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# **New Imports Division Set** By PolyGram

By IRV LICHTMAN

NEW YORK-Drawing from sister companies and independents abroad, PolyGram Classics Inc. has established the PolyGram Special Imports division, which could make as many as 1,500 recordings avail-

able here in its first year.
The unit, which will market imports for most music tastes, will utilize a new warehouse in Long Island City. N.Y. as its national distribution point, although the division's 56 classical field reps at six PolyGram Distribution Inc. branch operations will take orders from accounts.

Some 300 recordings are now available from 15 sister labels in Europe and Japan and two independents, Britain's rock Illuminated Records, with three initial releases, and Ricordi Records of Italy, debuting through the new import system with 53 classical sets.

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# Digital Cost Deters Studio Commitment

NEW YORK-Studio managers and engineers have not forsaken digital audio, but most feel, because of high equipment costs, that its time has not yet arrived. Until it does, they are renting recording equipment if clients so request, and still depending on the latest developments in analog recording.

A survey of seven studios finds that, in many cases, half-inch two-

### Mitsubishi OK **Brings Digital** Standard Near

By ALAN PENCHANSKY

CHICAGO-Digital audio industry standardization on the key issue of sampling frequencies for professional recording now seems to be a fait accomplit.

The latest equipment manufacturer endorsing sampling frequency standards recommended in November by an AES technical committee is Mitsubishi-giving virtually unanimous manufacturer backing to the (Continued on page 44)

track machines made by Studer and Ampex are seen as viable alternatives to twice-as-expensive digital equipment. In fact, there is little difference in sound quality between half-inch and digital, according to most engineers surveyed.

"The expense of digital equipment is horrendous, and I don't see any price breakthroughs in the short-term," says Fred Christie, chief engineer at New York's Media Sound. "So studios are turning to a stop-gap: higher state-of-the-art recorders like the Studer A-800 and the half-inch two-track.

"It's a step between analog and digital, but it doesn't replace digital." Christie believes that when tal." Christie believes that when prices drop on analog-to-digital and digital-to-analog converters, all studios will invest in digital equipment.

"With the lack of standardization now," he continues. "any studio that commits to one format is taking a big

Not only is digital expensive, it offers no real advantage in the studio except better signal-to-noise ratio, believes Christie. "Digital record-(Continued on page 44)

# **IFPI Moving On** Disk Rental Issue

LONDON-IFPI will be lobbying governments around the world to legislate control of record rental, according to Gillian Davies, acting joint director general of the federation. She says there are currently no laws anywhere which would protect the record industry from this development.

In the meantime, IFPI is recommending to its member groups that, as a provisional measure, they control rental by drawing up commercial con-tracts with dealers which expressly forbid this practice.

Record rental is most prevalent in Japan, but shows signs of spreading to other territories, including Scandinavia (see related story). IFPI's Davies says that she has heard rental is illegal in Norway, but is not aware whether the law has been tested in that regard.

Where video rental is con-Where video rental is concerned, the Berne Convention (Cordinued on page 60)

has a provision which gives protection agains: rental of movies and videograms based on the fact that motion Dictures always used to be rented

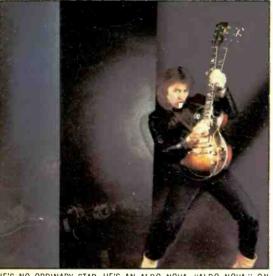
She adds that in Sweden and Finland, it is possible to control, under the law, rental of video-(Can'inued on page 60)

### **Swedish Body Sues Retailer Over Rentals**

By LEIF SCHULMAN

STOCKHCLM-Sweden's record industry organization. GLF, is suing a local retailer. Skivfabriken, in an attempt to curtail the spread of disk rental here. The act on, taken on the basis of copyright infringement, seeks \$200.000 in compensation.

Swedish incustryites are concerned that rental will grow to



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# **Acquisition Of MCI Lifts** Sony In Pro Audio Mart

By JIM McCULLAUGH

LOS ANGELES—Sony's position in the global professional audio marketplace strengthens considerably in the wake of its acquisition last week of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.-based MCI, a major U.S. manufacturer of recording consoles and multitracks.

The move may also add considerable fuel to Sony's ambitious world-wide plans for both pro and consumer digital audio products.

Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed but negotiations have been ongoing for two years. Industry analysts peg MCI's revenues to be at least \$20 million annually.

The package includes all of MCI's assets, including-a 156,000 square foot headquarters on a 24-acre site in Broward County, Florida, and 430 employees.

MCI will remain an independent division of Sony with MCI founder/ owner G.C. "Jeep" Harned remaining as chief executive officer and president. The division will have its own board of directors, while Michael Schulhof, a Sony Corp. director instrumental in the negotiations, becomes chairman of the board. MCI's world network of 35 dealers is also expected to remain intact.

The move is seen by industry observers to be mutually beneficial to

both companies.

While MCI's explosive growth curve has tapered off somewhat, a condition linked to the record industry slowdown, the firm is hardly ailing. Combining radio broadcast equipment, recording consoles and (Continued on page 45)



STELLA PARTON has learned much from he gospel, bluegrass, rock 'n' roll and rhythm and blues contemporaries. Har first album scored four hit She is presently finishing her dabut album for TOWNHOUSE RECORDS. Milan Williams, of the super gloup "The Commodores," produces. The album is Stella Parton, ST 7005 and will be available next month, distributed by CAPITOL RECORDS (Advertisement)

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### Industry Veteran Lee Hartstone Dead At 62

LOS ANGELES-Lee Hartstone, 62, who uniquely bridged retail, distribution, sub-distribution and record label executive positions in his 50-year industry career, died here Wednesday (3) while undergoing his second heart bypass sur-

He entered the industry working in his late father Robert's Krey Music stores in Boston, his birthplace. After graduation from Harvard Univ., he entered the Army, serving in World War II, attaining the rank of major while serving in India.

Always a visionary, Hartstone expanded the company business, which also included his surviving brother, George, and his father. Sensing the emerging role of independent distribution, Hartstone formed Mass Music, Roxbury Crossing, in 1946. A year later, he acquired the Mercury Records branch there and formed Mutual Distributing.

At the insistence of Joe Delaney, then a London Records executive, Hartstone joined the label in 1951 as executive assistant to Delaney. Hartstone rose quickly to executive vice president, highest rank accorded to an American. He was the force behind the strongest early thrust into stereo when in 1957 he introduced 300 blue-jacketed LPs in their own London-provided browsers during that year. He was a pioneer in acquiring custom labels in the industry, bringing Hi, Parrot, Monument and many others into the London distribution family. He was perhaps the most aggressive in this formative period in acquiring budding single hits into the London fold. London thus became a major label force during his tenure.

In 1963, Hartstone resigned his top post with London, forming a (Continued on page 9)

### Calif. Mulling Sales-And-Use Tax On Rentals

LOS ANGELES-A proposal which would exact a sales-and-use tax on the retailer who rents a prerecorded videocassette or videodisk to a consumer in California has been introduced into the State Assembly.

Assembly Tom Hannigan (D-Sacramento) seeks passage of Assembly Bill 2348, which would amend Sections 6006 and 6010 of the Revenue and Taxation Code to include a 61/3% tax on the lease of "television, films and tapes." Hannigan claims the amendment would bring the state an additional \$17 million annually. It would levy the tax on theater owners as well as retailers where a lease or rental of product is involved.

The sales-and-use tax proposal (Continued on page 40)

# Platinum, Gold Awards **Maintain Healthy Pace**

By PAUL GREIN

LOS ANGELES-Gold and platinum album certifications in January matched robust December totals, while single certifications in both categories posted healthy increases over last month.

The Recording Industry Assn. of America awarded 11 platinum albums in January, equalling December's tally. That, in turn, was the greatest monthly total since Febrary, 1980, when there

were 15 platinum LPs.

January also marked the eighth month in a row that the number of gold albums matched or exceeded the same month a year before. January was the third month in the past four that the RIAA has awarded 17 gold albums, compared to an average of 12.8 for the 12 months of 1981.

There were five gold singles in January, the greatest monthly total since March, 1981, when there were also five. The last time there were more than five gold singles in one month was December. 1980, when there were six,

And there was one platinum single in January (Olivia Newton-John's "Physical"), compared to two in all of 1981.

RCA and Warner Bros. each received a total of six certifica-tions, as did Columbia, counting one on ARC/Columbia. EMI America/Liberty had four, followed by Atlantic with three and Elektra and MCA with two each.

The J. Geils Band and Daryl Hall & John Oates were top artists for the month, each scoring a gold single and a platinum al-

# RCA Offers 'Real Deal' For New Acts At \$6.98

NEW YORK-RCA Records and its Associated Labels declare Real Deal" is a new \$6.98 line of albums featuring new and developing acts, with reports from the field indicating dealer incentives that include a 50% guarantee instead of the normal 22% and an extra 60 days bill-

The label says the series, bowing with six titles in the first quarter, will give a&r the "opportunity of helping develop new talent in all music segments and give marketing a much greater opportunity to penetrate the marketplace by providing dealers the ability to stock and merchandise the product line with especially attractive pricing and support."

Yet, the label has the state of the economy very much in mind, too. The economic climate has forced consumers to become very selective in the marketplace, buying product of established artists rather than experimenting with new and developing talent . . . the new price line will give retailers the impetus to stock the new product with minimal risk, with enhanced profit potential as the new price line volume develops.

"The process of introducing new

artists and musical styles is always risky, even in the most prosperous times. It is appreciably more diffi-cult during a recession." The label says this reflects the views of Joe Mansfield, Ray Harris and Jerry Bradley, the vice presidents of contemporary, black and country music, respectively.

The label goes on to comment that the difficulty of breaking new acts is "particularly true in black music, where the market is particularly hard hit by recession and inflation."

Larry Gallagher, vice president of priority in 1982, and we will be supporting this new line with special-ized advertising and merchandising lating consumer demand.

The initial albums are Slow Children's "Slow Children," Norman Saleet's "Here I Am," Merge's "Merge," Michael Wycoff's "Love

branch marketing, terms the development of new acts "the number one programs to aid dealers in stimu-

Conquers All."

# **Deregulation Bill Moving Slowly Through Committee**

However, Sen. Bill Bradley (D-

WASHINGTON-Despite published reports to the contrary, the Senate Commerce Committee continues to move for passage of the broadcast deregulation bill spon-sored by Sen. Howard Cannon (D-Nev.) even though the shock wave of the recent AT&T antitrust settlement stunned those senators and staffers who have worked in committee on both matters.

