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Rock Oratorio Makes Tape Crystal Ball for '71: **Debut in New Picture**

By MIKE GROSS

NEW YORK — The "film rock oratorio" is rock music's latest step into the arts. It follows rock music's move into diverse culture areas with such designations as "rock opera,"

Dupe Giants Hurt Trade'

NEW YORK - Tape-duplicating conglomerates are helping to hurt the prerecorded tape industry by swallowing up independent duplicators and constricting the growth of healthy competi-

The charge comes from Gene Liposki, head of Cassette Tech Corp., who feels that independents should band into a united front to frustrate takeover attempts by affluent combines.

Liposki feels that indenpendent companies have allowed themselves to be stampeded into mergers and sellouts because of a faltering economy and the relative umbrella of security offered by the conglomerates. He praises companies like Scepter and Motown for refusing to bow to panic, remaining solvent and (Continued on page 14)

"rock symphony," "rock ballet" and "rock musical."

The "film rock oratorio" is a conception of movie producerdirector Jack O'Connell, who has made rock an integral part of his new film, "Christa," by recording the album first and then extracting it for the film score. Manfred Mann produced the album and Derek Wadsworth was the arranger. The music is by Mose Henry, a former member of the vocal group, the Highwaymen; Manfred Mann, and Melanie. Melanie is represented with "Beautiful People," the rights to which cost O'Connell \$1,500.

O'Connell is looking for a distribution deal for the film. He is offering the 15-number rock album plus 50 percent of the publishing rights in a package deal with the distribution rights. O'Connell is also considering a disk-only alternative whereby he'll turn over the rights to the album to a record manufacturer for release before a distribution deal on the film is made.

"The LP," he said, "was conceived in accordance with the mood of the film, then the scoring of the film was made up from the finished album product." It's a reversal of the

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LOS ANGELES-What can the tape industry look forward to in 1971?

To many, the seemingly endless stream of poor earnings reports adds up to strong reasons for being ultra-cautious. To them, a draggy economy, tightfisted consumers, and overproduction are some of the problems that have cast a shadow over the tape industry.

However, a growing number of industry spokesmen argue that the time is ripe for forgetting 1970, and to the potentially strong recovery prospects in the year ahead.

By BRUCE WEBER

Recovery, Rebound, \$ Rise

In brief, many see a possible profit rebound of about 20 to 30 percent in 1971. (See separate story in music section.) Accordingly, tape companies, both hardware and software, are building programs after "speculating on the renewed strength of the consumer segment of the U.S. economy."

Interest is percolating again, and the consensus is that volume will exceed 1970 levels by wide margins. On that theory,

many companies are planning major merchandising programs earlier than usual.

The tide of corporate costcutting is continuing into 1971 even though economists are cautiously predicting better times.

A dump of prerecorded 8-track and cassettes distorted the retail inventory picture and offset substantial year-end sales gains anticipated by record companies and tape duplicators/marketers.

Part of the dump may be attributable to the generally sluggish pace of sales, but, in the main, it was caused by overeager companies who overmanufactured mainline product.

Instead of tape cutouts (de-(Continued on page 10)

Power Failure in England **Short-Circuits Production**

By BRIAN BLEVIN

LONDON — The electric power cuts of the past 10 days in the U.K. have brought particular havoc to the production end of the record business, at a time when business is at a seasonal peak. So, too, have labor disputes embodied in the nationwide one-day strike of Dec. 8. Some firms have been fortunate in not having any releases scheduled just before Christmas. But others, like Island with product by If, Free and King Crimson, have been forced to delay release, because of holdups in pressing and sleeve manufacture.

The Island albums, for example, were to have been released Dec. 11 but were delayed by five days. A one-day strike by hourly-paid personnel at the EMI factory at Hayes Compound, with electricity shortages at E.J. Day, manufacturers of sleeves for Island, disrupting the traffic flow.

Liberty-United Artists has been working on product by Creedence Clearwater Revival and Ike and Tina Turner, as well as to build up stocks of back catalog. This has necessitated use of pressing facilities other than EMI, but Liberty marketing manager Dennis Knowles reported a delay at Pye in manufacturing matrixes and other metal parts because of the low voltage of current available for electrolysis. It is further understood that sleeve manufacturers Garrod and Lofthouse were adversely affected by the Dec. 8 printers' strike.

At Pye's Mitchum factory, the power cuts, fluctuating voltage and oil shortages have increased the time required to make matrixes and also caused several rejects.

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EL Stations Making Hits

NEW YORK - More and more singles are being broken by easy listening stations and, in many markets, aggressive easy listening stations have taken the play away from Top 40 stations as key exposure medium for new product. The reasons are multiple. In some markets, Top 40 stations drew the reins tighter and tighter on exposing new product; then, as the play-

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Project Rolling to Produce Ist Magazine in CTV Form

By RADCLIFFE JOE

NEW YORK - Plans are under way to produce the world's first magazine in cartridge TV format.

Optronics Libraries is underwriting the venture which was conceived and developed by John Reilly and Rudi Stern of the Global Village, an underground video theater. Optronics in a special arrangement with Philips of Holland, will also provide hardware for playback

of the magazine, as well as establish a distribution outlet for its circulation.

Initial product of the fullcolor magazine is expected to be available in cartridge form by the early spring of next year. The contents will be essentially youth oriented, and early issues will be aimed at student bodies on the nation's college campuses.

According to Reilly, subjects will span the spectrum of topics of interest to today's under 30 population. "It will be a sort of New York mix," observed Irving Stimler, president of Optronics.

The magazine will span an estimated one hour of viewing time, and will be available for rental with an option to buy.

Working title of the magazine will be Global Village, and Reilly, Stern and Stimler are actively involved in soliciting programming from other individuals and/or organizations working with the videotape medium.

"There are a lot of very talented and creative people out

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Record Mirror Named Official Organ of CMA in England

By MIKE HENNESSEY

LONDON-Record Mirror, Billboard - owned British consumer publication, has been named the official organ of the Country Music Association of Great Britain. The announcement was made at the association's annual meeting here Dec.

Beginning this year, Record Mirror will carry more regular news of the country music scene, and will inaugurate a special monthly country music section beginning with the Jan. 23 issue.

Backed by the full international resources of Billboard-which has always been a powerful supporter of country music-Record Mirror will give full coverage of the country music scene in the U.S.A., U.K. and Europe, and will publish regular country music charts and news of country music events and club activities.

As announced previously Record Mirror will also join with its American sister publication in presenting national and international country music awards during the 3d British Country Music Festival at Wembley on April 10 and 11.

At the British CMA meeting, Charles Williams, director of the Griffin Catering Co., was elected chairman in place of retiring chairman Mervyn Conn, Robert Kingston of Southern Music was elected vice chairman, and Nick Kanaar was reelected treasurer.

Elected to the Council were RCA, Ian Grant, Murray Kash, Tony Barrow, Burlington Music, Mervyn Conn, Acuff-Rose, Pat Campbell and Billboard.

First meeting of the Council will be on Jan. 13 in the offices of Southern Music.

Markets' Net Seen Up 12% in '71

NEW YORK — The equipment and software markets of the recording industry are expected to continue upward throughout 1971, despite the economic slowdown that hit the nation in 1970.

Figures researched and compiled by Billboard's Corporate Market Research Division show that the industry will net in excess of \$3.5 billion in the new year—an increase of nearly 12 percent, well over \$373 million, over the 1970 gross. Of this figure the tape market will account for more than 36 percent of the overall music sales.

Most significant increases are expected to come from 8-track and cassette equipment and software, with 8-track getting the edge in overall dollar volume of both hardware and soft-

Sharp drops will be experienced in the overall sales of open reel and 4-track equipment, and 4-track prerecorded tapes. Single disks are also expected to take a \$5 million nosedive.

An itemized breakdown of figures show LP's netting \$1.128 billion over the 1970 figures of \$1.025 billion. Its

single counterpart will draw only \$170 million as compared with \$175 million in 1970.

The sale of U.S. manufactured phonographs will surge \$560 million over last year's figures of \$542.9 million. The imported product will show only a slight increase of \$390,000 over 1970 sales of \$8,460,000.

The sale of 8-track equipment is expected to net \$470 million this year, as compared to \$60 million less in 1970. The software, too, will continue to spiral, with 1971 sales grossing some \$520 million, as against

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Executive Turntable

London Records has named Herb Goldfarb, Walt Maguire and John Stricker vice presidents of the company. Goldfarb will be vice president, sales and marketing; Maguire will be vice president, pop a&r; and Stricker will be vice president, finance. Both Maguire and Goldfarb are completing 20 years of service with London. Stricker joined the London staff as staff treasurer in 1962.

Bob Cato named graphic consultant for Liberty/UA. Cato's first assignment is to evaluate and redesign the entire graphic image of the firm and to install an overall contemporary look in all media. Cato, former vice president of creative services for Columbia Records, now heads Bob Cato and Friends, design, graphic consultants, photographers, and film makers.

Kurt Brokaw named manager creative advertising, sales promotion, RCA Records. He joins from Grey Advertising where he was creative supervisor; handling the creative work on the RCA account.

Chuck Fly named national promotion manager, Chess Records and Worthy Patterson moves from that position to head up the label's sales operations. Fly was previously a partner in Uptight Records and also was with Hugh Masekela's Chisa Production.

Dick Kline named executive assistant to Jerry Greenberg vice president of product and operations, Atlantic Records. He was formerly national pop promotion manager for Cotillion Records. Succeeding Kline is Vince Faraci, formerly regional promotion man in the South West for the company.

Charles Winter named to the newly created post of special projects manager, Home Entertainment Products division, North American Philips Corp. He was formerly marketing/sales promotion manager, Gillette Company's Eve of Roma Cosmetics division. Frederick W. Feuerhake, marketing manager, color and black and white television, Sylvania, named product manager, HEP division, North American Philips.

Joel Novak named vice president, circulation, Billboard Publications, Inc. He was previously marketing manager, with responsibility for circulation and Directory Central operations, as well as general manager for Gift and Tableware Reporter. He will continue these responsibilities in addition to other corporate marketing functions. John Miller named circulation director, business papers, Billboard Publications, in addition to current duties as circulation promotion manager; Stan Binder named circulation manager, High Fidelity publishing group, in addition to present responsibilities as newsstand sales manager; Jerry Hobbs named circulation manager, Billboard, in addition to present duties as manager, Field Development division.

Optronics Gets CTV Rights to 'Caravan'

NEW YORK-Irv Stimler, president of Optronics Libraries, has acquired the cartridge TV rights to "Country Music Caravan," the Gannaway Productions, Inc., TV series featuring stars of the Grand Ole Opry. The acquisition includes 185 half-hour programs produced during the last six years, as well as all future shows. Artists include Ernest Tubb, Faron Young, Chet Atkins, Webb Pierce, Minnie Pearl, Kitty Wells, Red Sovine, Grandpa Jones, Goldie Hill, Carl Smith, Ferlin Husky, Marty Robbins, Del Wood, Ray Price,

Cap Uses Posters as Artist Promotion

LOS ANGELES — Capitol is turning to posters as a new means of exploiting acts. Artists such as Randy Tuten of San Francisco will create original works which will be shipped in quantity to distributors, dealers and news media. The artwork will be given away free. Performers postered include Quicksilver Messenger Service, McGinnis Flint, Tim Rose and Seatrain.

Hawkshaw Hawkins and others. The films are in color.

Outside the U.S. and Canada the product will be distributed by Philips, Stimler added.

Stimler made the acquisition because of his faith in the long-lasting qualities of country entertainment. He also noted that under his deal with Gannaway, Optronics has the right to excerpt and re-package the

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Col & Most in U.S., Canada Tie on RAK

NEW YORK — Columbia Records has tied in with British producer Mickie Most for exclusive distribution in the U.S. and Canada of his RAK label. Distribution will be handled by Columbia Custom Labels, under the direction of Ron Alexenburg, vice president, Columbia Custom Labels.

RAK has been on the market in the U.K. since January 1970. Included in its string of chart-topping records is the hit U.K. single, "Whole Lotta (Continued on page 8)

Chess Sets Session, Disk Dates & Budget

NEW YORK — Chess Records, in its first a&r meeting since the company shifted headquarters to this city, has planned its recording schedule and allocated budgets for the rest of its fiscal year, as well as set release dates for product already recorded.

Plans were also made for Esmond Edwards, the firm's newly appointed vice president for a&r, to produce a live session in Chicago with Ramsey Lewis. Previous reunions of the two resulted in hits like "Hang On Sloopy," and the "In Crowd."

The meeting also agreed to place greater emphasis on such Chess recording artists like Chuck Berry, Bo Diddley, Muddy Waters, and Howlin' Wolf.

Edwards also disclosed to attendees that Chess has acquired the master to "Leave Me Your Love," from Olgreg Productions. The tune, recorded by Lee Eldred, has been gaining in sales in major markets

Chess will continue to make master purchases and work with independent producers, in addition to utilizing the services of its staff producers in Chi-

Edwards assured the meeting that there will be a steady flow of product from the Chess, Checker, Cadet, and Cadet Concept labels now that the company's a&r department is organized for full-scale operations

He added, "We have a roster of producers and artists in Chicago who constitute some of the finest talent in the recording industry; and our new policy will enable us to obtain product from the best independent producers who are a major source of new talent."

Édwards continued, "With a coordinated release schedule backed by solid merchandising promotional and publicity campaigns, Chess is now functioning more effectively than ever before."

Chess executives who attended the meeting held at the New York Hilton Hotel included Arnie Orleans, vice president, marketing; Joe Gowan, vice president, administration for the GRT Group; Art Milham, controller; Ralph Bass, executive producer for Chess in Chicago; and staff producers, Gene Barge, Charles Stepney,

Sonny Thompson and Cash

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Cotillion to Launch a New Gospel Series This Month

NEW YORK—Cotillion Records will launch a new gospel album series, to bow in the latter part of January, and has signed Prof. Alex Bradford to spearhead the series.

Henry Allen, vice president, promotion for Atlantic-Atco-Cotillion, announced that several key catalog albums formerly on the Atlantic labels will be repackaged for the series.

Allen commented: "The emphasis of the new series will be on quality gospel recordings and realistic methods of merchandising gospel product.

Apart from the Bradford debut album, an LP, "Heavenly Stars," will be released, fea-

WB Execs Hold Area Meetings

LOS ANGELES — Warner Bros. executives will visit regional distributors the week of Jan. 4 to preview 15 new LP's and discuss new artist acquisitions plus sales and merchandising programs.

Executives conducting the meetings include Joel Friedman, covering the West Coast; Dick Sherman, the East Coast; Joe Smith, the South, and Ron Goldstein, the Midwest.

The audio presentation is for distributor personnel plus selected dealer and radio programming executives. WB's district sales managers and promotion men will accompany the home office force.

from Aretha Franklin, Wilson Pickett, Solomon Burke, Roberta Flack, Sweet Inspirations, Brook Benton, Myrna Summers, the Inter-denominational Singers and Marion Williams. Also in the series' first release is an album from Myrna Summers and the Singers, "Tell It Like It Is." Repackaged albums will involve the Institutional Church of God in Christ Choir, Gloria Griffin and the Harmonizing Four.

Buddah Distrib Shift

NEW YORK—Buddah Records and its subsidiaries of Hot Wax, Curtom, and T-Neck Records, has switched to Futura Distributors here. Futura is a division of Merco Enterprises. Neil Bogart, co-president of Buddah, said the change is effective immediately.

Ban on Cigaret Ads on TV To Aid Live Country Shows

McCall.

DALLAS—The ban on the use of television for cigaret advertising next year may be a boon to the growth of live country music shows.

At least two major tobacco companies are known to be negotiating with agents to set-up "Caravans" similar to those held in the early 1950's, in which the previous television budget of the tobacco firms will go into 144 live country

Under plans discussed here, and also with the agencies in New York, there would be 12 shows monthly, each utilizing four top country artists. The shows, to be played before audiences throughout the nation, would be handled in one of several ways, but most likely would involve admission with an end-flap of a cigarette carton.

In addition to these live promotions, the tobacco companies would promote them with outdoor advertising and through radio and newspaper coverage.

A final decision concerning the plans is expected in New York this week.

The R. J. Reynolds Co. and Phillip Morris have long utilized live country shows for advertising purposes. Reynolds pioneered the "Camel Caravan" of nearly 20 years ago, while Phillip Morris has for many years put on a live show during Kentucky Derby Week in Louisville.

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VIEWS OF TRIANGLE Tape City, St. Petersburg, Fla., which sold nothing but bootleg product. The outlet is now out of business as a result of legal action by the publisher clients of the Harry Fox Agency, represented by Abeles and Clark, which obtained an injunction Friday (18) in U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division. Judge Ben Krentzman presided.

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Steppenwolf Sues Dunhill— Breach, Unfair Conduct

SANTA MONICA, Calif.— Steppenwolf has filed suit in Superior Court here against Dunhill Records and six John Does for "breach of contract, oppressive, threatening and unfair conduct, for termination of contract, for an accounting, for imposition of trust, and for an injunction." Sy R. Cohen, Steppenwolf's attorney, filed the suit, Dec. 17.

Among the specific charges are the computing of royalties at a lower rate than provided for in the plaintiff's contract, the owing by Dunhill of an unpaid sum of \$104,312.81 plus seven percent legal interest based on an audit of sales from Jan. 1, 1968 to Dec. 31, 1969, royalties of more than \$100,000 due from Dec. 31, 1969, threatening remarks by Jay Laker, Dunhill president, and compelling the plaintiffs to record their latest album "in complete disregard for their health, safety and welfare" while Joachim F. Krauledat (John Kay) "had a punctured

and bleeding ear drum." Action being sought includes a court order to "enjoin and

by president Saul Zaentz and

includes Ted Ponsetti, national

marketing director; Max Cooper-

stein, national promotion direc-

tor; Al Bendich, corporate coun-

sel, Lee Mendell, international

and publishing head; Ralph

Gleason, artist relations, pub-

licity, audio visual projects di-

rector; Jim Easton, chief engi-

neer; Brian Gardner, studio

mastering; Mike Fuaaro, engi-

neer; Jim Stern, engineer; plus

Fantasy Into New Home

three producers: Ray Shanklin, BERKELEY, Calif.—Fantasy has moved into its new quar-Ed Bogas and Jesse Osbourne, ters, 10th St. and Parker. There Tony Lane, newly hired art diare 32 people on the payroll. rector, joins the setup in The executive force is headed January.

> The staff production operation has recorded two new acts: Clover and Abel, plus Cal Tjader, who has rejoined the roster after a lengthy tour with several other labels.

The building contains three studios, with one 16-track and the other two 8-track. Artists are not charged for rehearsal time in specially constructed preparation rooms or for studio

Chess Schedules Are Set

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In other news from Chess, the company is using a special telephone number that responds to phone calls with a 30-second commercial and comedy excerpt from the album, "Spiro T. Agnew Is a Riot."

The special promotional num-

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ber, which has been hooked into five trunk lines to handle the call volume, is being advertised in newspapers with a blind, teaser message, and on posters and handbills. The promotion will eventually be expanded to include other selected cities.

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RECORD REVIEWS

MGM SETS UP 2 PUB FIRMS

LOS ANGELES — MGM is forming two company-owned publishing firms, MGM Music Corp. (ASCAP) and Culver City Music (BMI). Metro and 20th-Fox have a split ownership in the Big Three (Robbins-Feist-Miller).

Jukebox Programmer Hits Late Yule Releases

PEORIA, III.—For the second consecutive year, Christmas releases were too late to be used on many of the nation's jukeboxes, according to Bill Bush, responsible for programming over 500 machines in this area. "Multiply (the number of records I might have used) by several hundred other operators and it amounts to a great loss of revenue for operators and record companies."

restrain" Dunhill and Lasker

from interferring with negotia-

tions by Steppenwolf with other

companies. In addition to

Krauledat, other members of

Steppenwolf acting as plain-

tiffs, are John Goadsby (Goldy

McJohn), Jerry McCrohan (Jerr

Edmunton) and Larry Byrom.

Bush is a programmer at Les Montooth Phonograph Service, a firm owned by the president of Music Operators of America, Bush's point was echoed by

William Miller, general manager, Star Title Strip Co., Pittsburgh, which prints strips for records.

"This was the second year Christmas recordings were too late for jukebox operators," Miller said. "We were surprised." Estimates of the loss in sales is hard to determine.

Miller said his firm was "also surprised" by the large amount of non-Christmas singles released lately. "Maybe this is a trend," he offered.

According to Miller, only the Carpenter's "Merry Christmas, Darling" and "Merry Christmas," flip side of a recording by Melanie enjoyed good operator

Most of Star's sales of strips were for oldies, he said.

Bush said: "As late as the week right before Christmas I received the Carpenters' sample. If this record had been on my desk in early November when we were deciding what to buy, I would have ordered it."

As with most jukebox programmers, he said he starts putting out Christmas records the day after Thanksgiving. "There have been several good ones this season, but we just weren't able to buy them in time," he

Suit on 'Diana' TV Ban Denied

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Superior Court denied an injunction by Winters/ Rosen Productions to prevent the airing of "Diana," a television special starring Diana Ross, Motown Records artist.

The judge, in denying the injunction, stated that Winters/ Rosen had not presented a strong enough case.

The suit was brought against Motown, ABC-TV and Berry Gordy in January 1970. At that time Winters/Rosen claimed 50 percent ownership in the project through verbal agreements with Motown. Motown claimed that only exploratory and incomplete conversations had taken place. The special was taped after the court denied a temporary restraining order.

The show features, besides Miss Ross, Bill Cosby, the Jackson 5 and Danny Thomas. It will be aired in March over ABC-TV.

Dreamachine Disk

NEW YORK-Dreamachine Productions, a new company based in Long Branch, N.J., has launched Dreamachine Records. First artist on the new label is Russ Eden. His debut Dreamachine disk, "Lady," is scheduled for release Jan. 14.

Studio Track

By CLAUDE HALL

I guess it was a couple of years ago when Wes Farrell or another good independent record producer -I can't recall exactly who-told me about a major studio in Tyler, Tex. I said he had to be kidding. But it turns out there is a 16-track studio in Tyler amidst all the roses that has produced many hits under the thumb of Robin Hood Brians Jr., owner, manager and chief engineer. Mrs. Audrey Brians Sr., his mom, was holding down the fort last week; she said that business had been "fantastic the past couple of months, though the two months previous to that were a little slow." Neil Diamond, who was performing in a live concert at Tyler Junior College, couldn't wait to get back to the West Coast, so he was in recording both before and after the concert, but Mrs. Brians said it wasn't a master, just some new material he didn't want to forget. Brians Recording Studio is getting deeper into producing local artists. Robin Hood Brians has been working with the Gladstone, a new group that two major labels are negotiating for at the moment, and a group from southern Louisiana called The Girls (their name will be changed shortly) who were in the studio during the holidays. But two members of the old Five Americans have formed a new group called the Chawtaws and they were in recording a session. "Our only problem," Mrs. Brians, host of her own local TV show, said, "is that after artists become successful and get signed to a major label, then they have to do all of their recording in the label's studio." But David Houston and Nat Stuckey got their start in Brians. The Uniques and John Fred & the Playboys also came up with hits out of Brians; the atmosphere is relaxed and the prices low (only \$75 per hour for a 16-track session) and it's only 100 miles from both Shreveport, La., and Dallas.

Bo Diddley was hard at work in the Soundview Studios, Kings Park, L.I., N.Y., last week with engineers Bob Gallo, Bob Dorsa and Vinny Traina. Gallo also produced the session through Louis Lofredo Associates for Chess Records. Diddley recorded such tunes as "I Love You More Than You'll Ever Know" with an old buddy of mine from Blues Project days-Al Kooper. A single will be released immediately, an LP in March. "Bad Moon Risin" and "Lodi" were also on the session.

We owe an apology to Nashville Sound and all its people down in Houston for leaving them out of

the big Texas Spotlight special we did the other day, Joel R. Johnson is president of Nashville Sound and they really give artists and producers superb treatment. If you're in the area, drop by. . . . Brian Ahern is producing a new Anne Murray session at Eastern Sound Studios, Toronto, this week.

There's a magic mystic growing about Capricorn Recording Studios in Macon, Ga., home of the late Otis Redding. Frank Fenter, manager of the studios and Capricorn Records said that Neil Young and Greg Reeves were just in for a session. Reeves, bass player on "After the Gold Rush," by Neil Young and the last two Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young albums, was recording a session and so Young came down with him to play piano. Johnny Sandlin of Capricorn produced the session and Jim Hawkins was engineer. Jeff Beck was there Dec. 20, 21 and 22 and is soon to come back from the West Coast for additional sessions. Tim Hardin was in the studio Dec. 17-18 working on a Columbia Records LP, Prices in the studio run \$70 per hour for 8-track. Generally, you have to fly into Atlanta and then change planes for a 20-minute trip to Macon, but everybody seems to think the trip's worth it.

Streisand Cuts 'Now' Album

LOS ANGELES-Columbia has shelved the middle-of-theroad LP Barbra Streisand has cut with Claus Ogerman, and will release a package of contemporary songs instead.

The new LP, slated for shipping within the next two weeks, is based on "Stoney End," the Laura Nyro tune which marked Miss Streisand's entry in the contemporary scene. A number of Miss Nyro's compositions appear in the LP as do works by Randy Newman, Joni Mitchell, Carol King and Barry Mann-Cynthia Weill combo.

The entry into today's sounds is a departure for the vocalist.

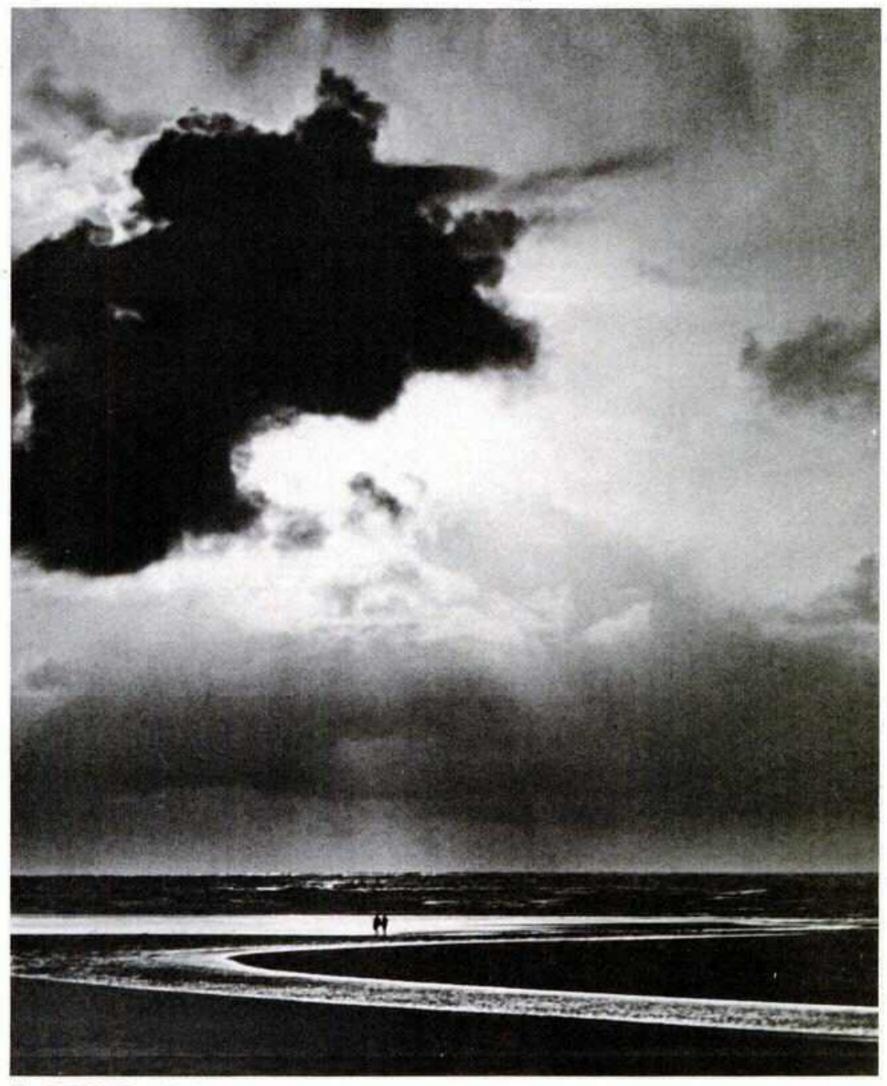
Richard Perry, who produced "Stoney End," also produced the LP. Wally Gold produced the LP, "The Singer," which has been shuffled back in favor of the new album.

"Stoney End" is in her current act at the International at Las Vegas.



UN HAND TO celebrate the remodeled studio B in Record Plant, New York, are from left: musicians Jim Mason and Mike Epstein, Record Plant engineer Shelly Yakus, Paul Stookey of Peter, Paul & Mary, and musician Ed Murray.

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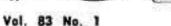
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MCA Execs On 17-City Sales Road

NEW YORK - MCA Records executives hit the sales trail Dec. 28-Jan. 8 to unveil January product to distributors and rack jobbers in 17 cities. The executives, including MCA Records president Mike Maitland and heads of all three labels—Decca, Kapp and Uni will split up, various groups visiting different cities. Making the tour besides Maitland will be Jack Loetz, Tony Martell, Herb Gordon, Marvin Paris, Joe DiSabato, Don Shane, Mel Niman, Tom Morgan, Carmen La-Rosa, Pat Pipolo, Bill Glaseman, Rick Frio, Bill Levy, Carl Maduri, Tom Rodeen, Vince Cosgrove, Russ Regan and Joel Schneider. Cities will include Los Angeles, Atlanta, Chicago, Memphis, Cleveland, St. Louis and San Francisco.

Janus 'Quality' Push Makes Donovan Reissue Hot Seller

NEW YORK—Janus Records has come up with a best-selling LP from reissue material by giving the package the promotional and advertising support usually reserved for newly-pacted super groups. The hit LP is "Donovan P. Leitch," a compilation of early Donovan recordings. Donovan, is an Epic Records artist.

By adhering to quality standards at outset, Janus so impressed Donovan that he wrote

GWP to Cut Poetry By Maya Angelou

NEW YORK-Maya Angelou, black poet, author and historian, will have her first book of poetry, "Just Give Me a Cool Drink of Water 'Fore I Die," recorded by GWP Records. This is the second record of poetry by Miss Angelou which the label has recorded. The first, "The Poetry of Maya Angelou," was recorded in 1969.

a poem especially for the tworecord set. The 1970 date of the poem helped reduce the stigma often attached to early product that is often released without an artist's knowledge or permission.

Marvin Schlachter, Janus president, began the project by listening to more than 40 sides Donovan had recorded for Pye Records in England and which had been released in this country on the Hickory label. Schlachter selected 20 cuts and assembled them into a deluxe tworecord set carrying the suggested list price of \$5.98.

Nick Albrano, Janus' director of marketing, made a national sales trip to lay the groundwork with retailers and distributors on "Donovan P. Leitch." Janus mailed advance copies to disk jockeys, rack jobbers and onestops, placed consumer publication ads, took radio spots, and in general, treated the repackaging as if it were a completely new album by a new artist.

Schlachter said, "We ignored the usual industry attitude toward repackaging. We didn't hesitate to spend money for high quality photos of the artist for the cover and we didn't cut any corners that would have resulted in an inferior package."

"We put all of our merchandising and marketing abilities behind this album and we conveyed our enthusiasm to our distributors, racks, retailers and deejays," Albrano noted. "The result was a chart album with longterm value in our catalog."

Jubilee Acquires Tape of Taylor & Group Made in '67

NEW YORK—Jubilee Records has obtained a tape, including outtakes, false starts, instudio conversation and alternate takes, of James Taylor & the Original Flying Machine made in 1967, when Taylor was the group's lead singer.

Produced by Chip Taylor and Al Gorgoni for their Rainy Day label, which, at the time, was distributed by Jubilee. Six of the seven cuts were written by Taylor, who sings lead vocal on five. The seventh cut is an instrumental with Taylor on lead

Jubilee plans to release the album in January on its "Free Form" Euphoria label, whose first LP was by Sum Pear. Negotiations for release of the sides as an album were made by Taylor, Gorgoni and Mickey Eichner, executive vice president and director of a&r and national promotion for the Jubilee Group.

Steve Blaine, Jubilee president, explained that a heavy promotion is planned for the pressing, which has cover design by the producers and Eli

NEW YORK-Silhouettes in

Courage, a four-volume re-

corded history of black achieve-

ment, was launched on the

consumer market Dec. 16, at

a specially convened brunch

party and press conference held

at Mastertone Sound Studios.

composer - producer, Charles

Jones were researched and de-

veloped over a two and a half

year period, at a cost of well

over \$300,000. The project en-

tailed the efforts of some

1,500 actors, writers and mu-

sicians, as well as the research

and expertise of several histo-

for \$45 per set, was narrated

by leading black actors includ-

ing Ossie Davis, Brock Peters,

Frederick O'Neal and Robert

The package, which retails

The volumes, produced by

Beselal with the assistance of actor John Voight, Blaine said a new agreement was needed because Jubilee's Rainy Day agreement has expired some time ago.

"Night Owl," one of the cuts was issued as a single in 1967, when the Flying Machine was playing at the old Night Owl Cafe here.

'Rap Sessions' Will Replace NARM Parley Fete Feb. 28

PHILADELPHIA — Four separate "Encounter Luncheons" will replace the traditional single large luncheon on Sunday, Feb. 28, 1971, at NARM's 13th annual convention, scheduled for the Century-Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles.

Specially planned "rap sessions" have been scheduled for these luncheons with leaders, experienced in conducting fruitful talk sessions, acting as guides. No formal questions. speakers or panels will be used.

Subjects covered include the

struggle for independence by

black America; the Negro's role

in the nation's post-war growth

of industry and culture, black

theater, black innovators, and

be sold through normal record

outlets, and will also be avail-

able in many of the nation's

public and school libraries.

Part of the proceeds from the

project will be donated to P.S.

186 in New York, and bus

transportation for black school

tended by representatives of the

United Nations, the U.S. Army

and Air Force, the Vatican, the

NAACP; and other black de-

termination organizations; and

The presentation was at-

children in Alabama.

the music industry.

Silhouettes in Courage will

the civil rights movement.

Subjects of discussion will include, "What Do We Do About the Mushrooming Problems of Returns," "How Do Creative People in Our Business Live With the Big Corporation's Profit and Loss Statement?" "Can We Honestly Say There Is Such a Thing as the Mass Merchandising of Tape?" and "Are We Supposed to Become Retailers Today, the Way Distributors Were Supposed to Become Rack Jobbers 10 Years Ago?"

The sessions will be lead by key tradesters including Joe Smith, executive vice president, Warner Bros. Records; Neil Bogart, president, Buddah Records; Dr. Alton F. Doody, Professor, Ohio State University, and Sasch Rubinstein, Bell & Howell.

A special breakfast meeting will be convened on March 2, 1971, to hear reports from each of the "rap session" leaders.

Leslie Uggams Manager Dies

NEW YORK - Al Wilde, personal manager for singer Leslie Uggams, died after a heart attack in Hollywood. He was 55 years old.

Wilde, who headed the public relations department for the Gale Agency early in his career, also had been personal press representative for such clients as Robert Merrill, the opera star and Ella Fitzgerald.

He is survived by three sis-

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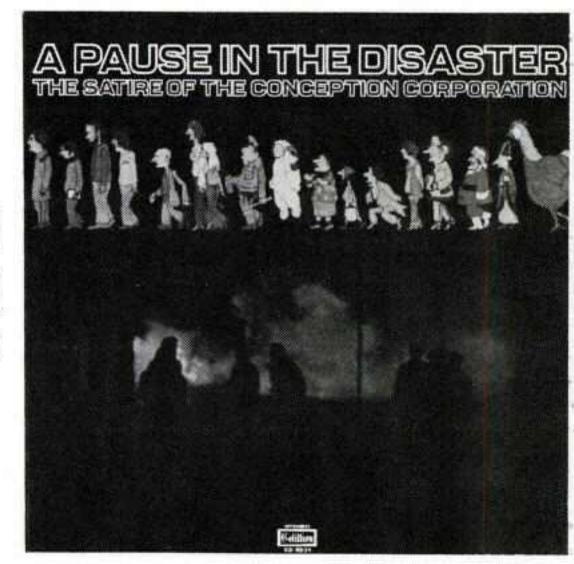
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1-Night Multiple Rock Concert for L.A. Site

LOS ANGELES — Concert Associates will promote two and three rock concerts in one night at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, starting Jan. 29 with Van Morrison.

The company has heretofore promoted one concert per booking in the facility. It has also promoted a number of shows around the Los Angeles area on the same evening.

"Many acts would rather stay in town for a couple of nights than be on the road," explained Jim Rissmiller, one of the firm's executives. Van Morrison will do two shows.

The Filmways subsidiary is going in for more production elements for its shows. For a Moody Blues concert, lights were placed under the stage. For a Laura Nyro concert, special lighting was devised.

Top acts are now getting 60 to 70 percent of the gate. Steve Wolf, Rissmiller's associate, and Rissmiller rely heavily on research to determine which

Col and Most Tie

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Love" by the C.C.S. It will be the label's initial release in the

Most, who began his career in 1964 when he discovered the Animals, has produced a total of 48 million-selling records.

acts to book. They check national record charts and local surveys, measure disk jockeys talk about new groups and contact record companies for insider sales information.

By researching groups, they build up second and third billing acts for a show. Steppenwolf, Three Dog Night, Grand Funk Railroad, Small Faces, Leon Russell and Jethro Tull, were all supporting acts who have since emerged as top draw concert attractions.

ABKCO Lists Earnings Rise; 3% Payout Hike

NEW YORK-ABKCO Industries, Inc., with a \$1,161,000 rise in earnings, had a \$5,943,-000 increase in revenues to \$12,481,000 from \$6,538,000 for the fiscal year ended Sept.

Earnings rose to \$1,506,000 from \$315,000 with net income. which included \$400,000 extraordinary income, up \$1,114,000 to \$1,906,000 from \$792,000 for the previous fiscal year. The net income increase amounted to \$1.56 a share.

The board of directors of ABKCO voted a special 3 percent stock dividend on its share of common stock, payable Feb. 11 to shareholders of record as of Jan. 15, 1971. A special 10 percent stock dividend was paid in October. ABKCO is involved in the manufacture and distribution of records, motion picture production, music publishing and business management services.

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ABC	391/4	1956	475	247/s	233/8	247/8	+	1
Amer. Auto. Vending	11	51/8	49	57/8	53/a	534	Und	ch.
Ampex	481/2	121/2	875	175%	17	171/2	+	54
Automatic Radio	271/2	51/4	137	81/2	71/2	73/4	-	3/4
ARA	120	741/8	112	119	1163/4	1173/4	+	11/4
Avnet	133/8	61/B	833	734	71/8	734	+	1/2
Capitol Ind.	5356	12	110	17	1658	167/a	-	1/4
Certron	181/4	43/4	156	7	57/8	57/8	-	11/
CBS	497/8	237/a	947	291/4	267/B	291/4	+	13/
Columbia Pictures	311/2	8%	552	1056	10	103/8	-	1/4
Craig Corp.	151/2	43%	175	55/8	5	55/B	+	54
Creative Management	141/4	934	90	13	101/2	127/8	+	21/
Disney, Walt	158	897/8	1090	1401/2	135	138	-	31/
EMI	75/8	33/4	174	4	37/8	4	Uni	ch.
General Electric	923/8	601/4	2009	92%	891/8	9158	+	V
Gulf & Western	2034	91/2	1008	191/2	1734	19	+	34
Hammond Corp.	1636	71/4	532	107/s	101/8	103/8	+	V
Handleman	473/a	1934	217	351/2	3434	351/B	Uni	ch.
Harvey Group	1234	3	17	41/2	37/a	37/a	-	1/3
ITT	601/a	301/2	3131	501/4	491/2	501/8	+	1/4
Interstate United	1534	43/4	128	81/4	73/4	8	_	1/1
Kinney Services	36	20%	992	295%	287/B	293/8	+	3/
Macke	19	8	142	101/B	93/8	10	+	3/
MCA	26	113/8	130	20	1934	1936	_	3/
MGM	291/a	934	259	161/2	15	153/8	-	11/4
Metromedia	223/8	934	156	171/4	161/4	167/s	+	1/4
3M	1434	71	688	97	95	951/4	-	13/
Motorola	70%	31	274	541/4	511/2	521/4	-	5/
No. Amer. Philips	54%	18	153	227/8	22	221/8	+	1/
Pickwick International	543/4	201/2	120	365/8	351/4	35%	-	7/
RCA	34%	181/a	2150	271/4	261/2	267/8	+	3/
Servmat	3134	12	191	241/2	231/4	241/4	+	1
Superscope	4058	8	354	17	141/2	161/4	+	21/
Telex	257/s	91/8	3067	1756	163/8	161/2	Un	ch.
Tenna Corp.	203/4	37/8	266	73/4	7	75%	+	1/
Transamerica	263/4	1156	2457	151/4	137/8	147/8	+	7/
Transcontinental	241/2	41/2	654	65/8	53/4	63/8	+	1/
Triangle	171/4	103/g	52	151/4	141/2	15	-	3/
20th Century Fox	201/2	6	611	83/8	71/2	77/8	-	V
Vendo	171/s	10	76	1234	12	121/2	+	1/4
Viewlex	25%	53/4	989	8	7	73/8	-	V
Wurlitzer	15	71/8	81	10	81/8	10	+	15/
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LOS ANGELES — Women have made large inroads into record promotion here. Of course, there have always been women promoters, but the incidents are picking up. There are five girl promoters, with one distributorship, Record Merchandising, employing two —the first company in this city to do so.

"A woman has to know she's in a man's world and act like a lady even if she is one of the boys," said Jan Steinberg of Record Merchandising's local promotion staff.

