## RESPONDS TO TRANSIT STRIKE

# Radio Keeps Big Apple Moving 

Faced with New York City's first major transit strike in 12 years, local radio's response ranged from the obvious (expanded traffic coverage, especially in drivetimes), to the offbeat (Talk-formatted WMCA's coverage included airing tips on which areas offered the most colorful street life). While conditions were unpleasant (WNBC PD John Lund said certain routes between Manhattan and Queens were subject to five-hour delays), virtually all radio personnel contacted by R\&R agreed that New Yorkers seemed to be taking the strike, if not as an adventure, at least in stride. Taking it in stride became a sport of its own, in fact, as there were widespread outbreaks of commuter jogging reported.
More than one broadcast operation stationed reporters at the site of the transit workers union/city negotiations and at specific traffic problem areas, with some unpredictable results. WCBS reporter Mary Gay Taylor got a first-hand definition of legwork when a skate boarding commuter ran over her feet, and WOR's Lester Smith was stopped by police for violating passenger rules (see accompanying photo). Smith's journalistic enterprise prevailed, however, as he picked up a few strangers who were walking to work and thus made his way downtown.
WABC Goes "All-News'
Although many stations provided routine services, a number of them handled the strike in a unique manner. For the first three days of the strike (which were the worst, because the Long Island Railroad was striking along with the subway and bus workers), Top 40 outlet WABC dropped its normal morning drive programming in favor of nearly four hours of continuous transit information, while News operation WINS jettisoned its 20-minute news block format in favor of greater flexibility in covering breaking stories, according to VP/GM Cecil Forster. WCBS OM John Wheeling noted that his


SNOM OF THE TMMES - Striking transit workers thrust Now York Clty into adopting some unusual traffic restrictions, such as the car. pool-only access pictured above.
News station was forced to abandon its normal spot load for much the same reason.
Pop/Adult stations WNEW and WYNY stressed the human interest element. WNEW PD Russ Knight told R\&R that station staffers recorded mini-interviews with people on the street in which the subjects told how they planned to cope with the strike, and then aired the best of these as promos. WYNY PD Dave Khlar also noted that much of his station's efforts had gone into airing strike survival tips - where listeners could find 24 hour services and which hotels had vacancies, along with the usual onthescene reportage. Paul Zarcone. PD at Dancemusic-formatted WKTU, told R\&R that the station had instituted such specific listener TRANSIT STRIKE/See Page 26

## FCC CHOOSES MAGNAVOX

## AM Stereo Approved

The FCC selected Magnavox over four competitors Wednesday (49), after an 18-month study period in which all five companies advocated adoption of their particular AM stereo systems. (Magnavox is a subsidiary of Dutch corporation N.A. Philips, and is slated to move its manufacturing plant from Ft. Wayne to Knoxville.)
After it was determined that the systems would be compatible with a potential 9 kHz spectrum allocation, sentiment at the FCC's various branches became increasingly favorable toward AM stereo. However, internal opinions were apparently divided, with Chief Scientist Steve Lukasir's office supporting the adoption of a single system while the Broadcast Bureau and Office of Plans and Policy suggested leaving the decision entirely up to the marketplace.
Even The Losers Get Lucky
While Magnavox is the big winner, Kahn-Hazeltine, Belar, and Harris may also reap some benefits, according to one engineering source. Harris will probably be a prime supplier of the transmitter "exciters" necessary to generate stereo signals to the transmitter
Belar, a big supplier of monitors. may also profit, but according to R\&R's source, Kahn may reap the biggest windfall, since preliminary indications are that with a relative ly minor change, Kahn's stereo system will meet Magnavox's specifications. Kahn Communications President Leonard Kahn told R\&R he was still debating converting to the Magnavox system. Broadcasters Go All Out To

Prevent Marketplace Choice
For months, rumors persisted that the Commission might adopt all five systems. But broadcasters and most manufacturers pushed for a single system. "Chaos" was the consensus of most broadcasters when asked how they felt about a multiple system decision. However, in recent weeks, Kahn and reportedly Motorola had relaxed their singlestandard stance in favor of a marketplace decision.

Actual Hardware Tests
In an approximately 800 -page filing with the FCC, Magnavox stressed that it had "conducted our investigations as much as possible on actual hardware in the real world." A bouquet from a Pioneer executive called the Mag navox system "the best qualified for AM stereophonic broadcasting since it is the most well-balanced with a minimum number of shortcomings." Despite scattered broadcaster reservations about "unanswered questions" relating to the Magnavox system, the cornpany's evidence was apparently convincing to the Commission.

## NAB Urges Broadcaster/ Manufacturer Cooperation

To get AM stereo of to a good start, there must be an under standing between receiver manufacturers and broadcasters on audio
processing standards, according to NAB engineers.
"Manufacturers have to be inspired to build better receivers, but at the same time AM broadcasters must understand that most people are still listening on cheap receivers," NAB Asst. to the Senior VP/Engineering Chris Payne told R\&R.
"We'd like to have all AM stations broadcasting in stereo using the same recommended process for equalization, compression and signal warp, but we realize that some stations, especially in large markets, will want to doctor their signal more than we suggest because their competition is doing it," Payne conceded.

NAB recently surveyed AM stations to find out how much signal tampering they were doing. Survey results are expected to be released next Tuesday (4-15) during NAB's convention in Las Vegas.

## Six New Arbitron Advisory <br> Council Members Elected

Six new members of Arbitron's Advisory Council were elected to the radio liaison group last week, joining six continuing members in an initial meeting Sunday (4-13) at the NAB Convention in Las Vegas. The Council is made up of radio executives elected by Arbitron's radio client stations, and representing various formats and market sizes; they present radio's point of view to Arbitron on important ratings issues.
The newly-elected members are Bill Clark (KABL-AM-FM/San Francisco) in the Beautiful Music category; Jerry Duckett (WKAP/ Allentown), Contemporary Markets 51+; Perry S. Ury (WTIC/ Hartiord), MOR/Personality Markets 1-50; Heftel President Thomas Hoyt (representing WLUP/Chicago), AOR/Other category; Sus-
quehanna's Arthur W. Carlson (representing WK1S/Orlando), MOR/Personality Markets 51+: and Nathan Safir of KCOR/San Antonio for the Spanish seat.
Continuing members are Chairman Ed Christian from WNICWWKR/Detroit, Contemporary Markets 1-50; Vice Chairman (becoming Chairman in June) George Nicholaw of KNX/Los Angeles, News/Talk: Jim Phillips (KHEYKeZB/El Paso), Country Markets $51+$; Paul Downs (WRAP/Norfolk), Black; and Don Nelson (WIRE-WXTZ/Indianapolis), Country Markets $1-50$. Nelson will step down in July when his resignation as WIRE-WXTZ VP/GM becomes effective. Also continuing are Bob Galen of Blair Radio (appointed by the Council to represent reps) and Kathy Lenard of NBC Radio.

# CLONES OF ALICE COOPER ARRIVE AT RADIO STATIOMS ACROSS AMERICA! 

# "Clones (We're All)" ALICE COOPER 

## The Long-Awaited Mew Single Produced by Roy Thomas Baker

## ARMSTRONG, SCOTT MOVE TO CHICAGO

## New PD's At WVON, WBMX

Two top Black-formatted sta tions in Chicago appointed new PD's this week, as Lee Armstrong joined WVON from Top 40 WNOE/ New Orleans and Bob Scott took over the programming reins at WBMX from WOL/Washington, D.C. At presstime it was learned that Bobby Benneth, air personality at WAMO/Pittsburgh, has been named PD at WOL to replace Scott.
Armstrong replaces Carl Connors. WVON-WGCI President Earnest L. James explained to R\&R, "Carl submitted his resignation to me, and I requested he stay on until he could be replaced. Carl's son has a respiratory illness and must live in another climate." Commenting on Armstrong, he
said, "He was instrumental in increasing WNOE's strength in the marketplace. He brings the expertise and determination necessary to take WVON into the 80's as the dominant AM Black Adult Contemporary station in Chicago." Armstrong added, "I feel this position with this station is a golden opportunity."
Scott replaces PD James Alexander, whose future plans were not announced. Scott told R\&R, "I had to focus on where my career was going, and this seemed to be a logical step." He added, "At this time there will be no changes at all as far as staff goes, but we'll probably get a bit more promotion-minded in terms of getting our people out there."

## Fire Devastates Altoona Station

An apparent wiring malfunction in WVAM-AM-FM/Ahoona's transmitter room caused a fire Monday morring (47) which virtually gutted the stations' studios and destroyed their equipment According to Chief Engineer Bob Reigh, the fire set off a burglar alarm shortly after WVAM's midnight signoff. MD Stan Davis told R\&R, "Within about 20-30 minutes it spread and had gutted the entire building. Our bookkeeping office and one of the programming offices were saved

We're looking at over a quarter of a million dollars damage." The stations' transmitter, the

## Former PD

Peterson
Declares "Cagle
For Congress"

W.B. "Gerry" Cagle
W.B. "Gerry" Cagle became the second prominent radio industry figure to throw his hat into the Congressional ring for the first time this year when he announced his candidacy for the 4th Congressional District in Mississippi. Cagle, who was PD of KHJ/Los Angeles, WRKO/Boston, and KCBQ/San Diego under the name Gerry Peterson, joins KSON/San Diego owner Dan McKinnon (R\&R 2-15) in the election race. Cagle, running as a Democrat, has worked for the last two years with special projects for the state of Mississippi and as a special assistant to the Governor.

Country AM's record library, and the Top 40 FM's automation system were totally destroyed. "It's a complete wipeout as far as our equipment is concerned," PD Tom Riley told R\&R.

## Competitors Rush To Help

Area radio stations were quick to offer aid, as usually happens with radio disasters of this sort. WVAM GM Herb Wolfe told R\&R Monday. "The thing that impresses me most is that every competitor in our county has offered, and in most cases lent, equipment to us to get back on the air, and we are hoping to be back on by tomorrow."
And with some timely assistance and a bit of luck, WVAM-AM was back on the air the next day. WTRN/ Tyrone, PA made available an auxiliary transmitter, while WGMR/Tyrone and WKNC/Roaring Springs donated some country gold product. In addition, duplicate copies of the station's current playlist were discovered in one of the two salvaged offices. Other stations offering help included WFBG/Altoona, WRTA/Altiona, and WJAC/Johnstown, as well as the Country Music Association and several record labels.
As for more permanent repairs, Davis told R\&R, "The building itself is salvageable, because it's brick, and we will probably gut that entirely, clean it up, and start all over again. The station has been in the process of transfer of ownership for nine months. It was approved last week by the FCC, and the change was supposed to take place on April 30." (As reported in R\&R last week, Blair Country Broadcasters had its distress sale of the stations to minority buyers Phyldel Communications tentatively approved by the FCC. However, a request for a tax certificate for the sale to a minority was denied because the FCC said it would "undermine the punitive nature of distress sales." Blair Country had earlier been accused of fraudulent billing.)
Davis continued, "Now the change is going to be held up as we have to wait for the State Police Fire Marshal to make an investigation, and possibly some other people, including the insurance people, etc." The station hopes to have the FM on the air by the end of the week.

## KGB/Chicken

 Suit Heads For Last Court BattleThe fate of the chicken suit worn by former KGB/San Diego mascot Ted Giannoulas will be determined Tuesday (415) in a San Diego appellate court in what should be the last legal showdown in the long dispute between the radio station and its ex-Chicken. At issue is whether Giannoulas's present suit too closely resembles the costume worn by KGB's present Chicken. KGB GM Jim Price told R\&R,


## Rounct the-Cluck Convenience

Chicken bank rt - A typical ox ample of prosent-dey Chicken pro motion is this print ad for the San Diego Federal Bank.
"It's the final hearing we have to have on the contempt notice. It will finally determine whether or not the judge feels Ted's suit is too similar to the one we use. If he rules in our favor. Ted will have to re-alter his suit, but that's about it."

Earlier, the appellate court had suspended earlier court orders forbidding Giannoulas to appear as a chicken in San Diego, Orange, or Imperial counties or at any sports events involving San Diego teams Its opinion stated that preventing Giannoulas from appearing as an "antic chicken" violated his First Amendment rights of self-expression, and added that KGB "can hardly claim exclusive rights to the role of antic chickens in general."

## LETTER

## Don't Make Radio

## The Scapegoat

Dear R\&R,
I read with great interest the comments by Neil Bogart concerning the problems facing the music industry in the 80 's. While he makes some very cogent and incisive points, I must take issue with his comments about airing albums in their entirety.
Neil said, "Of course a consumer isn't going to spend five or six bucks actually buying an album if he can tape it off the radio." The album that was tracked most often by the most stations in 1979 was Led Zeppelin's "In Through The Out Door." The most explosive sales item of the year and one of the biggest sellers of the year was Led Zeppelin's "In Through The Out Door." So far in 1980 the album that has been tracked the most by the most number of stations is Pink

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# Washington Report 

# Free Rides For Citizens' Groups? 

Broadcasters Oppose Financial Reimbursement

The usual split between broadcasters and public interest groups was evident in comments filed this week on an FCC proposal for a one-year pilot project to reimburse individual consumers, groups, and small businesses for expenses when they come to Washington to participate in rulemaking procedures. If approved by the Commission, funding has to be approved by Congress. Comments were due Monday, April 7.

## Broadcasters Say No

Tim Ives, President of WJBC WBNQ/Bloomington, IL, summarized broadcaster opposition: 'If public interest groups are truly unable to appear before the Commission for financial reasons, then similar reimbursement should be allowed for broadcasters," Ives told the FCC
Broadcast associations, including the Arizona Association of Broadcasters and the Delaware-DCMaryland Association of Broadcasters, as well as NAB and NRBA, also filed opposing comments. Other broadcasters commenting in opposition to reimbursement were Storer Broadcasting; KXRBKIOV/Sioux Falls, SD, and KBLSKTYD/Santa Barbara, CA. NAB said the reimbursement program would "slow FCC proceedings, needlessly delay rulemakings, and squander the agency's limited resources." NRBA pointed out that FCC Consumer Assistance workshops already offer the public plenty of opportunity to let the Commission know how they feel.

## Citizens' Groups Plead Poverty

The argument of the citizens' groups was summed up by Stephanie Savage of the Council for Public Interest Law, who told the FCC, "Well-financed and organ-
ized representatives of regulated industries, bolstered by IRS deductions which effectively subsidize one-half of their participation costs, have been able to generate nearly one billion dollars annually to advance their interests in agency proceedings. By contrast, consumer, environmental, and other groups of citizens that are widely dispersed and poorly financed have been unable to shoulder the high costs of participation." Other groups who wanted financial reimbursement were National Black Media Coalition (NBMC) and Media Access Project (MAP), a public interest law firm.

## Outcry

From Taxpayers
The bulk of the filing was individual letters from private citizens, who mostly said they read about the proposal in TV Guide. Some supported the measure, saying they couldn't afford to go to Washington. But most, like L.W. Nelson of Saratoga, CA, were irate: "I'm opposed to reimbursing citizens for appearing before the Commission. If they care enough, they'll get to Washington on their own funds. We taxpayers are fed up with these harebrained schemes for which our dollars pay," Nelson told the FCC. Reply comments are due May 23 .

## LEGALIZED BINGO?

## New Lottery Law In The Works

The Omnibus Crime Bill ( S 1722) is a massive criminal code revision, with one provision that would change lottery rules. Broadcasters would be permitted to air information and ads for lotteries conducted by non-profit organizations. This means that church bingo, school fund-raising events, and Girl Scout raffles could all be promoted. Further, noncommer-
cial radio stations could conduct and promote their own lotteries to raise money

Mike Aisenberg of the FCC Legislative Division told R\&R the Commission had not been asked to comment on the bill, but was watching it with interest. "The bill passed the Senate Judiciary Committee in early January and is on the floor, but there's no set date for further consideration," he said.

## NAB HOSTS FIRST INTER-ASSOCIATION MEETING



MAB ORGANRES UNITY EFFORT - Trying to provent inter-association troubles has been a goal of NAB Board Chairman Tom Bolger since he took office last June. The first meeting was held last weok at NAB headquarters and included; (back row, I-r) George Huntington, TVB; Stephen Riddleberger, RAB; Timmi Pierce, AWRT; George Back, NATPE; Hermen Land, INTV; Len Allon, RTNDA; Roy Easloy, AMST; Jack Hogan, RTNDA; John Summors NAB; (seated, I-r) CBS VP Tom Dawson, representing BPA; Paul LaComera, National Broadcast Association for Community Affairs; Philip Balboni, NBEA; Bob McAuliffe, BFMA; Nicki Goldstein, INTV; Ron Doerfler, BFMA: Phyllis Tritsch, A WRT; Bill Potts, ABES; Tom Bolger, NAB; and Tom Roland, NBACA.

## TV Dumps On Radio As Ad Medium

## Radio Execs Giggling Behind The Scenes

In a random sampling of radio network and station rep firm executives, R\&R learned that while much attention has been given to the emotions in the current RAB/ TVB squabble, it has evolved to "much ado about nothing."
It's still being disputed as to who started the quarrel. But name calling was only the beginning of the attack.

## TVB Calls

Radio Fragmented
In its current campaign, the Television Bureau of Advertising (TVB) claims each radio format commands only a small share of listeners, that listeners ignore 90\% of what they hear, and consumers are buying more TV's than radios. Citing Blue Nun and Chrysler, TVB also asserts that radio's biggest advertisers are forsaking the medium.
Secondary, Expensive And Invisible
TV delivers more persons per dollar invested, more working wo men, more upper echelon professionals and more upscale adults, TVB claims. They go on to say that local TV ads can be produced as cheaply as radio spots. TVB also calls radio invisible because. "in many homes it is a background medium while most people watching TV aren't doing anything else."

## Carlson Disagrees

Like most radio broadcasters R\&R talked to, Susquehanna Broadcasting Division head Art Carlson (past RAB Board Chairman) denies radio's been harmed in the feud. "TV has begun to feel they have some problems," Carlson told R\&R. Carlson sees radio cutting into daytime TV audience because more and more women are work ing.

## FCC At A Glance

## Clear Channel Rules Partially Waived

The Commission last week (4-3) allowed daytimer WAZE/Dunedin, FL to go full-time, the first local nighttime AM service. WAZE broadcasters at 860 kHz , only 10 kHz away from clear channel WWL/New Orleans, but the Commission gave WAZE a waiver.
Tax Certificates Issued
Peterson Broadcasting was given a tax certificate last week (4-3) for selling WYLD-AM-FM/New Orleans to Inter-Urban Broadcasting, a partnership of black broadcasters, for $\$ 2.25$ million. And PTC, Inc. received a tax certificate for the $\$ 250,000$ sale of WESY/Leland, MS to East Delta Communications, which is $51 \%$ black-owned. A tax certificate allows the deferral of capital gains taxes if a station is
sold to a minority

## Hawaii Station Gets

 Short-Term Renewal KAIM-AM-FM/Honolulu has been granted a short-term renewal and will be required to submit detailed EEO information with its next renewal application. The FCC said KAIM did not systematically hire or promote minorities and told the station to spell out what it was doing to recruit, train andpromote minority employees.
Licensee Denied CP For Trafficking
Guy Erway has been denied a construction permit for a new FM in Goleta, CA because FCC Judge Walter Miller said Erway engaged in trafficking and if given the opportunity, would do it again. In 1967 he bought, WGMF/Watkins Glen, NY and in 1971 he got a CP for WXXY/Montour, NY. The following year he sold WGMF and the CP for a profit of $\$ 40,000$.
Judge Miller said Erway, who owns KKIO/Santa Barbara, CA, might try to sell KKIO and the Goleta CP once he got it. Judge Miller instead granted the CP to competing applicant Goleta Communications.

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## At The Nets

## APR

News is a profit center for over 50\% of Assoclated Press Radio's (APR) affiliates, according to a survey to be released next week. At almost every station news is a programming asset, affiliates said. AP notes that of the stations reporting nonprofitable news, comments were penciled in such as, "It doesn't make money yet, but it will."

Other survey results indicate: 73\% of APR's membership is affiliated with another network, and the average APR affiliate programs 1067 minutes of news a week and has 3.4 full-time news people.
"If anything, our results show radio stations want more news and public affairs." APR Asst. Managing Editor Bill McCloskey told R\&R. "For example, 57\% of our stations say they will use the live programming provided from Democratic and Republican headquarters."

AP also begins a new series April 21 for the homeowner. Produced by Cammy Seidel and Bruce Hodgman, "At Home" will deal with everything from houseplants to the lawn to cooking.

Louise Schiavone replaces Editor Richard Roth, who departs AP to become Asst. NY Bureau Chief of Ted Turner's Cable News Network. She is formerly of WGST/Atlanta.

Kitty Falcone joins from $\mathrm{KOH} /$ Reno, replacing Mike Anders who goes to WASH/Washington.

## UPI

WBZ/Boston wins UPI's top national award for 1979 spot news reporting. The station's continuous six-day coverage of a 1978 hurricane won the New England award last year and then beat all national competition for the present award.

## The Source

103 affiliates have now signed on. Latest is NBC's Washington O\&O WKYS.

Bill Vitka joins as overnight news correspondent. He's formerly of WPIX/New York and WMMR/Philadelphia news departments.

Andy Denemark will be new Manager of Affiliate Relations, for merly held similar position with syndicator DIR

The Source features Joe Jackson, live in concert May 2-3-4 over 200 stations.

## NBC

AI Liebrecht. Director of Sales, NBC Radio Detroit, named 1979 Salesperson of the Year at a net convention in Miami last week.