The Senate bill, S. 1629, went to markup Dec. 10 and was passed by the full Commerce Committee 17 to offer plans. Broadcasters would like to see the provision eliminated.

0. It contains a codification of recent FCC deregulatory recommendations and also calls for the elimination of comparative renewal hearings, an expensive and timeconsuming process requiring stations to explain to the FCC the public service to the community it has accomplished. Challengers can also

Conditions Committees had asked

TO COMBAT RETAIL LEAKS

# **New Coding System** For MCA Promo LPs

LOS ANGELES-MCA Records is coding promotional copies of its albums with a new numerical coding system designed to help track down leaks of the free product into retail

Similar to the more complex alpha-numeric codes used by Atlantic and Elektra/Asylum since last March (Billboard, March 28, 1981), MCA's approach takes a simpler path by assigning individual three-digit codes to key sales and promotion executives responsible for distributing disks to print, radio and retail contacts. Instead of imprinting a unique number to each DJ album distributed, MCA's system sharply reduces the number of codes

The code also differs in that MCA simply embosses its jackets with the indented numbers, not an additional metallic gold ink such as that used by the two WEA labels.

Label president Bob Siner, who confirmed that MCA began coding albums in January, distinguishes the system's philosophy from that taken by E/A and Atlantic. "We're essentially trying to enforce the accountability of our own employees," says Siner, who contends the employeecoding method thus compels staffers to monitor their own service lists more closely to track leaks.

"We're not inferring that our people have actually sold any prod-uct," he adds. "But they're respon-sible for who they do service, and this way if any sizable numbers of a

NJ) has offered an amendment to the Cannon bill which would keep

comparative renewal hearings in

New Jersey. Why? New Jersey is the

only state in the union that has not

even one VHF commercial tv sta-

tion, and Bradley feels that "com-parative" hearings, during which those individuals who want the first

state tv station license would have to

appear in front of the FCC to de-

scribe how they would serve the

There have been reports that this

amendment might lessen the possi-bility of full Senate passage, but

communications subcommittee offi-

cials have stated that the amend-

ment has no bearing on S. 1629, be-

cause if "(committee chairman) Packwood and Cannon don't like

the amendment, chances are Brad-

ley won't get the votes," as one staff

member said. There is also a procedural possibility of calling for passage of the Cannon bill without giv-

ing Bradley enough time to get votes.
In any event, neither that AT&T shock wave nor the Bradley amend-

ment will hold up the bill-at least in the Senate. However, on the other

side of the aisle, House Tele-communications Subcommittee chairman Timothy Wirth (D-Colo)

might be so wrapped up in common

carrier issues, and AT&T in particu-

lar, for the rest of the session that he

might never get to look over the Sen-

As one stoic Senate press aide said expected House foot-dragging:

"If that's their agenda, then that's their agenda." That's Congress in

ate bill and deal with it.

public, would be best.

given code show up in the stores, the staffers will know that they have to tighten up their control.

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### '60 MINUTES' TO SPOTLIGHT RECORD PROMOTION

NEW YORK-"60 Minutes" is exploring record promotion at the radio level, a staff producer of the CBS News television program confirmed last week.

The producer, Steve Glauber, said he was working on the story with a researcher and that reporter Mike Wallace would host the segment. He said they had conducted a number of interviews with persons familiar with methods used to add records. but he declined to say whether any of the conversations were filmed. A broadcast date has not been set.

"We're looking into the role of the independent and corporate promo-tion representative," he said, "and why certain records get played. That's the angle."

That's the angle.

A trade report last month said that Glauber had talked with several Backet and talked with several Backet former record company executives, but the producer would not substantiate this. He invited people who "have knowledge or insight into the record business" to reach him.

At least one veteran independent

promotion man here scoffed at the notion that the show would yield any new information. "He's on a fishing trip," said the representative, who requested anonymity. "I've been hearing about this report for over two years. If they had anything, it would have turned up already

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# Video Voices Will Get Added Fee **AFTRA Directors Approve Precedent-Setting Pact**

NEW YORK-Singers whose voices are converted from records to videodisks or videocassettes will be paid an additional session fee even though no additional session took place, based on a contract developed by the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (AFTRA).

The AFTRA board of directors has already approved the precedentsetting agreement, which is a supplement to the group's Phonograph

Code. It calls for a royalty payments fund of 4.5% of distributors' gross, plus pension and welfare.

National executive secretary Sanford Wolff of AFTRA remarks, "The most important aspect of the agreement is that identical provisions have been achieved for videodisks or cassettes as exist in the agreement negotiated with the Screen Actors Guild. This is what the singers' Wages and Working

for."

The new pact, retroactive to April 1, 1980, is being presented for ratification at AFTRA membership meetings. Its primary application is to singers, since program material produced under the supplement is in the category of entertainment material of the type historically produced on phonograph records. Non-musical programs are covered by other

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QUEEN MEETS ANT-CBS Records artist Adam Ant, minus his warpaint and his Ants, is presented to Queen Elizabeth following the 1981 Royal Variety Performance in London which featured a segment highlighting 25 years of rock'n'roll, Looking on is Alfa artist Lulu.

### RCA Int'l **New Structure** Is Unveiled

NEW YORK-Following the recent appointment of Ekke Schnabel as vice president of RCA Records International, the label has revealed its new organizational structure under the executive.

Simultaneously, RCA reports a new appointment, that of Alan Cornish as vice president of finance and operations, Europe. Cornish, who reports directly to Schnabel, comes to RCA after serving over the past three years as group financial controller for Associated Communications Corp. Ltd.

Schnabel, who is also the New York-based chief of RCA's European regional office in London as acting vice president of RCA Rec-

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# Rogers Is Top NARM Nominee Leads All Artists In Poll For Best Seller Honors

By PAUL GREIN

LOS ANGELES-Kenny Rogers is the top artist, WEA the top corporation and Columbia, RCA and Warner Bros. are tied for top label in the National Assn. of Recording Merchandisers' 24th annual Best Seller Awards nominations.

Rogers' "Greatest Hits" collection is nominated for the same three awards it won last year-best-selling album, best-selling album by a male artist and best-selling country album

by a male artist.

WEA is the top corporation for calendar year 1981 with 23 nomi-

nations, followed by CBS with 18, EMI with 12, RCA with nine, MCA with seven and PolyGram with six. Motown leads indies with five bids.

Among individual labels, Columbia, RCA and Warner Bros. lead with eight nominations, followed by MCA with seven and Atlantic, Capitol and EMI America/Liberty with

In combined label activity, Columbia/ARC, Warner/Geffen and Atlantic/Modern/Rolling Stones share the lead with 10 bids, trailed by Epic, Portrait & the Associated

Three other albums besides "Kenny Rogers' Greatest Hits" are nominated again in categories they won last year: "Anne Murray's Greatest Hits" for best-selling country album by a female artist, Rodney Dangerfield's "No Respect" for best-selling comedy album and 'Annie" for best-selling original cast album.

In addition, Diana Ross, Kool & the Gang and the Chipmunks are entered again with new albums in categories they won last year.

Two curiosities on the ballot: Yoko Ono is not credited for her contribution to "Double Fantasy," which is nominated for best-selling album by a male artist. And Neil

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# **A&M Gears Push Around** 'Dude' Grammy Showing

By SAM SUTHERLAND

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LOS ANGELES-The Grammy Awards' potential clout in reviving consumer sales on nominated and awarded recordings gets a major test later this month when A&M Records climaxes a major new push for Quincy Jones' "The Dude," focal point for 12 different Grammy nom-

With a major sales program just ending, an instore merchandising push in progress and a 20-market major tv advertising campaign booked around the awards telecast Feb. 24, A&M executives thus hope to make Jones' last album for the label his biggest seller as well.

Those television spots will zero in on the record number of nominations generated by touting Dude" as "the most honored album in the history of the Grammy," a tag line that could be enhanced considerably should Jones and his featured artists garner a significant number of wins.

If the A&M Grammy push isn't the first time a major label has invested advertising and marketing dollars on the NARAS annual awards, it could offer the most room for measurement, however. Both label executives and key principals at Jones' Qwest Records and Quincy Jones Productions combine are quick to note that Jones' stature as a superstar producer is largely confined to the music business, not the general public.

"I think Quincy is an industry phenomenon, not a consumer phenomenon," explains Bob Reitman, A&M's vice president of marketing services. "He's a producer whose reputation in the industry is enormous. But, except for black consumers and the occasional hip pop fan, he isn't nearly as recognizable to the public."

In fact, Reitman says the new push for "The Dude" predates the Grammy nominations and was actually triggered by the label's dissatisfaction with its sales on the LP.

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# **Final Grammy Ballots Due**

NEW YORK-All voting members of NARAS, the recording academy, are reminded that the final round of voting for the Grammy awards must be received by the accounting firm of Deloitte, Haskins & Sells in Los Angeles by Wednesday (10). Grammy winners will be revealed on the Grammy show Feb. 24 over the CBS tv net-

33.6% DROP

# **Radio Pre-Tax Profits Down**

The following story was prepared by Douglas E. Hall in New York and Bill Holland in Washington.

WASHINGTON - Despite significant gains in gross revenues and advertising, the nation's commercial radio stations experienced a jolting 33.6% drop in pre-tax profits for 1980, according to a just-released FCC annual report.

The 33.6% drop came as a shock to

many industry leaders who responded with reactions that might be summed up, "If 1980 was that bad, wait until you see 1981." FCC

reports are always one year behind. Abe Voron, executive director of the National Radio Broadcasters Assn., comments, "Radio broadcasters are undoubtedly suffering the same affliction of other businesses-inflation with constantly accelerating expenses. They can't maintain profit margins."

In fact, the FCC reports says only 58% of AM and AM-FM combinations reported profits and 50% of independent FMs reported profits. These figures reflect a continuing downward spiral of profits-the AM

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# **Executive Turntable**

**Record Companies** 

At PolyGram Records, Joe Medlin is named consultant to the black music marketing department where he will help build catalog for the company's new gospel label, Lection Records. He will con-



tinue as vice president of promotion and merchandising at Spring Records, New York. In PolyGram's special projects department, Judy Jenkins moves up to the post of contracts and licensing administrator and Pat Sweeting to the associate manager's slot. Jenkins was licensing and contracts manager for Arista Records. Sweeting was Poly-Gram's licensing and contract administrator



for special projects.