Her associate is Carol King. She said that being a woman has its advantages. "We face manufacturers head-on, and we rarely get yelled at," she said. Carol, who started with the company last April, promotes jazz and soul music. Jan handles country, Top 40, underground and middle-of-the-road. She joined the staff last January.

Their counterparts at other companies include Louise Fairbourne, at Pep Distributors, Leslie Beetham at A&M, and Vivian Flesoh at Warner Bros. Taffy Rogers goes one step further at Vault. She is concerned with national promotion.

Ticklish Being a woman in a man's profession has its ticklish mo-

ments. The girls have to set disk jockeys straight; they are there to promote new recordings and that they are not available for social situations.

Sex and the Promotion Girl

Do the girls find it awkward picking up dinner checks? "You really have to battle with some disk jockeys," Miss King said. "But you have to convince them that you're a promoter and it's part of your job."

Sid Talmadge, owner of Record Merchandising, admits to changing his concept about women as promoters. "I didn't think it was a girl's job. I thought they were unreliable. Now I think women are better promotion people than men. They work harder to prove themselves. I would hire a third one if I could find her."

When Mrs. Steinberg started promoting records she "cried at every station in Southern California when someone wouldn't play one of her disks. The point she and Miss King make is that a woman is sensitive.

Miss Rogers feels that when she makes a national tour for the National Tape Distributors label, she has to approach her male contacts on an unemotional level. "If you get a turndown on a single from a program director, most women

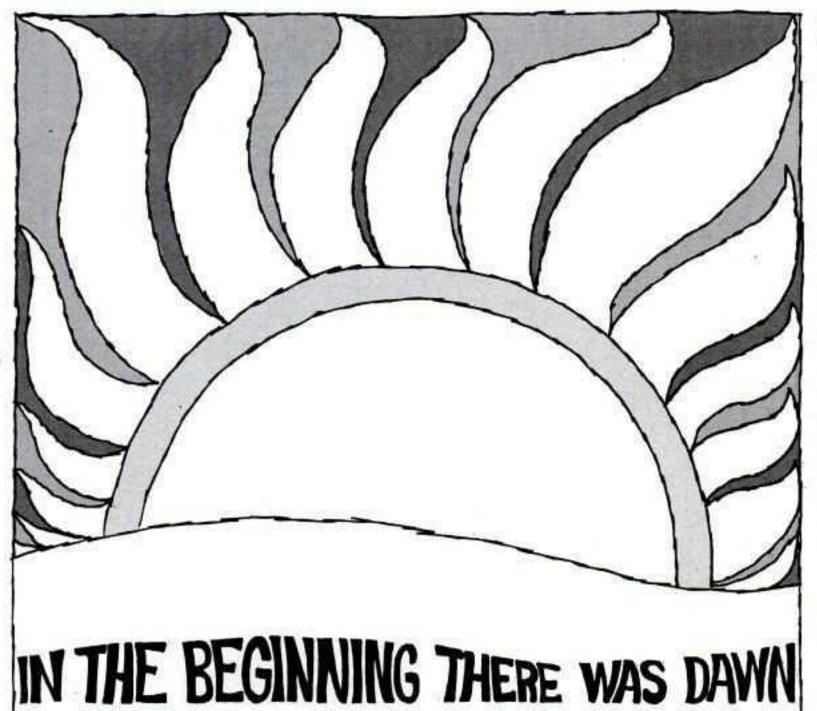
would take it on a personal basis. This is not the way I look at it."

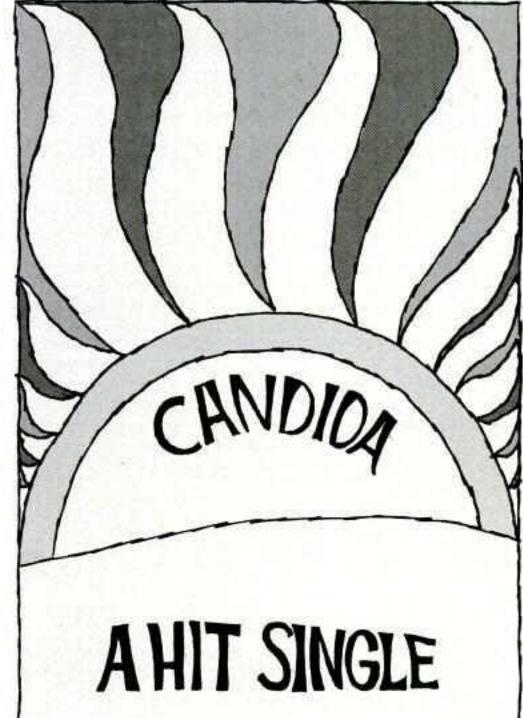
But she finds that being a woman gives her an edge at the stations because she is not refused initial appointments with program directors or disk jockeys.

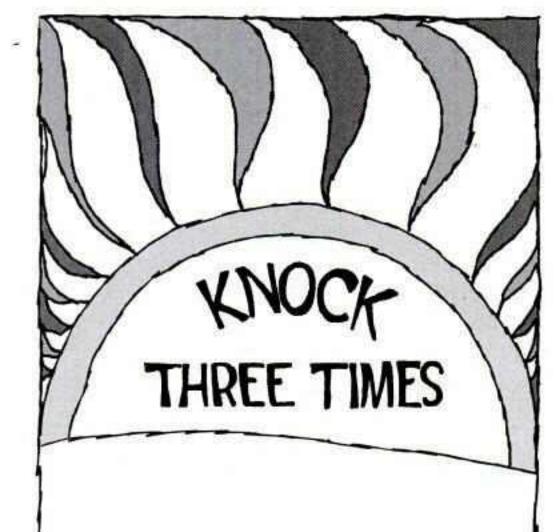
"When I show men that I can converse about music. I become one of the guys. The toughest thing to convince a distributor," Miss Rogers said, "is that they should treat you like any other promotion person."

Double-Shot's President Dies

LOS ANGELES — Joseph Davis Hooven, president of Double-Shot Records, and an arranger, conductor and composer, died Dec. 15. Hooven played trumpet and arranged music for such bandleaders as Ted Weems, Gene Goldkette and Maurice Sherman. He was head arranger for the American Broadcasting Co. for 10 years and a lifetime member of the American Federation of Musicians. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, and sons Joseph Jr. and Jeffrey.







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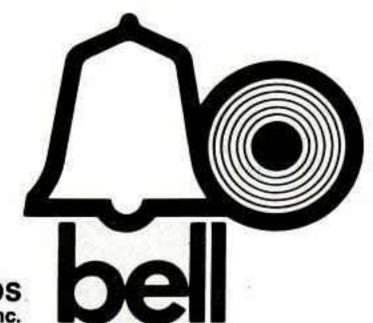




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LOS ANGELES — Liberty/ UA is introducing a twin-pak series of rock and jazz titles in 8-track and cassette at \$7.98.

The label will maintain some product at \$9.98, the company's initial twin-pak price, but eventually all catalog material will be offered at the reduced price.

First product to get the \$7.98 price tag will be Canned Heat & John Lee Hooker, "Hooker & Heat," a January release, and "Lee Morgan Live at the Lighthouse," a February - March issue.

The price change doesn't mean a complete catalog reshuffling, according to Charley Bratnober, director of Liberty/ UA's tape division. "We didn't record many double-LP packages," he said, "and issued even fewer twin-paks."

Bratnober plans to release several \$9.98 twin-paks at \$7.98 late in the year, including "Living the Blues, Vol.'s I and II," by the Canned Heat, Johnny Rivers and Ferrante and Teicher.

The new twin-pak series will feature 4-color packaging and will be packed in sleeves as opposed to dust caps and shrinkwrap packages.

6 Car Dealers Set Up 1st U.K. Tape Library

By RICHARD ROBSON

LONDON — Six west of England motor dealers have set up what is believed to be the first tape library in the U.K. Cassette and cartridge library networks have proved highly successful on the Continent and the introduction of the idea in this country will give a tremendous shot-in-thearm to the automotive tape market.

The companies involved in the scheme are Steels Accessories of Bristol, F.W.B. Saunders of Sherborne and Yeovil, Cheltenham Car Mart, George Turnbull of Plymouth, Steel of Swindon and Winkworth of Bridgewater. The formation of the library was originally suggested by Ray Porter, assistant to the managing director of the nationwide Lex chain of garages which owns Steels. Lex is thinking of extending the network to cover all its filling stations.

Under the present scheme, any motorist who buys either a player or a minimum of two tapes from any of the six companies automatically becomes a member of the library for three months. Tapes can be swapped as often as required, the exchange rate being 90 cents per tape for the first month of membership and \$1.20 for the subsequent two months.

At each exchange, the motorist's membership is renewed for another three months.

Purchase of product is left to the individual participating companies. Steels, which carries a stock of 50 8-track cartridges and 150 cassettes, has agreements with Precision, Philips and Ampex for the supply of albums.

Commented Trevor Smart, manager of Steels accessory division: "The idea has gone down very well although most of our customers are keeping away from pop or progressive material, prefering the more easy-listening type of albums. Herb Alpert, Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin are the most popular artists."

Smart, who also stocks and fits Radiomobile, World Radio, Motorola and Slot Stereo hardware, continued: "Cartridge (Continued on page 12)

Modern-Day New Testament Offered by Magna-Tech

OPELIKA, Ala.—J. Herbert Orr, pioneer of the magnetic tape recording medium in this country and president of Magna-Tech Corp., has developed a prerecorded cassette version of the New Testament narrated in modern-day language, and

Tenna Suit Vs. Calif. Co. Settled

CLEVELAND—The patent suit introduced by Tenna Corp. against California Auto Radio, Inc., was settled by agreement between the two parties. California Auto Radio agreed not to sell in the U.S. any more tape players designated by the design of Model BM 900.

The complaint filed by Tenna was dismissed with prejudice, and the case has been dismissed. Billboard had indicated that Tenna won the suit.

designed to make the Scriptures more appealing to a larger number of people.

Texts for the 12-cassette album, titled, "Good News for Modern Man," was prepared by an international committee of scholars sponsored by members of the United Bible Societies; and, according to Orr, it communicates in words accepted as standard by English-speaking people everywhere.

Commenting on publication of the cassettes, Rev. William W. McNeill, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Anderson, N.C., said he felt the recordings would be as helpful to laymen as it would be to ministers.

He added, "These cassettes will not only be helpful to elderly people with failing eyesights, but also to the average layman who enjoys listening to the Scriptures being read by a professional.

Tape in 1971: Rebound & Sales Growth by April

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letes) and budget merchandise on shelves at discount prices, many manufacturers found themselves looking for "burial grounds" of normally expensive tapes.

In effect, manufacturers beefed up tape inventories early in the year (on the strength of sales in 1968 and '69), wholesalers loaded up a further amount onto their shelves, and retailers added to the problem by "footballing" prices.

Major record companies were peddling prerecorded tapes at an alarming rate for "close-out" prices and a "no-return" agreement. Retailers were selling dump tape at low prices and for little or no profits.

Overproduction stemmed from 1969 sales, according to industry sources, but manufacturers failed to revise production figures in time to offset a weakening economy.

Having dumped product in November and December, many firms, less reluctant now to take on inventory, are revising prerecorded tape production downward for the first quarter of 1971. Many contend they will keep closer tabs on the economy's output in the year's early stages and revise production upward as the year progresses if consumer spending rebounds.

One of the big question marks for next year is the consumer. Will he remain conservative or spend more heavily?

Many industry sources feel consumers will continue to drag their heels during the first quarter of 1971 but see a late March upturn, while others predict a modest recovery in the first half leading to a strong '71 finish.

New Promotions

Having found that the tape industry is not as recession-proof as first believed, many companies are looking for new promotions and merchandising gimmicks to help revive the flagging consumer demand for tape, especially prerecorded cassettes.

The prognosis:

To strengthen their position —and it would help restore consumer confidence — manufacturers have to hold the line on dumping, wholesalers have to stop cherry-picking, and retailers must stand firm on pricing.

Summing up, industry sources

say, the consumer is alive barely—but dumping has srambled the retail scene even into early 1971.

The forecast:

A snappy rebound in spending, followed by solid sales growth, certainly by April.

Going into 1971, though, companies have somewhat slimmer look as spending programs are shelved for fatter days, production is leaner until profits are restored, personnel is

chopped, and cost cutting strictures are obvious.

Companies are phasing out marginally profitable projects, trimming salary budgets, slashing non-manufacturing costs, closing plants and reducing payrolls.

Most firms expect to keep closer to the bone on overhead, production and selling costs. "The idea is trim the fat off the bone and find frills to clip," said an industry spokesman.

Pruning Hits Tape Company Personnel

LOS ANGELES—Personnel pruning in tape divisions at record companies has been going on for about six months, and now tape firms are cutting back to reduce payrolls. Lear Jet Stereo, for instance, petitioned the Tariff Commission, contending that increased imports resulting from tariff concessions have caused unemployment.

The Commission rejected Lear's bid, stating that tariff concessions were not responsible for unemployment at the company's facilities.

GRT has started cutting payroll and other operating costs in an effort to put the company in a profitable picture during the second half of its fiscal

Payroll and other operating

staff personnel, with the company employing 650, down from 768 last June 30.

Capitol and Liberty consolidated their positions by reducing staff personnel in tape and shifting responsibilities to record division. Liberty, in fact, pruned high salaried personnel in tape before leaving a skeleton crew.

Many duplicators, where business is down about 32 percent, began slicing payrolls early in 1970. MCA, Certron, Dubbings, Superscope, Keysor-Century, Liberty/UA, RCA and CBS all felt the duplicating sting of lower business.

Muntz Merges 2 Depts. in Player-Repair Speedup

LOS ANGELES — Muntz Stereo Corp. has incorporated two technical departments to reduce the amount of time needed for repairing players.

Under the new program, the parts department is now incorporated into engineering, eliminating processing time and paperwork for parts.

Muntz' president, Barney Phillips, estimates repaired players can now be returned to their owners within 72 hours as opposed to former times ranging from 13 days to three weeks.

"If we succeed in returning merchandise to owners within 72 hours of its receipt here, we will have revolutionized the concept of customer service as it is presently understood," Phillips said.

The procurement of parts is a logical and essential extension of a technical service, Phillips points out. Customers turning in equipment now have to complete a detailed complaint report at the dealer level. Previously, Muntz technicians determined the problem.

Engineering department head Andy Brecht, who now oversees the new incorporated operation, plans to order surplus quantities of the most frequently used parts, since he feels most of the problems center around a few components.

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Plan to Produce First Magazine In Cartridge Television Format

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there working with little Sony hand-held cameras, and they are producing some really fine material," observed Reilly. "We would like to encourage them to work with us to produce a really first-rate product."

Reilly continued, "This magazine will be a logical extension to the work we have been doing. Our video theater has been a very good proving

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ground for our techniques, and we feel we are now ready for this new move."

In a related move, Stimler is preparing several videomobiles that will crisscross the country's college campuses, demonstrating both the Philips cartridge TV system, the Global Village magazine, and soliciting programming from students who are working with the medium.

The move is designed to stimulate interest in cartridge TV in general, and the magazine in particular, and tap the mood of audiences for use in future projects.

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U.K. Tape Library

• Continued from page 10 equipment owners tend to be the over-35s—the Jensen and Jaguar owners. The cassette system seems to be favored more by the younger motorists. With the rubbish that's being churned out on the radio at the moment, tape is the ideal music medium for cars."

Muntz Merges Depts.

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Under the new structure, salesman Jerry Adler is now customer service manager and Ilka Notko and Bill Foreman have been named supervisors of servicing and engineering, respectively.



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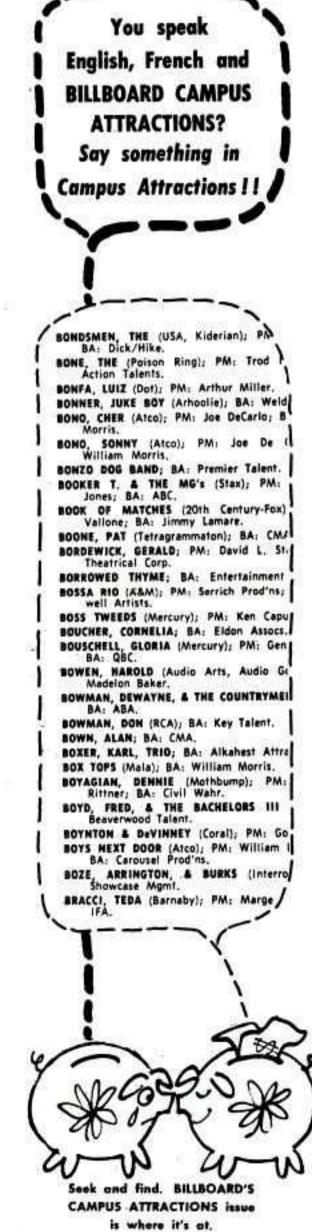
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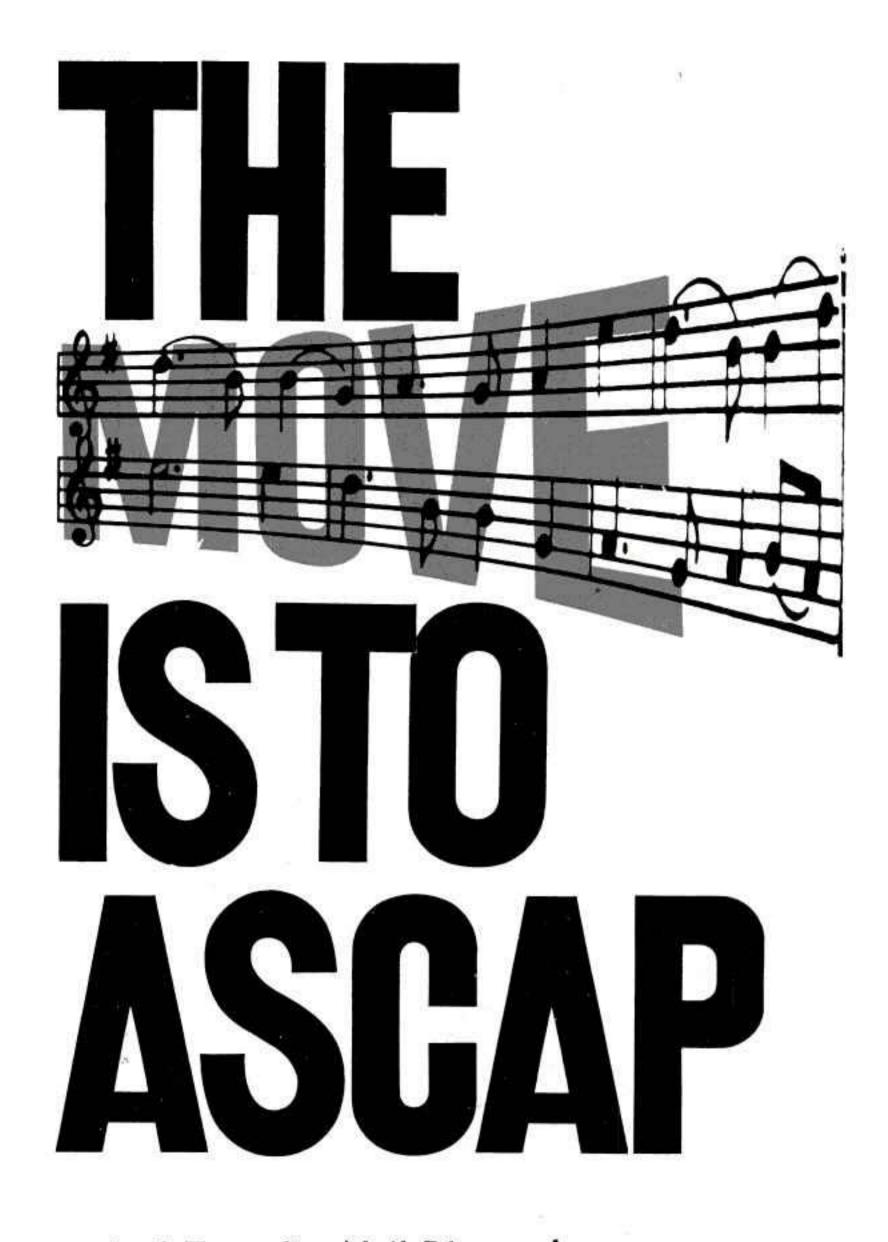
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Avco Cartrivision Expands Catalog To Sports, Arts, Music & Travel

NEW YORK — Professional boxing, football, and a series of cultural enrichment programs ranging from arts and crafts to music and travel, are among several new cartridge TV programs recently added to the Avco Cartrivision expanding catalog of video software.

The new programs have been made possible as a result of agreements signed between Cartridge Television Inc., manufacturers of the Avco Cartrivision system and the National Football League Films, the Big Fights Inc., and AV-ED Films.

In the agreement with AV-ED, Cartridge Television will offer three new series of cultural enrichment programs including one group of arts and crafts instructional programs for younger viewers. The pact also includes films on music, travel, art and recreation.

In the children's instructional group, the ten 15-minute educational programs on arts and crafts will include color presentations on paper sculpture, ceramic sculpture from life, mosaics, silk-screen printing and other crafts.

The 30-minute programs on music and travel are designed to take the viewer to places he may not ordinarily visit. The series includes such titles as, "This Is Mexico," "Yugoslavia, Land of Contrast," "Land of the Book, Ancient Israel," and "Russia, a Cultural Revolution."

The world of music series includes "La Danse Lumiere," a light show with music and entertainment, and "The Finland of Jean Sibelius," and the "Norway of Edvard Grieg," both of which are played against their appropriate scenic backdrop.

According to Samuel Gelfman, Cartridge Television's vice president for programming enrichment programs are designed to impart instructional information using the Cartrivision format, and to provide audio and visual educational materials which are not available through any other medium of expression.

3 Program Groupings

Through the NFL agreement, Cartrivision will offer football cartridges in three program groupings, the first of which will include specific interest programs detailing the game's finer points. Featured will be such cartridges as "Search and Destroy, The Linebackers," a study of linebacking; Runners," which shows the fine points of the runner; "The Receivers, Catch If You Can," a study in receiving and end play; and "Football Follies," depicting gridiron bloopers made by the pros.

The second group of car-

tridges will feature highlights of outstanding games including the first Super Bowl in 1967, and the first AFL World Championship in 1969. The series will also include the 1970 and 1971 Super Bowl games, and additional games will be added to meet popular demand for the most soughtafter football classics.

Grid Series

The third series of NFL cartridges will include seasonal highlights of each team, for distribution in the territory of the home favorites. According to Gelfman these are expected to grow into a subscription series of weekly highlights, delivered to fans immediately after the weekend games.

The Cartridge Television executive indicated that the present Avco cartridge facility at San Jose, Calif., and additional plants which will be established around the country, will be able to provide complete highlight cartridges the day following delivery of an edited film or tape.

The final CTV software agreement between Cartridge Television and The Big Fights, Inc., will bring viewers greatest moments of professional boxing, featuring champions from Jack Johnson to Muhammad Ali.

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The Big Fights will be offered in 50 different Cartrivision cartridges of half hour, one hour and two hour combinations.

Tape-Duplicator Giants Hurt Trade—Liposki

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even profitable in the face of a soft economy. These companies are typical of those who retain tape rights.

Although 1970 has seen the collapse of many independent tape companies, Liposki is confident that 1971 will bring a reverse trend. "It will not happen early in the year," he said, "but the winds of change will come, and the independent operator, for whom there will always be a market, will recoup his losses.

Liposki sees cassette tapes as playing a major role in this industry shift. "Cassettes," he said, "have been the big loser in the tape industry in 1970, but the educational and industrial fields are creating new markets for it."

He continued, "The cassette's incursion into these natural

fields, will almost certainly stimulate a rebirth of the prerecorded music cassette and create an umbilical cord on which the now weakened indie could feed."

Liposki agrees that tape piracy will continue to be a problem in the industry, but is optimistic that it is not an unconquerable one. "There are several routes open to at least controlling the problem, and the most effective one could come through stiff Congressional control," he said.

Beyond this he feels that manufacturers and duplicators alike could help police the industry by the introduction of ultraviolet codes, numbering systems, and other related modus operandi which would frustrate the bootlegger, and undermine his present claim to prosecution immunization.

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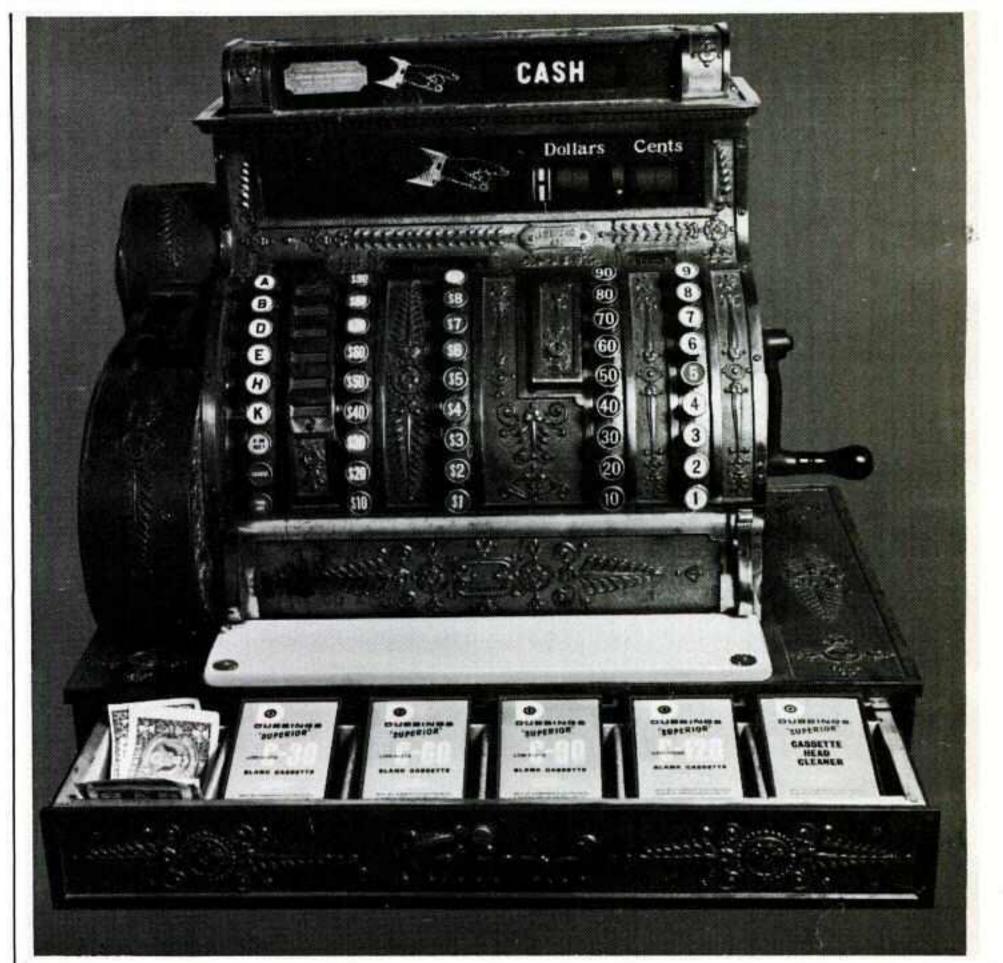
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Benno Gives Free Concerts

BOSTON — Marc Benno, A&M Records artist, recently gave free concerts in the Boston area for the students of Emerson, Tufts, Brandeis, Harvard and MIT. Lance Freed, director of campus promotion for the record company, said that A&M sponsored the concerts in an effort to bring Benno to the attention of the students going to schools of higher education in the Boston area. He also said that the concerts helped to unite the spirit of the college community, 250,000 strong. Plans for other free concerts for Benno and his group are being contemplated for the future, possibly in the spring when they can be held outside.

universities across the country should have a chance to hear new talent as yet undiscovered by the major agencies and promotors.

"Students are afraid to taste the new sweets from the music world," Foreman commented. "We want to give the artists much needed experience. The original concept of playing for people instead of for money has been forgotten and we want to bring this experience back. It's much akin to the old Greenwich Village Cafe concept of total freedom consequently total relaxation for the artist as well as the audience.

Their primary concern right now is with artists in the New York area. Jay Levy, who wrote "Chestnut Mare" a single and an album cut from the Byrd's new album, is one of the artists for which the company is attempting to get exposure. They are located at 5849 81st St., Elmhurst, N.Y.

'Touch' Road Tour

NEW YORK — "Touch," a musical dealing with youth and the culture, is preparing a road company for a campus tour in February. The show is playing at the Village Arena Theater here. The play was written by Kenn Long and Amy Saltz, and has anti-hard drug message.

What's Happening

By BOB GLASSENBERG

Many campus radio stations have shut down for the next two weeks for Christmas vacation, but activity still continues in the music industry. Formats at the campus radio stations are changing from the usual fare of Top 40, still prevalent, to a blend of Top 40 and deeper rock. But programmers continue to stay with the hit. That is all well and good but how about making a few hits for a change. Case in point might be Sweetwater, their second LP for Reprise. Many campus tip sheets and reviewers have written about the group, which was sidelined for a good part of the year because their female vocalist had an automobile accident. The rest seemed to mellow the group and the LP certainly deserves a listen. All the cuts deserve undivided attention.

Surveying campus listeners seems to be on the rise. Stations are attempting to reach their audiences by asking them what they want to hear. I ask where these surveys are, I have seen only one but I have been told about many. I hope that at least the record company executives are getting the results.

Finally, it seems that record service to campus stations is improving. This is always good to see. If an album is received at a station and if it is deemed playable, it usually results in album sales. That's logical, isn't it? The only trouble is getting the LP. It is not too difficult to see who has the best campus program among record companies, just look at the Campus Programming Aids and see which record companies are listed most. My personal thanks to all the companies supplying the campus radio stations.

As far as talent goes, the trend has to be to the less expensive groups. Almost every campus is feeling the money squeeze and consequently booking inexpensive but good talent. 16mm films are also on the rise, as are the better musicals and plays with themes centering upon youth and youth culture.

Traditionally, this is the time for introspection—a look at the past year, perhaps the past few years, and a hope for the future. Correcting mistakes does not mean resolutions, it means work and truth. Happy New Year.

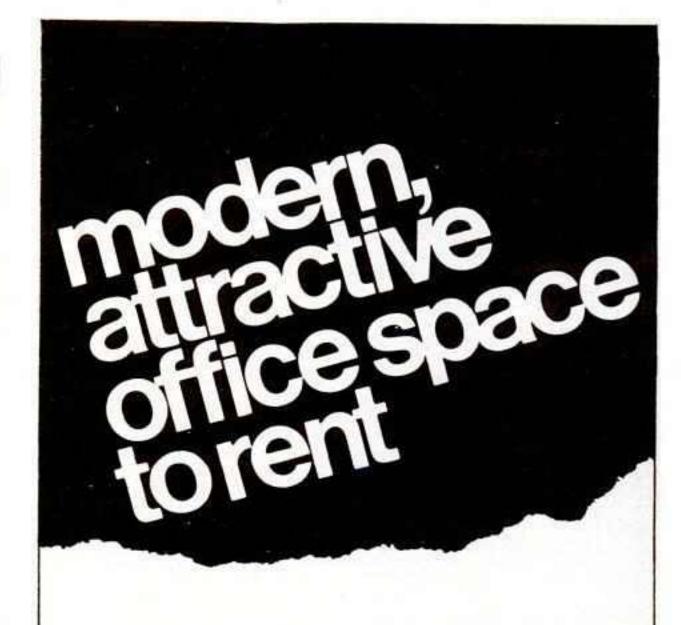
The Head Count

The Tapeworm is a new shop located across the street from Miami Dade Junior College's North Campus. It stocks a full line of records, tapes and car and home stereo equipment, priced reasonably for the student consumer. They are running a gigantic tape sale with the "Woodstock" tapes and the "Mad Dogs and Englishmen" tapes at special low prices. The manager, Paul Gorgone is "feeling his way along," in his words, trying to find out the needs of student buyers by asking them direct questions, Their top 10 LP's of the week are:

- 1. "Abraxas," Santana, Columbia.
- 2. "Slys Greatest Hits," Sly and the Family Stone, Epic.
- 3. "Stephen Stills," Stephen Stills, Atlantic.
- 4. "Sweet Baby James," James Taylor, Warner Bros.
- 5. "Chicago," Chicago, Columbia.
- 6. "Blows Against the Empire," Jefferson Starship, RCA.
- 7. "Elton John," Elton John, Uni.
- 8. "Bloodrock II," Bloodrock, Capitol.
- 9. "Watt," 10 Years After, Deram.
- 10. "Worst of the Jefferson Airplane," Jefferson Airplane, RCA.



FOR BEING THE first radio station in the nation to play "Montego Bay" by Bobby Bloom, WMAK in Nashville was presented a plaque. From left: WMAK air personality Dick Kent; Sounds Inc., promotion director Ed Mascola; Gene Amonett, general manager of Sounds Inc., Nashville distributor for L&R Records; WMAK program director Joe Sullivan; WMAK air personality Rick Stuart.



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MARVIN SCHLACTER, right, president of Janus Records, after the signing of Gately, left, a new singer/composer with Gately's producer Al Kooper, who has signed with Janus to produce the record. Previously, Gately recorded with Columbia Records, where Kooper also produced

Talent In Action

FRIENDS OF DISTINCTION

Copacabana, New York

The Friends of Distinction are now three, Charlene Gibson having left the group because of illness. But the remaining threesome, Harry Elston, Floyd Buth and Jessica Cleaves, are carryling on in grand style. In their first time out as a trio, at the Copacabana Dec. 17, the Friends of Distinction showed so much spark and spirit and over-all show business knowhow that their success as a threesome is assured.

What's distinctive about the Friends of Distinction is the fact that their talents aren't limited to a recording studio. They know what to do when they get out on a floor and their potent vocalizing is excellently matched to an excitingly choreographed presentation. They are a joyous group

The repertoire consists mainly of their RCA hits, "Grazing in the Grass," "Love Me Or Let Me Be Lonely" and "Going In Circles." Their newest release, "I Need You," comes off strong as did powerhouse renditons of "Eli's Coming," "Dance to the Music" and "Prelude to a Kiss."

It's a 45-minute turn, and the three Friends fill every minute with dynamite showmanship.

MIKE GROSS

JOHN SEBASTION

Carnegie Hall, New York

John Sebastian brought a breath of sunshine to Carnegie Hall Dec. 21 in the first of two nights of concerts. Sebastian's infectuous light-hearted friendliness filled the hall. He sang most of the songs which appear on his first Reprise album and several selections from his old Lovin' Spoonful days and, whether gentle or forceful, Sebastian was always warm and just right.

Rapping with the audience also takes a different turn when Sebastian is the artist. He listens, jokes and kids warmly. Accompanying himself only on guitar, he was tender with "She's a Lady" and "I Had a Dream," lilting with "You're a Big Boy Now," and "Magical Connection," and forceful with "Red-Eye Express," all on his latest LP, while, from the Spoonful days, came such gems as "Daydream," "Younger Girl," "Nashville Cats," and "Younger Generation."

Sebastian kidded "In the Still of the Night" and encored with a "Goodnight, Irene" sing-a-long. He also played a guitar solo at the stage apron and tackled a fine harmonica solo. And, as always, Sebastian's natural good nature came across. Performing without intermission, a move more artists should try, also helped sustain the good vibrations.

FRED KIRBY

GRAND FUNK

Madison Square Garden, New York

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HUMBLE PIE

What an enthusiastic, loud, writhing, well mannered, orgiastic, dancing, enjoyable, moving, happy, sold out audience turned up for Grand Funk Railroad at Madison Square Garden Dec. 18. There were traditional moments, with the audience-clambering politely on stage and just as politely being turned off; high camp-Grand Funk ran onstage with "Also Sprach Zarathustra" (you know, the 2001 music) trumpeting out of the loudspeakers.

The music-it was that clean, controlled, uncomplicated rock, spiced with familiar items like "Closer to Home" and "Mean Mistreater," all presented with movement and dash from the Capitol trio. They all gave visual underlining to their music.

Humble Pie (A&M) opened, perhaps an unenviable spot, but their brash British blues-rock was more than accepted by the audi-IAN DOVE ence.

JUDY COLLINS

Carnegie Hall, New York

Unlike recent New York concerts, Judy Collins' Carnegie Hall date Dec. 19 showed a new focus of material that was gripping and exciting. Shelving the lulling beauty of hollyhock images, Miss Collins applied her ringing vocal strength, now attractively looser and more tender, to the social dilemmas posed by Joan Baez's "David's Song," Dylan's "Just Like Tom Thumb's Blues," Rinaldo Hahn's melody of Verlaine's poem "View from a Prison," Brel's "Sons of," and "I Shall Be Released." And from her collec-(Continued on page 20)

Signings

Janis Ian signed with Capitol, who plan a February album release. . . . Sir Lord Baltimore, New York hard rock trio managed by Dee Anthony of Bandana Enterprises and booked by Frank Barselona of Premier Talent, joined Mercury. A February U.S. tour is being planned, . . . Decca's Rick Nelson and artistsongwriter Andy Belling to Orr Management. . . . Plum Nelly, formerly called Creedmore State, signed with Capitol as did Bob Morrison, the latter through an independent production contract with Morris & Daniel Associates. Nick & Arnie Ungano, owners of Ungano's, manage Plum Nelly, whose album is slated for February. Morrison's LP is due in April.

Tony Joe White joined Warner Bros., with Peter Asher producing his first album in Memphis. Larry McNeely to Capitol as banjo (Continued on page 20)

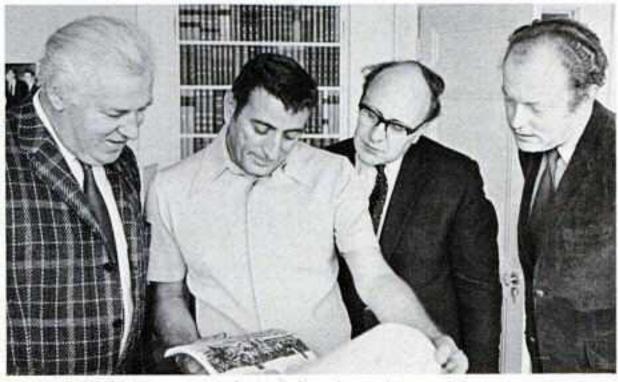
San Francisco Label in Push

SAN FRANCISCO-All executives of the San Francisco label have gone on the road to tour radio stations, distributors and retail outlets to promote the label's five new releases spearheaded by Cold Blood's second album, "Sisyphus."

President David Rubinson and Dan Loggins visited New York and their tour includes Boston, Atlanta, Miami, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, Minneapolis, Dallas, Houston, ending in Los Angeles, Dec. 21. Ted McQuiston will visit the FM radio circuit in other areas. Jeff Cohen and Bruca Good of Fillmore Music, who produced the label's David Lannan album, will visit college stations.

SCHWANN ADDS TAPE LISTING

NEW YORK-The Schwann Record Guide has incorporated 8-track cartridge and cassette tapes, which will be a monthly feature to the guide starting with the February issue. Due to this move, all monaural records have been deleted and will be issued with the spring supplement which comes out in February. Henceforth, the book will be known as the Schwann Record and Tape Guide and will have almost 10,000 tape numbers added to the popular section.



TONY BENNETT, second from left, who will appear with the London Philharmonic Orchestra in a benefit concert on Jan. 31 to aid the orchestra on London, discusses plans with, left to right, Canadian composer-conductor Robert Fannon; Eric Bravington, director of the orchestra; and John Bunch, Bennett's musical director.

Las Vegas Sets Up **Concert Guidelines**

LAS VEGAS-The Convention Center Authority has established guidelines for rock concerts, including one provision that only local promoters can book shows into the facility.

If an out of town promoter wants to come in, he must affiliate with a local firm. Another policy passed states that top names in rock music will not be booked more often than once every 30 days.

Artists will be thoroughly screened by the Auditorium Managers Assn. and cleared by the Convention Center's advisory committee before they are signed. Standards of language,

behavior and meeting contractual demands will be evaluated in this process.

Provisions for refunding monies when an artist fails to appear or give a complete performance will be included in contracts between promoters and artists. The facility's boxoffice will retain possession of all monies until all provisions of the contract, including refunding are met.

A security force called the "Blue Coats" will police all rock shows, with promoters paying for this coverage. The sport coated contingent will be comprised of college athletes and "beefy" students wearing a peace symbol on their jackets.

Federal Agency Gives 20G In Grants for Jazz Projects

WASHINGTON - Grants totalling \$20,050 to 30 individuals and organizations for projects in the field of jazz have been announced by the National Endowment for the Arts in February. The National Endowment for the Arts is a federal agency created by Congress in 1965 to encourage and assist the arts in America.

Modest individual awards totalling \$7,150 went to American jazz composers and arrangers for commissioning new works and funding the completion of works in progress. Recipients and amounts of these non-matching grants were: \$250 to James R. Mitchell, Boston; \$500 to Joseph C. Sciani, New York; \$500 to Billy R. Harper, New York. \$600 each to Dorham McKinley. New York and Lee Konitz, New York. \$700 went to Grachan Moncur II, New York.

Also in the individual nonmatching grants category: \$1,000 grants went to William R. Berry, New York; Friends of D.C. Youth Orchestra, Washington, D.C.; the Jazz Composer's Orchestra Association, New York, and Henry J. (Hank) Levy, Baltimore, Md.

