervine ARR: D. Hathaway
FLIP: Why Are You Leaving Me?

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Hot Tuna/Brethren Taj Mahal

FILLMORE, NYC—Something's been happening at the Fillmore of late, and with each passing week, it becomes more obvious. There used to be a time when week after week, the most talented groups in the music business would appear before sell out crowds. Nowadays, almost anyone can appear there and sell out! Where has all the talent gone?

Electric Hot Tuna (not to be confused with acoustic Hot Tuna) appear-

Electric Hot Tuna (not to be confused with acoustic Hot Tuna) appeared at the Fillmore last weekend (15-16) and did virtually nothing to deserve their standing ovations. Those who came to see Jorma Kaukonen and Jack Cassidy were satisfied. Those who came because they heard of Jefferson Airplane were satisfied. But those who came to seek musical enlightment were not satisfied at all.

Now electric, Hot Tuna performed a set of country, blues, and semi rock material that went absolutely nowhere. In fact, the only interesting aspect of Hot Tuna is the addition of Papa John Creach on electric violin. And even he was unable to add any vitality to the set!

Imagine if every big rock group followed in the footsteps of Jefferson Airplane and the Grateful Dead! Imagine if Led Zeppelin, Mountain, The Who, Grand Funk, Santana, Jethro Tull, Creedence Clearwater, and dozens of other top name attractions all subdivided into two or three additional groups! Where would we be then, my friend? Then, as is the case with Hot Tuna, we would be paying to SEE a performer, and NOT to hear

Picture, if you will, Robert Plant and Jimmy Page as Stuffed Cabbage, performing gospel songs to a sell out crowd; or Ian Anderson singing Polish folk songs-Eric Clapton with John Doe and Friends doing their renditions of the Ventures greatest hits-Leslie West and Felix Pappalardi running through their favorite Russian dances . . . Funny, isn't it? But if the present trend continues, it may

become a reality.

Fortunately, the two acts that preceded Hot Tuna had something

'No, No, Nanette'

MUSICAL comedy has not really given way to musical theatre. Show music buffs may want us to believe this as they talk of "integrated musicals" (not racially, but song-and-book) and the like. Afterall, isn't Broadway's all-time musical champ, "Hello Dolly!" really a musical comedy circa the middle 60's? Thus, I am not surprised at the success accorded and due the "new" revival of "the 1925 musical," "No, No, Nanette." The show is good musical comedy, and when good musical comedy is expertly -it's Ruby Keeler-Busby Berke-"camp" nonsense aside-Broadway audiences are going to be receptive to it—at least they're going to get a chance to thanks to all-out critical raves. Simply put, the show works, Even memories of Sandy Wil-son's kidding "Boy Friend" (circa 1954) fails to destroy a simple-mind-ed plot set to simple, but simply delightful Vincent Youmans music. And the dancing by Bobby Van, Helen Gal-lagher and, yes, Ruby Keeler, is joy-ous. And the sets and costumes are an entertainment in themselves. Musical theatre may have to play the Met after "No, No, Nanette." The cast LP's coming on Columbia. I hope it includes the wonderful sound of good old tap-dancing, too.

to offer. Taj Mahal, complete with a four piece tuba section, managed to add a new dimension to the blues. Performing selections from his most recent album, he proved his versatility both as a musician and as a fine vocalist. Taj Mahal should be seen to be believed, for he is a showman in every sense of the word.

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Opening the show were Tiffany recording artists, Brethren, who proceeded to overwhelm the audience with their individual talents and imaginative blend of country/gospel music. Highlighting their set were "Everybody In The Congregation," and final, "Provided For," two first rate, original compositions. Tom Cosgrove, Stu Woods, Rick Marotta, and Mike Carson are all studio musicians, and their respective talents shone through. Before Brethren, they performed with all Kooper, Ten Wheel Drive, and Bob Dylan, to name a few. They are unique, and as tight on stage as can be expected. Look for Brethren to make it's mark during the coming year. They deserve to be heard.

B.B. King

CAESARS PALACE, LAS VEGAS—Last year, Caesars took a long shot and put Blood, Sweat & Tears in the main room for three days and got paid off handsomely with SRO crowds. This year, the same hotel has taken another long shot by featuring B. B. King in the main room for a series foresiel 2:00 a m. shows, and while of special 2:00 a.m. shows, and while the financial results aren't in yet, the musical results were outstanding.

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B.B. was called upon for the task because of his handsome showing in Caesars' now-defunct lounge earlier in the year, and despite a serious obstacle placed in his path by the hotel itself, came thru again. The aforementioned obstacle was provided by the opening act, Scherri St. James and the Company, a below par musical aggregation even by Vegas' not-to-contemporary standards, who were certainly out of place before the mostly knowledgeable audience that the King pulled in.

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How does one review a man who has just been presented (by ABC/Dunhill topper Jay Lasker) with a plaque bestowing upon him the "Biggest New Star of 1946 Award—In belated recognition of 25 years of paying dues the hard way"? I guess the right way would be to say that B.B. King is one of the greatest electric guitar players around, that he can pack soul into his voice and his body even when wearing a tuy that age only when wearing a tux, that age only seems to make him better and that he weilds, even at 3:00 a.m., a stage presence that crushes any resistance.

In Sony Freeman and the Unusuals, B.B. has found a backup band that perfectly frames and intensifies his own enormous talents, and the result was evident in the well-paced show, which included such standard King fare as "Every Day I Have The Blues," "All I Want Is A Little Bit Of Love," "Someday Baby," "Why I Sing The Blues," "Please Accept My Love," and, from the far distant past, "Sweet Sixteen." B.B.'s recent chart hits, "The Thrill Is Gone" and Leon Russell's "Hummingbird" (also the inspiration for a dog) were the only new numbers, and, in truth, it must be said that perhaps a little more new material might have been in order. Minor quibbles and Scherri St. James aside, it was an exciting evening, which, hopefully, will pave the way for more recognition of contemporary talent. After all, even us hippies like to feed the slots once in

Sagen Named Polydor A&R, **Product Mgr**

NEW YORK-Jon Sagen has been appointed to the newly created posi-tion of A&R and product manager for Polydor Records. The announcement was made by company president Jerry Schoenbaum.

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He will be working under the direction of Chuck Gregory, general manager of Polydor Records. His main role is one of total involvement, with artists and producers, in every phase of recording, production, packaging and presentation of finished product. Sagen started in the music business in 1953. He has worked with the Mercury and Capitol labels, where he was voted the Gavin Promotion Man of the Year. He played in a group called West.

Scully To Col Chi Field Sales

NEW YORK—James Scully has been promoted to the position of field sales manager for Columbia, Epic and Custom labels in the Chicago area. The announcement was made by Mert Paul, branch manager of Columbia Record Sales in Chicago.

Scully will be directly responsible to Paul for handling the sales and promo activities for Columbia Records and the Epic/Custom labels, as welf as for cordinating special programs and merchandising campaigns on all record and tape product.

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Scully joined Columbia in 1964 as local promo manager in the Chicago area. In 1966, he was promoted to the position of Columbia regional promo

MIDEM Festival

CANNES, FRANCE—Surprises galore were the order of the day at the 5th MIDEM Festival's first galanight, thanks to Eric Burdon and a turned on audience.

Things seemed to be under control as the packed house heard from Aquaviva (12 Spanish students who sing poetic lyrics—a feel somewhat reminiscent of Les Companas). Robert Charlebois, a Quebec vocalist, was excellent on stage singing in French, and Richie Havens closed to a cheering audience with his rendition of "Rocky Raccoon."

Julieu Clerc, the lead in the French version of "Hair," did extremely well, and England's Cat Stevens is a definite star of tomorrow as he performed two original compositions, "Father & Son," and "Wild World." It's just a matter of time before Stevens breaks through. Following Stevens, Frank Pourcel did a pretty orchestral version of "Hey Jude," and Iranian singer Gougoush, plus a Greek newcomer rounded things out.

Then, Eric Burdon and War turned things upside down. They were supposed to perform for only a short while because the second show, scheduled to begin at 10:30, already had lines forming outside, and Elton John was supposed to follow Burdon. This is where things went haywire!

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Burdon was very strong, and turned everyone on with a gusty, sensational performance. He performed a medley of tunes that lasted some 30 minutes, but cheers for an encore brought him back for an additional quarter hour as he performed "Tobacco Road." By this time, the people in the streets, dressed in brief formal attire, were clamoring in the 45 degree weather, and were hoping to get in for the second show. As a result, Elton John was unable to perform.

The situation was partially rectified during the second show by having Burdon go on first, since his equipment was already set up. Elton John later closed the abbreviated second show with a powerful, well received set.

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The show ended at 1:30 a.m. and was followed by a party at the Whiskey A Go Go hosted by Eddie Barclay. The last we heard was that the party was still jumping at 7 a.m.

ARD Meet

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by RCA, Stax, and Roulette Records, or would they prefer an industry increase for all albums at \$5.98. The overwhelming feeling of retail outlets was that they would rather absorb the .05 cent to .07 cent loss and continue to see majority of product rather than accept an industry increase to \$5.98. The feeling was that the customer would buy much less product and they would lose customers. Stan Marshall, represening Elektra Records, said although at this moment his company was not planning a general price increase to \$5.98 he personally was in favor of the \$5.98 price. Most labels at the meeting seemed to agree that if albums were \$5.98 the public would not squawk and they would continue to buy product.

The next ARD meeting will be held

buy product.

The next ARD meeting will be held on Feb. 16. Record and retail those wishing to attend should contact Gensler at (212) 244-1881. To date, over 50 stores are paid up members. And 12 associate members including, Buddah, MCA, Atlantic, Springboard, BetaRecords, Elektra, Empire State Record Sales, Malverne Records, ABC Record and Tape Sales, Paramount, Scepter, and Polydor Records.

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- the load impedance (e.g., 4, 8, 16, ohms) for which the manufacturer intends the equipment to be used,
- the rated power frequency re-
- the rated percentage of maximum total harmonic distortion at any power level from zero watts to the rated power output.

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A hearing on the proposal will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 13, in Room 532, FTC Building, 6th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., in Washington, D.C. Interested parties may orally present data, views or arguments. Those desiring to deliver prepared statements should file them with the Assistant Director, Division of Industry Guidance, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C., 20580, not later than April 6. Commission, Washington 20580, not later than April 6.

The rule would extend to radios, record and tape players, radio-phonographs and/or tape combinations, components audio amplifiers and

The industry has, for a number of years, been unable to agree on a single standard for rating amplification equipment. The Commission said, wide abuse of output ratings has occurred as a result of the use of ratings based on numerous standards and testing methods. For example, the rating of amplification equipment in terms of music power or peak power permits a gross exaggeration of the output figure, a Commission staff member said. In such cases, a consumer might purchase a stereo set represented as capable of 100 watts output in preference to a set rated only 50 watts output, believing the 100 watt set to be superior. In fact, the stereo rated 50 watts output may be comparable or superior.

Based upon information presently available, the Commission believes that the most reliable method of rating power output of amplification equipment is by its RMS or continuous power output capability.

In the absence of a single industry standard, therefore, the Commission believes that the rating of power output of amplification equipment ac-cording to the RMS or continuous power method will provide the con-sumer with a valid and meaningful basis for comparison in the market"...John Fogerty hasn't heard a thing until
he hears Tina do 'Proud Mary.'
The spoken introduction done over
guitar and Ike singing the song
in the background is perfect.
The pick-up from the slow portion
of their arrangement
to the up-tempo one is done
with precision and flash."

Jon Landau in ROLLING STONE



Kitty Wells Signs | Hall Of Fame Honors With Buddy Lee

NASHVILLE — Artist-agent Buddy Lee has announced the signing of Kitty Wells, Johnny Wright, and Bill Phillips to an exclusive booking contract. Known world-wide as the Kitty Wells — Johnny Wright Family Show, the group was all smiles as each member officiated the new pact with Lee.

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Kitty Wells, known as the "Queen of Country Music" since 1952, began her career as a featured vocalist with the "Johnny and Jack Show." A few years later, she became Mrs. Johnny Wright. Her first big record came in 1952 on the Decca label entitled "It Wasn's God Who Made Honky Tonk Angels." An immediate smash, Kitty rapidly became the first female artist to rise to the top of the country music world. She became a member of the Grand Ole Opry the same year, and has reigned as "Queen of Country Music" to this day.

Johnny Wright is a native Ten-

Johnny Wright is a native Tennessean, hailing from nearby Mount Juliet. Son of a well known 5-string nessean, hailing from nearby Mount Juliet. Son of a well known 5-string banjo picker, and grandson of an excellent fiddle player, Johnny moved to Nashville where he met Jack Anglin and formed the team of Johnny & Jack. Before long the two were signed to a recording contract with RCA, and began a rapid succession of hits such as "Poison Love," "Ashes of Love," "Down South In New Orleans," and others. Joining the Grand Ole Opry in 1947, Johnny & Jack began touring with Roy Acuff and The Smokey Mountain Boys. The act was broken up in 1963 by the death of Jack Anglin, and shortly thereafter Johnny moved over to Decca Records where he has remained. His hit singles include "Hello Viet Nam," "Smellin' Like A Rose," "Love Ain't Gonna Die," "Music To Cry By," "Love Everybody and Everybody Will Love You," and recently, "A Place Where Heartaches Hang Around."

Johnny and wife, Kitty, co-host their weekly syndicated TV show, The Kitty Wells-Johnny Wright Family Show, which features Bill Phillips, and their band, The Tennessee Mountain Boys.

A featured performer on the TV show and popular Decca recording artist, Bill Phillips has been a member of the Kitty Wells — Johnny Wright Show for the past 13 years.

Radio Contest Winners

NASHVILLE — During brief ceremonies held recently at the Country Music Hall of Fame, officers and members of the board of directors of the Country Music Association honored the winners of CMA's annual Country Music Month broadcasting contest. Present for the occasion were representatives of WLKE, Waupun, Wisconsin, winner, second place WIBX Radio of Utica, N. Y., and third place, WYNR, Brunswick, Georgia. WMTS Radio, Exceptional Mention winner was also represented.