Bob Kozlik is appointed Midwest regional marketing director for Arista Records. He will work out of Cleveland. Prior to his promotion, Kozlik was the label's associate marketing director for the Midwest. . . . Richard Baccigaluppi joins Nautilus Recordings, Shell Beach, Calif., as vice president of sales and marketing. He was national sales manager for Infinity Systems. ... Audrey Strahl has left her press post at Warner Bros. Records ... Lolitha Perkins has joined the WEA Dallas branch market team as a field merchandiser for New Orleans, where he will be headquartered. ... Ron Cain Jr. and Kevin Kurry have been added to the staff at Erect Records, Merrillville, Ind. Cain is na tional director of secondary r&b promotion, and Kurry is national director of college and secondary pop and top 40 promotion. Before joining the company, Cain worked as an independent promoter and Kurry was general manager of a Minnesota radio station.

### **Publishing**

MCA Music announces that Debbie Previti has been appointed coordinator of creative services and that Deborah Dill is the new coordinator of creative services for the West Coast. Previti will be based in New York, Dill in Universal City. Both move up from other MCA posts. . . . Lanny Eliot Smith is appointed catalog representative for Buckhorn Music, Nashville. He was associated with the Music Business Institute, Atlanta.

### **Related Fields**

U.S. Pioneer, Moonachie, N.J., and Pioneer Electronics of America, Long Beach, both subsidiaries of Pioneer Electronics Corp., Tokyo, have been merged to form Pioneer Electronics (USA)



Inc. John F. Doyle, president of PEA since its founding in 1972, becomes president of the new company. Tamotsu luchi, USP president, and Sadao Kita, executive vice president of PEA, are named executive vice presidents of the new company. Gone from USP is marketing vice president Frank Leonardi; gone from PEA is vice president Steve Solot.



Their duties will be assumed by newly appointed senior vice president for sales Jack Goldner. Other new senior vice presidents are Ronald Stone, finance; Ronald Van Abrahams, administration; and William Matthies, marketing. All three held similar posts with PEA. Goldner, prior to his appointment, was chairman of GDS Marketing. Also departed: USP communications general manager Ron Petty and public relations manager Peter Dobbin.

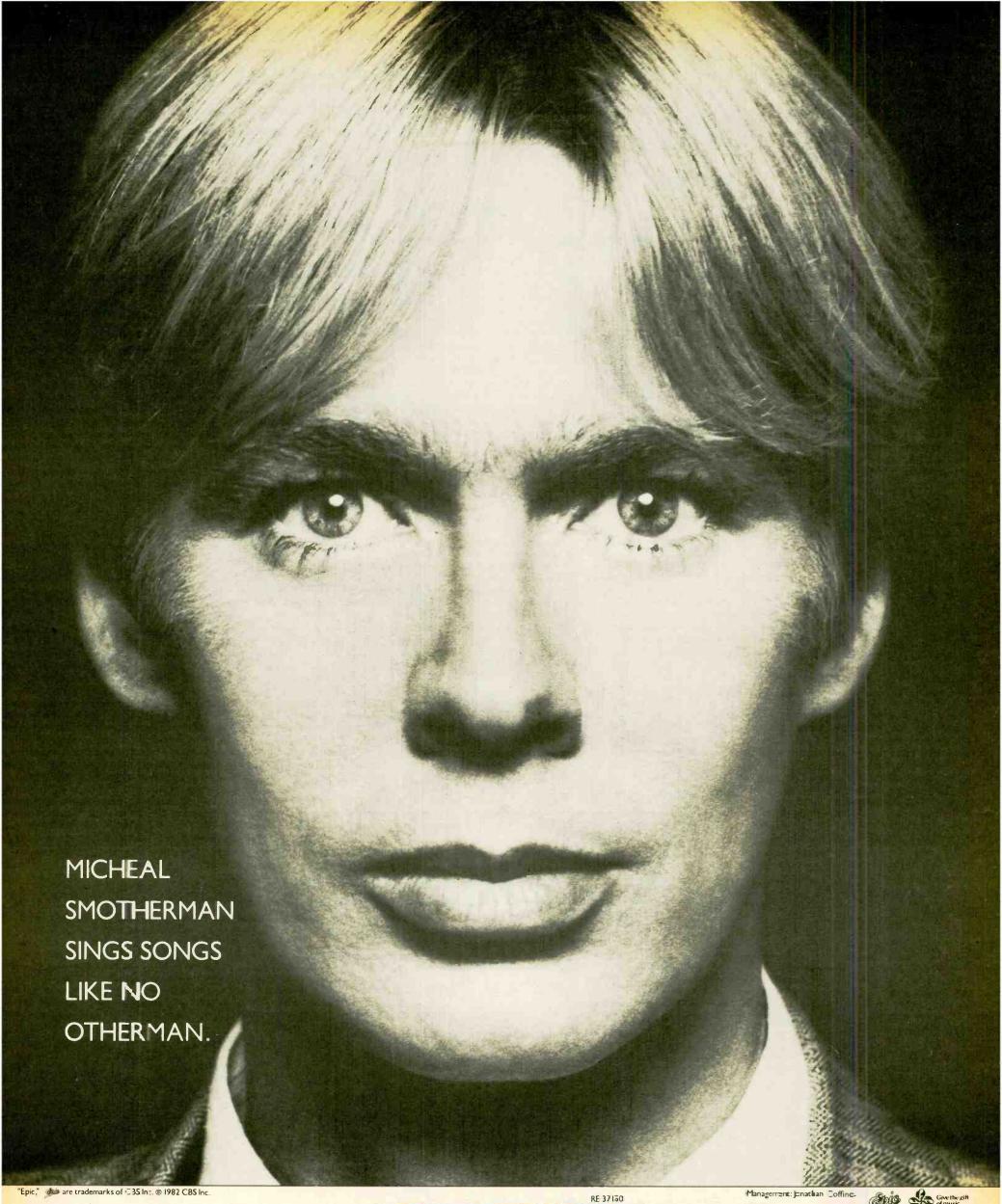
Michael O. Felix moves to the post of general manager of Ampex's advanced technology division. He has been with the company since 1960 and will be based at its Redwood City, Calif. headquarters. . . . Sue Steinberg is appointed vice president of programming for Vestron Video, Stamford, Conn. She was executive producer of MTV: Music Television. . . . Andy Surfer joins Martin Audio/Video Corp., New York, as senior field service engineer. He has been chief of maintenance at the Hit Factory, Electric Lady, Counterpoint and Plaza Sound, all New York recording studios. Also at Martin, Bob Quinones, former manager of the company's audio parts dept., moves to the professional audio/video sales dept. He is replaced by **Dan White**, who has been with Martin as a parts salesman and assistant dept. manager. ... **Richard Stevens** is named Southeastern regional sales rep for Sony's professional digital audio division. For the past three years, he has worked as a recording engineer in Nashville, where he continues to be based.

Edward M. Kelman is named vice president of acquisitions and business affairs at Thorn EMI Video Programming Enterprises, New York. He was counsel to the law firm of Michael F. Sukin, P. C. . . . At Musico, New York, **Brad** Mason LeBeau is upped to the post of vice president of promotion, and Albert Yepez is named New York promotions rep. LeBeau was director of national promotion for the company; Yepez has been a disco jockey for various New . York discotheques.



Billboard photo by Chuck Pulin

BLUES JAM-Singer Etta Jones and saxophonist Houston Person team up for a night of blues at the Bottom Line in New York recently.







A DEBUT ALBUM FROM A TRULY DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE. ON EPIC RECORDS AND TAPES.

## General News

# **Chartbeat**

# Geils: All Things In Time; Floyd Tops 'South Pacific'

LOS ANGELES-The J. Geils Band's "Centerfold" (EMI America) holds at No. 1 this week, 10 years and two months after the group first cracked the chart with "Looking For

Only 15 other acts in the rock era have taken 10 or more years between their first chart record and their first No. 1. Here they are, ranked by the length of time between those two milestones.

- 1. Chuck Berry, 17 years and two months. "Maybellene," 1955, to 'My Ding-A-Ling," 1972.
- 2. Johnny Nash, 14 years and 10 months. "A Very Special Love," 1957, to "I Can See Clearly Now," 1972.
- 3. Glen Campbell, 13 years and 10 months. "Turn Around, Look At Me," 1961, to "Rhinestone Cowboy," 1975
- 4. Charlie Rich, 13 years and nine months. "Lonely Weekends," 1960, to "The Most Beautiful Girl," 1973.
- 5. Spinners, 13 years and four months. "That's What Girls Are Made For," 1961, to "Then Came You," 1974.
- 6. Patti LaBelle, 12 years and 11 months. "I Sold My Heart To The Junkman," 1962, to "Lady Marmalade," 1975.
- 7. Kenny Rogers, 12 years and nine months. "Just Dropped In," 1968, to "Lady," 1980.

- 8. Gladys Knight & the Pips, 12 years and five months. "Every Beat Of My Heart," 1961, to "Midnight Train To Georgia,"
- 9. Peaches & Herb, 12 years and four months. "Let's Fall In Love," 1966, to "Reunited,"
- 10. Johnnie Taylor, 12 years and four months. "Baby We've Got Love," 1963, to "Disco Lady,"
- 11. Dionne Warwick, 11 years and 11 months. "Don't Make Me Over," 1962, to "Then Came You," 1974.
- 12. Manhattans, 11 years and six months. "I Wanna Be (Your Everything)," 1965, to "Kiss And Say Goodbye," 1976.
- 13. Robert John, 11 years and six months. "If You Don't Want My Love," 1968, to "Sad Eyes,"
- 14. Kool & the Gang, 11 years and five months. "Kool & The Gang," 1969. to "Celebration," 1981.
- Smokey Robinson & the Miracles, 11 years and two months. "Bad Girl," 1959, to 'Tears Of A Clown," 1970.
- 16. J. Geils Band, 10 years and two months. "Looking For A Love," 1971, to "Centerfold," 1982. In addition to these acts, five per-

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# Vandross Cooks Up A Storm Grammy Nominee Has Broad-Based Aspirations

By PAUL GREIN

This is the third of a five-part series on the Grammy nominees for best new artist.

LOS ANGELES-For someone who left his career as an artist on the back burner for so long, Luther Vandross has suddenly brought his performance aspirations to a full boil.

Vandross recently signed for management with media whiz Shep Gordon and hopes to follow such Gordon clients as Teddy Pendergrass and Debbie Harry into a broad-based career.