Funds for matching grants of up to \$1,000 to colleges, universities and schools of music to establish short residences for jazz specialists to present workshops and clinics, totalled \$6,975. Grants ranging from \$375 to \$1,000 went to: University of Wisconsin; Richmond College, City University of N.Y. (Staten Island, N.Y.); Louisburg College, Louisburg, N.C.; State University at Fredonia, Fredonia, N.Y.; University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music; Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa; New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass.; Langley High School, McLean, Va.; and Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

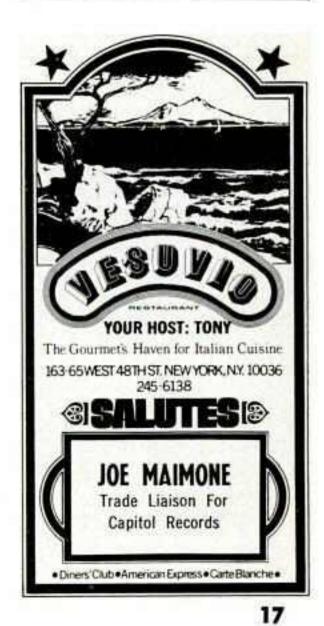
A third category of grants totalling \$2,700 in individual non-matching funds went to musicians and students to provide travel and living expenses for touring or studying with professional jazz artists. Grants ranging from \$250 to \$500 each were made to seven students and instructors associated with various colleges.

Other grants included a

matching fund of \$1,000 to the New Thing Art and Architecture Center, Washington, D.C.; \$975 to New Orleans Public Schools (elementary) and an outright grant of \$1,000 to the Jazz Institute of Chicago, Inc. Perhaps saving the most representative type of government funding for last, the list shows only \$250 to Stephen A. Reid,

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Talk A. The role of the film and TV company in entertainment programming Talk B. The role of the Educational film producing company

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TUESDAY, APRIL 20

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Session 3

Evaluating the Characteristics and Plans of Principal Systems

This session will detail the costs, operating characteristics, and marketing plans of major cartridge TV and video disc systems that have already been announced.

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Session 4

How Big Are the Potential Markets for **Education and Entertainment and** What Are The Needs?

Talk A. Appraising the Market in Schools and Universities

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Talk D. The Home Entertainment Market

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Session 5

Distribution Patterns

Talk A. Direct sales to the Educational and Corporate Markets Talk B. Problems and Profitability of Lease vs. Sale of Product Talk C. A report on the Japanese Experience in Selling Cartridge TV Talk D. What are the Most promising retail outlets for Product sale?

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Key Considerations for Companies Entering the Cartridge TV Field

Talk A. How and why companies are setting up a separate Cartridge TV Department

Talk B. Principal factors in developing a saleable product line for Cartridge

T۷ Talk C. Deciding on the Duplicating Facility: where, how many, Company-Owned vs. Outside Facility?

Talk D. The alternatives of Industry Standardization vs. Competing Systems

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

Proprietary Rights, Residual Rights and Copyright in Cartridge TV

Talk A. In U.S. and Canada Talk B. In Western Europe Talk C. In Japan and the Far East Due to the importance of the subject,

this session will continue on Friday in a roundtable discussion with emphasis on royalties and related contractual arrangements.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

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Creative Input for Successful Programming

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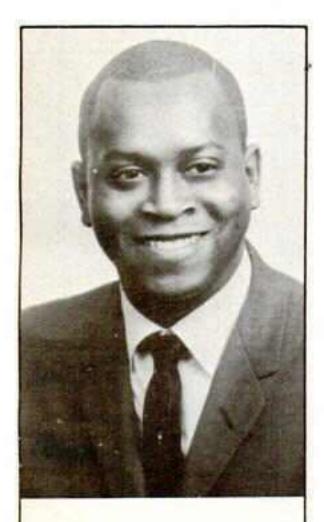
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BILL EVANS, left, jazz pianist, plots his new career at Columbia Records with Helen Keane, his manager, and Teo Macero, Columbia a&r producer. Miss Keane and Macero will co-produce Evans' records.

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cuss engineering and electronics. The LP will be taped early in January. . . . The Impact of Brass back at the Airport Crossway Inn until Jan. 16. . . . PaLino Productions, Inc., new \$5 million entertainment company, is looking for talent to produce on records, and for management and booking. Contact Lino Gori, 1565 Sunset Drive, Coral Gables, Fla.

Coconut Grove Marching Company goes on tour Jan. 15 and will play government bases, colleges and auditoriums in Florida, South Carolina and west to Texas. Artists in the company are Liberty's Fantasy, and four members from the Miami road company of "Hair" including Don Copeland who will perform improvisational skits. Six go-go dancers and the White Indigo Light Show are featured. For bookings information: A & M Co., 300 South 10 Ave., Hollywood, Fla. Phone: 927-2591. . . . Producers Gary Smith and Dwight Hemion (Enscalo, Fla.) have set Vonda Kay Van Dyke for a Kraft Music Hall airing, Wednesday (6). She'll be featured in a solo singing spot as well as in a musical comedy number. . . Jack Haskell arrived Dec. 15 for a booking engagement at the Fontainebleau's Club Gigi, followed by vocal duo Daniel and Dimitri for a two week gig. . . . Ampex's Bethle-hem Asylum set for a TV appearance on Generation Rap, Jan. 16. . . . The Facts of Life (rock outfit) will be presented on the B.B. King show at the Newport Seven Seas. . . Jazz organist, Joe Mooney joined guitarist Del Staton at Bob Mann's Casa Ro-SARA LANE

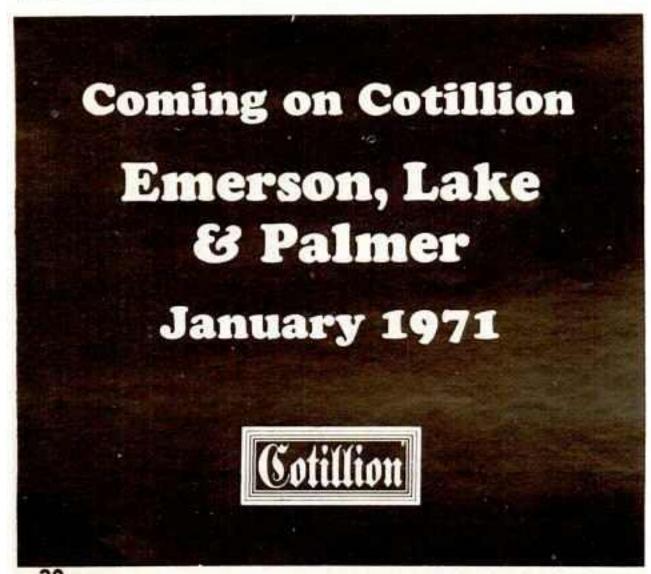
NEW YORK

Vanguard's Joan Baez gives two one-hour Carnegie Hall concerts, Feb. 1. Reprise's Joni Mitchell plays the Hall, Feb. 13. Columbia's Johnny Mathis headlines Kings Castle, Lake Ta-hoe, New Year's weekend. He (Continued on page 32)

Grants for Jazz

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of St. Albans, N.Y., a drummer, to enable him to buy musical equipment to provide free drum instruction to ghetto children in the New York City area. Reid would seem to have gone ahead on his own for some time before the government's generous \$250 grant was made, for the Endowment announcement says the weekly group instruction "will be given every Saturday from June 1970 to Jan. 1971."



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tion of "travelling" songs, her rendition of "Me and Bobby Mc-Gee" was wistfully appealing.

Miss Collins' excellent accompaniment during the recording of this concert by Elektra, again consisted of Richard Bell on piano, Susan Evans on drums, and Gene Taylor on bass and bass guitar. ROBIN LOGGIE

SAVOY BROWN, POCO, GYPSY

Fillmore East, New York

Savoy Brown, an exceptional British group, gave a strong bluesy set at Bill Graham's Fillmore East, Dec. 18, in the first of four weekend shows. Lead guitarist Kim Simmonds and guitarist Dave Peverett, now the lead singer in the Parrot Records group were in top form.

The group followed another powerful unit as Epic Records' Poco were dynamic with two guitarists shining: Paul Cotton, for-merly with the Illinois Speed Press, on lead, and Rusty Young on pedal steel guitar. In country and pop material, the vocals of guitarist Richard Furay, bass guitarist Tim Schmit and drummer George Grantham helped show that Poco has reached the promise they've demonstrated from their beginnings.

Savoy Brown's set was a blues rock gem as, in addition to Simmonds and Peverett, drummer Roger Earl and Tone Stevens, one of the best of steady bass guitarists, were in top form.

The show was opened by Metromedia Records' Gypsy, a promising Midwest quintet, displayed considerable talent, but lacked spark in their Fillmore East debut. In addition to fine keyboard work, Gypsy made good use of vocals and vocal harmonies. They should be heard from more.

FRED KIRBY

BARBARA McNAIR

Westside Room, Los Angeles

Barbara McNair made her impact as a fresh wonderfully talented singer who immediately commands your attention.

She doesn't bother with all the razzamatazz. Her music runs from sweet to swinging. All of it punctuated with sophisticated flair. Miss McNair's repertoire doesn't get buried in the clutter of excess.

The singer is ably supported by Coleridge Perkinson, pianistconductor, who adds his vocalizing as backup on several num-

His arrangements blended well, allowing Miss McNair great lati-tude with "Aquarius," "People Gotta Be Free," "Close to You" and "Everything Is Beautiful." For light relief there were "Let's Do It" and "Alley Cat."

Her act is delivered with fresh-BRUCE WEBER ness and zest.

Nero Date Is Cruising Along

NEW YORK-Peter Nero is winding up a 10-day engagement on a cruise ship sailing around the Hawaiian Islands and returns to the Mainland for dates at Southern Illinois College (Carbondale) Thursday (7) and in Ft. Wayne, Ind., Saturday (9). Nero also has been set for a one-nighter tour of Australia March 20-April 8.

His current single on the Columbia label is "Theme From Love Story" and his Columbia LP, "I'll Never Fall in Love Again."

EXUMA

Judson Hall, New York

Exuma, Mercury Records, is an integrated six member outfit that dispenses a primitive brand of folk-rock sounds couched in a weirdly ritualistic Afro-Brazilian musical format.

The group, with a repertoire of unusual songs and chants that range from the macabre to the supernatural, utilizes a hodgepodge of instruments that include bass and conga drums, amplified acoustic guitar, castanets, cowbells and police whistles.

Sounding oddly out of place in conservative Judson Hall, where they appeared for two concerts, Dec. 17, the players dished out a relatively authentic fare of the music of primitive black Africa, Haiti and South America.

The group is interesting and different, and should find a ready audience among the students of primitive art. RADCLIFFE JOE

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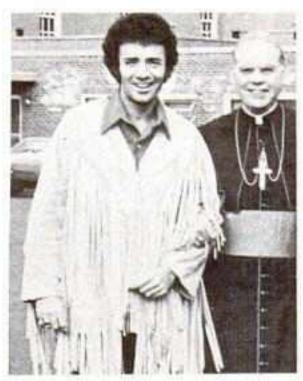
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player, guitarist and singer. . . Pianist Bill Evans signed with Columbia, where Helen Keane and Teo Macero will produce. . . . Kenny O'Dell, songwriter-singerproducer, to Epic where "If I Were a Rambler" is his debut disk. It was produced by Bobby Goldsboro, Bob Montgomery and O'Dell. . . . ABC's Country Co-alition to Norman Malkin for personal management. They will record a new album with producer Steve Barri in January.

Womack Debut Teamwork With Szabo on LP

LOS ANGELES-Soul composer-singer-guitarist Bobby Womack is recording for the first time with jazzman Gabor Szabo. The duo's first Blue Thumb LP will feature several originals by Womack, created as head arrangements for the sessions produced by Tommy LiPuma, the label's a&r director.

During the past several years Womack has been a sideman on dates for Aretha Franklin, Janis Joplin and Wilson Pickett, with whom he played for several months. Starting out in gospel music, playing with the late Sam Cooke, Womack has moved into commercial soul and now into a pop jazz setting with Szabo himself reaching new audiences.



MICHAEL ALLEN meets with His Eminence Terrence Cardinal Cooke before performing "I Was a Boy When You Needed a Man," his latest MGM single, before 3,000 teen-agers at Mount Loretto in Staten Island, N.Y., in performance for the Cardinal Cooke's Child Caring Institutions of the Catholic Archdiocese.

Radio-TV programming

Easy Listening Stations Gaining as Exposure Medium for New Product

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lists drew short, many Top 40 stations began programming a heavy slate of oldies to improve housewife demographics in midday. The mishmash was further compounded when Top 40 stations hesitated in many markets to program progressive rock—the new music of the young and young adults.

At the same time, as Herb Gordon, national promotion director of MCA Records, pointed out, a lot of easy listening stations began to develop strong, determined types of formats hinging on hit quality product.

It's still true that Top 40 stations influence more sales, but they're reluctant to play new product today. So, promotion men are paying special attention to MOR stations with all kinds of product. For example, "Cheryle Moana Marie" by John Rowles, Kapp Records, is very strong on MOR stations. "It's one of those work records which we feel we can bring home after the turn of the year," Gordon said.

One of the reasons why MOR stations are a "happening" ground for new records, too, is that many former Top 40 people are involved in MOR radio today. Thus it's no wonder that Dean Tyler, music director of WIP, Philadelphia easy listening station, picked the Rowles record. "Tyler, back in the days when he was music director of WIBG when it was a giant, used to advise me even then what records I was promoting that he thought would go well on MOR stations," Gordon said. "The music director of KDKA in Pittsburgh called me about the Rowles record, saying it should be a pop hit; I told him that I knew it.

"More and more records are breaking on MOR radio stations. The records have to be a quality type sound, that's all."

Among the major easy listening stations getting hip in breaking new records are WLW in Cincinnati, WCBM in Baltimore, and WFBM in Indianapolis. Cliff Hunter, program director of WLW, recently said that his station was breaking about 80 percent of the new records in the market. Nick Anthony, program director of the local Top 40 station, WSAI, came back with the comment in The Cincinnati Enquirer that "we don't choose to experiment with any records."

WCBM Playlist

The WCBM playist last week is indicative of how many MOR stations are leaping into the record battle these days. The list included Elvis Presley with "I Really Don't Want to Know," Neil Diamond with "He Ain't Heavy" and "Do It," Jerry Reed with "Amoses Moses," Rowles, Melanie, etc.

WGAR in Cleveland picked Dave Edmunds' "I Hear You Knocking" and Gordon Lightfoot's "If I Could Only Read Your Mind" among seven total picks last week.

"Top 40 stations probably can't afford the freedom to pl y many new records because their playlist is restricted," Gordon said. "They already have a hard time making room for the hits."

True, Top 40 stations still influence the main body of record buyers. Airplay on WABC in New York, for example, can send a single from mediocre sales to a smash hit.

"But it's healthy for the record industry that we have this situation . . . that we have the MOR stations who're willing to expose new product."

Gordon, a veteran of the record business, started in 1956 in Philadelphia for Universal Distributing, then a Harry Fenfer firm, "I was writing and producing and the first record I produced was called 'Truely.' Universal took it to Bob Horne's Bandstand on WFIL-TV and he put it on. That was the first record on the new Jamie Records label, named after Allen Sussel's daughter. Sussel later started another label and named it for another daughter-that's how Laurie Records got started.

"Anyway, the record I produced bombed, and I was offered a job at Universal, working with Fenfer and Gunter Hauer. We'd go out and sell and promote records all day and then come back and pack and mail them. Some of our early hits as distributors were 'Love Is Strange' by Mickey & Sylvia . . . that was the first hit I promoted. It was on Groove Records, then a division of RCA. Ben Rosner was the manager. We also handled the Cadence Records line, which then had

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DEWEY HUGHES, staff member of WOL in Washington who doubles as a personality on the Voice of America, interviews Louis Heath, a singer and actress who performed in the off-Broadway rock musical "The Last Sweet Days of Isaac," an RCA Records original cast LP.

WKIX Goes Personality in A.M.

RALEIGH, N.C.—There's a strong tendency by many Top 40 radio stations across the country today to be "personality prone" in the morning hours, similar to middle-of-the-road stations, even though the music may still be directed mostly at younger demographics. One of the Top 40 stations following this trend is 10,000-watt WKIX here owned by the Southern Broadcasting chain.

"We felt we could get older demographics through a personality show . . . the personality part of the show would make the music we played secondary," said Pat Patterson, program director. So, Patterson, who joined the station in September 1969, set out to become a "personality" for the morning show. "It was really the first time I'd been able to sit down and write stuff without having to worry about how long it was," Patterson said. He admitted that, while he had written one-liners before, he took most of his cue about really preparing a personality type show from Jim O'Neill, whom he'd worked with at WLW in Cincinnati. O'Neill, who does the morning show on WLW, "writes out everything on his show. He's good. He and Richard King on WLW are two of the finest jocks I've ever worked with."

So, Patterson came up with the Fundermatz Airline, the Patterson School of Announcing and Practical Embalming, weekly engineer fashion shows, and a menu for the governor's breakfast every morning. These are the various running gags used by Patterson. He also has a crimenabber's notebook series, editorials of a sort, and he talks to the governor of North Carolina about once a month. "The governor is a very witty man," Patterson said. "The conversation comes over very well."

Johnny Dollar, an engineer at WKIX, is the fall guy for the Patterson School of Announcing and Practical Embalming. "I give him stuff to read and he tapes it cold and I present him whenever I can. The beauty of Dollar is that he can't say two words without fumbling . . . so I give him records to introduce, editorials to read."

The Fundermatz Airlines, with no flights over 20 miles—all on the ground — had its greatest heyday during the recent splurge of hijacking, while the crimenabbers notebook is a takeoff on Dick Tracy.

In just about a year's time, Patterson has become the Morning Mayor of Raleigh; even the competition listens to him.

All the humor that he writes and uses on the show is localized. "Most guys in this business would be willing to put their job on the line for the freedom that I have in being a personality. The trouble is, very few men ever get the chance."

At any rate, humor and this type of freedom is working for WKIX, which is fighting an oldline station with "image" in the market.

Although WKIX only includes 35 singles (and this figure represents the new records added each week), the playlist is augmented by some 12-20 album cuts which are played mostly after 3 p.m. at the rate of 2-3 cuts per hour. "We're sticking to a short playlist in defense," Patterson said. "If somebody came to town and hit us with a modern format, we wouldn't be a fat cat."

WKIX has been a rock station for about 10 years and has greater adult acceptance today than ever before; the station bills comparable to many stations in the top 20 markets of the nation.

The national program director of the Southern Broadcasting chain — George Williams — has been instrumental in the format approach used by WKIX today—the deejays follow a chart system, keeping in mind the tempo and pace of their

shows. Between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., every other record is an oldie, which Patterson said is an idea he picked up from Ken Dowe of the McLendon stations at a Billboard Radio Programming Forum. These are a programming tool to build up the housewife rating in midday. Every other record on weekends is also an oldie; they are selected from a library of some 2,000.

Air personalities of WKIX include Tommy Walker, Dale Van Horn (who was also a Monument Records artist), Mike Mitchell, Smitty Marshall, and Steve Roddy. Charlie Brown, who's been an air personality the past seven years with the station, just moved into sales about two weeks ago.

Patterson started in radio while attending Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kans., on KMAN and worked his way through college. He had been an air personality at WLW in Cincinnati before joining WKIX; previous to WLW he was program director of WICE in Providence and had also worked at WPRO in Providence.

WCCC-FM Request

HARTFORD — WCCC-FM has gone into a request format here, assuring listeners that it'll play their requests the same day. Between 6-9 p.m., the FM station simulcasts the news block of WCCC, which is an up-tempo middle - of - the - road music station. WCCC - FM broadcasts daily until 1 a.m.



DAVID FROST receives an honorary membership in the Country Music Association; presenting the plaque is Loretta Lynn, a Decca Records artist, on Frost's syndicated television show. The presentation was arranged by Dick Broderick, MCA Records International vice president.

No Rock, Drug Tie: WLS Mgr.

By GEORGE KNEMEYER

CHICAGO — Gene Taylor, general manager of WLS radio here, said that he "totally rejects the theory that rock music lyrics cause drug usage, but the lyrics may reflect the usage." His statement was made in recent testimony at an Illinois Crime Commission hearing investigating the drug problem among youths.

among youths. Taylor was one of three radio station personnel asked to appear before the commission. Others were James G. Hanlon, vice president and general manager of public relations and advertising for the WGN Continental Broadcasting Co. here, and William C. O'Donnell, vice president of CBS and general manager of WBBM radio. O'Donnell was representing the Illinois Broadcasters Association at the hearing. There was sworn testimony.

Taylor read several parts of a recent speech by Nicholas Johnson, FCC chairman, saying that there are more lyrics recently with an anti-drug message, and that America should clean up poverty, racism and other ills and then the drug problems will subside.

One of the commission members, Henry J. Hyde, said he didn't believe that theory, citing the fact that the other problems existed for a long time, and drugs were a recent development among the young. Taylor countered by saying the youths prior to the exploding of the drug culture used alcohol as an escape.

O'Donnell said in his testimony that he thought disk jockeys who play drug-oriented music are no better than the pusher on the street. The playing of drug music on radio can make drug use desirable to young people. Broadcasters should eliminate drug music from the airwaves."

Hanlon said that WGN doesn't play drug music because it doesn't meet the standard of the radio station. WBBM is an all-news station and WGN is an MOR station.

Taylor cited an experience, in giving reasons why he thought rock lyrics did not cause drug abuse. While in Washington recently, he pointed out that he met with some young people who were former drug users and they said rock music had no bearing on their initial use.

He also said that rock concerts may contribute to the use of drugs. "When a young person sees his idol, he may try to emulate him. If the idol uses and advocates drugs at a concert, it may cause his fans to use drugs," Taylor said.

Vox Jox

Big blowup (or should I say blowout?) at KTLK in Denver. Power struggle has been won by program director Joe Finan and he's now general manager; Jack Chapman is out. Most of the staff walked out, including music director Gary Peterson, Harry Nelson, Dave Randall, Doug James, and all-night man Chuck Logan, chief engineer Don Nash, engineer Larry Perkovich, and news director Jim Roper. . . . Billy Bass, formerly of WIXY in Cleveland, will become the program director of WNCR-FM, a Cleveland progressive rock station, as of Dec. 28. . . . Perry Samuels, one of radio's greats, has resigned as head of Avco Broadcasting.

Steve (Steve York) Clark is now on the air at WCFL in Chicago; he replaced Ron Britian; Clark had been on WCBS-FM in New By CLAUDE HALL Radio-TV Editor

York. . . . The Dave Spero on WNCR-FM in Cleveland is the son of TV producer Herman Spero who does "Upbeat" and other things. . . . Kevin Metheny, 16, has landed his first radio job and is on the air part-time at KWHP-FM, Edmond, Okla. A junior in high school, Kevin is second generation radio: his father is Terrell Metheny, a leading air personality and program director who is now in sales at WGGG in Grainesville, Fla. . . . Chris Quinn is the new music director for WBKC in Chardon, a Cleveland suburb.

Growing problem in the radio industry is that more and more record companies are sending out

product direct, and Art Simmers, general manager, told me the other day that his WTRY was playing more material that came from outside the regular distribution channels. He felt that record companies are now expanding merchandise activities now to the point where, like any other business, they're trying to create a demand first for the product before putting it into a given market. He mentioned the recent Ray Price record "For the Good Times" and "Games" by Redeye. There's a desperate need for motivational research on records why people listen and buy specific records. Any of you people want to comment?

Incidentally, WTRY used to need 10 copies of a single, because singles wear out so fast; now they only need one because the station has gone to a cartridge system. "I didn't like the noise on the cartridge before, but now we have a Dolby which makes a cartridge system practical," Simmers said.

Some heavy program directors are looking for work: Bill Sherard, 216-921-5949; Bob Cananda, 703-343-4444; Ron Riley, 904-376-0732. All come with my total recommendations. Sherard was program director of WIXY in Cleveland most recently; Chuck Dunaway, program director of WIXZ in Pittsburgh, is the new program director of WIXY. Canada had been program director of WROV in Roanoke, Va., which he built into a vital factor in the market. It should also be noted here that Bob Shannon is leaving KSD in St. Louis in spite of high ratings; the station has brought in a new program director who'll be doing Shannon's old slot, I also have about three other heavy program directors now looking for a good market-all are Top 40 prone, but flexible; if any radio station needs a program director, please call me. I also have two or three younger men looking for a programming opportunity; they have done well on the air and are interested in moving up.

Dave Barker, previously noon-4 p.m. at WGAR in Cleveland, is now 3-6 p.m. at WEBR in Buffalo, a soft MOR station. . . . Bill (Chuck Martin alias Terry Wood) Antico has left WPTR in Albany, N.Y., to join WNHC in New Haven, where he'll be known as Chuck Martin. . . . Paul Hanner has been doing a jazz program Saturday afternoons on CHQR in Calgary, Canada, taking phone calls from listeners during the live show and helping stimulate interest in jazz in the area. Buddy Rich and Lionel Hampton are the big favorites, but Woody, Duke, and the Count still get good airplay, along with the contemporary bands of Thad Jones, Mel Lewis, and Kenny/ Francy Boland. Among the small jazz groups, the show pulls requests for Jazz Crusaders, Lou Donaldson, The MJQ, Oscar Peterson, Les McCann and Kai Winding.

MICHAEL (MIKE BRADY) RHOADS, 30, air personality at KTRN in Wichita Falls, Tex., was killed Dec. 18 in a motorcycle collision; the author of "The End of the Line" editorial that appeared in a recent Billboard, Mike set off a flurry of letters from program directors, general managers, and air personalities calling for a professional radio programming society to bring about better pay, security, and fringe benefits in radio. He was in line for a radio job at a major station in the very market he postulated he might someday drive a truck-Los Angeles. Survivors

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Five Picks only Please

WKUL, Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Ohio, Wayne Gnatuk reporting for Gary Olson: "If I Were Your Woman," Gladys Knight and the Pips, Motown; "Ridin' Thumb," Seals and Crofts, TA; "No Matter What," Badfinger, Apple; "My Sweet Lord," George Harrison, Apple; "Medley," Dave Clark 5, Epic. . . . WOWL, Southern Connecticut State College, New Haven, Dave Ortoleva reporting: "Apeman," (LP, Lola Vs. Powerman), Kinks, Reprise; "Bell Bottom Blues," (LP, Layla), Derek and the Dominos, Atlantic; "Song for David," (LP, Whales and Nightingales), Judy Collins, Elektra; "Dear John Deere," (LP, Farquahr), Farquahr, Elektra. . . . WSRM, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Bruce Ravid reporting: "Superstar," Murray Head, Decca; "Maggie," Redbone, Epic, "Bridget the Midget," Ray Stevens, Barnaby; "Naturally," (LP), Three Dog Night, Dunhill. . . . WAMU, American University, Washington, D.C., Mick Sussman reporting: "If There's a Hell Below," Curtis Mayfield, Curtom: "Princess of a Fool," Incredible Fog, Clark; "Cut Across Shorty," Rod Stuart, Mercury; "Pendulum," LP), Creedence Clearwater Revival, Fantasy; "Plastic Ono Band," (LP), John Lennon, Apple. . . . WSAP, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, N.C., Craig Simmons reporting: "When There's No Love Left," New Seekers, Elektra; "The Dawn," (LP, Valley of the Moon), Lovecraft, Reprise; "Tops of the Pops," (LP, Lola), Kinks, Reprise.

KRC, Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Mo., Pete Modica reporting: "Superstar," Murray Head, Decca; "Holly Holy," Jr. Walker and the All Stars, Soul; "Carmelita," Freddy Robinson, Liberty. . . . KBLA, California State at Los Angeles, Steve Resnick reporting: "I Hear You Knocking," Dave Edmonds, Mam; "When I'm Dead and Gone," McGuinnes Flint, Capitol; "Ride a White Swan," Tyrannosaurus Rex, Blue Thumb; "Groove Me," King Floyd, Chimneyville. ... WDCV, Dickenson College, Carlisle, Pa., Hal German reporting: "Tea for the Tillerman," (LP), Cat Stevens, A&M; "Alarm Clock," (LP), Richie Havens, Stormy Forest; "Christmas and the Beads of Sweat," (LP), Laura Nyro, Columbia; "Extraction," (LP), Gary Wright, A&M; "Wrong End of the Rainbow," (LP), Tom Rush, Columbia. . . . WTCC, Springfield Technical Community College, Springfield, Mass., Bill Caldwell reporting: "Bob & Ray, the Two and Only," (LP), Bob Elliott & Ray Golding, Columbia; "Beautiful People," New Seekers, Elektra; "Amazing Grace"/"Nightingale," Judy Collins, Elektra; "California Is Just Mississippi," Expression, Mediarts.

WMUB, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, Jeremy K. Kaercher reporting: "Love the One You're With," Stephen Stills, Atlantic; "My Sweet Lord"/"Isn't It a Pity," George Harrison, Apple; "Your Song," Elton John, Uni; "Time Passes Slowly"/"Amazing Grace," Judy Collins, Elektra; "Share the Land"/"Bus Rider," Guess Who, RCA. . . . WGVU, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa, Mark Duffy reporting: "Love the One You're With," Stephen Stills, Atlantic; "Right On," Rascals, Atlantic; "They Can't Take Away Our Music," Eric Burdon and War, MGM; "American Beauty," (LP), Grateful Dead, Warner Bros.; "Tarkio," (LP), Brewer and Shipley, Kama Sutra. . . . WFOV, Fairfield University, Fairfield, Conn., Bill O'Neil reporting: "Alarm Clock," (LP), Richie Havens, Stormy Forest; "May Blitz," (LP), May Blitz, Paramount; "Tarkio," (LP), Brewer and Shipley, Kama Sutra; "Some Songs I've Saved," (LP), Kathy Smith, Stormy Forest; "Tea for the Tillerman," (LP), Cat Stevens, A&M. . . . WGSU, State University of New York at Genesco; "All Things Must Pass," (LP), George Harrison, Apple; "No Dice," (LP), Badfinger, Apple; Sacred Heart University, Bridgeport, Conn., Carl Rossi reporting: "Fire and Rain," James Taylor, Warner Bros.; "Your Song," Elton John, Uni; "If You Could Read My Mind," Gordon Lightfoot, Reprise; "Real Good Time," Small Faces, Warner Bros.; "What Do You Want to Know," Rare Bird, Dunhill. . . . KUTE, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Steve Johnson reporting: "The Flame, Brother; "Do You Have a Clean Mind," Gracious, Capitol; "Amos Moses,"

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Andy Williams, the Everly Brothers and others.

"At that time, the Dick Clark TV show was a local show. Combined with the Bob Horne show, television was a primary factor in breaking records in those days—1956 to 1958."

Some of the other artists Gordon promoted were Dallas Frazier on Jamie Records and the Duane Eddy material.

Today's promotion man has to be clued in to not only music, but precise aspects on the programming of every station in their market. "I'm glad there are a lot of qualified promotion men in the field who are into music today . . . who know how various cuts can fit into the format of an MOR station. For example, the great promotion man is one who can point out that a certain cut on an album might fit a specific station's sound if it were played after a Jethro Tull cut."

MCA promotion men each submit a report on records happening in their market . . . not only their own records, but the records of their competitors.

"The product has to be there; but after you've got good product, you have to know how to handle it professionally," Gordon said.



RONDINI, air personality on WJRZ, Hackensack, N.J., and a singer, chats with Joe Franklin, host of "The Joe Franklin Show" on WOR-TV, New York. Rondini, left, has a single called "What Happened to My Woman" out on his own label, GIRO Records.

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Soul Sauce

By ED OCHS

Once more, as promised, Soul Sauce presents the future, which, if you remember, we predicted would take place. This year, we predict the same, thereby aligning ourselves with more traditional indicators like the calendar and the seasons. Last year, we correctly reported far in advance Diana Ross' new career in movies, the rise of Cotillion, Curtom and Invictus, the pairing of the Supremes & Temptations, the breakup of Sam & Dave, and a number of other "startling" revelations which have slipped my mind for the time being. After first reading, it should become apparent that soul in '71 will thrive with fresh talent, bold innovations and topped with the hot gravy of Soul Sauce. The second reading should convince you that the first reading was just a dubious habit and nobody's fault but your own. Now read on!

JANUARY: Motown patents AM television, moving into that medium with the same slick, hypnotic precision as their hits on radio. . . . Curtis Mayfield goes to the head of the soul class. His "Makings of You" is the hit of the new year. . . . The Last Poets are busted to coincide with the release of their second album for illegal possession of musical instruments with intent to play. . . . Jerry Wexler's floating studio aboard the houseboat "Atlantis" stops in New Orleans to record King Floyd.

FEBRUARY: Apollo Regal, a new star from Memphis, signs with Enterprise. Rick Hall records him at his new studio built into the trunk of a 200 year old oak tree. . . . Sly & the Family Stone arrive the morning after for a concert at Madison Square Garden, claiming they were delayed by the cab strike in December. . . . Carla & Rufus are a smash duo for Stax. . . . Joe Frazier, stunned by Muhammed Ali in the ninth round, joins Buddah Records as a regional promotion man.

MARCH: James Brown's latest winner, "Sit Down, I Feel Like Being a Vegetable," ignites a new dance craze. . . At his souled-out concert at Madison Square Garden, Isaac Hayes performs an hourlong version of "Funny Little Valentine" from his new album, "Still More to Come," . . . Jerry Wexler lands in St. Louis for repairs. . . . Whatever happened to Gamble & Huff? . . . Volume 1 of "The Motown Story" passes Creedence Clearwater's third album of the year to take the top spot.

APRIL: Diana Ross is nominated for an Academy Award for portraying herself in "The Motown Story," a movie based on the soundtrack album. . . . Every Motown act records a version of "Tears of a Clown." . . . Rick Hall records the hot combo of Candi & Clarence. . . . Stang, Sussex and Duke are the hottest soul labels behind Invictus. Their Chairmen of the Board are the new super soul group.

MAY: Eddie Kendrick's solo album befalls the same fate as David Ruffin's. Rumors of one of the label's top performers exiting for Atlantic are heard around Detroit. It would be a first. . . . ABC Television completes a 10-year deal with Motown for rights to "The Jackson Five Show." . . . Jerry Wexler sails into Lake Erie to mix the secret tapes of a new artist he claims is a perfect blend of Jimmie Rogers and Otis Redding. . . . Isaac Hayes' new album, "Not Finished Yet," features a dynamite version of "Over the Rainbow."

JUNE: A Woodstock Soul & Arts Festival draws 11 hippies, Grand Funk Railroad and Harry Belafonte. . . . Elektra, into the soul field with the Voices of East Harlem, signs a heavyweight soul group discovered after hours in a Kinney Parking lot. . . . Wilson Pickett is the latest artist to move to Los Angeles where movies and the media are turning L.A. into the soul capital of the world. . . . Apollo Regal, that sensation from Memphis, turns out to be none other than Swamp Dogg, or is it Raw Spitt?

JULY: The Last Poets blow town for Las Vegas where the record a comedy album and sign for 14 guest spots on "Kraft Music Hall." . . . Jerry Wexler's floating studio is sighted off the coast of Turkey. . . . Sly & the Family suddenly show up at Madison Square Garden as the Knicks take the court. . . . General Motors purchase Kinney Parking for exclusive parking and picks up Atlantic, Warner Bros. and Elektra which everybody knows is a Buick. . . . Sam & Dave make up, then break up again.

AUGUST: The NATRA Convention in Chicago endorses bell-bottom pants, the Houston Astrodome and soul music in general.

... Norman Whitfield's solo album puts him at the head of the soul class, but is challenged by Curtis Mayfield, with yet another platter of tasteful soul, and the Jackson Five, who by now have five million-plus records. . . . James Brown's new one, "Eat Me, Im a Jelly Bean," is a regional breakout in Times Square.

SEPTEMBER: The top songs on the charts are Smokey Robinson's "Tears, Tears," Edwin Starr's "The War Is Over!" and Little Richard's "Screamin' in the Closet." . . . New York is the soul capital of the world. . . . Stevie & Sylvia are Motown's hot new sweet soul duo. . . . New stars on the way up include Jimmy Ruffin, Donny Hathaway and Ann Peebles. . . . Atlantic, Warner Bros. and Elektra are picketed after Kinney goes on strike. Soul is reduced to a JANUARY 2, 1971, BILLBOARD

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Soul Singles

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

This Week	Last Week	Title Artist, Label, No. & Pub. Weeks on Chart
1	2	GROOVE ME
2	3	IF I WERE YOUR WOMAN
3	1	STONED LOVE
4	4	PAY TO THE PIPER
5	6	BORDER SONG (Holy Moses)/ YOU AND ME
6	5	THE TEARS OF A CLOWN
7	8	(Don't Worry) IF THERE A HELL BELOW WE'RE ALL GOIN' TO GO 6 Curtis Mayfield, Curtom 1955 (Curtom, BMI)
Û	12	ARE YOU MY WOMAN 7 Chi-Lites, Brunswick 55442 (Julio-Brian, BMI)
9	9	ALL I HAVE
10	10	(Do the) PUSH AND PULL (Part I) 4 Rufus Thomas, Stax 0079 (East/Memphis, BMI)
11	11	I CAN'T GET NEXT TO YOU 9 Al Green, Hi 2182 (Jobete, BMI)
仚	23	STOP THE WAR NOW
由	25	YOUR TIME TO CRY 4 Joe Simon, Spring 108 (Gaucho, BMI)
仚	22	THIS LOVE IS REAL
15	16	SOMEBODY'S WATCHING YOU 6 Little Sister, Stone Flower 9001 (Daly City, BMI)
16	7	HEAVEN HELP US ALL Stevie Wonder, Tamia 54200 (Stein & Van Stock, ASCAP)
仚	21	RIVER DEEP MOUNTAIN HIGH 4 Supremes & Four Tops, Motown 1173 (Mother Bertha/Trio, BMI)
18	19	THERE IT GOES AGAIN
19	17	PRECIOUS PRECIOUS
20	18	ACE OF SPADES
企	26	ONE LESS BELL TO ANSWER 6 Fifth Dimension, Bell 940 (Blue Seas/Jac, ASCAP)
22	14	SUPER BAD (Parts 1 & 2)
23	20	KEEP ON LOVING ME
24	24	(It's) ALL IN YOUR MIND
由	50	SHOES Brook Benton with the Dixie Flyers, Cotillion 44093 (Cotillion/ Muscle Shoals, BMI)

This Week	Last Week	Title Artist, Label, No. & Pub. Weeks en
26	15	5-10-15-20- (25-30 Years of Love)15 Presidents, Sussex 207 (McCoy/Interior, BMI)
如	30	I GOT TO TELL SOMEBODY 4 Betty Everett, Fantasy 652 (Roker, BMI)
28	28	CHAINS AND THINGS
29	31	I CAN'T GET OVER LOSING YOU 9 Donny Elbert, Rare Bullet 101 (Lawton/Couey, BMI)
30	27	BIG LEG WOMAN (With the Short, Short Mini Skirt)
31	32	LOVE IS PLENTIFUL
32	33	HELP ME FIND A WAY (To Say I Love You)
33	13	ENGINE #9 Wilson Pickett, Atlantic 2765 (Assured, BMI)
34	34	I'M STILL HERE Notations, Twinight 141 (Midday, BMI)
35	37	I'M SO PROUD
愈	-	MUST BE LOVE COMING DOWN 1 Major Lance, Curtom 1956 (Curtom, Part I)
创	46	THERE'S A LOVE FOR EVERYONE 2 Whispers, Janus 140 (Roker/Talk 'N Tell/ Equant, BMI)
38	40	DO IT FOR ME
39	39	A WOMAN'S WAY
40	41	FREEDOM Isley Brothers, T-Neck 927 (Triple Three, BMI)
41	42	NOW I'M A WOMAN
42	43	STEALING MOMENTS FROM ANOTHER WOMAN'S LIFE
由	49	LOVE VIBRATIONS
44	45	BAD WATER
45	47	SWEET WOMAN LOVE 5 Geater David, House of Orange 2401 (Notes of Gold, ASCAP)
企	08 5	HE CALLED ME BABY
47	48	LET ME BE YOUR MAN
金	-	GOD BLESS WHOEVER SENT YOU 1 Originals, Soul 35079 (Jobete, BMI)
1	-	I LOVE YOU FOR ALL SEASONS 1 Fuzz, Calla 174 (Tamf & Ferncliff, BMI)
愈	-	YOU'RE A BIG GIRL NOW

trickle as the strike drags on, and bootleg soul LP's become a problem.

OCTOBER: The Detroit Tigers win the World Series. . . . Back in Florida, Jerry Wexler is reported to be test-flying an air studio, Atlantis II. . . . The Jackson Five's first full-length movie, "Take Five" is shortly followed by another Motown film, "The Supremes Meet the Temptations for Lunch." . . . A giant soul together show in Madison Square Garden inaugurates a touring soul revue hitting 17 cities and starring Aretha, Ray Charles, Chairmen of the Board and Sly & the Family Stone, who make this one.

NOVEMBER: King Curtis, General Johnson and Major Lance are all promoted by President Nixon. . . . The Jackson Five have three singles in the Top 20. . . . Jerry Wexler is the first producer to reach the moon, and returns by way of Turkey. . . . Rick Hall rediscovers Muscle Shoals where, in order to get a truer sound, he records George Jackson in a hollow log. . . . Martha Reeves solo album renews her challenge to Diana Ross' supremacy on the soul scene, as Diana drops the Academy Award to Moms Mabley.

DECEMBER: Soul Sauce says Merry Christmas and polishes his crystal eye for the new year, a year when everybody reads Soul Sauce. Do You? Then Happy New Year!

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Vox Jox

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include a wife and a son, 6.
Burial was in Ardmore, Okla.

The Broadcast Pioneers will construct a library in the headquarters building of the National Association of Broadcasters, Washington; the library will store important documents and records relating to radio and television broadcasting. . . Bill Ward, general manager of KBBQ in Burbank, Calif., a country music station, recommends "Lookin' Out My Back Door" by Buddy Allen, Capitol Records. . . . Tal Forrest has joined KNOK in Fort Worth from WOL in Washington. Also joining the soul station is Jake Jordan from WOBS in Jacksonville, Fla. Gene McIntyre, music director of KNOK, has been transferred to a sister station-KOKA in Shreveport-to become program director. Congratulations, Gene.