Trophies were presented by Roy

Trophies were presented by Roy Horton, chairman of the Country Music Month committee and a mem-ber of the board of directors.

Judging was completed last month on the contest for promoting October as Country Music Month and announcement made of the winners. The primary criteria for the contest is the quality of the promotion of October as Country Music Month. Consideration is given to the variety and ingenuity of the promotion as well as the quality, but the judges stressed that quality is the basic concern for this creates the most favorable attitude in the minds of the listening audience. Judging was completed last month audience.

This year, due to the heightened interest shown by the many stations entering, a first and second runner up was also selected. First runner-up was WTAI Radio, Melbourne, Florida, and second runner-up was KBJM Radio, Lemmon, South Dakota. Special Mention certificates were awarded to two entries from outside the United States. The first to BRT Radio, Kortrijk, Belgium, whose entry was the creation of Texas Kitty was the creation of Texas Kitty Prins. CKAD, Middleton, Nova Scotia, Canada, got the second such award. It was the creation of Hal Sproule, regional manager.

Honorable mention went to KBBQ, Burbank, California; KBRF, Fergus Falls, Minn.; KFTW, Fredericktown, Mo.; KNEI, Waukon, Iowa; WRMD, Shreveport, La.; KUAD, Windsor, Mo.; KNEI, Waukon, Iowa; WRMD, Shreveport, La.; KUAD, Windsor, Colo.; KVOC, Casper, Wyoming; WCCV, Charlottesville, Va.; WEEZ, Chester, Pa.; WITL, Lansing, Mich.; WLCB, Moulton, Ala.; WPOR, Portland, Maine; WRXO, Roxboro, N. C.; WSVM, Valdese, N. C.; and WXCL, Peoria, Illinois.

Jobete Launches Country Campaign

HOLLYWOOD — A major push to fully develop catalog product in the area of Country & Western music is among 1971 programs launched by Jobete Music Company, Inc., and Stein & Van Stock, according to Herb Eiseman, general professional manager of the Motown publishing subsidiaries.

Of 20 demo records recently produced in Nashville studios, 15 already have been placed with various labels and artists. Nashville is regularly covered by Marty Wekser, who headquarters in Jobete's New York office.

Eiseman, former board chairman of the Hollywood-based Academy of Country & Western Music, remarked, "Jobete through the years has been fully-aware of the suitability of our material for C&W audiences."

"The awareness has worked the other way, too. Now we're simply expanding on both the proven poten-

tial of songs already in the catalogs and the creative vitality of our contract writers."

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Glen Campbell's "Honey Come Back" on Capitol was cited by Eiseman as one example. The Jimmy Webb ballad is in the Jobete catalog. He also pointed to "Someday We'll Be Together Again," the Bill Anderson-Jan Howard smash on Decca that hugged the hit charts for more than 15 weeks, and "It Takes Two," a hit by Connie Eaton and Dave Peel on Chart Records.

"It's not a matter of Motown music going Country," Eiseman remarked.
"A hit song is a hit song, no matter how it's arranged or by whom it's performed. We have many songs in our catalogs that tell the Country story."

More than 100 Jobete (BMI) and Chair & Marchael Canada Ca

story."

More than 100 Jobete (BMI) and Stein & Van Stock (ASCAP) songs have climbed into the Top 10 on best-seller charts during the past decade.

The companies headquarter at 6464 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 90028. Other offices are maintained in New York 10019)

offices are maintained in New York (157 W. 57th St., New York 10019) and Detroit (Motown Center, 2457 Woodward Ave., Detroit 48201).

CMA Board Hears NARM Film Format

NASHVILLE - The CMA's special presentation on Country Music to the NARM convention, March 1st in Los Angeles was revealed to the board of directors by Bill Farr and Bill Williams, co-chairmen of the presentation committee at their quarterly meeting in Houston, Texas.

The entire presentation will involve several minutes of introduction by one of the statesmen in the country music industry, followed by the film slightly less than 15 minutes long. The film will be followed by a live Country Music presentation by Merle Haggard. The live show will be approximately 40 minutes in length.

A special brochure of facts is being printed for distribution to the conventioneers.

The feature film makes use of a recific character named "Albert" specific character named "Albert" who has no feeling for Country Music whatsoever but figures and facts turn him on. With this clever approach the film portrays the awakening of Albert to America's best selling entertainment product — country music. He becomes so overwhelmed by the tremendous growth of country music in figures and facts that his attitude . . . NARM conventioneers will find out what happens.

Incident to production of this multithousand dollar film has been the assembly of vast amounts of figures and facts from every facet of the entire business where country music has been exposed. The effort under-taken by CMA and its members has involved much of the large and small companies in the country music busi-

The board meeting took up other matters of importance among which were the following: Tentative proposals for a Spring Country Music Festival oriented toward the fan rather than trades people. Estimates of several thousand who would be interested in participating in such a festival were disclosed by Committee heads, Irving Waugh and Hubert Long. Live shows and televising are considered as essentials to such a fes-

1971 Country Music Month Celebration was the subject of extensive planning according to country music

chairman, Roy Horton, who reported his committee expects to move into exploitation of untouched areas for promotion of October as Country Music Month. He mentioned the possibility of reaching the national motion picture theatres with public service promo slides or film strips.

CMA's participation in the Third International Country Music Festival at Wembley Pool, London, England during Easter holidays in conjunction with the quarterly CMA Board Meeting. Announcement was made of numerous business and social functions correlated with the meeting and festival. The board meeting will be held at the Churchill Hotel April 10-11.

The new Country Music Radio Sales Kit was reported by chairman Don Nelson. The new kit is 75% laid out and artwork should be completed by the April meeting.

Record Merchandising Committee report by Jim Schwartz included the heavy cooperation by the record men in the NARM presentation.

Other items included Bill Williams reporting on public relations and the passing of a resolution offering CMA's support to efforts by various organizations across the nation to instigate a Jimmie Rodgers Memorial Stamp release by the post office in 1971; announcement by the banquet chairman, Frances Preston, of consideration for innovations which may increase the number of conven-tioneers who can see CMA's Banquet

Other committee reports were made by Ralph Emery, membership; Joe Talbot, meeting arrangements; Bill Denny, awards; Jim Schwartz, bylaws, Bill Lowery, CMF; Harold Hitt, finance; Wesley Rose, elections; Richard Frank, insurance; and Gary Buck, international.

The meeting was chaired by Richard Broderick, board chairman and Wade Pepper is president. All but five of the forty-one officers and directors of CMA were in attendance. Also present were Jo Walker, executive director and Cecil Whaley, public relations director. Dick Frank, counsel for the board was also present.

Owens Sings For KLAC Radio Promo

LOS ANGELES -- Buck Owens, one of the nation's leading country music personalities and star of the weekly CBS Country Music program Hee Haw, is featured in a series of television spots promoting KLAC's recent change to a modern country music format

As part of a mammoth advertising effort, over 300 spots will be aired on KNXT, KNBC, KABC, KHJ, KTTV and KCOP during the next 4½ weeks. According to William Dalton, vice president and general manager of the Los Angeles Metromedia station, this is one of the most extensive television campaigns ever undertaken by any Los Angeles radio station to date. The spots were produced for KLAC by Metrotape West at the facilities of KTTV. cilities of KTTV.

Welty Exits Jamboree

WHEELING, W. VA .- Due to points of disagreement over basic management policies, Quentin W. Welty has announced his resignation as general announced his resignation as general manager of Jamboree USA, Inc. The termination of his affiliation with the Jamboree and the parent corporation, Basic Communications, Inc. of New York City, becomes effective February 15th. Regarding the Wheeling operation Welty said, "The future potential of the area, Jamboree USA and WWVA in the countrymusic field is absolutely unlimited. The organization should achieve for itself a much more important posiitself a much more important position and role in this field in the near future. However, I feel that I have not been able to accomplish what I had hoped for, and felt it was necessary for me to step out." Welty's future plans are not definite at this time



Country Top 65

1	ROSE GARDEN Lynn Anderson (Columbia 45252)	1	
2	(Lowery—BMI) FLESH AND BLOOD	i	
-	Johnny Cash (Columbia 45269) (House of Cash—BMI)	5	
3	JOSHUA Doily Parton (RCA 9928)	4	
4	(Owepar—BMI) HELP ME MAKE IT		6.
-	THROUGH THE NIGHT		1
	Sammi Smith (Mega 0015) (Combine—BMI)	6	
5	THE WONDERS YOU PERFOR Tammy Wynette (Epic 10687) (Jerry Chestnut—BMI)	M 2	
6	A GOOD YEAR FOR THE ROSE		
	George Jones (Musicor 1425) (Chestnut—BMI)	3	
7	PADRE	0	:
	Marty Robbins (Columbia 45273) (Anne-Rachel—ASCAP)	8	1
8	RAININ' IN MY HEART Hank Williams Jr. & Mike Curb Cong.	11	1
_	(MGM 14194) (ExcellerecBMI)	2.4	6
9	GUESS WHO Slim Whitman (United Artists 50731)	10	1
10	(Mitchell—BMI) THE SHERIFF OF BOONE		
10	COUNTY		
	Kenny Price (RCA 9932) (Hardtack—BMI)	13	1
11	BED OF ROSE'S		
	The Statler Bros. (Mercury 73141) (House of CashBMI)	7	1
12	SHE WAKES ME WITH A		1
	KISS EVERY MORNING		A
	Nat Stuckey (RCA 9929) (Blue Crest, Hill & Range—BMI)	14	
13	MORNING		L
	Jim Ed Brown (RCA 9909) (Show BizBMi)	9	1
14	ONE HUNDRED CHILDREN		
	Tom T. Hall (Mercury 73140) (NewkeysBMI)	19	:
15	A WOMAN ALWAYS KNOWS		
	David Houston (Epic 10696) (Algee—BMI)	25	
16	LISTEN BETTY (I'M SINGING		9
	YOUR SONG)	17	
	Dave Dudley (Mercury 73138) (Newkeys-—BMI)	17	

17	PROMISED LAND		1
	Freddie Weller (Columbia 45276) (Arc-BMI)	20	
18	COME SUNDOWN		-
- Annual Control	Bobby Bare (Mercury 73148) (CombineBMI)	21	١
19	THE LAST ONE TO TOUCH ME Porter Wagoner (RCA 9939)	23	-
(20)	(OweparBMI)	2.5	ı
20	WHERE IS MY CASTLE Connie Smith (RCA 9938)	29	ı
21	(Blue Crest—BMI) DON'T LET THE SUN SET		
21	ON YOU (TULSA)		
	Waylon Jennings (RCA 9925) (Earl Barton—BMI)	12	
22	FANCY SATIN PILLOWS		ĺ
	Wanda Jackson (Capitol 2986) (Dixie Jane—BMI)	22	ı
23	WAITING FOR A TRAIN	15	l
	Jerry Lee Lewis (Sun 1119) (Peer Int'l—BMI)	10	U
24	Ferlin Husky (Capitol 2999)	34	I
25	(Cedarwood-BMI) THERE GOES MY EVERYTHIN	G/	ı
23	I REALLY DON'T WANT	G/	l
	TO KNOW		l
	Elvis Presley (RCA 9960) (Blue Crest/Hill & Range—BMI)	38	i
26	COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER Loretta Lynn (Decca 32749)	16	l
6	(Sure-FireBMI)	10	ı
27	WATCHING SCOTTY GROW Bobby Goldsboro (United Artists 5072)	33	ı
28	Bobby Goldsboro (United Artists 5072) (BnB—BMI) IF YOU THINK I LOVE		ı
60	YOU NOW		ı
	Jody Miller (Epic 10699) (Algee—BMI)	35	ı
29	THAT'S WHAT IT'S LIKE		-
	TO BE LONESOME	31	1
20	Cal Smith (Decca 32768) (Tree, Champion—BMI)		Į
30	WILLY JONES Susan Raye (Capitol 2950)	18	ı
31	(Blue Book—BMI) HEAVENLY		1
	Wynn Stewart (Capitol 3000)	41	
32	(Freeway—BMI) ENDLESSLY		
	Sonny James (Capitol 2914) (VogueBMI)	26	
	(4080C-30HI)		