Charles Strehan becomes VP/Market Development. He's been an Account Exec in NBC Radio Chicago Office

Correspondent Edwin Newman recently suggested silence in broadcasting during a recent "Take Ten With NBC News," because silence is soothing and offers the listener time to consider what's just been said. Newman followed up with four seconds of dead air

NBC provided live coverage of the 1980 NCAA basketball semifinals and championship games from Indianapolis.

ABC
A new division, ABC Radio Marketing Services, has been organized under Director of Marketing Bob Cambridge, to market ad campaign ideas to the radio industry which have worked for ABC stations. Notable among them: the "Remarkable Mouth" TV campaign which helped make WRQX/Washington the number one FM station in the market. ABC says it will not offer the service to competitors.

Sportscaster Lou Boda and Dave Johnson, track announcer, will provide the call for the Kentucky Derby live on May 3.

Eric Weil named Manager Segmented Market Development for O\&O's of ABC's Radio Market Dept. Weil is a former Brand Manager for Revlon.

## ABC FM

The Cars will be featured in an encore presentation of "Supergroups In Concert," April 19. Net says they're back by affiliate demand.

## ABC Information

Four-time Grammy award winner Dionne Warwick will be featured May 4 as the first of four "Adult Contemporary Specials." The two-hour program, hosted by actor Jay Gregory, will take a personal look at Warwick's 18 years in music.

## ABC Entertainment

Ronny Lamonica named host of "Sportsworld," replacing Bill White, who returns to New York Yankees broadcasting team. Lamonica is former KDEN/Denver Sports Director.

Ronnie Milsap featured in "Country Greats In Concert" in a program recorded live at the Kentucky State Fair. Concert airs May 3.

## CBS

Control Data Corp. has purchased full sponsorship of "Today In Business." network radio's highest rated financial program.

## RKO

Charley Steiner appointed weekend sportscaster. He's formerly WXLO/New York News Director.

## Mutual

Toni Tennille stars in a Western episode of Radio Theater. April 21. She will portray a young Tennessee woman during the Civil War torn between her brother and lover when one goes to fight for the North, the other for the South. Radio Theater is now carried by 369 stations.

Fred Robinson named VP and Western Sales Manager. He joins Mutual from CBS Radio net where he was an Account Exec.


INDIANAPOLS RUNS RED HOT BUSI - Radio broadcasters of Indianapolls arranged to have a local bus painted bright red with each of the broadcaster's call letters painted on the bus above RAB's slogan: - "Redio; It's Red Hot "Not only is the bus bright red, but the call letters are reflective, so that during the night hours the bus letters remain visible and bright Indianapolis broadcasters are (left to right): Ray Cooper, Station Mgr. WIBC WNAP, Bob Lamb, GM WA TI; Tom Severino, Station Mgr, WXIZ; AI Hobbs, GM WTLC; Gary Arnold, GM WBRI: Jeff Smulyan, GM WNTS; Don Schuette, Station Mgr. WIRE; Pat Kellv, Station Mgr. WIFE; and Chuck Cunning. ham, Station Mgr. WFMS. Others not present for picture: Stan Barrett, GM WXLW; Ken Walt, GM WNDE. WFBQ Bill Powell, GM WIKS.


TOAST TO RETIGING RIBICOFF - Broad Street Communications hosted several receptions in Washington recently for Congressional delegations in states where its broadcasting subsidiary, Insilco, has stations. Foremost was a luncheon tribute from Connecticut broadcasters for retiring Abe Ribicoff (shown third from left) who served 18 vears in the Senate. Also in attendance were Republican Sen. Lowell Weicker and Democratic Representa. tives Christopher Dodd. Toby Moffett and Robert Giamo. Picturad also are Broad Street President Fred Walker and Ruby Frank, Asst to the Prident (at lett) and Broad Street Chaiso are Broad Sireet Presidant Fred Walker


BALTIMORE RADIO IN N. Y.C. - Executives of 18 Baltimore area radio stations were in New York last month to make a radio presentation to national sales rep firms. Officers of Baltimore Redio Executives, Inc. in attendance were (at podium) President Harty Shriver (Pres./GM of WFBR.WBKZ), Vice President Jake Embry IVP/GM of WMAR), Secretary Rhody Boslev (VP/GM of WITH), and Treasurer Carl G. Brenner (Exec. VP/GM of WBMD. WKTK). Among the national sales firms attending were Blair, Buckley, Christal, Eastman. Bernard Howard, Katz. McGavren-Guild, Major Market, Jack Mas/a, and U.B.C. Sales.


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CALIFORNIA STATIONS CLIMB

## Continued Ratings Success At News/Talk



## Room For Talk

"What you see in the Los Angeles market is the beginning of the end of giant stations on the AM band doing music." That's the prediction of KABC VP/GM George Green, who says the growth of talk is there to stay. News/Talk stations all over California were up over Oct./ Nov. '79 in the Jan./Feb. Arbitron ratings. "What's happening in Los Angeles proves Talk is viable and profitable and there's a lot of room for the format. Even with a newcomer in the market - I mean KMPC, which does about 18 hours of talk a day now - KABC went up from a 6.0 to a 6.5 . And KMPC went up too, from a 2.8 to a 3.1 ," Green concluded.
What Does The Weather Have To Do With It?
"In California, we can't even credit the weather," said all-News KNX/Los Angeles VP/GM George Nicholaw, referring to the mild winter which East Coast stations are blaming for their uninspiring books (people were not tuning in for school closing, traffic conditions, etc.). "We did have terrible storms and heavy flooding all over Southern California, but they broke out a day after the book ended. So even though I'm sure we had a heavy tune-in factor during the storms, that wasn't reflected in the ratings, and we all still went up." Nicholaw continued. KNX went from a 4.0 to a 4.9 . Asked why News stations did so well, Nicholaw offered this explana-

## News/Talk

tion, "People are just more aware now. With inflation in the Los Angeles area running at $25.7 \%$. people are just that much more concerned and they want to know what's happening. And it's important that there are two allNews stations in this market, because it makes both of us better."

The other all-News operation, KFWB, went from a 4.1 to a 4.4. VP/GM Frank Oxarart pointed out the difference between his station and KNX. "We're all-News all the time; we have no long features, no radio drama, no play-by-play sports. We stress local news. We're the only Los Angeles station with a fullime statehouse reporter. There's an increased awareness among the allNews audience, and we provide the speediest news service in the market." Oxarart stated.

## KXRX Takes On KGO

Up the coast from Los Angeles is San Francisco's News/Talk blockbuster KGO, boasting its seventh up book in a row from 9.2 to 10.6. VP/GM Michael Luckoff told $\mathrm{H} \mathrm{\& R}$ a nonstop promotion campaign is partly responsible. "We never let up; we're always promoting. My philosophy is to pretend I'm number five in the market trying to move to number three. At KGO we have no intention of sitting on our laurels." Luckoff said the station's promotion campaign continues year-round and he emphasized TV spots and billboards, as well as a lot of on-air promos.

## The KGO Alternative

Who would think of challenging such a formidable opponent as KGO? KXRX/San Jose, 50 miles to the south, which was up from a 1.6 to a 2.2 . Operations Manager Michael Packer, former KABC Assistant Program Director, told $\mathbf{R \& R}$, "The San Jose area has been eavesdropping on San Francisco for too long. It's time for what I call 'close to home radio.' We provide alternative programming to KGO. We have a psychologist. Dr. Tom Tutko, from 9am to noon; KGO doesn't have one We have a woman talk show host, Diane Raymond.


George Nicholaw


Michael Packer
who brings warmth and friendly personality to our air. KGO's hosts are all men." Packer said.
"Our weather can be very different from San Francisco and is another reason to emphasize local news." Packer continued. "It can be foggy and 60 degrees in San Francisco, and 85 degrees and sunny in San Jose.


And we've had no trouble finding sponsors. Local bankers will sponsor a local business report. Local car dealers are eager to sponsor a local traffic report." Packer concluded.
Next week, R\&R looks at Chicago, Cleveland, and New York.

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"Easy Ed" Hartley, WKBX/Savannah 6-10pm talk host. played April Fool on his audience last week. Ed promoed sex symbol Bo Derek as his guest and said the station received several hundred calls before his show even went on the air. The real guest was Ed's wife, but after five minutes Ed said the two burst out laughing and had to let the listeners in on the joke.

Chicago Mayor Jane Byrne shared her impressions of Easter and Passover celebrations live from Jerusalem on WIND Easter Sunday.

KYW/Philadelphia Entertainment Editor Bob Nelson produced a series of 20 reports on country music last month. "The Heart of the Country" featured Grand Ole Opry Music from such stars as Dolly Parton, Jimmie Rodgers, and Johnny Cash.
Jim Althoff joins KXL/ Portland as 1 lam-3pm talk show host. Jim was formerly at KGO/San Francisco. Also at KXL. News Director Brian Jennings won the Alfred I. Dupont Award last month for his 25 -part series on the shortcomings of air safety procedures at the Portland International Airport
John R. Gambling (son of WOR/New York's famed
 morning man) hosts a new weekend show on the station with Kathy Novak. The two cover a variety of entertaining subjects from movies to sports to fashions, and the people who make those subjects exciting will be featured Saturdays from 4-8pm and Sundays from $2-6 \mathrm{pm}$.

KABC/Los Angeles personality Carole Hemingway was honored March 30 by the National Organization for Women for her work on behalf of women's rights.

KGO/San Francisco personalities won two first place awards from the Associated Press. Morning news cohosts Jim Dunbar and Ted Wygant won best Radio News Broadcast over 15 minutes, and the afternoon news team of Harv Morgan, Greg Edmonds, Carl Haeberle, and Larry Doyle won for best spot coverage.

WRC/Washington will help sponsor a Health Fair April 14-20. Free services and screening will be offered for blood pressure, anemia, and vision, and at several

Fair locations free hearing and glaucoma tests will be provided.
Psychic Annette Martin joined KXRX/San Jose as $7-8 \mathrm{pm}$ talk show host Sundays. Martin gives psychic readings that probe callers past and future lives.
A lot of new personalities at KVI/Seattle, which just recently went News/Talk under direction of former KABC News Director Bruce Marr. Barbara Stenson appointed News Director; she's a former Seattle TV reporter/producer. Dick Vertlieb
 named anchor of "Sports

Annette Martin Page," KVI's weeknight sports magazine. Currently an instructor of sports administration at the University of Washington, Vertlieb was Exec. Dir. and GM of the Seattle Mariners baseball team from 1976 to 1978. And Alan Ray joins KVI as anchor/reporter from KIRO/ Seattle.


Bob Grant and Janet Rose (pictured above) debuted on WMCA/New York's "AM 57," a new morning news/ interview program this Monday (4-7). Grant is former WWDB/Philadelphia talk show host and Rose comes to WMCA from Disco WKTU/New York, where she was News Director.

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RADIO PROGRAMMING/SALES REPORT TO GO NATIONAL

## Wallace $\mathcal{G}$ Washburn, Simmons Join Forces

As tirst reported in R\&R (2-8), the Boston-based marketing firm of Wallace \& Washburn has joined with the Simmons Market Research Bureau lnc. (best known for Its work in the magazine research field) so that the "Wal. lace \& Washburn Report" may be made available nationally. The "Wallace \& Washburn Report" is an annually syndicated survey which provides radio programming information and qualitative sales data on a station-by-station market-by-market basis.

Under the joint venture, Simmons will conduct all lieldwork and production for the report as well as represent ing the survey to advertising agencies and media as reports become available in each market. The two firms intend to expand the report's availability into the top 30 markets, adding Loe Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Phila delphia, Washington, D.C., Detroit, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Dallas-Ft. Worth, St. Louis, Houston, Minneapolis-St. Paul, and Miami to Boston and New York (those presently served) for a total of 15 markets by 1980

Pictured at the announcement are, from left: Wallace \& Washburn President Eim Wallace, W\&W Chairman Harry Wahhburn. Simmons President Frank Stanton. and Simmons Sr. VP Ed Barz.

## SAUCE SALES SLUMP

## Booze Biz On The Rocks?

Changing lifestyle trends and general economic conditions are tollected in the liquor industry which. according to a study by Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loob Research. showed a general decrease in domes. tic sales in 1979. This is not surpris ing in that many consumers are cur tailing their luxury spending by giving less expensive gifts than the tradi tional bottle of scotch and eating out less often as well as possibly par-
tabing in wine or beer as opposed to more expensive libations. A general industry price increase over the past several years has also served to put some premium products such as Seagram's "Chivas Regal" and Liggen Group's "Wild Turkey" out of the reach of many consumer pocketbooks.
Seagram, despite the largest advertising budget in the industry, saw a large volumn decline for their major

## NARM Survey Claims

## Distributors Favor Bar Coding

Record distributors may be the next major group of merchandisers to implement full computer automation and UPC bar coding for their product. as reported in a National Aesociotion of Recording Merchondisers (NARM) survey of retail, one stop, rack jobber, and independent distributors. The respondents noted that inventory control would be the main advan tage of bar coding followed closely by increased accuracy in sales reporting. In view of the current de pressed economy, most record manulacturers have resorted to a tighten ing of credit and return policies which
the survey projects, computer automation would facilitate.
Sixty percent of those contacted are presently using automation in some lorm, and 80 percent of those not already automated have plans to do so. However, with the cost of converting to automation running well into the tens of thousands of dollars, 78 percent of the respondents felt that total manufacturer participation is necessary to render the system cost etticient. For further information conlact NARM at 1060 Kings Highway North, Suite 200, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034, (609) 795-5555.
brands with the exception of a 13.5 percent increase for "Seagram's Gin." Houblele on the other hand, continued its success atory with a general incrense, most markedly a 24 percent jump in "Popov" vodka sales over 1978 figures.

Some Spirits Still Rising
Other exceptions to the trend were Brown-Forman's "Jack Daniels," which enjoyed a 15.5 percent sales increase and Walker's "Kablua," up 12.5 percent (substantiating the continual growth made by cordials, lid. queurs, brandies and other spocialty products over the past several years). However, most domestic whiskeys and blends continued to decline in 1979.

Following are the top 10 domestic liquor brands in terms of sales volume for 1979: (1) Heublein's "Smirnot" vodka (up $1.4 \%$ over 1978), (2) Bocardi rum (up $12.1 \%$ ), (3) Seagram's " 7 Crown" whiskey (down $4.1 \%$ ), (4) Walker's "Canadian Club" whiskey (down 1.4\%), (S) James Beam's "Jim Beam" whiskey (up $1.5 \%$ ), (6) Seagram's "V.O." whiskey (down $0.6 \%$ ), (7) Heublein's "Popov" vodka (up $24.0 \%$ ), (8) National's "Windsor Supreme" whiskey (up $2.0 \%$ ), (9) Paddington's "I\&B Rare" scotch (up $1.9 \%$ ), and (10) Gordon/Rentield's "Gordon's Gin" (up 2.4\%).

## ALMOST 200 STATIONS PARTICIPATING

## Drake-Chenault Sets

## Nationwide Listeners Poll

To launch the second year of its "Weekly Top 30" syndicated show, Drake Chencult Enterprises will be conducting its first annual "Weekly Top 30" Listener Preterence Poll and nationwide Sweepstakes. While such listener polls are common practice for individual stations, the national scope of this particular poll is unusual, as nearly 200 stations will be participating.

Beginning April 19, listeners are invited to mail Drake Chenault entries listing their three all-time favorite hits along with the call letters of the station where they heas the "Weekly Top 30." Deadline for entries is May 19 with results to be aired on a special edition of the show scheduled for the July 4th holiday weekend.

All listeners voting in the poll will be eligible for a roundtrip vacation for two to Hollywood, including an evening on the town with the show's host Mark Elliott. The winning entry's station will also win a trip to Hollywood

## Tastee Freeze Puts Network TV Ads On Ice

In an attempt to maxamize its $\$ 1$ million ad budget, Tantee Freese Intornational. operators of more than 2000 fast-food tranchises, has announced its plans to withdraw trom using network television this season in favor of a coop ad plan. Under this plan, Tastee Freeze stores which contribute one percent of their gross sales to a national advertising fund will receive p-op hits, a 60 -second radio spot, a 30 -second TV spot and newspaper ad slicks. These materials may also be purchased independently with stores able to band logether for regional coop campaigns as well


## So You Wanna Be A

## Record Company President?

"How To Make And Sell Your Own Record: The Complete Guide To Independent Recording" is an 176 -page paperbound book complete with photographs, illustrations and worksheets written by former artists' manager for Bill Graham's Fillmore Management, Diane Sward Rapaport, Beginning with promotion and sales (the two areas independent labels and artists usually think about last) the volume provides detailed information about budgeting, financing, legalities, graphics, manufacturing and the actual recording of the songs.

In addition to the worksheets, which are designed to serve as a check list and to keep you trom going over budget, the book also features a directory of independent labels and capsule interviews with 60 owners of independent labels as well as musicians who record tor these labels. "How To Make And Sell Your Own Record" is published by Headlands Press. P.O. Box 862, Tiburon, CA 94920 and is distributed to bookstores by Quick Fox and to music stores via the Music Sales Corporation. The $11 \times 11$ book retails for $\$ 9.95$.

# PRO:MOTIONS 

## Chernault Elected VP \& Dir./Mktg. At SESAC

George Chernault Jr. has been elected Vice President and Director of Marketing for SESAC, following a recent meeting of the licensing firm's Board of Directors. Chernault most recently served as a Regional Manager for SESAC for the past eight years, prior to which he held a variety of executive posi tions at WSLS-AM-FM-TV/Roanoke. VA. He will be based at SESAC offices in New York City.

## Ostin Named Nat'l Dir./Promo

 For Front Line Mgt.Randy Oatin has been named National Director of Promotion and A\&R for Front Line Management. Previously Ostin served as Midwest Regional Director of Promotion a Elektra/Asytum Records. He will be based at Fronit Line's West Coast headquarters.

## Glazer Upped To Dir./Mktg. Administration At Atlantic

Susan Glazer has been promoted to Director of Marketing Administration at Altantic Records. An eisht-year veteran
of the firm. Glaser began her tenure at Atlantic as a Sales Assistant. most recently serving as Budget Analyst. Prior to joining Atlantic. Glaser was a statistical analyst with American Express.

## Mitchell Promoted To <br> Int'l Mgr. For Atlantic

Cheryl Mitehell has been named International Manager for Atlantic Records. Having joined Atlantic in 1972 as a clerk in the International Department. Mitchell has spent the past six years as Foreign Production Coordinator and Assistant to the Vise President of the International Department.


## PHOTOGLO

 "We Were Meant To Be Lovers"
## PLAYING ON:

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## Get the Picture?

From the debut album "PHOTOGLO"



## STREET TALK.

Looks like the newly-aligned Charter Media Company (R\&R 4-4) is off and running. Word out of Philadelphia is that Karl Ellen and Charter Media are discussing the possible purchase of the "Philadelphia Bulletin" newspaper. This may be only the first step in planned expansion for Charter, with future growth to include more broadcast properties.

George Michael has joined the staff at WRC-TV/Washington, D.C. as weekend sports anchor. The question is will he continue to handle weekend sports on WABC-TV/New York as well, since WRC-TV is owned by NBC: Sounds like a physical and political impossibility!

Allen Dennis is returning to Nashville to do mornings at WLAC, exiting WKY/Oklahome City.

Steve Coggins has been named PD at KSEL/Lubbock, filling the slot vacated by Jeff King's move to KPLZ/Seattle. Steve was running KSEL-FM, and the move to AM PD is an internal promotion.

Congratulations to WTIC.FM/Hartford PD Arnold Chase and his wife Sandy on the birth of their first child, a son named William Henry who arrived April 6th.

Beverly Fox has been named to the posiion of Program Director at WWDC-AM/Washington, D.C.


## We Will End No Bit Before Its Time

Taking a cue from Orson Welles's 1938 classic "War Of The Worlds" broadcast, KEZY/Anaheim recreated the landing of the Martians 1980 style on April Fool's Day.

The whole thing started as a bit of a whim around $3: 40 \mathrm{pm}$ with a special "news" bulletin reporting UFO sightings in Orange County. One thing led to another and the whim turned into a full-scale production with nearly all the KEZY staffers lending a satirical hand. Soon the Queen Mary had been sunk by the invading aliens and impersonations of Jimmy Carter, Jerry Brown, and other officials phoned in for comment.

The $21 / 2$-hour event culminated in the KEZY studios with the Martians demanding that KEZY project a stronger signal so that all Martians could enjoy the staion even at home on the red planet. The entire "joke" caused quite a stir, with more than a few listeners reportedly "fooled" in the elaborate April Fool's stunt.


IF THIS IS ST. PATRICK'S DAY, HOW COME YOU'RE BLUET - The wacko promotions just keep on comin. . KPLZISeattle morning man Mark Ellis took the oc. casion of St Patrick's Day to swim in Sente's only Irish waters. . . Greenlake. It was not what you'd call ideal weather for a swim. Wind and rain greeted the swimmers, and the 44 degree water temperature wasn't all that inviting either. Undaunted, Mark, along with a lady dump -truck driver, a flight instructor, a carpenter. and one of the KPLZ salesmen, made the 40 minute swim in the icy waters. Production Director Michael Kostov (on left) documented the event as Mark pro pared for his dip, which by the way, he says, will now be an annual event!

Al Edmonson, formerly of LAX Records and $A \& M$, has joined the independent promoion firm of Gorov \& Kaplan in Los Angeles. Al will become VP of Promotion specializing in Black product.

Big rumors surrounding the possible ap pointment of Harvey Schein to the top corporate post of Polygram USA. Harvey, who left the chairmanship of Sony Corporation of America to join Warner Communications as Executive VP two years ago, is said to be under consideration for a new Polygram post heading all the German-Dutch entertainment conglomerate's American operations.