"I want to be an entertainer," says Vandross. "I don't want to just be a singer or a stand-up comedian or an actor; I want to combine all three resources. I don't just want to go from record to tour to record to tour. I told Shep that within the next two to three years, I want to spend six months on Broadway in a musical."

What's most unusual about this burst of ambition is that until a year ago Vandross was perfectly content to make a tidy living by singing and arranging jingles and background vocals. He'd earlier cut two albums with the group Luther and also fronted the studio groups Change and Bionic Boogie, but seemed resigned to a behindthe-scenes role.

So what changed his mind? "Maybe it was being 29 years old and saying I'm going to be 30 next year," Vandross says. "It really hit me when I went out on tour in 1980 singing background for Roberta Flack and Peabo Bryson. I'd sung behind Peabo at one of my first sessions in 1975. I remember thinking, here I am five years later and I'm getting ready to back Peabo again."

Vandross produced his Epic de-but album, "Never Too Much." just as he'd produced the two Luther albums on Cotillion. That was something he insisted on.

"It was non-negotiable," he says. "That was one of the things that kept me from making a deal. The record companies wouldn't accept me as my own producer. I got turned down by a lot of labels because of that, so I just decided to



Vandross: Full speed Luther 

wait it out. I was making plenty of money as a jingles singer; it wasn't like I was in financial need. I held out because I thought I was goodat least as good as the records I was hearing.'

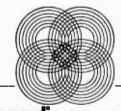
Vandross was signed to Epic by CBS vice president Larkin Arnold, who also lined up Vandross' first outside production assignment: Cheryl Lynn. The Lynn album is set to be released in the middle of May.

Vandross believes the name recognition brought by an accumulation of credits best explains why there was more receptively to this "lbum than to his past group efforts.

Those credits are many and varied. Vandross wrote "Éverybody Rejoice (A Brand New Day)," the show-stopping production number from "The Wiz;" arranged "No More Tears (Enough Is Enough)," the No. 1 hit by Barbra Streisand and Donna Summer; and sang backup on gold records like Chic's "Le Freak" and Sister Sledge's "We Are Family.

Vandross intends to continue doing background vocals-on a more selective basis—as well as jingles. "They take so little time, there's no reason to stop doing them," he says. "But I don't think I could take on the amount of session arranging I was once doing."

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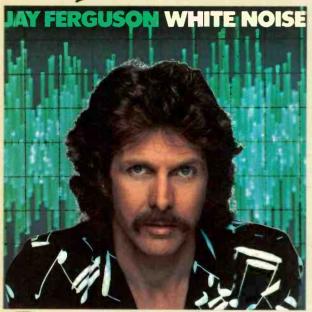
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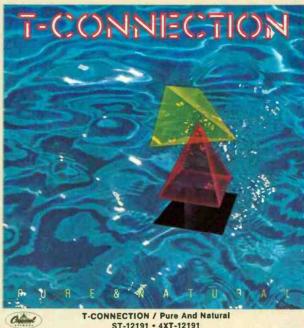
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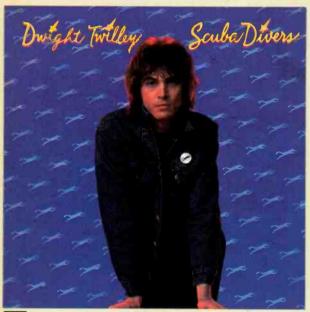
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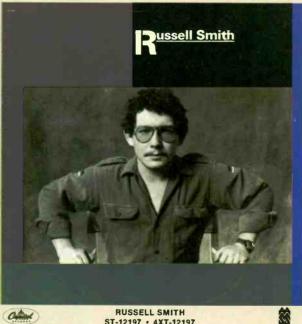
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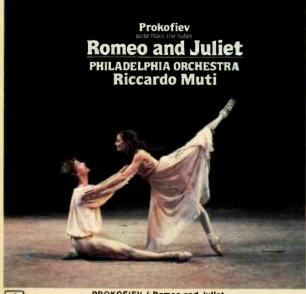


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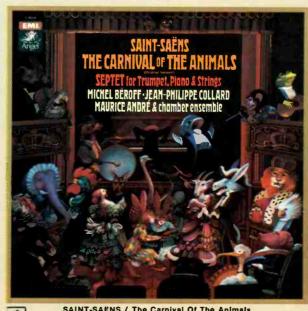


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63%	311/4	Columbia Pictures	13	1034	601/4	59%	593/4	+ 3/8
81/6	41/2	Craig Corporation .	20	28	7	6¾	63/4	- 1/4
671/8	43%	Disney, Walt	14	859	493/4	491/8	491/4	Unch.
8¾	31/4	Electrosound Group	17	_	_	_	31/2	Unch.
9	3%	Filmways, Inc.	_	265	6%	61/4	6%	Unch.
221/8	14%	Gulf + Western	4	211	161/4	16	16	- 1/4
19%	113/4	Handleman	8	32	143/4	14%	1434	+ 1/a
6%	3%	Integrity Entertainment	. 4	170	5	41/2	41/2	Unch.
15%	5%	K-tel	4	3	61/4	61/8	61/4	- 1/4
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59	38	MCA	10	230	46%	46	461/4	Unch.
65	48	3M	9	1437	561/8	55%	55%	+ 1/4
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# Lee Hartstone, 62, Dies **During Heart Surgery**

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wholesale-oriented entity that returned him to distribution and added one-stopping and rackjobbing to his laurels. He set up Recona Inc., which eventually encompassed Mutual Distributing, Boston; Cleve-Disc, Cleveland; Hart and Stone Distributing, here; C&C/Stone Distributing, San Francisco and about 30 retail stores in Boston and San Francisco. Cal Raks here was a rackjobber, while NorCal was a Bay area one stop, which he established. In 1968, the entire business was sold to Transcontinental Music, which Hartstone joined as an executive in introducing computerization here.

### Irish Folio Out

NEW YORK-Warner Bros. Publications pays tribute to that great day for the Irish with a new folio, "51 Lucky Irish Classics." The release, with a list price of \$7.95, is part of the firm's "Great Songs Of The Century" series. It's available well in time for the print trade to have it on hand by St. Patrick's Day, March 15.

1969, Hartstone and Ben Bartel mapped Integrity Entertainment, which opened six Wherehouse retail stores in Southern California in September 1970. The company went public in 1970 and remains today the sole public retail-only industry chain. Integrity was an over-thecounter investment until recently when it was listed on the American stock exchange. Integrity was severely hit by the

After leaving Transcontinental in

industry-wide recession that began in 1978. As chairman of the board of Integrity, Hartstone brought the western states chain back from a time when the stock was selling for less than \$1 to its present position where it hovers between \$6 and \$7 per share.

Integrity's 135 store operation has been marked by Hartstone's innovative concepts. He was a national leader in introducing video software both for sale and rental.

His survivors include his wife, Marcia; two daughters, Jane Ellen and Judy, a son, Roger, and another brother, Fred. **JOHN SIPPEL** 

# **BPI Awarded \$75,000** In Music Piracy Case

LONDON-The British Phonographic Industry (BPI) has been awarded roughly \$75,000 damages in the High Court here. It's said to be the highest settlement made in Europe in a case involving music piracy.

The pay-up order followed a raid by BPI investigators when "vast quantities" of pirate cassettes were found in a specially constructed cellar under the home of Donald Kane, and his wife Jacqueline, in Newcastle, Northeast England.

At the initial hearing, the cellar, fitted out as a studio for the mass duplication of prerecorded cassettes, was described as "a veritable Aladdin's cave of sophisticated equipment."

CBS U.K. initiated the prosecution on behalf of all BPI members and it was described as the most successful "search and seize" operation yet carried out by the record industry here.

Donald Kane, in the High Court, agreed to pay roughly \$70,000 and his wife and Philip Manning, bar-tender at a nearby public house, share the remainder. All agreed not to infringe further the copyrights of any BPI members or of any artwork concerned with the genuine tapes.

The defendants share the court costs, yet to be fixed.

# CBS International To Bow New Subsidiary In Peru

This story prepared by Anne De Arrate in Lima and Enrique Fernandez in New York.

NEW YORK-CBS Records International plans to open a subsidiary in Peru, according to Manolo Diaz, vice president of creative operations for the major's Latin American division. Though the plan is subject to government approval, an April I opening date has been tar-

It marks the latest in a series of expansionist moves in Latin America by CBS, and would be the company's ninth subsidiary on the conti-

The identity of the general manager (who would report to Nick Cirillo, vice president of CRI's Latin American operations) has not been confirmed, but Diaz notes that it will be a Peruvian.

CBS does not plan to manufacture in the country. Instead, it would use the services of another company, probably Sonoradio, which has been the major's licensee until now.

Diaz says the decision to open its own operation in Peru was determined by the strength and potential of the market, though he admits that it's not as currently buoyant as it

# Kool & The Gang Help Shed Pounds On Exercise Album

NEW YORK-PolyGram Records hopes Kool & the Gang will help get folks in trim on the label's first exercise album, "Aerobic Dance Hits, Vol. 1."

In fact, the \$8.98 list album, being marketed under the Casablanca logo, is seen as the first in the hot exercise album trend to feature original hits as well as cover versions.

The De-Lite hitmakers make their appearance on the package with three big hits, "Celebration," "Jungle Boogie" and "Hollywood Swinging." The album also includes cover versions of "Let's Groove," "Physical," "Yesterday's Songs," "I Can't Go For That," "Paradise" and 'Waiting For A Girl Like You.'

The idea was conceived by Rick Bleiweiss, PolyGram vice president of marketing and product development, who brought it to Chip Taylor, senior vice president of a&r. He, in turn, thought of the participation of Kool & the Gang, whose product is distributed by PolyGram.

Bleiwess, who produced the al-bum with Katnip Productions, is currently developing a number of merchandising avenues, most important of which are ways to provide 'high visibility placement" at the dealer level. For the long-term, thought is being given to tv and mail direct-marketing, although Bleiweiss points out that tv advertising will be part of the local dealer scene,

As befits a release of this genre, alternative retail marketing is likely to

### **NARM SEEKS** AD AGENCY

NEW YORK-NARM is looking for an ad agency. To implement its projected \$2-3 million "Gift of Music" campaign, the National Assn. of Recording Merchandisers, through the recently formed Gift of Music advisory board (Billboard, Feb. 6), is looking for a full service advertising agency with a track record in solving marketing problems.

A coordinator, directly responsible to Joe Cohen, executive vice president of NARM, is being hired to handle the search for the right agency. At the next meeting of the advisory committee, at the end of NARM on March 30 in Los Angeles, there will be an initial screening of interested agencies. The final selection is expected in May.