33	ANOTHER LONELY NIGHT Jean Shepard (Capitol 2941)	30	50	I'M GONNA KEEP ON
- many	(Twig—BMI)	30		LOVING YOU Billy Walker (MGM)
34	PORTRAIT OF MY WOMAN			(Two RiversASCAP)
Wast.	Eddy Arnold (RCA 9935) (House of Cash—BMI)	45	51	THE TOY PIANO
35	I'D RATHER LOVE YOU			Jerry Smith (Decca 32769) (Papa Joe's—ASCAP)
San	Charley Pride (RCA 9952)		52	I'M SO LONESOME I
20	(Pi-GemBMI)		-	COULD CRY
36	AFTER THE FIRE IS GONE Loretta Lynn & Conway Twitty (Decca	48	-	Linda Plowman (Janus 146)
	32776) (Twitty Bird—BMI)	40	(53)	(Acuff-Rose—BMI)
37	MARY'S VINEYARD		53	Pathi Page (Mercury 73162)
	Claude King (Columbia 45248) (Rosebridge—BMI)	32		Patti Page (Mercury 73162) (Jack & Bill—ASCAP)
38	DAY DRINKIN'		54	LET ME GO (SET ME FREE)
30	Dave Dudley & Tom T. Hall (Mercury	28	60	Johnny Duncan (Columbia 45227)
	73139) (NewkeysBMI)		55	DO RIGHT WOMAN—DO
39	COMMERCIAL AFFECTION	24		RIGHT MAN Barbara Mandrell (Columbia 45307)
	Mel Tillis & The Statesiders (MGM 14176) (Cedarwood, Sawgrass—BMI)	2.4		(PressBM!)
40	TRUE LOVE IS GREATER		56	BAR ROOM TALK
Part of	THAN FRIENDSHIP			Del Reeves (United Artists 50743) (Passkey—BMI)
	Arlene Harden (Columbia 45287) Ensign, CedarwoodBMI)	47	57	THE ARM'S OF A FOOL
41	AMOS MOSES		0,	Mel Tillis (MGM 14211)
7.	Jerry Reed (RCA 47-9904)	36	FO	(SawgrassBMI)
42	I STAYED LONG ENOUGH		58	SLOWLY Jimmy Dean & Dottie West (RCA 9947)
	Billie Jo Spears (Capitol)	27		(Cedarwood—BMI)
43	(Al Gallico—BMI) LOVER PLEASE		59	BUBBLES IN MY BEER
73	Bobby G. Rice (Royal American 27)	43		Ray Pennington (Monument 1231) (Willis—BMI)
	(Lyn-LouBMI)		60	MY GUY
44	LOVING YOU IS SUNSHINE	40	00	Linda K. Lance (Royal American)
	Barbara Fairchild (Columbia 45272) (Champion-BMI)	46	61	A TWO DOLLAR TOY
45	YOUL			Stoney Edwards (Capitol 3005)
	Ray Sanders (United Artists 50732)	49		(CentralBMI)
	(Evil Eye—BMI)		62	WHAT AM I LIVING FOR
46	LOVENWORTH	56		Conway Twitty (MGM 14205) (Progressive & Tideland—BMI)
1000	Roy Rogers (Capitol 3016) (Champion—BMI)	30	63	HAROLD'S SUPER SERVICE
47	SOMETHING UNSEEN			Bobby Wayne (Capitol 3025)
	Jack Greene (Decca 32755)	37		(Airefield—BMI)
40	(Tree-BMI)		64	GUESS AWAY THE BLUES Don Gibson (Hickory 1588)
48	Van Trevor (Royal American 23)	58		(Acuff-Rose—BMI)
	(Ma-ree-—ASCAP)	30	65	WHO'LL TURN OUT
49	LOOKIN' OUT MY BACK DOOR			THE LIGHTS
	Buddy Alan (Capitol 3010)	53		Wayne Kemp (Decca 32767)
	(Jondora—BMI)			(Tree—BMI)

tie West (RCA 9947) -



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HALL OF FAME?—Tom T. Hall (seated), songwriter and recording star, has joined the Grand Ole Opry as a regular member according to an announcement by E. W. "Bud" Wendell, Opry general manager. "Tom T. will be a great addition to the Opry family of stars", Wendell said. "The millions of fans of WSM Radio and the Grand Ole Opry deserve the very best in country music, and Tom T. Hall exemplifies this belief. He is certainly one of the top writers and performers in the country music field". Among his writing efforts are, "Harper Valley PTA", and "Margie's At the Lincoln Park Inn". Hall's recent success on Mercury Records is "One Hundred Children".

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2	A TRIBUTE TO THE BEST DAMN FIDDLE PLAYER IN THE WORLD	2	17	I WALK THE LINE Original Soundtrack (Columbia S 3039)	19
3	Merle Haggard (Capitol ST 638) THE JOHNNY CASH SHOW	3	18	MORE THAN A LITTLE Peggy Little (Dot DOS 25982)	20
4	(Columbia KC 30100) FOR THE GOOD TIMES Ray Price (Columbia C 30106)	4	19	COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER Loretta Lynn (Decca DL 75253)	25
5	THE BEST OF GEORGE JONES (Musicor MS 3191)	7	20	SNOWBIRD Anne Murray (Capitol ST 579)	18
6	ALL FOR THE LOVE OF SUNSHINE	10	21	ELVIS COUNTRY Elvis Presley (RCA LSP 4460)	27
	Hank Williams Jr. & Mike Curb Cong. (MGM SE 4750)		22	IN LOVING MEMORIES Jerry Lee Lewis (Mercury SR 61318)	26
7	#1 Sonny James (Capitol ST 629)	5	23	MORNING Jim Ed Brown (RCA LSP 4461)	28
8	FROM ME TO YOU Charley Pride (RCA LSP 4468)	15	24	PORTRAIT OF MY WOMAN	
9	BED OF ROSE'S Statler Bros. (Mercury SR 61317)	13	0.5	Eddy Arnold (RCA LSP 4471)	
0	THE FIRST LADY Tammy Wynette (Epic 30213)	8	25	IDENTIFIED Nashville String Band (RCA LSP 4472)	_
1	THE BEST OF DOLLY PARTON (RCA LSP 4449)	9	26	THE FIGHTIN' SIDE OF ME Merle Haggard (Capitol ST 451)	16
2	FIFTEEN YEARS AGO Conay Twitty (Decca DL 75248)	6	27	100 CHILDREN Tom T. Hall (Mercury SR 61307)	
3	GLEN CAMPBELL GOODTIME ALBUM (Capito! SW 493)	12	28	CHARLEY PRIDE'S 10TH ALBUM (RCA LSP 4367)	23
4	I WOULDN'T LIVE IN NEW YORK CITY Buck Owens & The Buckaroos (Capitol ST 628)	11	29	THE BEST OF JERRY LEE LEWIS (Smash SRS 6/131)	24
5	THERE MUST BE MORE TO LOVE THAN THIS Jerry Lee Lewis (Mercury SR 61323)	21	30	SKID ROW JOE DOWN IN THE ALLEY Porter Wagoner (RCA LSP 4386)	17



Everybody's listening to Dave Dudley's new chart single "Listen Betty (I'm singing your song)"
from his new chart album of the same name.

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CashBox C & W Singles Reviews

Country Roundup

Picks of the Week

MERLE HAGGARD (Capitol 3024)

Soldier's Last Letter (2:10) (Norma Music, BMI—E. Tubb, H. Stewart)
Reviving the ancient Ernest Tubb classic, Merle Haggard and his Strangers will have another monster on their hands. Easily a number one tune. Flip: "The Farmer's Daughter" (2:54) (Blue Book Music, BMI—M. Haggard)

BUDDY ALAN & DON RICH (Capitol 3040)

I'm On The Road To Memphis (1:52) (Timkerbell Music, ASCAP-Collings,

Following their first joint effort "Cowboy Convention," this great new country tune will serve to further establish the already popular duo. Looks like instant chart success. Flip: "I'll Be Swingin' Too" (1:48) (Blue Book, BMI-D. Rich, B. Owens)

STONEWALL JACKSON (Columbia 45291)
Wings Of A Dove (2:24) (Moss Rose, BMI—B. Ferguson)
Stonewall Jackson does a fine remake of the classic Ferlin Husky tune.
Record is guaranteed lots of extra airplay and is certain to do well on the charts. Flip: "Save A Little Place For Me" (2:39) (Turp Tunes, BMI)

CARL SMITH (Columbia 45293)

Don't Worry 'Bout The Mule (Just Load The Wagon) (2:30) (Acuff-Rose, BMI—G. Barber)

This up tempo swinger by Carl has all the makings of a hit record. Will be getting lots of listener attention in weeks to come. Flip: "Darling Days" (2:48) (Blue Crest Music, BMI—Frazier, Shafer)

JOHNNY AND JONIE MOSBY (Capitol 3039)

Oh, Love Of Mine (2:35) (Central Songs, BMI—Pat Floyd)

A likely candidate to cross over into the pop field, this is by far the Mosby's best single effort to date. Must give this one special attention. Flip: "Closing Time Till Dawn" (2:31) (Central Songs, BMI—J&J Mosby)

WARNER MACK (Decca 32781)
You Make Me Feel Like A Man (2:47) (Page Boy, SESAC—Warner Mack)
Warner gets into a fine ballad with this new single release. Should do well in chart competition. Flip: "Changin' Your Style" (2:16) (Same Credits)

Best Bets

GAIL WYNTERS (Hickory 159)
Help Me Make It Through The Night
(2:41) (Combine Music, BMI — Kristofferson) Gail Wynters could do
what Sammi Smith has already accomplished with this brilliant Kristofferson tune. Could be a hit all over
again. Flip: "The Rainbow Sign"
(3:04) (Milene Music, ASCAP —
Chadwick)
SONNY THROCKMORTON (Hilltop
3032)

3032)
Daddy Stand By Mama (3:27) (Fescue Music, ASCAP — B. Throckmorton, B. J. Ross) A strong vocal performance of a fine, well written ballad that deserves lots of extra attention. Flip: "Baby, Hang On" (2:53) (Tuff Music, BMI — S. Throckmorton)

KAREN WHEELER (Hilltop 3031)
Mama's Kitchen (2:02) (Southtown
Music, BMI — G. Crysler) Excellent
up tempo song all the way around.
Could come from out of left field to
gain audience acceptance. [Stand By Your May (2:26)] (Salis: gain audience acceptance. Flip:
"Stand By Your Man" (2:36) (Gallico Music, BMI — Sherrill, Wynette)
DIXIE LANE (Country Artists 1030)
Where Does Love Go (2:30) (Car-

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music, BMI — Ray, McGuirt) Dixie Lane asks the musical question "where does love go when it goes away?" To find the answer, listen to the fine performance of this ballad. Flip: "Manhunt" (2:05) (Chu-Fin Music, BMI — Blufield-Lane)
JERRY WALLACE (Decca 32777)
After You (3:07) (4 Star Music, BMI — Monda-Johnson) A nice soothing ballad by Jerry that should easily hit the country charts. Flip: "She'll Remember" (2:38) (4 Star Music, BMI — M. Harris)
BUD & BUD (Tonka 32)
Howard Hughes Is Alive And Well (2:23) (Glad Music, BMI — Hall-Rainwater) The title of this tune speaks for itself, though the flip side is as strong, and could also be getting airplay in the future. Flip: "You Don't Have To Be From Nashville" (2:30) (Talta Grande, BMI — B. Pollard)
BRENDA BYRES (MTA 193)

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Homeward Bound (2:30) (Charing Music, BMI — P. Simon) Fine mellow piano highlights Brenda's rendition of the classic Paul Simon tune. Deserves instant recognition. Flip: "The Other Side Of Me" (2:46) (Famous Music, ASCAP — Bernstein,

mous Music, ASCAP — Bernstein, Millrose)
JIM SINGLE (Starday 9241)
Bobby Joe (2:41) (Tarheel, BMI — J. Single) A sentimental ballad beautifully and honestly performed by Jim. Record should stir your emotions. Flip: "Don't Hurt Me Anymore" (2:12) (Same Credits)
WHITEY SHAFER (King 6335)
I Gave Up Getting Over You Today (2:59) (Tarheel-Airefield Music, BMI — Shafer-Robb) This fine ballad with soft piano and good lyrical content should be attracting lots of chart attention in the near future. A great song. Flip: "Violet Mae" (3:17) (Same Credits)

Durwood Haddock says, "Some folks are wise and some are otherwise"... One of Music City's most popular young entertainers. Roy Acuff, Jr., has signed an exclusive booking contract with Buddy Lee Attractions. Roy Jr., son of famed opry star Roy Acuff, records for the Hickory label, and his new single, "Back Down To Atlanta", is also penned by young Acuff. Roy, Jr. has pursued a very active career of personal appearance tours throughout the United States, England, Germany, and the Carribbean. On a recent military tour Roy, Jr. performed on stage with Tex Ritter, who later commented, "I would select Roy Acuff, Jr. as one of the guest stars of tomorrow, carrying on one of the greatest names in our music industry".

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CBS-TV's Roger Mudd is making a special news story on Hollywood's noted tailor, "Nudie" . . . A whole lot of taping has been going on with Charlie Louvin, back from Alaska, taping the Del Reeves Country Carnival Show; Hank Locklin and Liz Anderson, the Hugh X. Lewis Country Club syndicated TV show; Jean Shepard, the Jim Ed Brown syndicated TV show; with Mel Tillis off to California again to tape three appearances on CBS-TV's Glen Campbell Show. It was recently announced that CBS has contracted Mel as a regular on the Campbell show.

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Campbell show.

Tommy Cash, Epic recording artist, has accepted an invitation from President Richard Nixon to the annual President's Prayer Breakfast on February 2 in Washington. Tommy and wife, Barbara, have accepted the invitation and will join other top entertainers including John Wayne, Pat Boone, and Dick Van Dyke. Dr. Billy Graham will serve as speaker. The breakfast precedes a seminar dedicated to discussion of the ways entertainers can improve their business spiritually and morally. The President is expected to meet with the entertainers during the seminar.

Danny Davis and The Nashville Brass just completed a very successful 5-weeks engagement at Las Vegas' Landmark Main Show Room and was off again to perform for the National Convention of The Junior Commerce in Memphis, Tennessee. During the convention. the Jaycees presented awards to Elvis Presley who attented the affair, and other outstanding citizens. The Nashville Brass then flew to Minneapolis, Minnesota for a Sunday concert date with The Minneapolis Symohony Concert Their program included The Music City Montage, first performed last spring with Nashville's Symohony. A skillfully assembled medley, The Music City Montage was arranged by Bill McElhiney, and includes such numbers as "Oh Lonesome Me", "King of the Road", "Honey", "Jambalaya", "Your Cheatin' Heart", and many other hit songs made famous by Nashville singers and writers. The Nashville Brass now include The Music City Montage as a featured portion of all their concert dates. Upcoming dates in the very near future include appearances in Ohio, North Carolina, Texas, Nebraska, Florida, Chicago and Lake Tahoe.

Trea's Jack Stapp and WSM's Irving Waugh in New York recently reviewing plans for the 4th Annual Kraft Music Hall/CMA Awards Special . . . John Lair, one of the original founders of Kentucky's Renfro Valley, has rejoined the organization as coordinator of talent for the famous Sunday Morning Gatherin' & Saturday Night Barndance. Lair will also edit The Renfro Bugle, a monthly publicat

touches on her LP for Nashboro Records. Wearing producer's hat was hushand, Bob Tubert.