Rodney Dangerfield, who's made a career out of "no respect," has signed a recording contract with Casablanca. We assume hell be doing a comedy album for the label la la Robin WiI. lams), but wouldn't it be great to hear Rodney "sing" a 1980 version of Otis Redding's "Respet?" Seems like a natural!

The Warner Brothers "Bunnies." a Bur-bank-based softball team, has issued a blanket challenge to all West Coast teams interested in possible competition this season. Interested teams should contact Pat "The Bird" McCoy at WB by calling (213) $846-9090$. Who knows
the legendary R\&R "Breakers" might even try a game with the "Bunnies" as long as it can be scheduled before the May 22 strike deadline.

THE ELECTRIC WEENIE, RADIO'S NUMBER 1
GAG SHEET GETS LETTERS
GARY MOORE, WBGN . . " "Ill give up smoking before Ill stop subscribing."


Back in the 1700$)^{\prime}$ s，London housed one of the more unusual social clubs in the history of weirdness， the Eccentrics Club．Each member，in order to be certified，had to be a known eccentric of his day．The roster，naturally，included every silly，twit－like，warped， tortured，tormented soul in England and the rest of Europe．

Whicll made the GO column wonder ．．．if there were such a club today，there certainly wouldn＇t be any problem find－ ing members ．．especially in the Radio and Records in－ dustry．As you know，there are a good number of us who have no trouble making horse＇s blan－ kets of ourselves．
As we reflect on historical tif not hysterical）radio and its idiosyncratic overtones，our Eccentrics club should include these true，albeit sometimes salty，retrospectives：

The station engineer who would regularly practice shoot－ ing at illegal aliens as they crossed the border near the transmitter
2．The well－known DJ in the $50^{\circ} \mathrm{s}$ and $60^{\circ} \mathrm{s}$ who broke his leg while tap dancing on the roof of his house．
3．．The radio station manager and newsman who helped a really famous movie star smug． gle a hooker into San Quentin．
4．The deejay who was in－ volved in soixante neuf on the sofa of a radio station lobby with a pretty young lady as the station owner entered with friends dressed in tuxedos and evening gowns．
The suave execulive com－ pletely ignored the nude couple in the lobby and proceeded to point out the trophies the sta－ tion had won and proceeded into the record library to show
his cronies where the hits were kept．

5．Of course．we can＇t forget the＂WKRP＂incident that really did happen at one of the country＇s fine radio stations when they did drop turkeys from a helicopter in a contest
．not realizing that turkeys cannot fly．

6．How about the DJ who was cavorting with the wife of a man done in by gangsters the night of the cavort？After learn－ ing of the murder the next day， he refused to come out of the station for a week．

7．On St．Patrick＇s Day，a newsman painted a certain part of his anatonly green．then took it out to show the morning dee－ jay his bit of Old Ireland with bogus enthusiasm．Unfor－ tunately，a group of unsuspect－ ing girl scouts was touring the station that morning．

8．And who can forget the sportscaster who was recreating a baseball game when the wire service broke down．The an－ nouncer had been guzzling beer all during the broadcast and realized he couldn＇t take a long enough break to go to the john
．so thanks to his amazing ingenuity，he tinkled in the wastepaper basket ．．com－ menting on the air that indeed a sudden rainstorm had dev－ eloped in that baseball city． and you could actually hear the raindrops pounding on the tin roofs over the dugouts．
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## ABC Edges CBS In 1980＇s Tightest Race

The ratings competition is getting truly fierces as the end of the Nielsen season approaches（two weeks lell）．In the weak ending April 5，ABC edged CBS by Just one tenth of a point，19．2 to 19．1，and the seasonal standings are a virtual dead heat．NBC tell by the wayside as the two leaders butted it out；the third－place network earned a 14.9 aver． age rating．

Another of CBS＇s enduring stalwarts was the ratings leader－＂MASH＂squeezed by ABC＇s＂Three＇s Company＂ for the top spot．ABC boxed the other networks into a corner on Monday with its champtonship fights finiahing third（al． though CBS scored some strong Monday numbers as well）．＂Dukes Of Hazzard＂（CBS）was fourth，followed by 5）＂Flo＂ （CBS）in a strong second showing 6）＂Alice＂（CBS）7）＂60 Minutes＂（CBS）B）＂Taxi＂（ABC）9）＂The Jeffersons＂（CBS）． and 10）＂Real People＂（NBC＇s lone top 20 entry）．

Going into reruns，＂Dallas＂（CBS）mustered an 11 th place spot，followed by 12）＂Vega\＄＂（ABC）13）a tie between ＂Lou Grant＂（CBS）and ABC＇s＂Love Boat＂15）＂Trapper John MD＂（CBS）16）＂Charlie＇s Angels＂（ABC）17）＂WKRP In Cincinnati＂（CBS）in a strong comeback 18）＂20／20＂（ABC），and 19）a the between ABC＇s＂Barney Miller＂and＂Benson CBS had 10 shows in the top 20 to ABC＇s nine and NBC＇s one．

NEW TV VIEWING RECORD：There are only 24 hours in a day，so this trend has to stop comewhere，but the aver age time spent watching TV in the typical American household just went up agaln，according to a Televiston Bureau of Advertising study．The average is now seven hours and 22 minutes a day，up two minutes from last year＇s figures，and representing slightly over 30\％of the day（and night）．

MUSIC ON TV：Melissa Manchester，the lirst artist in Oscar history to have recorded two nominated movie themes in the same year（themes from＂The Promise＂and＂Ice Castles＂），will pertorm both songs in their entirety on the awards telecast April 14，another lirst ．．．Bernadette Peters guests on the＂Tim Conway Show＂April 26 ．．．Jose Fellciano is on＂American Bandstand＂April 12，the＂Tonight Show＂April 16，and＂Mike Douglas＂April 17．．．Tammy James Joins＂Merv Griflin＂April 14 and＂American Bandstand＂April 19．．．And Sha Na Na＇s syndicated series has been re newed for a fourth $26 \cdot$ segment season．And finally，the Specials appear on＂Saturday Night Live＂Aprill 19.

## SEDIDO NODIPN：

CAPITOL TO ENTER HOME VIDEO MARKET：Capitol Records has announced its inten－ tlon to enter the home video market beginning in June by marketing Thorn－EMI＇s video product in the U．S．Capitol＇s initial release wili include approximately 25 teature films from the EMI movie library，a videocassette of the Knack live at Carnegie Hall，and as pre－ viously reported，Marty Balin＇s video＂rock opera，＂＂Rock Justice．＂All titles will be avail－ able in Beta and VHS，will be distributed through Capitol＇s present marketing network， and will retail for about $\$ 50 \ldots$ NBC DEBUTS VIDEO DIVISION：Foliowing similar recent announcements by CBS and ABC，NBC has formed NBC Enterprises，a new division which will represent the firm＇s entrance into the new communications technologles．The newly－ created divislon will be headed by Mike Weinblatt，most recently head of NBC Entertain－ ment．．．SHEP GORDON FORMS VIDEO PRODUCTION FIRM：Shep Gordon has announced the formation of Alive Video Inc．，a subsidlary of Alive Enterprises，Gordon＇s management firm．Allve Video will concentrate on producing prerecorded software for the home video market and，while the firm was involved in the production of Gordon client Blondie＇s＂Eat To The Beat＇videocassette，In which the LP＇s 12 tracks served as the basis for 12 video vignettes，Alive plans to produce non－musical video programming as weil ．．
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"Should've Never Let You Go"

# ROBBIE $\frac{\text { UPREE }}{\text { "Steal Away" }}$ 

THANKS TO ALL PARALLELS!
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"Through a more thorough knowledge of your target group you'll be able to score ratings successes."

## Dig Deeper Than Demographics

The Arbitron demographic cells are the endall and be-all for radio sales and programmers, right? Wrong. There are significant stories that can - and should be derived from more of an in-depth look at your market and your audience. Through a more thorough knowledge of your target group's lifestyle and concerns, the better the chance you'll be able to score ratings successes.

## Concern About Budgets, Politics

A recent article in The Wall Street Journal caught my eye because it touched on what I'm getting at. The tone of the article dealt with the concerns of young adults, 18-26. The Journal's research showed that contrary to an image of being young and carefree - with implications for radio preferences inherent in that image - the young persons had deep frustrations, questions about the future, and were looking for leadership.

How does this affect you, the broadcaster, as well as the music industry? The implications are numerous:

1. Some, perhaps most young adults are finding that there are a lot of serious economic concerns on their minds. How does this affect their attitude towards radio - do they listen as much as in the past, and what do they want to hear?
2. What type of music is best to play given the mood of our nation? Is escape the thing or should records deal with the harsh realities and frustrations of today?
3. When you consider news and public affairs aspects of your programming mix, do you know how the audience in your community feels about certain issues like politics, inflation, consumer issues, etc? If you don't, maybe your public affairs and news information is a tuneout factor, as much so as a burned-out record.
4. Finally, how do you position your station in a sales situation? Just the broad Arbitron demos don't really tell an advertiser anything qualitative about your audience. You need to take the pulse of your target audience frequently, to better know who listens, then convey that message to advertisers.

## Market Research $=$ Programming Feedback

Let's examine the above four points to see how you can and should go beyond Arbitron to program and sell your station better. In order to tap the mood of your marketplace and target audience you may want to consider marketing research. Items such as focus groups, telephone surveys, or on-the-street interviews may be utilized. Once you have properly done your homework in this area you might then have some answers to these four points of interest

In each market the economic situation is different. If you live in Houston or Denver or San Antonio you might not know there was a sour mood in the country. However, if your station is located in an area of high unemployment, little affluence, serious layoffs, the attentiveness to radio is likely to have been affected. At Arbitron we found that response rates dropped whenever an atypical event took place in proximity to the survey. Perhaps that is the public's way of telling us that in times of ongoing crisis radio listening is atypical. If a station does not know how attitudes and perceptions, as well as radio habits, may be changing, that station may wake up rudely when the next Arbitron radio market report comes out.

## Music, Playlist Impact

One of the more interesting aspects of the Journal article was the subhead "Yearning For The Good Old Days." While the article generally was looking at attitudes with regard to political issues, it brought to mind what the feeling of radio listeners might be about prior music. If persons who make up a significant segment of the AOR and Top 40 audiences are harking back in their relatively short past, does that mean stations appealing to this target demo ought to inject more gold into rotations? If so, how far back in musical history does a station go in selecting the right music from earlier times? You might think that music from the late sixties, early seventies would be the best to add - but do we need more music influenced by a major crisis (Vietnam) in this day and age? You need to research your market to find out the answer in your area.

## News Coverage Importance

Many programmers and GM's forget that news and public affairs is an important part of any on-air sound. What does the listener in your target demo want to hear on your newscasts? The ability to answer intelligently that question can go a long way to adding to your chances for success in the numbers. Also, besides content information, you also need to know how often people in your community want to hear news and public affairs, and if that amount differs by daypart. Does a real estate show that goes over well on the weekend also guarantee a hit during the week? Are time and money-saving tips useful to your audience if so, what major areas of interest are there, and when does the audience want this information showeased? By the way don't forget to advertise to your target listener the fact that he/she can get useful information from your station.

## Q\&A

We received many queries regarding the comparability of the $12+$ Arbitron estimates shown in $R \& R$ and the $12+$ Mediastat figures printed.

The sets of overall share figures for the two rating services are not comparable. The major reason is that the Arbitron data is for the total week, Monday-Sunday, while Mediastat's is for Monday-Friday. Unless a client specially requests it, Mediastat surveys don't cover the weekends.

## Week In Review

## RAB Goals Committee Meets

The RAB Goals Committee met recently with officials from RAM Research. According to RAB Vice-President Dick Montesano the committee was generally satisfied with the tone of the RAM presentation. GOALS has asked RAM for additional information with regard to certain methodological questions - how does RAM's one day diary cume compare to the weekly cume in the Arbitron system, for example - and RAM will keep the dialogue going by getting back to the committee on these questions.
RAM President John Patton was in New York this past week speaking to Broadcast Rating Council officials. RAM hopes to nail down the final details soon on a BRC audit of the ratings firm's procedures.

## Birch Picks Up Additional Support

The Birch Report, monthly ratings analyses generated by former radio programmer Tom Birch, has acquired more support in the Rochester market. Approximately a dozen stations - all the members of the local broadeast association - have just signed with the Birch service. This brings to 130 the number of stations served by the Birch Report.

## How To Sell This Data

A station considering investing in market research to delve into the previous points must ask itself what is the payoff? Can we sell this information as well as enhance our programming with it?

The better your ability to address the three earlier areas of concern, the better your numbers should be in the local Arbitron. But the Arbitron demos won't tell the entire story. You may need to set up an education process in your market working with ad agencies and advertisers - to have them realize that going deeper than just the book is useful in many cases. Sometimes an advertiser is served well if he/she knows that one station has an audience made up of listeners who are positive, affluent, optimistic people - more likely to buy or spend some of the discretionary income. Another station may have better gross numbers but its listeners may be of a lower socioeconomic status, may have concerns about whether or not they will have a job next week, and as such may not be as receptive to a commercial for hot tubs or some other superfluous item.

When selling news sponsorships, your research on what your listeners want to hear - and can get from your station - may help to lock up an order. Specialty news features can often generate sponsors interested in talking only to an audience with a particular interest in certain features or news items. Sports coverage, auto repair and maintenance, and grocery shopping and cooking tips are examples of items that your listeners may want and that can generate ad dollars to support the effort.

## Rest Of The Iceberg

Bottom line of the above thesis is that there is so much more than you need, in these crazy times, to know about your audience than what the Arbitron demographics tell you. Properly researched and with the correct follow through. your station can know more about itself than it ever will from the Arbitron. At the same time you can also have better success in the Arbitron, and better sales to boot.

- Jhan Hiber


Pictured left to right are: Kim Wallace, President of Wallace \& Washburn; Harry Washburn, Chairman of Wallace \& Washburn; Frank Stanton, President of Simmons; and Ed Barz, Senior Vice President of Simmons.

## Wallace \& Washburn and Simmons combine talents

Wallace \& Washburn, the Boston-based marketing firm, announced it is combining forces with the Simmons Market Research Bureau, Inc., to roll out the Wallace \& Washburn Report nationally.

## Programming and Sales Data Provided

The report, an annually syndicated media study, provides radio programming and qualitative sales information on a station-by-station/market-by-market basis, as well as qualitative data for local print media and television stations.

## Simmons' Role

Effective immediately, Simmons will conduct all fieldwork and produce the reports for Wallace \& Washburn. In addition, the Simmons sales force will represent the report to advertising agencies and media as reports become available in each market.

## Accelerated Expansion

Concurrently, Wallace \& Washburn will spearhead an accelerated expansion of the report into the top 30 markets -15 during

1980, including Boston, New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Detroit, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Dallas/Ft. Worth, St. Louis, Houston, Minneapolis/St. Paul, and Miami.

To date, 36 radio stations in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco and Detroit have subscribed to the study with representation by NBC, CBS, ABC, RKO General, Blair, Century, and Metromedia owned stations.

## Agency Acceptance; National <br> Recognition

According to Kim Wallace and Harry Washburn, both former New York "packaged-goods" marketers, "Response to the Simmons tie-in has been excellent at all levels. The stations recognize that the qualitative sales data will have greater advertising agency acceptance with Simmons behind it. Simmons' solid reputation, and their 250 agency clients, means the Wallace \& Washburn Report will receive national recognition immediately.

## Not Another Rating Service

Agencies appreciate the fact that this is not another rating service. Instead, the Wallace \& Washburn Report is providing rich additional data which adds another dimension to the media decision process."

Simmons Market Research Bureau, Inc. is best known for its work in the magazine field where it measures audiences of 138 magazines with coverage of over 500 categories of products and services.

Prior to starting their own market research firm 4 years ago, Kim Wallace and Harry Washburn were on the marketing side at major New York and Boston advertising agencies including Benton \& Bowles, Norman Craig \& Kummel, SSC\&B, and Humphrey Browning MacDougall.

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# Brad <br> Messer 

## Found! Man Who Gives A Damn!

A few years back I worked with a PD who was impressively effective. I won't use his name. He had a ntall meeting. Got himself worked up as he ranted about 65 -second spots, missed PSA's, log mistaken, and sloppy production. Blood veins began lining his temples with harmonic tremors as he built up prensure, apewing anger about late people, sick people, drugged people, people who didn't give a damn how things went. Climaxing his righteously-indignant tirade he unleamed a powerful bolt of silence, spread his arms, raised his eyes toward the ceiling as if God were somewhere in the light fixture and screamed, "Where-are-the-people-who-care?"

Heck of a meeting! Everyone was impreseed with his intensity and left the room determined to do a little better lest he physically attack. (Not long afterward the same PD staged a stafl meeting at a siater station and went through the very same act, including the closing line. He must have thought it had a neat effect.)

Well, unnamed PD of days gone by, I think I may have finally found the person whom you've been seeking all these years. The man who really cares. But he's not in radio. He's in a jungle:

Agence France-Prense
MANILA, Philippines - Japanese searchers have found positive traces of a Japanese Army Sergeant be-
lieved to still be hiding out in Philippine forests 35 years after the Japanese surrender in World War II. The search team said they left handwrit-
ten notes in Japanese in a small hut on a high mountain peak, asking the Sergeant to surrender and return to his family.

Now there's someone who obviously cares. He hasn't even been paid in 35 years and he's still in there doing his job. Doing it admirably and effectively, too. He had the Allied Forces so intimidated they haven't dared attack his mountain in ages. He is ever loyal and determined, although Tojo never sends replacements, makes him work weekends and never promotes him.

When that man finally decides to hang 'em up and return to civilian life, he might enjoy a second career in radio broadcasting.

He would continue to enjoy working with 35 -year-old equipment, and could easily remain on the achedule of promotions to which he has long been accustomed.

As I think about some of the similarities, my imagination begins to do its distraction. I see myself on that Philippine mountain peak squatting on the dirt floor with my hutmate Sgt. Nakahara.

We are talking about the Good Old Days, gazing out the hole in the wall that serves as a window. 1 am idly recalling to Sarge how I never had a window when I worked in radio, and he chuckles as I bemusedly explain how we had to have information relayed in so we'd know if it was sunny outside.

It is a typically balmy, tropical afternoon. I talk of radio newsrooms, he talks of Tojo and Tokyo. and we fall into a long silence as we try to remember the last time we were given a raise in pay.

## Rip "N" Read Lincoln, It Really Was A Plot

MONDAY, APRIL 14: No question about it. It was a conspiracy. II5 years ago this evening President Abe Lincoln was shot at Ford's Theater in Washington, D.C., and simultaneously Secretary of State W.H. Seward was Bowieknifed at his home. Seward recovered. Lincoln died the following day. Nine people were accused of the conspiracy. Three men and a woman were hanged for it.

The custom of the U.S. President throwing out the first ball began 70 years ago, as Taft inaugurated the 1910 pro baseball season.

Pete Rose is 38. Loretta Lynn is 45. Tony Perkins hits 48. Rod Steiger is 55.

## Tax Money Into The Pit! (Or) I Gave At The Orifice

TUESDAY, APRIL 15: 1 know we'd all be happy to pay our taxes with a smile . . . if the IRS didn't insist on cash. Tonight reporters will interview people lined up at the post office with last-minute returns, and their comments will be spliced into bright little montages for AM drive.

San Francisco was incorporated 130 years ago today. Roy Clark is 47.
Survivors of the sinking of the Titanic said yes, it really was a case of "women and children first" into the lifeboats. But there weren't enough lifeboats for everyone when the ocean liner struck an iceberg and sank, in the pre-dawn dark 68 years ago this morning. (Details in last week's column. I

## But His Pilot's License Would Be Expired

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16: Powered aviation really hasn't been around long. Wilbur Wright would only be 113 today. And in the Alive category we have Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who can reach pretty high himself, having his 33rd birthday. Bobby Vinton is 45. Dusty Springfield is 41 . Jimmy Osmond would be draft age, which is 17 is we had one. which we don't.

Down in oil refinery country the people of Texas City. TX can recall the fiery explosion of the ship "Grandcamp" 33 years ago today. 510 people aboard and ashore were killed and more than 3001 injured 119471.

## The Bay Of Pigs Attack

THURSDAY, APRIL 17: 19 years ago tonight Cuba was attacked by 1500 people who had been trained by the CIA. Roughly 1201 were rapidly captured by Fidel Castro's people at the Bay of Pigs. That was in 1961 , about four months after the U.S. had denied a wild claim by Castro that we were planning an invasion. Prisoners captured at the Bay of Pigs were held hostage in Cuba a long time. While they were there the Berlin Wall was buit. the ICBM was perfected, our Vietnam "advisors" began carrying guns, two Americans were shot into space and the Cuban Missile Crisis came and went. When a $\$ 50$ million ransom was paid they were released, just before Christmas 1962. twenty months after capture.

Today's the 16th anniversary of the first Rolling Stones album release.
Harry Reasoner is 57.

## The Great San Francisco Earthquake

FRIDAY, APRIL 18: There hasn't been one that big since. 74 years ago an lestimated 8.3 earthquake snapped through San Francisco. igniting fires that burned three days. Although many people died in falling buildings, most of the 452 casualties were fire victims. (Which reminds me of John Leader's explanation of why he likes living in Los Angeles: "I can't stand the idea of missing the Big One."।

Albert Einstein died 25 years ago today at age 76. President Carter's first Energy Problem speech was 3 years ago today. He asked Anericans to wage the "moral equivalent of war." To me it seems more the financial equivalent, at the gas pump.