Jack Alix is going to WINX in Rockville, Md., one of those suburb-type stations outside of Washington. He'd been station manager of WQVA in Quantico, Va. . . . A note from WGNI program director Mike Fenley, Wilmington, N.C.: "Just a note to thank you for all your help in finding a new night man for WGNI. He is Bob Keefer, formerly with WAMS in Wilmington, Del. He'd been in the navy.' Fenley wants to know if the Bruce Fox at WHLI in Hempstead, N.Y., is the one he knew in Hawaii and wants to also know what ever happened to Russ Spooner. Says any organizations sending out anti-drug material can put him on their list. WGNI leads the market, incidentally, with a 6 a.m.-6 p.m. share of 44.5; next

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closest station is WHSL with 18.1, followed by WKLM with 13.9, WAAV-FM with 10.3, WMFD with 8.2, and WHSL-FM with 4.7. . . . Andy Bickel, program director at WBSR in Pensacola, Fla., is heading for Paris with some local students about the time you read this; the students represent a committee to help American Prisoners of War.

* * * Sam Holman, with WOHO in Toledo somewhile back, is now with "Bridal Fair," operating out of San Francisco; it's a syndicated radio show. . . . New personality lineup at WLVA, Lynchburg, Va., includes program director Barry St. John, David Glass, Ken Sebring, Jack Fitzsimons, Van Hobbs, with Jack Kelly and Dudley Hagen doing weekends. The station has completed its changeover from MOR to progressive MOR and is using Pepper/Tanner's California Sound jingle package. . . Jeff Starr, former music director and evening personality at KTLK in Denver, is now doing the 6-10 p.m. slot at WAAB, Worcester, Mass. * * *

Bob Chase, WGLN-FM, Box 102, Sylvania, Ohio 43560, wants to swap playlists with country music stations; also seeks better record service. . . . Chuck Brinkman has moved into the morning show at KQV in Pittsburgh, replacing Harry West, who has left to join Susquehannas station in York, Pa. Jon Summers, formerly with WSAI in Cincinnati, has replaced Brinkman in the afternoon slot at KQV. . . . Winn White, HQ American Forces Network, APO N.Y. 09757, wants Steve Warner to get in touch with him.

John Garry, program director "Your excellent journalism regarding WIST in the Dec. 12 issue brought, of course, joy to my heart, not to mention phone calls from several states, a few free lunches and a lump in my throat. After all that, we better do it. Seriously, thanks for your kind words. I did come for the challenge, it's true, but I also get a check twice a month or so. Anyway, here are some personnel additions at WIST, effective about the first of the year. Bob Calvert, recently of WNOR in Norfolk; Chris Morgan recently of WAPE in Jacksonville, Fla.; and John Foley, from WORD in Spartanburg, S.C., are joining us. I'll send you our definite jock lineup, shifts and all, as soon as I get it wired."

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Robin Walker, program direc(Continued on page 31)

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Soul LP's

* STAR Performer-Single's registering greatest proportionate upward progress this week,

		★ STAR Performer—Single's registering gr
This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, No. & Pub. Chart
1	1	TO BE CONTINUED
2	2	SLY & THE FAMILY STONE'S GREATEST HITS
3	4	THIRD ALBUM
4	. 3	CURTIS Curtis Mayfield, Curtom CRS 8005
5	5	EVERYTHING IS EVERYTHING 6 Diana Ross, Motown MS 724
6	6	ABRAXAS Santana, Columbia KC 30130
位	10	CHAPTER TWO
Û	11	VERY DIONNE 4 Dionne Warwick, Scepter SPS 587
9	9	INDIANOLA MISSISSIPPI SEEDS 11 B.B. King, ABC ABCS 713
10	7	SEX MACHINE James Brown, King KS 7-1115
11	8	STILL WATERS RUN DEEP
12	12	SPIRIT IN THE DARK
13	15	BURNING 8 Esther Phillips, Atlantic SD 1565
14	13	TEMPTATIONS' GREATEST HITS, VOL. 2 Gordy CS 954
15	17	INTO A REAL THING
16	16	IN SESSION
17	18	NOW I'M A WOMAN
18	14	WE GOT TO LIVE TOGETHER 6 Buddy Miles, Mercury SR 61313
19	20	NEW WAYS BUT LOVE STAYS 10 Supremes, Motown MS 720
20	22	BOOKER T & THE MG'S GREATEST HITS
21	19	LAST POETS
22	24	POCKETFUL OF MIRACLES
23	23	THE MAGNIFICENT 7
仓	27	LIVE ALBUM
25	26	(If You Let Me Make Love To You) THEN WHY CAN'T I TOUCH YOU? 17 Ronnie Dyson, Columbia C 30223

This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, No. & Pub. Chart
26	21	I AM MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 12 Jimmy & David Ruffin, Soul SS 728
皶	34	OLD SOCKS, NEW SHOES NEW SOCKS, OLD SHOES 9 Jazz Crusaders, Chisa CS 804
28	28	JOHNNIE TAYLOR'S GREATEST HITS 5 Stax STS 2032
29	36	BLACK DROPS
30	32	THE ISAAC HAYES MOVEMENT38 Enterprise ENS 1010
歃	41	SOMEBODY'S BEEN SLEEPING 4 100 Proof Aged in Soul, Hot Wax HA 704
32	30	WORKIN' TOGETHER
33	31	WILSON PICKETT IN PHILADELPHIA. 16
34	33	LED ZEPPELIN III
由	42	LOVE COUNTRY STYLE
36	29	I (Who Have Nothing) 5 Tom Jones, Parrot PAS 71039
37	25	FREE YOUR MIND 9 Funkadelic, Westbound WB 2001
愈	-	5-10-15-20 (25-30 Years of Love) 1 Presidents, Sussex SXBS 7005
39	35	COSMO'S FACTORY
40	43	ECOLOGY Rare Earth, Rare Earth RS 514
41	44	SIGNED, SEALED, DELIVERED 18 Stevie Wonder, Tamla TS 304
42	37	SUPER HITS
企	25%	PORTRAIT Fifth Dimension, Bell 6045
44	45	BAND OF GYPSIES
45	38	SHIRLEY BASSEY IS REALLY "SOMETHING"
46	40	DIDN'T I (Blow Your Mind This Time) 22 Delfonics, Philly Groove PG 1153
47	49	STEP BY STEP BY STEP 4 Five Stairsteps, Buddah BDS 5068
48	39	A MOMENT WITH THE MOMENTS 7 Stang ST 1003
49	46	BLACK TALK
50	50	ONLY FOR THE LONELY

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Campus Programming Aids

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(LP), Jerry Reed, RCA; "D.O.A." Bloodrock, Capitol; "Wait," (LP), Ten Years After, Deram.

WNIU, Northern Illinois University, De Kalb, Curt Stalheim reporting: "Rose Garden," Joe South, Capitol; "Get Up," James Brown, King: "Natures Disappearing," John Mayall, Polydor; "Solution for Pollution," Watts Band, Warner Bros. . . . KPEP, Pepperdine College, Los Angeles, Calif., Jeff Kepley reporting: "All Things Must Pass," (LP), George Harrison, Apple; "Abraxas," (LP), Santana, Columbia; "13," (LP), Doors, Elektra; "Get Yer Ya Ya's Out," (LP), Rolling Stones, London; "Bridge Over Troubled Water," Simon and Garfunkel, Columbia. . . WIDB, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Jim Hoffman reporting: "All Things Must Pass," (LP), George Harrison, Apple; "Stephen Stills," (LP), Stephen Stills, Atlantic; "Greatest Hits," (LP), Sly and the Family Stone, Columbia; "Close to You," Carpenters, A&M; "Jesus Christ Superstar," various artists, Decca. . . WHCB, LehMan College, Bronx, New York, Charlie Allenson reporting: "Starship," (LP, Blows Against the Empire), Jefferson Starship, RCA; "Gingerbread," (LP), Maury Muehleisen, Capitol; "Alarm Clock," (LP), Richie Havens, Stormy Forest; "American Beauty," (LP), Grateful Dead, Warner Bros.; "Wrong End of the Rainbow," (LP), Tom Rush, Columbia.

The charts tell the story—Billboard has THE CHARTS

Jukebox programming

EDITORIAL

Our New Jukebox Section

Much credence is given to the abstract axiom that better programmed jukeboxes earn more money. However, many operators hesitate to make increased investments in better programming. Such reluctance is understandable because operators have substantial investments in the other diversified areas of games and public vend-

Billboard believes the investment in better programming of jukeboxes is well justified. Moreover, because we regard our role in the recording industry as one of total and serious involvement, we intend to provide leadership in this investment.

At the same time, we are aware that the recording industry is often characterized as having an indifferent attitude towards the jukebox market. All too often it's regarded as an "after market" and one "handled" by the one-stops.

We think it is time for a reassessment of this attitude. Important changes are occurring in the jukebox operating industry. There is a significant switch from bi-monthly servicing to weekly servicing. There is a dramatic change from three for a 25-cent play pricing to two for 25 cents pricing. Indications are that jukeboxes will require more records than ever before.

Quite aside from the jukebox singles market, we feel the exposure factor of material on jukeboxes will also increase in importance, particularly as we look to audio-visual jukeboxes.

Music Operators of America president Les Montooth says jukebox operators must be "specialists." We feel that to address ourselves seriously to the subject of jukebox programming we must specialize also. All the more so, if we are to render concrete the many abstract and indifferent attitudes that exist today toward the art of programming a jukebox.

Rip Tardy Xmas Releases

PEORIA, Ill.—For the second consecutive year, Christmas releases were too late to be used on many of the nation's jukeboxes, according to Bill Bush, responsible for programming over 500 machines in this area. "Multiply (the number of records I might have used) by several hundred other operators and it amounts to a great loss of revenue for operators and record companies.'

Bush is a programmer at Les Montooth Phonograph Service,

Executive Turntable

Edward A. Wiler has been appointed vice president of market-



ing on the business and industry group of Interstate United Corp. He will be responsible for planning and directing the company's national sales, marketing

Country Artist Bows Label

Via Jukebox Programmers

By EARLE PAIGE

and customer relations activities. Wiler has been in the food service and vending industry 18 years, and comes from the Servomation Corp., New York,

PITTSFIELD, Ill.—Ben Was-

son is among a growing coterie

of artists with their own labels

pursuing the arduous task of

launching product via the juke-

box routes, and so far it's pay-

ing off for the 31-year-old coun-

the Hard Times, said: "I started

chasing after jukebox program-

mers because they were the first

to go along with me and en-

courage us. I had several tell me

to write them a real tavern

drinking song, which is why I

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Wasson, whose group is called

try singer-songwriter.

a firm owned by the president of Music Operators of America. Bush's point was echoed by William Miller, general manager, Star Title Strip Co., Pittsburgh, which prints strips for records.

"This was the second year Christmas recordings were too late for jukebox operators," Miller said. "We were surprised." Estimates of the loss in sales is hard to determine.

Miller said his firm was "also surprised" by the large amount of non-Christmas singles released lately. "Maybe this is a trend," he offered.

According to Miller, only the Carpenters' "Merry Christmas, Darling," and "Merry Christ-

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ATE JUKEBOXES

LONDON-The Amusement Trades Exhibition (ATE) opening here Jan. 19-21 at the Alexandra Palace will be the largest ever. Although jukeboxes will form a comparatively minor part of the exhibits, a wide range of new styles will be shown.

Ditchburn will show the Wurlitzer Lyric F, Carillon 100, Tarock and the new Zodiac; Rhein Automaten will show the new NSM Prestige 160B and Hit 100 as well as the Prestige 120 and Consul 12 Automatic Coin Equipment will show the Cameron component jukebox; Peter Simper & Co. will show the Rowe AMI big Royal, Cadette and Phonovue film attachment; P.R.W. (Sales) Ltd. will show various models in the Seeburg, Rock-Ola and Jupiter

Date-Stamped Strips Trace Jukebox Hits

By RAY BRACK

RICHMOND, Va. — While few operators advocate "rubber stamp" (rote) programming anymore, some strongly recommend rubber stamp dating of title strips as a backup check on jukebox record life.

One operator who swears by the rubber stamp for title strip dating is Richard Peery, owner of Menefee Music Co. in Roanoke, Va. Peery, who has been in the business 10 years, involves himself in the day-to-day process of jukebox record programming.

"I'm convinced that title strip dating is worthwhile," Peery said in an interview during the recent Music Operators of Virginia convention here. "It's a great help to the routeman who has no knowledge of music. He can tell how old a record is on the box. Of course, you check the popularity meter first. But in marginal cases that doesn't work. So the dates on title strips provide a back-up system."

Peery said he employs an inexpensive rubber stamp-the type with a section that can be changed easily to show different dates-to mark the month and year on title strips when records are unboxed in the shop.

"I tried penciling in dates," Peery recalled, "but that was too slow. I stamp odd dates on the left side of the strips and even dates on the right. It works out very well.

"You'll see a lot of jukeboxes around the country with yellowed title strips. You know those records have been on there a long time. My boxes used to have a lot of yellow strips too. The yellow is gone since I started dating the strips. I suspect that my routeman had been guessing a lot."

Another advantage of strip stamping, Peery said, is in assisting with the complete programming of a new box. The dated strips show at a glance what newer records are in the shop.

While some programmers would prefer to turn the job of strip-dating over to title strip printers or one-stops, there are fallacies in such a procedure. (Continued on page 29)

Vegas 'Live' Entertainment Spurs Jukebox Programs

By LAURA DENI

LAS VEGAS—Although this city is a mecca for live entertainment, there is a strong demand for programming jukeboxes with records of the many artists who do not appear on the "strip." Adding to the good jukebox market situation, according to Bill Lindley, is the fact that most locations are open 24 hours a day.

Lindley, owner of Lindley Service Co., is the only jukebox operator in Clark County. He programs boxes in the city and in the Henderson and Boulder City areas. Most are in bars and restaurants.

However, J. C. Penny Co.'s store has a jukebox in its teen clothing departments, as does the Caraby Street boutique. These machines are set on free play to stimulate traffic.

The majority of Lindley's ma-

for a quarter or five for 50 cents. In all, Lindley has around 50-

chines are priced at two plays

60 machines scattered about.

"We change records every week or every other week," he said, indicating a trend for every week servicing. "I go by the Billboard charts and pick the top records on each chart, the "Hot 100," the country, soul and easy listening."

Lindley was supplying background music but dropped this service when it became unprofitable and now concentrates on jukeboxes and games.

Intl Jukebox Survey

By JOAQUIN LUQUI

MADRID, Spain-There are over 4,500 jukeboxes operating in Spain which are manufactured or imported by two companies: Pataco and Sinfonola.

One can distinguish the two types of jukeboxes by the location of the machine and the general musical taste of the people of the area: those exclusively dedicated to typical Spanish popular music and those of modern dedicated music with recent releases and present hits. The Petaco is usually changed monthly with a 25 percent record turnover. The Sinfonola is changed practically each two weeks with new records inserted by best selling artists or promoted new artists.

Usually the latter jukebox has space for other records so to alternate the ever changing repertoire of new pop releases with songs of renown successes by artists who always have hit records.

The same companies who distribute the machines take care of supplying the records to the jukebox market. They normally get their supplies by dealing directly with the record companies.

For the customers, the prices are 3 cents per play and 7 cents for two. There is no prospect for any increases soon. Three types of taxes for each jukebox are levied: finances, police and authors

Operators usually pay 87 cents per single, the same price a record dealer pays. Profits have been declining the past few years as a direct result of an increase in sales of home phonographs. But there is still a slight increase in the number of jukeboxes installed in bars, cafeterias and billiard rooms.

PUERTO RICO By ANTONIO CONTRERAS

SANTURCE, Puerto Rico—To evaluate jukebox programming here you have to consider two factors. First the language and musical taste of the patrons and second the locations where most of the boxes are located.

A very large percentage of jukeboxes in operation is found in bars and taverns in the low-income neighborhoods. These machines therefore must play pop Puerto Rican or Latin music on a ratio of nine to one. The non-Latin numbers must therefore be super-hits like a current Tom Jones or Beatles single.

Most operators here are supplied from the local one-stops which in many cases are also retailers and importers. Play price remains at

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Ger. Operators Hike Jukebox Play Price

By WALTER MALLIN

HAMBURG — Changes in jukebox play pricing are not confined to the United States, where two for a quarter pricing is catching on. Further interesting developments in the move toward jukeboxes which accept 2 DM coins (54 cents) have materialized recently. The 2 DM coin idea will mean getting away from the single "groschen," 10pfennig (equivalent to a dime) system.

For the past six years, West German operators - particularly those operating a variety of amusement and amusement-only machines, in cluding phonographs—have felt that a price of one play at 20 pfennig, three plays at 50 pfennig and six at one mark, was long overdue. On the other hand, however, there have always been differing opinions on this between operators in the big cities and those in the country, between operators in the south, west and north, and those in industrial and agricultural regions.

Prime movers in this latest trend have been Seeburg's German affiliate, Seevend of Hamburg, and Duetsche Wurlitzer of Huellhorst, Westfalia. However, while Seevend has changed its general pricings to two for 50 pfennigs, four for 1 DM and 14 titles for a 2 DM coin—thus abandoning completely the 10

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came up with 'Room 333,' " so named, he said, because he was staying in a room in Nashville with that number when he wrote the tune. Since then, Wasson's man-

ager, Roy Volker, promotion director at J. L. Marsh in nearby St. Louis, has been working the record through one-stops. Now, certain stations have started airing it.

In fact, Walter Vaughn, Larry Scott and Dave Lee at WIL Radio in St. Louis have been

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Programmers in the News

Pat Swartz, programmer at Modern Specialty Co., Madison, Wis., reports that she started spotting "Knock Three Times" by Dawn the minute she received a sample weeks ago, "It's now going into about every kind of location-even the country locations want it."

She also said she was surprised that Perry Como's recording of "It's Impossible" received such heavy play. "I thought he had stopped making records," she said, half jokingly.

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The holiday season puts an extra burden on jukebox programmers who must prepare rental boxes, according to Betty Schott, Western Automatic Music, Chicago. "I had four in one day," she reported. She said that often the jukeboxes must be programmed for special groups, such as a Mexican party. "But even if the box is being rented by a special group, I will put on general type music and some of the regular popular items."

Tulsa, Oklahoma jukebox programmer Art Anders wrote Sol Handwerger, promotion director, MGM Records, that the idea of special merchandising programs for jukeboxes "pleased me no end." Handwerger introduced the idea at the recent Music Operators of Virginia convention (Billboard, Dec. 5, 1970).

"Your idea is good and will help us all," Anders wrote. "The problem, as usual, will be getting everyone behind it. Jukebox programmers are so busy we never get to meet or talk to industry leaders such as yourself."

On another subject, Anders said he does not agree with those operators complaining about overly long singles: "This is not that serious. If it takes five minutes to say or play the idea the artist and arranger wants to get agross, then go to it."

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Jan. 5-Florida Amusement and Music Association District 1 meeting, Tallahassee. Fla.

Jan. 10-Music Operators of Minnesota meeting, Ambassador Motel, Minneapolis, Minn.

Jan, 13-Florida Amusement and Music Association District 6 meeting. Jan. 15.-Illinois Coin Machine Operators Association Board of Directors meeting, Howard Johnson Motel, Bloomington, Ill.

Jan. 16-Montana Coin Machine Operators Association, Helena, Mont.

Jan. 27—Florida Amusement and Mu-sic Association District 4 meeting, Tampa, Fla.

Feb. 10-Florida Amusement and Music Association District 5 meeting, West Palm Beach, Fla. Feb. 17-Florida Amusement and Mu-

sic Association District 3 meeting, Orlando, Fla.

March 12-13 - Alabama Automatic Merchandising Council and Mississippi Vending Association joint meeting, Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Ala.

March 19-21-National Automatic Merchandising Association, Western Convention, Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, Calif.

April 2-3-Indiana Vending Council meeting, Hospitality Inn, Indianapolis,

April 10-Illinois Coin Machine Operators Association Board of Directors, Holiday Inn East, Springfield, Ill.

April 22-25-Georgia Automatic Merchandising Council meeting, Savannah Inn and Country Club, Savannah, Ga.

Ger. Price Hikes

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pfennig coin-Wurlitzer has already (since 1969) been equipping its top Atlanta model with facilities for all kinds of prices (i.e., a fourfold acceptor, taking 10 and 50 pfennig as well as 1 and 2 DM coins).

Seevend has based its new pricings on a one-year test carried out in Hamburg, Stuttgart, Karlsruhe and Cologne. Its main conclusions are:

- 1. A jukebox in continuous use will generate more interest than a silent, unused one.
- 2. The psychology of the jukebox trade is that the consumer expects to pay progressively less for a maximum number of titles. Now, 14 selections costing 2 DM equals 13 pfennig per play-which is less than the previous charge of 20 pfennig per play.
- 3. On the other hand, the jukebox operator testers found that there was a problem insofar as after one consumer has made his selections, the following consumer might not know that something he wishes to play has already been recently selected by the previous consumer.

On the assumption that the "groschen system is now passing from the jukebox scene, Seevend is going ahead with the fitting of its "flippers" (pin tables) with 50 pfennig, 1 and 2 DM acceptors alone, commencing imme-

Rip Tardy Releases

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mas," flip side of a recording by Melanie, enjoyed good operator

Most of Star's sales were for oldies, he said.

Bush said: "As late as the week right before Christmas I received the Carpenters' sample. If this record had been on my desk in early November when we were deciding what to buy, I would have ordered it."

As with most jukebox programmers, he said he starts putting out Christmas records the day after Thanksgiving. "There have been several good ones this season, but we just were'nt able to buy them in time," he said.

What's Playing?

A weekly programming profile of current and oldie selections from locations around the country.

Brooklyn, N.Y.; Soul Location

Martin Herbstman, programmer, Lincoln Vending



Current releases:

"One Less Bell to Answer," Fifth Dimension, Bell 940;

"Black Magic Woman," Santana, Columbia 4-45270:

"5-10-15-20," President, Sussex 207.

Chicago; Teen Location

Paul Brown, operator; Betty Schott, programmer; Western Automatic Music



Current releases:

"Knock Three Times," Dawn, Bell 938; "One Man Band," Three Dog Night, Dunhill 4262:

"After Midnight," Eric Clapton, Atco 6784.

Chicago; Soul Location

Bernard Halston, programmer, McGowan Bros. Music Co.



Current releases:

'I Can't Get Next to You," Al Green, "Cet Your Lie Straight," Bill Coday, Canyon 4204;

"If I Were Your Woman," Gladys Knight and the Pips, Soul 35078.

Oldies:

"Chetto," D. Harthoway.

Kenosha, Wis.; Young Adult Location

Gordon Larson, programmer, Sam's Amusement Co.



Current releases:

"My Sweet Lord," George Harrison, Apple 2995;

"Black Magic Woman," Santana, Columbia 4-45270;

"Knock Three Times," Dawn, Bell 938; "Yellow River," Christie, Epic 5-10626.

La Crosse, Wis.; Teen Location

Jim Stansfield, operator; Belle Southwick. programmer; Jim Stanfield Novelty Co.



Current releases:

"Knock Three Times," Down, Bell 938; "Can't Stop Loving You," Tom Jones, Parrot 40056;

"My Sweet Lord," George Harrison, Apple 2995.

Madison, Wis.; Adult Location

Lou Glass, operator; Pat Swartz, programmer; Modern Specialty Co.



Current releases:

"The Green Grass Starts to Grow," Dionne Warwick, Scepter 12304; "Merry Christmas, Darling," Corpenters,

"It's Impossible," Perry Como, RCA Victor 74-0387;

"Sing High Sing Low," Anne Murray, Capital 2988.

Marinette, Wis.; Young Adult Location

Art Jones Sr., operator; Art Jones Jr., programmer; A&A Amusements



Current releases:

"Cypsy Woman," Brian Hyland, Uni 55240;

"Stoney End," Barbra Streisand, Colum-

bia 4-45236; "Tears of a Clown," Smokey Robinson and the Miracles, Tamla 54199.

Milwaukee; Adult Location

Morry Fuhrman, programmer, Morry's Amusements



Current releases:

"Rose Carden," Lynn Anderson, Columbia 4-45252; "It's Impossible," Perry Como, RCA Victor 74-0387;

"One Less Bell to Answer," Fifth Dimension, Bell 940.

Newark, N.J.; Adult Location

John Bilotta, operator; James Bilotta, programmer; Bilotta Enterprises



Current releases:

"Knock Three Times," Dawn, Bell 938; "Red Red Roses," Johnny Desmond, Musicana:

"I Think I Love You," Partridge Family.

"Stoned Love," Supremes, Motown 1172.

Olney, Ill.; Country Location

Omar Dressel, programmer, Dressel Music Service



Current releases:

"A Good Year for Roses," George Jones, Musicor 1425; "For the Good Times," Ray Price, Co-

lumbia 4-45178;

"Rose Carden," Lynn Anderson, Colum-



SPECIALS



Date-Stamped Strips Trace Jukebox Hits

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Dean Hogue, of Dean's One Stop here, points out that a record may lie on the one-stop shelf for six months before hitting on jukeboxes. A recent example, he said, was "Snowbird" by Anne Murray. "A lot of operators pulled it off six months ago as dead. Just lately it broke wide open and has been playing the hell out of jukeboxes."

The hundreds of copies of the record Hogue is selling now would have showed up as six months old on the boxes had he handled the strip dating.

Music Operators of America president Les Montooth, featured speaker at the Virginia convention, joined Peery in endorsing a dating system. The Peoria, Ill. veteran records the date on an inventory slip in the office when each record comes in. "This lets us know how long each record has been on the box," he said.

He agreed that dating is not the job of the one-stop or the title strip people.

Peery, Montooth and Hogue agreed that dating helps solve the problem of careless routemen removing a record either prematurely or overmaturely.

A thoughtful, scholarly operator, Peery said that "listening to locations a lot" is the key to his programming philosophy. "Don't listen to location waitresses, but to the customers. They're the ones spending the money.

"That means you have to spend some time in your locations. Buy a hamburger. Have a beer. Few of us are willing to take the time for this. We're always working against time."

Intl Jukebox Survey

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5 cents and there is no indication that an increase could take place. License fee of \$60 per machine remains in force with no outlook of an increase.

According to the leading wholesalers/importers interviewed, business looks good for the future and they all agree that there is definite trend for the late model machines due to the many taverns modernizing their premises or converting to cocktail lounges.

Years ago the sales of 8 and 10-year lold reconditioned models was a big segment of the sales reported by these wholesalers, whereas the present demand for such models has all but disappeared.

Country Artist Bows Label Via Programmer

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Wasson's first boosters. Don Ray at KCKN in Kansas City also encouraged Wasson.

So much so, that Wasson recently set up a big recording session in Nashville with producer Norro Wilson and such backup musicians as Pete Drake, the Jordannaires, Buddy Harmon, Billy Sanford, Junior Husky, Chip Young and Chuck Cochran.

Wasson has even developed a writer's camp here in this small town of just over 4,000, north of St. Louis and just across the Mississippi river from Center, Mo. where Wasson and the eight members of the group grew up. Center's population is under 400.

Wasson's label is Caper Records. He said he knows how difficult it is to promote country product with distributors. "We look for those certain distributors who are conscious about country product."

Although he has a way to go to catch Waylon Jennings, Johnny Duncan and some others he knew while he was finishing college in New Mexico, the reception of "Room 333" is encouraging, he said.

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	Wk. A	Wks. A	Wks. A	TITLE, Artist, Label & Number	Weeks On Cha
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1) 2	2	6	ONE LESS BELL TO ANSWER
(2) 1	1	1	IT'S IMPOSSIBLE Perry Como, RCA 74-0387 (Sunbury, ASCAP)
(1) 9	12	36	
4	7	8	MOST OF ALL
(5) 5	6	7	ROSE GARDEN Lynn Anderson, Columbia 4-45252 (Lowery, BMI)
(6) 3	3	3	CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU
(1) 19	32	-	WATCHING SCOTTY GROW Bobby Goldsboro, United Artists 50727 (BnB, BMI)
(B) 6	5	5	DOES ANYBODY REALLY KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS
(8) 15	20	16	
10 11	13	13	
11) 12	14	17	
12) 7	9	11	SILVER MOON Michael Nesmith & the First National Band, RCA 74-0399 (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)
13 13	15	19	
(14) 10	8	4	HE AIN'T HEAVY, HE'S MY BROTHER 8 Neil Diamond, Uni 55264 (Harrison, ASCAP)
(15) 8	4	2	STONEY END Barbra Streisand, Columbia 4-45236 (Tuna Fish, BMI)
(16) 16	16	27	MORNING Jim Ed Brown, RCA 47-9909 (Show Biz, BMI)
17 18	10	12	NOCK THREE TIMES 6 Dawn, Bell 938 (Pocketfull of Tunes/Jillbern/ Saturday, BMI)
(18) 34	0F 	-	YOUR SONG Elton John, Uni 55265 (James, BMI)
(19) 20	28	39	Johnny Cash, Columbia 4-45269 (House of Cash,
(20) 23	-	-	1900 YESTERDAY Liz Damon's Orient Express, White Whale 368
(21) 21	25	37	(Lameja, BMI) SING HIGH SING LOW
<u>~</u>	-	-	I REALLY DON'T WANT TO KNOW/THERE GOES MY EVERYTHING Elvis Presley, RCA 47-9960 (Hill & Range, BMI/Blue Crest, BMI)
(23) 17	17	28	
24) 24	26	_	Theme From LOVE STORY
25) 32	_	-	SINCE I DON'T HAVE YOU
26) 26	30	32	CHERYL MOANA MARIE John Rowles, Kapp 2102 (Rosebridge, BMI)
27 35		100	AMAZING GRACE Judy Collins, Elektra 45709 (Rocky Mountain National Park, ASCAP)
28 37	Day-	- 55	LONELY DAYS Bee Gees, Atco 6795 (Casserole/Warner Tamerlane, BMI)
29) 30	36	===	SWEET CAROLINE Bert Kaempfert and Orch., Decca 32772
(30) 28	27	30	(Stonebridge, ASCAP)
(31) 14	11	9	
(32) 27	18	10	
33	93-	-	WHEN THERE'S NO LOVE LEFT/ BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE New Seekers, Elektra 45710 Yellow Dog, BMI/
34) 36	37	-	Avco Embassy/Kama Rippa/Amelanie, ASCAP) DON'T LET THE GOOD LIFE PASS YOU BY 3
35) -	-	-	Mama Cass Elliot, Dunhill 4264 (Wingate, ASCAP) LOSS OF LOVE Ray Conniff & the Singers, Columbia 4-45267
<u>36</u> –		100	(Northridge/Levin, ASCAP) LOVE THE ONE YOU'RE WITH
(37) -	-	5 0.10	Stephen Stills, Atlantic 2778 (Gold Hill, BMI) MORNING GIRL Jim Bike Capital 2004 (Asset Base BAN)
38) -	-	-	Jim Pike, Capitol 3006 (Acuff-Rose, BMI) SHOES Brook Benton, Cotillion 44093 (Catillion/
(39) -		-	Muscle Shoals, BMI) REMEMBER ME
\simeq -			Diana Ross, Motown 1176 (Jobete, BMI) IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND 1

Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY For Week Ending 1/2/71

Gordon Lightfoot, Reprise 0973

(Early Morning, ASCAP)

Album Reviews continued



POP
HENRY MANCINI—Mancini
Plays the Theme from
Love Story.

RCA Victor LSP 4466 (S)

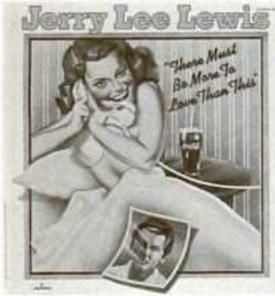
The "Love Story" theme is getting plenty of disk action but Mancini's famous "sound" should make this LP attractive to buyers. He solos on piano on it too. Other themes he's taken and arranged with superior taste are "The Hawaiians," "Song from MASH," "Loss of Love" and "Three."



POP

PRESIDENTS — 5-10-15-20-25-30 Years of Love, Sussex SXBS 7005 (S)

The three Presidents have that old popsoul sound down pat, as their big hit, "5-10-15-20 Years of Love," testifies. Now the vocal trio have two sides worth of happy, swinging soul grooves, enhanced by Van McCoys songwriting, arranging, conducting and production, which makes tunes like "Why Are You So Good to Me," "Triangle of Love" and "Sweet Magic" hot items for top 40 play.



COUNTRY

JERRY LEE LEWIS— There Must Be More to Love Than This. Mercury SR 61323 (5)

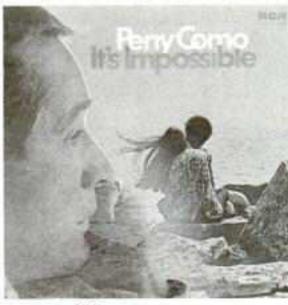
Jerry Lee Lewis tying it all together—as good a mixture of country-rock as you'll find. All the elements are there and can be found in the titles—such as the title tune, "Bottles and Barstools," "Reuben James" and "Life's Little Ups and Downs." Strong potent genuine brew, with Lewis in great form.



CLASSICAL

VERDI: FOUR SACRED PIECES— Minton/Los Angeles Master Chorale/Los Angeles Philharmonic (Mehta). London OS 26176 (S)

Verdi's "Four Sacred Pieces" is perfect holiday fare in this excellent recording under the expert direction of Zubin Mehta. Fine performances are turned in by contralto Yvonne Minton, the Los Angeles Master Chorale and the Los Angeles Philharmonic.



PERRY COMO— It's Impossible. RCA Victor LSP 4473 (S)

Como's easy and relaxed style brings this LP into focus as a winner. The title tune of course, is his smash hit single; the rest, which includes a nifty "Raindrops," a dramatic "A House Is Not a Home" and "We've Only Just Begun," shows the singer at his best, too.



POP

JULIUS LaROSA—Words, Metromedia MD 1036 (S)

LaRosa's initial LP for the label is an artistic as well as a commercial one. In this well planned and titled package, he excels with some of todays best ballads and goes deep into each lyric line. Among the standouts are the Legrand-Bergman "Pieces of Dreams," and from B'way "In My Lifetime," and "Being Alive." LaRosa is in top vocal form and the LP has it to hit the charts.



COUNTRY

DAVE DUDLEY—Listen Betty, I'm Singing Your Song, Mercury SR 61315 (S)

This is manna for the country business. Dudley does his single, "Listen Betty, I'm Singing Your Song," plus "I Feel a Cry Coming On," "Farewell to the Road" and others. His style is full of warmth, with real country flavor.



JAZZ

SONNY STITT— When Sonny Blows Blue. Jamal LPS 5161 (S)

Strong sounding Stitt backed by a sensitive but unobtrusive bunch of musicians that includes Herbie Hancock on various pianos, Ron Carter, bass and Grady Tate, drums. The mood is like the title, with arrangements by Dave Ward that merge with the feelings. Standards, ancient and modern ("Summertime" and "MacArthur Park") will probably get the most play.



POP BRIAN HYLAND— Uni 73097 (5)

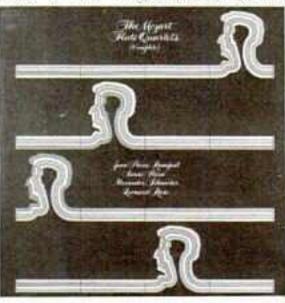
Hyland's "Gypsy Woman" already Top 10 in the singles chart will give impetus for this collection of quality pop product. Another well known name, Del Shannon, has more than a hand in this album—he's producer and also with Hyland, author of five of the cuts.



POP BOOTS RANDOLPH— Boots with Brass.

A very bright package. Boots does such great ones as "Light My Fire," "Take a Letter Maria" as well as classic blues like "C.C. Rider." The arrangements include plenty of brass, and there's much showcasing of Boots' virtuoso style on the sax.

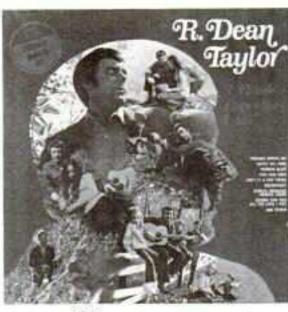
Monument SLP 18147 (5)



CLASSICAL

MOZART: FLUTE QUARTETS (Complete)—Rampal/Stern/ Schneider/Rose. Columbia M 30233 (5)

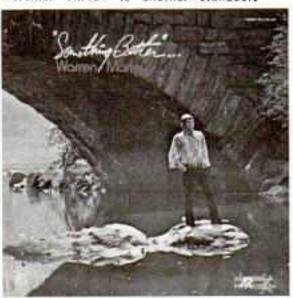
Here's a very fine LP that shows the four principals in superb form. All stars in their own right, they combine efforts, showing individuality, yet share spotlight with other members. Sensitive, tender, colorful and knowledgable, the LP is a



POP

R. DEAN TAYLOR— I Think, Therefore I Am. Rare Earth RS 522

The native Canadian, now a Detroit resident, and composer of such Supremes hits as "Love Child" and "Livin" in Shame," Taylor broke big on his own with his Top 10 winner, "Indiana Wants Me." In this exceptional initial package, containing his hit, the super talented Taylor delivers top treatments of "Sunday Morning Coming Down" and "Fire and Rain." His own "Woman Alive" is another standout.



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WARREN MARLEY— Something Better, A&R ARL/7100/004 (S)

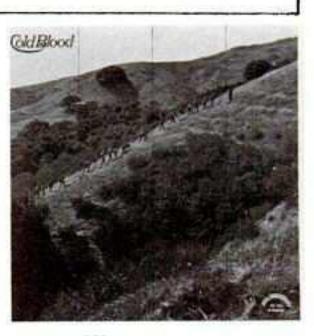
The composer-performer comes up with a highly commercial debut package for the new A&R label. Included are five original numbers, with a ballad beauty "Faces of You," and the rock-ballad title tune among the best. He delivers the Beatles' "Golden Slumbers," and James Taylor's "Something Wrong," in strong readings loaded with Top 40 and Easy Listening appeal.



CLASSICAL

IVES: CHAMBER MUSIC— ZukofskyKalish/New York String Quartet. Columbia M 30230 (5)

Here are four first recordings of Ives' chamber music, performed with taste and skill by violinist Zukofsky and pianist Kalish and the New York String Quartet. Thorughout, they all show, too, an understanding of the works, put in a simple and engaging way.



POF

COLD BLOOD—Sisyphus.

San Francisco SD 205 (5)
Unlike Sisyphus, Cold Blood will not have performed this LP in vain. The end result of the rock and rhythms of this album will be apparent to the listener from the outset. The band has a full sound and blends together well. Lydia Pense has a beautiful voice and serves as the cornerstone for all of the vocal harmony on the LP, "Funky on My Back," "Shop Talk," and every cut on the album moves and re-



SOUNDTRACK

SOUNDTRACK— The Owl and the Pussycat.

Columbia S 30401 (S)
This soundtrack is actually dialog between Barbra Streisand and George Segal, extracted from the movie. The music that is heard is performed and written by Blood, Sweat & Tears and fits in with the dialog quite well. It is a big band sound with a little rock added for seasoning. The dialog itself runs the gamut from absurdly sublime material to simply ridic-



CLASSICAL

BEETHOVEN: EGMONT— Lorengar/Vienna London CS 6675 (S)

The Beethoven year is climaxed by London Records in this remarkable magnificent album of the complete incidental music of "Egmont." Also billed as London's memorial tribute to George Szell, this set is expertly conducted by the late maestro. Soprano Pilar Lorengar excels as does the able Vienna Philharmonic, Klausjuergen Wussow reads the Goethe text.

**** 4 STAR ****

POPULAR ***
THE MANY MOODS OF BOB BRAUN—
Wrayco WSLP 101 (S)
LAURA—Ovation OV/14-11 (S)
SUM PEAR—Euphoria EST 1 (S)

BILL WALKER ORCH. — Goodnight Bill Walker. Columbia C 30226 (S)

CLASSICAL ***

GAY: THE BEGGAR'S OPERA-Various Artists (Goberman), CMS CMS 599/2 (5)

JAZZ ***

DICK SCHORY—Carnegie Hall. Ovation OV/14-10-2 (S)

RELIGIOUS ***

DR. CHARLES E. FULLER—The Joyful Sound, Light LS 5548 LP (S) SPURLOWS—In God We Trust. Tempo TL 7015 (S) CHARLES KING—It's Real. Tempo TL 7007

PAUL JOHNSON (Piano & Voices)—No One Understands Like Jesus. Chapel S 5180

GOSPEL ***

DOUG OLDHAM—Have you Heard . . . The King Is Coming! Impact HWS 3087 (S) GENE BRAUN—Music to Live By. Heart Warming HWS 3065 (S) SHIRLEY COHRAN — He Never Changes. Heart Warming HWS 3072 (S) FRANCIS BLALOCK DENTON—Rainbow's End. Heart Warming HWS 3079 (S)

SPOKEN WORD ***

VIRGIL: AENEID II—Various Artists. CMS CMS 597/2 (5)

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ALBUM REVIEWS

BE SPOTLICHT



Best of the album releases of the week in all categories as picked by the BB Review Panel for top sales and chart movement.

SPECIAL MERIT

Albums with sales potential that are deserving of special consideration at both the dealer and radio level.

FOUR STARS

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★★★Albums with sales potential within their category of music and possible chart items.