Nashville's newest session singers, Sound Seventy, has completed the taping of nine shows on the Jim Ed Brown TV series this month. The group has also been busy working with the now Nashville-based Tiffany label belonging to Tommy Downs... The Fabulous Four Guys of Nashville's Grand Ole Opry have encored consistently since their opening on January 7 at the famed Landmark Hotel in Las Vegas. The group, consisting of Dan Stephens, Brent Burkett, Sam Wellington, and Rich Garratt, who have backed many of Nashville's top artists for the last four years, as well as recorded under their own name, are appearing for their records month large title at the Land-

ville's top artists for the last four years, as well as recorded under their own name, are appearing for their second month-long stint at the Landmark. Their first appearance there was in February 1970 with singeractor Jimmy Dean.

According to Jim Foglesong, Dot's A&R director, C&W division, the Legarde Twins first dot release will be out the first week of February. Jack Roberts, the Australian duo's personal manager, was in Nashville recently to coordinate promotional plans. Liner notes on Lynn Anderson's Rose Garden album gets an X rating for X-ceptional job of writing by 11 year old Chip Monk, son of music industry's Charlie Monk.

Mega Records star Sammi Smith is currently flying high in the national charts, both country and top 100 with her recording of the Kristofferson ballad, "Help Me Make It Through The Night". Mega reports sales close to the quarter million mark with continuing average sales of 18,000 daily. Sammi is scheduled to do several upcoming Eddy Arnold shows, and numerous TV appearances are in the offing . Dallas Frazier and Ray Baker just completed production of new Country Club Malt Liquor jingle.

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Liberty/UA artist Rex Allen, Jr. moves from LA to Music City this month to be closer to "where it's happening". The handsome six-footer has signed a management/booking pact with Moeller Talent at the recommendation of his father, the famous Western Six-Shooter. Rex's wife, Judy, is a Hollywood fashion model and actress . . . Carl and Pearl Butler set to work Toronto's Horseshoe Tavern first week of February. Jimmy Dickens and Band leave Music City for a 10-day mid-February workstay in the California sunshine . . . Moeller Talent's Jack Andrews working fair/carnival and outdoor attractions circuit at Illinois and Michigan state conventions . . Lester Flatt and The Nashville Brass, plus emcee T. Tommy Cutrer set to entertain at national convention of Baptist Sunday School Board in Music City February 24th . . . Don Gibson, recovered from surgery at Duke University, works first postoperation gig February 6 in Clarksburg, West Virginia, with Dot tie West and Mayf Nutter.



Great Britain

The Government White Paper on the introduction of commercial radio is expected to be published within the next four weeks, and speculation about the exact nature of the independent service is gathering momentum. One widespread theory is that the BBC will be deprived of its 247 metres slot on the medium band over which it broadcasts its Radio 1 pop service, and this wavelength will be given to a commercial operation. There is no official confirmation that this is so, and Radio 1 controller Douglas Muggeridge has stated that the Corporation would fight such a proposal tooth and nail. Radio 1 was the direct result of the former Socialist administration outlawing and closing down the offshore pirate radio stations with its Marine Offences Bill, and it is the BBC radio channel which attracts most listeners while being the cheapest to run. The Campaign for Independent Broadcasting has revised its original recommendations to Minister of Posts and Telecommunications Christopher Chataway.

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The first CIB proposals envisaged regional rather than local indie radio stations broadcasing on VHF, but the organization now believes that it will be advisable and necessary for the VHF transmissions to be supplemented by medium wave output during the daytime. The CIB blueprint anticipates about 30 regional stations around the U.K., plus approximately a dozen city center operations and believes that ample needle time for disk programming can be agreed with the Musicians Union providing the regional stations tape shows using local MU members in sufficient quantity. The CIB believes that Chataway is thinking in terms of indie radio on a local rather than regional basis and also that he will decree catering for specialist and minority interests on a public service basis. It disagrees with this approach more which it considers unviable in economic terms of the advertising aspect, and because it thinks that the BBC should cater for specialist and minority interests. The CIB, which is the direct descendant of listener organizations, begun during the days of offshore pirate radio, submitted its amendments to its original proposals to the Minister on January 11th and now everything waits upon the White Paper and its fate in Parliamentary debates. Whatever transpires, the current state of the economy bugged by inflation and the doldrums of the advertising industry will combine to increase the hazards of would-be commercial radio operators. The starting date for commercial radio is expected to be the spring of 1972 or possibly the following year.

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works.

Laurance Cross has been named general manager of Ampex Stereo Tapes, Europe, and has already arrived in Britain to work out of the company's Reading establishment. He succeeds Gerry Hall, who resigned last year to join the American Picker Corporation which manufactures X-ray equipment. Cross will report to Ampex vp and music division general manager Donald Hall. He was formerly manager of the company's Asian-Hong Kong division, and has

seen sales service in several sectors of its American and international op-

erations.

Former Polydor creative services chief Alan Bates is talent scouting for Purple Records, a new indie label formed by Deep Purple managers John Coletta and Tony Edwards. Negotiations are in progress for distinctions. John Coletta and Tony Edwards. Negotiations are in progress for distribution of the label by a British disk major and details of a worldwide deal are expected by the end of this month. Acts already signed for Purple are British duo Curtis Muldoon, Canadian-born singer Ellyse Weinburg, formerly with Tetragrammaton and Yvonne Elliman, who played the role of Mary Magdalene in MCA's hit "Jesus Christ--Super Star" set. She is re-recording "I Don't Know How To Love Him" from that work with its composer-producers Andrew Lloyd-Webber and Tim Rice.

Actor Keith Mitchell whose TV

Tim Rice.

Actor Keith Mitchell whose TV portrayal of Henry VIII won such critical acclaim has cut an album of the King's songs under the title "Keith Mitchell Sings Ancient and Modern" for release on Southern Music's Spark label. The 'modern' side includes his current single "I'll Give You The Earth". Still with Southern Music Johnny Tudor has waxed "Don't Take Your Love Away" also for release on Spark. The song penned by Geoff Stephens and Southern's managing director Bob Kingston won the Gibralter Song Festival for Britain last year.

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Record Merchandisers, the joint racking consortium in which most of the British majors participate, is due to enter the tape market on February 1st. RM is installing cassette and cartridge racks in eighty stores of the Woolworth chain and will service one hundred branches of Dixon's photographic shops with tape product. RM managing director Ian Miles stated that consortium members and outside companies will be drawn upon in the compilation of a catalogue of one hundred best-selling albums. Each company supplies its own best-seller list, and the composite hundred will be based upon these. RM will act as wholesaler to the Dixon chain, but will furnish Woolworth branches with wire unit and wooden browser racks.

racks.

Engelbert Humperdinck's American tour has been extended with a new series of concert and cabaret dates. He is to film another TV spectacular in March before flying back home to Britain for six weeks. The new American dates extend his touralready almost a year old—until late August. Meanwhile back home Decca issue a new Humperdinck release, an Italian song entitled "Santa Lua".

American promo man Gerald Hoff

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American promo man Gerald Hoff has been named general manager of the Threshold label by the Moody Blues, who own it, and has arrived from Los Angeles to take up his new post at the Threshold headquarters in Cobham, Surrey. He will be responsible for the development of the Threshold label throughout Europe, signing new acts and organizing promotion. Moody Blues producer Tony Clarke said Hoff was the ideal man for the job because there was an instant rapport between him and the group.

Page International chief Larry Page has signed a three-vear licensing pact with Philips for his new label Nepentha, which was originally to be called Rocking Horse. Page intends it to be an outlet for singer-songwriters and anticipates "a very important place" for it in today's market. Nepentha will make its bow in March with six albums including "Scarecrow's Journey" by Americanborn Robin Lent; "Into Your Ears" by former Honeybus leader Pete Dello; "Earth and Fire" by the Dutch group of that name, and "Showcase" by David Matthews, who penned the Matt Monro song "We're Gonna Change The World".

Great Britain's Best Sellers

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	Last		
week	Week		
1	1	4	*Grandad—Clive Dunn—Columbia—In Music/Dolmyn
2	2	6	*When I'm Dead And Gone-McGuiness Flint-Capitol-Feldmans
3	4	8	*Ride A White Swan—T. Rex—Fly—Essex International
4	3	8	*I Hear You Knocking—Dave Edmunds—MAM—Francis Day
5	8	6	I'll Be There—Jackson Five—Tamla Motown—Jobete/Carlin
6	6	6	It's Only Make Believe-Glen Campbell-Capitol-F D & H
7	7	, š	Cracklin' Rosie—Neil Diamond—Uni—KPM
8	10		*Blame It On The Pony Express—Johnny Johnson and his Bandwagon—Bell—Mustard
9	5	5	*Nothing RhymedGilbert O'Sullivan-MAM-MAM/April
10	9		
			*Home Lovin' Man—Andy Williams—CBS—Schroeder/Mustard
11	13	2	*Apeman—The Kinks—Pye—Carlin
12	-		*Black Skin Blue Eyed BoysEquals-President-Grant/ Kassner
13	11	5	*Lady Barbara—Peter Noone & Herman's Hermits—Rak—Rak
14		1	You're Ready Now-Frankie Valli-Philips-KPM
15	12		You've Got Me Dangling On A String—Chairman of the
	14		Board—Invictus—KPM
16	-	1	
17		1	You Don't Have To Say You Love Me—Elvis Presley—RCA—Feldman
18	14	6	*My Prayer-Gerry Munroe-Chapter One-KMP
19	18		Broken Hearted—Ken Dodd—Columbia—Leeds Music
20	19	7	I've Lost You—Elvis Presley—RCA—Carlin
20	13	- 1	I ve Lost Tou-Elvis FresleyROACarilli
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1	Bridge Over Troubled Water—Simon & Garfunkel—CBS
2	Motown Chartbusters Vol. 4-Various Artists-Tamla Motown
3	Andy Williams Greatest Hits-Andy Williams-CBS
4	Led Zeppelin 3—Led Zeppelin—Atlantic
5	Emerson Lake & Palmer—Emerson, Lake & Palmer—Island
	All Things Must Pass-George Harrison-Apple
7	After The Gold Rush—Neil Young—Reprise
8	
9	Abraxas—Santana—CBS
10	Deep Purple In Rock—Deep Purple—Harvest

Belgium's Best Sellers

This	Last	
Week	We	ek
1	1	My Sweet Lord (George Harrison-Apple-Essex).
2	4	Rainbow I Love You (New Inspiration—Decca—Apollo).
3	2	I Hear You Knocking (Dave Edmunds-MAM-Francis Day).
4	3	She Likes Weeds (Tee Set—Cardinal—Apollo).
5	5	Rozen Voor Sandra (Jimmy Frey-Philips-Southern).
6	7	See Me, Feel Me (The Who-Polydor-Primavera).
2 3 4 5 6 7	25	Nothing Rhymed (Gilbert O'Sullivan—MAM—April Music).
8	12	Tears In The Morning (The Beach Boys—Stateside—).
9	14	Knock Three Times (Dawn-Stateside-Primavera).
10	8	Lonely Days (The Ree Gees-Polydor-Abigail)

Holland's Best Sellers

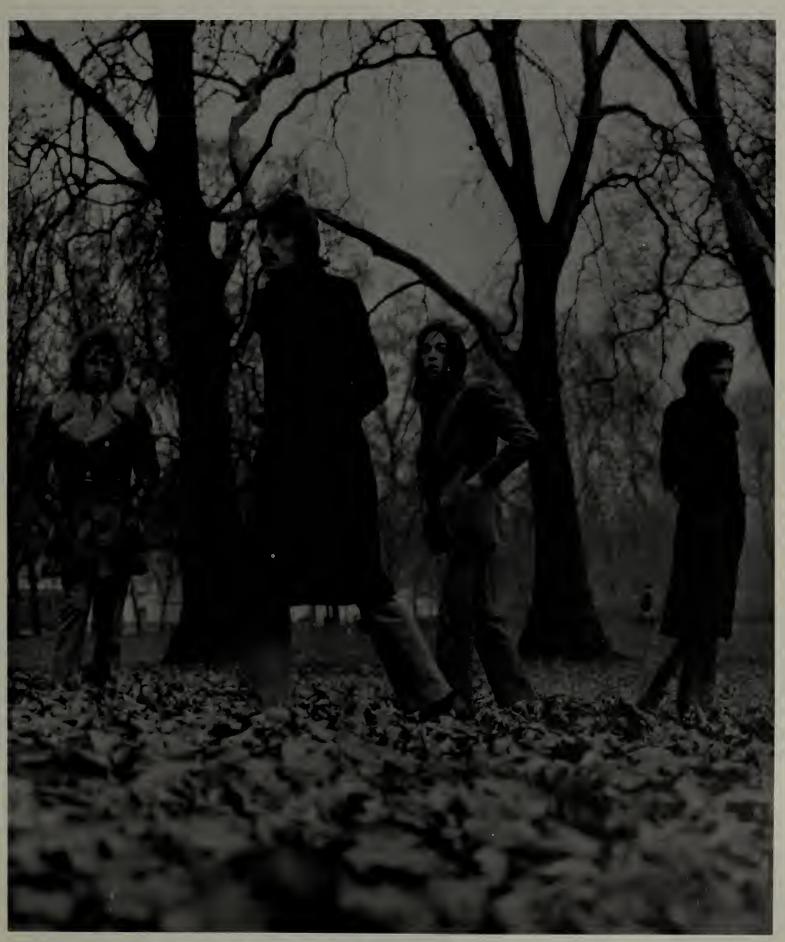
This	Last Week	
	week.	
1	1	My Sweet Lord (George Harrison/Apple) (Basart/Amsterdam)
1 2	2	She Likes Weeds (Tee-Set/Negram) (Veronica Music/Hilversum)
9	4	
3	4	Yesterday, When I Was Young (Charles Aznavour/Barclay)
		(Altona/Amsterdam)
4	9	Peace Planet (Ekseption/Philips)
4 5	9 8	I Hear You Knocking (Dave Edmunds/MAM) (Francis-Day/
•	J	Amsterdam)
6	3	Lonely Days (Bee Gees/Polydor) (Dayglow/Hilversum)
7	6	Tears In The Morning (Beach Boys/Stateside)
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8		Both Sides Now (Euson/Polydor) (Basart/Amsterdam)
6 7 8 9	5	Voodo Chile (The Jimi Hendrix Experience/Track) (Schroeder-
•	_	Basart/Amsterdam)
10		Apeman (Kinks/Pye) (Belinda/Amsterdam)

Australia's Best Sellers

This	Last	
	Week	
weer	y week	
1	1	I Think I Love You. Partridge Family. Screen Gems. Bell.
2	2	What Have They Done To My Song. New Seekers. World Art-
		ists. Philips.
3	10	We've Only Just Begun. Carpenters. Rondor. A & M.
4	3	Song Of Joy. Miguel Rios. Castle. A & M.
4 5	8	You Don't Have To Say You Love Me. Elvis Presley. Albert.
		R.C.A.
6	5	Comic Conversations. Johnny Farnham. Castle. Columbia.
7	5 7	Lola, Kinks, Belinda, Astor.
7 8 9	4	It's Only Make Believe. Glen Campbell. Planetary-Nom. Capitol.
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9		Pushbike Song. Mixtures. July. Fable.
10	9	Lookin' Out The Back Door, Creedence Clearwater Revival.
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		Palace. Liberty.