The midnight ride of Paul Revere was 205 years ago tonight 11775). Gene Autry recorded "Back In The Saddle Again" 44 years ago in 1936.

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## Setting Advertising Objectives: Part II

ast week I discussed the general philosophy of formulating advertising objectives. In this week's column I would like to show you a specific approach to setting advertising objectives based on market research. The approach I'll be discussing relies on the hierarchy-ofeffects notion 1 introduced last week. The basic idea is to determine what proportion of your total potential listener market has passed through each of the steps in the hierarchy and then use this information to decide upon the most fruitful advertising approach.

## Total Potential Listeners

The total potential listener market is defined on the basis of station programming and marketing goals - most typically, some demographic segment is being sought, such as $35-49$ years old males. However, the total potential market can be defined in any terms you wish - e.g., demographic, psychographic music preferences, or some combination of the above. As shown in the diagram, the total potential is $100 \%$ of your desired market, by definition. This potential market forms the population to be studied via market research. In the market research effort, you will attempt to assess the levels of the remaining steps in the hierarchy shown in the diagram.

## Awareness

After screening potential survey respondents to determine that they are indeed members of your potential audience, the first question to ask would be designed to determine if they are aware of your station; e.g., "which local radio stations can you name, either by call letters or dial position?" Alternatively, you could use an aided recall question which asks the respondents to respond to a list of stations; e.g., "Which of the following radio stations have you heard of before?"

|  | Yes | No |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| WAAA | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| WBBB | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| WCCC | $\square$ | $\square$ |

Remember, the aided recallquestion will always give you higher levels of awareness than the unaided recall form of the question. You may wish to use them both (always with unaided preceding aided!) in order to determine the differences in results. The percentage of the sample of respondents who state that they are aware of your station constitutes the second step in the hierarchy. The hypothetical results shown in the diagram indicate that $80 \%$ of the station's potential listeners were aware of the station.

## Attitude

The next item of interest in the survey is the attitude which potential listeners hold toward the station - i.e., do they like it or dislike it? Station attitudes can be determined via the following question.
"Based on everything you know or have heard about WXXX, how do you feel about listening to that station?" (read choices)
$I$ like it very much
I like it a little
I'm neutral toward it
I dislike it a little
I dislike it very much

The percentages of respondents who indicate that they like the station "a little" or "very much"
average quarter hour share. If you have a solid base of regular listeners, then your average quarter hour share should reflect this. Within the survey, regular listening could be measured via the following question:

| "How often to you listen to $\mathbf{W X X X I} "$ |
| :--- |
| Every day |
| 5-6 days/wk |
| 3-4 days/wk |
| 1-2 days/wk |
| Less than once a week |


would be added together to form the hierarchy step of "favorable attitude" shown as $70 \%$ in the diagram. Thus, for our hypothetical station, virtually everyone who is aware of it is favorably predisposed to it. So far, so good.

## Intent To Listen

The next step in the hierarchy is intention to listen to the station, which can be assessed as follows:
"During the next week, how likely is it that you will listen
to WXXX at least once?"
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Very likely } & \square \\ \text { Somewhat likely } & \square \\ \text { Somewhat unlikely } & \square \\ \text { Very unlikely } & \square\end{array}$
Very unlikely
$\square$
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$\square$
Notice that the intention question specifies a time period within which the listening is to occur, which helps the respondents to reflect more accurately on the true possibility that they will actually tune in to the station. Leaving the question vague with respect to time will lead to greater inaccuracy in response. Turning to our hypothetical results again, we find that fully half of the total target market intends to listen to the station. This reflects the fact that many people who are favorable to this station may not be interested in listening to it just yet - they may have another station which they like even more. Hence a $20 \%$ drop (from $70 \%$ to $\mathbf{5 0 \%}$ ) from attitude to intention is not surprising.

## Listened At Least Once

The next item to be measured is actual listening behavior, as reported by the respondent. Here, the following question is useful:
"During the past week, did you listen for at least a few minutes, to WXXXI"
Yes

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No
This question can be viewed as a sort of a measure of weekly "cume" among your target listener audience. It also is an assessment of the "conversion power" of the station - i.e., how well do you convert favorably disposed potential listeners to actual listeners? Our hypothetical results in the diagram show a big drop between intentions and behavior, a common occurrence. People often don't do what they intend to do, and therefore need a little "nudging" in order to fulfill their listening plans.

## Regular Listening

The final step in the hierarchy, regular listening, is the ultimate goal. It can be thought of, roughly, as a way of characterizing

To be more precise, you could ask the respondents to estimate the amount of time they have spent listening to the station in the past week, but the above question should work for most purposes. All respondents checking one of the top two categories would be designated "regular" listeners - only $10 \%$ for the hypothetical station shown on the diagram.

## What Can You Say?

Based on the results of the survey, a diagram like the one shown can be constructed. Selection of the advertising objective, or deciding what you want to say to the market to get them to listen to the station, then by computing the ratio between each adjacent pair of steps in the hierarchy. These computations are shown at the top of the diagram for our hypothetical results. By examining the computed ratios, the most appropriate advertising objective can be selected - i.e., the highest ratio. The highest ratio represents the biggest percentage drop from one step in the hierarchy to the next, and thus indicates where you need to beef up your promotion in order to move greater numbers of folks towards regular listenership.

As shown in the diagram, the largest ratio in our hypothetical results is between intention and listening once. In other words, the station needs to engage in a promotion which will help "convert" intenders to "triers" of the station. This might be accomplished via increased advertising in other media or by running a contest and advertising it in media which hit the target audience.

The next biggest ratio in the example is between listening once and regular listening, indicating that the station may need to revamp its programming to keep more listeners around for longer periods of time. Or, the station may simply need to remind its listeners of all the benefits it offers - i.e., advertise, not in other media, but on itself. Be self-serving - tell your listeners how good they have it and how much they would miss out on by failing to listen to your station regularly.

Next week, in the final installment of this mini-series on advertising objectives, I'll give you some pointers on the more detailed copy points your advertising should address to help achieve the desired objective.
-Dr. Richard Lutz


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PROGRAMMER'S NOTEBOOK

## The Air Personality

If music is the most important thing on your radio station, then the air personalities are a very close second. The people who talk on your station, whether they talk a lot or a little, help to shape the sound and image your outlet projects to the listeners. As a programmer, perhaps one of the most difficult tasks you face each day is dealing with those six or seven individuals who make up your air staff.

This week we take a look at how three separate programmers deal with their jocks and how the approaches differ by market size and philosophy.

## Training Ground

Steven Alan MacKelvie is the manager of KRLC/Lewiston, ID, and he keeps a very close watch over his radio station, his PD, Moe Holland, and his jock staff. Remembering that Lewiston is a smaller-sized secondary market, very often the jocks that work for KRLC are in
ing warm or projecting sincerity, things like that. Get ting the staff to perform up to my standards is not par ticularly difficult, since they were all hired because they were capable of sounding good in the first place. Our critique sessions are just professional maintenance meetings, where I try to reinforce what the guys are doing on the air."

## Motivation

Todd Chase of JB105/Providence feels that when a jock gets to the level of a major market, such as Providence, critiques are no longer necessary. He does not sit down and go over airchecks with his staff because he doesn't feel that they need that kind of input.
'I don't feel it's very important for me to go over an aircheck point-by-point with a jock. The staff here knows what to do ... format is not a problem for them and, since we really are a personality station, I am not about to encourage all of them to sound alike. In fact I don't want them to sound alike. I encourage their differences and feel that they are even more valuable to this station because they all sound different within their own shows.
"I will on occasion make general recommendations

## "One of the big problems with announcers who have not had the benefit of several years of on-air experience is that they don't know when to stop talking.

need of more frequent attention. Steven told me, "Moe and I go over airchecks with the fulltime jocks at least every other week. The staff can aircheck themselves every day, if they want to, using a skimmer cassette system we had installed in the control room. Moe sits down with our weekend people every week because they are less experienced and need more work. The kinds of things we talk about are seldom format problems. Our staff knows the format and that is never a big problem. We usually spend our time trying to get the jocks to economize with words and ideas. In a market situation like Lewiston, where we are trying to appeal to a very wide demographic, it's important that the jocks don't sound too specific in their appeal. By that. I mean their music mix has to be considered as well as their deliveries. One of the big problems with announcers who have not had the benefit of several years of on-air experience is that they don't know when to stop talking. They see a 24 -second record intro and think they have to talk for 24 seconds. It's also difficult for them to limit their ideas to one per set. Probably the biggest thing we stress in the critiques we do with the jocks is economy of words . . . how to say something better, getting the same point across without wasting time ... and logical presentation of thoughts or ideas ... not trying to jam three separate thoughts into one break. Our jocks are ambitious and they want to talk. That's good and we don't discourage that as much as we try to direct and manage it.'

## Professional Maintenance

Stepping up a bit in market size to Nashville, I spoke with KX104 PD Michael St. John, who still uses the critique method with his jocks, but approaches it from a different angle.
"About once every three weeks I will actually sit down with each jock and listen to a recent aircheck. We don't go over every single break set by set, but we'll usually listen to three or four sets and then have a discussion on how he's sounding. I try to be very careful about who I hire for the station, and since we've only had one full-time opening in the last year, that care seems to have paid off. Basically, if you can bring a jock into the station who understands what the station sound is all about, then you're that much further ahead to begin with.
"I find that the people who work at KX104 have enough experience to know the difference between what sounds good and what doesn't, so I'm not spending a lot of time critiquing the basics. We talk more about things like sound-
to the jocks. I'll say, 'You sound too up,' or 'You sound redundant,' at which time I'll ask the guy to aircheck himself and listen back to it. That usually works wonders with our staff because they know what they're doing and when they listen back to their own airwork, they can spot the problems.
"There is another technique that I think works better than regular critiques when dealing with the staff meetings. We try to have one general jock meeting a month and just go over whatever needs attention. If we're running a particular promotion or contest, whatever needs some general discussion, we'll talk about it. It also gives all of the jocks a chance to talk about production problems and anything else that might be bothering them.
'You know, I used to feel that having jock meetings was imposing on their free time, but they really seem to want to have them, and I think it's a really strong psychological thing for us all to get together regularly and air our beefs.'

## The Couch Technique

It's interesting to note that the amount of regular attention paid to critiquing the jocks varies with market size. When you think about it, that's just as it should be, because as a jock gains more experience. the amount of time you, as a programmer, should have to spend going over details with him should diminish. Part of the maturtion process of becoming a professional air personality is knowing what's right and wrong and how to present what you want to say.

In dealing with jocks it's best to keep in mind that each one is an individual. Basic psychology says that people are different, and it follows that different people will respond to criticism in different ways. What you might say to one jock could not necessarily be said to another in exactly the same way even though they both might have a similar problem. But sometimes knowing that people must be treated differently in order to get similar results only creates an additional problem.

By trial and error you should be able to determine just what techniques will work for you as you deal with your staff. Some jocks really respond to the critique method. Others react very negatively to it, but might pre fer just general discussions about their work. The point is, even without several years of psychological study, you can find what will trigger the response you seek simply by taking the time to deal with your jocks as individuals.

A program director is, by necessity, a lot of things.

He must be creative, logical, accessible and, perhaps most importantly, sensitive to those anound him. The abil ity to keep six or seven individuals sounding their best every day and at the same time have them all following a generalized course of action can take up a lot of any PD's valuable time. The key, as Michael St. John pointed out, is first to select your staff carefully. A lot of potential problems can be eliminated if you hire the right people in the first place. Secondly, the motivational techniques that work best for the individuals you do hire should be determined by you, the programmer, and remembered for future use.

An air personality is a very important part of your station's sound, and you must take the ultimate responsibility for that sound. Walking the fine line between "friend" and "boss" can be difficult in the PD-jock relationship. but it must be done. Above and beyond a well rounded knowledge of programming, all the successful PD's I know share the ability to deal with people. When dealing with jocks you almost have to be one part babysitter, one part parent, one part cheerleader, one part brother or sister, and five parts psychiatrist, but when you get a strong staff all sounding great, the multi-part investment of time is always worth it.

Perhaps this is an oversimplification, but it's still a good rule of thumb when dealing with talented profes sionals: people generally perform better when they feel like they're working with you as opposed to for you.

## The Case Of The Hidden Hawaiian Vacation

The rain beat a steady staccato on my fifth floor window. In the distance the steel gray Pacific threw repeated punches at the battered shore. Jack walked into my office with the daily mail delivery, and I shuffled through it absent mindedly, all the while wishing the rain would stop.

Then something in the stack of correspondence caught my eye. In a flash of my stainless steel letter prong I had the small package open. It was a cassette tape with a letter from KYUUISan Francisco. I read the letter to myseff; "There's always a big reward for solving a Montgomery Street Mys tery. In this case, It's a Hawailan vacation for two. Listen closely with your cohorts to this cassette as Montgomery Street investigates the crime. Then tell us who, what, where when, why or how to solve it. Put your solution on a sheet of business stationary and send it to KYUU. If you're right, your name goes in a hat from which a winner will be drawn."

The letter explained that KYUU was airing the Mont gomery Street mini-mysteries for its listeners during April, and that all the daily winners names would go into a draw. ing for a 1980 Mercedes 450SL (just like Montgomery Street's car!!

But what about me? If I were to get out of this town of broken hearts and shattered dreams, I had to solve the mystery. My trip to paradise was as close as my tape recorder. I slipped the cassette into my machine, lit up a Lucky, took a deep drag, and leaned back to listen. As the mystery unfolded I made a few notes. This was not going to be easy, but growing up in the Midwest, I knew that good things never came easy.

I rewound the tape and listened again. I checked my notes for a possible clue and the paper stared back at me like a starless night. KYUU's clever attempt at trade publicity for its big contest had me stumped. Sure, I wanted out of L.A. bad. It was still raining. It seemed like it had been raining for years, and my chance for a trip to Hawaii depended on solving this case.

There was only one thing to do. I put the cassette in my battered briefcase and headed for the parking lot. I knew the weekend would give me plenty of time to go over the facts and try to grab the brass ring ... besides, "Tenspeed And Brown Shoe" would be on Sunday night and I knew that would inspire me

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Leader has been spending a lot of time listening to the Monigomery Street Radio Mystery sent by KYUU, and he really is trying to win a trip to Hawall. Personally, we hope he solves the case quickly, whether he wins the trip or not, just so he'll take off that Elupid tronch coat and get back to work.


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## Houston

## KRLY Vaults To 9.1, Market Lead; Dethroned KMJQ Steady; KIKK-FM Takes Good Jump; <br> KYND Drops Almost 2 ; KILT-FM Gains In AOR Race; Four Top 40's Down, KULF Up; KODA Improves In BM Battle

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| KFMK (R) | 3.0 | 2.2 |
| KHCB (RL) | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| KIKK (C) | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| KIKK-FM (C) | 6.6 | 7.8 |
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| KILT-FM ( A ) | 3.0 | 3.8 |
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| KMJQ (B) | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| KNUZ (C) | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| KODA (BM) | 3.9 | 4.2 |
| KPRC ( N ) | 5.7 | 5.3 |
| KQUE (PA) | 4.2 | 3.2 |
| KRBE (R) | 4.5 | 3.9 |
| KRLY (R/D) | 6.4 | 9.1 |
| KTRH (N) | 5.9 | 6.1 |
| KULF (R) | 2.5 | 3.1 |
| KXYZ (RL) | 1.1 | 1.8 |
| KYND (BM) | 7.2 | 5.3 |

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## St. Louis

WWWK Up $5+$ For Second: KMOX Drops 4\%; KSHE Up Nicely; WIL,FM In Stight Gain: KEZKK Has Good Jump; KXOK, KSLQ Drop:
Black KMJM Falls From Top 10;
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| KMOX-FM (A) | 5.0 | 2.4 | 2.9 |

## Cleveland

WMMS Rebounds For 3-Share Lead: WQAL Extends BM Lead Over WDOK: WERE Slides: Classical WCLV Leaps Into Top 10; WJMO Also Debuts; Dropouts: WZZP, 3Share Loser WHK

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| WMMS (A) | 11.9 | 10.6 | 11.9 |
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| WDOK (BM) | 6.6 | 8.1 | 7.9 |
| WERE (N) | 8.5 | 9.1 | 7.6 |
| WCLV (CL) | 2.2 | 2.4 | 5.6 |
| WGCL (R) | 7.2 | 5.8 | 5.5 |
| WDMT (D) | 2.9 | 5.5 | 5.2 |
| WGAR (PA) | 6.8 | 4.9 | 4.8 |
| WJMO (B) | 2.5 | 4.1 | 4.3 |
| WLYT (A) | 3.5 | 4.5 | 4.2 | ars and cents, such as disciplinary actions and warring factions with in the union which needed to be brought to the public's attention. To this end. the station conducted and broadcast interviews with union and city officials, then allowed listeners to call in questions via WBLS's "Newsline."

Several stations increased their traffic coverage, with WNBC. WXLO and WBLS all going to 'round-the-clock traffic updates. Similarly, WHN PD Ed Salamon
told R\&R his Country outlet had been broadcasting a 24 -hour rotating series of special traffic re strictions currently in force. Likewise, due to the lengthening of peak commuter times, a number of facilities, notably WNBC, WX1O. WABC. WNEW and WNEW-FM widened their drive times and doubled their frequency of traffic reports as well.

Increased Air Coverage
Drive time air coverage also increased, as News outlets WOR and WCBS kept their 'copters airborne longer and Black-formatted WBLS chartered a plane. Meanwhile, WKTU, WYNY, and WNEW-FM relied upon what WNEW-FM GM Mel Karmazin described as "invaluable" traffic information supplied by Shadow Traffic, a recently. established traffic news operation which provides either live or teleprint reports to 45 stations in the surrounding New York area
While there were no reports of station staffers being greatly affected by the strike (most either living within walking distance or benefiting from impromptu living arrangements provided by the stations), few programmers fore saw an immediate end to the transit troubles. WXLO PD Don Kelly noted that wages had ceased to be the central issue, with the current impasse caused by state's Taylor Law, which holds strikes by public employees to be illegal, making them subject to a fine of two day's

## LETTER

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Floyd's "Another Brick In The Wall." The runaway best-seller of this year so far ts Pink Floyd's "A nother Brick In The Wall."
Nell said that ". . .fans don't need to buy the albums because they've taped it for free." This falls to recognize that a good reel of tape costs as much as or more than an album, and that a good tape deck costs far more than a turntable of equal quality. How does the term "free" apply to the consumer? Maybe the consumer isn't shelling out money to the rec ord company, but the consumer is shelling out money.
Nell asked. "Why do we go along with a practice that is obviously self-destructive?" This falls to recognize that it was enthustastic support from the record companies in the early $70^{\circ}$ s that spread the "Midnight Album Hour" concept into multiple stations in every decent-sized market in the country. And it fails to speak to the
pay for each day they are on strike Naturally, the union would like to see the law set aside, as it would lose all the monetary gains the strike would bring. Meanwhile, the city is claiming the statute is out of its jurisdiction.

## "A Marvelous Job"

However long the strike's duration, few programmers would disagree with WOR News Director Reg Laite's assessment: "It's just the kind of story that brings out the best in New York radio." said Laite, to which WABC PD Al Brady adds, "all radio stations are doing a marvelous job.'
And for the listeners of AORformatted WPLJ, PD Larry Berger told R\&R that the most common strike-related opinion expressed by callers to the station's Sunday night talk show was for WPLJ "to keep playing rock ' $n$ ' roll to keep our spirits up." Those sentiments seem to bear out WWRI. PD Bob Law's view that the situation is "more of an inconvenience than a crisis."


TUNA TUNES IN TO BURNS - Mercury recording artisi George Burns was interviewad by KHTZ/Los Angeles morning man Charlie Tuna for his Weedeck "Inside Rock" syndicated show, with the inierview scheduled for the company's "Country Report" program os well. Pictured (l-r) are Weodeck principal Ron Martin. Tuna, Burns. and Woodock's Lloyd Hoanoy.
question, "What can the record companies do about it?" So long as stations pay thetr licenstrg fees, stations are free to program music selections in any way they see fit
including albums in their en tirety. A ny other view would raise serious First Amendment ques tons.

Maybe the poor quallty of many pressings (which is notably com pounded by the problem of counter felts) has caused some people to prefer the sound they get from a radio station that can afford $\$ 20,000$ in audio processing and enhancement equipment in the line Maybe hearing albums with one or two good cuts and a lot of fill (which has been more the rule than the exception the past few years) has caused people to be more cauttous and to want to hear an entire album before they plunk down their $\$ 7$.
But when the sound is in the grooves, the people are in the stores and bucks are in the cash registers, regardless of how many times the album is tracked by radio. New re leases by Bllly Joel and Bob Seger further confirm this.
A contention that tracking al bums means reduced sales is simply not supported by the most elementary revlew of the facts, and I hope that other programmers and managers will join me in refusing to allow radio to be made a scape goat.

Bobby Christian Program Director WXKX/Plttsburgh


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## THE PICTURE PAGES

Working Their Way Back To N.Y.


Atlantic's Spinners recently headlined at New York's Avery fisher Hall, part of a coast-to coast tour to promote their current single and LP. Plctured post-gig are (standing, I-rl producer Michael Zager, exec producer Jerry Love Atlantic President Jerry Greanberg, Cotillion President Henry Allan, Spinner Henry Fambrough, Atlantic VP Jim Delehant, Atlantic/Cotillion's Bill Cureton, Athantic/Cotillion VP Everett Smith, and Atlantic's Simo Doe; (knealing) Spinners'Bobble Smith and Earl Young.