BEST SELLING PS

This Week	Last Wee	The state of the contract of the state of th	Weeks on Chart
1	1	TO BE CONTINUED Isaac Hayes, Enterprise ENS 1014	
2	2	MILES DAVIS AT FILLMORE	, . , . , . , . , . 5
3	5	BITCHES BREW Miles Davis, Columbia GP 26	
4	3	CHAPTER TWO	
5	6	DON ELLIS AT FILLMORE	9
6	4	GULA MATARI Quincy Jones, A&M SP 3030	
7	8	BLACK DROPS	5
8	7	THE ISAAC HAYES MOVEMENT	
9	9	HOT BUTTERED SOUL Isaac Hayes, Enterprise ENS 1001	
10	10	BLACK TALK Charles Earland, Prestige PR 7758	
11	13	WES MONTGOMERY'S GREATEST HITS	
12	11	INDIANOLA MISSISSIPPI SEEDS B.B. King, ABC ABCS 713	
13	14	BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER Paul Desmond, A&M SP 3032	7
14	15	SUMMUN BUKMUN UMYUN Pharoah Sanders, Impulse AS 9199	8
15	16	BURNING Esther Phillips, Atlantic SD 1565	8
16	12	THEM CHANGES Ramsey Lewis, Cadet LP 844	10
17	17	THE BEST OF JOHN COLTRANE—HIS GRE	ATEST YEARS 7
18	18	THE LAST POETS	
19	19	FREE SPEECH Eddie Harris, Atlantic SD 1573	2
20	20	MAGICAL CONNECTION Gabor Szabo, Blue Thumb BTS 8823	

Letters to the Editor

Slave Wage

Dear Sir:

It's becoming apparent that management, in its attempt to turn this horrid new-found dissent of ours off, keeps adding paragraph after paragraph to the indictment against itself. Each letter in defense of our "profession" merely points out what is so stupidly wrong with this business.

According to "Miami-Go Round," the newspaper supplement, the second highest paid jock there earns less than \$200. Ah, but we all know the figures.

Why shouldn't management find our displeasure unacceptable? Did the South rush to free the slaves?

You station managers, program directors, general managers, etc., just can't understand that most of us don't want to get shot at, pop ulcers or move 14 times in 25 years. And I don't think pros should have to.

God, I'm a reasonable man. Let a guy suffer at first to prove his desire and talent. But with five years' experience and working well in a 30-100,000 market, shouldn't you take home \$150? Of course, the "middle-men" say "No!" They get paid to. "No" to us, "yes" to the owner.

Management almost seems to be pouting, saying that because they had it bad, we can't have it better. Well, we do want it better and I for one am ready to make it better.

Face it, jocks: we're a dime a dozen. How do you like being worth 83 cents?

It looks like it's come down to us to improve the situation.

Management, expressing itself through this column, has made it perfectly clear it wants no part of the improvement.

Sp/5 Dennis W. Bergendorf Ft. Rucker, Ala.

Dear Sir: 'Beautiful'

In answer to the "Works Answer" letter from Jon A. Holiday (Dec. 12/70). "Beautiful."

> Chuck Camroux Group program director CKJD-CHAM Hamilton, Canada

"Still Fascinating"

Dear Sir:

The past several issues of The Billboard have had some fine articles and I hope you'll go out of your way to continue the trend. I point to the "KLEO's Key" article in the Dec. 19 issue and the "Letter to the Editor," by Jon Holliday.

Although I have been in radio 27 years I am still learning and these articles help me personally as well as my young staff. I really believe Jon's article should be made "must reading" for every young announcer. I have worked in big city radio and have never had the desire although I have had plenty of opportunities. But radio has been good for me and to me. Years ago I was also discouraged and even tried to get an outside job to supplement my salary. I finally woke up to the fact that if I worked as hard at my job as I was working and worrying trying to find some-

SPECIAL MERIT PICKS

SPOKEN WORD

POETRY OF HO CHI MINH / THE PRISON DIARY-Martin Donegan, CMS CMS 109 (5) This record is more than the poetry of a great leader in prison. It is the poetry of every prisoner and the thoughts he has about himself. To exterpolate the poems would be useless, for they are as esoteric as the listener would want. Here is an account of a prisoner of war which will serve as an example of the hell of facing death and the self constantly, every minute of every day.

POPULAR

MELBA MOORE-Look What You're Doing to the Man. Mercury SR 61321 (S) Here is the little big talent from the Broadway production, "Purlie," doing her thing in the refreshing Melba Moore style. Included here are, "Walk a Mile in My Shoes," "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother," "Searching for a Dream," and the title tune, "Look What You're Doing to My Man,"

TED HEATH ORCH.-Beatles, Bach & Bacharach. London Phase 4 SP 44148 (S) The John Keating arrangements bring new zest to the music of the Beatles, Bacha-rach and even Bach's "Minuet in G," and "Air On G String." All in all, it's a great listening album, especially in the superb Phase 4 Sound.

BING CROSBY-Thoroughly Modern Bing. P.I.P. P.I.P. 6802 (S)

In this uptempo album, the old crooner shows that he still has much of the fire that ranked him among yesterday's superstars. Here he is applying his unique style to some recent top chart riders with interesting results.

URIAH HEEP-Salisbury, Mercury SR 61319

This is a very hard and heavily orchestrated group which has potential with this, their second album. The mixture of lyric and music is an asset here, since the emphasis made by the music echoes the tone of the words. Almost every cut contains some involved musicianship, but "Salisbury," the title cut, dominates the album as the longest and most indicative track, "The Park" is a cut that shows another side of the group.

Vox Jox

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tor of WIRL, Peoria, writes: "Because many medium market broadcasters are in our position, I thought you would find this of interest. We are a contemporary station, well within the signal pattern of both WLS and WCFL. It's a battle, but it looks as though we are on our way to winning it." He enclosed the Oct./ Nov. Pulse, which showed WIRL with 30 from 6-10 a.m., 30 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 38 from 3-7 p.m., and 26 between 7-midnight. WMBD had 26, 16, 8, and 13. WXCL had 20, 27, 13, and 9. WLS had 6, 7, 26, and 38. WMBD-FM had 3, 7, 4, and 11.

Happy New Year!

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CHINESE FOLK TALES, LEGENDS, PROV-ERBS AND RHYMES — Anne Pellowski. CMS CMS 594 (S) FOLK TALES, LEGENDS, PROVERBS AND RIDDLES OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS— Anne Pellowski, CMS CMS 596 (S) WIBBERLEY: THE MOUSE THAT ROARED-Leonard Wibberley, CMS CMS 598 (S)

thing else, I might just become a success in my field.

I still don't know if I'm a success or not, but I eat three meals a day and still can't wait to get to work each day because radio is still as fascinating as the day I landed my first job.

> Dick Embody Manager KBIX Muskogee, Okla.

BILLBOARD

NEXT WEEK'S FASTEST MOVERS

These records have been selected by Billboard's Chart Department and the Billboard weekly computer rankings system to be those most likely to show the strongest gain in next week's Hot 100 Chart.

STONEY END . . . Barbra Streisand, Columbia

PAY TO THE PIPER . . . Chairmen of the Board, Invictus (Capitol)

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE . . . Perry Como, RCA

ROSE GARDEN . . . Lynn Anderson, Columbia

LONELY DAYS . . . Bee Gees, Atco

IF I WERE YOUR WOMAN . . . Gladys Knight & the Pips, Soul (Motown)

LOVE THE ONE YOU'RE WITH . . . Stephen Stills, Atlantic

STOP THE WAR NOW . . . Edwin Starr, Gordy (Motown) (Don't Worry) IF THERE'S A HELL BELOW WE'RE ALL GOING TO GO . . . Curtis Mayfield, Curtom (Buddah)

I REALLY DON'T WANT TO KNOW/THERE GOES MY EVERYTHING . . . Elvis Presley,

BORN TO WANDER . . . Rare Earth, Rare Earth (Motown)

REMEMBER ME . . . Diana Ross, Motown

GET UP GET INTO IT GET INVOLVED . . . James Brown, King WATCHING SCOTTY GROW . . . Bobby Goldsboro, United Artists

I HEAR YOU KNOCKING . . . Dave Edmunds, MAM (London)

IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND . . . Gordon Lightfoot, Reprise 1900 YESTERDAY . . . Liz Damon's Orient Express, White Whale

HE CALLED ME BABY . . . Candi Staton, Fame (Capitol)

ONE BAD APPLE . . . Osmond Brothers, MGM

LET YOUR LOVE GO . . . Bread, Elektra

APEMAN . . . Kinks, Reprise

ACTOON Records

NATIONAL BREAKOUTS

SINGLES

GET UP GET INTO IT GET INVOLVED . . . James Brown, King 6347 (Crited, BMI)

ALBUMS

FLIP WILSON SHOW . . . Little David LD 2000

REGIONAL BREAKOUTS

SINGLES

BACK TO THE RIVER . . . Damnation of Adam Blessing, United Artists 50726 (Washington)

Bubbling Under The

101. JODY GOT YOUR GIRL AND GONEJohnnie Taylor, Stax 0085 102. FRESH AS A DAISYEmitt Rhodes, Dunhill 4267
103. SOLUTION FOR POLLUTIONCharles Wright & the Watts 103rd St. Rhythm Band, Warner Bros. 7451
104. BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE
106. FLY LITTLE WHITE DOVE, FLYBells, Polydor 15016
107. YOU'RE THE ONE
108. BED OF ROSES
110. ONE NIGHT STAND Magic Lanterns, Big Tree 109
111. THEME FROM LOVE STORY
113. IT'S UP TO YOU PETULAEdison Lighthouse, Bell 960
114. MAMAHeintje, MGM 14183
115. WHERE ARE WE GOINGBobby Bloom, Roulette 7095 116. BACK TO THE RIVERDamnation of Adam Blessing, United Artists 50726
117. YOU'RE A BIG GIRL NOWStylistics, Avco Embassy 4555
118. NEVER MARRY A RAILROAD MANShocking Blue, Colossus 123
119. RIGHT ON
121. SHAPE I'M INBand, Capitol 2870
122. PROBLEM CHILD

Bubbling Under The

GORDON LIGHTFOOT . . . Sit Down Young Stranger, Reprise RS 6392 ELVIN BISHOP GROUP . . . Feel It, Fillmore Z 30239 THE ARISTOCRATS . . . Various Artists, Disneyland 3995 PERCY FAITH . . . Time for Love, Columbia C 30330

CONWAY TWITTY . . . Fifteen Years Ago, Decca DL 75248 HENRY MANCINI . . . Plays the Theme From Love Story, RCA Victor LSP 4466

LYNN ANDERSON . . . Rose Garden, Columbia C 30411 JOHNNY MATHIS . . . Sings the Music of Bacharach & Kaempfert, Columbia G 30350

CANDI STATON . . . Stand by Your Man, Fame ST 4202 (Capitol)

COWBOY . . . Reach for the Sky, Atco SD 33-34

Country Music

Nashville Studios Show 14% Rise in '70 on Dates

NASHVILLE — Nashville recording studios showed a 14 percent session increase in 1970 over the previous year despite a downturn in the last quarter, a survey showed.

Twenty major studios in the city completed 8,542 sessions during 1970. Bookings for the next three months show a strong surge upward, a reversal of the recent trend.

Sessions here in 1969 totaled 7,454. The previous year they numbered 5,500.

All of this came about despite the fact that some major studios spent far more time on refining the product, and consequently less time on sessions, and others did remodeling during the year which reduced the session numbers.

Actually, the work was far

more spread out, with seven more studios active today than existed a year earlier.

RCA was the major company that had to shut down one of its studios part of the year, due to expansion and remodeling; yet Cal Everhart, studio manager, kept the other studio consistently busy and had a strong year.

Columbia, which quit custom work more than a year ago, did far more work overdubbing and re-mixing, which actually reduced its master sessions hours. "Our object, however, was the best product available," said studio manager Harold Hitt. "Therefore we were willing to make the sacrifice to bring about the refinement." It was the second consecutive year of turning down custom work for Columbia, which previously had

done some \$300,000 worth of studio work this way.

The Jack Clement studio had just opened at this time last year, finished 1970 with 1,200 sessions, which may be a record for a first-year operation. The Shelby Singleton Studio, now converted for custom work, spent this entire year doing SSS and Plantation product, but already is being booked for the coming quarter.

Bradley's Barn retained its busy schedule through the year, and the Monument Studio was up by 200 sessions over the previous year, under the guidance of Mort Thomasson.

Woodland Sound Studio, headed by Glen Snoddy, had a phenomenal year, with an increase of 30 percent, and one of the busiest session schedules of any studio in the area.

Metropolitan Music, in the new Mercury building, produced more than 200 sessions after opening in late June of this past year. This does not include mixing and overdubbing. Tom Sparkman has kept the studio active, and is booked heavily into 1971.

Rick Powell's Athens Studios, in suburban Brentwood, accomplished 700 sessions during the year. Music City Recorders, which is consistently busy, once more did over a thousand sessions through 1970, keeping up the pact of its previous years.

Starday was another company which rebuilt its studios, and thus suffered a reduction total. But, in quality, it excelled. Among other things, two James Brown million sellers were produced here, for King.

Quadraphonic opened last May with the first session by Linda Ronstadt. Since then, business has never slacked. Other studios which turned out numerous sessions during the year included Nugget, Pro-Sound, Queen of Sound, Spar, Variety, Creative Workshop, and Cinderella.

Although there was an increase in both pop and soul recordings in Nashville this year, the majority of sessions were still country.

CMA Promotion Award to WLKE

NASHVILLE — A one-kilowatt station which has been in operation for only four years is the winner of the Country Music Association award for promotion of country music month in October.

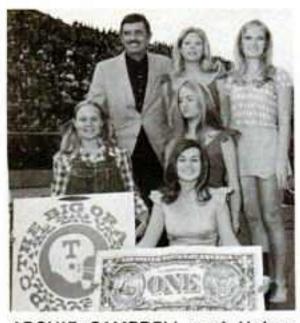
Station WLKE of Waupun, Wis., managed by Don Sabatke, topped all other country music stations in the U.S., on a comparative basis, in initiating ideas, programs and promotions to inform the audience of the importance of this month.

Station WIBX, Utica, N.Y., "The Voice of the Mohawk Valley," took second, with its entry submitted by Ed Slusarczyk. In contrast to the Wisconsin station, this CBS affiliate has been on the air for 45 years.

Third place went to WYNR, Brunswick, Ga., a 500-watt day-timer, which also started programming country music only four years ago. James L. Wiggins is manager, and J. Wayne Stewart program director.

The first runner-up spot went to WTAI, Melbourne, Fla., and the second runner-up spot went to KBJM, Lemmon, S.D.

In addition to the winners this year, special mention was given to the presentation of BRT, in Kortrijk, Belgium, for a program created by Texas Kitty Prins. Similarly, special



ARCHIE CAMPBELL and University of Tennessee coeds performed before more than 65,000 football fans at the U.T.-UCLA game. Appearing on behalf of the U.T. band scholarship fund, he raised \$14,000 in less than 3 minutes.

mention was given to CKAD, Middleton, Nova Scotia, for its entry.

Last year's winner, WMTS, Murfreesboro, was ineligible to win again, but did such an outstanding job of promotion that it received a certificate of excellence, and its promotional package was put on display at the Hall of Fame and Museum here.

Winners will receive plaques, while others chosen as runnersup or cited for honorable mention will receive certificates within a week.

Those receiving honorable mention were KBBQ, Burbank, Calif.; KBRF, Fergus Falls, Minn.; KFTW, Fredericktown, Mo.; KNEI, Waukon, Ia.; KRMD, Shreveport, La.; KUAD, Windsor, Colo.; KVOC, Casper, Wyo.; WCCV, Charlottesville, Va.; WEEZ, Chester, Pa.; WGBI, Scranton, Pa.; WITL, Lansing, Mich.; WLCB, Moulton, Ala.; WPOR, Portland, Me.; WRXO, Roseboro, N.C.; WSVM, Valdese, N.C.; and WXCL, Peoria, Ill.

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PRIZE RECORDS, an independent operation, began operations in Nashville this week, headed by Joe Gibson, right. Steel guitarist Lloyd Green, left, became the first artist to sign with Prize. DBM's Ben Hall looks on. In the background, Dan Quest.



A LITTLE JOVIALITY takes place as Dennis Fritts, seated, signs a writer's contract with Combine Publishing. Looking on, back row, are Bob Tubert, Dennis Linde, and Combine head Bob Beckham, and Carol Phillips and Carolyn Sells.



COLUMBIA ARTIST David Rogers, accompanied by his guitarist, Jerry Braswell, right, got into the Christmas spirit by entertaining for Senior Citizens at their Nashville cafeteria.

Nashville Scene

Johnny Darrell is hospitalized in Nashville. . . . Teddy Hill, formerly on the Rice label, has been signed to a contract by RCA. His first single on the label was produced by Neill Wilburn for Fall River Productions, and written by Richard Law. Although somewhat in the pop vein, it's being picked by country stations as well. . . . WWVA on Dec. 12 celebrated its 44th anniversary in broadcasting, the 37th anniversary of the Jamboree and its first year in the Capitol Music Hall complex. Top officials of West Virginia were among those on hand with station leaders. Emil Mogul, president of Basic Communications, cut a cake. Tammy Wynette, Harold Morrison, Mayf Nutter, Mary Lou Turner, Darnell Miller, Jimmy Stephens, Junior Norman, Bud Cutright, Joe Ann & Gus Thomas, the Wheelers and the Randalls entertained. . . . KBBQ Radio in Burbank, is conducting its fourth annual Country Music Awards.

Tom Hartman, general manager

for Tree Hollywood, came to Nashville last week to produce independent sessions on Gene Davis at Bradley's Barn. The new address of the Tree L.A. Branch is 6515 Sunset Blvd. . . . Buck Owens closed his offices Dec. 16 through Monday (4) to allow employees a holiday. . . . Cristy Lane has set another record in Bloomington, Ill. The Jaycees there grossed over \$15,000 at the gate from their dance which featured her and her MistyMen. . . . Ron Rice of KBOX, Dallas, is a father again. And, for the fifth time in a row, it's a girl. . . . Helen Taylor has concluded another two-week stint at the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas. Booked by Paul Bouma of Lincoln, Neb., she also did a recent tour with Faron Young in the Midwest. . . . WDVH in Gainesville, Fla., may be doing a Patsy Cline weekend soon. Sound 70, a local singing group, has re-formed. . . . Price Records has begun operating in Nashville, directed by Joe Gib-

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appears with the Cincinnati Symphony, Jan. 10, and, the next day sings the National Anthem at the NBA All-Star Game in San Diego. He will start for the Hollywood All-Star basketball team, Jan. 30, at Los Angeles' Forum against the Harlem Globetrotters in a game benefitting the March of Dimes. A Feb. 4 "Flip Wilson Show" airing also is slated. . . . Mrs. May Singhi Breen DeRose, composer and musician, and the widow of Peter DeRose, died at Jersey Shore Medical Center, Neptune, N.J., Dec. 19. FRED KIRBY

CINCINNATI

Folk-rock singer and guitarist Danny Cox celebrated a homecoming last week after an absence of five years, spent mostly in niteries on the West Coast, Danny was the Christmas week feature at the Reflections Club in the University sector. Sharing the billing with Cox were the Big Orange and Borrowed Thyme. . . . Judy Lynn, who guested recently on "The Nick Clooney Show" over WCPO-TV here, takes her troupe on a tour of Texas and Florida, starting in mid-January. Trek was set by Associated Booking Corp. The Lynn show next week winds up a five-weeker at the Flamingo Hotel, Las Vegas.

Bert Leonard, producer of the "Naked City" and "Route 66" series, has been signed by Screen Gems to produce a two-hour film for WLW-T's "World Premiere" series. Titled "The Catcher," the flick will pilot an hour-long weekly series planned for the 1971-72 season. . . . Skip Brodhun, until recently with WAST, Albany, N.Y., is the new promotion-publicity chief at WCPO-TV, succeeding Gus Bailey, who has left to operate KPIN, Casa Grande, Ariz., in association with Bud Thomas, another former WCPO-TVer. The pair purchased KPIN a month ago.

BILL SACHS

Billboard SPECIAL SURVEY For Week Ending 1/2/71

Country Singles

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

	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, No. & Pub. Chart	This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label, No. & Pub. Weeks
1	1	ROSE GARDEN	37	29	DRAG 'EM OFF THE INTERSTATE, SOCK IT TO 'EM, J. P. BLUES
2	2	COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER 10 Loretta Lynn, Decca 32749 (Sure-Fire, BMI)			Dick Curless, Capitol 2949 (Country Sound, ASCAP)
3	3	A GOOD YEAR FOR THE ROSES 7 George Jones, Musicor 1425 (Chestnut, BMI)		50	HELP ME MAKE IT THROUGH THE NIGHT Sammi Smith, Mega 615-0015 (Combine,
4	4	MORNING Jim Ed Brown, RCA Victor 47-9099 (Show Biz, BMI)	39	36	THE TEARS ON LINCOLN'S FACE
ø	7	THE WONDERS YOU PERFORM 6 Tammy Wynette, Epic 5-10687 (Chestnut, BMI)	40	37	GONE GIRL
	16	FLESH & BLOOD	41	41	(Jack, BMI) BIG RIVER Johnny Cash, Sun 1121 (Hi-Lo, BMI)
7	5	of Cash, BMI) ENDLESSLY Sonny James, Capitol 2914 (Vogue, BMI)	42	26	FOREVER YOURS
8	6	15 YEARS AGO	會	56	LISTEN BETTY
À	19	JOSHUA Dolly Parton, RCA Victor 47-9928 (Owepar, BMI)	44	48	WHAT ABOUT THE HURT
10	11	WILLY JONES	45	33	(Jack & Bill, ASCAP) AFTER CLOSING TIME
11	13	4000000	46	28	Epic 5-10656 (Algee, BMI) I'M ALRIGHT Lynn Anderson, Chart 5098 (Stallion, BMI)
12	12	ANOTHER LONELY NIGHT 9 Jean Shepard, Capitol 2941	會	62	100 CHILDREN Tom T. Hall, Mercury 73140 (Newkeys, BMI)
	32	(Dixie Jane/Twig, BMI) PADRE Marty Robbins, Columbia 4-45273 (Anne-	48	52	WHEN HE TOUCHES ME
	21	Rachel, ASCAP) BED OF ROSE'S	命	73	COME SUNDOWN Bobby Bare, Mercury 73148 (Combine, BMI)
15	10	SIDEWALKS OF CHICAGO	50	68	SWEET MISERY Ferlin Husky, Capitol 2999 (Cedarwood, BMI)
16	15	Merie Haggard, Capitol 2891 (Blue Book, BMI/Tree, BMI) WHERE HAVE ALL OUR	愈		WHERE IS MY CASTLE Connie Smith, RCA Victor 47-9938 (Blue Crest, BMI)
en ini	SEEDER	HEROES GONE	52	40	I JUST CAN'T HELP BELIEVING 1 David Frizzell, Columbia 4-45238 (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)
17	18	Claude King, Columbia 4-45248 (Rose Bridge, BMI)	由	_	PORTRAIT OF MY WOMAN Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 47-9935 (House of Cash, BMI)
18	14	SHE GOES WALKING THROUGH MY MIND Billy Walker, MGM 14173 (Stallion, BMI)	54	57	SITTIN' BULL Charlie Louvin, Capitol 2972 (Sure-Fire, BMI)
19	9	I WOULDN'T LIVE IN NEW YORK CITY (If They Gave Me the Whole	55 56	43 55	NICE 'N' EASY Charlie Rich, Epic 5-10662 (Shaw, ASCAP) MY JOY
	2247	Dang Town) Buck Owens and the Buckgroos, Capitol 2947 (Blue Book, BMI)		67	MY JOY Johnny Bush, Stop 380 (Window, BMI) OLD ENOUGH TO WANT TO
20	17	SOMETHING UNSEEN/WHAT'S THE USE Jack Greene, Decca 32755 (Tree, BMI/	W	2012	(Fool Enough to Try) Norro Wilson, Mercury 73125 (Newkeys, BMI)
21	8	COMMERCIAL AFFECTION	58	64	JUDY Ray Sanders, United Artists 50732 (Evil Eye, BMI)
P	39	GUESS WHO	59	65	TELL ME AGAIN Jeannie Seely, Decca 32757 (Champion, BMI)
23	23	(Michelle, BMI) DAY DRINKIN' Dave Dudley & Tom T. Hall, Mercury	1		Jody Miller, Epic 5-10692 (Julep, BMI)
	31	73139 (Newkeys, BMI) (Don't Let the Sun Shine On You) IN TULSA	161	-	(Loving You Is) SUNSHINE Barbara Fairchild, Columbia 4-45272 (Champion, BMI)
	38	Waylon Jennings, RCA Victor 47-9925 (Barton, BMI) RAININ' IN MY HEART 3	62	70	MAMA BAKE A PIE (Daddy Kill a Chicken) George Kent, Mercury 73127
	47	Hank Williams Jr. — The Mike Curb Con- gregation, MGM 14194 (Excellorec, BMI)	63	66	(Newkeys, BMI) SWEET CAROLINE Anthony Armstrong Jones, Chart 5100
7	20	Wanda Jackson, Capitol 2986 (Dixie Jane, BMI) COWBOY CONVENTION 9	由	_	(Stonebridge, BMI) HEAVENLY Wynn Stewart, Capitol 3000
28	25	(Peer Int'l, BMI) SUSPICIOUS MINDS	65	59	YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY YOU LOVE ME
29	22	Waylon Jennings & Jessi Colter, RCA Victor 47-9970 (Press, BMI)	66	58	(Miller, ASCAP) APRON STRINGS
1000	sel/ali	STOPPED LOVING ME Charley Pride, RCA Victor 47-9902 (Blue Crest, BMI)	67	61	FOR THE GOOD TIMES 2 Ray Price, Columbia 4-45178 (Buckhorn
10	30	I STAYED LONG ENOUGH	曲	-	THE LAST ONE TO TOUCH ME
1	24	Charlie Louvin & Melba Montgomery, Capitol 2915 (Tree, BMI)	69	69	(Owepar, BMI) IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A FOOL Tommy Overstreet, Dot 17357 (Crazy
4	47	PROMISED LAND	童	-	BUBBLES IN MY BEER
33	27	LET ME GO Johnny Duncan, Columbia 4-45227 (Wilderness, BMI)	71	71	(Wills, BMI) I'M HOLDING YOUR MEMORY Jimmy Newman, Decca 3270
	53	THE SHERIFF OF BOONE COUNTY 3 Kenny Price, RCA Victor 47-9932 (Hardtrack, BMI)	72	72	(4 Star, BMI) MY MAN/GENERATION GAP Jeannie C. Riley, Plantation 65
35	34		由		(Cedarwood, BMI/Shelby Singleton, BMI) WATCHING SCOTTY GROW Bobby Goldsboro, United Artists 50727
1	42	SHE WAKES ME EVERY MORNING	74	74	SHOWING HIS DOLLAR
		WITH A KISS Nat Stuckey, RCA Victor 47-9929 (Hill & Range/Blue Crest, BMI)	命	_	YOU'RE THE REASON I'M LIVING Lamar Morris, MGM 14187 (T.M., BMI)

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# 31	Lasi	erformer—LP's registering proportionate upward progress this week. Weeks on
Week		ek TITLE, Artist, Label & Number Chart
1	2	FOR THE GOOD TIMES
2	3	THE FIRST LADY Tammy Wynette, Epic E 30213
3	1	THE JOHNNY CASH SHOW
4	4	A TRIBUTE TO THE BEST DAMN FIDDLE PLAYER IN THE WORLD (Or My Salute to Bob Wills) 4 Merle Haggard, Capitol ST 638
5	5	15 YEARS AGO
6	6	#1 6 Sonny James, Capitol ST 629
7	8	SNOWBIRD
8	9	FIGHTIN' SIDE OF ME
9	10	
10	7	GOODTIME ALBUM14
11	11	Glen Campbell, Capitol SW 493 CHARLEY PRIDE'S 10TH ALBUM
12	12	I WOULDN'T LIVE IN NEW YORK CITY
1	19	Buck Owens & His Buckaroos, Capitol ST 628 BEST OF GEORGE JONES
14	0.5550	Musicor MS 3191
		Roy Clark, Dot DLP 25980
O	27	Soundtrack/Johnny Cash, Columbia S 30397
16	13	Danny Davis & the Nashville Brass, RCA Victor LSP 4424
W	31	ROSE GARDEN
18	18	BEST OF DOLLY PARTON 5 RCA Victor LSP 4449
19	21	OKIE FROM MUSKOGEE
20	14	LIFE AT THE INTERNATIONAL, LAS VEGAS
金	30	THAT'S THE WAY IT IS
22	17	THE BEST OF CHARLEY PRIDE
23	23	BEST OF JERRY LEE LEWIS
24	20	THE WORLD OF JOHNNY CASH
25	16	ME & JERRY Chet Atkins & Jerry Reed, RCA Victor LSP 4396
26	25	SINGER OF SAD SONGS
27	29	THIS IS EDDY ARNOLD
28	28	TAMMY WYNETTE'S GREATEST HITS70
29	26	LORETTA LYNN WRITES 'EM AND SINGS 'EM26
30	24	ONCE MORE
31	22	SKIDROW JOE—DOWN IN THE ALLEY
愈	-	ALL FOR THE LOVE OF SUNSHINE
33	33	ALL MY HARD TIMES
34	36	ON STAGE—FEBRUARY 1970
35	38	JUST PLAIN CHARLEY Charley Pride, RCA Victor LSP 4290
36	35	MY WOMAN, MY WOMAN, MY WIFE
37	34	GREAT WHITE HORSE
38	37	Hank Williams, MGM SE 4680
39 40	39 40	GEORGIA SUNSHINE
41	43	RCA Victor VPS-6030
42	32	Jody Miller, Epic E 30382 A TRIP IN THE COUNTRY 12
43	44	Roger Miller, Mercury SR 61297 THIS IS FLOYD CRAMER
4		COUNTRY BOY AND COUNTRY GIRL
由		Jimmy Dean and Dottie West, RCA Victor LSP 4434 IT'S TIME FOR
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Classical Music

Vox Classical Records In 12.5% Business Increase

NEW YORK-Vox Productions had a 121/4 percent increase in business for its classical records last year, according to success was general across the board. Mendelssohn noted that part of the favorable business picture was a result of the full acceptance of the intermediatepriced Candide line.

The Candide line, which, to a

large measure, contains modern and contemporary works, also has sets from the renaissance, romantic and other periods. Most Candide albums contain disk premieres.

Among major Vox box series being completed are the Haydn quartets played by the Fine Arts Quartet in 10 boxes and the complete Grieg piano music in

two three-LP boxes. Vox also has signed pianist Rudolf Firkusny, whose projects for the company will include Dvorak, Smetana and Schumann. Jean Martinon and the ORTFF will have the complete Prokofiev symphonies.

a contract with German radio stations for Vox release of many of their performances, especially of contemporary music. In its historical series, the low-price Turnabout line is issuing Richard Strauss conducting his "Sinfonia Domestica" and Wilhelm Furtwaengler conducting Beethoven's "Symphony No. 6 (Pastoral)."

liam Mengelberg will include Mahler's "Symphony No. 4" and Brahms' "German Requiem." Also slated are albums by Wilhelm Kempff, Wilhelm Backhaus, Charles Munch and Ernest Ansermet, obtained through British Decca, and by Pablo Casals and Wolfgang Sawallisch, obtained via Philips.

Albums also are being issued

Hungarian Contest Is Held **As Special Honor to Bartok**

BUDAPEST-As the whole world commemorated the 25th anniversary of Bela Bartok's death on Sept. 26, so, too, will musicians and music lovers everywhere be celebrating what would have been Bartok's 90th birthday on March 25, 1971.

To produce a tribute to these two dates, the Association of Hungarian Musicians, the Hungarian Music Council and the Hungarian section of the ISCM (International Society of Contemporary Music) organized an International String Quartet competition, open to all composers under the age of 40 from all countries.

Unpublished and never-performed works were to be sent anonymously to the organization by no later than Nov. 15. An international jury pronounced its verdict in December.

In all, 68 compositions were received from 22 countries.

There was no first prize award. Second prize went to Hungarian composer Zsolt, who received \$666. Third prize of \$333 was awarded to Spanish composer Jesus Villa Rojo, who is at present studying in Rome. Two diplomas and prize money of \$166 went to two West German composers: Peter Ruzicka of Hamburg and Robert Wittinger of Stuttgart.

The four prize-winning quartets will be performed at a Gala Concert next March by the Sebestyen Quartet. The composers have been invited to attend as guests of the organization.

The concert will be broadcast by the Hungarian Broadcasting System and the scores will be published by the State Music Publisher (Editio Musica, Budapest).

PAUL GYONGY

Mendelssohn also referred to

New sets by conductor Wil-

by the Dallas Symphony and Utah Symphony through the Ford Foundation and the Buffalo Philharmonic through the Koussevitzky Foundation. Included will be works of William Schuman, Ned Rorem, Donald Erb and other American composers as well as other material. mainly for the Candide label. Vox Records, a pioneer in the strictly classical disk field, recently celebrated its 25th anni-

Orion's New Releases Zoom In on Variety of Wide-Range Product

NEW YORK-The latest group of releases of Los Angeles' Orion Records ranges from Monteverdi to contemporary material. In all areas, however, the albums are of interest, including a six-record Beethoven package for the 200th anniversary of that composer's birth, which was celebrated Dec. 16.

Six of the sets are issued under the auspices of the Yehudi Menuhin Foundation, including a brilliant two-LP recital by violinist Steven Staryk. Among the major works are Haydn's "Sonata No. 1," Leclair's "Sonata No. 3," Saint-Saens' "Introduction & Rondo Capriccio, Op. 28," Sarasate's "Zigeunerweisen," and Mozart's "Rondo, K. 250." Other pieces are by Fiocco, Handel, Schumann, Brahms, Paganini, Prokofiev, Falla, Szymanowski and Novacek.

Pianist Vladimir Pleshakov is featured in three Foundation disks, each featuring music of unjustly forgotten composers of the past. As usual, Pleshakov's performances are flawless. Composers featured are Friedrich Wilhelm Rust (1739-1796), Nikolai Medtner (1880-1951) and Bonifacio Asioli (1769-1832). The Asioli program is played on a 1795 Broadwood grand piano, which adds to the period flavor.

Van Vactor Sets

Violinist Henri Temianka is the principal artist in a program of Dvorak romantic music, ably assisted by pianist Gerald Robbins. The sixth Foundation set has two major compositions of David Van Vactor, the "Concerto a Quattro" and "Concerto for Viola" with the composer conducting the Hessian Symphony of Frankfurt. The soloists are violist Hans Eurich, flutists Willy Schmidt, Werner Peschke and Karl-Hermann Seyfried, and harpist Charlotte Cassedanne-Haase. Van Vactor also conducts the Hessian Symphony in a program of his works for brass and orchestra.

Monteverdi's "Laetus Sum" and Haydn's "Missa Brevis" are the major works in a pressing by the Paul Hill Chorale & Orchestra. The other selec-

tions are by Victoria and Gibbons. Another splendid choral album couples Bruckner's "Te Deum" with Handel's "Laudate pueri Dominum." ably performed by soloists, choir and orchestra of the Leipzig Bach Festival under Lorenzo Bernardi.

The Beethoven package is the exceptional performances of that composer's complete works for piano and orchestra with Felicia Blumental as the brilliant soloist. These performances previously were available single as imports on Auditorium Records.

For Left Hand

Pianist Paul Wittgenstein is breathtaking as soloist in Ravel's "Concerto in D for the Left Hand" with Max Rudolf and the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra. This disk also has other fine performances by left hand in the Bach-Brahms "Chaconne," Reger's "Prelude & Fugue" and "Romanze," and the Schubert-Liszt "Meeresstille."

Another excellent piano recital has Marie-Aimee Varro in works of Liszt, Dvorak, Schumann and Smetana. Lutenist Michel Podolski is featured in one of the prizes of Orion's recent titles as he is joined by Janine Tryssesoone, baroque violin, and Fernand Terby, bass viol, in pieces by Vivaldi, Saint-Luc, Haydn and Baron.

Leon Levitch is the piano accompanist in a pairing of his "Violin Sonata" with Stanley Plummer and his "Viola Sonata" with Sven Reher.

An avant-garde LP of note contains Ralph Swickard's "Sermons of Saint Francis" and "Hymn of Creation" with narrator William Dubay and tape, and Kenneth Heller's "Labyrinth" with cellist Douglas Ischar, who excels in this difficult piece, and tape.

The 16th recent release is a fascinating program of Bach preludes and fugues performed alternately by harpsichordist Malcolm Hamilton and the Classicats, a pop jazz group. The transcriptions work well. Hamilton's playing also is capable. Orion continues its schedule of interesting releases. FRED KIRBY

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BEST Classical LP's

Month TITLE, Artist, Label & Number

1 TRANS ELECTRONIC MUSIC PRODUCTIONS, INC. PRESENTS SWITCHED-ON BACH Walter Carlos/Benjamin Folkman, Columbia MS 7194

5 TCHAIKOVSKY: 1812 OVERTURE Los Angeles Philharmonic (Mehta), London CS 6670

2 BERLIOZ: LES TROYENS (5 LP's) Vickers/Veasey/Various Artists/Chorus & Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (Davis), Philips 6709.002

3 MEYERBEER: LES HUGUENOTS (4 LP's) Sutherland/Arroyo/Various Artists/New Philharmonia (Bonynge), London OSA 1436

4 TRANS-ELECTRONIC MUSIC PRODUCTIONS, INC. PRESENTS THE WELL TEMPERED SYNTHESIZER Walter Carlos, Columbia MS 7286

8 MY FAVORITE CHOPIN Van Cliburn, RCA Red Seal LSC 2576

12 BEETHOVEN'S GREATEST HITS Various Artists, Columbia MS 7504

MOZART: CONCERTOS 17 & 21 (Elvira Madigan) Anda/Camarata of the Salzburg Mozarteum Academica (Anda), DGG 138783

14 BELLINI: NORMA (3 LP's) Sutherland/Horne/Various Artists/London Symphony (Bonynge), London OSA 1394

MY FAVORITE ENCORES 10 Van Cliburn, RCA Red Seal LSC 3185

6 SOUNDTRACK: 2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY 11 MGM SIE ST 13 9 MOZART AND STRAUSS ARIAS 12

Beverly Sills, ABC ATS 20004 7 FRENCH OPERA GALA VOL. I 13 Joan Sutherland, London OSA 26166

14 7 FRENCH OPERA GALA VOL. II Joan Sutherland, London OS 26167

BEETHOVEN: CONCERTO IN C FOR VIOLIN, CELLO & PIANO 15 Oistrakh/Rostropovich/Richter, Berlin Philharmonic (Karajan), Angel S 36727

TCHAIKOVSKY: NUTCRACKER SUITE/ PROKOFIEV: 16 PETER & THE WOLF New York Philharmonic (Bernstein), Columbia MS 6193

23 BACH'S GREATEST HITS Various Artists, Columbia MS 7501

37 STRAUSS: ALSO SPRACH ZARATHUSTRA Philadelphia Orchestra (Ormandy), Columbia MS 6547

20 CHOPIN'S GREATEST HITS Various Artists, Columbia MS 7506

21 THE COPELAND ALBUM (2 LP's) New York Philharmonic (Bernstein), Columbia M2 30071

18 SHOSTAKOVICH: SYMPHONY NO. 13 (Babi Yar) 21 Philadelphia Orchestra (Ormandy), RCA Red Seal LSC 3162

11 ORFF: CARMINA BURANA Mandac/Kolk/Various Artists/Boston Symphony (Ozawa), RCA Red Seal LSC 3161

SELECTIONS FROM 2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY Philadelphia Orchestra (Ormandy)/New York Philharmonic (Bernstein), Columbia MS 7176

22 MAHLER: SYMPHONY NO. 1 London Symphony (Horenstein), Nonesuch NS 71240

BEETHOVEN: SYMPHONY NO. 9 Philadelphia Orchestra (Ormandy), Columbia MS 7016 17 ART OF THE PRIMA DONNA, VOL. III

Leontyne Price, RCA Red Seal LSC 3163 27 DEBUSSY: PELLEAS AND MELISANDE (3 LP's)

Suederstrom/Minton/Various Artists/Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, Orchestra & Chorus (Boulez), Columbia MB 30119 SCENES AND ARIAS FROM FRENCH OPERA

Beverly Sills, ABC ATS 20002

30 CHOPIN ALA MOOG Hans Wurman, RCA Red Seal LSC 3171

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15 DVORAK: SYMPHONY NO. 8 Cleveland Orchestra (Szell), Angel S 36043

24 MAHLER: SYMPHONY NO. 2 (2 LP's) Mandac/Finnila/Philadelphia Orchestra (Ormandy), RCA Red Seal LSC 7066

DUETS FROM NORMA & SEMIRAMIDE Sutherland/Horne/London Symphony (Bonynge), London OS 26168

28 VERDI: REQUIEM (2 LP's) Arroyo/Domingo/Various Artists/London Symphony (Bernstein),

Columbia M2-30060 25 BEETHOVEN: NINE SYMPHONIES (8 LP's)

Berlin Philharmonic (Karajan), DGG-2720 007 THE BEETHOVEN ALBUM (4 LP's)

Various Artists, Columbia M4x 821 BEETHOVEN: SYMPHONY NO. 9

Various Artists/London Symphony & Chorus (Stokowski), London Phase 4 SPC 21043

HANDEL: MESSIAH (2 LP's) Farrell/Lipton/Various Artists/Mormon Tabernacle Choir/Philadelphia Orchestra (Ormandy), Columbia M2S-607

32 STRAUSS: ALSO SPRACH ZARATHUSTRA Chicago Symphony (Reiner), RCA Red Seal LSC 2609

ROSA PONSELLE—NORMA AND OTHER FAMOUS HEROINES RCA Victrola VIC 1507

31 STRAUSS: DER ROSENKAVALIER (4 LP's) Crespin/Various Artists/Vienna Philharmonic (Solti), London

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New Album Releases

This monthly product list includes LP's which were issued during the past several weeks and are considered as part of the manufacturers' January release. Listings are in alphabetical order by artist in pop, and by composer or author in classical and spoken word.