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INTERNATIONAL MUSIC SECTION



Andwella, who record for Reflection Records, have created a lot of interest with their highly praised "World's End" album and, as a result, are currently touring Europe to be followed by a tour of the States where they are signed to Dunhill Records. A new album "People's People" with all tracks penned by group leader David Lewis has just been issued. Andwella are—left to right: Dave McDougall, David Lewis, Jack McCulloch (ex. Thunderclap Newman) and Dave Struthers.

Polygram reports that the following artists will appear in TV-shows:
Jef Vanuytsel in the Dutch show
"Voor de vuist" (January 29th), Rare
Bird in "Pop Shop" (January 26th).
Samantha Jones performs in the Antwerp "Sportpaleis" (January 29th)
and Emerson Lake & Palmer in
"Theatre 140" (February 7th and
8th). The LP "Emerson Lake & Palmer" is very successful. New LP's are
"Joost Nuissl" and "Kurt Fleming",
an own product recorded in Vienna
with opera and operetta tracks.
Jimmy Frey got a gold record for his
single "Rozen voor Sandra".

Vogue released the singles "Real
Good Time" (The Faces) and "Mungo Blues" (Mungo Jerry.) The LP's
"Mick & Roel" and "Hugo Raspoet"
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Polydor released Alain Delville's "Paris Nanterre". On February 15th James Last performs in Antwerp. James Brown performs in Antwerp and Brussels on February 28th.

Fonior released the singles "Rozen Die Bloeien (Corrie & De Rekels) and "Do It" (Neil Diamond). His follow-up for "Cracklin' Rosie" is already in the BRT National top 30.

Inelco released the LP's "Whatever" (Friends of Distinction), "De Kadullen" and "The Savage Rose". The two last LP's are own products.

CBS-Artone released the LP "Potlach" (Redbone). Lynn Anderson's "Rose Garden" was chosen as the BRT 2 Hitgolf pick of the week.

Gramophone changed its name in E. M. I. Belgium. The company released the USA hits "I Think I Love You" (Partridge Family) and "Stop The War Now" (Edwin Starr). In the series "Golden Memories" are now singles by Tino Rossi, Ron Goodwin, The Beatles and Camillo. There is The War Now" (Edwin Starr). In the series "Golden Memories" are now singles by Tino Rossi, Ron Goodwin, The Beatles and Camillo. There is also a new Tamla Motown campaign with the albums "Everything Is Everything" (Diana Ross), "New Ways But Love Stays" (The Supremes), "The Temptations live at London's Talk of the Town", "War & Piece" (Edwin Starr), "Third Album" (Jackson Five), "Changing Times" (The Four Tops), "Singed, Sealed,



Belgium

Delivered I'm Yours" (Stevie Wonder), "Again" (Jr. Walker & The All Stars) and "16 Super Hits" (Marvin Gaye). Other news: Malachi, an English group, has just recorded an excellent LP in Brussels. It is produced by E.M.I. Belgium and it is to be released early in 1971. E. M. I. Belgium has also another group under contract: Tour Eiffel. Their first single is expected in February. The Vipers, and independant production, issued by E. M. I. Belgium, released their first single on this label. Titles are "Reflections of Charlie Brown" and "Watching The World Pass By". The young Belgian singer Serge Emmanuel released the following titles "Tu Peux En Rire" and "II Ne Fallait Pas". Both songs are published by Ardmore & Beechwood Belgium. This artist has been chosen to share the leading part of "Hair" with Jacques Hustin. This musical comedy takes place from January 22nd at the "Theatre Du Passage 44" in Brussels.

Just after releasing the first LP by The Pebbles, it is in almost every Belgian hitparade, especially in the hitparades of BRT. The Tenderfoot Kids, whose record was single of the week in "Formule J", will bass shortly on T. V. in "Pop Shop". The event of the month certainly is Nicoletta, in Brussels from January 13th to 15th. Her last record "Quel Est L'Homme" was very well received. She will be the middle of a pressmeeting, which will gather the world of the show business. When returned in Paris, Nicoletta will start a movie with Claude Le Louch. The group Iron Butterfly gives a concert in the "Palais des Beaux-Arts" of Brussels on February 2nd. The group Yes occupies the first part. Led Zeppelin come to Belgium next spring. The Soft Machine will give several concerts in the "Theatre 140" and in the

Conservatoire of Liège. Concerning the forecast of the hits of the beginning of 1971, James Anderson's "Mama, Mama" could be very quickly at the top of the hitparade in the same way as Charles Aznavour's "Yesterday When I Was Young". Maurice André on trumpet and Marie-Claire Alain on organ were in Brussels for a concert in the "Eglise des Carmes". The French organist Jean Costa gave a concert in the "Eglise St. Laurent" at Liège, for the artist fund. The program included Pachelbel, Bach, Franck and Widor. We draw your special attention to the fact that the Erato subscription of last autumn had an enormous success, just as the six concertos of Vivaldi revealed by R. T. L. (STU 70.623).

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Polydor rush-released the original soundtrack of the MGM movie picture "Ryan's Daughter." This beautiful musical score, written by Maurice Jarre could saleswise well become a second "Dr. Zhivago." While the original version of the "Ra ta ta" by the Rotation is still selling extremely well, Polydor now issued also two local versions, sung by respectively Remy Ray and Stafke Fabri. Other singles which were released are "Annelise" by the Lilac Street Band, the J. J. Band's "Get together" and "Drugbay" and "Como Estas" by El Chicles. These three records are RKM Productions. Alain Delville's "Paris-Nanterre" is getting strong reaction. The first record by this young and talented artist could well become a smash. On the LP field, Polydor released among others the "Non Stop Dancing-Vol. 11" by "Party King" James Last, and the long awaited fourth album by Herman Van Veen entitled "Voor een verre prinses."

Kluger International news: Kluger

International has concluded a deal for a period of three years with Christabel Music, the publishing company of Christie. This deal should be signed within a few days. Kluger International is very pleased to announce the local recordings on the following copyrights "Pigeon" and "You wanted me to be your baby" by Truus. The title "San Bernadino" has been cut by Peter West on Polydor. Joe Harris has just cut the Italian hit "Chirpy Chirpy, Cheep Cheep" and on the other side, an English copyright published by A. I. R.; "Why Can't People Be People." A new local recording on "Darli Dirla Dada" has just been released by Les Nanas.

Nanas.

R.K.M. news: We are pleased to inform you that Jimmy Frey went to Holland last week together with Roland Kluger and Bart Van de Laar, in order to record in Dutch the present fantastic Belgian hits: "Waar de zon schijnt" and "Rozen voor Sandra." The record will be rush-released through Negram. Special promotion talks were held with Messrs. Kellerman, Officier and Joop Portengen.

Discobel has a hit with Joe Cock-'s "Cry me a river" on the A & M

Inelco released the LP's "Blows Against The Empire" (Jefferson Airplane) on RCA and "That's The Way It Is" (Elvis Presley) on RCA. In the series "Hitparade De Toujours" two new releases: "Dinana" (Paul Anka) and "Mambo No. 5" (Perez Prado).

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Polygram released the singles "Black Ship Blue Eyed Boys" (The Equals) on President, "Schabadaba Ding Dong" (Dan and Jonas), a British-Belgian production on Biram, "Rosemary" (Mark Hamilton) on Carrere and his follow-up for the gold record "Comme J'ai Toujours Envie D'aimer." Samantha Jones comes to Belgium for a few appearances. She has a new LP entitled "The Other Jones," of which the track "Best of both worlds" was put on single.

Name a country.

Leaving aside the Iron Curtain areas we doubt that you could name a country of any size where EMI records aren't high up in the sales charts. With 5,000 other companies battling for the business it's EMI's unique international know-how, its gigantic resources in plant and people - and of course the world's greatest names on its labels -- that enables it to graph-up sales currently running at one fifth of the total world market. With 30 Companies and a score of licensee Organisations spaced around the globe (and with more to come) we are thoroughly equipped not only to meet this astronomical

demand but to stimulate it.



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CashBox International News Report

EMI Acquires Fona Radio A/S

LONDON — EMI Ltd. has acquired Fona Radio A/S of Denmark for a cash consideration of \$1.4 million. Fona Radio, Denmark's leading retail organization for radio, television, records and tapes, comprises 44 shops and five service centers located throughout the country with its headquarters at Heriev, near Copenhagen. J. G. Stanford, Deputy Chief Executive of the EMI Group commented: "The purchase of Fona is important to us. It represents a logical extension of our business and gives us a substantial opportunity to develop further our retail interests. We already own and operate a number of shops in the United Kingdom and Europe. In its particular field, Fona enjoys a commanding position in Denmark which we intend fully to maintain. We plan also to expand Fona's business as time goes on."

Fona now forms part of the EMI Group, international leaders in electronics, records and entertainment. With 50 principal subsidiaries in more than 30 countries, EMI's total turnover is around \$225 million per year. Approximately 60% of its sales are made overseas.

James Brown Tour

CINCINNATI — James Brown will make his 3rd European trek starting Feb. 26, lasting until March 15.

Cities on the itinerary for the James Brown show include Brussells, Frankfort, Paris, London, Manchester and Copenhagen. A total of 6 countries will be visitied.

Brown plans to carry his entire revue including arranger Dave Mathews and plans to present the same show that plays to roughly 1,500,000 persons a year in America. The show includes Brown, Songstress Vicki Anderson, Bobby "I Need Help" Byrd, The J. B. Dancers and the J. B.'s orchestra.

Brown closed 1970 with a 17-day tour of Africa. Negotiations are currently under way for Brown appearances in Central and South America.

Pino Heads RCA Argentina

NEW YORK — Adolfo Pino has been named president of RCA S. A. I. C., RCA Records' subsid in Argen-

Announcement was made in New York by Rocco Laginestra, president of RCA Records, who said the appointment is effective immediately. Pino will report to Laginestra.

Pino replaces R. F. Cook, who recently became vice-president and general manager of the Record Division of RCA Ltd. in Canada.

UA Music Execs

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On Euro Visit

NEW YORK — Following their attendance at MIDEM last week, United Artists Music Group president Mike Stewart and exec vice president and general manager Murray Deutch, will hold meetings with the managing directors of the firm's European offices. Reps from England, France, Germany and Italy will participate in the confabs that will include evaluating the company's progress during the past year, as well as formulating plans for the coming year.

At the conclusion of these meetings, Deutch will leave for a tour of the company's foreign branch offices accompanied by John Spalding, director of administration for United Artists Music Group in Europe. Deutch winds up in England, where he will join Stewart for a series of meetings with execs of United Artists picture division to discuss new product for 1971 and to coordinate world-wide campaigns on songs and scores from forthcoming motion pictures. Deutch returns to his New York headquarters on Monday, Feb. 1. ters on Monday, Feb. 1.

Hanson to London

LONDON — Ove Hanson, professional manager of Sonet Publishing of Scandinavia, in London for meetings with Ron Buckle of the London office. While in London Hanson met up with many British publishers, and Cyril Shane acquired the U. K. rights for "The Sweet Life", Swedish entry in the last Rio Song Festival. After his London meetings Hanson flew on to Cannes for MIDEM.

Pino joined RCA Argentina in 1947 in the electronics products department. In 1963, he was appointed manager of sales for records, and in 1966 he became manager of product development which included Artists and Repertoire, advertising and promo. In 1968, he was elevated to general manager for the record division.

Capitol Deal

w/ Movieplay

Charles Phipps,
International W/ MOVIEPIAY

HOLLYWOOD — Charles Phipps, general manager of the International division at Capitol Records, has announced the signing of a third-party contract with Discos Movieplay of Spain to release Capitol product in that country. The contract gives Discos Movieplay the rights to Capitol product not selected for release in Spain by EMI.

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Madrid-based Discos Movieplay, whose international department is headed by Carlos Guitart, is a youthoriented record company with substantial distribution facilities, having 22 depot outlets throughout Spain and a branch in Lisbon. Its parent company, Movie Record, is a producer of films, television packages and music magazines.

Sr. Guitart is himself a composer

Sr. Guitart is himself a composer and musician fully conversant with the current American musical scene. His company's first Capitol release this month features Cannonball Additional and the company of derley, Bloodrock, Steve Miller and Bob Seger.

Firesky Rep In Germany, Switz.

NEW YORK — Firesky Music has made a deal with Melodie Der Welt for representation in Germany and Switzerland.

Firesky Music is represented by "You Don't now What's Goin On" in the film "Joe" written and recorded by Exuma, two LP's by the Blues Magoos to be released in March, and newly released 45, "Dambala" for Mercury Records.