Forum Salutes Eagles Long Run


The Eagles were recently presented with crystal statuettes from Dr. Jerry Buss, Chairman of the Board of Cali. fornia Sports and Forum owner, to commemorate their four sold out shows at LA's Forum in March. Pictured at the ceremony are (l-r): Front Line Mgt VP Larry Solters, Forum VP Claire Rothman, Forum Talent Enterprises" Jeff Cheen, Eagle members Don Felder, Don Henley, Timothy B. Schmit, and Joe Walsh, Dr. Buss, Eagles' Glenn Frey and Joe Vitale, Front Line Mgr. President Irving Azoff, and Forum Talent Enterprises' Bobby Paris.

## Con Funk Shun Has Gold Confection



[^1] Chobrating the release of thelr current LP. "Spirit Of Love." Gathered at the presentation are (standing, lirl: Phonogram/Mercury's Willie Tucker. Phonogram/Mercury VP Bill Haywood, Con Funk Shun members Michael Cooper, Cedric Martin, and Louis McCall, Phonogram/Marcury VP Mick Brown, PolyGram's Kenny Hamlin, and group members Karl Fuller and Danny Thomas; (kne日ling) Felton Pilate II and Paul Harrell of Con Funk Shun,

Pure Prairie Leagued With Casablanca


Cincinnati's Pure Prairie League has signed with Casablanca, with a debut album on the label due next month. Pictured at the signing are (1.r., stand ing): PPL's Billy Hines and Michael Connor, manager Jack Daley, producer John Ryan, Casablanca President Bruce Bird, and PPL's Mike Reilly: (sea ted) PPL members Jeff Wilson and Vince Gill.

The Best Side Of Jane


Jane Olivor recently performed at NY's Carnegie Hall and featured songs from har latest Columbia LP. Jane is pictured backstage flanked by (l-r) Columbia's Paul Atkinson, CBS Records Div. President Bruce Lundvall, Olivor's manager and album co-producer Jason Darrow, CBS/Records Group Deputy President Dick Asher, and Columbie VP Mickey Eichner:

## Porrazzo Pens Polydor Pact



Ohio's Porrazzo has signed an exclusive recording agreement with Poly dor Records, who will release his debut single. Pictured making it all official are (rear, I.r): Polvgram Record Operations Sr. VP Ekke Schnabel, Porrezzo's lawyer Joseph L. Serling. Polydor Records President Fred Haeyen, and SGI Productions' Jim Strassburg; (front Polydor Records
Exec. VP Dick Kline and Porrazzo.


# THE PIGTURE PAGES 

Oaks Strike MCA Gold


MCAs Cak Rldge Boys were recently presented with a gold record for their album "Y'all Come Back Saloon." Shown at the caremoniel luncheon ar NARM in Las Veges are (I-r): MCA Records President Jim Foglesong, MCA Distributing Copp. President Al Bengamo, Oek Ridge Boys Bill Golden, Duane Allon Joe Bonsall, and Richard Sterban, MCA Records President Bob Siner, and MCA VP Chic Doherty.

## Beneficial Side Effect



Elektra/Asylum has signed Side Effect, with the group's lebel debut LP just out. Picturad (l.r, rear) ere E/A VP Oscar Fields, executive producer Wevna Handerson, producer August Johnson, group's Alicia Howard, Vice Chairman Mal Posner, and management personnel Forrest Hami/tan and Reggie Johnson; (I.r, front) E/A's
Primus Robinson end group's Louis Patton and Greg Marta.

George Jones Gallops Into Palomino


Shandi Holds Captive Audience


Dreamland Records axecs Mike Chapman (seatad) and Nicky Chinn are under the gun during the recent signing of Shendi to en axclusive record ing contract on their RSO distributed label. Her debut $L P$ produced by Chapmen, is still in production.

## Hear Today - Bugs Tomorrowl


L.A. 's Whisky.A.Go-Go had "bugs" recently but only in the form of Casa. blance recording artist Bugs Tomorrow. The informal necktie party after he show consisted of (1-r) Casablanca VP's Al DiNoble and Danny Davis, Bugs manager Artie Ripp. Bugs Tomorrow, and Casablanca's Bobby Apple

Capitol Fetes Graham Nash


Following his performance at tho Hollywood Panteges Theatre, Capitol's


# Bill Speed 

## Bill Parris: The Consultant's Role In Black Radio

Bill Parris is National PD for United Broadcasting, and has been their consultant for the past five years. United owns, among other properties, notable Black stations like WSID/ Baltimore, WJMO/Cleveland, WOOK-FM/Washington, and KSOL/San Francisco. Parris spoke about his perception of a consultant's proper role in Black radio, and also ventured into discussions of a station's image and positioning, as well as other programming and promotion-related insights.

R\&R: You are a consultant, even though you're also National PD. Is it good for most radio stations to have that kind of outside influence?

BP: I don't think necessarily for most stations. There are situations, though, where local management at a station will get itself in a position in a market where it has lost objectivity. I think the greatest thing a consultant can do, if he is a good one, is to come into a market and take a fresh objective viewpoint. Secondly, if the consultant has had a lot of experiences in similar situations with Black-oriented stations or, Country or whatever, I think that degree of depth enables him to say this will be good for you and in most cases this has been proven effective. But there are situations that are so specialized and so unique that only the people right there in that market have their finger on it. In those situations, a consultant is not a good thing to have.

R\&R: How can a consultant fine-tune a station?
BP: All of us in programming need all the input we can get because things are changing so fast every year, month and day. I think it is foolish for a programmer to cut off any input and say I can't learn things from this person. But a consultant is most valuable in those situations where a station has got itself immersed in its own philosophy and its own beliefs at the exclusion of new ideas. The unfortunate thing about consulting as a business is that most people making decisions that box the station into a certain situation are doing so based not necessarily on experience or business logic but upon their own perception of their self-importance, their ego. These are not the people who will call on a consultant. It takes two things: it takes a situation a consultant can really help in, and the people on the scene realizing that they need outside help. And it's the second step that keeps a lot of consultants out of situations they could help in.

R\&R: Why not, instead of hiring a consultant, just change program directors?
BP: Well, that is what most of them do, only because of the perception of a program director. In so many cases, the program director is just a glorified announcer, someone who strikes management as being the most credible of the seemingly uncredible, uncontrollable jocks. The one thing I'm trying to improve in this firm and in all of the stations where I've acted as a consultant, is the perception of the program director as a professional, not as a shuck-and-jivin', finger-snappin' guy, but a professional who is laid back and calm, who has more the veneer of an attorney and a professional person and has that objectivity. That is the kind of image I would like to see programmers get into because that's the kind of a track record and that's the kind of the perception they have to work in within this industry as it becomes more complicated. Ten years ago, a program director could be the most credible announcer who happened to like music and was seemingly able to pick hits. Now he's got to be part mathematician with Arbitron and the other ratings services, part attorney with the legal positions of the Commission, especially as it relates to contests, and he's got to be a diplomat. It's funny to think that the training most doctors have to operate on people is comparable with what a successful major market program director would have to have.
> "During the book retaining listeners for a long time will have a much more immediate and dramatic effect than an extra hundred thousand people seeing your call letters on the beltway in the morning. "

R\&R: What are some of the elements of your variables in programming?
BP: When it comes to tailoring a station's sound, generally what a consultant does is to advise general market positioning for a station. A radio station's image is like a person's reputation. It is not necessarily one major thing they do right or wrong, but a general perception of what they are about and where they are coming from. A station's image erodes the way a person's reputation erodes. Often the negative things make more of an impression than the positive. I think if there is one general thing a consultant does, it's to provide stations with positioning, and one way to do this is to improve a station's on and off-air image. If you made a chart and looked at the successful formats regardless of demographic appeal, you would see that the formats with the greatest average quarter hour maintenance and the greatest listener loyalty are those stations with the best image for whatever it is they may do, be it a Black station or a Beautiful Music station or a Top 40. There is certainly no doubt in the general audience's mind as to what type of station those call letters are associated with.

## Image Consciousness

R\&R: You mentioned earlier about on-air and off-air image. Which is more important?

BP: I really believe on-air is. It is true that a radio station, like any other product, should be merchandised off the air to people who are not listeners. But I don't think we've had in the last 5 or 6 years any genuinely new formats come along, and the direction the business seems to be taking is toward overspending and outspending the competition in terms of outside audience acquisition. It is coming down to a dollar and cents war every rating book.

R\&R: Explain further
BP: It means the station will go into a book and the' way they: attack the book is to
list five or six things all related to billboards, television, to outside exposure. And I really believe that that is good. It won't hurt. But I don't think it is nearly as important as what you do on the air. What you do on the air makes a 100 percent impression to every listener. And during the book where you are concerned with quarter hour maintenance, retaining listeners for a long time, certainly anything you can say during a book to make listeners stay for another 4 or 5 minutes, will have a much more immediate and dramatic effect than an extra hundred thousand people seeing your call letters on the beltway in the morning. In the total scheme of things, it is what happens on the air that is primarily important. The way I advise my contract stations to conduct their promotional activities is between ratings sweeps go for audience acquisition, get listeners into the frequency. Then the moment the book starts concern themselves only with retaining what they have for as long as possible.

R\&R: You sound like an advocate of Extended Measurement.
BP: Actually, I'm not. Extended Measurement minimizes the effect of concentrated
"A consultant is most valuable in those situations where a station has got itself immersed in its own philosophy and its own beliefs at the exclusion of new ideas.'
programming. Unfortunately, for better or worse, with the stations I have consulted that's been an advantage. I felt that our contest posture and what we do during the four-week sweep has been responsible for maybe 7 to 10 percent of our numbers. And Extended Measurement deprives us of that. Hopefully, in the future we will devise ways that will be effective with the Extended Measurement program. But in the short term I'm not really an advocate of it.

The WJMO Story
R\&R: Let's pinpoint one of your successes, WJMO in Cleveland. The station had been on the air 20 years in the market without ratings as high as the recent figures. What did you do?

BP: That is an interesting case. I went there $3^{1 / 2}$ years ago after the station had suffered a yearlong declining rating posture. You go into a market totally objective with no preconceived ideas. And I found a situation in Cleveland where the station still had good cume, but the average quarter hours had eroded. The way books are turned over very quickly is to improve the average quarter hour maintenance. So basically with the cume, they were able instantly to get numbers back up again. If the cume had been down or sliding, that would tell me that people no longer even gave the station a chance. It's not even in consideration. That takes time and usually money to build that. But the cume was already there, so what we did in the short term is to look at the mechanics of the on-air sound to see what was detaining people from staying with the station for a long time. In effect, the basic thing that they were doing wrong was to integrate a lot of crossover and a lot of purely white selling product in their music. Conceptually, what we did is improve the black definition of the station.

R\&R: So many Black stations believe that if you play certain pop records, that gives you pop appeal.

BP: I think that generally programming a station to a person's race is an inherently weak premise. I don't think you can do that. It is not true that because this person is white and this one is black that you can list all the elements of their music taste. Human beings don't act that way. I have as many black friends who like white music as white friends who like black music. What you can say, though, is that your position in the market and the way you are perceived has a lot to do with your image as a radio station. And in certain competitive situations, it is the erosion of the Black station's image as targeted to the black community and a special relevance to black listeners - when that starts eroding, then that station's perception of what it is is weakened. At our stations, if they are Black, I try to give a special break to black artists and try to generally exclude white artists. And that's done for the sole purpose of improving the definition and image of the radio station.

## People

WJJS/Lynchburg has named Donnie D as its new Music Director. He was most re cently with WTOY/Roanoke . . . Program Director Rudy Green has exited KAPE-AM FM/San Antonio. Tom Poe, in-house air personality, will take over the FM programming duties with Operations Manager Cesta Ayers overseeing the AM side . . Carl Connors is no longer Program Director of WVON/Chicago. His replacement is Lee Armstrong as reported in last week's "Street Talk" . . . WIKS/Indianapolis air staffer Fred Moore can reported in last week's "Street Talk"... WiKS/Indianapolis air stafner Fred Mor heard over the airwaves of KMJM/St. Louis . . Former programmer Doug Harris, late of WAOK/Atlanta, has established Van Harris Promotions, an independent promotion firm serving the Northeastern and Southeastern regions of the country. Their business telephone is (404) $953-1421$. . Kenneth Gamble, president of Philadelphia International Records and the Black Music Association (BMA), recently spoke at the 7th annual Business Management Conference at Tuskegee Institute, outlining his experiences and discussing the future of Black America . . Congratulations to the newest member of the Motown family. Skip Miller and his wife Karen are the proud parents of Justin Anthony, who bounced in on April 2 weighing 7 lbs , $1 / 4$ ounce. Skip is Vice President of Promotion at Motown while Karen is a production associate with the "Sanford" television show . John Brown has exited his post as East Coast Regional Marketing Coordinator for Elektra Records . . . Having resigned as Vice President of Black Product for LAX Records, AI Edmundson is now joining Gorov-Kaplan Associates in the same capacity . . . Remember, you don't have to be a reporter to participate in this section. Please send all material (pictures and news items) to Bill Speed, 1930 Century Park West. Los Angeles, CA 90067.

## Places

RADIO SEMINAR: The 1980 Black College Radio Conference is being held in Atlanta this weekend, April 11-12. Highlights of the event will be featured in next week's column Coinciding with the meetings is the week-long celebration of WCLK/Atlanta's sixth anniversary . . And speaking of birthdays, KBLX-FM/San Francisco became a year old on April 1. Festivities at the Old Waldorf attracted 200 with a six-piece female salsa band providing entertainment . . . KOKY/Little Rock, in association with PUSH, presented a non-denominational service commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King last Friday (4-4). The entire service was broadcast live from the Metro Center Mall in downtown Little Rock.

## HOTTEST <br> Following are llated in order of their airplay activity.

BROTHERS JOHNSON<br>"Stompl" (A\&M) SMOKEY ROBINSON<br>'Let Me Be The Clock" (Tamla) ISLEY BROTHERS<br>'Don't Say Goodnight' (T-Neck) LEON HAYWOOD<br>"Don't Push It Don't Force It' (20th) SKYY<br>"High" (Salsoul) CON FUNK SHUN<br>"Got To Be Enough" (Mercury) WHISPERS<br>"Lady" (Solar/RCA)<br>RAY PARKER JR. \& RAYDIO<br>"Two Places At The Same Time" (Arista)<br>MANHATTANS<br>"Shining Star" (Columbia)<br>GQ<br>"Standing Ovation" (Arista) AL JOHNSON w/JEAN CARN 'I'm Back For More'" (Columbia)

## CLIMBERS <br> Following ara listed in ordar of their airplay activity.

SYLVESTER "You Are My Friend" (Fantasy) 47\% reporting airplay. Medium airplay in the East at WWIN and WILD. Climbing at WDIA. WGIV. WLOK, WOWI and WNOO with hot rototion at WOIC, WAOK and WANT in the South. Debuting at WLOU in the Midwest medium at WCIN and KPRS while hot at WVON. WKWM and KATZ. Hot at KDIA and climbing at KSOL in the West
DRAMATICS "Welcome Back Home" (MCA) 45\% reporting action. Climbing at WCIN and WKWM while hot at WJMO, KPRS, KMJM and KATZ in the Midwest New in the South at WJJS and WANT with medium airplay at KOKY, WGIV and WPXI while in hot rotation at WNOO and WOWI. The West shows it climbing at KDIA and hot at KSOL. Climbing at WILD and hot at WAMO in the Eest.
RAY, GOODMAN \& BROWN "Inside Of You" (Polydor) 45\% of our reporters are on it Added in the East at WAMO; climbing at WWIN, WXY and WILD. New at WJJS, medium at KOKY. WHRK, WVEE and WLOK, and hot at WDIA. WGIV and WOIC in the South. Debuting at WDAO in the Midwest while climbing at WJMO with hot rotation at WBMX and WCIN. Climbing at KDIA in the West
GAP BAND "I Don't Believe
" (Mercury) 39\% reporting airplay. Climbing at WLOU and KATZ while hot at KMJM. KPRS, WBMX, WJMO and WKWM in the Midwest. The South shows it climbing at WGIV while hot at WJJS, WOWI and KMJQ. Hot in the East at WAMO and WILD. Heavy airplay at KSOL and KDIA in the Wost
JERMAINE JACKSON "Let's Get Serious" (Motown) 39\% reporting activity. Climbing at KDIA while hot at KDAY in the West. New at KAEZ, hot at WTLC, and medium at KATZ, KPRS, WJMO, WKWM and WDAO in the Midwest The South shows it climbing at WLOK. WPXI and WDIA with hot rotation at KOKY and WOIC. Medium airplay in the East at
WWIN. WWIN.
FATBACK BAND "Gotta Get My Hands On Some
" (Spring/Polydor) 39\% reporting airplay. Added at WAMO while climbing at WILD in the East New at WPXI, climb ing at WAOK and WOIC, and hot at WDIA. WGIV and WLOK in the South. Medium airplay at KATZ. WJMO, WKWM and WCIN white hot at WDAO, WTLC and WLOU in the Midwest
LIPPS, INC. "Funkytown" (Casablanca) 39\% of our reporters are on it. Added at WAOK and WDIA while clmbing at KMJQ. WLOK. WHRK and WVEE and hot at WGIV in the South. Climbing throughout the Midwest at WTLC. WJMO and KMJM. New at WILD and medium at WXYV in the East Debuting at KSOL with medium airplay at KDIA and hot rototion at KDAY in the West
SISTER SLEDGE "Reach Your Peak" (Cotillion) 37\% reporting action. Now at WLOU and WJMO while climbing at WCIN. WDAO. WBMX and KMJM in the Midwest. Added at WOIC, hot at WAOK and climbing at WDIA, WGIV, WLOK, WNOO and KMJO in the South. Medium airplay at KDAY in the West.
PEABO BRYSON "Minute By Minute" (Capitol) 37\% reporting airplay. New at KDAY and climbing at KDIA in the West. Hot at WTLC and KAEZ with medium airplay at WLOU, WDAO, WJMO and KATZ in the Midwest. The South shows it hot at KOKY and WGIV while climbing at WDIA, WPXI, WOIC and WNOO.
BAR-KAYS "Today Is The Day" (Mercury) 37\% reporting activity. New at wJJS while climbing at KMJO and WOWI and hot at WLOK and WDIA in the South. Medium air play at WAMO in the East Heavy rotation at KAEZ with medium airplay at WLOU, WCIN, WJMO and KMJM in the Midwest. The West shows it climbing at KDIA and hot at KSOL.
RANDY BROWN "We Ought To Be Doin' It" (Chocolate City) 34\% reporting action. In medium rotation at WCIN, WJMO and KATZ in the Midwest. Climbing at WILD
and WAMO in the East. The South reflects haavy rotation at WGIV and KOKY with medium airplay at WDIA WLOK and WOWI. Hot at KDAY while climbing at KDIA and KSOL in the West GLADYS KNIGHT "Landlord" (Columbia) 34\% of our reporters are on it. Added at WWIN, WILD and WWRL in the East Debuting at KOKY, WDIA. WLOK, WOIC and KMJQ In the South. New at WKWM. KPRS, KMJM and KATZ in the Midwast. Added at KYAC in the Weat.
INVISIBLE MAN'S BAND "All Night Thing" (Mango/lsland) $32 \%$ reporting airplay. Added at WDIA. KMJQ and WLOK with hot rotation at KOKY, WHRK and WVEE in tha South Hot at WWIN and WXYV in the East. Climbing at WJMO while hot at WKWM in the Midwest Hot at WWIN and WXYV in the East. Climbing at WJMO
Medium alrplay at KDIA while hot et KDAY in the West
SHALAMAR "Right In The Socket" (Solar/RCA) 32\% of our reporters are on it Added at WTLC and WDAO with medium airpley at WJMO in the MIdwest Climbing at KDAY In the West New at WANT, hot at WAOK and WGIV and climbing at WLOK. WPXI, WOIC and KMJQ in the South. Hot at WWIN in the East.
MICHAEL JACKSON "Off The Wall" (Epic) 29\% reporting ectuity. Climbing at WAMO in the East Hot at WJJS, WOIC and WOWI in the South. Medium elrplay at KPRS and KMJM while hot at WJMO, WDAO and WLOU in the Midwest. The West shows heavy airplay at KDIA and KSOL
MASQUERADERS "Desire" (Bang/CBS) 29\% reporting airplay. Added at WJJS, climb Ing at KOKY and WGIV and hot at WPXI in the South. Cilmbing at WAMO in the East. Medium airplay at WLOU, WCIN. KAEZ and KPRS in the Midwast CIImbing at KDIA and KSOL in the West.
STEPHANIE MILLS "Sweet Sensation" (20th) $29 \%$ reporting action. Added at KYAC and KDAY in the West. The Midwest shows adds at WCIN and KPRS with madium airplay at WKWM and WJMO. New at WLOK while climbing at KOKY, WDIA end WOIC in the South. Medium airplay at WWIN in the Eest.
KLEEER "Winners" (Atlantic) 26\% of our reporters are on it. Climbing at WKWM and hot at WTLC in the Midwest Added at WDIA while climbing at WHRK, WVEE and WLOK with hot rotation at WAOK in the South. In medium airplay at WXYV and WILD end hot rotation at WWIN in the East.
BEN E. KING "Music Trance" (Atlantic) 26\% reporting alrplay. Climbing at WAMO and WILD in the East Medium airplay at WOWI and KMJQ in the South. Hot at KATZ while climbing at WLOU, WKWM. WBMX and KMJM in the Midwest Climbing in the West at KSOL MASS PRODUCTION "'Forever" (Cotillion) 26\% reporting alrplay. Added at WJMO and WKWM while climbing at WTLC and WDAO in the Midwest' Hot at WPXI. WANT and KOKY with medium airplay at WGIV, WNOO and KMJQ in the South.
PHYLLIS HYMAN "Under Your Spell"' (Arista) 24\% reporting action. New at KSOL in the West Climbing at WJMO and KAEZ in the Midwest The South shows it climbing at WAOK. WOWI. WNOO and KMJQ. Medium airplay at WAMO and WILD in the East

## NEW \& ACTIVE

GREY \& HANKS "Now I'm Fine" (RCA) 21\% of our reporters are on it Madium airplay at WILD in the East Climbing at WPXI and KMJQ in the South. Medium airplay at WJMO, WDAO. WLOU, KATZ and KMJM in the Midwest.
AMBROSIA "Biggest Part Of Me" (WB) $21 \%$ reporting activity. Added at WTLC and KMJM in the Midwest New at KOKY. WHRK, WVEE, WPXI and KMJQ in the South. De buting at WXY in the East.