ARTIST - Title - LABEL & Number

POP

BARBARA ACKLIN-I Did It (Brunswick) BL 754166
CANNONBALL ADDERLEY QUINTET-The Price You Got to Pay to Be Free (Capitol) SWBB 636

DAVID ANDERSON—Children of the Mist (Starday) KS 1120 LYNN ANDERSON—Rose Garden (Columbia) C 30411
RAY ANTHONY—My Sweet Lord
(Ranwood) R 8078
ASSEMBLAGE—Album (Warner Bros.) WB 2044 ALAN ATKINS—Spiro Says "About Face!"

SIL AUSTIN-Sil and the Silver Screen

(SSS International) SSS 14

GINGER BAKER'S-Air Force 2 (A1co) 5D 33-343 BENNINGHOFF'S BAD ROCK BLUES BAND-Beethoven Bittersweet (\$55 International) \$55 15

BLACK DIAMONDS—A Tribute to Jimi Hendrix JAMES BROWN-Hey America RUSTY BRYANT—Soul Liberation (Prestige) PR 7798
ERIC BURDON & WAR-The Black-Man's Burdon BOBBY BYRD—I Need Help
(King) KS 1118
CHARLIE BYRD—The Stroke of Genius
(Columbia) C 30380
BUTTERFIELD BLUES BAND—Live BILLY & CHARLES (Faithful Virtue) FVS 2001

JERRY BUTLER—Sings Assorted Sounds (Mercury) SR 61320 BOBBY BARE-Where Have All the Seasons Gone (Mercury) SR 61316 BONAVENTURE CHOIR—Latin High Mass for Nostalgic Catholics (WLSM) LR 2281 SM DAVID BOWIE-The Man Who Sold the World (Mercury) SR 61325

CPW—Out of Time (Capitol) ST 668 JEFFERY CAIN—For You (Warner Bros.) WS 1880 CAMARATA/KINGSWAY SYMPHONY— Bizet Spectacular (London Phase 4) SPC 21047 JOHN CARTER/BOBBY BRADFORD (Flying Dutchman) FDS 128
THE CARMEN CAVALLARO CAMP PLAYS THE 3 B's (GWP) ST 2011 CHAPEL SINGERS WITH WILBUR NELSON-Great Day
(Tempo) TL 7012
CLIFTON CHENIER—Bayou Blues
(Specialty) SPS 2139
CHI-LITES—I Like Your Lovin' (Do You Like Mine?) (Brunswick) BL 754165 CHURCHILL (Attarack) AT 5003

CLANCY BROTHERS—Welcome to Our House
(Audio Fidelity) AFSD 6246

DOROTHY LOVE COATES & THE ORIGINAL
GOSPEL HARMONETTES, The Best of (Specialty) SPS 2141 PERRY COMO (RCA Victor) LSP 4473 EMILIA CONDE—in a Pop Mood . . . In a Latin Mood Audio Fidelity) AFSD 6240 RAY CONNIFF AND THE SINGERS-We've Only Just Begun (Columbia) C 30410 CONTIGO EN LA DISTANCIA LOS MILLONARIOS (Miami) MFS 3120 COWBOY—Reach for the Sky

(Atco) SD 33-351 THE CRICKETS Rockin' 50's Rock n' Roll (Barnaby) Z 30268
CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL—Pendulum (Fantasy) 8410 WALTER CRONKITE/VARIOUS ARTISTS-I Can Hear It Now/ The Sixties (Columbia) M3X 30353 CALVARYMEN QUARTET—The Sweetest Song I Know (Halo) HR 4538 THE CORNBREAD

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(Mega) M 31-1003

DADA (Atco) SD 33-352 LIZ DAMON'S ORIENT EXPRESS—At the Garden Bar/Hilton Hawaiian Village (Makaha) MS 5003 AL DE LORY—Love Story (Capitol) ST 677 DELTA MERCHANT-Switched-On Blues (Excello) EX 8014

DIXIE HUMMINGBIRDS—Ye Shall Know the Truth (Peacock) PLP 169 DOORS-13 (Elektra) EKS 74079

LEE DORSEY—Yes We Can
(Polydor) 24-4042

SCOTT DUNBAR—From Lake Mary
(Ahura Mazda) AMS SDS1 REV. F.H. DUNN—God's Sun and the Son of God (Peacock) PLP 172

THE EARTHY SIDE WENDY ERDMAN—Erdman (Audio Fidelity) AFSD 6243
BILL EVANS—Montreux II
(CTI) CTI 6004
DON EVERLY (0de 70) SP 77005 EXCITERS—Black Beauty (Today) TLP 1001

FARQUAR (Elektra) EKS 74083 FAT MATTRESS II (Afco) SD 33-347

DR. FEELGOOD—Happiness Is Piano Red
(King) KING 1117

FOCUS, In and Out of (Sire) SES 97027

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THE J. GEILS BAND (Atlantic) SD 8275
GOSPELAIRES Ask In Song, Can I Get a Witness (Peacock) PLP 171

BOOTY GREEN—Pray to Booty
(Laff) LAFF A145

NORMAN GREENBAUM—Back Home Again (Reprise) RS 6422 GUITARS UNLIMITED, The Fantastic Sound of (London Phase 4) SP 44147

GYPSY QUEEN—After 1309 Hours Vol. 2

(Audio Fidelity) AFSD 6239

GUNTER HAMPEL-The 8th of July 1969 (Flying Dutchman) FDS 126 STANLEY MYRON HANDELMAN-Earle Doud Presents Spiro T. Agnew Is a Riot!
(Cadet/Concept) CCX 1
GEORGE HARRISON—All Things Must Pass (Apple) STCH 639

RICHIE HAVENS—Alarm Clock
(Stormy Forest) SFS 6005

ISAAC HAYES—To Be Continued
(Enterprise) ENS 1014

TED HEATH ORCH.—Beatles, Bach & Bacharach (London Phase 4) SP 44148 BOBBY HELMS—Jingle Bell Rock (Certron) CS 7013
HIS PEOPLE—Thoughts of Time
(WLSM) FR 2104 SM
HI-TOPPERS ORCH.—Polkas and Waitzes (Guide) LP 1008 SMOKEY HOGG/ROOSEVELT SYKES/WILLIE DIXON -The All Star Blues World of Spivey CICCY HOUSTON (Janus) JLS 3001

LARRY HURST—Snowball & Mistletoe
(American Voices) LPS 2

SAMMY HALL SINGERS—All Things Are New (Christian Folk) FCS 1973 TOM T. HALL-100 Children

INCREDIBLE STRING BAND-U (Elektra) 7E 2002

(Mercury) 5R 61307

JACKSON 5-Christmas Album (Motown) M5 713 WANDA JACKSON—I've Gotta Sing (Capitol) ST 669 SCOTT JOPLIN—Piano Rags (Nonesuch) H 71248 JOSIE & THE PUSSYCATS JOY OF COOKING [Capitol) ST 661

BERT JANSCH—Jack Orion
(Vangurd) VSD 6544

PAUL JOHNSON (Piano & Voices)— No One Understands Like Jesus (Chapel) \$ 5180

PAUL KANTNER—Blows Against the Empire (RCA Victor) LSP 4448 KATMANDU (Mainstream) 5/6131 KINKS—Lola Versus Powerman and the Moneyground (Reprise) RS 6423 RAHSAAN ROLAND KIRK & THE VIBRATION SOCIETY-Rahsaan Rahsaan (Atlantic) SD 1575
STAN KENTON—Private Party
(Creative World) ST 1014
STAN KENTON AND HIS ORCH. Live at Redlands University (Creative World) ST 1015

PATTI LABELLE & THE BLUEBELLES **Greatest Hits** LAGRIMAS Y PESARES LOS BRAVOS DEL LLANO NICHOLAS LAMPE-It Happened Long Ago (Cotillion) SO 9038 (Chisa) CS 805P ENOCH LIGHT & THE LIGHT BRIGADE-The Big Band Hits of the Thirties (Project 3) PR 5049 SD LITTLE MARCY, Christmas Is on the Way With CLAUDINE LONGET-We've Only Just Begun (Barnaby) Z 30377
LOVECRAFT—Valley of the Moon
(Reprise) RS 6419
MARK LOWRY (Introducing)—I'm the Least in the Kingdom (Impact) HWS 3088 JIMMY LYNCH—He Do's It Again (LaVal) LVP 902
JERRY LEE LEWIS—In Loving Memories/ Gospel Album JOHN LENNON/PLASTIC ONO BAND

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(Apple) SW 3372

MAGIC SAND (Uni) 73094 THE MAGNIFICENT SANCTUARY BAND, Jimmy Helms Presents (Capitol) ST 646 MANCINI Plays Theme From "Love Story" (RCA Victor) LSP 4466
MANITOBA Featuring Joe Dowen
(RCA Victor) LSP 4456
JOHNNY MATHIS—Sings the Music of Bacharach and Kaempfert (Columbia) G 30350

BROTHER JOE MAY—Thank You Lord for One More Day (Specialty) SPS 2142 MAYPOLE (Colossus) CS 1007 BARRY McGUIRE & THE DOCTOR (Ode 70) SP 77004 SERGIO MENDES & BRAZIL '66-Stillness MITCH MILLER & THE GANG-Peace Sing-Along (Atlantic) SD 8277
MOODY BLUES—In the Beginning
(Deram) DES 18051
JAMES MOODY—The Teachers (Perception) PLP 6
VAN MORRISON—His Band and the Street Choir

(Warner Bros.) WS 1884

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MUSIC ASYLUM—Commit Thyself (United Artists) UAS 6776
BARBARA MORTON—Right Now (Chapel) \$ 5166

(Paramount) PAS 5024 SHERRILL NIELSEN—New Dimensions (Woodstock) WDS 1974 GENARO NUNEZ—Sangre Y Arena Banda Taurina De (Miami) MDC 1267

LAURA NYRO—Christmas and the Beads of Sweat (Columbia) KC 30259 FRED NEIL-Other Side of This Life (Capitol) ST 657 0

ODETTA Sings (Polydor) 24-4048 DANNY O'KEEFE (Cotillion) SD 9036 100 PROOF AGED IN THE SOUL-Somebody's Been Sleeping in My Bed
(Hot Wax) HA 704

101 STRINGS—The Rivieras of Spain, France,
Italy on a Mediterranean Cruise
(Alshire) 5 5218

ORIGINAL CAST—Colette (Mio International) MCS 3001

ORIGINAL CAST—Blitzstein: The Cradle Will Rock ORIGINAL CAST-Bob and Ray/The Two and Only (Columbia) S 30412
101 STRINGS—A Waltz to Remember
(Alshire) S 5219
ORIGINAL CAST—Two by Two YOKO ONO/PLASTIC ONO BAND (Apple) 5W 3373

DUNCAN PAIN (Atco) SD 33-344 PEACEMAKERS—Jesus, Take a Hold (Halo) HR 4530 ANN PEEBLES—Part Time Love (Hi) SHL 32059 MISS D.D. PHILLIPS (Evolution) 2003 PILGRIM TRAVELERS, The Best of (Specialty) SPS 2140
FRANCK POURCEL—Theme From Love Story (Paramount) PAS 5022 JACK PRICE—Do You Know My Jesus (impact) HWS 3090 PRESIDENTS-5-10-15-20-25-30 Years of Love (Sussex) SXBS 7005

ELLIOTT RANDALL—Randall's Island (Polydor) 24-4044 RASTUS (GRT) G2T 30004 EDDY RAVEN-That Cajun Country Sound (La Louisianne) LL 127 THE RE'GENERATION (Tempo) TL 7013 CHARLIE RICH—A Time for Tears (Sun) SUN 123 TEX RITTER—Green Green Valley (Capitol) ST 467
SMOKEY ROBINSON & THE MIRACLES-The Season for Miracles (Tamla) TS 307 BIFF ROSE (Buddah) BDS 5069

JOHN ROWIES—Cheryl Moana Marie
(Kapp) KS 3637

TOM RUSH—Classic Rush
(Elektra) EKS 74062

RENAISSANCE—Bacharach Baroque
(Ranwood) RLP 8084

SAL SALVADOR ORCH.-Close to You

(Audio Fidelity) AFSD 6242 ROBERT SHAW CHORALE—A Christmas Sing-In (RCA Victrola) VIC 1509 SILVERBIRD (Capitol) ST 650
SINGING RAMBOS—Soul Classics
(Heart Warming) HWS 3100
SKY (RCA Victor) LSP 4457
SLADE—Play It Loud
(Cotillian) SD 9035
SOCIETY OF SEVEN—Open Up and Live! ! THE SONS—Follow Your Heart (Capitel) ST 675 SOUNDTRACK/JOHNNY CASH-I Walk the Line (Columbia) \$ 30397 SOUNDTRACK—Homer (Cotifion) SD 9037

SOUNDTRACK—Dirty Dingus Magee
(MGM) 1SE 24 ST

SOUNDTRACK—Ryan's Daughter
(MGM) 1SE 27 ST SOUNDTRACK—The Double Deckers
(Capitol) ST 672
SOUNDTRACK—Love Story
(Paramount) PAS 6002
SOUNDTRACK—Madron (Quad/MGM) QUS 5001 ST SPIRIT—Twelve Dreams of Dr. Sardonicus JO STAFFORD/PAUL WESTON—Gathered Together (Tribute) FR 2100 SM VICKI SUNDAY—Reminiscing (Audio Fidelity) AFSD 6245 STANLEY SURRENTINE—Sugar SWAMPWATER (Starday) KS 1122 BRAD SWANSON—Party Time (Thunderbird) THS 9011 GOOD PAUL SYLVAN (Colossus) CS 1008

DAVID STEINBERG—Disguised as a Normal (Elektra) EKS 74065 KATHY SMITH—Some Songs I've Saved (Stormy Forest) SES 6003
GARY & RANDY SCRUGGS—All the Way Home J.D. SUMNER & THE STAMPS QUARTET-Goin' Home (Skylight) SLP 6097
SOUNDTRACK—Quiet Days in Clichy
(Vanguard) VSD 79303
STILLROCK

(Enterprise) ENS 1016 STATLER BROTHERS—Bed of Roses

(Mercury) 5R 61317 SIEGEL-SCHWALL '70

(Vanguard) VSD 6562

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TEEGARDEN & VAN WINKLE (Westbound) WB 2003 THE TEMPTATIONS Christmas Card (Gordy) GS 951 TENNESSEE GUITARS—Spanish Gold (SSS International) SS 13 TEN YEARS AFTER—Watt B.J. THOMAS—Most of All (Scepter) SPS 586 THE LEON THOMAS Album (Flying Dutchman) FDS 132 THREE DOG NIGHT—Naturally (Dunhill) DSX 50088 (Atco) SD 33-350 TRILOGY—It Starts Again (GWP) ST 2031 ARMANDO TREJO—Cantares De Mi Tierra TRUK (Miami) MDC 1266 (Columbia) C 30005

EARL VAN DYKE-The Earl of Funk VARIOUS ARTISTS-Ben Bagley's Rogers and Hart Revisited, Vol. 2 (Crewe) CR 1343

VARIOUS ARTISTS—Ben Bagley's Harold Arlen (Crewe) CR 1345 VARIOUS ARTISTS—The Persian Santur/Music (Nonesuch) H 72039 VARIOUS ARTISTS—Ben Bagley's Arthur Schwartz

Revisited (Crewe) CR 1350
VARIOUS ARTISTS—Another Biggie/Vol. 8/ Played and Sung Like the Original Hits (Alshire) 5 5222 VARIOUS ARTISTS—Swamp Blues (Excello) EXC 8015/8016 VARIOUS ARTISTS—Music of the Tarascan

Indians of Mexico (Asch) AHM 4217
VARIOUS ARTISTS—Million Seller Soul Hits/ Like the Original Hit Vocals
(Alshire) \$ 5221
VARIOUS ARTISTS—Christmas Gift Rap (Motown) MS 725 VARIOUS ARTISTS—Country Hymns

(Columbia) C 30324

BILLY VAUGHN—Theme From Love Story (Paramount) PAS 5032

VARIOUS ARTISTS—Colossus Gold
(Colossus) CGS 5001

MACK VICKERY—Live! At the Alabama Women's Prison (Mega) M31 1002

DAVID T. WALKER-Plum Happy (Zee) ZLP 1000 DIONNE WARWICK—Very Dionne (Scepter) SPS 587 ERNIE WATTS ENCOUNTER-The Wonder Bag (Vault) 9011 WAZOO (Zig-Zag) ZZ 217 LAWRENCE WELK'S Big Band Sound (Ranwood) R 8077
MIKE WESTBROOK CONCERT BAND— Mike Westbrook's Love Songs (Deram) DES 18049 WHALEFEATHERS (Nasco) 9005 HARLOW WILCOX & THE "OAKIES"-Crippled Cricket & Other Country Critters (Plantation) PLP 12
HANK WILLIAMS JR. & THE MIKE CURB
CONGREGATION—All for the Love of Sunshine (MGM) SE 4750
FLIP WILSON—The Flip Wilson Show
(Little David) LD 2000
WINTER CONSORT—Road

RICHARD WOLFE CHILDREN'S CHORUS-Christmas Is for Children (RCA Camden) CAS 1121 GARY WRIGHT'S EXTRACTION (A&M) SP 4277
THE WEAVERS at Carnegie Hall
(Vanguard) VSD 6533

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A SALUTE TO RICHARD TUCKER ON HIS SILVER ANNIVERSARY AT THE METROPOLITAN OPERA (Columbia) M 30118

В BACH: CANTATA, BWV 21—Mathis/Haefliger/ Fischer-Dieskau/Munich Bach Orch. Choir (Richter) (Archive) 2533 049 C.P.E. BACH: FOUR ORCHESTRAL SINFONIAS— Munich Bach Orch. (Richter) Archive 2533 050 BACH: 3 SONATAS FOR VIOLA DA GAMBA-Wenzinger/Mueller (Archive) 2533 055 BARTOK: MUSIC FOR STRINGS, PERCUSSION & CELESTA/KODALY: HARY JANOS SUITE-Concertgebouw Orch. Amsterdam (Haitink) (Philips) 6500 015 BARTOK: VIOLIN CONCERTO NO 2-Szeryng/ Concertgebouw Orch. Amsterdam (Haitink) BEETHOVEN: NINE SYMPHONIES—Cleveland Orch. (Szell) (Columbia) M7X 30281 BEETHOVEN: THE FIVE PIANO CONCERTOS— Rubinstein/Boston Symphony (Leinsdorf)
(RCA Red Seal) VCS 6417
BERIO: SEQUENZA VI/CHEMINS II/CHEMINS III---

Walter Trampler/Julliard Ensemble/London
Symphony Orch. (Berio)
(RCA Red Seal) LSC 3168
BERLIOZ HAROLD IN ITALY—Philadelphia Orch. (Ormandy) (Columbia) M 30116 BIZET: CARMEN-Horne/Royal Philharmonic (London Phase 4) SPC 21055 BUSNOIS: CHANSONS—Nonesuch Consort (Rifkin) (Nonesuch) H 71247 BEETHOVEN: SONATAS NOS. 4 & 5-Bruce Hungerford
(Cardinal) VCS 10085
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Bruce Hungerford (Cardinal) VCS 10084
BEETHOVEN: SONATAS FOR PIANO AND VIOLIN— Grumiaux/Haskil (Philips) 6733 001

CARTER: CONCERTO FOR ORCH./SCHUMAN: IN PRAISE OF SHAHN-New York Philharmonic (Bernstein) (Columbia) M 30112 CAVALIERI: RAPPRESENTATIONE DI ANIMA, ET DI CORPO—Troyanos/Prey/Various Artists (Mackerras) (Archive) 2708 016 CHOPIN-Josep Hofmann, First Release of his

1935 RCA Recordings
(RCA Victrola) VIC 1550
COPLAND: MUSIC FOR A GREAT CITY/
STATEMENTS—London Symphony (Copland) COPLAND: PIANO QUARTET/SEXTET/VITERSK TRIO—Copland/Wright/Julliard Quartet
(Columbia) M 30376
COPLAND: BILLY THE KID/APALACHIAN SPRING -Philadelphia Orch.(Ormandy)

(RCA Red Seal) LSC 3184 COPLAND: RODEO/BILLY THE KID-London Symphony (Copland) (Columbia) M 30114

DRUCKMAN: ANIMUS II/ROUSSAKIS: NIGHT SPEECH/HARPSICHORD SONATA-Various Artists (CRI) CRI 5D 255

ARTHUR FIEDLER & THE BOSTON POPS/ROBERT SHAW CHORALE-The American Family Album of Favorite Christmas Music (RCA Red Seal) VC5 7060

G GOLDSTEIN: THE WOODS BURN RED-Roberta Goldstein (Asch) AH 9709 GRIEG: PEER GYNT/LYRIC SUITE-London Symphony (Black) (London Phase 4) SPC 21046

HANDEL: SAMSON CHORUSES AND ARIAS-Various Artists/Munich Bach Orch. (Richter)

(DGG) 136 442 HANDEL: TAMERLANO—Various Artists/Chamber (Orch. of Copenhagen (Moriarty) (Cambridge) CRS B 2902 HAYDN: THREE PIANO TRIOS—Beaux Arts Trio (Philips) 6500 023

LISZT FIREWORKS-Cherkassky/Berlin Philharmonic (Karajan) LORCA: LAMENT FOR THE DEATH OF A **BULLFIGHTER**—Germaine Montero (Vanguard) VSD 6536

MACHAUT: LA MESSE DE NOSTRE DAME-Various Artists (Wenzinger) (Archive) 2533 054
MENOTTI: AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS-Various Artists (Schippers)
(RCA Victrola) VIC 1512
MY FAVORITE ENCORES—Van Cliburn
(RCA Red Seal) LSC 3185
MAYR: MEDEA IN CORINTO—Various Artists/ Clarion Concerts Orch. (Jenkins) (Cardinal) VCS 10087/8/9

PROKOFIEFF: PIANO CONCERTO NO. 5/ SONATA NO. 8/VISIONS FUGITIVES-Sviatoslav Richter (DGG) 2538 073

R RACHMANINOFF PLAYS CHOPIN-Sergei Rachmaninoff (RCA Victrola) VIC 1534

RAVEL: GASPARDO DE LA NUIT/VALSES NOBLES
ET SENTIMENTALES—Alicia de Larrocha
(Columbia) M 30115

REYNOLDS/BEESON/KOHN/PIMSLEUR: MODERN CHORAL MUSIC—Various Artists (CRI) CRI SD 241

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SAINT-SAENS/LALO/FAURE—Rose/Philadelphia Orch. (Ormandy)
(Columbia) M 30113
SCHUBERT: LIEDER, VOL. 1— Fischer-Dieskau/Moore SCHUBERT: LIEDER, VOL. 2-Fischer-Dieskau/Moore (DGG) 2720 022 SCHUMANN: PIANO CELLO CONCERTOS— Richter/Warsaw Philharmonic (Rowicki)/ Rostropovich/Leningrad Philharmonic (Roshdestvensky)
(DGG) 2538 025
STEINBECK: THE RED PONY—Eli Wallach (Caedmon) TC 2047
R. STRAUSS: ARIADNE AUF NAXOS—Various Artists/Bavarian Radio Symphony (Boehm) (0GG) 2703 033 STRAVINSKY: PETRUSHKA/FIREBIRD SUITE—

New York Philharmonic (Bernstein) (Columbia) MG 30269 JOHANN STRAUSS JR. FESTIVAL— Vienna Festival Orch. (Krips) (Vanguard Everyman) SRV 268 SD

TCHAIKOVSKY: PIANO CONCERTO NO. 1-Davis/Royal Philharmonic (Lewis) (London Phase 4) SPC 21056
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A 'Sleeper'

Dear Sir:

I've been watching with interest the recent success of "Yellow River." The other day I noticed that WABC had added the single to their playlist. KMHT, along with many other small market stations, programmed the single in the early summer. The same thing happened with the Friends of Distinction and "Grazin' in the Grass." We played that one four months before it ever became a national hit.

Why does this constantly happen? Why are there "sleepers" when the record has been sitting in a station file for months before it is ever played? I think it's because there are two types of radio stations in the United States, forgetting all about formats.

One type of station, follows listener requests and local sales plus station surveys from other markets. The only new records ever added are known hits like "My Sweet Lord" and "Share the Land." The station never takes a chance with a new record that sounds like it has potential but no sales. They use the old formula "wait for the national sales first."

The other station, KMHT included, previews every record it receives . . . when they are received. If a record shows potential, it is added to the playlist. In doing this, the station is almost always ahead of its competition, playing the hits first. Every once in a while the station may bomb out with a dud but the times that gold records are programmed first more than pays the difference. If "Yellow River" ever makes No. 1 (personally I don't think it will), KMHT can be proud to say that we were one of the first to play it in the country. . . and our listeners know that. I'm sure some stations will add the record to their lists now because WABC is playing it.

What I'm trying to say is, stations that wait for their audience to put them onto a new record might as well let them come in and type out their survey. The same could be said with promo men. I know when I hear a hit. I don't need somebody telling me "It's a smash." We are very frequently visited by promo men via mass printed circulars. I hardly ever read them. I shudder to think about stations that might add a record to their playlist just because a promo man wrote and said it will be a hit. Our distributors know that if it's good and it fits our format, we'll play it. They don't have to

A good example of what I'm trying to explain is "Lady Love" by the Klowns. That is one of the best damn songs to come out in a long time. It fits both Top 40 and MOR formats. It's No. 16 on our survey. On the national charts, it is below the 100 level. In a month or two when it becomes a No. 1 song. WABC might add it to their playlist along with all the other stations in the first group of stations I've been talking about.

We base our Music Guide on sound, potential, and taste. Our listeners know where they can hear the latest hits.

While other large markets add up to five new singles a week, we average 10! We add even more when it's an unusually good week for record products. KMHT's sound is constantly changing and we're proud of it.

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*This record is predicted to reach the TOP 40 EASY LISTENING Chart

10P20P0PSPOILGHT

Spotlights Predicted to reach the top 20 of the HOT 100 Chart

THERE ARE NO
TOP 20 SPOTLIGHTS
THIS WEEK

10P60P9PSP011GH1

Spotlights Predicted to reach the top 60 of the HOT 100 Chart

JOHN LENNON/PLASTIC ONO BAND-MOTHER (3:55)

(Prod. John & Yoke & Phil Spector) (Writer: Lennon) (Maclen, BMI)—Culled from his new chart buster LP, Lennon will hit hard and fast on the Hot 100 as well with this slow rock emotion ballad. Compelling, biting lyric line. Flip: "Why" (5:30) (Ono, BMI). Apple 1827

*LINDA RONSTADT— THE LONG WAY AROUND (2:17)

Prod. Chip Douglas) (Writer: Edwards) (Third Story, BMI)-Hot followup

to her "Long Long Time," this folk rhythm ballad offers all of that sales and chart potency and then some. Flip by Emitt Rhodes is also a beauty. Flip: "(She's A) Very Lovely Woman" (2:56) (Thirty Four/La Brea, ASCAP). Capitol 3021

*LIVINGSTON TAYLOR-CAROLINA DAY (3:00)

(Prod. Jon Landau) (Writer: Taylor) (No Exit/Taylor Made, BMI)—Taylor has a powerful entry in this folk ballad, an original culled from his LP. This will bring him into the Hot 100 with sales impact. Flip: "Sit On Back" (2:15) (No Exit/Taylor Made, BMI). Capricorn 8012 (Atco)

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- *LETTERMEN—Everything Is Good About You (2:58) (Prod. Al De Lory-Jim Pike-Tony Butala) (Writers: Holland-Dean) (Jobete, BMI)—Strong commercial side for the trio. Cut sometime back by the Supremes, this Motown rhythm ballad could easily spiral the Lettermen up the Hot 100 and Easy Listening charts, Capitol 3020
- DIANE KOLBY—Juju Woman (2:51) (Prod. Scott & Vivian Holtzman) (Writer: Kolby) (April/Sanctuary, ASCAP)—Her initial outing "Holy Man" made a hefty dent on the Hot 100. This driving rocker has it to take her higher with more Top 40 and sales impact, Columbia 4-45290
- *PERCY FAITH—I Don't Know How to Love Him/Everything's All Right (3:10/3:36) (Prod. Irving Townsend) (Writers: Webber-Rice) (Leeds, ASCAP)—Two sides from the rock opera "Jesus Christ, Superstar" are delivered in a lush string and vocal arrangement loaded with programming and Easy Listening potential. Columbia 4-45297
- (Writer: Scott) (Alfiere S.I.A.E., ASCAP)—A top hit on the Italian charts, this bubblegum novelty, sung in English, offers much for Top 40 and the Hot 100. Philips 40695
- "JERRY ROSS SYMPOSIUM—First Love (2:55) (Prod. Jerry Ross) (Writers: Black-London) (UMC, ASCAP)—Title tune of the motion picture, with a "Washington Square" style arrangement could easily prove a left field winner for Easy Listening and the Hot 100. A juke box must, Flip ("Hope For the Best" from the film "Twelve Chairs") is also catchy. Colessus 133
- *PAT BOONE FAMILY-Everybody's Looking for an Answer (3:25) (Writer: Seward) (Spoone, ASCAP)-Commercial rhythm ballad with a potent,

vital lyric line has it to bring Boone to the charts. Fine performance by the Boone family, Word 718

- SWINGIN' MEDALLIONS—Rollin' Rovin' River (2:20) (Prod. Don Carroll) (Writer: Dorff) (Lowery, BMI)—It's been a while between records for the Medallions, but this smooth rhythm item has it to bring them back to the Hot 100. One of their best Top 40 entires. 1 2 3 1732 (Capitol)
- PATRICK MOODY WILLIAMS—Jennifer (2:58) (Prod. Phil Ramone & Pete Spargo) (Writer: Williams) (Par Five/Lois-Holland/Callaway/Santa Monica, ASCAP)—Original and haunting balled is loaded with MOR programming and Easy Listening chart potential. Could prove a left fielder and go all the way. Hot 100 also. Good sound. A&R 504 (Mercury)
- MIKE APPEL—Non Stop U.S.A. (2:53) (Prod. Wes Farrell) (Writers: Appel-Cretecos) (Pocketfull of Tunes/Creative Power, BMI)—Infectious rhythm item with much appeal for Top 40 and the Hot 100. Strong Wes Farrell discovery. Capitol 3022
- MIKE D'ABO—Miss Me in the Morning (3:00) (Prod. Mike D'Abo) (Writers: D'Abo-Chinn) (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)—From the new hit film, "There's a Girl in My Soup," comes a catchy rhythm ballad, well performed with much chart potential. Bell 956
- JIMMY WISNER SOUND—Two By Two (2:35) (Writers: Charnin-Rodgers)
 (Williamson/Morris, ASCAP)—From the Richard Rodgers-Danny Kaye
 Broadway musical, this infectious number with a clever, commercial
 arrangement, offers much for programming and juke boxes, Wizdom 1982

TOP 20

COUNTRY

Spotlights Predicted to reach the top 20 of the HOT COUNTRY SINGLES Chart

DAVID HOUSTON-

A WOMAN ALWAYS KNOWS (2:17)

(Prod. Billy Sherrill) (Writer: Sherrill) (Algee, BMI)—Billy Sherrill wrote this beautiful ballad and Houston delivers it in an exceptional performance. Surefire chart topper for his recent Top 10 winner "Wonders of the Wine." Pop appeal as well. Flip: (No Information Available). Epic 5-10696

DON GIBSON-GUESS AWAY THE BLUES (3:02)

(Prod. Wesley Rose) (Writer: Gibson) (Acuff-Rose, BMI)—His recent "Some Way" took him high on the country chart, but this original rhythm ballad will put him back up in the Top 20 once again, Strong entry. Flip: "I Wanna Live" (2:35) (Acuff-Rose, BMI). Hickory 1588

CHART

Spotlights Predicted to reach the HOT COUNTRY SINGLES Chart

ROY ROGERS—Lovenworth (2:35) (Champion, BMI). CAPITOL 3016

DALE WARD — The Lady's Not For Sale (3:23) (Combine, BMI).

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JIMMIE WAKELY-Free From the Ghetto (3:07) (Riverside, ASCAP).
SHASTA 201

KAREN KELLY—Permanently Lonely (3:02) (Tree, BMI). CAPITOL 3018

JOHNNY EXIT—Dedicated to the ATA (2:54) (Yonah, BMI). CHART 5111

TOP 20

SOUL

Spotlights Predicted to reach the TOP 20 of the TOP SELLING SOUL SINGLES Chart

THERE ARE NO SOUL SPOTLIGHTS THIS WEEK

CHART

Spotlights Predicted to reach the SOUL SINGLES Chart

THE GIRLS—The Hurt's Still Here (2:40) (E.C., BMI). MEMPHIS 102

DARROW FLETCHER—What Is This (2:15) (Muriel/Jada, BMI). UNI 55270

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•	2	GEORGE HARRISON All Things Must Pass Apple STCH 639	3
2	1	SANTANA Abraxas Columbia KC 30130	13
3	4	STEPHEN STILLS Atlantic SD 7202	6
*	9	THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY ALBUM	10
5	5	GRAND FUNK RAILROAD Live Album Capitol SWBB 633	5
6	3	SLY & THE FAMILY STONE Greatest Hits Epic KE 30325 (Columbia)	9
7	7	JESUS CHRIST, SUPERSTAR Various Artists Decca DXSA 7206	7
8	6	CARPENTERS Close to You A&M SP 4271	16
9	8	LED ZEPPELIN III Atlantic SD 7201	11
1	15	CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL Pendulum Fantasy 8410	2
11	11	ISAAC HAYES To Be Continued Enterprise ENS 1014 (Stax/Volt)	5
山	14	JOHN LENNON/PLASTIC ONO BAND Apple SW 3372	2
13	10	JAMES TAYLOR Sweet Baby James Warner Bros. WS 1843	43
14	12	JACKSON 5 Third Album Motown MS 718	15
15	17	ELTON JOHN Uni 73090	14
16	13	NEIL DIAMOND Tap Root Manuscript UNI 73092	7
17	18	THREE DOG NIGHT Naturally Dunhill DSX 50088	4
18	20	CHICAGO Columbia KGP 8	47
食	21	JEFFERSON AIRPLANE Worst of RCA Victor LSP 4459	4
20	22	CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL Cosmo's Factory Fantasy 8402	24
血	25	ELVIS PRESLEY That's the Way It Is RCA Victor LSP 4445	4
由	26	JUDY COLLINS Whales & Nightingales Elektra EKS 75010	5
23	23	BLACK SABBATH Warner Bros. WS 1871	19
24	24	WOODSTOCK Soundtrack Cotillion SD 3-500	31
25	19	STEPPENWOLF 7 ABC/Dunhill DSX 50090	7
26	16	BOB DYLAN New Morning Columbia KC 30290	8
仚	29	DOORS-13 Elektra EKS 74079	3
盘	35	PAUL KANTNER & THE JEFFERSON STARSHIP Blows Against the Empire RCA Victor LSP 4448	3
29	30	TEN YEARS AFTER Watt Deram XDES 18050 (London)	4
30	34	NEIL YOUNG After the Gold Rush Reprise RS 6383	16
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由	40	STEEN WATER STORY OF THE STORY	2
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36	33	NEIL DIAMOND Gold Uni 73084	20
37	32	WHO Tommy Decca DXSW 7205	68
38	31	RAY PRICE For the Good Times Columbia C 30106	17
39	38	MOODY BLUES A Question of Balance Threshold THS 3 (London)	17
40	45	GUESS WHO Share the Land RCA Victor LSP 4359	12
41	41	GRAND FUNK RAILROAD Closer to Home Capitol SKAO 471	26
42	42	DIANA ROSS Everything is Everything Motown MS 724	7
43	46	CURTIS MAYFIELD Curtis Curtom CRS 8005 (Buddah)	14
4	59	KINKS Lola vs. Powerman & the Moneygon Reprise RS 6423	2 round
45	47	EMITT RHODES Dunhill DS 50089	4
46	48	CROSBY, STILLS, NASH & YOUNG Deja Vu Atlantic SD 7200	40
47	50	BOBBY SHERMAN With Love, Bobby Metromedia KMD 1032	11
48	43	BYRDS (Untitled) Columbia G 30127	12
49	51	Very Dionne Scepter SPS 587	4
50	52	BLOODROCK II Capitol ST 491	9
51	53	ROLLING STONES Get Yer Ya-Ya's Out! Landon NPS 5	12
盘	61	CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY Columbia GP 8	86
由	118	DAWN Candida Bell 6052	3
54	37	TEMPTATIONS Greatest Hits, Vol. 2 Gordy GS 954 (Motown)	15
55	55	PINK FLOYD Atom Heart Mother Harvest SKAO 382 (Capitol)	9
56	58	TOM JONES I (Who Have Nothing) Parrot XPAS 71039 (London)	8
57	44	Columbia KC 30100	8
58	54	B.B. KING Indianola Mississippi Seeds ABC ABCS 713	12
59	49	JOE COCKER Mad Dogs & Englishmen A&M SP 6002	18
60	60	ISAAC HAYES Movement Enterprise ENS 1010 (Stax/Volt)	38
61	56	ROBERTA FLACK Chapter Two Atlantic SD 1569	19
62	62	BUDDY MILES We Got To Live Together Mercury SR 61313	8
63	64	SIMON & GARFUNKEL Bridge Over Troubled Water Columbia KCS 9914	47
64	65	NANCY WILSON Now I Am A Woman Capitol ST 579	25
65	66	BLOOD, SWEAT & TEARS 3 Columbia KS 30090	25
66	67	John Barleycorn Must Die United Artists UAS 5504	26
67	70	JAMES GANG Rides Again ABC ABCS 711	24
68	71	SUPREMES New Ways But Love Stays Motown MS 720	11
69	57	ARLO GUTHRIE Washington County Reprise RS 6411	9
70	69	FREE Fire & Water	18

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71	63	JAMES BROWN Sex Machine King KS 7-1115	17
72	72	ANNE MURRAY Snowbird	14
73	76	GLEN CAMPBELL Goodtime Album Capitol SW 493	14
74	68	SAVOY BROWN Looking In	12
山	92	Parrot PAS 71042 (London) LAURA NYRO Christmas & the Beads of Sweat	2
à	103	MERLE HAGGARD A Tribute to the Best Damn F Player in the World (Or My Salut Bob Wills)	
77	74	Capitol ST 638 BUDDY MILES Them Changes	26
	173	Mercury SR 61280 B.J. THOMAS Most of All	4
79	75	Scepter SPS 586 JIMI HENDRIX, BUDDY MILES & E	BILLY 36
		Band of Gypsys Capitol STAO 472	
80	80	ELVIS PRESLEY Almost in Love RCA Camden CAS 2440	7
81	73	ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND Idlewild South Arco SD 33-342	11
82	82	WHO Live at Leeds Decca DL 79175	32
83	86	NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND Uncle Charlie & His Dog Teddy Liberty LST 7642	5
84	90	THE SESAME STREET BOOK & RECORD Original TV Cast	24
85	78	SUGARLOAF Liberty LST 7640	21
86	79	JOHN MAYALL U.S.A. Union Polydor 24-4022	11
87	93	ANDY WILLIAMS SHOW Columbia KC 30105	8
38	84	JAMES TAYLOR Apple SKAO 3352	14
39	77	FOUR TOPS Still Waters Run Deep Motown MS 704	39
90	83	BEATLES Let It Be Apple AR 34001	31
91	81	FLEETWOOD MAC Kiln House Reprise RS 6498	10
92	87	SANTANA Columbia CS 9781	69
93	88	RARE EARTH Get Ready	56
94	89	KENNY ROGERS & THE FIRST EDITION Tell It All Brother	N 10
95	97	CHARLEY PRIDE 10th Album RCA Victor LSP 4367	25
96	99	RARE EARTH Ecology Rare Earth RS 514 (Motown)	26
97	94	BAND Stage Fright Capitol ST 425	18
98	96	STEPPENWOLF Live Dunhill DS 50075	38
99	98	ARETHA FRANKLIN Spirit In the Dark Atlantic SD 8265	17
00	108	CANNED HEAT Future Blues Liberty LST 11002	17
01	105	PAUL McCARTNEY McCartney Apple STAO 3363 (Capitol)	35
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		10th Anniversary Album Liberty LST 35000	
107	110	LED ZEPPELIN II Atlantic SD 8236	61
108	101	OTIS REDDING/JIMI HENDRIX EXPERIENCE Reprise MS 2029	18
109	85	JOAN BAEZ The First Ten Years Vanguard VSD 6560	7
110	95	GYPSY Metromedia M2D 1031	13
111	111	BURT BACHARACH Make it Easy on Yourself A&M SP 4188	70
112	106	IRON BUTTERFLY Metamorphosis Atco SD 33-339	19
113	116	MERLE HAGGARD & THE STRANGERS Fightin' Side of Me Capitol ST 451	24
114	109	MELANIE Leftover Wine	15
金		FLIP WILSON SHOW	7
116	121	BEST OF THE ARCHIES	
117	115	SLY & THE FAMILY STONE Stand	89
118	125	BUTCH CASSIDY & THE SUNDANCE	•
		Burt Bacharach/Soundtrack A&M SP 4227	58
119	128	FLIP WILSON The Devil Made Me Buy This Dress Little David LD 1000	45
120	117	NEIL YOUNG & CRAZY HORSE Everybody Knows This Is Nowhere Reprise RS 6349	6
121	120	JACKSON 5 ABC Motown MS 709	3
122	113	ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK We Made It Happen Parrot PAS 71033 (London)	20
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124	107	YOUNGBLOODS Rock Festival Warner Bros./Raccoon WS 1978	1
125	119	TAMMY WYNETTE The First Lady	10
126	126	CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD In Session	-
127	133	Invictus SKAO 7304 (Capitol) SCROOGE Soundtrack	,
128	130	BLOOD, SWEAT & TEARS Columbia CS 9720	10
129	131	NEIL DIAMOND Greatest Hits	1
130	132	FOUR TOPS & SUPREMES The Magnificent Seven Motown MS 717	1
131	135	CHARLEY PRIDE Best of RCA Victor LSP 4223	6
132	129	GRAND FUNK RAILROAD Grand Funk Capitol SKAO 406	45
133	142	HEINTJE Mama MGM SE 4739	7.77
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135	139	JETHRO TULL Benefit Reprise RS 6400	3
136	136	BEATLES Abbey Road Apple SO 383	6
137	137	WILSON PICKETT In Philadelphia	1