During the rest of 1982, various approaches to the campaign will be tested, with the planned launch date for a full scale advertising campaign now being geared for Valentine's Day 1983.

take place at supermarkets, drug stores, health spas, etc.

Since the package also includes an 11-inch by 11-inch, 16-page instruction brochure PolyGram is marketing a cassette version in an LP-sized sleeve with the notation on front that the buyer is looking at a cassette version. Bleiweiss contends that the illustrations differ from other exercise albums in that they are photographs of real people, not line drawings.

### INTERWORLD SALE SET?

LOS ANGELES-Chappell remains the front-runner to buy Interworld Music, which owner Bertelesmann is seeking to sell. Of Arista/Interworld's 30 worldwide employees, about eight will be retained under the Arista Music banner. Arista will also retain its 10 writers, while Interworld's 10 will go with the buyer.

Administration for Arista/Careers Music and Interworld was brought together under Billy Meshel in November, 1980, after Mike Stewart left Interworld for April/ Blackwood.

'We gave ourselves a year from the time Mike left the company," says Elliot Goldman, Arista's executive vice president, "and decided that considering the fact that Inter-world was not a fully developed international publisher, it didn't make sense for us.

'When you have that number of catalogs and copyrights, it's not an inexpensive proposition to monitor them and work them. It makes it difficult when you don't have it as part of a much larger group of catalogs."

"We gave it a terrific try," says Billy Meshel. "We reduced the company's overhead nearly 40% and increased its licensing by more than 25%. I just wish it had a happy end-

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# **Holm Leads Dove Nominees**

NASHVILLE—Dallas Holm leads the nominees for the 13th annual Dove Awards, placing in five categories. Holm is a contender for male vocalist of the year, song of the year, songwriter of the year, contemporary gospel album of the year and for gospel group of the year, along with his group, Praise.

The Cruse Family is up for four awards—group of the year, song of the year, album cover of the year and contemporary album of the year.

Winners of the 13th annual Dove Awards will be announced during ceremonies March 3 at Opryland Hotel. Following is a list of all the nominees:

Gospel Artist Of The Year—Cynthia Clawson; Andrae Crouch; Dallas Holm; Sandi Patti; and the Imperials.

. Gospel Group Of The Year—Andrus, Blackwood & Co.; Cruse Family; the Hawkins; Dallas Holm & Praise; and the Imperials.

Male Vocalist Of The Year-Rusty Goodman; Dallas Holm; Gary McSpadden; David Meece; and Russ Taff Female Vocalist Of The Year—Cynthia Clawson; Tanya Goodman; Amy Grant; Reba Rambo McGuire; Sandi Patti; and Christine Wyrtzen.

Gospel Songwriter Of The Year—Gary Chapman; Cindy Cruse; Joel Hemphill; Dallas Holm; and Dottie Rambo.

Gospel Instrumentalist Of The Year—Joe English; Dino Kartsonakis; Phil Keaggy; Michael Omartian; and Fletch Wiley.

Gospel Record Album Cover Of The Year (Award to photographer/graphic artist/designer)—"Finest Hour" (Cynthia Clawson) design, Bill Barnes, photo, Matt Barnes/Pat Barnes; "For Every Heart" (Cruse Family) design, Bill Barnes, photo Ken Kim/Matt Barnes; "Hearts Of Fire" (Sweet Comfort Band) design & "Hearts Of Fire" (Sweet Comfort Band) design & illustration, Kernie Erickson; "Joni's Song" (Joni Eareckson) photo, Harry Langdon; "Town Tomn" (Phil Keaggy) photo, Alan Dognis, art design, Stan Evenson.

Contemporary Gospel Album Of The Year (award to artist and producer)—"For Every Heart" (Cruse Family/Impact Records), producer (Greg Nelson); "I Saw The Lord" (Dallas Holm & Praise/Greentree Records), producer (Phil Johnson); "In Concert" (Amy Grant/Myrrh), producer (Brown Bannister); "Priority" (Imperials/Dayspring), producer (Michael Omartian); "Soldiers Of The Light" (Andrus,

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PRODUCERS' CONFAB—Panelists meet backstage prior to the start of the recent Nashville Music Assn. Producers' Forum entitled "is Nashville Ready To Pop?" From left are producers Rodney Crowell, Brent Maher, Jimmy Bowen, Steve Buckingham and James Stroud. Looking on are Pet Meyer, center, manager of Sound Stage Studio, which co-sponsored the event with the NMA, and Dale Franklin Cornelius, NMA executive director.

### **Q&A SESSION**

# Producers' Forum Keys On Community's Involvement

By KIP KIRB

NASHVILLE-In a lively 90-minute symposium entitled "Is Nashville Ready To Pop?," five producers examined the topic of this community's involvement in all areas of music Jan. 28 at the Blair School of Music.

The forum, sponsored by the Nashville Music Assn. and Sound Stage Studio, brought together Steve Buckingham, Rodney Crowell, Brent Maher, James Stroud and moderator Jimmy Bowen for an open question-and-answer session attended by more than 300 people.

Though they agreed that it is still necessary to go through Los Angeles and New York for pop recording contracts, panelists were unanimous in their feeling that from a technical and talent standpoint, Nashville now equals other major recording centers.

Said Steve Buckingham, whose cut of Alicia Bridges' "I Love The Night The Life" marked his entry into professional production, "Records these days can be cut in Iowa, for all labels care. They want hit product, and they could care less where it's cut."

On the subject of double-scale musicians, a relatively new situation for Nashville, producers were split in their views. "Artists don't all get the same money, and neither do producers, so why should some new gui-

tarist in town make the same rate as an established pro like Reggie Young?"

Buckingham pointed out that sometimes double-scale players can save costs on projects. "In Los Angeles, you use Tom Scott and he's triple scale. But in three hours, he'll give you what it takes another sax player all day to get."

One of the most heated questions dealt with the subject of producers writing their own songs for acts they produce. Brent Maher, who is currently producing rock group Toyz, observed that this can be an effective way of achieving unity on a project: "Sometimes you go up and down Music Row all day looking for just the right song for the direction you want to take the artist, and you come back empty-handed. That's when it can make sense to come up with your own."

Most of the producers said they receive about the same number of songs pitched from Nashville for their pop acts as from the Coast, although Rodney Crowell said his ratio is about 10-1 for Nashville songs.

James Stroud admitted that he will EQ differently for a country record than he would for one slated for pop airplay. "Also," said Stroud, who moved to Nashville last year to do session drumming and production, "I use different drums on country records, because country radio has a different sound. It's more acoustical, and the bass is rounder."

As a longtime jukebox supplier, Glassman is releasing singles, expecting to have 15 out by August. National distribution is from his Milwaukee home base, 240 N. Wells, Milwaukee 53203.

### Glassman Bows MOR Records

LOS ANGELES — Longtime owner of Radio Doctors, Milwaukee one-stop, Stuart Glassman is operating a new label, MOR Records, 17596 Corbel Ct., San Diego 92128.

As the name indicates, thrusts of its a&r is middle-of-the-road music by a mixture of new and established acts. Thus far, Glassman, who now makes his home in San Diego, has signed Patti Andrews, J.P. Morgan and the Pied Pipers for future releases.

# Industry \_Events

A weekly calendar of upcoming conventions, awards shows, seminars and other notable events.

Feb. 7-10, National Religious Broadcasters convention, Sheraton Washington, Washington, D.C.

Feb. 17, **ASCAP** General Membership meeting, Beverly Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles.

Feb. 24, National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences (NARAS) Grammy awards television show, The Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles.

Feb. 26-27, Country Radio Seminar, Opryland Hotel, Nashville.

Feb. 28-March 3, International Tape/Disc Assn. (ITA) seminar, Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel, San Diego, Calif.

Feb. 28-March 3, Gospel Music Week, Dove Awards (3), Opryland Hotel, Nashville.

March 2-5, European Audio Engineering Society convention, Maison des Congres, Montreux, Switzerland.

March 4, Music and Performing. Arts Division of the Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith luncheon honoring Walter R. Yetnikoff, president of CBS Records group, Waldorf Astoria, New York.

March 5-7, Nashville Songwriters Assn. International (NSAI) showcase (5), achievement awards ceremony and dinner (6), and symposium (6-7), Hyatt Regency, Nashville.

March 15, Songwriters Hall of Fame awards dinner, Hilton Hotel, New York.

March 16, National Music Publishers' Assn. Song Awards, Pierre Hotel, New York.

March 26-30, National Assn. of Record Merchandisers (NARM) convention, Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles.

April 4-7, National Assn. of Broadcasters (NAB), Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, Tex.

April 12-14, **Juno** seminars and awards tv show (14), Harbour Castle Hilton Convention Center, Toronto, Canada.

April 17-22, National Public Radio convention, Hyatt Regency, Washington, D.C.

April 24, Seventh annual T.J. Martell Memorial Foundation for Leukemia Research humanitarian award dinner, Waldorf Astoria, New York

April 26-29, Billboard's International Music Industry Conference (IMIC), Astir Palace Hotel, Athens, Greece.

April 29, Academy of Country Music Awards tv show, Goodtime Theatre, Knotts Berry Farm, Buena Park, Calif.

May 1-Oct. 31, World's Fair, Knoxville, Tenn.

May 2-5, National Cable Television Assn. convention, Las Vegas Convention Center.

May 4-8, American Women In Radio & Television conference, Hyatt Embarcadero, San Francisco, Calif.

May 15-17, Ninth annual Music City Tennis Invitational, Maryland Farms Racquet & Country Club, Nashville.

June 3-6, Fourth annual Black Music Assn. (BMA) conference, New Orleans Hilton, New Orleans, La.

June 5-8, National Assn. of Music Merchandisers (NAMM) convention, Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta.







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TV DATE—Stewart Copeland, drummer for the Police, shares a laugh with host Richard Bey during the taping of a WCBS-TV "Two On The Town" segment in New York.

# Police Interrupt U.S. Tour For South American Dates

NEW YORK-In order to develop the South American market, the Police are interrupting an arena tour of the U.S. to play two dates in Rio De Janiero next Tuesday and Wednesday (16-17). Then the group takes part in the Vina del Mar Song Festival in Chile the following Friday and Saturday (19-20), which will be televised throughout Latin America and Spain.