Monument Severs Brit. Decca Ties

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HOLLYWOOD — Monument Records has severed its distribution agreement with Decca Records Ltd., for the manufacture and sale of their catalog in England and Ireland, it has been confirmed by Bobby Weiss, Monument vice-president and director of its international division.

"We sincerely regret leaving Decca after the past four years of Monument being identified with their own label in England plus Decca's first association with Fred Foster's company since the inception of the label 12 years ago," said Weiss. "However," stated Weiss, "the fifth year of the agreement called for specific added guarantees which we were not able to reconcile with Decca and this left us no choice but the termination."

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Monument president Fred Foster stated, "We always enjoyed a highly profitable relationship with Decca and they with Monument. We are leaving behind many good friends at Decca and in particular, I should like to extend the 'thanks' of our firm to Sir Edward for his always-generous support and friendship."

Weiss, at the Monument international headquarters in Hollywood, reports that there are numerous London-based record companies seeking the available England/Ireland distribution rights to Monument and associate catalogs (Sound Stage 7, Magic Carpet, Rising Sons, 440 Plus and Tambourine) and the various proposals are now being discussed. Currently active with Boots Randolph, Kris Kristofferson, St. David's Road, Moody Scott, Kent Meade and the Remington Sunshine plus singles from the previously-issued lp's of Joe Simon and Tony Joe White, Monumet will be making new product available within the next 30 days.

Anne 'Newsworthy'

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NEW YORK — Anne Murray, the only Canadian female ever to have won both the Canadian Golden Maple Leaf and the U. S. Gold Record for her Capitol recording of "Snowbird," has been the Most Newsworthy Female Entertainer of 1970.









Photos above, from left, show: EMI representatives Fred Marks, Frank Chalmers, Jeff de Boeck (Belgium), Jimmy Phillips and Robin Phillips with Albert (second from right); Paul Rich on the Carlin Music stand; Albert

with David Paramor and Cyril Gee (U.K.) of the Belwin Mills Music group; and Gerry Oord of Bovema (Holland) at the EMI booth.







MET EM'—Making the rounds at last week's MIDEM assembly, Cash Box president and publisher George Albert is shown in head-to-head meetings at many of the displays. In the strip above from left, are: at the Pickwick International exhibit, Fred Jackson, Monty Lewis, Albert, Matt Mann of RPM

South Africa and Alan Friedlander; At Francis Day & Hunter's booth, Bert Corri, Kay O'Dwyer and Les Reed with Albert; and the Dick James family, Mrs., Stephen and Dick at the DJM setup.



ashBox Holland

The past year was a very successful one for N. V. Phonogram. In the "Top 100 1970" compiled by Radio Veronica from the weekly charts the company has 31% of the big hits 1970. Heavy promotion by N. V. Phonograms promo-men giving Elton John his first chart-record with "Border Song" (DJM) and two best selling albums. The Van Der Graaf Generator did a fantastic concert at the Amsterdam Paradiso, which was packed to the last seat. With the group was Charisma director Tony Stratton-Smith. British singer Samantha Jones visited Holland for a photo-session and a cover story for Panorama Magazine. Due to weather conditions she finally ended up with a short holiday in Amsterdam. Holland's TV-personality no. 1 Willem Duys presented a Golden Disk to the Les Humphries Singers during the top-rated TV-show "Voor De Vuist Weg". The record which brought the award to the group is "To My Father's House" (Decca), a no. 1 record in Holland for five consecutive weeks. The record has passed the 125,000 figure and is still on the Dutch charts.

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CBS-Artone pays this month special attention to the singer-actrice Barbra Streisand and releases together with the premiere of the movie "On A Clear Day You Can See Forever" the original soundtrack album of the movie-picture in which she performs with French actor Yves Montand. The Dutch television will broadcast two colour-shows of Barbra while her current single "Stoney End" (a composition by Miss Laura Nyro) gets a really powerful airplay on the Dutch radio stations.

Bovema's top group The Cats signed a new long-term contract with the company. To celebrate the resigning, a special dinner was held in the group's hometown of Voldendam attended by the group members and their wives, their manager Jan Buys and their producer Klass Leyen, plus executives from Bovema. Bovema's has signed a licensing agreement with Ed Barsky's A&R label and LP's scheduled for release include those by John Blair & Keith Textor. Bovema recently signed a contract with Ted Easton's Jazz Band—the best selling Dixieland orchestra in Holland. Owing to EMI Records' recent acquisition, Bovema is happy to announce the future releases of recordings by the Idel Race, The Balls and Love Affair. Although the Beach Boys Amsterdam concert was 5 hours late in starting due to weather problems, it was well worth waiting for The Dutch press proclaimed it the best-ever Dutch poo concert. Eric Burdon and War will appear at Am-

sterdam's well-known club Paradiso on 20th January and on 19th February give a concert in the Concertgebouw, Amsterdam. The group will also be appearing on VPRO television on 21st January. The Shirley Bassey TV spectacular will be transmitted on 6th February in Holland. Impresario Lou van Rees announced his forthcoming attractions for concerts in the next months: Black Sabbath (Feb. 6 and 7), Cliff Richard (March 26) and the Edwin Hawkins Singers (April). Mojo will present Fairport Convention (end of Jan.), Eric Burdon & War (Feb. 19) and The Byrds (10 days-tour in May). Paul Acket will handle concerts by the Ike & Tina Turner Revue (Jan. 29), and John Mayall (Feb. 26), while negotiations are still going for James Brown (March 14), Benny Goodman (March) and Led Zeppelin (May). Jeffrey Kruger of Ember Records signed after interesting talks with Negram's managing director Hans I. Kellerman and label manager Hans Officier contracts referring the distribution and representation of the Ember label in Holland. Frank Zappa and The Mothers of Invention (Reprise) are very popular in Holland these days, probable because of their t.v. appearance in VPRO's "Piknik", half a year ago, and the concert tour last month. After having released recently the albums "Weasels Ripped My Flesh" and "Chunga's Revenge" (high in the album charts), label manager Hans Officier released the two record set "Uncle Meat". Because of the favourable development in musicasettes of the Dutch acts Tee Set, Dizzy Man's Band, Q 65, George Baker Selection and After Tea. Dennis Kaplan and Mickey Eichner visited Amsterdam and signed a contract for 3 years with Negram's director Hans I. Kellerman for representation of their new Jubilee-group, including the Josie-, Jubilee- and Euphoria-labels. Bospel Music N. V. signed a contract with Doraflo/Blue Disque Music for the Benelux-countries and has at the moment the sole-agency of that company and of the group Evil in Spain (Columbia) and Japan (Shinko). Evil's first elses on The Statues in Japan (Shinko), and

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AWARDING EXPERIENCE:
CBS/Sony was recently given two awards for Simon & Garfunkel by All
Japan Radio Hit Research Committee (AJRHRC), which is organized by 34
commercial radio stations in Japan. AJRHRC Awards are granted to the most
frequently air played records and aritists.
The Best Single Records Award was given to "Bridge Over Troubled Water"
by Simon and Garfunkel, and The Best Vocal Group Award was also given
to the group.

In the picture, are (right to left) Kazuki Komorida, managing director of Kumamoto Broadcasting System, Kiyoshi Ogawa, managing director of Nippon Cutural Broadcasting Inc., and Hiroshi Kanai, manager of popular A & R department, CBS/Sony.

Japan's Best Sellers

This Last				
	Week			
1	2	As Years Go By-Mashmakhan (CBS/Sony) Sub-Pub/April		
-	_	Music		
9	1	Hashire Koutaroo—Sorutei Sugar (Victor) Pub/Nichion		
2 3	3	Never Marry A Railroad Man—Shocking Blue (Polydor) Sub-		
J	o	Pub		
4	C	Daishoobu—Kiyoko Suizenji (Crown) Pub/Crown Publicia		
4 5 6 7	6			
5	5	Onna Uranai—Yuuji Minami & Furu Seiruzu (Teichiku) Pub		
6	8	Kyoto Bojoo—Yuko Nagisa (Toshiba) Pub/Taiyo-UA		
7	9	Darekasan To Darekasan—The Drifters (Toshiba) Pub/Wata-		
		nabe		
8	10	Ikigai—Saori Yuki (Express/Toshiba) Pub/All Staff		
9	4	Mandom-Lovers of the World-Jerry Wallace (Liberty-To-		
		shiba) Sub-Pub		
10	7	Kyoto No Koi-Yuko Nagisa (Toshiba) Pub/Taiyo-UA		
11	13	She Sold Me Magic-Lon Christie (Buddah/Columbia) Sub-		
		Pub/Aberbach Tokyo		
12	14	Bookyo-Shinichi Mori (Victor) Pub/Watanabe		
13	15	Dare Mo Inai Umi-Toi et Moi (Liberty/Toshiba) Pub/April		
		Music		
14	11	Let It Be—The Beatles (Apple/Toshiba) Sub-Pub/Toshiba		
15	12	Ai No Kizuna—Ritsuko Abe (King) Pub		
16	16	Mr. Monday—Original Cast (Bell) Sub-Pub/Toshiba		
17	17	Onna Wa Koi Ni Ikiteyuku—Keiko Fuji (RCA/Victor) Pub/		
14	1,	Japan Geino Shuppan		
18	18	Wakareta Atode—Naomi Chiaki (Columbia) Pub		
		Ai No Itazura—Hiroshi Uchiyamada & Cool Five (RCA/Victor)		
19	19			
•••	00	Pub/Watanabe		
20	20	Ginza No Onna-Shinichi Mori (Victor) Pub/Watanabe		
Top :	LP's			
	Last			
Week Week				
1	1	Bridge Over Troubled Water-Simon & Garfunkel (CBS/Sony)		
2	3	Enka No Kyooen/Kiyoshi to Keiko (RCA/Victor)		
3	4	Let It Be/The Beatles (Apple/Toshiba)		
4	2	Utaitsugarete 25 Year/Keiko Fuji Enka o Utau (RCA/Victor)		
5		Led Zeppelin III (Atlantic/Grammophon)		
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Guillermo Arriaga, former member of Discos Musart promotion office staff, has been promoted to the post of publicity manager of the firm.

By the end of 1970 these were the Discos Capitol de Mexico ten best sellers: "Y Volveré" with Los Angeles Negros: "Mi Amigo El Viejo Mar" with Cesar Costa: "Un Vaso de Vino" with Cesar Costa: "Let It Be" with The Beatles; "Peleas" with Altemar Dutra; "Negra Paloma" with Cesar Costa; "Cantemos Aleluya" with Carlos and Patricia Lico; "Venezuela" with Los Socios del Ritmo; "War" with Edwin Starr and "Candida" with Dawn.

Vicente Fernandez, 1970 most popular folk singer, will begin the new year with "Ay, Amigo" and "Prisionero." The possibilities of this CBS/Columbia Int'l single are very good, Gilberto Parra, the producer, reported. "Christie's LP" including "Yellow River" their big hit, is another CBS released. Christie is for the moment Epic's best seller in Latin America with over 200.000 copies of singles sold in Mexico, Brazil and Argentina together in only three months. (Mex. 55,000-Brazil 150,000 and Arg. 30.000).

Enrique Márquez in front of Discos Orfeon editorial is doing a fine job. In just few months a consistent increase in the production of records and the broadcasting of the firm's music has been noticed.

Hector Martinez Anaya, manager of Editorial Mundo Musical, S. A., will celebrate the firm's 10th Anniversary with a Champagne-cocktail and will award the best product and composers of the last twelve months, as well as the most distinguished composers of the decade. The prized 1970 songs are: Bacharach/David's "Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head"; Ray Whitley's "I've Been Hurt"; Fidel Valadez's "Libro Abierto"; Ramón Ortega's "Ni En Defensa Propia"; "Te He Prometido" by Leo Dan and "Me Quede Sin Ti" by Carlos Colorado. The Editorial's distinguished composers of the decade are: Homero Aguilar, Tadeo Arredondo, Rafael Carrión, Fernando Z. Maldonado, Ramon Ortega, Abelardo Pulido, Rafael Ramirez, Felipe Valdéz Lea, Antonio Valdéz Herrera and Salvador Ve'azquez.

Mario Freidberg, Discos Tizoc general manager, understanding the importance of the Avco-Embassy catalogue is personally assisting in everything related to the line expecting it will score in 1971.

Piero's "Pedro Nadie," first place in the Rio de Janairo Festival, has been released by CBS/Columbia Int'l with "Este Amor Que Paseo Contigo" on the other side. Speaking of CBS, we most report that Jaime Diaz de Sandi resigned to the post of Promo and Advertising manager exactly two months after his nomination.

OUICKIES: Ex-Apple Executive Peter Brown

Quickies: Ex-Apple executive Peter Brown takes up post as president of The Robert Stigwood Organization in New York . . . Chrysalis music chief Bob Grace has returned from the States with the UK nublishing rights to Santana material which will be handled under a split deal between Chrysalis and Petra Music, the group's American publisher . . Dave Clark has formed Big Five Records to produce acts on disk . . . President has acquired UK distribution rights for the Bang label, and will rerelease Neil Diamond's "Solitary Man", while Bang will handle President repertoire by artists such as Dorothy Squires and the Equals in

the States . . . Carl Denker has quit as President managing director to concentrate on his Gemini label which is distributed by President . . . Witchseason Productions chief Joe Boyd has been named director of music services at Warner movie studios in Burbank and leaves London at the end of this month . . Publicist Connie de Nave in London following her MIDEM trip . . . Matthews Southern Comfort who hit with "Woodstock" now signed to EMI's Harvest label and an album is to be released in and an album is to be released in February . . . "Grandad" topping February . . . "Grandad" topping Best Selling Sheet Music Lists for In Music.



COIN MACHINE NEWS

EDITORIAL: Security Now!

As most in the nation know by now, New York City's Police Dept. pulled a "job action" last week which took almost 85% of the patrolmen off the street for six days before returning to duty. While the news media, whether accurately or inaccurately, "reported" no appreciable increase in street crimes during that period, more than a few music and games operators in the city suffered an undue number of machine breakin's just the same.