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138	127	CROSBY/STILLS/NASH	80
139	146	JIM NABORS Everything Is Beautiful Columbia C 30129	18
140	143	BOBBY SHERMAN Here Comes Bobby Metromedia MD 1028	39
血	189	RAY STEVENS Unreal! Barnaby Z 30092 (Columbia)	4
142	134	BREAD On the Waters Elektra EKS 74076	22
血	196	RAY CONNIFF We've Only Just Begun Columbia C 30410	2
144	144	PETER, PAUL & MARY 10 Years Together Warner Bros. BS 2552	29
145	138	ERIC CLAPTON Atco SD 33-329	24
146	141	JOHNNIE TAYLOR Greatest Hits Stax STS 2032	3
147	151	REDEYE Games Pentagram PE 10003 (Viva-MCA)	4
148	145	GARY PUCKETT & THE UNION GAP Greatest Hits Columbia CS 1042	26
149	123	QUICKSILVER MESSENGER SERVICE Just for Love Capitol SKAO 498	20
150	147	ELVIS PRESLEY Elvis' Worldwide 50 Gold Award Hits, Vol. I RCA Victor LPM 6401	20
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152	156	Taran and the same	129
153	154	Yellow River Epic E 30403 (Columbia)	4
154	164	Original Cast RCA Victor LOC 1150 (M); LSO 1150 (S)	127
155	155	GUESS WHO American Woman RCA Victor LSP 4266	47
156	161	MERLE HAGGARD & THE STRANGERS Okie From Muskogee Capitol ST 384	44
157	159	Old Socks, New Shoes New Socks, Old Shoes Chisa CS 804 (Motown)	4
158	149		12
159	160	ISAAC HAYES Hot Buttered Soul Enterprise ENS 1001 (Stax/Volt)	78
160	168	SKY RCA Victor LSP 4457	3
161	140	HENRY MANCINI Mancini Country RCA Victor LSP 4307	3
162	165	DEEP PURPLE In Rock Warner Bros. WS 1877	17
163	166	DIANA ROSS Motown MS 711	26
164	112	RINGO STARR Beaucoups of Blues Apple SMAS 3368	12
165	171	- JOHNNY CASH World of Columbia CP 29	31
166	170	Was Captured Live at the Forum Dunhill DS 50068	58
167	175	Changing Times - Motown MS 721	12
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171	181	FRIJID PINK Defrosted Parrot PAS 71041 (London)	10
172	172	ON A CLEAR DAY YOU GAN SEE FOREVER Soundtrack Columbia S 30086	24
血	-	MICHAEL NESMITH & THE FIRST NATIONAL BAND Loose Salute RCA Victor LSP 4415	1
174	177	MYSTIC MOODS ORCHESTRA English Muffins Philips PHS 600-247 (Mercury)	•
175	124	IKE & TINA TURNER Workin' Together Liberty LST 7650	
176	176	I WALK THE LINE Soundtrack/Johnny Cash Columbia S 30397	4
177	122		-
血		LOVE STORY Soundtrack	
179	179	Paramount PAS 6002 DONOVAN P. LEITCH Janus JL2S 3022	1
180	180	CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL Willy & the Poor Boys Fantasy 8397	5
181	192	STATE OF THE STATE	
182	182	CONTROL CONTROL II	18
183	183	Establishment	(
184	184	LOVE False Start Blue Thumb BTS 8822 (Capitol)	
185	198	SPIRIT Twelve Dreams of Dr. Sardonicus Epic E 30267 (Columbia)	
186	195	EASY RIDER Soundtrack Dunhill DX\$ 50063 (Tapes: Reprise BRM 2026)	7
187	185		30
188	199	FUNKADELIC Free Your Mind Westbound WB 2001 (Janus)	10
189	193	SMOKEY ROBINSON & THE MIRACLES	5
190	186	SMOKEY ROBINSON & THE MIRACLES Pocketful of Miracles Tamla TS 306 (Motown)	1
191	163	DIONNE WARWICK I'll Never Fall in Love Again Scepter SPS 581	3
192	157	CHARLES EARLAND Black Drops Prestige PRST 7815	0.0
193	187	STEVE MILLER BAND Number 5 Capitol SKAO 436	2
194	197	Official Music Paramount PAS 5030	
195	188	GRATEFUL DEAD Vintage Dead	1
196	169	MELANIE Candles in the Rain Buddah BDS 5060	3
197	148	THE LAST POETS Douglas 3 (PIP)	2
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International News Reports

U.K. Power Failure Hits Record Industry

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The power cuts affected production on all levels—sleeve manufacture at E.J. Day, distribution at Phonodisc in both Ilford and Walthamstow, and export with London Carriers. Further, Polydor had imported from the U.S. 4,000 sleeves for the "Ryan's Daughter" soundtrack album which had to have stickers applied to them, and this effort was also curtailed by the intermittent darkness. Ken

Maple Leaf System Winner

TORONTO - Tom Northcott's Uni single of "I Think It's Going to Rain Today" was the Maple Leaf System winner this week. Complete results: "I Think It's Going to Rain Today" — Tom Northcott—Uni, 6.3; "Put Your Hand in the Hand" — Ocean— Yorkville, 5.4; "Dickens"—Leigh Ashford—Revolver, 5.3; "Coming Apart" - Allan Nicholls - Rare Earth, 4.8; "Kagie" - Buxton/ Kastle - RCA, 3.8; "I'd Like to Know"—Tobias—MGM, 3.7; "Today" — Milestone—Columbia, 3; "California Dreamin' "—Cane and Abel-GRT, 2.9; "Wonder Girl" -Nucleus-Freedom, 2.8; "Pursuit" - Souls of Inspiration-Barry, 2.7; "He's Divine"-Chacra — Columbia, 2.7; "Fronts" — Christopher Robin-MWC, 2.6.

Crawford, assistant manager of jacket manufacturers E.J. Day said that power cuts in their factory over the past week totaled some 16 hours, much of it at peak time. But sleeve producers Garrod and Lofthouse suffered only one power cut last week.

EMI marketing manager Cliff Busby said the firm had experienced considerable delay in dispatching orders because of the strike, but had caught up. Nevertheless several stores were unable to fulfill demands for the George Harrison set, among other new releases. The EMI Hayes factory has its own generator, so that the power cuts were of no consequence

At Pickwick, managing director Monty Lewis said that power failures had brought about the loss of "a considerable amount of production." Warner-Reprise has also suffered, primarily in having sleeves manufactured. A single by Curved Air has been delayed in release by four days, and export sales have been interrupted by erratic telephone communications. At CBS sales manager Jack Florey reported numerous delays in all areas, but stressed that there was "no serious trouble."

Laurie Krieger, owner of the Harlequin Records retail chain, said that power cuts had brought about a 20 percent reduction in takings at his Key Oxford St.

Record Club Boom In Czechoslovakia

By LUDOMIR DORUZKA

PRAGUE—Giving details of the program for its 1971 Record Club, Supraphon announced that out of 80 titles in the classical music and spoken word series, 22 would come from foreign companies' catalogs represented by Supraphon (e.g., Columbia, DGG, EMI, Epic, Erato, Everest, HMV, Melodiya, Valois or RCA Victor).

The repertoire includes records from all periods of musical his-

Sales achieved by other classical music club records in the past—all of the pertaining to Cechoslovakia which has a population of 14,000,000 include: Smetana's String Quartets (10,000): Beethoven's Symphonies (between 8,000 and 12,700); Mozart's Requiem (9,300); Bach's Kunst der Fuge (9,400); Brandenburg Concertos (7,850); Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nacht Musik" (12,000);

Britten's "Variations on a theme

by Frank Bridge" (8,600) and Janacek's "Taras Bulba" (5,200).

The jazz and pop series of Supraphon's Record Club usually consists of 28 new titles per year. Of these, 16-18 are of foreign origin, The program for 1971 includes LP's by Simon & Garfunkel ("Bridge Over Trouled Water"), the Beatles ("Abbey Road"), Nat King Cole, Bill Haley, Blood, Sweat & Tears, Ella Fitzgerald, Benny Goodman, Dave Brubeck, the Leningrad Dixieland Jazz Band and the Polish folk-rock-styled group, No To Go.

Sales achieved by other records in the same series in the past have been Country & Western Hall of Fame (16,000); The Temptations, the Four Tops (12,000 each); The Cream (13,000); Edith Piaf (11,000); Bessie Smith (8,000); Ray Charles (16,000); Charlie Parker (7,500).

The Supraphon Record Club is certainly the most important medium in respect of sales of LP's to Cech audiences with specialized tastes. In order to become a member, one needs to purchase only one album in a year. Members get a ten percent discount on all club records, and the records are distributed mostly through Supraphon's record retail shops.

This year, for the first time, Panton, the second largest Czechoslovakian record company, has also announced a record club LP program.

Up to now its club was oriented only toward teen-age rock audiences and dealt only in EP records.

The Panton record club has four series. The first consists of eight LP's, featuring chamber works by Leos Janacek, and contemporary Czech chamber and symphonic works. The second series—called "Music of the past centuries"—comprises six LP's of varied works including some by Dvorak, Beethoven, Rejcha and some baroque organ music.

The third series is entitled "Famous and Young Concert Masters." This eight-album series is partly of historic interest (Vaclav Talich with the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra) and partly featuring young talent (the violinist Vaclav Hudecek and winners of the Concertino Praga contest).

The subscriber to the fourth series can select seven LP's from any of the first three according to his own choice. The subscriber is supposed to pay full price for every record he buys. Only after he has paid for the complete series is a discount—of approximately 15 percent — paid back to him through the retail shop from which he has bought his records.

It is hoped by using this system that the customer will spend the money he receives back on more records. Carnival of Rock Booms In Japan

TOKYO—Rock music in Japan was nearly buried last summer by the collapse of the Fuji Odyssey and the slow sales of records of all but the biggest names in international rock/pop repertoire. But this winter is proving to be a period of growth in the Japanese rock scene.

A "Rock Carnival No. 1" will be held for seven evenings at Tokyo's Nichigeki Theater near the Ginza.

The shows opened Dec. 19 and ended Christmas day, featuring John Mayall group in addition to films of top foreign rock artists and live performances by The Samurai, The Happenings Four, Blind Bird and other top Japanese rock, blues and folk acts.

Tickets ranged from 700 yen to 2,500 yen (\$1.94 to \$6.95) and the promoters, Tats Nagashima and the Kyodo Group, say sales were stronger than expected.

Hosting the show, which begin daily at 5:30 p.m. and run from two to four hours each, were Nippon Hoso Radio DJ's Goro Itoi, Akinobu Kamebuchi and Yasuhiro Saito.

The Rock Carnival No. 1 artists also include, The Mops, Jiro Inagaki & the Soul Media, Shigeru Narume, Takeshi Inomata, The M, Akira Ishikawa, Ricky & the 960 Pounds, Iconax, Yoshiaki Masuo, Carmen Maki — Time Machine, Soulful Blood, Nobuyasu Okabayashi and the Happy Ending, Family, etc.

Films of such acts as Blood, Sweat & Tears, Plastic Ono Band, Pink Floyd, Creedence, Joe Cocker, Santana, Free, Steppenwolf, The Flock, Byrds, Canned Heat, and others are rented from local record manufacturers.

Planned for Rock Carnival No. 2 (subtitled "The Essence of New Rock") for Feb. 10-13 in Tokyo and Osaka are Blood, Sweat & Tears in person. Rock Carnival No. 3 is scheduled for Feb. 25—March 14, featuring B.B. King.

Peruvian Artist Signed by Mio

NEW YORK—Mio Music Co., Ltd., has signed a Peruvian artist, writer Lionel Cueva, to a long-term exclusive contract. Cueva, a recording artist and disk jockey, was discovered during a recent trip through Latin America by Mio president Marty Wilson and vice president Pete Terrace.

The 26-year-old Cueva, is wellknown in Peru for his Festival of the International Song which he initiated in 1969.

As a recording artist working under the name of Lionel, Cueva's first record "Sitting on a Porch," which he wrote, was a hit in South America, and which he followed with "Tristeza."

He is a disk jockey on Radio San Martin.

A&M HANDLES 'ONE COUNTRY'

TORONTO — A&M has acquired distribution rights to the controversial Eye of Horus single, "One Country One Family," which deals with the recent FLQ crisis in Canada,

A&M's Gerry LaCoursiere said that initial reaction to the single had been extremely favorable. Copies of the record have been sent to Prime Minister Trudeau.

From The Music Capitals of the World

TOKYO

Club owner Makoto Masuyama featured Ike and Tina Turner at his Club Mugen. He earlier refused bookings for a Japanese tour and nightclub dates for the Turner Revue because of "inhuman treatment." Masuyama recently featured Jimmy Smith, The Master's Children, Mason/Dixon, Van Ryan Express, Don Lewis in Japan. . . . Saxophonist Sadao Watanabe is under exclusive contract to CBS/Sony as artist jazz adviser and producer. The first Watanabe product, "Round Trip" was recorded in New York with Chick Corea, piano, Miroslav Vitous, bass, Jack DeJonnette, drums, The second will be "Monteux Jazz Festival with Sadao Watanabe. . . . Conductor Seiji Ozawa will introduce a composition by Tokyo jazzman Masahiko Sato in concert here. . . . Winner of the 1970 Japan Record and Song Grand Prix, children's category is a Shinko Music published song, the theme from the TV series, "Moomin." Writer is Seilchiro Uno with lyrics by Hisashi Inouye and it is performed by Sakiko Tamagawa, aged eight, on Victor, Shinko publishes Moomin material is available on 12 different labels, including Nippon Columbia, King, Toshiba, Nippon Grammophone, Elm, Asahi Sonorama, Appolon, Pany, Echo and CBS/Sony.

The Victor Company of Japan is rush releasing "I Dream of Naomi" the grand prix winner of the First International Popular Music Festival. It was written by David Kriwoshe and Tirza Attar and performed by David and Nedva. Original plans to release English and Hebrew version from masters shipped from Israel were dropped and Victor's Robert Wada produced a Japanese version, backed by an English version, for the local market.

Grand Funk Railroad's live double album will be released Dec. 21. Initial pressings will be 30,000. The group's "Closer to Home" al-bum has sold 20,000 in three months, Capitol claims. . . . Singer Daniele Vidal appears at the Tokyo Prince and Hotel Okura, Perez Prado and Jun Mayuzumi are also at the Prince. . . . Mayzumi also appears at the Imperial with Toshio Mori, the Blue Coats, El Sotano, Ann Mari, Trio Japone, Mari Suwa, Paul Okada, . . . Pat Lundy, Elsie Griffen, Ruriko Asaoka, Pete Mack Jr., Noburo Hara, the Sharps and Flats are at the New Otani Hotel. . . . Hong Kong trio, the Chopsticks are at the Marunouchi Hotel and also the Tokyo Hilton. The Hilton also features Robert Wada, Rising Suns and Dorothy Dorben Revue.

Italian trumpet player Nini Rosso appears in concert with Osamu Minagawa at the Palace Hotel. Minagawa had a hit with "Black Cat Tango," the first Italian-copyright song to top the Japanese charts. . . . Sarah Vaughan is appearing on the U.S. military circuit. She recently did three Tokyo concerts with Helen Merrill, Miss Merrill has lived in Japan for the last four years. . . . Count Basie is booked for three concerts at Tokyo's Kosei Hall. Jan. 9-10. . . . Set for visits in early 1971 are Willie Bobo, Les Mc-Cann, Duane Eddy, Blood, Sweat and Tears and B.B. King. . . . Following sold out concerts during his three-city tour, Nippon Columbia will go into extra pressings for Bobby Sherman product. . . . Toshiba planning a heavy campaign on Pink Floyd's "Atom Heart Mother," released Jan. 10. Length of tracks on the album mean lack of radio play.

Toshiba plans a "Rock Now" campaign from late February. The company represents Capitol, Apple, Dunhill/Stateside, Carnaby, Page One, Liberty, Fantasy. Toshiba's Keichi Ishizawa says the promotion name was taken from the recent Billboard special issue "Rock Now." . . . CBS/Sony has rereleased "Mr. Monday" by the Original Caste, following the group's appearance at the International Music Festival.

All Japan Radio Hit Research Committee has voted Simon and Garfunkel the best vocal group in 1970. . . . John Mayall and manager Rik Gunnell arrived in Japan to prepare for their Rock Carnival appearances, promoted by Kyodo Tokyo Kogyo-bu.

MALCOLM DAVIS

LENINGRAD

International orchestras, groups and artists booked by Gosconcert, touring the Soviet Union during November, included the Hungarian Radio and Television Symphony Orchestra, conductor G. Lehel with concerts in Moscow, Leningrad, Donetsk and Kiev; the Cuban national folklore ensemble led by G. Gonsalves in Moscow and Leningrad; U.S. pianist John Browning; Italian pianist Nino Gardy; Japanese guitarist Iwao Sudsuki; Hungarian pianist Annie Fisher with concerts in Lvov, Kiev, Leningrad and Moscow; guitarist Ernesto Bitetti (Argentina); Bulgarian cellist Ventsislav Nikolov; Polish pianist Alexandra Utrecht; cellist Ludwig Hol-(Continued on page 41)



THE APPOINTMENT of Richard Robinson, right, as managing director of CBS U.K. was made last week by CBS International vice president (Europe) Peter de Rougement, (left). In the center are Maurice Oberstein, formerly marketing director and now deputy managing director, and recently appointed a&r manager Mike Smith. Robinson replaces Ken Glancy, who left CBS to become managing director of RCA U.K. in September.

Philips, RCA Hike Prices in England

LONDON—Philips and RCA have now joined in with the other U.K. majors in increasing prices in January, leaving Decca as the only firm yet to disclose its intentions.

But while Philips is coming into line with the new general level of \$1.20 for a single, the company has departed from the generally accepted figure of around \$5.16 for fullprice pop albums by introducing a \$5.40 price tag. Its Vertigo progressive label will retail at \$5.76, comparable with EMI's Harvest outlet.

The joint Polydor-Philips budget label, Fontana Special now operating autonomously, will raise its

Sibelius Contest Tie

HELSINKI—Two artists— Russians Liana Isakadze and Pavel Kogan—tied for first place in the second annual Sibelius competition, open to young violinists worldwide. Kogan, 18, is the son of violinist Leonid Kogan.

Out of 30 entrants, there were eight finalists. The winners of this year's contest, who both gave excellent performances, received prizes of \$2,500 each. Miss Isakadze also picked up a special prize, awarded by Oy Yleisradio, of \$1,000,

Liana Isakadze first was prominent in 1965, when she won the "Long Thibaud" competition held in Paris. Third place in this year's contest went to Canadian Otto Armin, who received a prize of \$1,000. prices by 3 cents to \$1.89, in common with other budget companies, including Pickwick. However, while Pickwick's higher prices for the Hallmark and Camden lines will be effective from Jan. 1, the Fontana Special increase has not been given a specific date yet.

While the Philips midprice (\$3.98) lines are pegged, the U.S. Sun label, recently introduced as a \$2.38 offer, has been upgraded into the midprice bracket. Classical albums will retail at \$5.76. Cassettes will sell at \$6 (pop) and \$5.99 (classical). RCA will market pop albums at \$5.26, with Red Seal classical releases costing \$5.52. The International and Victrola labels remain unchanged at \$2.38. Although Liberty-UA has made no announcement about its album prices, cassettes will be increased to \$5.98 and cartridges to \$6.94, with effect from Jan. 1.

Ampex Canada Signs Agency

DETROIT — Burton Sohigan, Inc., a Detroit-based agency with offices in Los Angeles and Toronto, has been appointed advertising agency of record for the music division of Ampex Corp, of Canada,

Ampex Music of Canada manfactures and distributes tapes and records for some of the major music labels. Burton Sohigan is now in the process of planning an extensive trade and consumer campaign.



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scher (West Germany); Bulgarian pianist Bogidar Noev; organ player Angelko Klobutchar; chamber singers Elisabet Breyl and Siegfried Lorenz (East Germany).

Polish Radio and Television variety orchestra led by Henrik Debich and featuring Isabella Nawe; Stenia Kozlowska; Tadeusz Wozniachowski; Paulos Raptis and Adam Zwerz had gala concerts in Moscow and Kiev. . . . Cuban singer Ramon Calzadilla and Yugoslavian pop artists Gaby Nowak and Arsen Deditch had concerts in several cities of the country. . . . Parrenin Quartet; Octet de Paris; conductor Jean-Claude Casadesous and a number of French artists were here to participate in the French classical music festival. . . . Melo diya released album featuring Latvian Radio symphony orchestra, conductor L. Vigner playing contemporary Latvian composers' pieces. . . . Two LP's with music of modern Estonian composers A. Kapp; Jurisalu; R. Ljatte; A. Marguste, played by Estonian artist R. Uusvalli (organ) and Estonian Philharmonic's wind instrument quintet.

Tallin Television are shooting TV musical "The Duo and Duel," featuring young Estonian actor Jaak Joala. The film is directed by Leo Karpin; music by Uno Naissoo and several other Estonian composers. . . . New Estonian pop-jazz band led by Vorno Reedik and featuring saxophonist Lembit Saarsalu began giving concerts at Tallin. . . . Melodiya's branch at Tallin is releasing an LP with Estonian jazz singer Els Himma, jazz pianist Tynu Naissoo and his sidemen Avo Joala, Yri Plisnik and Eino Tandre. . . . Magyarfilm studio (Hungary) and Lenfilm (USSR) releas-ing coproduction "Dreams of Love," dedicated to Franz Liszt. . . . The Finnish radio band had one nighter in Leningrad Nov. 16 on its way to Helsinki. The band led by Raimo Hendrikson was featuring singer Marion Rung, Finnish jazz drummer Matti Oiling and the writer of the recent hit "Letka-Jenka" dance Rauno Lehtinen. . . . Leningrad "Kamertone" music club opened 1970-1971 concert season November. The club issued season tickets for seven concerts it plans to organize. They will present jazz, Latin and rock music.

VADIM YURCHENKOV

TORONTO

A&M's Liam Mullan organized a press party at Buffalo recently for Cat Stevens in concert. After the show, the party went to Tonawanda to see A&M's Sister Love at the Three Coins Club. David Brodeur, of A&M's Montreal office, was among those attending. Mullan also undertook another Western tour this month, stopping off in Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver with copies of Tundra's "Band Bandit" and the Eye of Horus' "One Country, One Family.". . . Carol King drew an enthusiastic reaction at the sold out James Taylor concert at Massey Hall. Capitol is undertaking a huge promotion campaign on the first Crowbar album, "Bad Manors (Crowbar's Golden Hits, Volume 1)" due to be released on Jan. 20. . . . A&M has signed a long term production deal with Harry Hinde Productions. . . . Alan Moberg has a new single out on London, "Kelly.". . . Mountain, Sugar Loaf and Tandra appeared at the Imperial Theatre (17).

London's Glen Russell getting play on Dorian's "Help for My Waiting.". . Musimart rushing (Continued on page 42) GIGG TO TO THE STATE OF THE STA

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Dominican Fest to UA Latino Artist

By FRAN JORGE

SANTO DOMINGO - Rhina Ramirez (UA Latino) with "Peregrino" by Jesus Maria Troncoso, was voted first place in the Third Dominican Song Festival for the three nights with 130 points for the first two performances and 135 (maximum points) for the final night. Second place was won by Horacio Pichardo (Gada) with "Mira Que Mundo" by Jorge Taveras and Rene del Risco and with a score of 128 points, and in third place was Fausto Rey (Montilla) with "Eclipse" by Danny Leon, scoring 124 points. Fourth place was won by Bienvendio Mojico with the song "No Sera" by Pedro Martinez.

The festival opened in the Palacio de Bellas Artes in Santo Domingo to a packed auditorium. President of AMUCABA (Association of Musicians & Singers), Dr. Almanzor Gonzalez Canahaute, spoke. There were 27 judges which included two from Mexico, Vicente Garrido and Raul Cervantes Ayala; two from Puerto Rico, Carmita Jimenez and Noel Estrada; three from Venezuela, Jorge Cedeno, Jesus Maella and Gonzalo Veloz, and 20 from the Dominican Republic.

Thirty songs were presented, 15 of which were chosen for the second night and 12 for the third. AMUCABA, which organized the event, will be releasing an album

CHIN Holds Talent Week

TORONTO-The city's ethnic radio outlet, CHIN, recently held a Canadian Talent week, and the results were so outstanding that the station is considering a second edition.

During a one-week period, CHIN aired many hundreds of Canadian disks, and interviewed more than 70 local artists.

This included Karen Jones, the Rhythm Pals, Anne Murray, Cat, Pierre LaLonde, Tommy Graham, Allan J. Ryan, CHIMO, the Bells, Joey Gregorash, Tundra and Stompin' Tom Connors.

CHAM Bans Lennon LP

HAMILTON - After airing what it termed an "Ontario exclusive" on the new John Lennon album, Radio CHAM announced that it would not play the LP

In the first airing, CHAM beeped many controversial words on the album. An official CHAM statement said "we feel strongly that the album in its content does not reflect the good tastes necessary in today's music industry."

shortly with the top 12 songs of this third song festival.

There is no doubt of the increased enthusiasm in song festivals here, both national and international, by the tremendous public turnout and the greater number of compositions entered. This year, 118 songs were received by AMUCABA in contrast with 89 last year, 30 of which were chosen for the festival by a special committee.

The festival, the most important musical event of the year, turned out several hitherto unknown singers and composers with noteworthy interpretations and compositions. In spite of the fact that one of the foremost singers, Nini Caffaro, and composer Rafael Solano did not participate, the material produced this year excelled that of the previous festivals.

4th Canadian Makes Chart

TORONTO - Daffodil's King Biscuit Boy last week became the fourth Canadian artist to reach the Billboard Top LP's chart in the U.S. during 1970. The only other Canadian talent to make the chart includes the Guess Who, Anne Murray and the Poppy

As a result of the U.S. action, Capitol Records of Canada has reserviced the "Official Music" album.

Daffodil's Frank Davies reported that Paramount has requested that the label edit "Biscuit's Boogie" from the "Official Music" set for rush release as a single. Davies said however that there are no plans to release the single in Canada.

CHED Drive Aids Children

EDMONTON-Radio CHED's Annual Santas Anonymous campaign which has been running for 14 years, with the aid of on-air promotion and local business support, provided Christmas gifts to 8,000 local children.

CHED is aided in its drive by on-air promotional support from such artists as Pet Clark, Gordon Lightfoot, Lorne Greene, Dick Martin, Johnny Bash, Harry Belafonte, Bill Cosby, Al Hirt and Gary Puckett.

The Santas Anonymous campaign requires immense organization, but sorting and delivery of gifts is handled by a volunteer staff of 150 Edmontonians. This year, Santas Anonymous was organized by CHED executive, James McLaughlin,



ANDRE KOSTELANETZ is presented with a gold record for his cover version of Strauss' greatest hits, recorded for CBS from Ray Bull. general sales manager for the Australian Record Co., CBS licensee. Kostelanetz was in Sydney recently en route to New Zealand to do a tour of orchestral concerts. During his stay he was a guest artist on a national TV show.

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out the new Creedence album, "Pendulum," with large advance orders. . . . MCA has re-released the Murray Head "Super Star" single. Another MCA re-issue is the Buoys' single, "Timothy" on Scepter. . . "The Moms and Dads" album has exceeded the 50,000 sales mark, . . . True North's Bruce Cockburn will appear on the Wayne and Shuster CBC special, to be aired Jan. 24. . . . A Massey Hall concert Dec. 20 will feature Ronnie Hawkins, Everyday People, Steel River, Madrigal and Tommy Graham with toys going to charity, and money to Joey Cee Productions. The concert is also promoted by CKFH.

Johnny Hallyday is currently on a Quebec tour. . . . Ronnie Hawkins returns to Le Coq D'Or. . . . Warner Bros.' Tom Williams is reservicing the "American Avatar" album by the Lyman Family . . . Suggested retail price on the "All Things Must Pass" album by George Harrison is \$13.29. performed "Corinna Corinna" on the syndicated U.S. TV show, "Upbeat.". . . Three Degrees currently headlining at the Royal York Hotel. . . . Carpenters and Jackson Five have the top Christmas records in Canada. . . . Anne Murray's "This Way Is My Way" was Capitol's biggest selling album in November, the first time that a Canadian-produced disk has achieved this distinction. . . . Quality scoring with two soundtrack albums, "Love Story" and "Ryan's Daughter." The former opens in Canada Christmas week. . . . Sisters Love to appear in Saskatoon Dec. 28-Jan. 16, and Regina, Jan. 18-30.

RITCHIE YORKE

SAN JUAN

Dana Valery (ABC) appeared at the Club Tropicoro of El San Juan Hotel. . . Esquivel (former RCA) opened a Christmas engagement at Club Caribe of Caribe Hilton Hotel. . . . The Victorians (Liberty) booked at the Port-o-Call Lounge, the Americana Hotel. . . . Mario Castell (Kubaney) played the Great End nightclub. . . . Veteran recording artists Miguelito Valdes (Mr. Babalu) and Daniel Santos playing at the Hipocampo and Los Violines night spots. . . . Puerto Rico Lirico Sextet, made their initial hotel appearance at the Carnaval Room of Sheraton Hotel. Tito Lara (Borinquen Records) and Rina de Toledo are the lead voices and Odalie Beauchamp, Vilma Colon, Tony Abreu and Beltran Rojas, the other members. The group has also ap-peared on TV over Channels 2, 4 & 6. . . . Bernardo (Sonny) Herger of Island Records, has issued a 3 LP box-album of the top compositions by the late Puerto Rican composer Rafael Hernandez. Many of the 30 sides are from old Verne label recordings, first issued on 78 rpm records. The artists include: Arturo Somohano, Johnny Albino, Da-Marcano, Luisito Benjamin, Cuatro Ases, Perez-Rodriguez Duo and Rita Elena.

Banco Popular of Puerto Rico sponsored a one-hour TV show over Channel 2 San Juan and 9 in Ponce covering the recent Latin Song Festival in New York. This taped show had an introduction by Lucecita (Hit Parade Records) and Chucho Avellanet (UA Latino) and featured these recording artists: Greco, Altemar Dutra, Yaco Monti, Adamo and Ramona Galarza. Most of these performers are under license to Parnaso Records of N.Y. Parnaso Productions of Roger Lopez promoted

the festival. . . Orfeon Records of California has issued three LP's with the voice, piano and compositions of the late Mexican composer Agustin Lara. Many of the numbers in these albums had never been available on record. . . . Margarita Lecuona, Cuban singer and composer (Babalu and Tabu among others) recently appeared at The End Club in Old San Juan. . . . Horoscopo Rec-ords, a local label, promoting their first Christmas album "Vavidad Contigo" (Christmas With You) by La Tuna De Ponce High School. . . . Kubaney Records of Hialeah, Fla., has an album "Nostalgia Boricua" (Nostalgia of Puerto Rico) by Los Violines De Pego Orchestra. . . . Velvet Records also of Hialeah, promoting their new LP's: "Hot Salsa" (Hot Sauce) by Cesar Conception his first release on Velvet. Other albums, a Christmas one by Freddy with Maso Rivera and "Voy a Guardar mi Lamento" Raul Vasquez featuring the tune "Natacha" the title tune from a TV soap opera and one with the highest rating TV show in Latin America. . . Judy Hicks; well known export executive for many years with Dot Records of California, is now with Amaret Records also of Los Angeles. . . . Fania Records of N.Y. has an alltime top seller by Willie Colon Orchestra with their "La Gran Fuga" album in this market.

BRUSSELS

"Turn on the Sun," a recording sung in French by Nana Mouskouri, has just been released here. . . . RKM Productions has recently had its first ever No. 1 single on the charts — "Rozen Voor Sandra"/"Waar de zon schijnt," by Jimmy Frey. . . . Luigi (Palette) leaves this month for a tour of the Lebanon. His LP "Luigi 13/20" has recently (Continued on page 43)

ANTONIO CONTRERAS

U.S. Jazz Cooperation

COLOGNE-Closer collaboration with U.S. authors, arrangers and composers is the aim of Uwe Buschkoetter who, from Jan. 1, takes over the management (from Jonny Fischer) of the WDR radio/TV station's Kurt Edelhagen Big Band.

Buschkoetter, who also manages Liberty artist Jerry Rix, has talked with Oliver Nelson and with George Wein. It is hoped, too, that the Edelhagen band will be included on the bill of the 1971 Jazz Expo in London as well as all other leading jazz festivals.

Canada Executive Turntable

Armand Beaudin had been appointed Ontario branch manager for Warner Bros. of Canada. Beaudin was formerly head of the company's Winnipeg branch. His place has been filled by Barry Smith, of the Winnipeg sales department. Fred Long has been appointed to the newly created position of manager of distribution services, Both Beaudin and Long will be based in Toronto.

HITS OF THE WORLD

AUSTRALIA

(Courtesy Go-Set)

This Last Week Week LOOKING OUT MY BACK DOOR/AS LONG AS I SEE 1 DOOR/AS LONG AS I SEE
THE LIGHT—Creedence
Clearwater Revival (Liberty)
IT'S ONLY MAKE BELIEVE
—Glen Campbell (Capitol)
CRACKLIN' ROSIE—Neil
Diamond (RCA)
WHAT HAVE THEY DONE
TO MY SONG MA?—New
Seekers (Phillips)
SONG OF JOY—Miguel Rios
(A&M)

JULIE DO YA LOVE ME-

Bobby Sherman (Metromedia) JOANNE-Mike Nesmith (RCA) MONTEGO BAY-Bobby

Bloom (Polydor) THINK I LOVE YOU-Partridge Family (Bell) CLOSE TO YOU—Carpenters

BRITAIN

(Courtesy Record Retailer) *Denotes local origin

This Last Week Week I HEAR YOU KNOCKING-I HEAR YOU KNOCKING—
Dave Edmunds (Mam)—
Francis Day (Dave Edmunds)
GRANDAD—Clive Dunn
(Columbia)—In Music (Ray
Cameron/Clive Dunn)
WHEN I'M DEAD AND
GONE—(L) McGuinnes
Flint (Capitol)—Feldmans
(Gyln Johns)
IT'S ONLY MAKE BELIEVE
—Glen Campbell (Capitol)—

—Glen Campbell (Capitol)— Francis, Day & Hunter (Al DeLory) DeLory)
5 I'LL BE THERE—Jackson
Five (Tamla Motown)—
Jobete/Carlin (Hal Davis)
3 CRACKLIN' ROSIE—Neil
Diamond (Uni)—Ardmore &
Beechwood (Tom Catalano)
7 HOME LOVIN' MAN—Andy
Williams (CBS)—Schroeder Williams (CBS)—Schroeder/ Mustard (Dick Glasser) NOTHING RHYMED—

Gilbert O'Sullivan (Mam)— Mam/April (Gordon Milvs) MY PRAYER—*Gerry

9 MY PRAYER—*Gerry
Munroe (Chapter One)—
FD & H (Les Reed)

10 12 RIDE A WHITE SWAN—
*T. Rex (Fly)—Essex Int'l
(Tony Visconti)

11 15 BLAME IT ON THE PONY
EXPRESS—Johnny Johnson
& His Bandwagon (Bell)—
Mustard (Tony Macaulay)

12 10 YOU'VE GOT ME
DANGLING ON A
STRING—Chairmen of the STRING-Chairmen of the

Board (Invictus)-KPM (Holland-Dozier-Holland) 13 17 LADY BARBARA—*Peter Noon & Herman's Hermits (RAK)—Rak (Mickie Most) 13 INDIAN RESERVATION—
*Don Fardon (Young Blood)

—Acuff-Rose (Miki Dallon)

14 I'VE LOST YOU—Elvis
Presley (RCA)—Carlin

16 JULIE DO YA LOVE ME— *White Plains (Deran)— Warner Bros,—(Greenaway/

18 BROKEN HEARTED—Ken Dodd (Columbia)—Leeds (John Burgess) 26 MY WAY—Frank Sinatra (Reprise)—Shapiro-Bernstein 11 VOODOO CHILE—*Jimi Hendrix Experience (Track) -A. Schroeder (Jimi

Hendrix)
32 APEMAN—Kinks (Pye)—
Carlin (Raymond Douglas Davies) 50 YOU'RE READY NOW-Frankie Valli (Philips)— KPM (Bob Crewe) 24 NEW WORLD IN THE

MORNING-*Roger Whittaker (Columbia)-Cromo/Tembo (Denis Preston) SNOWBIRD—Anne Murray (Capitol)—KPM (Brian

Ahern) 22 WHOLE LOTTA LOVE— *CCS (Rak)—Warner Bros. (Mickie Most)
25 MY WAY—Dorothy Squires
(President)—Shapiro
Bernstein) (Nicky Welsh)

WAR-Edwin Starr (Tamla-Motown)-Jobete/Carlin-(Norman Whitfield) IT'S A SHAME-Spinners (Tamla/Motown)-Jobete/

Carlin (Stevie Wonder) 31 BAND OF GOLD—Freda Payne (Invictus)—Gold Forever (Holland/Dozier Holland) PATCHES-Clarence Carter

(Atlantic)—Rick Hall AMAZING GRACE—Judy Collins (Elektra)—Harmony 31 45 BLACK SKIN BLUE EYED
BOYS—Equals (President)—
Grant/Kassner (Eddy Grant)
32 21 WOODSTOCK—*Matthews

Southern Comfort (Uni)-MCPS (Ian Matthews) SAN BERNARDINO— *Christie (CBS)-Christabel

(Mike Smith)
19 IT'S WONDERFUL—Jimmy Ruffin (Tamla Motown)-Jobete/Carlin

IN MY CHAIR—Status Quo (063)—Valley (John Schroeder) DEEPER & DEEPER-Freda

Payne (Invictus)—KPM (Holland/Dozier/Holland) BABY I WON'T LET YOU DOWN-Pickettywitch (Pye)—Hushabye/Carlin (John Macleod)

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37 THE TIP OF MY FINGERS—
*Des O'Connor (Columbia) -Leeds (Norman Newell)

30 HEAVENS HELP US ALL—
Stevie Wonder (Tamla
Motown)—Jobete/Carlin
(Miller/Baird)
35 ME AND MY LIFE— *Tremeloes (CBS)-Gale

*Tremeloes (CBS)—Gale
(Mike Smith)

MAN FROM NAZARETH—
John Paul Joans (Rak)—
Feldmans (Mickie Most)

BLACK NIGHT—*Deep
Purple (Harvest)—Hec
(Deep Purple)

CLOSE TO YOU—
Carpenters (A&M)—Carlin

Carpenters (A&M)-Carlin (Jack Daugherty) LONELY DAYS—Bee Gees 36

(Polydor)—Abigail (Robin/ Stigwood/M. Gibb)

RUPERT—Jackie Lee (Pye)—
Welbeck (Len Beadle)

THINK ABOUT YOUR
CHILDREN—Mary Hopkin
(Apple)—Rak (Mickie Most)

JERUSALEM—Herb Alpert
(A&M)—Rondor/Alpert/
Most/Levine Most/Levine FOOL ON THE HILL—

Shirley Bassey (United Artists)-Northern (Harris/ Colton)
BALL OF CONFUSION— Temptations (Tamla Motown)

—Jobete/Carlin (Norman

Whitefield) THE WITCH—*Rattles (Decca)—Transcontinental/ Hans Sikorski (Herbert Hildebrand)

DENMARK

(Courtesy Danish Group of IFPI)
*Denotes local origin

Week Week

1 JEG HAR SET E N
NEGERMAND—*Familien
Andersen (Polydor)—Dacapo

2 RILLIKE RALLIKE ROLD—*Gert
Kruse (Triola)—Sx-Moerks

3 EN GOD FIDUS—*Bent Werther
(Sonet)—Stig Anderson

4 PARANOID—Black Sabbath
(Verting)—Essay

(Vertigo)—Essex ROSEN ER ROED MIN VEN— *Bjorn Tidmand (Odeon)—

Imudico EN ENKEL SANG OM ERIHET-*Eddie Skoller (Philips)—Dacapo EL CONDOR PASA—*Joergen Ingman (Metronome)—Metorion

Hamburg CRACKLIN' ROSIE—Neil Diamond (Uni))—Imudico HER KOMMER PIPPI LANGSTRUMP—Inger Nilson (Philips)—Imudico 9 LADY BARBARA—*Keld Heick

HUNGARY

(Courtesy: Gyongy, Budapest)

(HMV)-Stig Anderson

1 KOSZA SZEL-Paul Szecsi-Paul Moro ENNYI EV UTAN—Premier Group EGY SZAL HARANGVIRAG— Paul Szecsi/Paul Moro JANOS BACSI PIPAJA—Sarolta

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Hungaria Beat Group NE MENJ A BOLDOGOK KOZE— Zsuzsa Matray

ISRAEL

Week WHICH WAY YOU GOIN' BILLY -Poppy Family (EP)-(PAX) Burlington

2 UN RAYO DE SOL-Los Diablos (EP) (Stateside)—EGO BLACK NIGHT—Deep Purple (EP) (Harvest)—Hec WAR—Edwin Starr (Tamla-Motown)

-Jobete/Carlin LAISSE-MOI T'AIMER—Mike Brant (CBS)—Suzelle WILD WORLD—Jimmy Cliff

(Island)—Freshwater
PARANOID—Black Sabbath
(Vertigo)—Essex Int,
(ANI CHOLEM AL) NAOMI—
Hedva & David (RCA)—

MAIS DAND LA LUMIERE-Mike Brant (CBS)—Suzelle SAN BERNADINO—Christie (CBS) -Christabel

ITALY

(Courtesy Discografia Internazionale) *Denotes local origin

Week ANNA/EMOZIONI-Lucio Battisti (Ricordi)—Acqua Azzurra-Acqua Azzurra IO E TE DA SOLI-Mina (PDU)-PDU/Acqua Azzurra L'APPUNTAMENTO—Ornella

Vanoni (Ariston)—Ariston SOGNO D'AMORE—Massimo Ranieri (CGD)—Suvini Zerboni GIRL I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU -Mardi Gras (Map City)-Fama UN FIUME AMARO-Iva Zanicchi

(Ri-Fi)—Curci MA CHE MUSICA MAESTRO— Raffaella Carra (RCA)—Amici Del NEANDERTHAL MAN-Hotlegs (Fontana)—Francis Day AL BAR SI MUORE—Gianni

Morandi (RCA)—RCA/Amici Del Disco/Mimo 10 SPRING SUMMER WINTER AND FALL-Aphrodite's Child

(Mercury)—Alfiere 11 PARANOID—Black Sabbath (Vertigo)-Aromando

12 ROOTS OF EVIL-Donovan (Epic) -Sauter
BENEDETTO MARCELLO:
ADAGIO-Solisti Veneti (Curci

BLACK NIGHT—Deep Purple
(Harvest)—Francis Day
LOOKIN' OUT MY BACK DOOR -Creedence Clearwater Revival

(America)—Palace VIVO PER TE/DOVE VAI—Dik Dik (Ricordi)—Come II Vento/ Pegaso-Curci
IN THE SUMMERTIME—Mungo

Jerry (Pye)-Carre D'As TU SEI TU-Eric Charden (IL)-IO RITORNO SOLO—Formula 3 (Numero Uno)—Acqua Azzurra IL SUO VOLTO IL SUO SORRISO

—Al Bano (Voce del Padrone)—
Voce del Padrone/Primato
MALATTIA D'AMORE—Donatello
(Ricordi)—Come Il Vento/Pegaso
LA PURA VERITA'—Mine
Reitano (Durium)—Fiumara
SYMPATHY—Rare Bird (Philips)—
Melody

ARE YOU READY?—Pacific Gas & Electric (CBS)—RCA LEI MI DARA' UN BAMBINO— Camaleonti (CBS)—Melody

JAPAN

(Courtesy Music Labo Co., Ltd.)