This is the first time the festival will feature a rock band," claims Phil Alexander, associate director of

### **Irwin Corey Back On Disk**

NEW YORK-Professor Irwin Corey, the comic who bills himself as "the World's Foremost Authority," has completed his first comedy album in several years. Called "Professor Irwin Corey's Stories Out Of School," the album was produced by Bob Schachner at Gemcom Studios in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. for release on the Gateway label. Marketing plans call for a release early this spring.

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label development for CBS Records International, which distributes A&M in South America. "Usually it has Latin and folk acts."

The dates in Rio are at the Mara-

canazinho Hall, a 17,000 capacity venue, says Alexander. Originally the Police were to play Rio two years ago, when the band played Mexico City and Caracas, but the dates did not work out.

"It is very difficult to tour Latin America the way one could tour the U.S. or Western Europe because of the distances and expense involved." says Alexander. "American artists who want to tour there should be flexible in terms of artist relations, the promotion they are willing to do to sell records, and the amount of cargo they need to take down there.

Any American artist with a very ambitious and large stage show, should, in my opinion, be willing to reduce the stage show to the size they played when they first were beginning to break in their markets.'

Last year, Queen went to South America with its complete stage (Continued on page 61)

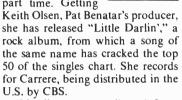
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# **Sheila Comes To The U.S.**; Papa Copeland Speaks Out

NEW YORK-"In your career, how many records have you sold?" "Sixty million." "Sixteen million?" "No, sixty million." "Oh. . . ."

That was, verbatim, part of the conversation with Sheila. Sheila? If you're reading this outside the U.S., you know exactly who Sheila is. She's the big French pop star. Remember Sheila & B. Devotion?

Well, Sheila (without B. Devotion, which is her backup group, not her last name-we made that mistake, too), has moved to the U.S., at least part time. Getting



"It's all pretty complicated, I am now living between here and Europe," she says. "I am going back to Europe next week because I have

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The J. Geils Band's "Freeze-

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Elektra. Disk is their fourth platinum

Daryl Hall & John Oates' "Voices" on RCA. Disk is their sec-

Diana Ross' "Why Do Fools Fall In Love" on RCA. Disk is her second

Neil Diamond's "On The Way To The Sky" on Columbia. Disk is his

Gold LPs

Ozzy Osbourne's "Diary Of A Madman" on Jet. Disk is his second

Rush's "Exit Stage Left" on Mer-

cury. Disk is their seventh gold LP. Doobie Brothers' "Best Of The Doobies, Vol. II," on Warner Bros.

Disk is their eleventh gold LP.
Rod Stewart's "Tonight I'm

Yours" on Warner Bros. Disk is his

on Warner Bros. Disk is Benson's

Bros. Disk is his second gold LP.

Prince's "Controversy" on Warner

Gold Singles

Like You" on Atlantic. Disk is their

third gold single.

The J. Geils Band's "Centerfold"

on EMI-America. Disk is their first

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some tv shows to do there. It's quite exciting, and a challenge. I don't know how it will come out."

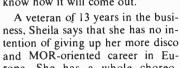
rope. She has a whole choreo-graphed show that she does there.

For the moment, she says that she has no concerts planned in the U.S. She says it depends on how well the record does here. She has an American band, which recorded the album with her, and after they get a few more songs, they are ready to go out. But she doubts that will happen before the next LP.

"I am now between two things," she says. "In Germany, I have two tv shows to do, and then in Italy and France. But I want to live here. Before I used to come here for four days, and then go back. Now I think if you want to work properly here, you have to live here.

When the Police played Madison Square Garden, the other week, it was an occasion for the three Copeland brothers, Miles III, Ian and Stewart, to get together. But also in town was Miles Copeland II, 68year-old father of the three, who didn't mind spending half an hour with a reporter and his tape recorder.

(Continued on page 72)



And that show is going to stay there. For the U.S., she says, she is "just

Father Copeland is a veteran of the O.S.S., and one of the founding members of the C.I.A. In light of

### **New Structure** For RCA Int'l

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ords, Europe, says the new organization will "maximize the label's period of anticipated growth, both in audio and video home entertainment.

The Latin American regional office in Buenos Aires will be headed by Adolfo Pino, vice president of Latin

America, who reports to Schnabel. Reporting to Pino are Jorge Schutt, director of regional finance, Latin America; and H.D. (Buddy) McCluskey, director of regional marketing and licensing.

Reporting to Pino functionally are the managing directors of Spain and Latin American subsidiaries: Ed Lavish, general manager, RCA Electronica (Brazil), Larry Palmacci, general manager, RCA Ltd. (Argentina), Guillermo Infante, general manager, RCA S.A. de C.V. (Mexico) and Alberto Galtes Mont, general manager RCA S.A. (Spain).

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Brian E.W. Smith, managing director, RCA Ltd. (Australia), reports directly to Schnabel as vice president of RCA International.

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# The Jacksons Go To Court In U.K. TV Vidtape Battle

want Superior Court here to stop defendants Robert S. Levinson of Los Angeles-based International Home Entertainment; Jeffrey S. Kruger of Kruger Leisure Enterprises and Ember Concert Promotions, U.K. firms; and Derek Rawden of Derek Rawden Mgt., London, from syndicating a tv special they headlined in England in February, 1979.

In addition, the five-member singing group asks cumulative damages of at least \$600,000 and destruction of all copies of the "Jacksons Live At the Rainbow" videotape.

The group charges that as part of

a 1979 U.K. concert tour booked by Rawden, they agreed to do a oneshot special, specifically to be shown only on the BBC unless the Jacksons

### 'Spotlight' Set

NASHVILLE-The Nashville Music Assn. will hold the third in its series of "Spotlight" showcases Feb. 17 at Cantrell's. Acts to be featured are Tomboy, Kim Beard, Nick Rorick and Al Rhody. Showtime is 8

agreed to further commercial use of the tape on tv. The complaint alleges that in June, 1981 the plaintiffs found out Kruger was participating in bootlegging home videocassettes of the special.

About the same time, the fivesome also learned, according to the filing, that International was trying to peddle the special to the Times Mirror Satellite programming firm here and that on December of the same year Levinson and International worked out a deal, wherein Select-TV would air the special. Both possible U.S. deals fell through, it's contended, when the firms involved checked and felt International did not have the rights to peddle the

The Jacksons allege their original Rawden agreement was altered when the Kruger name was added. In a meeting in December, 1981 between Levinson and the Jacksons' attorney, it's claimed Levinson backed down and agreed to notify companies to whom he'd licensed the tape that they should halt broadcast of the special until further no-



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BOWLING HEAD—David Byrne of the Talking Heads is all business as he prepares for his next shot at the Bowling Club in Greenwich Village. Post-mid-night bowling has become the latest rage among musicians living and visiting

# **Label Seeks Public Funds** For Original Cast Disks

NEW YORK-A label that feels failed musicals with worthy songs deserve original cast recordings is seeking public funding of these proj-

Original Cast Records is seeking to raise \$60,000 to record "Prettybelle," a musical that failed to reach Broadway in 1971 although it starred Angela Lansbury and had a score by Jule Styne and Bob Merrill. An ad in the Jan. 24 edition of the Sunday New York Times announced the concept.

According to Bob Sher, a producer of many of Original Cast albums, Lansbury has agreed to do the album and about \$30,000 has been raised so far through private investors. Sher says that Bruce Yeko, owner of the label, had polled his mailing list of 2,000 show music collectors to determine what shows without casters were worth doing and an overwhelming number suggested "Prettybelle."

Sher says investors would receive 90% of every dollar invested, distributed about every six months, until the \$60,000 is recouped and 60% of every dollar afterwards.

For past releases, funding has been accomplished through invest-

### **USE TAX** CASE IN CA. COURT

LOS ANGELES-The State Board of Equalization's abortive at-tempt to levy a sales and use tax on the industry reared its head again with the filing of a Superior Court law suit here.

The People of California on behalf of the agency which assesses state taxes instituted suit against Chicory Music. Attempts to gain information about the defendant company proved futile. The complaint seeks \$13,627.46, an accrual of \$6,484.54 in tax allegedly due from the period of Oct. 1, 1969, to Dec. 31, 1975, plus penalties of \$1,296.90 and \$5,846.01 in interest.

The tax agency never has revealed the entire extent fiscally of its indus-try dun, but it believed that the cumulative tax campaign probably totalled more than \$10 million.

An industry campaign for legislative relief resulted in a law being passed, making the tax illegal.

cent years, the label has become the archival source of such shows as Ste-phen Schwartz' "Baker's Wife,"

phen Schwartz' "Baker's Wife," Alan Jay Lerner and Burton Lane's "Carmelina," Jule Styne's "One Night Stand," Stan Daniel's "So Long 174th Street," and Charles Strouse and Lee Adams' "Bring Back Birdie," among others.

ments by the composers, writers,

producers, and Yeko himself. In re-

Sher says recordings costs are close to half those required to make cast albums of successful shows, since the latter require payments to all members of a running show whether they are part of the recording process or not.

Some music publishers have been helfpul, Sher adds, noting that "One Night Stand" and "Carmelina" made use of the music studio's of Chappell Music, publisher of the scores, with the publishing firm granting the label free mixing time and tape.

### **WEA U.K. Takes Shot With** LP In German

LONDON-WEA Records U.K. is taking the unusual step of releas-ing the second album by new German band Ideal, despite the fact that its lyrics are sung entirely in German. If sales are encouraging, WEA International may seek the record's U.S. release.

"Der Ernst Des Lebens" ("The Seriousness of Life") is reportedly approaching sales of 300,000 in Germany. Producer was Conny Plank. who has also worked with Ultravox, Kraftwerk and DAF. Kraftwerk currently has the No. 1 single in Britain, with "The Model."

WEA's decision to issue Ideal in German stems from a belief that to ask the band to re-record the repertoire in English-which lead singer Annette Humpe and the group's three other members apparently could do-would be to compromise the music's integrity. In addition, accented English does not generally sit well with record buyers here.

WEA U.K. staffers also saw the band live during its recent tour of Holland, Switzerland, Belgium and Austria, and were impressed.

### Yamaha Festival Due Oct. 29-31

NEW YORK - The Yamaha World Popular Song Festival takes place this year Oct. 29-31 in Tokyo. The contest is open to all singers and songwriters with original songs unpublished anywhere in the world prior to Sept. 15, 1982.