The New York trade's reaction, for the most part, consisted of a route-protective action based on more frequent visits to locations. Some even collected from their more "insecure" stops every day during the "job action", to keep the cash boxes as empty as possible, as well as the cigarette inventory down. If the machines were going to be hit, at least they'd save something in coins and smokes.

The "six day breakin war" kind of brought a growing big city problem to a new head. Most, if not all, big city operators can recount many incidents over the past few years of tables being pried into, jukes raped, cigarettes smashed, all apparently by inexperienced but desperate vandals who are satisfied to spend a couple of tense hours breaking into a stop, then into the machines—and risk all for the few dollars they'd take out.

Like everything else in big cities these days, the breakin problem's going to get worse before it improves. There are plenty of "answers" around—from burglar alarms, to safe-type cash doors—but none, we think, are 100% effective against a dope addict bent on getting at your dough. The real answer is to triple and quadruple police protection, stiffen punitive penalties against captured offenders and immerse all equipment in concrete every night. But until that day comes, the best answer is to visit the stops as frequently as possible and at least minimize the loss should that stop get hit.

Another good trick is to permit your customers to empty your cash boxes every night and leave the cash doors wide open. Totalizers would give you more peace of mind if you did this, but be honest, there are plenty of your customers you'd trust to give you an honest count, totalizer or not. But one thing your customers should do, especially those in "hot" neighborhoods, is keep all the lights going every night. If they complain about the electric bill, so throw them a few bucks.

It's difficult for the operator with over a hundred stops to consider safeguarding every single location on his route by more frequent service and the rest. Costs too much in time and labor, maybe. But measure the cost of this kind of security against how much you've lost thru breakin's and see if it makes sense.

New Rock-Ola 446 Class Juke Ships

CHIAGO — Edward G. Doris, executive vice president of Rock-Ola Manufacturing Corporation, has announced that production and deliveries have begun to Rock-Ola's customers on the Console Deluxe Model 446 phonograph.

Along with the 160 selection Model 445, traditional type phonographs, this furniture styled Model 446 was introduced to the Rock-Ola distributor organziation at Point Clear, Alabama, last October and to the Music Operators of America both at the M.O.A. Show and during the distributor Open House Week in the middle of October.

As Doris describes it, the Model 446 is a "beautiful yet functional piece of furniture but at the same time is a coin-operated phonograph with all the features and quality of its 160 selection counterpart, the Model 444. Don't let its beauty fool you" he said. "It is constructed with all the ruggedness and durability that characterizes all of Rock-Ola's hardworking phonographs". Though it looks like a piece of handerafted furniture, he stated, inside and out it is built to withstand normal location abuses.

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Thas a beautiful Patrician walnut veneer cabinet with surfaces covered with decorative polyester overlay to make it stain and mar resistant if cigarette butts or wet glasses are placed on it. The decorative front door cathedral panels are made of high impact polystyrene to withstand the heaviest of abuses," he said.

According to Doris, the 446 was styled to be at home in the most tasteful surroundings wherever the emphasis would be on mood and decor—such as a cozy little out of the way restaurant or the most luxurious dining room type of locations. "In locations where music is not desired during the noon hour, all the location owner has to do is close the lid and the coin-operated phonograph disappears and becomes a beautiful Mediterranean style piece of furniture. Truly, the 446 can go where no other coin-operated phonograph has ever gone before, but for the operator's top locations, it is suitable to fit anywhere."

Les Rieck, the Rock-Ola Phono-

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CC Distribs Welcome 'Big Flipper' 2Pl.



CC BIG FLIPPER 2PL

CHICAGO — "Big Flipper" Chicago Coins new 2 player release features giant 5" flippers. The player gets better control over the playfield, with the new flipper action.

The "Big Flipper" will command repeat play. The center hole collects Bonus and kicks ball up into bumpers for exciting scoring thrills. The player also receives an extra ball when the three top lanes are lighted. The two side lanes will score special when lit, or collect bonus scores. All this plus a—build-up bonus—Ball saver—and Match feature—only mean play appeal.

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The backlite features aerial artists performing above the big ring. "Big Flipper" will draw customers.

graph Division Sales Manager stated, "the Console Deluxe Model 446 has all the performance and features of the traditional 160 selection Model 444. Among its features are: new "Computer-A-Flash" record playing indicator; electrical Total Play Coun-

(Cont'd on next page)



Rock-Ola model 446

New Bally 2 PL Pin Should Scare Up Plenty O'Coin



Bally Vampire 2 PL

CHICAGO — 'Vampire,' A brand new 2 player flipper, is now being delivered by Baily Manufacturing Corporation, to its U. S. distributors.

The 'horror' motif creates an eyeappealing voodoo effectiveness, and definitely has repeat play appeal.

Paul Calamari sales manager of

Paul Calamari, sales manager of Bally, stated "the styling of the backglass and playfield—a take-off on the popular 'horror' movies—gets attention on location. And collection returns indicate that 'Vampire' ranks among the very top money-makers in the two-player class."

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The player can get free balls in two different ways. In addition to free balls through the easy-to-open free ball gate, each free ball scoring 3000, a free ball pops out to the shooter tip, when either of the two side targets are hit, after Target Bonus has advanced to 5000 without being collected being collected.

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The Target Bonus, which scores up to 5000—or a free ball—and the Kickout Bonus, which scores up to 10,000, are two additional reasons for the popularity of 'Vampire.' High Score hits, in fact, stand out all over the 'Vampire' playfield, from the 3000-scoring Kickout Hole at the top of the field to the 1000-scoring left OutLane, which also kicks the ball back up the playfield for a repeat performance, whenever the mysterlighting Kicker Light is lit.

'Vampire' can be operated with 3

'Vampire' can be operated with 3 or 5 palls, with or without Match Feature. And, anyway you operate, you can be sure 'Vampire' will 'vamp' big revenue returns.

Rock-Ola 446

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CashBox Location Programming Guide

THIS WEEK'S TOP RECORD RELEASES FOR COIN PHONOGRAPHS

Pop

JUST MY IMAGINATION (3:39)

THE TEMPTATIONS

You Make Your Own Heaven (2:49) Gordy 7105

CRIED LIKE A BABY (3:20)

BOBBY SHERMAN

Is Anybody There (2:18) Metromedia 206

SHE'S A LADY (2:52)

TOM JONES

My Way (4:12) Parrot 40058

FOR ALL WE KNOW (2:28)

CARPENTERS

No Flip Info. A&M 1243

COUNTRY ROAD (3:30)

JAMES TAYLOR

No Flip Info. Warner Bros. 7460

CELIA OF THE SEALS (3:00)

DONOVAN

Song Of The Wandering Aengus (3:55) Epic 10694

AIN'T IT A SAD THING (2:28)

R. DEAN TAYLOR

Back Street (3:32) Rare Earth 5023

R&B

IT'S YOUR LOVE I'M AFTER (2:25)

GENE CHANDLER

Hey, Little Angel (2:58) Mercury 73176

STOP THE WORLD AND LET ME OFF (2:35)

THE FLAMING EMBER

Robot In A Robot's World (2:57) Hot Wax 7010

BLACK SKIN BLUE EYED BOYS (3:30)

THE EQUALS

Ain't Got Nothing To Give You (3:35) Bang 582

C& W

SOLDIER'S LAST LETTER (2:10)

MERLE HAGGARD

The Farmer's Daughter (2:54) Capitol 3024

OH, LOVE OF MINE (2:35)

JOHNNY & JONIE MOSBY

Closing Time Till Dawn (2:31) Capitol 3039

I'M ON THE ROAD TO MEMPHIS (1:52)

BUDDY ALAN & DON RICH

I'll Be Swingin' Too (1:48) Capitol 3040

check your local One Stop for availability of the listed recordings

Revolving Record Player.

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Like all Rock-Ola phonographs, the Model 446 works with or has available such optional equipment as the: new Locked Cash Box; alarm System; motorized Volume Control; manual Volume Control; automatic Money Counter; "L" Pad External Speaker Control; common Receiver for Wallbox Operation; phonette Wallbox; auxiliary Wallbox and Power Supply; microphone Paging. Kit; and an Assortment of Wall, Ceiling and Corner Speakers.

The Model 446 has a sound system

The Model 446 has a sound system comprising two (2) 12" woofers two (2) 5" x 7" oval tweeters for the two (2) 3 auxiliary tweeters for the finest in stereophonic sound.

Even with all of these features, the cabinet is still limited to a size that will fit in most locations, being only 32¼" High, 49" Wide, and only 22½"

JAST Promo Asst. At Wurlitzer Coin Div.

NORTH TONAWANDA — The appointment of Victor Edward Zast as assistant advertising and sales promotion manager of Wurlitzer (North Tonawanda Div.) was announced by A. D. Palmer, Jr., manager of the department.

The post entails copywriting for press releases and advertisements, conceptual design of sales promotion programs, and public relations for the Wurlitzer coin operated phonograph division.

Prior to his appointment Mr. Zast spent two years as publications con-

Prior to his appointment Mr. Zast spent two years as publications consultant for William J. Keller, Inc. a Buffalo printing firm specializing in institutional literature. His activities included advertising copywriting and editorial aspects of creative graphics. As a free lance magazine writer, he has had articles published nationally.



VICTOR ZAST

Bally Corp. Forms French Subsid



BILL O'DONNELL

CHICAGO — Bally Manufacturing Corporation (OTC), recently announced that it has formed a new subsidiary in France as part of a continuing international expansion

continuing international expansion program commenced in 1969.

Bill O'Donnell, president of Bally, reported that Bally France S. A., 80% owned by the parent company, will be managed by a French citizen with long experience in the coin-operated equipment business, who will own the minority interest in the company. He said that the new company will be headquartered in Paris and will distribute Bally games throughout the country.

country.

"The establishment of new companies in partnership with nationals of various countries has proved very successful for Bally, O'Donnell commented. "We will continue to employ this approach in the company's overall expansion program." He also noted that Bally has set up the Bally International Division to supervise International Division to supervise the growing number of overseas subsidiaries and affiliates.

In the last half of 1969 Bally purchased Bally Continental, Ltd., Antwerp, Belgium, and a two-thirds interest in Automatimport AB, Stockholm, Sweden. Through these companies Bally also holds interests in Bally Service Stockholm, AB.

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JAMES HAAS

MILWAUKEE - Nutting Industries Ltd. announces the appointment of James P. Haas to the position of national service manager.

Haas has been with Nutting In-dustries for four years and has had experience in working with distributors and is familiar with the entire Nutting Industries production line.

Prior to his employment at Nutting Industries, Haas was an engineer for Brooks Stevens Associates in Milwaukee, a design engineering firm.

Sweden; Oy Finn-Bally AB, Helsinki, Finland; Norske Speilleautomater A/S, Oslo, Norway; and Balfan, Automaten G.m.b.H., Vienna, Austria.

In addition to its main manufacturing headquarters in Chicago, Bally has, through its subsidiaries, a manufacturing plant in Dublin, Ireland, an assembly facility in Freeport, Grand Bahana Island, and a parts and disagranger. Bahama Island, and a parts and distribution center in Antwerp, Belgium.

On December 16 the company paid a special cash dividend of 5¢ per common share to stockholders of record on November 30, 1970. It had previsouls announced that it recorded a 41% increase in after-tax income for the first none months of 1970 exceeding total earnings for the entire twelve months of 1969. The net income after provision for taxes reported for the nine months was \$2,-002,311 on total sales and other revenues, of \$24,094,631.

Montooth, Granger Address Minn. Ops.

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Sunday Jan. 10th at the Ambassador Motel in Minneapolis. A beautiful brunch was served between 12:45 and 1:30 P. M. and then the meeting began with President Clayton Norberg presiding over the meeting.

Guest speakers at this outstanding meeting were Les Montooth and Fred Granger of M. O. A. newly elected Attorney General Warren Spanaus, Bill Brooks, council for the association and Bruce Lindberg of the police department.

Stanley Woznak, Little Falls Music Co. Little Falls, Minn. was awarded a plaque for his outstanding work in his years as an operator and his unselfishness in his helping other operator's with their problems. A well deserved award.

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This was also the meeting for election of new officers. Elected president for the new term. Gene Clennon, Austin, Vice Pres. Norman Pink, Minneapolis, Sec'y Treas. Stan Woznak, Little Falls.

Members and their wives and families attending this outstanding meeting were:

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Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Runnberg, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Chapman, Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Norberg, Mr. & Mrs. Harlow Norberg, Fred Norberg, Norman Pink, Bill and Tim Eichinger, Irv. Linderholm, Stan Woznak, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Awe, Mr. & Mrs. Duane Knutson, Daughter and son, Bob Bregal and son Bill, Mr. & Mrs. Al. Eggermont, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Hawkins, Ben Pilcher, Mr. & Nrs. Gene Clennon, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Sanford, Clem Kaul and James, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Weber, Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Weber, Martin Kallsen, Joe Perkisn, Del. Olmsead, Harry Adkins, Mr. & Mrs. Don Hazelwood, Jim Stan-& Mrs. Don Hazelwood, Jim Stansfield and Chuck, Loren Beaudoin, Jack Deming, Phil Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Witt, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Witt, Gabby Cluseau, Lew Basil, Ron Scheuble, John Zeglin, Solly Rose, Clare Wesley, Glen Charney, Warren Sandler....



EASTERN FLASHES

AROUND TOWN—Chatting with MONY president Al Denver, we find the location break-in problem going from bad to worse these days. Al thinks many of the thieves are desperate kids who are driven to hitting the locations to get dough to support a narcotics habit. Many other operators concur that the break-in situation is directly related to dope. "What can you do," Al asks. "You can visit the stops as often as you like sometimes, but they're ahead of you. I've had a place here that got hit every week, and by the way they'd get there just before we collected, it had to be an inside job. You know, the thing discourages you from buying new equipment for these places. You'd like to have it but you don't want to have it busted up." Al's association activities took him out to Brookhaven, Long Island last Wed. for a visit with the Suffolk County Tavern Owners Assn. where he addressed the group on the problems of owning the equipment themselves. Al was accompanied by Ben Chicofsky of MONY and the Mathews brothers from Huntington.