# JAZZ HOTTEST 

DAVID SANBORN . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Hideaway (WB) GROVER WASHINGTON JR. Skylarkin Various Cuts SPYRO GYRA . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Catching The Sun (MCA) CEDAR WALTON . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Varndscapes (Columbia)
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NEW \& ACTIVE
Various Cuts

STEVE KUHN \& SHEILA JORDAN
Playground (ECM) Various Cuts







# Dollar Concerts And Other Low-Cost Promotions 

This week we dip into the AOR mailbag for two letters that offer information of interest to all AOR stations

The first comes from Al DeMarino, VP of Artist Development for E/P/A, who wrote in response to an R\&R AOR guest column by Polydor VP of Artist Development Jerry Jaffe. In his column, Jaffe suggested that rising costs had killed the idea of dollar concerts as a valid promotional vehicle for new acts. DeMarino responded, in part:
'The harsh realities of 1979 have made more companies cost-conscious than ever before. Some companies found it expedient to cut back or eliminate the dollar concert concept (actually a misnomer as ticket prices usually range anywhere from \$1 to \$4)
"At E/P/A, however, we have had tremendous success with the concept and plan to continue it. The fact that we have been successful approximately $90 \%$ of the time underlines the valid communication not only between the artist development department and the promotion department, but also our mutual dialog with our branch operation. Simply stated, more often than not we have chosen the right attraction for the right market at the right time with the proper AOR station tied in. (Also, consideration must be given to the venue and the use of a promoter, if necessary.)"

DeMarino's letter then cites several examples of sold-out or near sold-out shows with ticket prices ranging from $\$ 1.94$ to $\$ 4$, and concludes. "There is no question that we intend to be more conservative as to general tour support investments, but as far as the 'dollar concert concept' is concerned. we will continue to utilize it where and when it is appropriate.

That should come as welcome news to radio stations which, in the past, have used dollar con-
cert promotions as a means of mingling with listeners at the same time as they presented them with a valuable service: inexpensive entertainment. Jerry Jaffe may have been right in saying that offering live entertainment for a dollar or less is a thing of the past, but as DeMarino pointed out, stations which incorporated their dial position into a higher cost of admission have had no trouble filling those clubs and halls with music-starved fans.

## Promoting With No Promotional Budget

Our second letter came from WXLP/Davenport Assistant PD Tom McGuire, who offered encouragement for stations with no promotional budget that are forced to compete with big bucks promotions on other stations:
"Before we became a part of the Guy Gannett family last summer, 97X was a radio station without a promotional budget, but we promoted constantly anyway. The prizes may not have been gold-plated Mercedes, but we did keep interest high.
"Last spring we had about 100 T -shirts printed up (that's all we could afford), and gave them away like this: listeners were invited to write a letter telling us why spring was nicer with 97X on the air. Every day we selected a letter to read on the air, and gave a $T$-shirt to the person who wrote the letter. This accomplished a number of things: we got people involved; we let people promote the station; most importantly, the station was talking about something. The promotion provided a thread that ran through the programming day. To me, this is one of the most important things a promotion

## AOR On April Fool's Day

AOR radio has perennially turned April Fool's Day into a day-long excuse for some really zany programming, and this year was no exception:

In Los Angeles, KWST invited eight celebrities to play guest DJ's, with an emphasis on talents who mimic famous voices. Among the talents heard were Lorenzo Music (the voice of Carlton the Doorman from the "Rhoda" TV series). Alan Hale (the skipper of "Gilligan's Island"), and voice actors Daws Butler and June Foray (Rocky and Natasha). KMET switched staffers' shifts for the day, but had them use the names of the people who normally do the shifts, which got pretty strange, for example, when Cynthia Fox was calling herself Jeff Gonzer. And KLOS morning man Frazer Smith turned his entire show into a KMET satire, with Frazer on a station nicknamed "the

Mighty Mutt." with air personalities "Cynthia Fix," "Tacos Turner," "Parakeet Kelley" and others. In other markets, M105/Cleveland recreated 1970 AOR programming all day, along with decadeold news stories. WXRT/Chicago had several guest DJ's, including WLS's John Landecker KTXQ/Dallas held several phony contests, including one for tickets to a "Beatles reunion concert." KTCL/Ft. Collins took April Fool's Day to the streets of Denver. Boulder, and Ft. Collins by asking listeners to dress and act like fools on predetermined street corners in each city where they'd be judged by station staffers for their degrees of lunacy. The "biggest fools" were award ed $\$ 100$ gift certificates from local record stores.

Many stations closed out the day of wild programming with an appropriate network radio concert broadcast of EMIA recording act the Fools.
can accomplish: a sense of station unity.
"Another thing we did was invite listeners to name a local band. In five days we got over 300 postcards with suggestions. The band picked the name they liked best and the winner got a six pack of albums. The promotion cost nothing, but it gave us something to talk about. And, when you do something through the mails you also get a feel for where people are listening. Imagine our surprise when we started getting mail from over 150 miles away.
"We have a substantial promotion budget now, but learned from our no-cost promotions that a promotion need not be expensive to be appealing.'

Remembering that radio is theatre of the mind, stations can pull off incredible promotions without incredible budgets. For example, a wellproduced promotional teaser campaign, or an air staff that understands the promotion well enough to promote it clearly and enthusiastically on the air, can go a long way toward creating a successful low or no-cost promotion. Tom's letter suggested several excellent ideas along these lines

R\&R can provide the perfect forum for communicating with the rest of the country's AOR programmers. If you have a promotion, a programming tip or question you'd like to share with the rest of us, don't hesitate to write. Address all communication to Jeff Gelb, R\&R, 1930 Century Park West, Los Angeles 90067.


THESE GUYS HAVE HEART - KISW/Seattle chose to honor area favorites Heart in its current advertising for morning air personalities Langan and West. The team wore Heart-like wigs in a vain attempt to emulate the Wilson sisters in their current alburm cover pose. Nice try, guys.

## EVOLUTION

WORJ/Orlando GM Bryan Bieler is leaving to become GM at KDUK/Honolulu. WORJ's new GM is Harvey Tate. In other WORJ news, PD David Souza has also been named VP of Programming for owners Sudbrink Broadcasting . . . Tim Siegrist has been named PD and MD at WWCK/ Flint. Doug Burton has been upped to MD for the station . . Ron Tyler has exited as PD at KATT. FM/Oklahoma City. Mark Dempsey has been upped to KATT-AM-FM PD. Clark Ryan is KATTFM's MD . . . Dick Bascom moves to Y95/Rock ford from WAAL/Binghamton on the 28th to become Y95's MD . . . Tom O'Hare has exited as air personality at KSAN/San Francisco. Succeeding him is former WMMR/Philadelphia air personality Dan Carlysle . . Sally Gill has exited as Music Coordinator at KSJo/San Jose. Lee Ruy Hansen has been upped to MD from the airstaff . . . WVBR/ Ithaca PD Robert Hamberger has exited for law school. The new PD is Michael McNeil, and the MD is Dave Blackwood . . WPGU/Champaign PD Phil Priest has segued into station sales and Jon Kamerman has taken over as PD ... Irv Goldfarb relinquished his MD duties at WGRQ/ Buffalo but retains his airshift. PD George Hawras will assume MD responsibilities as well. Paul Heine has joined WGRQ for nights from neighboring WBUF . . Rod Glenn has exited as MD at WRNO/New Orleans . . . Gary Clayton has exited as MD at KRST/Albuquerque . . . Mark McKay has been upped to MD from the airstaff at WZLD/ Columbia . . Jimmy Mack has been appointed Assistant MD at WBCN/Boston . . Marlene Foxx has joined M105/Cleveland for afternoon drive Jerry Longden has joined KROQ/Pasadena from KEZY-AM/Anaheim for middays . . KQRS/Minneapolis Assistant PD Mari Sollom is exiting to become MD at KQDS/Duluth, a new AOR reverting from Country in late May. More details on staff and such soon.

COMING NEXT WEEK: For $81 / 2$ years, Bob Burch's name was synonymous with Century Brnadcasting's. As its National PD, he oversaw the programming policies of KSHE/St. Louis, WABX/ Detroit, KWST/Los Angeles and KMEL/San Francisco. Next week, in a frank conversation with Burch, he offers both an overview of an impressive radio career as well as candid comments about the policies, problems and potential of the Century stations he helped program.


TA MAKES MUSIC FOR KSAS - To thank listen ers and clients for their support of new Kansas City AOR KSAS, the station held two appreciation parties foaturing music by Taj Mahal (left), pictured here with KSAS PD Bishop Cheen (right).


BILY'S ANGELS - This may look like the cast of a now TV series about a stree Wiso private eye and his two associates, but actually, It's Columbia's Bllly Joal smilling broadly as he greets KTXQDDallas MD Tempio Lindsay (ieft) and Columbia's Cynthia Hen derson (right) while on a promotional tour for his new album reloase.

UPDATE

If you watched "WKRP In Cincinnati" last week you may have noticed a copy of the KATT/ Oklahoma City calendar on the wall of the studio. It was a gift to a cast member of the show who was visiting the station recently, and showed up as a complete surprise to delighted KATT staffers shortly thereafter on the show . . WIOQ/Philadelphia has inaugurated a "Spring Festival" of on-air promotions, including daily featured artists. tips on getting in shape, ideas for indoor activities, day trips, and news of other special outdoor events ... KINK/Portland is sponsoring a series of $\$ 1.02$ concert dates with many of the area's most popular groups ... WDEK/Dekalb has started offering "DEK Discount Cards" in the shape of credit cards to listeners, who will be able to use them for specially-priced purchases WYSP/Philadelphia has begun a campaign to bring Mercury's Rush to town for a concert date. The station's petition drive netted over 10,000 signatures in less than a week. Meanwhile, to appease fan appetite for the band, WYSP ran a 90 -minute concert broadcast of the band as an area exclusive April marks the first AOR anniversary of WMET/Chicago. The station is celebrating with daily radio concerts, and is offering WMET posters and special prizes . . . The sum of WDHA/

## PROMOTION OF THE WEEK



ROCK \& ROLL MONEY: WMMR/Philadelphia, in conjunction with Columbia Records. produced $\$ 5000$ worth of funny money, each bill good for approximately a dollar off the price of select Columbia album product.
WMMR air personalities Mark Goodman (left) and Michael Picozzi (right) set up shop at an area bank, posing as tellers and handing out the bills free to those who came by. The money was also distributed at other WMMR promotional functions.

Every week the AOR section will spotlight a significant station promotion. If your station has produced an interesting piece of merchandise (a homegrown record album, piece - of clothing, coffee mug, calendar, etc.), send a sample along with pertinent explanatory in formation about the promotion to AOR Department, R\&R, 1930 Century Park West, Los Angeles, CA 90067.

North Jersey's benefit promotional efforts for 1979. in conjunction with its sister AM station, was over $\$ 100,000$ raised for various charities. Nice going, gang ... WFBQ/Indianapolis's Album Project II has sold over 8000 copies in eight weeks, with proceeds benefiting the state's Kidney Foundation

Happy 5th AOR anniversary to KZAM/Seattle
From our "If At First You Don't Succeed" department: When Ron Ely was named Bert Parks's MC successor for the Miss America pagent, it put an end to KFMH/Muscatine's campaign to place Frank Zappa in that position. Undaunted, the station is now mounting a campaign to have Zappa play Tarzan in an upcoming movie WSAI-FM/Cincinnati gathered over 1000 listeners for a free outdoor concert of an area group. The station also sponsored a bubble-blowing contest in return for movie tickets and gift certificates

WRKI/Bridgeport has enlisted the aid of local record stores in passing out music research sheets with album purchases. The sheets request information about record and radio preferences KAZY/Denver's charity basketball match against the Denver Broncos (who won, $92-76$ ) raised $\$ 1200$

KNAC/Long Beach provided live remote news coverage from the annual Long Beach Grand Prix .. WIBZ/Parkersburg, WV has begun a two-hour jazz show for Sunday nights, and needs jazz record service from all labels. Contact PD Larry Schuster at (304) 485-6158.

CONCERTS\&CONVERSATIONS
RADIO CONCERTS: Boomtown Rats, Fools on WSAI-FM/Cincinnati . . Fools on WRCN/Long Island Boomtown Rats on WLUP/Chicago . . Boomtown Rats on KQRSIMInneapolis . . Boomtown Rats on KSHEISt. Louls . . Boomtown Rats on WYDDIPittsburgh... Rachel Sweet, Sylvaln Sylvain on WMMS Cleveland... Fools on WOUR/Utica . . . Molly Hatchet, Dave Mason on WRIFIDetroit... Fools on WMMRIPhiladelphla

GUEST DJ'S: Frank Zappa on KSJOISan Jose . Rachel Sweet on WMMS/Cleveland ... Ramones on WWWW/Detroit.

CONVERSATIONS: Rockets, Grace SHck on WMMR/Philadelphia ... Ramones on Q107/Toronto . Boomtown Rats on CITI-FM/Winnipeg . . . J. Gells Band on KSJOISan Jose . . Graham Nash on KEZOI Omaha... Babys on KWST/Los Angeles... Plimsouls on KEZYIAnaheim. . . Cheap Trick on DC101/ Washington... Gratetul Dead on WNEW-FM/New York... Dave Mason on WDHANorth Jersey . . . Grace Slick, Rush, Boomtown Rats on WLUPIChicago. Gentie Glant on KPASIEI Paso . . Squeeze on WBRUI Providence ... Humble Pie on WWWW/Detrolt. . Suzanne Fellini on WOMP/Wheelling ... Squeeze on WQBKIAlbany .. . Robin Trower, Grace Slick on KILT. FM/Houston.

## Willie Nile. He's rocking the nation.

With critical acclaim from programmers and press across the country-Willie Niles made the most impressive debut in years.
"Willie Nile's inspiring debut album signals the arrival of a major new figure in rock'n roll. He moves you, physically and emotionally, the way the best rock has always done." - The Los Angeles Times • Robert Hilburn
"Willie Nile is the most exciting debut album by a singer-songwriter in some time. It is hard-edged guitar rock. An album that crackles with electricity."-The New York Times • Robert Palmer
"Willie Nile continues to amaze me."
-WLUP•Sky Daniels•M.D.
"The best new album of the decade."
-WLIR • Larry Kleinman • M.D.
"Reaction to Willie Nilc has been very strong."
-WCOZ•Bob Slavin•M.D.
"Willie Nile has got a great hard edge to it""
-WMMS•Kid Leo•M.D.
"Put Willie Nile at the top of my favorites list."
-WNEW-FM - Marianne McIntyre • M.D.
"Willie Nile will be on every station in the country".
-WYDD •Jim Kinney • M.D.
'Willie is the superstar of the decade."
-WRHY • Jack Quigley • M.D.
Bill Hard's 'Sofi Choice'

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Victims Of Fury (Chrysalis). Let The Music Do... (Columbia)
Damn The... (Backstree日/MCA) Christopher Cross (WB) Women \& Children First (WB) Middle Man (Columbia). On To Victory (Atco) Pleasure Principle (Atco). Progressions Of Power (RCA) Undertow (Atlantic) .
Malice In Wonderland (A\&M) Phoenix (Full Moon/Epic) Dreams (RCA)
Face To Face (Epic). Don't Fight It (Capitol) Shooting Star (Virgin) Thin Red Line (Planet) Adventures In... (Bearsville/WB) Tenement Steps (Virgin) "Dream Babies Go..." (RSO) Welcome To The Club (Chrysalis). The Long Run (Asylum). Willie Nile (Arista) Union Jacks (Chrysalis). ...But The Little... (Capitol). What's Next (Columbia)

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"Dogs" Tita "Star"
"Refugee" "My Gif" "Losers" "City"
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Loneliness" "Slum" "Zero" "Man"
"Hollywood" "Spirit" "Thunder"
"Gotta" "War" "Bitten" "Cleveland"
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"Roadhouse" "Rock"

SEGER held a good lead for another weak at the top, while JOEL Jumped up to a strong second place. HEART and JOUR NEY held rock steady as PRETENDERS continued their impressive upward climb. TRAVERS hit top ten as CLASH Inched up. RUSH maintained as TUCKER and TROWER both inched up and PERRY pushed upwards. VAN HALEN was the week's most added album and highest debut, with healthy reports for all rotations land a sure bet to jump high next week as adds turn Into other rotations). SCAGGS and PIE both had good werks of ncreased rotations. FIREFALL moved up as SLICK held her own. CITY and RIDER moved up. MOTORS debuted with significant reports for all rotations. STEWART moved up and HUNTER debuted. NHE moved up and PLEETWOOD MAC and SUE SAAD came close to charting this week.

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## This powerhouse trio delivers 10 tracks

 of music for right now! Strong and to the point songs that move in the best tradition of rock and roll.| KMET | KXFM | KZEL | WLIR |
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produced by david j. holman \& rich fitzgerald

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4 FOOLS
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5 AMBROSIA
"Biggest Part" (WB)
6 PAT BENATAR
"We Live For Love" (Chrysalis)
7 ROCKETS
"Desire" (RSO)
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ANOTHER KEEN IDEA - KEEN/San Jose sent RER a look at one of Its recent bill. boards. Fifty percent of the multi-colored boards were las shown) the "Hit Klckin" Country" model, and the other fiftry percent used the theme "Are Vou Ready for The Country. "The art work was done by GM Steve Snell.


WKRP IN CINCINNATI' IN PENNSVLVANIA - At the recent Multiple Sclerosis benefit roast of the Penn State football team in Alfoona, "WKRP In Cincinnati" telavision stars Frank Bonner, Gordon Jump, and Rlchard Sanders rook a moment ro visit with WVAM/Altoona, PA Music Director Stan Davis and morning man Don Girand Lett to right Davis, Bonner, Jump, Sanders, and Girard.


PORTLAND PALS - Pictured visiting with Willie Nelson before a recent Portland, OR concert are KYTE air personalities "Laid Back" Lenny, Jim Rose, and PD Chris Collier.


BARE BROADCAST - Even though nudity on radio has bean a major concern of broadcasters, the recent KRLD/Dallas "Bare Broadcast" was a live concert for KRLD listeners of the Bobby Bare concert. The show was from Dallas's newest country nightspot "The Rose." Shown here are KRLD's Becky Ulrick, all-night personality LarryScott and Bobby Bare.


GOOD AS GOLD - RCA's Ronnie Milsap was recently presented with a gold record recognizing RIAA cartifica tion of his 1976 LP "Milsap Live." Shown here is RCA's Dave Wheeler, Jerry Bradlev, RCA Records Division VP and


## News Notes

Looking forward to the NAB Convention starting this Sunday (4-13) in Las Vegas. If you're going to be there, don't miss the Monday morning opening session, featuring a fabulous sight and sound experience presented by TM of Dallas. R\&R's Producers Group has been working with TM for the past few months on an exciting multi-media presentation called "Tomorrow Media." Hope to see you there . . . Milton Berle and a host of "Hollywood Stars" will be saluting Dick Haynes on his 35th year at KLAC/Los Angeles. The testimonial dinner is this Saturday (4-12) at the Hollywood Palladium and will feature Rex Allen, $\mathbf{S r}$. as master of ceremonies, along with the KLAC air personalities. "Haynes At The Reins" is one of the original "corn" flakes of morning radio and is still going strong. One of the greatest honors of my radio career was to work with "Uncle Dick" co-hosting the Leukemia Radiothon on KLAC last year. He is one of the best. One of Dick's favorite bits is to have different movie, television and music stars ask him, "What time is it?" All I can say about this weekend's special dinner is: "It's about time!" ... Sorry to hear that WVAM/Altoona, PA burned down (see Page 3). They are in need of any help you can provide with record service during this time of rebuilding, (814) 994-9456 . . . Ken Hollingsworth has been promoted to PD of WJQS/Jackson, MS. He replaces Jay Phillips who, as reported here, took over as MD of WMC/Memphis recently . . Tom Kennedy got an official welcome from the Mayor of St. Louis on Monday (4-7) when he signed on as new morning personality at WIL. He was previously with WMPS/ Memphis . . Sam Cornette, from WOC/Davenport, IA, is the new morning man at WHBF/Rock Island, IL . . . Jerry Groner returns, again, to KRZY/Albuquerque to become PD. Phil Gonzales has stepped down as PD, but will remain on as MD and co-morning personality with Groner. Jerry had recently been at KYTE/Portland, OR . . Ron Fineman thad been upped to PD at KKAL/Arroyo Grande, CA as Craig Hines goes to KBAI/Morro Bay. New MD at KKAL is Joni Carroll ... Congratulations to KSOP/Salt Lake City air personality "Country Joe" Flint and his wife Anne on becoming the proud parents of a baby girl, Jamie Kay Flint . . . So what's news with you?