Application deadline is June 30 and for additional information and rules and regulations interested parties can contact: Yoshio Nakatani, secretary general, festival committee '82 of the Yamaha Music Foundation, 3-24-22 Shimoneguro, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153, Japan; telephone: (03) 719-3101; cable: Worldfestival Tokyo; telex: 2466571

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# Commentary

# The Art Of Market Planning

One area of the music business often maligned from within corporate ranks is market planning. There appears to be a broad-based misunderstanding of the function, role and purpose of market planning in our industry.

All too often I hear the argument put forth claiming a conflict between the function of market plan-

ning and the creative process. It goes something like this:

Creative endeavors, detractors of planning say, are the result of inspirational, often spontaneous and unpredictable events. The effects of these creations-whether they be musical, sculpture or film-on the market are unique, intangible and therefore unplannable.

The truly creative event, it is reasoned, cannot be standardized like Coca-Cola, packaged for mass markets like designer jeans, or even defined in a

way most would accept.

Each recording is itself a unique product, each with a different appeal, each capturing a special emotion, each relating on a different level to different

Therefore, it is concluded, how can one plan with any expectation of accuracy for an event as uniquely subjective and immeasurable as results from the release of an album?

On the surface, much of what these critics say appears to be logical. However, too much of what they believe the function of the planner to be is inaccurate, the result of misunderstanding.

spective relative to the creative effort. These risks are viewed on a market-to-market basis and weighed accordingly.

A true market planner takes input from each area, expands upon it, examines as many elements as is practicable, and uses these perceptions to deduce estimates of market reactions. The

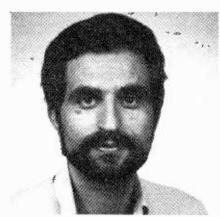
proverbial crystal ball does not exist. Planning is a tedious process, particularly in an environment as mercurial as the music business.

There is no simple formula for success in market planning, just as there is no formula for a hit record or movie. The quality needed is the ability to understand the music, the market, and the motivations behind each-the three Ms. if you will. Thus, every a&r and marketing person in the music industry is, at least in part, a market planner.

A professional market planner, how-ever, must also be able to formulate all those intangible gut feelings expressed by the a&r manager and marketing executive, combine them with relevant facts and market figures, and then express them in the language of the organization. Finally, these conclusions must

be channeled to individuals within the organization who are

Market planning, like the creative products for which it exists, involves the art of interaction rather than a science of calculation. It is a process of perception, coordination, interpretation and presentation.



"There is no simple formula for Lanza: success in market planning.'

### 'Their task is to serve as the link between the creative individual, the corporate staff, and marketplace realities'

Market planning need not undermine the value or uniqueness of the creative undertaking. Planning is not meant to categorize, confine, limit, or even label that unique creation. Rather, in a creative enterprise, market planners have the distinctly difficult job of being psychologist, analyst and translator of the creative industry. Their task is to act as a link between the creative individual, the corporate staff, and the reality of the marketplace

Another function of the market planner is to attempt to identify the effects of specific variables in the environment that play such a significant role for corporate decision makers. Some of these variables must include such apparently mundane statistics as demographics and economic indicators.

It is also the market planner's responsibility to recognize risks and uncertainties and to place these factors in a realistic perIf similarities to a record producer seem evident, it is purposeful. In fact, a market planner serves as a "producer" for the corporate hierarchy. He acts as a channel through which compiled information from each area of the organization flows.

It is unfortunate that those critics of the planning function who echo the unpredictability of operating within a creative industry misunderstand its value and function. Without the benefits of strategic market planning, the artistic endeavor would not reach those people for whom it was created.

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# Letters To The Editor

Lrespect Morton Wax, but I must disagree with him then it comes to the feasibility of "going after" the

foreign language record (Commentary, Jan. 30).

As a publicist who makes much of my living promot ing Latin music artists, I am constantly being made aware of the fact that the difference lies in our attitude towards bi-lingualism in general. It is not unusual to find a person from Paris who speaks two or three languages. The same is true of people from Holland or Germany, People from Europe seem to thrive on the language differences, whereas in America we have the attitude that if it is not in English, it isn't as good.

Tito Puente, Ray Barretto, Machito, Celia Cruz and lesser names in the salsa field have been getting standing ovations in countries like Holland, Switzerland, France and Germany in recent years. They have been selling records for years in Japan.

Harriet Wasser **New York City** 

Recently Lopened your Jan. 16 issue to find two articles coinciding. One was entitled "RIAA Certifications Down from '80 total," the other, "\$1.99 list for MCA Don't the large companies get the hint? The prices they are asking for 45s are ridiculous. The consumer can no longer afford to buy a couple of 45s. For this reason, the number of gold and platinum singles are down. The companies are killing the industry and, sadly, the artists with their high prices. I'm boycotting all RCA and MCA 45s until they lower or explain the

Tom Durante Reno. Nevada

Companies refuse free advertising. In these days of inflation, recessed economy and tight budgets a statement such as the preceding seems ridiculous, yet it is true. What I am referring to is the refusal of many record companies to provide the smaller market stations with promotional copies of their releases. These companies do not seem to understand that they are not doing us a favor, we are doing them one.

While most of the larger stations in metropolitan areas receive several copies for station use, they are also provided with additional copies for promotional giveaway purposes. This is partially understandable since the larger stations reach a more mass audience, but it does seem to reason that they could provide at least one copy of their releases to the smaller stations. Record companies, free advertising is awaiting you all across the nation. All you're required to furnish is the commercial. Help us to help you.

**Bobby Anderson** Music Director WBLE/WWUN Batesville, Mass.

In your classical notes (Dec. 26) you referred to the Lorin Maazel recording of Alexander Zemlinsky's "Lyric Symphony" on Deutsche Grammophon as a world pre-

For your information, I possess two other recordings of the work, both commercially released. One is with the Berlin Radio Symphony on Schwann Records, and the other is with the BBC Symphony on the Italia label.

Scott M. Coope Tracks Records & Tapes

After you published my Commentary on pops and clicks (Jan. 23), these office phones lit up like a hot

RIAA could help our hard working production and marketing teams by being asked to develop a system of record grades relative to audio disk playback quality and longevity. This would allow a standardized base for tier pricing and creative media mixes.

We should support industrial research grants de signed to move us away from costly petrol-vinyl and low yield factories.

Mr. Cornyn's excellent remarks in the same issue emphasized the need for more pragmatic short-range forecasting.

The music sounds great ... the records are having Woody Roberts San Antonio, Texas

Four hundred weeks on the Billboard Top LP & Tape chart and not one word of congratulations. Look ashamed, fellows.

Pink Floyd's "Dark Side Of The Moon" album has been picking up more and more popularity through the years, and like a fine wine gets better with age. I'm sure if it were Diana Ross, Hall & Oates or even the Bee Gees, you would have had a 10-page special edition of glory and praise for outstanding staying power in the

Congratulations, Pink Floyd. Keep up the good work and I and many others look forward to 400 more weeks Rick Upton

WBBX Radio Portsmouth, N.H.

Norfolk, Va. \_\_ Editor's note: See this week's Chartbeat.



# Radio Programming



DRUNKEN JOB-Chuck "Sugarbear" Robson, left, and Bill Collins, center, both personalitles on KFH-AM Wichita, get drunk on the air to promote the dangers of alcohol as a local police officer checks their reactions. Robson almost illustrated the dangers too much. He had to be taken to the hospital and have his stomach pumped, but Collins says that got the station good

# Commercial Radio's Pre-Tax Profits Drop

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and AM-FM stations are down from 60% in 1979 and 67% in 1978, and the independent FMs are down from 52% in 1979. (The FMs associated with AMs dropped from 64% in 1979 to just 60% in 1979.)

Overall gross revenues were up 10.4% according to the report, with a total of \$3.2 billion. But expenses, up 14.3%, helped cut pre-tax profits to \$153.6 million, down 33.6%.
In 1979, the broadcasters showed

a decrease in profits of 25.6%, making a total drop from 1978 to 1980 of almost 60%. The data shows clearly, however, that stations with budgets of more than \$1 million suffered fewer setbacks than those with smaller budgets-437 of 591 stations with \$1 million budgets showed a profit—and 277 showed profits of between \$250,000 and \$500,000.

The eight nationwide networks. measured by the FCC, tallied \$108 million in net revenues, which represent a profit decrease of more than 71%, due largely to escalating expenses totaling \$103.4 million. Some industry observers see this the result of high startup costs of network expansion and moves into satellite transmission as well as cutthroat competition among networks and against national spot radio sales.

For example, one executive points

out that a 60-second spot on Westinghouse stations KDKA-AM Pittsburgh, KWY-AM Philadelphia, WBZ-AM Boston and KFWB-AM Los Angeles can be purchased in morning drive for \$900. All of these stations are affiliates of the NBC Radio Network. Coincidentally, the same spot can be bought on the NBC network for the same amount. The NBC network delivers 416 affiliates including the four Westinghouse outlets.

These problems among the networks' bottom lines will soon result in a shakeout of the rapid growth in this area. Network chiefs gathered in Dallas for a Radio Advertising Bureau sales meeting Jan. 30-Feb. 2 all agreed that such a shakeout was coming. Those who expressed this view were Marty Rubenstein of Mutal Broadcasting, Dick Verne of NBC, Bob Hosking of CBS, Ed McLaughlin of ABC and Tom Burchill of RKO.

Broadcast revenues of the 17 AM and 18 FM network owned stations were \$184.8 million, up 18.8% from 1979. Revenues for the other 7.312 AM. AM-FM and FM stations were \$2.9 billion, up 9.8% from 1979.

Advertisers spent \$3.5 billion for radio time in 1980, up 10.6%. Network advertising made up \$157.3 million of that figure, \$734.8 million for national and regional spot ads. and \$2.6 billion for local advertising.

# SuperStar Stations Told To 'Get Back To Basics'

ORLANDO, Fla.-Program directors, music directors, promotion directors, sales managers, general managers representing 60 of the 70 AOR SuperStar stations were told to "get back to basics" at the 8th annual meeting held at Disney World here Monday to Wednesday (1-3).

Lee Abrams of Burkhart/ Abrams/Michaels/Douglas & Assoc. kicked off the gathering of the consulting firm's affiliates with a "state of AOR address." It was he who set the theme "Back to Basics."

Jon Stinton, one of the associates in the company, explained that the "back to basics" approach was chosen when it was realized "none of us knew more than 50 people in attendance," a testament to the rapid turnover and movement within radio. Stinton also points out that many of the programmers currently programming SuperStars are working against those who were once trained by Burkhart/Abrams.

The meeting not only covered such fine points of programming as how to determine which jocks need close monitoring and which you can turn loose, but development of promotion and sales ideas.