ON THE ISLAND—Last week we presented the meeting of Long Island operators (Thurs. night, Jan. 23rd) almost as a sub-association of ICMOA. We got a few calls from a few ops out there who reminded us their monthly dinner get-togethers are really just social and have little to do with association matters. Matter of fact, many of the Island's operators are members of ICMOA and MONY but say the meetings are really social.

NEW ENGLAND NEWSNOTES—Talked record-talk at length with Dick Mitchel of Dick's Record Co. (one stop) in Dedham, Mass. last week. Dick, whose place of business is in Trimount's new building, has an excellent rapport going with the New England juke trade. His picks are especially valued, since his reputation in this regard is super. He's got such a good ear for a pending hit that even superstation WRKO of Boston calls him to learn what's happening . . . Pinball received sympathetic publicity in a story titled "Dime and Dime Again, Sweetheart" which appeared in the January edition of The New Journal, published by undergraduates of Yale University. Although not an "in depth" study, as was the famous 1966 Esquire story, the Yale article is a kindly, nostalgic accolade to pinball and includes original observations, such as a theoretical but plausible explanation of American preference for single-player games: ". . . even in an anti-technological age the relationship of an American and his machine is a sacred and a personal thing. Nobody plays my machine but me, buddy."

"Dime and Dime Again, Sweetheart" developed from a telephone conversation between the author and Herb Jones, advertising manager of Bally Manufacturing Corporation.

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HOUSTON HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Lois Huddle, H.L.H. Corporation, was winner of a 1971 model AMI new phonograph awarded by drawing at an informal party held right after office hours on Jan. 6, at Central Sales Inc., 91 Dennis, Houston. Writer of CASH BOX "Hous-

ton Happenings" column was elected to pluck the lucky number. Cold weather, marked by sleet, iced over highways and profusion of icicles, held attendance down to just enough people for an enjoyable evening. E. R. (Red) Giles and dazzling wife Delta from Louisiana, journeyed farthest to the affair. Besides extensive coin machine operations, the Giles own numerous ritzy nite spots in the Crawfish State . . . Harold Horton, half-owner of the first coin machine distributing concern in Houston, died early this year. Stelle & Horton, on Louisiana St. was name of the firm. After Ralph Stelle, other partner of the distributorship, was killed early in Thirties during a hunting trip accident (thrown from his horse), the firm dissolved and from then until about 1960 Harold was engaged in various types of coin machine operations in Houston and environs. At time of his death, Horton owned and operated a large cigarette machine route in Alice, Texas, a prosperous town in the Rio Grande Valley. Harold Horton most likely was personally the best liked coinman ever to do business here . . .

Bill Scrimsher, LE Corp., soft voice, pipe and all, looks more like a college prof than the top notch parts and service man he's reputed to be . . . Stopped by in passing at Port City Music & Dist. Company on Washington Ave. but W. L. (Bill) Morrison, owner and son Al Morrison, executive manager were out seeking Coin of the Realm so missed a visit with them . . . Elvin D. Ainsworth, with plenty of milage on his coinmatic speedometer, has moved his Ainsworth Distributing Co. from McKinney Ave. to a more centrally located spot at 809 Stewart. Along with extensive coin machine operations, Ainsworth is also a licensed Realty Broker . . . William Powell, owner of NASA Amusement Co., is comparatively new in coin operated field. Reports have it that he is doing better than good . . Op O. L. Waltmon, a big fellow that he is, appears even more so when topped with his western style sombrero . . .

CALIFORNIA CLIPPINGS

Hank Tronick of C. A. Robinson & Co. reports that Bally's new "Target Zero" is proving to be one of the first hits of the early 1971 season. Record earnings are being reported by operators, not only in arcade type locations but in bar locations as well. Coupled with this money maker comes Midway's "Jet Rider" which should prove most effective in combining motorcycle action and rock music. H. T. goes on to say that used equipment sales have been exceedingly brisk for this time of year with late used equipment bringing premium prices—and premium trade-ins which makes for a most healthy situation insofar as the operators and distributor are concerned. Robinson's Parts Department is taking on a whole "new look" as the finishing touches are being put on the new parts room which is sporting a beautiful counter backed with striking displays of coin machine and pool table parts. Mike Hall's efforts in the design and construction of the new parts room is to be commended—and he is being congratulated by all the operators who come in to see them. They knew all the time but the figures now substantiate the fact that C.A.R. has enjoyed the best sales year in it's long history. So states Al Bettelman after an apparent "enjoyable" session with the accounting organization that audits the books. As the old saying goes—it gets better all the time.



cashbox/ Round The Route

CHICAGO CHATTER

Shades of Bella Lugosi! A new two-player flipper made its debut this week and it's called "Vampire"! Produced by Bally Mfg. Corp. and ready for delivery as of now, the new game is styled after the popular horror movies and "will 'vamp' the coins right out of the players' pockets" to quote sales manager Paul Calamari! Stop by your local Bally distrib and have a look at it! . . . In a recent survey conducted by the IAAP it was determined that there was a decided increase in park business for '70 over 1969. Here's the breakdown: of the 45 member replies to IAAP's questionaire, 39 parks reported increased business while 6 experienced a downturn. Latter was attributed, in large measure, to poor weather conditions which is quite a major factor, of course . . . The Restaurant Division of Canteen Corp., which operates a gourrnet restaurant in New York's Lincoln Center, just opened a family type restaurant, "Clancy's", in suburban Carol Stream, Illinois. Stanley R. Rapp is the manager. Canteen hosted a grand opening party for the local press prior to the restaurant's official public opening on the 22nd . . . The big item at Chicago Dynamic Industries—"Night Bomber", of course! It's definitely top priority on the production schedule, according to Mort Secore.

Got the word from Joe Kline that Atlas Music Co. will host a service school on the Rowe MM5 Presidential line of phonographs, at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, January 27. Class will be conducted by the factory's Hank Hoevenaar. Invitations have been sent to operators and service personnel from the area. Refreshments

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Rock-Ola Mfg. Corp. is rceiving all sorts of glowing reports from across the country on the factory's current lineup of phonographs, namely, the "444", "445" and "446" models! . . . The big three at Williams Electronics Inc. this week are "Flotilla", "Dipsy Doodle" and the "Cimarron" shuffle alley! . . . The Vendo Company just issued its 1971 schedule of Food Schools to be held in Kansas-City, Mo. Dates are Jan. 19-20-21; March 9-10-11; May 11-12-13; August 10-11-12; October 5-6-7; and December 14-15-16. Operators desiring further information are asked to contact James D. Hughes at Vendo . . . Our congrats to COIN. The Nebraska state association will be celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. COIN's most recent meeting was held on Jan. 17 (see separate story).

MILWAUKEE MENTIONS

Business has been "extremely good", especially in the music department, at Empire Dist. these past weeks. The entire Rock-Ola line of phonographs is being very well received according to Bob Rondeau. The distrib recently put the brand new "446" on display and it's certainly attracting plenty of attention! A few weeks back Empire launched an "experimental" series of "question and answer" sessions aimed at the new serviceman, to help familiarize him with the various types of coin machine equipment he'll be handling. These sessions are conducted by Joe Eggener of Empire's service department and two of his assistants, who explain the basics of the equipment and are available for any questions the new-comers might have. To date the subjects covered have been the Smokeshop line and the Rock-Ola phonograph models. A total of 40 showed up for both sessions! With this kind of response Bob Rondeau intends to continue the program indefinitely . . . Nice chatting with Russ Townsend of American Vending Corp., who's steadily building up his newly acquired operation. "We've upped our equipment about 8% in the 3 months we've been in business and are looking forward to a very prosperous '71! In the course of our conversation Russ touched on a pertinent problem faced by many operators across the country—the "faulty" phonograph record. He feels the record companies should do whatever is necessary to alleviate this situation, inasmuch as it sometimes results in damage to a phonograph when an irate customer, dissatisfied with the quality of the record he selected, kicks the phonograph in retaliation!

UPPER MID-WEST

Mr. & Mrs. Ted Salveson Sr. leave for San Diego Jan. 15th. for a months vacation . . . The Junior Salveson's were in the cities last week for a few days on a buying trip . . . A bad cold kept Darlow Maxwell in bed for a few days, and tho he is feeling better he is looking forward to a vacation and plenty of golf in California this month . . . Earl Porter, Mitchell, So. Dakota has moved into brand new quarters and is he proud of his new place, and I don't blame him. Before he had his equipment in several garages, none heated and now he has a beautiful office, an outstanding shop and plenty of space for new and used equipment . . . Also moving into new quarters last month was Don Casey, Yankton. Instead of working in his garage he now has spacious quarters, office, shop, record room and storage space . . . Bobby Lane of Lieberman Music Co. spent several days home with a bad cold . . . Richie Hawkins is sure living it up. Just got back from a weeks trip to Aspen for some skiing . . . Art Hagness, in the cities for a few days visiting his daughter and family . . . Mr. & Mrs. Noel Hefte leave next week for a four to five week vacation in California and Arizona . . . Mr. & Mrs. Andy Theisen in town for a few minutes enroute home from Chicago where they visited Andy's brother and family . . . John McMahon, Eau Claire, in Chicago for the Houseware Show . . . Bob Kivera has moved to new quarters.



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Project 500 Lauded by COIN

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ident, stated that the meeting was well attended.

The agenda was full and included the following topics:
Federal Government's New 'Project 500'—Operator's are in favor of this program (Which is a Government apprenticeship training assistance program for Veterans,) There is a new program under consideration in Washington which would increase the amount of "assistance" and the length of training for mechanics, and service personnel. Operators were advised to contact their state agencies for more information concerning the program. In view of the closing of the Denver training school for mechanics, operators are in favor of continued Government assistance and feel that the 'Project 500' is needed.

Tax Bill 1360 is Jeopardized—1360 is the licensing and taxing of machines \$100.00 per year for the license plus \$10.00 for all equipment (except juke boxes.) Members would prefer that 1360 remain as is—since it is one way to discourage direct

sales. A committee was appointed to study the situation because there are efforts being made in some quarters to repeal this bill.

Service Charge Contracts—Operator Steve Chelin announced a system he recently inaugurated at several of his locations. He issues a contract to the location specifying that X amount will be deducted to cover service charges. Steve Chelin said this would work especially well for new locations.

Break-In Legislation—Breaking into machines in the State of Nebraska is classified as "petty Thievery." Members feel stronger legislation (similar to Washington and Kansas) is needed to protect operators. A committee was formed to look into this problem.

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COIN intends to step up its public relations in 1971. Copies of the MOA juke box booklet were passed out at the meeting and members were encouraged to deliver the speech in their respective communities. Ed Kort and Howard Ellis offered to assist in any way they can

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Also under consideration for 1971 is a pool tournament which would include the States of Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. Ted and Jack Nixon of Tarkio, Missouri gave out

MOA Brass Meets: Mid-Year for D.C.

CHICAGO — Fred Granger, executive vice president of MOA, announced that in informal meeting of MOA officers would be held this past Sunday (24) at his office to discuss the possibility of instituting a centralized accounting and bookkeeping service for the organization's members. "We've had quite a few requests from members the past few months about this," Granger said. "The meeting is just to explore the in's and out's of such a service. Should the executives find the idea plausible, we'll take it from there."

Granger also advised that the mid-

Granger also advised that the mid-Granger also advised that the mid-year board meeting for MOA direc-tors will definitely be held in Wash-ington, D. C. but specific date have not yet been set. Washington was chosen, Granger said, because the di-rectors feel the copyright bill will probably come up before the Senate this spring and they want to restate the industry's position to their Sena the industry's position to their Senators beforehand.

informative literature on pool tournaments. A follow-up meeting will be held January 31 in Omaha to formulate the necessary tournament plans.



NEW YORK — Cameron Musical Industries Ltd. held a private press showing here on Tuesday (19) at the Edison Hotel to demonstrate the Cameron version of a 4-channel sterogylythoxy. eo jukebox. Jack Gor

Jack Gordon, Cameron president, revealed that by the addition of two more component speakers to the original two, another 200 watt stereo amplifier and several other conversion units - then utilizing the newly-introduced Electro-Voice 4-channel decoder, a stereo record could be electronically separated into four separate pieces of musical informa-tion and play authentic 4-channel music for the location patrons through four separately positioned speakers.

"Sound is a major sales factor," Gordon advised. "While the mechanism is essentially designed to use stereo singles and Little LP's, the new 4-channel mechanism would also greatly enhance the playback fidelity a standard monophonic disk. However, Gordon stated that the ideal record would be one which had used the Electro-Voice "encoder" during the mastering process before the record is plated and pressed.

Dick Murphy, Cameron sales, also displayed a 4-channel San Sui Synthesizer, adaptable to the Cameron unit, which does basically the same job as the Electro-Voice. The San Sui garren as a channel without the Sui serves as a channel mixer; the front panel has 4 view-meters, registering needle readings of the 4 channels. "While the San Sui is expressly designed to perform the same separating task as the Electro-Voice decoder, it is also viewed as a powerful merchandising gimmick for increasing jukebox play as well as better bar business. We call it the 'adult toy'," Gordon said, referring to the Gordon said, referring to the ui mechanism. "We want loca-San Sui mechanism. tion people to set it up right on the bar shelves where the folias can see it. The bartender can fascinate the customers by toying with the dials and demonstrating thru the four speaker meters how quadphonic sound really works." He stated though, that the San Sui is optional equipment.

Basically, Gordon feels that the operator can now increase his minimun guarantee because he can go to location and present Cameron 4-channel stereo and Electro-Voice decoder as a traffic builder. "The operator is offering a new sound to location customers. During an introductory offer, the suggested list price to operators is \$1,495, which includes the Electro-Voice encoder," he stated.



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