THE RIGHT NUMBER - As Dolly Perton lookalike contests were the most common 1979 contests, it looks like "Perfect 10" beauty contests will lead the peck in 1980. WCOS.FMIColumbia, SC geve eway $\$ 500$ cash and other prizes to the top winner of its recent contest. According to PD Ken Martin. "We hed over 200 photo antries, the most interesting baing a semi.nude." (Sea above, as if you hadn't noticed al ready. I The winner was a 22 -year old University of South Caroline education major, Paule Rewl She is pictured here with PD Mertin. As in each of the similar con Paule Rewl. She is pictured here with PD Mertin. As in each of toly wo with its lovely ster Bo Derak, and Bobby tests reported to R\&R, the movie "10," along with its lovely star Bo Derak, and Bobby
Bare's Columbia single "Numbers" were the inspiration for the WCOS-FM contest. Bare's Columbia single "Numbers" were the inspiration for the WCOS-FM con
Also pictured is Bobby Bare with his perfect "107"(Just grin and bear it folks.)


GREEN GOODIES - KIDNIPueblo, CO afternoon personality and MD Dan O'Brian was givan an unusual assignment on St. Patrick's Day. The station had him dress in a green tuxedo, a grean hat, and grean shoes lgreen underwear was optionall. All day St. Patrick's Day he visitad various parts of Puablo to pass our $\$ 1$ dollar bills. The very Irish $O^{\prime} B r i a n$ told $R \& R$. 'With all my pockets stuffed with dollar bills, need. less to say I got a lot of attention, including shors on the local television station and the front page of the afternoon newspaper. I elso got meny strange looks and a fow people even refused the money."

## Just A Thought . . .

Stimulated by an idea from the recent Country Radio Seminar in Nashville, KTTS-AM-FM/Springfield, MO General Manager Curt Brown took time to make contact with area record stores in an effort to improve country record sales and open communication lines. According to Brown, "Country music record sales suffer nationally from often being placed on the rack at the back of the room, with very little in-store promotion being devoted to country."

R\&R thought his letter was worth reprinting to give you a guide to possibly doing the same in your market. In the 1976 Country spécial edition. we found a Bobby Ocean cartoon that goes along with what Mr. Brown was saying in his letter. Thought it would be appropriate to run it here again.

Dear Record Store Manager:
Recently I was in Nashville at a seminar dealing with country music. Many of those attending were executives from the various record companies that you and KTTS both deal with. 1 discussed a problem with some of them that relates to us on a local level.

The problem is that in Springfield according to the Arbitron ratings of people over 18 years of age, over $51 \%$ of those people listen to a country music radio station, and yet when they go into most record stores in Springfield they are met with psychedelic posters of rock stars, a deluge of rock albums, often a rather loud blast of rock music, and a clerk who is almost $100 \%$ sold on rock music and knows little if anything about country music.

We think someone is making a bad mistake. Either a large portion of all records sold are to people under 18 years of age or the record companies, and possibly your store, are on the wrong track and don't realize that half the people in Springfield 18 years and up are country music fans.

Too often, the country music listener is aggravated upon walking into the typical record store because of the above mentioned problems. We would like for you to consider giving your country business a better "shake" by using more country posters and displays, exposing the product in a more predominant position and perhaps best of all play country tapes and alburns on your demonstration systems.

If there is any way we could help you in this manner, I would like to hear from you or if you think we are on the wrong track and don't understand the record business, I would like to hear from you and your thoughts on that.

As one beer company used to say, "we are all in this together." That is the way we feel and this letter is a sincere attempt to help you and your store as well as KTTS.


Curt Brown General Manager KTTS-AM-FM Radio



## KENDALLS

## I'm Already Blue (Ovation)

On 72\% of reporting stations. Adds this week inchude KNEW KLAC, KLZ, WDAF, WIRE, KENR, WBAP, WKDA, KOKE, WCMS, WIXY. Charts: 41-30 KRAK, $39-29$ KCUB, $40-29$ WGTO $44-29$ KKYX, $33-24$ WWVA, $34-22$ KYNN, 35-26 WCXI, $36-29$ KRMD. R\&R Chart Debut 38.

## ANNE MURRAY Lucky Me (Capitol)

$73 \%$ of reporters on this record. Adds: WSAI, WINN, KHAK, KSOP, WPOC, WBAP, KRZY, WKMF, WYII, KWKH. Charts: $34-29$ KFGO, 37-30 WOQT, debut 24 WUNI, debut 25 WSUN, debut 25 WLWI, debut 30 WNRS. R\&R Chart Debut 39.

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JOE SUN "Shotgun Rider" (Ovation) 67/9, WNYR, WIRE, wSAI, wMUS, KSON, KCUE KIKX, KLAC. KTOM. Charrs: $28-23$ WYII, $31-25$ WGTO, 22.17 WVOJ, $27-23$ WADR 39.27 KEED, 34.28 T.G. SHEPPARD ''Smooth Sailin' ". (WB/Curb) GGi
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WOOT, WHBF, WBCS, WSAI, WKMF, Charts: $35-30$ WHK, $36-29$ KLAC, $25-19$ KSO, $30-25$ WCX 29 WXCLL 2921 CKLW.FM, 3428 KRMD, $38-26$ KEED, 4028 KWKH.
DAVE \&.SUGAR "New York Wine And Tennessee Shine" (RCA) 61/10, woka WPOR, WCMS, KTYN, WKKN. KYNN, CKLW-FM, WSAI, K日MR, KWMT. Charts: 35.27 KFTN, 38.30
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FLOYD CRAMER "Dallas"' (RCA) 59/7, WBAX, WVMI, KLVI, WHK, KUZZ KKAL KIDN. Charts 5.2 WLWI, $30-24$ WYDE, 17.12 WCOS FM, 30.25 KMAK, 1510 WEEP. 27.21 KHAK, 34.24 WIRE,
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TOMMY OVERSTREET "Down In The Quarter" (Elektra) 55/4, wIRE, wTHI WVTL WKDA. Charts 22.17 WWVA, 37.37 KSOP, 11.8 WLWI, 38.30 KHAK, 37.28 KFTN, $26-21$ KRMD AK RIDGE BOYS "Trying To Love
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BUCK OWENS "Love Is A Warm Cowboy" (WB) 50/6, KEEN, KEED, KOKE, wCMS KRZY, KKAL Cherts: $35-30$ WSEN. 3026 WVOJ, $27-23$ WEAT, debut 29 WUN

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| 16 | 11 | 6 | 3 | GEORGE JONES \& TAMMY WYNETTE/Two Story House (Epic) |
| 13 | 6 | 5 | 4 | DOTTIE WEST/A Lesson in Leavin' (UA) |
| 18 | 12 | 8 | 0 | EMMYLOU HARRIS/Beneath Still Weters (WB) |
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| 26 | 21 | 12 | 0 | EDDIE RABBITT/Gone Too Far (Elektra) |
| 19 | 14 | 10 | 9 | DEBBY BOONE/Are You On The Road To Lovid |
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| 27 | 26 | 16 | 12 | JIM ED BROWN \& HELEN CORNELUS/Morning Comes Too |
| 35 | 28 | 19 | (1) | DOLLY PARTON/Startin' Over Again (RCA) |
| 33 | 25 | 17 | (1) | LARRY GATLIN \& GATLIN BROS.TTaking Somebody With... (Columbia) |
| 12 | 7 | 9 | 15 | HANK WILLIAMS JR.IWomen I've Never Had (Elektra) |
| 17 | 17 | 14 | 16 | ROSANNE CASH/Couldn't Do Nothing Right (Columbia) |
| 38 | 32 | 24 | (1) | EDDY ARNOLD/Let's Get It While The Gettin's Good (RCA) |
| - | 36 | 28 | (1) | DON WILLAMS/Good Ole Boys Like Me (MCA) |
| 10 | 10 | 11 | 19 | RAY STEVENS/Shriner's Convention (RCA) |
| 34 | 29 | 21 | 20 | BILLIE JO SPEARS/Standing Tall (UA) |
| - | 35 | 29 | (1) | JOE STAMPLEY/After Hours (Epic) |
| - | - | 33 | (0) | JEANNE PRUETT/Temporarily Yours (IBC) |
| - | - | 38 | (2) | KENNY ROGERS w/KIM CARNES/Don't Fall In Love With A Dreamer (UA) |
| - | 40 | 37 | (3) | JOHN ANDERSON/She Just Started Liking Cheatin' Songs (WB) |
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| 29 | 23 | 20 | 32 | DANNY DAVIS \& WILLIE NELSON/Night Life (RCA) |
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| - | 37 | 30 | 34 | JOHN WESLEY RYLES/Perfect Strangers (MCA) |
| - | 38 | 31 | 35 | LORETTA LYNN/Pregnant Again (MCA) |
| - | - |  | 36 | MAC DAVISIIts Hard To Be Humble (Casablanca) |
| 36 | 30 | 25 | 37 | KENNY DALE/Let Me In (Capitol) |
| - | - |  | 0 | KENDALLSI'm Already Blue (Ovation) New Entry |
| - | - |  | 0 | ANNE MURRAY/Lucky Me (Capitol) |
| - | - |  | 40 | LEON EVERETTE/I Don't Want To Lose (Orlando) |

DON GIBSON "'Sweet Sensuous Sensations" (WB/Curb) 49/11 kson wnas WNVY, KKAL WTHI, KOKE, KIKX KWMT, WKSJ, KTOM, WYTL. Chorts: 30.19 KWKH. 31.24 KSO LARRY G. HUDSO
LARRY G. HUDSON "I Can't Cheat" (Mercury) 46/4, kcue, wCxI, wThI, wJJd Charts. 39.30 WUBE, 42.27 KZIP, 3529 WCOS FM, 29.23 KHAK, 38.30 KAMD, 32.26 KFTN, 35.30
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KSOP, KRAM, KMAK "Bedroom Ballad" (Capitol) 41/23, wUNI, WFMS, KRAK. KNIX KSOP, KRAM, KMAK, KTOM, KBET, KYNN, KSO, KHAK, KFEQ, KFGO, KVOO, KEBC, WLWI

## Others Getting Significant Action

RONNIE MILSAP "Silent Night (After The Fight"" (RCA) 39/14. KEEN, WCXI, WSUN 3628 WOOT
SONNY CURTIS "The Real Buddy Holly Story" (Elektra) 37111 kMps, ksop KUGR, WMUX, KFEQ KSO. WDGY, WYDE. WKDA. KWKH. WEAT, Charts: 3625 KHAK, 40.30 JERRY REED "Workin' At The Carwash Blues" (RCA) 37/6, wUBE, WPOR KWKH, WUNI, WTHI, WKKN, 3530 KEEN, $34-28$ WSEN
GEORGE JONES "He Stopped Loving Her Today" (Epic) 36/16, kLAK, wxcl KTVN. WHAF, WKKN. KFEQ, KFGO, WINN, KVOO. KLVI, WIRK.FM, WUNI, KIKK, WNYR, KBET,
KSOP Chars: 32.25 WFMS, 32.22 WSM, 27.20 KCKC
JOHNNY PAVCHECK "Fifteen Beers" (Epic) 36/14, WWVA, KWKH, WCOS.FM, TAMMY WYNETIE "He Was There (When I Needed Youl" (Epic) 303024 KSOP. "Most Added" of the week. Now stations include KMPS, KEEN, KCKC, KEED, WFMS, KIKK W WI WSM, WSUN, KRMD, WIRK. FM, WYII, KRAK, KIKX, KUZZ, KCKC, KEED, WFMS, KIKK, WLWI,
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JIM REEVES w/DEBORAH ALLEN "Take Me In Your Arms..." (RCA) $27 / 12$.
WXCL, WUBE, KFEQ. KRZY, KLAK, KIKX, KUZZ, KNOE, KVOO. KEBC, WBAM, KZIP, 36.28 WFMS.
3023 KCKC. BILL ANDERSON "Make Mine Night Time" (MCA) 27/8, KUzz. KBMR, WKMF,
KNOE WLWI, WEAT WWVA WNYR.

MARTY ROBBINS "She's Made Of Faith" (Columbia) 2717, wxCL KYNN, Khak. STEPHANIE WINSLOW 29.19 KSOP.
STEPHANIE WINSLOW 'II Can't Remember" (WB/Curb) 26/7, KRAK, WAXX
ROY CLARK "If There Were Only Time For Love" (MCA) 26/5, wkin, khak,
WNVY, WUNI, WWVA debut 29 WYDE. HOYT AXTON "Evengeline"
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KENRD KEED, KYNN, KHAK, KEBC, KRMD, WGTO WUNI, KCEY Wrong Man" (GMC) 22/9, ZELLA LEHR "Rodeo Eyes" (RCA) 21/6, WSM, KVOO, KFGO KF
RAZZY BAILEY '"Too Old To Play Cowboy" (RCAI 19/19. KUGR, KBET WWVA, KNIX, KKAL KEED, KRAK, KIKX, WLAS, WLWI, KRMD, WCOS-FM, KZIP, KSOP, KNOE, WGTO, WEAT, WYII.
JOHNNY CASH "Bull Rider" (Columbia) 16/10, KRZY, KTOM, KHAK, KNOE, WLAS,
KVOO, KRMD, WBAM, WSEN. WADR. KVOO, KRMD, WBAM, WSEN. WADR.
TOMPALL AND THE GLASER BROS. "The Ballad Of Lucy Jordon" (Elektra)
13/5, KEED, WSEN, KVOO, WUNI, WGTO. On KMPS, KRAK, KLAK, KFEQ. KFGO, KFDI, KKYX.
PAM ROSE "I'm Not Through Loving You Yet" (Epic) 10/8, KLAK, KMPS, KSOP

Most Requested
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# Biff Collie Inside Nashville 

West headline at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas April

SPRING FEVER: In a random look at the local top len country hits this week. If find six of those current hits involving woinen! As recently as 15 years ago. you could hardly find 6 women in the iop 100!
tinda Ronstadt sold out (in advance) the 10,400 Municipal Auditorium in Music City ... 16-yearold Wendy Holcomber, the hanjo-playing pretty who just last year came out of pigtails, was signed by NBC-TV President Fred Silverman to a "career development" contract and will be featured on major notwork shows this summer and fall. Wendy's "coach" (Top Billing Agency President Tandy Rice) says he's not aware of anything like this ever happening to anyone else In Nashville before. How did it impress the pood-looking, wholesome young lady from Alabaster. Alahama? "Made me real bureyed," she said ...Box office update: 21 million for the first four weeks showing of "Coal Miner's Daughter! $\qquad$ Since Glen CampheU and Sarah have split, he's dating (heavy!) Tanya Tucker. Seems like only last week we heard Tenya was sem rexularly with Joe Namath . . Some sources say they'll marry! . . Tem Bradshaw's new record is raising the eyebrows of a lot of music row wags Sounds like Gatlin ... Ditto trigh Grady, the garl on 10,000 posters at last year's Fan Fair. getting great reviews on her new nerord. Rumors from Hattuesturg. MS have her scheduled to (in an effort to top Last year's Fan Fair notor(iety) ride an appaloosa from Hattiestourg to Nastiville this year! ( 150 miles!)
Bronda Ife and Jacky Ward headline a benefit concent Wednesday $(+16)$ at Brent wood Academy $\qquad$ Rumor that Jim Ed Erown will record again with his sistens
Maxine and Bonnie. They
 Jim Ed Brown
Paul Harver, who was keynote speaker at this year's Country Radio Seminar, reprised his speech in his syndicated column re his early radio bactaground at kvoo/Tulsa. annwuncing shows for Bob Wills. Johnny lee Wills and the Alabama Roys. "The zooth Anniversary of Nastiville." a twohour TV Country spectacular spollighting every living performer who has ever appeared on the Opry begins taping September 14. ABC-TV is sponsoring. in association with the Nashville Bicentennial Committee, state of Tennessee. and city of Nashville. Director Pierre Cossette says the show will be the biggest country music show in TV histor!! .. "Hee Haw" found a
new home, as expected, at Opryland Productions. They'll start shooting the "Hee Haw" scenes in the Opryland TV studio in June. Producer Sam Luvullo and WSW, Inc. President Bud Wendel announced the other day. When the show started shooting in 1968. even the performers on the show didn't think it would ever last. They didn't like the name (thought it was degrading). they just knew it was too corny for the several publlc to buy it: the only thing most agreed on was that the music was honest country, and that was good, since honest country music had never gotten regular exposure on network television before. Most of the grys admit now that they thought it would be some extra work for a few weeks. Without exception. the regulars on the show have become true nathoxal personalities and have found totally new audiences as a result of their being on the show

## PERSONAIJTIES: Jotruy $\square$

 Paycheck was arrested in Fdmonton. Alberta. Canada on a complaint filed in 1978 by VIstan Richants, who claims to be the mother of his child Buck owens plays a sheriff's rale in a new movie. a slapstiek comerty . . Fddir Rabovilis TV special finally scheduled for July 11 on NHC. Guests include Jerm ler Lewls. Hexny Voungitan. Immytan Itarris, and Wenty Hosromber
syluta Chem and ABC's "20/20" cres have fol lowed Larrita 1 mns from the Nastrille and Lausvile premueres of her movie to Reno and lake Taboe for a feature shortly. Ditso Laretta's filmed feature on "PM Magazine" ...No. Tom T. Hall will not be in volved in the Univerial Studion plaming or production of the TV series "Harper V'alley PTA." but Martara Fiden (remember "I Dream Or Jeannie"." will star in the series. I understand, as she did in the 91 rated TV morie . Tutyo Matsu has a new album called "From Tokyo With Love "She's a Enper homman fiddler and trills.
c plays Rur Owens disbanded his Buckarwor band after 30 yeans He'll carry only his harmony singe. Voyle singer on conceri lours this summer... Anine Murray named as a new member of the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 1980... Patsy Montana celetrates her 50th year in the music business in 1900 Patsy's "I Want To Be A Couboy's Sweetheart" was the first female country record to sell a million! She's just back from her Lates Furopean tour! . . Kenny Rogers \& Dotir


MARVEL MARVELS MORRIS - Narvel Felts is shown during his recent signing with the William Morris Agency to represent him worldwide Seen here are Felts's atrom
17.30 ... Jim Ed Brown. Helen Cornelius, Jerry Cla wer. and Wendy Holcombe (there she is again) start taping summer and fall segments of "Nashville On The Road" syndicated TV series in Albuquerque. Ruidoso, and Carlshad, NM from April 22 through May 1...Freddy Fender and his old mentor Huey Mesux broken up after all these years? Fender signed with Buddy Lee here for bookings. He was with Jim Halsey . . . Dick Shury's "Music City Express" adden 3 stations to its syndicated itinerary in less than a month. For information contact Music City Express, Box 50. Goodlettsville. TN 3772 or call (615) $859-1343$

Tammy tapes her first TV special this week (1415) with ruests George Jones and Tom T. Hall. Show is co-produced by the Osmonds and Country Roads of Great Britain. It'll be syndicated in U.S. and Europe this fall . George Burns tapes his special in August at the Opry House for NBC

Tanya Tucker and Merie Ilagkard about to do a duet album together?

Willie Nelson's th of July picnic set for . . the th of July at Willie's Pedernales Country Club in Austin. So far. confirmed guests include Charlic Danlels, Eirnest Tubb and Ray Price . . . Mary K. Miller married her mentor. Vince Kickerillo, in Houston The Glaser Bros. signed with Elektra/Asylum RCA hatching a big ad/merchandising campaign for Honnir Milsap. in conjunction with his recently reheased album and current tour (with Don Williams and 7rila (ehr) In-store promotions, posters, maga ane profiles and an upcoming edition of ABC's "Counofy Greats In Concert" all set

NASHVILIEF ARLINES: Bill Anderson whispered over $\mathbf{2} \mathbf{0}$ ) radio stations from Lone Star Cafe in New York City Jerry Clower's celebrating his 10th year of performing for money since he "backed into" thow business. . Rex Allen, Jr. wrote a song while stuck in a Kansas bluzaard. Willic Nelsm had plenty of onseage company Sunday night (4-6) at Nashville's Muricipal Auditorium when perforiver-friends joined him onstage at his concent. If you've got one of thise "Elvis Presley - The First Year" albums which sold recently on TV, keep it. It's a collector's fiem, since the federal courts have taken it off the market .. That "Hank Williams: The Man and His Music" twohour special started its syndicated itinerary this wrek and will be shown in 150 other areas between now and June

ITS A COU NTRY FICT: Though Hank Williams is considered by many as the most important singerwriter in country music history, his recording career covered leas than six years! (Ditto Jimmir Rodgers!)

Iarry Gatlin was second-string halfback at the University of Ihouston for three years, go to play only 13 minutes of college football. Why? One reason was Elmo Wright, the first-string hallback, who was AllAmerican for three years!