Denotes local origin Week KYOTO NO KOI—Yuko Nagisa (Toshiba)—Taiyo/U.A. HASHIRE KOTARO*—Salty Sugar (Victor)—Nichion MANDOM—Jerry Wallace (Liberty)

—Tokyo Ongaku SEVER MARRY A RAILROAD MAN—Shocking Blue (Polydor)— Aberbach
AS THE YEARS GO BY—
Mashmakhan (CBS/Sony)—April
AI NO KIZUNA*—Ritsuko Abe

(King)—Watanabe
ONNA URANAI*—Yuji Minami &
the Fullsails (Teichiku)—
ONNA WA KOI NI IKITEYUKU*
—Keiko Fuji (RCA) Nihon Geino
IKIGAL*—Saori Yuki (Express)—

All Staff
CHIKAI NO ASHITA*—Tigers
(Polydor)—Watanabe
DAREKASAN TO DAREKASAN— Drifters (Toshiba)—Watanabe DAISHOBU*—Kiyoko Suizenji (Crown)—Crown WAKARETA ATODE*—Naomi

Chiaki (Columbia)—
AL NO ITAZURA*—Hiroshi
Uchiyamada & the Cool Five

(RCA)—Watanabe

DAREMO INAI UMI*—Toi et Moi
(Liberty)—April

FUTARI NO KANKEL*—Hide &
Rosanna (Columbia)—Fuji

GINZA NO ONNA*—Shinichi Mori
(Victor)—Watanabe/Ai
NAGASAKI GOKORO*—Earth

(Victor)-Victor

CIRCLE GAME-Buffy Sainte-20 LET IT BE-Beatles (Apple)-

MALAYSIA

(Courtesy Radio Malaysia) *Denotes local origin

This Last Week Week I DO WHAT YOU GOTTA DO —Strollers (CBS)
FIRE AND RAIN—James
Taylor (Warner Bros.)
BLACK NIGHT—Deep Purple (Harvest) 6 AFTER MIDNIGHT—Eric

Clapton (Atco) COME ON AND SAY IT-Grass Roots (Stateside) IT DON'T MATTER TO ME -Bread (Elektra) CRACKLIN' ROSIE—Neil Diamond (Universal) SHARE THE LAND-Guess

Who (RCA) FAR AWAY NOW-October Cherries (Baal) LAY DOWN CANDLES IN THE RAIN—Melanie 10

NORWAY

(Buddah)

(Courtesy Verdens Gang) *Denotes local origin

This Week EN ENKEL SANG OM FRIHET-*Gro Anita Schoenn (RCA)-Sonora
2 BLACK NIGHT—Deep Purple (Harvest) WOODSTOCK-Matthews Southern

Comfort (Uni) SAN BERNADINO—Christie (CBS)

JAKTPRAT—*Oeystein Sunde (CBS)—Sonora LOOKIN' OUT MY BACK DOOR -Creedence Clearwater Revival 7 MITT SOMMARLOV—*Anita

Hegerland (Karusell)—Sonora CRACKLIN' ROSIE—Neil Diamond (Uni)—Imudico PARANOID—Black Sabbath (Vertigo)—Essex 10 WAR—Edwin Starr (Tamla/

Motown)

POLAND

This Last Week Week 1 CZLOWIEK JAM NIEWDZIECZNY-Niemen

Enigmatic
BLACK NIGHT—Deep Purple
PARANOID—Black Sabbath
HI-DE-HO—Blood, Sweat & Tears NERWY MIAST—Klan SWIETO STRACHOW—

WOODSTOCK-Matthews 7 Southern Comfort LUCRETIA MACEVIL-Blood, Sweat & Tears

Dzamble

- GASOLINE ALLEY BRED-Hollies 25 OR 6 TO 4-Chicago

SINGAPORE

(Courtesy Rediffusion, Singapore) This Last Week Week

1 I'LL BE THERE-Jackson 5 (Motown) FIRE AND RAIN—James
Taylor (Warner Bros.)
ME AND MY LIFE— 2 Tremeloes (CBS)
GREEN-EYED LADY-

Sugarloaf (Liberty) OUR HOUSE—Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young (Atlantic) MONTEGO BAY—Bobby

Bloom (Polydor)
THE WITCH—Rattles (Decca)
CRACKLIN' ROSIE—Neil
Diamond (Universal)
I HEAR YOU KNOCKING—
Dace Edmunds (Mam)
GYPSY WOMAN—Brian
Hyland (Universal)

SOUTH AFRICA

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This Last Week Week CRACKLIN' ROSIE—Neil Diamond (MCA)—Ardmore

& Beechwood, Gallo
LOOKY LOOKY—Giorgio
(Gallotone)—MPA, Gallo
WOODSTOCK—Matthews
Southern Comfort (MCA)—
Francis, Day & Hunter, 3 Gallo

Gallo
PARANOID—Black Sabbath
(Vertigo)—Essex, Trutone
INDIANA WANTS ME—R.
Dean Taylor (Tamla
Motown)—Laetrec, Teal
CHA-LA-LA I NEED YOU—
Shuffles (CBS)—Copyright
Control, GRC
ZANZIBAR—Wanda Arletti
(NEM)—Belinda, Trutone
YO YO—Chris Andrews
(WRC)—Laetrec, Teal
BURNING BRIDGES—Mike
Curb Congregation (MGM)— 5

Curb Congregation (MGM)-Essex, Trutone ALL THE TEARS IN THE WORLD-Dave Mills (Storm)-Angel, Callo

SPAIN

(Courtesy El Musical) *Denotes local origin

Week Week *Nino Bravo (Fonogram)—
Ediciones Musicales Sagitario
N'A VEIRINA DO MAR—
*Maria Ostiz (Hispavox)—
Ediciones Musicales

Hispavox
OUJERO ABRAZARTE
TANTO—*Victor Manuel (Fonogram)-Ediciones Musicales Fontana

8 CANDIDA—Dawn
(Fonogram)—Ediciones
Musicales Fontana
5 NEVER MARRY A
RAILROAD MAN—The
Shocking Blue (RCA)—
Ediciones Symphaty
10 CUANDO ME ACARICIAS—
*Mari Trini (Hispavox)—
Ediciones Musicales
Hispavox

6 YELLOW RIVER—Christie (CBS)—Grupo Editorial

Armonico
EL CONDOR PASA—Simon
& Garfunkel (CBS) 4 ARE YOU READY?—

Pacific Gas & Electric (CBS)—(Non published) CLOSE TO YOU—Carpenters (Hispavox)—Canciones del Mundo

SWEDEN

(Courtesy Radio Sweden) Week Week

1 CRACKLIN' ROSIE—Neil Diamond (UNI) 3 WOODSTOCK—Matthews Southern Comfort (UNI)—

Siquomb STEPHEN STILLS (LP)— Stephen Stills (Atlantic) ABRAYAS (LP)—Santana

(CBS)
BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED
WATER (LP)—Simon &
Garfunkel (CBS)—Sonet
NEW MORNING (LP)—Bob Dylan (CBS)—Air

— GO'BITAR (LP)—Cool Candys
(Anette)—Various

5 LED ZEPPELIN III (LP)—
Led Zeppelin (Atlantic)—

Syperhype CANDIDA—Dawn (Bell) SAN BERNARDINO—Christie

(CBS)-Air

SWITZERLAND

(Courtesy Radio Switzerland) This Last

Week Week 1 SAN BERNADINO-Christie (CBS)

COMME J'AI TOUJOURS
ENVIE—Marc Hamilton
(Cerrere/Philips)
BLACK NIGHT—Deep
Purple (Harvest)
OH, WANN KOMMST DU?— Daliah Lavi (Polydor) PARANOID—Black Sabbath

(Vertigo) BACK HOME—Golden Earring (Polydor)
A SONG OF JOY—Miguel Rios (Az Disc)
GANZ DE BAPPE—Trio
Eugster (Tell Record)
LITTLE QUEENIE—Rolling

Stones (Decca F) WILD WORLD—Jimmy Cliff (Philips)

From The Music Capitals of the World

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been released. Also just released is a single "Tu me manques deja" b/w "Tu es revenu pour moi" on which Luigi duets on record for the first time with his sister Elvirs. . . Will Tura (Pallete). whose latest album and single are doing well, will appear on the Tienerklanken Show this month. . . . A Christmas single by Joe Berluck, featuring a choir, has been rush-released. . . . Big orders for new Jimmy Frey LP. . . . Among new album releases are recordings by Guido Carnagy (two), El Chicles and Al Shapiro.

RENE VAN DER SPEETEN

PARIS

There was strong Scandinavian representation at Barclay, Paris, from EMI Scandinavia for the Barclay Riviera promotion conference, under Barclay international manager Cyrill Brillant. Present were Bertil Joffe, Anders Holmstedt, Ture Solanaes, Sten Carlberg (Sweden), Hans Ro (Norway) and Kurt Mikkelsen, Brian Jeffrey and Ole Jersoe (Denmark). . . . Current promotion of Charles Aznavour (who has just signed a seven-year contract with Barclay). includes an album release ("Yesterday When I Was Young"), in English, in the U.S. Aznavour has just returned from a tour of Berlin, Vienna, Liege, Brussels (Dec. 1-7). . . . Chairman Mao's thoughts on a disk-in Frenchare released on Riviera. . . . In memoriam offerings to the late Jimi Hendrix include four Yameta albums on Barclay and two on Stateside from Pathe-Marconi — Pathe is also promoting a twoalbum collection of British blues from the Immediate label. . . . Serge Lama (Philips) will represent France at the Eurovision Song Contest in Dublin on April 3. Title of his song is still to be decided. . . . Philips' London general manager, Fred Marks, visited Paris recently, along with Terry King, manager of Charisma group Rare Bird, distributed in France by Philips. Philips publishing firm, Tutti, has acquired the catalogs of Pleasurama (John Kennedy) and Van der Graaf Generation (Paul Rich). . . . Disc'AZ artist Michel Polnareff was in London, Nov. 12-20, for album recording. . . . Vogue's new signing, folk singer Christopher Laird, performed at the Anglo-American Press Club annual luncheon (Nov. 27) in the presence of British Ambassador, Christopher Soames.

MICHAEL WAY

There's a World of

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Black Sabbath (Rodger Bain), Warner Bros. 7437

Eric Burdon & War (Jerry Goldstein), MGM 14196

Gypsy (Enrico Rosenbaum, Jim Walsh & Glen Pace),

Grass Roots (Steve Barri), Dunhill 4263

Deep Purple (Deep Purple), Warner Bros. 7405

69 THEY CAN'T TAKE AWAY OUR MUSIC

Dave Edmunds (Dave Edmunds), MAM 3601



THIS	NEEK	TITLE, Weeks On Chart Artist (Producer) Label, Number (Distributing Label)
11	CASE.	(Don't Worry) IF THERE'S A HELL BELOW WE'RE ALL GOING TO GO 7 Curtis Mayfield (Curtis Mayfield), Curtom 1955
愈	56	I REALLY DON'T WANT TO KNOW/ THERE GOES MY EVERYTHING 2 Elvis Presley, RCA 47-9960
36	53	BORN TO WANDER 4 Rare Earth (Tom Baird), Rare Earth 5021 (Motown)
37	34	I'M NOT MY BROTHER'S KEEPER 12 Flaming Ember (William Weatherspoon/Raynard Miner), Hot Wax 7006 (Buddah)
38	36	DO IT 9
39	38	Neil Diamond (Jerry Barry & Ellie Greewich), Bang 580 AFTER MIDNIGHT 12 Eric Clapton (Delaney Bramlett), Atco 6784
1	44	MR. BOJANGLES 7 Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (William E. McEuen), Liberty 56197
41	42	IF YOU WERE MINE 14 Ray Charles (Joe Adams), ABC/TRC 11271
42	49	MOST OF ALL B. J. Thomas (Buddy Buie & Steve Tyrell), Scepter 12299
43	45	SILVER MOON Michael Nesmith & the First National Band (Michael Nesmith), RCA 74-0399
44	37	BORDER SONG Aretha Franklin (Jerry Wexler, Tom Dowd &
45	46	THE GREEN GRASS STARTS TO GROW 5 Dionne Warwick (Burt Bacharach), Scepter 12300
46	43	ONLY LOVE CAN BREAK YOUR HEART 11 Neil Young (Neil Young & Dave Briggs), Reprise 0958
4	74	REMEMBER ME 2 Diana Ross (Nickolas Ashford & Valerie Simpson), Motown 1176
18	58	AMAZING GRACE Judy Collins (Mark Abramson), Elektra 45709
49	51	STEALER 6 Free (Free), A&M 1230
50	52	AMOS MOSES 10 Jerry Reed (Chet Atkins), RCA Victor 47-9904
51	47	MORNING Jim Ed Brown (Bob Ferguson), RCA Victor 47-9909
52	57	RUBY TUESDAY Melanie (Peter Schekeryk), Buddah 202
53	_	GET UP GET INTO IT GET INVOLVED 1 James Brown (Brown, Byrd, Lenhoff), King 6347
54	62	SOMEBODY'S WATCHING YOU 4 Little Sister (Sly Stone), Stone Flower 9001 (Atlantic)
55	60	FLESH & BLOOD Johnny Cash (Bob Johnston), Coumbia 4-45269
56	63	PRECIOUS PRECIOUS 5 Jackie Moore (David Crawford), Atlantic 2681
57	59	ALL I HAVE Moments (George Kerr & Sylvia), Stang 5017
58	79	WATCHING SCOTTY GROW 2 Bobby Goldsboro (Bob Montgomery & Bobby Goldsboro), United Artists 50727
59	72	MEAN MISTREATER 4 Grand Funk Railroad (Terry Knight), Capitol 2996
60	64	I CAN'T GET NEXT TO YOU 7 Al Greene (Al Greene-Willie Mitchell), Hi 2182 (London)
61	61	PARANOID 6

THIS	TITLE, Weeks On Chart Artist (Producer) Label, Number (Distributing Label)
1	81 YOUR TIME TO CRY 3 Joe Simon (John Richbourg & Joe Simon), Spring 108 (Polydor)
68	54 ACE OF SPADES 8 O. V. Wright (Willie Mitchell), Back Beat 615 (Duke)
69	70 CHURCH ST. SOUL REVIVAL 3 Tommy James (Tommy James & Bob King).
70	55 IT'S ALL IN YOUR MIND 9 Clarence Carter (Rick Hall), Atlantic 2774
71	76 IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND 2 Gordon Lightfoot (Lenny Waronker & Joe Wissert),
72	73 HEARTBREAK HOTEL 4 Frijid Pink (Pink Unlimited & Vinny Testa),
73	77 BRIDGET THE MIDGET (The Queen of the Blues) 3 Ray Stevens (Ray Stevens), Barnaby 2024
74	78 1900 YESTERDAY 2 Liz Damon's Orient Express (George J. D. Chun),
15	- HE CALLED ME BABY 1
76	Candi Staton (Rick Hall), Fame 1476 88 (Do the) PUSH & PULL (Part I) 3 Rufus Thomas (Al Bell & Tom Nixon), Stax 0079
77	82 ARE YOU MY WOMAN 3 Chi-Lites (Eugene Record), Brunswick 55442
18	- ONE BAD APPLE 1 Osmonds (Rick Hall), MGM 14193
童	— LET YOUR LOVE GO 1 Bread (David Gates Together With Griffin/Royer), Elektra 45711
80	80 MAGGIE Redbone (Lolly Vegas & Pete Welding), Epic 5-10670 (Columbia)
81	87 HOLLY HOLY 2 Jr. Walker & the All Stars (Johnny Bristol), Soul 35081 (Motown)
82	- SUPERSTAR 8 Murray Head With the Trinidad Singers
83	(Tim Rice-Andrew Lloyd Webber), Decca 732603 85 SING HIGH SING LOW 5 Anne Murray (Brian Ahern), Capitol 2988
84	86 GOD BLESS WHOEVER SENT YOU 3 Originals (Clay McMurray), Soul 35079
85	93 BURNING BRIDGES 5 Mike Curb Congregation (Perry Botkin, Jr.), MGM 14151
86	95 I'M SO PROUD Main Ingredient (Silvester, Simmons, McPherson), RCA Victor 74-0401
愈	96 SHOES 2 Brook Benton with the Dixie Flyers (Arif Mardin),
88	- APEMAN Cotillion 44093
89	91 WE GOT TO LIVE TOGETHER 4 Buddy Miles (Robin McBride & Buddy Miles),
90	99 WAY BACK HOME 2 Jazz Crusaders (Stewart Levine), Chisa 8010
91	98 SWEET MARY 2 Wadsworth Mansion (Jim Calvert & Norman
92	92 HELP ME FIND A WAY (To Say I Love You) 2 Little Anthony & the Imperials (George Butler &
93	— TIMOTHY 1
94	Buoys (Michael Wright), Scepter SCE 12275 — D.O.A. 1
95	97 THIS LOVE IS REAL 3
96	Jackie Wilson (Paul Davis), Brunswick 55443 — CHERYL MOANA MARIE 1
97	John Rowles (Norrie Paramor), Kapp 2102 — THERE IT GOES AGAIN Barbara & the Uniques (New Chicago Sound),
98	— YOU JUST CAN'T WIN

A TO Z—(Publisher-Licensee)

Amos Moses (Vector, BMI) n (Noma, BMI) D.O.A. (Ledgefield, BMI) 94
De It (Tallyrand, BMI) 38
(De the) Push & Pull (Part I) (East/Memphis, BMI) 76

Does Anybody Really Know What Time It It? (Aurelius, BMI) mine (Van-Jan/WB, ASCAP) (Don't Worry) If There's a Hell Below We're All Going to Ge (Curtom, BMI) 34 5-10-15-20 (25-30 Years of Love) (McCoy/Interior, BMI) 19 Flesh and Blood (House of Cash, BMI) 55 For the Good Times (Buckhorn, BMI) 11

50 STOP THE WAR NOW

Runt (Todd Rundgren), Ampex 31001

Edwin Starr (Norman Whitfield), Gordy 7104

I Can't Get Next to You (Jobete, BMI) I Got to Tell Samebody (Roker, BMI)100 If You Could Read My Minis (Larry Mothang, 14)
If You Were Mine (Tangerine, BMI) 41
I'll Be There (Jobete, BMI) 29
I'm Not My Brother's Keeper (Gold Forever, BMI) 37
I'm So Proud (Curtom, BMI) 56 Knock Three Times (Pocketrul of Tunes/Jilinern/
Saturday, BMI)

Let Your Lave Go (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)

Zoundly Days (Casserole/Warner Tamerlane, BMI)

Lave the One You're With (Gold Hill, BMI)

Zoundly Maggie (Navalene/Blackwood, BMI)

Mean Mistreater (Storybook, BMI)

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90 I HEAR YOU KNOCKING

71 GYPSY QUEEN, Part I

68 TEMPTATION EYES

66 BLACK NIGHT

1900 Yesterday (Lamaja, BMI)
No Matter What (Apple, ASCAP)
Now I'm a Woman (Assorted, BMI) One Bad Apple (Fame, BMI)
One Less Bell-to Answer (Blue Seas/Jac, ASCAP)
One Man Band (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI) Only Love Can Break Your Heart (Broken Arrow/ Paranoid (Tro-Andover, ASCAP)
Pay to the Piper (Gold Forever, BMI)
Precious Precious (Cotillion, BMI) Romember Me (Jobete, BMI)

River Deep—Mountain High (Mother Bertha/Trio, BMI)

Rose Garden (Lowery, BMI)

Ruby Tuesday (Gidson, BMI) Shoes (Catiltion/Muscle Shouts, BMI) 87
Silver Moon (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI) 43
Sing High Sing Low (All Saints Crusade, BMI) 83
Semebody's Watching You (Dafy City, BMI) 54
Stealer (Irving, BMI) 49

Stoney End (Tuna Fish, BMI) Stop the War Now (Jobete, BMI)
Superstar (Leeds, ASCAP) Sweet Mary (Kama Sutra/Big Hawk, BMI) Sweet Mary (Kama Sutra/Big Hawk, BMI)
Tears of a Clown (Jobete, BMI)
Temptation Eyes (Trousdale, BMI)
There Goes My Everything (Blue Crest, BMI)
There It Goes Again (Jalynne, BMI)
They Can't Take Away Our Music (Far Out, ASCAP/
Goldstein, BMI)
This Love is Real (Julio-Brian/Jadan, BMI)
Timothy (Screen Gems-Columbia, BMI)
Watching Scotty Grow (B-n-B, BMI)
Way Back Home (Four Knights, BMI)
We Got to Live Tagether (Miles Ahead, ASCAP)
We Gotta Get You a Woman (Earmark, BMI)
We've Only Just Begun (Irving, BMI) We Gotta Get You a Woman (Earmark, BMI) 32
We've Only Just Begun (Irving, BMI) 28
You and Me (Pundit, BMI) 66
You Just Can't Win (By Making the Same Mistake)
(Cachand/Techob, BMI) 98
Your Song (James, BMI) 25
Your Time to Cry (Gouche, BMI) 67

Gene & Jerry (Gene & Jerry), Mercury 73163

Betty Everett (Calvin Carter), Fantasy 652

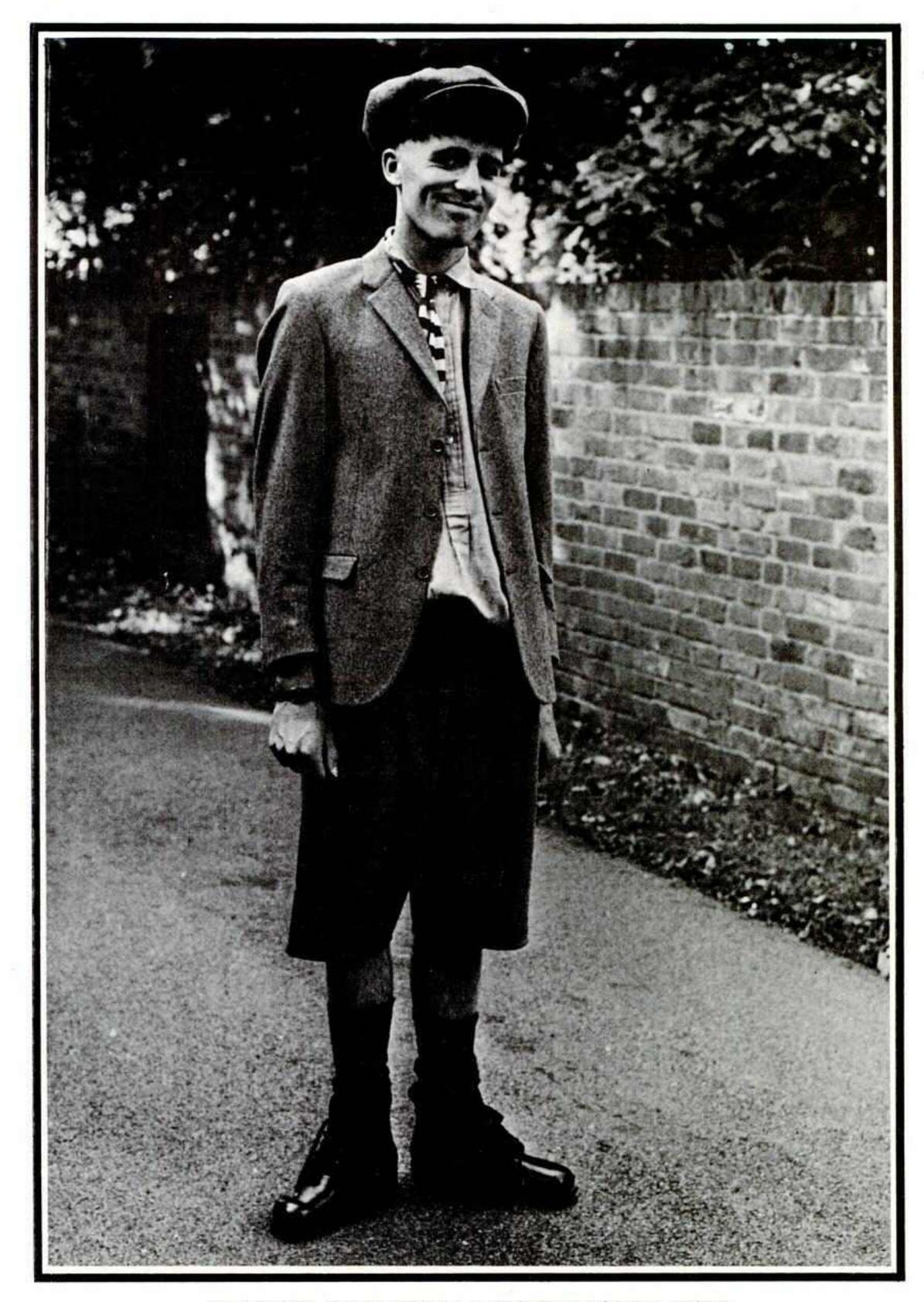
Nancy Wilson (Staff for Gamble-Huff), Capitol 2934

- YOU JUST CAN'T WIN

- NOW I'M A WOMAN

100 100 I GOT TO TELL SOMEBODY

(By Making the Same Mistake)



This is GILBERT O'SULLIVAN singer/song-writer

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"NOTHING RHYMED"

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NEIL DIAMOND, left, Uni Records artist, receives an original portrait and a copy of the "Fun in Flight" program booklet used aboard American Airlines 707 flights for the past two months. Diamond was featured in a program that included the product of Uni and Kapp. Don Ovens, director of reviews and programming services for Billboard, makes the presentation.

First Round of Voting Starts on Grammy Entries

NEW YORK-Members of NARAS are voting in the first round for this year's Grammy Awards following their receipt of ballots and an eligibility list covering more than 4,000 entries and 43 categories. Once again members are limited to the number of fields in which they may vote.

Tuesday (5) has been set as the deadline for receipt of all ballots, by Haskins and Sells, independent accounting

firm which tabulates the votes. Winners will be revealed on March 16.

Similar to last year's procedure, arrangers have received special ballots with voting in the field limited to those who are actively engaged in it. Finalists in engineering, album covers and album notes will be decided by special chapter committees in each city. The membership will then vote in the final round in these craft

Yesteryear's Hits

Change-of-pace programming from your librarian's shelves, featuring the disks that were the hottest in the Country field 5 years ago and 10 years ago this week. Here's how they ranked in Billboard's chart at that time.

POP SINGLES—10 Years Ago

- 1. Are You Lonesome Tonight?-Elvis Presley (RCA)
- 2. Last Date-Floyd Cramer (RCA)
- 3. Wonderland by Night-Bert Kaempfert (Decca)
- 4. North to Alaska-Johnny Horton (Columbia)
- 5. Sailor (Your Home Is the Sea)-Lolita (Kapp)
- 6. Exodus-Ferrante & Teicher (United Artists)
- 7. A Thousand Stars-Kathy Young & the Innocents (Indigo) 8. Many Tears Ago-Connie Francis
- (MGM) 9. You're Sixteen-Johnny Burnette
- (Liberty) 10. He Will Break Your Heart-
- Jerry Butler (Vee Jay)

POP SINGLES—5 Years Ago

- 1. Turn Turn Turn-Byrds (Columbia)
- 2. Over & Over-David Clark 5 (Epic)
- 3. I Got You (I Feel Good)-James Brown (King)
- 4. Let's Hang On-Four Seasons (Philips)
- 5. I Hear a Symphony—Supremes (Motown)
- 6. I Can Never Go Home Any More-Shangri-Las (Red Bird)
- 7. Make the World Go Away-Eddy Arnold (RCA Victor)
- 8. England Swings-Roger Miller (Smash)
- 9. Fever-McCoys (Bang)
- 10. I Will-Dean Martin (Reprise)

SOUL SINGLES—5 Years Ago

- 1. I Got You (I Feel Good)-James Brown (King)
- 2. Ain't That Peculiar-Marvin Gaye
- (Tamla) 3. Rescue Me-Fontella Bass
- (Checker)
- 4. I Hear a Symphony—Supremes (Motown)
- 5. Hole in the Wall-Packers (Pure Soul)
- 6. Don't Fight It-Wilson Pickett (Atlantic)
- 7. Hang On Sloopy-Ramsey Lewis Trio (Cadet)
- 8. Seesaw-Don Covay (Atlantic) 9. Rainbow '65-Gene Chandler
- (Constellation) 10. A Lover's Concerto-Toys (DynoVoice)

COUNTRY SINGLES-5 Years Ago

- 1. Make the World Go Away-(Eddy Arnold (RCA)
- 2. May the Bird of Paradise Fly Up Your Nose-"Little" Jimmy Dickens (Columbia)
- 3. Buckaroo-Buck Owens & His Buckaroos (Capitol)
- 4. Giddyup Go-Red Sovine (Starday) 5. If I Talk to Him-Connie Smith (RCA)
- 6. It's Another World-Wilburn Brothers (Decca)
- 7. What We're Fighting For-Dave Dudley (Mercury) 8. More Than Yesterday-
- Slim Whitman (Imperial) 9. Take Me-George Jones (Musicor)
- 10. Sittin' on a Rock-Warner Mack (Decca)

Rock Oratorio Makes Debut In New Film

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usual soundtrack album procedure. Heretofore, soundtrack albums have been extracted from the film's track after the scoring is completed. O'Connell figures the album-to-film track procedure was the best way to fit the music into the film especially when the approach is in the new "film rock oratorio" genre.

O'Connell is no newcomer to the rock music field. He was producer-director of "Revolution," the film distributed by United Artists which dealt with San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury hippie culture. In "Revolution" were such rock acts as Country Joe and the Fish, Steve Miller and Mother Earth. O'Connell also shot film on Janis Joplin with Big Brother and the Holding Company but he dropped them from the film because the group's manager wanted approval of the footage.

Market Net Is Seen Up

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last year's figures of \$400 mil-

Contrary to predictions of the pessimists, cassette will continue a slower but equally steady growth. The equipment is expected to net \$370 million this year as compared to 1970's figure of \$280 million. From the software markets will come an estimated \$131 million in sales, an increase of more than \$26 million over 1970's figures.

Four-track tape sales are expected to nose-dive to just about \$1 million, \$7 million less than 1970. Open reel on the other hand will remain steady at \$20 million, with the equipment sales figure slipping from \$195 million in 1970 to \$182 million in 1971.

Sources tapped for the 1971 estimates include the U.S. Department of Commerce, the Electronics Industries Association, the research resources of Billboard and Merchandising Week, and other industry sources.

Decca to Ship LP's Direct to Country Stations

NEW YORK — Decca Records will begin shipping albums to some 635 country music stations on a direct basis, according to Herb Gordon, national promotion director for MCA Records, the parent organization. Gordon said that any stations programming country music on a full-time basis would receive their albums in the mail.

In addition, these stations will receive the benefit of local service from distributor in their area as before. Gene Kennedy. headquartering in Nashville, is in charge of promotion for all country product. First LP to be mailed on a national basis is the new Loretta Lynn LP.

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W. Coast Publications Gives **Graphics a Creative Spirit**

LOS ANGELES — West Coast Publications is utilizing dayglo colors, four-color posters inside sheet music and avantgarde full color drawings on sheets.

The four-year-old firm seeks a "colorful image" to match the visual demands of the artists and a public which president John Haag believes has developed strong graphic tastes.

The executive feels creative packaging for sheet music and folios can get an extra 10,000 to 20,000 copies sold. "If a store likes the package," Haag said, "it will display the product and not put it in some rack in the back of the department."

The Santana sheet has a black and white poster; full color work appears inside Glen Campbell's "It's Only Make Believe" and Bobby Sherman's "Julie, Do Ya Love Me?"

All the graphics work, including originally designed covers by the company's own personnel, is done at the company's West Jefferson Blvd. headquarters. In mid-February, the firm moves to the Marina Del Rey area, where two new color presses will be added to the three already in operation.

The company works with 300 publishers, and is the exclusive printer for ABC/Dunhill. Thus far the work has been in the pop field, but Haag is moving into the educational market with choral and band works.

Haag believes color sells a product at retail. For a Canned Heat folio, four color was displayed on the front and rear covers and on 12 photos spread throughout the booklet. On sheets for "Close to You," "California Dreamin'," "Cherish" and "Who Needs Ya," individual drawings were created, all involving brilliant color combinations.

West Coast works with some 15 major rack jobbers who only handle folios. With his selfcontained plant, Haag said, he can develop, print, bind and ship a product in three days.

Label and Pub Formed by Keene

NEW ORLEANS - Briarmeade Records and a publishing arm has been formed here under the direction of Ken Keene. Frankie Ford is the first artist to record for the label. His first single after a fouryear absence will be "I Wish I Knew," b/w "I'm Proud of What I Am." Distribution throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe is being established.

The emphasis of the label will be on the contemporary music field, with activity also in country music. The new publishing firm, Briarmeade Music, is licensed by BMI.

Arranger Haskell Combines Film Music With Rock Cuts

LOS ANGELES — Jimmy Haskell, veteran film studio arranger, is combining his original background music for the upcoming ABC Pictures film "Zachariah" with rock recordings by the James Gang, Country Joe and the Fish, the New York Rock Ensemble and Doug Kershaw. ABC will release the soundtrack album.

Haskell, who is moving into film scoring, feels that producers made quite a breakthrough when they used rock recordings in "Easy Rider." "Now the swing

Giant Enterprises & Musicor Into Production Deal

NEW YORK-Giant Enterprises, the newly formed production and publishing company consisting of Rudy Clark, Ken Williams, Jim Bailey, has wrapped up a production deal with Musicor Records. Art Talmadge, Musicor president, has signed the team to produce Inez Foxx records. Her first solo release since leaving the Inez Foxx-Charlie Foxx duo is "You Shouldn't Have Set My Soul On Fire."

Clark, Williams and Bailey, the singing voices and main writers for the current television series "The Harlem Globetrotters" cartoon, will also produce the Mak Man for Musicor. His first release, "Put on Your Shoes and Walk," is scheduled for release in Januагу.

Sonny Turner will also be produced by the group. He also is scheduled for January release.

is to use some rock records and straight scoring," Haskell said.

"Five Easy Pieces" uses Tammy Wynette's "Stand By Your Man" and, recently, MGM Pictures used a number of rock bands in "Zabriskie Point."

Haskell has completed two other films, "Walls of Fire" and "Christmas Is," a half-hour TV special which was aired Christmas Eve.

Rights to 'Caravan'

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material, so that programs of one-hour length may be prepared if needed.

Optronics now has cartridge TV rights to over 3,000 fulllength theatrical, educational, children's and "how-to" films. The firm will continue to acquire new material, said Stim-

Gold Awards

Decca Records two-LP package, "Jesus Christ Superstar," has been certified for a gold record award by the RIAA.

Bob Dylan's latest Columbia album, "New Morning," received an RIAA certification for a gold record award. It's Dylan's eighth gold album award.

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Annual International TVIusic Industry Conference MONTREUX, SWITZERLAND, JUNE 6-12, 1971

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Note, also, the optional session on Tuesday from 1700 to 1830.

In the plenary sessions, talks will be given to the entire audience, translated simultaneously into five languages. Following the talks in one session, the audience will divide into five rooms. The rooms will be divided by language. In each room, the talks will be discussed for 45 minutes as they relate to the countries represented in the room. Questions will be developed for the speakers. For the final 30 minutes of the session all groups will then reassemble in the plenary room to hear the questions and answers of the speakers.

In the seminars, each registrant will select one on Tuesday and one on Thursday in which to participate in discussion. There will be no speeches. The registrants in each seminar will exchange their ideas and experiences—good and bad—on a list of questions, related to the seminar subject area, made up in advance by the seminar chairman and his panel. The seminars offer a unique, and perhaps unparalleled, opportunity for each person to participate and to hear the views of worldwide industry leaders about ways 1) to deal with the day to day problems of the music business 2) to learn how new developments should be anticipated and can be successfully handled.

Monday, June 7—Plenary Sessions Session 1—Significant Developments of Industry-wide Implications

Talk A—What Can Companies Do To Stop Illegal Duplication of Recordings: A Progress Report

Talk B—The Promise For Music Companies of Improved Relations With East European Countries

Talk C-Impending Changes In the Common Market and Their Sales Implications For the Music Industry

Session 2—The Music Industry and the Cartridge/Cassette TV Field

Talk A-A Realistic Look At the Potential Opportunity For Profits In Cartridge/ Cassette TV

Talk B—Analyzing the Principal Systems and Their Marketing Plans

Talk C-What Are the Markets That Offer the Most Promise and What Are Their Needs For Product

Talk D-How Can Music Companies Play An Important Role In the Industry Future

Tuesday, June 8-Concurrent Seminars

- 1. The Chief Executive Seminar
- 2. The Publishers Seminar
- The Legal Seminar
- 4. The Promotion and Advertising Seminar
- 5. The Distribution Seminar
- Finance, Credit, and Cash Flow Seminar
- International Collecting Procedures Seminar
- 8. The Recording Studio Seminar
- 9. The Classical Music Seminar
- Italian Language Seminar
 French Language Seminar

Optional Session 1700 to 1830 How To Survive In The Music Business

This informal session will be a self-critical examination of industry attitudes and practices in all areas of the international music business: creative contributions and rewards; company investment vs. profit return.

There will be no speeches. The entire session will be devoted to a give and take, no-holds barred discussion between the panel and the audience. A limited number of tickets will be available for this meeting.

Wednesday, June 9—Plenary Sessions Session 3—Legal Developments and Their Impact on Management Decisions

Talk A—A Proposed International Clearing House for Obtaining Worldwide Publishing Rights

Talk B-Adjusting Licensing Agreements to

Needs of Local Countries
Talk C—Negotiating Terms of Contracts with

Artists and Authors For the Cartridge TV Age

Session 4—Changing Imperatives In Effective Marketing

Talk A-The Revitalized Growth of the In-Depth Record Store

Talk B-Developing More Effective Ways To

Reach the Consumer Market
Talk C—Controlling the International Dumping of Records

Thursday, June 10-Concurrent Seminars

There will be a different outline from the Tuesday seminar and additional subjects discussed in each of the following seminars:

- 1. The Chief Executive Seminar
- 2. The Publishers Seminar
- 3. The Legal Seminar
- 4. The Promotion and Advertising Seminar
- 5. The Distribution Seminar
- 6. Finance, Credit, and Cash Flow Seminar
- 7. International Collecting Procedures Seminar
- Personal Management and Talent Relalations Seminar
- Italian Language Seminar
- French Language Seminar

Friday, June 11—Plenary Sessions Session 5—Impact on the Record Industry of Growth In Tape Cassette and 8 Track Cartridge Sales

This panel of four people will analyze, for their region, the comparative sales growth of cassette and 8 track tape and forecast the growth in the future. They will give an analysis of automobile and home sales and the potential sales effect of newer technological developments such as four channel sound.

Talk A-In Europe

Talk B-In South America

Talk C-In Japan and Australasia

Talk D-In U.S. and Canada

Session 6—Youth and Music

Talk A—The Meaning For Music Companies of the Changing Life Styles of Youth Talk B—The Universal Problem of Drugs: What Can the Music Industry Do? Talk C—The Rock Festival: Should It and How Can It Be Saved? Talk D—The Increasing Role of Music In Youth-Oriented Films

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