Flasilinck. 1973: George Jones gave new artist Johnny Rodriguez is of his showsuits (then valued at \$500 apiece) and Tom T. Hall gave Rodriguez a tour bus. Johnny played Bandera. Texas, the girls tore off his Geonge Jones suit. and wrote all over his Tom T Hall bus Boy, did that get his goat. (But that's another story. 1

## Country Music Loses A Friend Red Sosine. whose career spanned 40 years. died of a heart attack las Friday (44) while driving on a Nashilike city street. Five hundred of his music business friends ranging in age from the Duke Of Padurah and Emest Tubb, to Rex Allen Jr. and other young stars, paid tribute to Red at the funeral (4-7) in Nashville <br> Red Sovine <br> Sovine, 61 , is survived by 3 sons and a daughter. His notable hits included "Phantom 309." "Giddyup Go." and the million-seller "Teddy Bear.



album cufs recaiving airplay and activity Listed alphabefically. Cuts in bokd indicate heaviest reported airplay
REX ALLEN JR. - Oklahoma Rose - (WB) "It's Over" "Oklahoma Rose
BILL ANDERSON - Nashville Mirrors - (MCA) "Nashville Mirrors
"One Man Band" BELLAMY BROTHERS - You Can Get Crazy - (WB/Curb) "Dencin"

UCowboys" "Fast Train Out Of Texas
COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER - Soundtrack - (MCA) "Coal Miner's

MDoughter" "Honky Tonk Girl"
BILLY "CRASH" CRADDOCK - Changes - (Capitol) "Ain't No Easy Way To Lose" "She's Good To Me" "Now That The Feeling Is Gone" MAC DAVIS - It's Hard To Be Humble - (Casablanca) "It Was Time" "I Will Always Love You"

JOHN DENVER - Aurtograph - (RCA "How Mourta'r Gifts Can Love" JERRY LEE LEWIS - When Two Worlds Collide - (Elektra) "Rockin' Jorry Lea"
LORETTA LYNN - Loretta - (MCA) "Naked In The Rain" "The Fool Wouldn't Listen
RONNIE McDOWELL - Love So Many Ways - (Epic) "Peaches" "24 Hours Of Love
RONNIE MILSAP - Milsap Magic - (RCA) "She Thinks I Still Care"
"Hf You Don't Want Mo To"
OAK RIDGE BOYS - Together - (MCA) "Beautitul You" "Whiskey Lady" "Ready To Take My Chances" "Take This Heart"
CHARLEY PRIDE - There's A Litte Bit Of Hank In Me - (RCA) "You Win Again
KENNY ROGERS - Kenny - (UA) "Goodbye Marde"
KENNY ROGERS - Gideon - IUA) "You Were A Good Friond" "The

## Buckeroos" "These Chains"

CONWAY TWITTY - Heart \& Soul - (MCA) "Smoke From A Distant Fire"

# Mike Kasabo 

## Katz Agency: Advertiser Interest In 25-54 Continues Upward Trend

Data compiled by the Katz Agency, a leading broadcast sales and marketing representative, confirms the trend toward use of higher demographics in making spot TV and radio buys, a trend first noted in early 1979 and accelerated throughout the year. Last year's statistics show that $21.3 \%$ of radio sales presentations made by the representative's sales staffs included demographic data for adults $25-54$, up almost double from 1978's $11.3 \%$.

The information, of course, is based upon the specific demographic and does not especially reflect any one given format; however, it is evident to all that Pop/Adult radio deals quite specifically within this age spectrum - hence its inclusion in this column.
"This trend is understandable," according to Bill Schrank, VP of the firm's Research Department, "Right now, adults $25-54$ account for $46 \%$ of the $12+$ population. By 1985 they will represent $50 \%$ of the $12+$ total.'

This trend towards aiming at the 25-54 demographic category is obviously quite dramatic in radio. That category moved from fourth to first place in just one year according to the Katz study. By contrast, the 18-34 category, which was number one in 1978, dropped to number two for 1979.

Over the course of a year, sales presentations made by Katz are in excess of 100,000 , responding to advertiser and audience requirements, including information regarding rates, ratings and demographics. All input is computer-prepared and captures statistics on all sales presentations made. From this data, Katz research is able to isolate the percentage of times specific demographics are included in total sales presentations.

93 different categories of rating and household data are used by media planners and buyers to pinpoint radio and TV audiences. A comparison of the latest figures available, which is a cumulative report of the full year 1979 compared to the full year of 1978 , shows the following pattern in advertisers' demographic interest:

|  | Radio |  |  | TV |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Demographic | 1978 | 1979 | Demographic | 1978 | 1979 |
| $18-34$ | $19 \%$ | $20.5 \%$ | $18-34$ | $17.2 \%$ | $16.8 \%$ |
| $18-49$ | $20.8 \%$ | $19.5 \%$ | $18-49$ | $42.2 \%$ | $35.8 \%$ |
| $25-49$ | $17.5 \%$ | $13.8 \%$ | $25-49$ | $14.2 \%$ | $14.1 \%$ |
| $25-54$ | $11.3 \%$ | $21.3 \%$ | $25-54$ | $20.2 \%$ | $24.6 \%$ |

The study by Katz shows, certainly for radio, a fact that we've all been aware of for some time - that the population is getting older and wise programmers and management. on both AM and FM, are taking proper steps to gain control of this very lucrative 25-54 demographic area.

## Coming Home

KAKZ/Wichita has gone through some major changes in the past several months (including a call change from E to Z - KAKE to KAKZ) but none of these alterations is more noteworthy than the return of programming veteran Don Hofmann to Kansas radio. Hofmann is the Operations Manager of KAKZ, having originally left there 21 years ago for fame and fortune on the West Coast during which time he found a great deal of success with the Golden West chain at KVI/Seattle and KSFO/ San Francisco.
"When I first started, in the early 50 's." he reminisced, "radio was all block programming. Mutual network mystery stories, country \& western shows at noon, Beautiful Music programs on Sundays and dance band
 remotes from the networks every week night.'

Of his early California days Hofmann recalls, "In
 early 1962 I went to KMBY/Monterey - it was Top 40 and Robert W. Morgan was the morning man and PD and was getting ready to move on to Fresno, so I came in as the Program Director. I worked with all kinds of great people there: Bobby Ocean, who had his first job in radio at KMBY; Eric Norberg was one of the DJ's. and so was Frank Coburn.'

Hofmann lit up when asked how it felt to come back to his original radio home. "It's like I haven't been gone. The station is the same physical plant as it was over 20 years ago. Bill MacLean, whom I worked with back then, is still here. I'm just thrilled to be back, especially to now be Operations Manager from a $\$ 1.00$ an hour gig back in the 50 's.'

## Update

SACRAMENTO P/A JUMPS TO FULL-TIME NEWS/TALK: After decades as toprated Pop/Adult leader in the California capital, KGNR has decided to devote its energies to being a full-service Talk outlet with heavy emphasis on news. Program Director Dave Darin commented on the format change to R\&R: "The main thing that led to the decision was the fact that we in the past have had our great success with our news block times in morning and afternoon drive and were never able to sustain those figures when we switched to Pop/Adult music for what was the majority of the day and evening hours. As
we slowly slipped on more and more talk segments, the feeling became obvious - that's what people wanted us to do. It feels right and we're happy with the decision.'
WKRP/Cincinnati PD Gary Sandy came back (in real life) to his hometown to visit WHIO/ Dayton and old haunts. He did a couple of hours on air and later spent time with Music Director Kris Rankin, who is an old high school chum . . . THE FOOLS OF APRIL: WCHV/ Charlottesville staged an elaborate "April Fool's Day Parade" - which, or course, never really existed! The bogus parade came complete with sound effects and other aural embellishments to make it sound like a legit march. The event was thrown in honor of a co-founder of that town, Gridley Ridspath; one of the highlights was a visit by the mayor, and all in all the listener reaction was very strong in favor of the farce . . . KRMG/Tulsa will carry the Tulsa Roughnecks soccer schedule this year . . WTAR/Norfolk raised over $\$ 135,000$ as Chris Evans and Mike Miller (station heavyweights) cohosted a 20 -hour telethon for Easter Seals. WTAR received an award for being the top fund-raising market in total dollars - which is quite an accomplishment for an area Norfolk's size . . . KNBR/ San Francisco got a little country with its "Buck Owens Rodeo and Frontier's Day Celebration," which raised funds for cancer research . . . KAKZ/Wichita morning ace and consumate magician Gene Rump attended an invitation-only convention in Las Vegas recently with other wizards of the art, as they all displayed and traded tips on their magic prowess. The one thing these gentlemen of illusion failed in was changing the gambling odds to their favor - that's beyond anyone's power

## Transition

Longtime R\&R reporter Jerry David Melloy (pictured) has been promoted to the position of Operations Manager of WHAS/Louisville (where he is a 14 -year veteran). Melloy will also oversee the FM operation, WAMZ... Also at WHAS, Brench Boden has been assigned to the Coordination Supervisor role after serving as the station's Continuity Director . . . Jeff Mazzei has moved from the Music Director position of WNEW/New York to the Assistant Program Director slot of Top 40-formatted WABC - Mazzei was always a rocker at heart . . . Bill Miller has exited his talk show segment at WGY/Schenectady after a five-year run; no replacement has been named . . . KDWN/Las Vegas has added a cohost (with Jack London)
 to its midday talk show, "People Talk." Ken Stahl comes to the station from the Boston market. where he worked in the news departments of WHDH and WVBCTV . . . John Bell, Jr., Business Manager of WASH/Washington, has been appointed account executive - he worked previously at Metromedia's Philadelphia outlet. WIP . . Sherri Brennen has been appointed to the position of account executive of WTAR/Norfolk from the Promotion Manager position at the station . . . Larry Aarons, recently new Program Director of KOB/Albuquerque, has taken on the station's morning drive position as well as replacing Dan Evens, who moves to the 9-12noon slot . . Kent Gilbert goes from middays at WCFR/Springfield, VT to afternoon drive in another Springfield - this one in Massachusetts at WAQY

## Color

TRIVIA PAYS OFF IN NEW YORK: WYNY/New York is running a promotion on Dan Daniel's midday show called "Dandy Dan's New York," which allows listeners to grab prizes for a correct answer to trivia questions. Once per hour a trivial fact or important historic occurrence relative to New York and its outlying areas comes up. During this time frame, Dan (cleverly) gives the answer. Later in the hour he asks a question that the answer matches. He also asks for a caller from a specific area, with a correct answer bringing the contestant a prize from his grab bag.

GET THE SPIRIT: WGR/Buffalo is running its "Spirit Of America" contest. The idea of the promotion is for the contestant to identify a famous American person, place, thing or event - whichever happens to be that hour's category. A 60 -second promo is played, building slowly up to the point of being a dead giveaway. Prizes are U.S. savings bonds in various amounts from $\$ 50$ to $\$ 500$ depending upon how quickly the answer is guessed. In this contest. as Music Director Jerry Reo points out, "Everybody wins something, including the losers, who receive 10 Susan B. Anthony commemorative coins." Losers is right.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP - WISN/MIWaukee, in the spirlt of the Leep Yoer tradition (the woman's turn to esk the men to merry), mede it possible for six female listeners to "pop" the question to their favorite guy in a very new and exciting fashion. By the luck of the draw, six ladies were selected to recefve the opportunity to have their proposals put to music by the Milwaukee CIty Sing-a-Gram service. The msessages were sung to the lucky (merter of opinion) gentlemen during the middle of the business dev at the place of their employment. Seen here is Den Prolser getting the "messege" from two of the sing-song company's egents.

# BREAKERS. 

## ANDY GIBB \& OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN I Can't Help It (RSO)

63\% of our reporters are on IL. A few of the latest adds are KEX, KHOW, WSGW, WDBO, KOB, KFMB, WFIR, WCCO, KDKA, WTMJ, KAKZ, WGY. Key moves: 22-14 WIBW, 30-23 WLNH, $19-15$ WWWE $23-19$ WVMT, 3028 WPRO, $32-24$ KMBZ debut 20 WISN, debut 20 KRMG, debut 26 KOLO, debut 27 WCSC, debut 29 WRIE. Jumps 37-23 on P/A chart

## ANNE MURRAY

Lucky Me (Capitol)
84\% of our reporters are on it Latest inchude WHAM, WCBM, WGIR, KHOW, KWOS, WREC, KAKZ, WTAR, WSGW, WGY, KSL, WVMT, WHIZ, WCHV, WSLI, KOLO. Key moves: 20-17 KMBZ, 27-18 WIBW, 35-28 WHAG, 25-21 WSM-FM, debut 24 WPRO, debut 28 WWWE, debut 32 WORG, debut 39 KBLF. Debuts at No. 24 on P/A chart

## JENNIFER WARNES

When The Feeling Comes Around (Arista) $66 \%$ of our reporters are on it Adds include WOWO, KMPC, WIS, KSTP, WELI, KRMG, WPRO, KAKZ, KRNT, KOGO. Key moves: 18-9 WRIE, $29-20$ WBT, 28-22 KMBZ, 21-17 WLNH, 30-26 KRKO, 21-18 KFMB, 29-23 WIBW, debut 23 WBEN, debut 23 KEX, debut 26 WBOW, debut 29 WSM-FM, debut 34 KBLF. Jumps $38-26$ on P/A chart

## BETTE MIDLER

## The Rose (Atlantic)

63\% of our reporting stations are on it Adds include WCBM, WATR, KRNT, KHOW, KNBR, KMPC, WJON, WDBO, WIS, KSL, WNEU, KAKZ, WHAS, WTMJ, KEX. Key moves: 22-15 WORG, 19-15 WSM-FM, 23-16 WOWO, 23-19 WBEN, 28-23 WPRO, $40-32$ KBLF, 20-17 WGR, debut 18 WRIE, debut 25 WLNH, debut 28 WVMT. Jumps $40-29$ on P/A chart
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FLEETWOOD MAC "Think About Me" (WB) 53/8 add WTAE. WFDF. WKhm. WIS WCSH, KMRJ, KUGN, KNBR. Koy movers: 17.10 WYMC. 17.10 WPRO, 21.14 KBLF, 21.15 KWOS,
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KENNY LOGGINS "Ke日p The Fire" (Columbia) 45/4 add KNBR. WASH, WNEU KUGN. Koy moves 84 WSM. FM, 17.10 WWWE, 17.12 FM97, 2824 WOWO, 25.21 WFIR, 26.23 WHAG 20.16 WPRO, 23.19 KBLF, 2222 WTAR, debut 30 WBOW. Increas od 3531 on P/A chart

NEIL DIAMOND "The Good Lord Loves You" (Columbia) 44/18 adds include WREC, WCCO, KAKZ. WFIR. WWWE. WSM.FM, WELI, KNBR, WATR. WISN. KMPC, WSLI, WSBA
KHOW, Kor moves: 3629 WSGW. debut 28 WPRO, debut 28 KOLO debur 29 KMBZ. Dabuts a No. 32 on P/A chart
JIMMY RUFFIN "Hold On TO My Love" (RSO) $47 / 4$ add wIS, KPPL KNBR, KRKK. Kor moves: 1914 WBZ. 19.13 KWOS, 9.6 WCSC. 1512 WPRO, 21.17 KLTE. 20.17 KDKA. 20.17 BERNADETTE PETERS " ${ }^{\text {O }}$ Whiz" (MCA Cher
BERNADETTE PETERS "Gee Whiz' (MCAI) 46/12 odd KHOW. WFYR. WHOK, KNER. KEX. WISN. WGY, WHDH, WO, KUGN, KRMG. WCHV. K oy moves: 1915 WBEN. 1918 WBT at No. 35 on P/A chert


## Album Airplay Tracks

The following album tracks, aphabetically listed by artist, are getting significant eirplay on meny of our Pop/Adut stetions.)
BEACH BOVS (Caribou) "Endless Harmony"
BEE GEES (RSO) 'Wind Of Chenge
KARLA BONOFF (Cohmbial "Restless Nights"
DEBBY BOONE (NB/Cut) "With All MV Love" "Never Say Goodbye
JIMMY BUFFETT IMCA "Dreamsicle" "Chanson Pour Les Petits Enfants"
GLEN CAMPBELL ICapitol "I Was Just Thinking About You
CAPTAIN \& TENNILLE (Casablancal "Deep And Dark
RITA COOLIDGE (AGAM) "Sweet Emotion" "Pain Of Love
JOHN DENVER (RCA "In My Hoart
NEIL DIAMOND ICohmbial "I'm A Believer" "Mame Don't Know" "That Kind
"The Shelter Of Your Arms" "Stegger Lee
EAGLES (Asytum) "Sad Cafe"
ROBERTA FLACK \& DONNY HATHAWAY (AGADtic) "Disguises" "Stay With Mo ${ }^{\circ}$
FLEETWOOD MAC MWB "Honey Hi" "Nover Make Me Cry" "Sisters Of The Moon" "Angel" "Over \& Over" "Storms
DAN FOGELBERG (Full Moon/Epic) "Gypsy Wind"

ANDY GIBB (RSO) "After Derk" "Rest Your Love On Me"
HEART (Epicl "Pilot"
RUPERT HOLMES IMCA "Answering Machine" "Partners in Crime MICHAEL JACKSON IEpic) "I Can't Help It
BILY JOEL CONembial "Don't Ask Me Why" "C'Etait Poi" "Through The Long Night" "Ir's Still Rock And Roll To Me
MICHAEL JOHNSON (EMI Amorical "I Just Can't Say No To You" "Doors"
JACK JONES (MGM) 'Quiet Ploase, There's A Lady On Stage" "Evergreen
LOBO (AFCA/Curb) "A Day In The Life Of A Love"
MELSSSA MANCHESTER (Aristal "Don't Wont A Heartache" 'Holdin' On To The
Lovin
BARRY MANILOW (Arista) "Rain" "Why Don't We Try A Slow Dance" "Sunday Farher" "Where Are They Now" "One Voice
ANNE MURRA Y (Cepitol "You've Got Me To Hold On To
CLIFF RICHARD (EMI America) "Fallin' In Love"
KENNY ROGERS IUA "Goodbye Marie"" "She's A Mystery" "Call Me Up"
LINDA RONSTADT (Asytuml "Girls Talk" "Look Out For My Love" "Mad Love BARBRA STREISAND (Cotembial "Niagara" "Come Rain Or Come Snow" JENNIFER WARNES (Aristay "Shot Through The Heart" "Tell Me Just One More Time
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## Record

CHERIE FONOROW has been appointed Publicity Coordinator for Chrysalis Records LUELLA THOMAS has been promoted to Supervisor of AGR Administration for Capitol Records.
STEVE BRACK has been named Product Manager, West Coast, at Epic/Portrait CBS Associated Labels.
ROBIN SLOANE has been appointed Coordinator. Press and Public Information East Coast at Epic/Portrait/CBS Associated Labels.

## Radio

JIM DARBY, formerly with KEEP/Twin Falls, ID, joins KWZ-FM/Boise, ID as PD and afternoon drive personality
JOHN BELL. JR., Business Manager at WASH-FM/Washington, D.C., has been appointed Account Executive.
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LES WILLIAMS, formerly with KNBR/San Francisco. CA, joins KWUN/Concord, CA JIM HAMPTON, formerly with KOWUSo. Lake Tahoe, CA, has been appointed interim PD at KWUN/Concord, CA.
STEVE CHAMBERS joins WRNR/Martinsburg, MV STEPHEN HARLOW HAAS joins WOVV(095)/Ft. Pierce, FL as PD. CAROLYN NAVARRA has been appointed Account Executive at KYW-Newsradio 1060/Philadelphia. PA
RICK WALKER has been promoted to MD at WBAX/Wilkes-Barre, PA.
DAN O'BRIEN has been named MD at KIDN/Pueblo, CO.
JAY PHILLIPS, formerly with WJQS/Jackson. MS, has been named MD at WMC/ Memphis, TN. NY as PD.
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BOB JACOBS, formerly with WMEE/Ft. Wayne, IN, joins WFMF/Baton Rouge, LA WEIRD WAYNE WATKINS, formerly with WNOE/New Orleans, LA, joins WFMF/ Baton Rouge, LA
MARIO MACHADO has been signed by KRLA/Los Angeles, CA to host "The KRLA Connection."
J.J. JONES, formerly with WAAY/Huntsville, AL, joins Q101/Meridian, MS.

## Industry

MITCH MCCRAKEN, former Director of Station Relations for Golden Egg, has been appointed Sales Manager for Earth News
BILL DAILEY has been appointed Sales Representative for the Broadcast Division of Tuesday Productions, San Diego, CA jingle firm

## Station Line-Ups

Q101/Meridian, MS LINE-UP: 5am-9am Charlie Weaver, 9em-12noon Larn O'Neal (OM), 12 noon-
 Mick Hurley, $7 \mathrm{pm}-12$ mid Paul Frymen, 12 mid-6am Sam Denning.
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$11 \mathrm{pm}-2 a m$ Brian Morns, Zam Garn Johny Walker. Weekends: Mike Lewis, Sam Scheef, Ken Russell. Ruben Velez News Director: Keith Williams
KQID/Alexandria, LA LINE-UP: Gam-10am Ron Harper (PD), 10arn-3pm Jim Steele (MD), 3pm-7pm Ed Auckley, $7 \mathrm{pm}-12 \mathrm{mid}$ Al Tern. 12 mid-6amChuck Ellis.
92X/Columbus, OH LINE-UP: $68 \mathrm{~m}-10 a \mathrm{~m}$ Chris Shebel, $10 \mathrm{am}-2 \mathrm{pm}$ Greg Jordan $2 \mathrm{pm}-6 \mathrm{pm}$ Gan Soears, 6om 10 pm Dave Robinson, 10 pm -2am Joe Dawson, 2 mm Gam Doug Ritter
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7 pm Shane, $7 \mathrm{pm}-11 \mathrm{pm}$ Jed Gould, 11 pm -3am Chuck Randall, 3am-6am Nick Stavros. WFMF/Beton Rouge, LA LINE-UP: 5:30am 9am Randy Rick (PD), 9am 12 noon Gary Hall, 12 noon 3om Bob Jacobs, Jom-7om, J Stone, 7om- 12 mid Weird Wayne Wotkins, 12mid-5:30am Mike Wilson. Week-
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