The latest technology was covered in sessions on efficient rotation of music using computers and satellite transmission of programming. Guest speakers on these subjects included Dr. Andy Economos of RSC, a company offering a rotation computer system, and Sam Kopper, president of Starfleet Blair, which produces special programming, often delivered by satellite.

Tying in with this last presenta-

tion were Ellyn Ambrose, general manager of NBC's Source Network and Frank Cody, who works in Source affiliate relations. Many of the SuperStars stations are Source affiliates and the Source and Starfleet Blair just signed a special programming agreement.

# 19 Arbitron Markets Analyzed

### Miscrediting Of Diaries Causes Problems In R.I.

NEW YORK-With slight problems in Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, the latest Arbitron reports continue to flood across the country. Miscrediting of diaries caused prob-lems in the Rhode Island market and a new book has been issued.

Other markets included in this collection of Arbitron data are: Dallas-Ft. Worth; Seattle-Everett-Tacoma: New Orleans: San Antonio: Memphis: Buffalo: Canton, Ohio; Oklahoma City: Syracuse: Charlotte-Gastonia: Birmingham: Salt Lake City: Richmond; Jacksonville; Worcester, Mass.; Nashville; Sacramento: and Albany-Schenectady-Troy, N.Y.

### KGB-AM TO SHIFT FORMAT

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SAN DIEGO-Hot 100-formatted KGB-AM, faced with a year of severe audience declines, is about to jettison its music format for talk and is negotiating with Ted Turner's new news network. KGB-AM had a mere 1.7 share in the latest Arbitron compared to 4.3 a year ago. The station had a 2.7 share in the summer and 3.7 in the spring. Some of its music listening audience has apparently gone to similarly formatted KFSD-FM, which increased its audience to 4.5 in the latest Arbitron.

# **RKO Requests** Stay Of Mandate

WASHINGTON-Lawyers for RKO should know within two weeks whether or not the request for a stay of mandate from the U.S. Appeals Court here has been granted, a stay that would allow them to file a writ of certiorari with the U.S. Supreme Court to review the controversial case involving a decision to strip RKO of one of its tv stations, and possibly its radio stations as well.

The legal team filed its request with the Appeals Court Jan. 28 after the court in early December upheld a 1980 decision by the FCC to refuse RKO a renewal license for its Boston tv station, WNAC-TV. An official close to the case was "fairly sure" the court would grant the stay.

Also at stake in the initial license stripping are two other tv holdings and 13 radio stations throughout the country that belong to RKO. The FCC has yet to decide their fate.

If the writ of certiorari (calling up the certified records of a lesser court) is denied by the Supreme Court, then the Appeals Court mandate or ruling would go into force immediately, thus effectively ending the appeals route for RKO. If the Supreme Court decides to review the case, however, a final decision on the RKO case could conceiveably be held up until the fall or winter.

In January, 1980, the Commission issued a unanimous ruling to refuse RKO a renewal of its license to its Boston tv station because it found its parent company. General Tire and Rubber Co., guilty of improper behavior in its overseas dealings, and also that RKO throughout the hearings had shown "an egregious lack candor" and had dodger" to the serious charges presented. The FCC found the lack of candor in itself to be evidence enough to refuse renewal of the li-

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PROVIDENCE-No sooner had this book come out than Arbitron announced in a mailgram to its subscribers that "some diary entry miscrediting was noted," so a revised edition was released, which has new figures for adult contemporary WHJJ-AM and talk WSAR-AM Fall River, Mass. WHJJ is up to 3.2 from 3.0 and WSAR is down to 2.5 from 2.8. Other figures remain unchanged from the erroneous book.

Adult contemporary WPRO-AM and Hot 100-formatted WPRO-FM both have an 8.6, the AM up from 8.4 in the spring and 8.3 a year ago and the FM down from 10.5 in the spring, but up from 8.3 a year ago. Adult contemporary WSNE-FM is up to 3.5 from 3.3 in the spring and 0.8 a year ago. Even with its reduction to 3.0. WHJJ is up from 2.6 it had a year ago, but down from 4.4 it had a year ago. Hot 100-formatted WPJB-FM is down to 5.9 from 6.1 in the spring and 7.7 a year ago. Country WHIM-AM is up to 3.4 from 2.5 in the spring and 2.2 a year ago.

DALLAS-Country KSCS-FM and MOR KVIL-FM are almost tied with an 8.3 and 8.2 respectively. KSCS is down from 8.9 in the spring

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and 8.7 a year ago, while KVIL is up from 7.9 in the spring and 8.0 a year ago. Country KBOX-AM is also down, to 2.4 from 2.7 in the spring and 3.0 a year ago. Only MOR/country WBAP-AM is ahead, with a gain to 6.8 from 6.5 in the spring and

KZEW-FM leads the AOR race with a 6.5, up from 5.0 in the spring and 4.7 a year ago. And similarly formatted KEGL-FM is up to 5.0 from 4.9 in the spring and 3.5 a year ago. Mellow KMGC-FM is up to 4.4 from 2.8 in the spring and 3.2 a year

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SEATTLE-Hot 100-formatted KBLE-FM is the big news in this market with a 5.3 share. A year ago the station, then running religion, didn't even show up in the book. Then First Media bought the station and had program director Charlie Brown install a Hot 100 format in the spring. The new format immediately won a 1.9 share. The success of KBLE may have hurt similarly formatted KNBQ-FM, which slipped to 2.8 from 4.2 in the spring. A year ago the station had a 2.9. Hot 100 KYYX-FM is also down to 2.4 from (Continued on page 23)

# Out Of The Box HOT 100/AC

ATLANTA-"We're an adult contemporary station that doesn't like to blow our younger demos away," says Steve Davis, music director of WZGC-FM, who has put his money where his mouth is with the addition of Joan Jett's "I Love Rock-and-Roll" single (Boardwalk). "Sales patterns show the record has a lot of promise, almost a new life now that its crossing from rock to contemporary formats," he notes. "Pure energy rock, tasty, catchy. It won't make your eardrums bleed." Davis is impressed with the new Huey Lewis and the News 45. "Do You Believe In Love" (Chrysalis), which he calls "bright pop middle ground." He says that the new Pointer Sisters' single. "Should I Do It" (Planet), was "a natural. It's brought new life back to the album." As for the Vangelis instrumental, "Chariots Of Fire" (Polydor), the music director points out "how strong the record is for us to have added it even before the movie opened in town. But it showed up in our research, and that's what counts.'

### **AOR**

DENVER—"When we go on new product, we do it in a big way," says KAZY-FM program director Rich Meyer, who reports that the title track to Joan Jett's "I Love Rock-and-Roll" record (Boardwalk), is the most requested song at the station. Also in hot rotation is "Centerfold" and "Freeze Frame" by the J. Geils Band (EMI America): "Harden My Heart" and "Find Another Fool" by Quarterflash (Geffen); and "Let's Get It Up" and "For Those About To Rock" by AC/DC (Atlantic). Another "huge telephone record," says Meyer. is Bob and Doug McKenzie's "Great White North" disk (Mercury). He reports that "younger demos" particularly have responded to the track. "Take Off," which features **Geddy Lee** of **Rush**.

### **BLACK/URBAN**

MOBILE-Charles Merritt, the program/music director of WGOK-AM who is celebrating his 20th anniversary in radio, is convinced that Michael Wycoff's new RCA single, "Still Got The Magic (Sweet Delight)," will bring the gospel singer a new audience with its jazz-funk flavor. "The South likes lots of bottom in its music," says Merritt, who joined WOVV-FM Ft. Pierce, Fla., as "The Mad Hatter" in 1962. Not that the thumping bass sound of the 45, which reminds Merritt of a Stanley Clarke-George Duke tune, will alienate Wycoff's gospel audience, he notes. "The song is in line with Donny Hathaway's 'In the Ghetto,' or what I call 'church-going funk.' It's just a more commercial sound." The broadcaster is also excited by Richard "Dimples" Fields' new Boardwalk record. "If It Ain't One Thing. . . . It's Another." Merritt likes the fact that the singer has dedicated the album to Jackie Wilson ("I thing it shows he's a true entertainer") in addition to the album cuts. "Merge," with its old Rufus drive, and "Take An Application," a tongue-and-cheek follow-up to "She's Got Papers On Me."

### COUNTRY

CYPRESS GARDENS, Fla.—Henry Jay, WGTO-AM music director, thinks the new Crystal Gayle single. "You Never Gave Up On Me" (Columbia), has all the makings of a number one hit. "It sounds like it's there to me," he says. "It's a beautiful ballad with killer harmonies. The minute it came in, we had to add it. It's that good." He also feels that **Bobby Goldsboro** has "one heck of a lyric" on his new 45. "Lucy and the Stranger" (Curb/CBS). "It's a wild story that has to be heard." And Jay likes the Cajun sound of **Eddie** Raven's new Elektra single. "A Little Bit Crazy." "We got instant phones," he reports. "I think it could go top 20."



January 4, 1982

TO: STAFF

FROM: ELTON

RE: 1981 SUMMARY

1981 was an exciting year for us at WLIR-FM, and we would like to thank you for showing your support throughout:

PARTIES IN THE PARK

-WLIR continued it's tradition of outstanding summer outdoor musical events by presenting four FREE concerts at Fireman's Memorial Park in Hempstead. Thanks to Joan Jett & the Blackhearts, Jorma Kaukonen, The Greg Kihn Band and The Good Rats. Over 100,000 people attended and listened, as all four concerts were broadcast live.

**AWARDS** 

-WLIR was the recipient of the prestigious Armstrong Award for the best musical documentary, the Urban League Humanitarian Award for community involvement, and awards from the Associated Press' Broadcasters Association, the Long Island Press Club, and the One-to-One Foundation.

JOVAN/ROLLING STONES

-WLIR played a unique part in Jovan Fragrances' historic tie-in with the 1981 Rolling Stones U.S. tour.

LISTENER SERVICES

- -Freeflight magazine, WLIR's FREE quarterly magazine for listeners hit a new distribution level of 200,000.
- -Over 1/2 million WLIR bumperstickers were distributed throughout the year.
- -The WLIR Airline Club Card has reached a registered membership level of 26,000 listeners.
- -The WLIR Airline, our 24 hour live listener hotline handled over a 1/4 million calls during 1981.
- -Over 200,000 LIR listeners were greeted throughout our listening area by the WLIR Vinyl Van.

### SUMMARY

IN WHAT WAS A TOUGH ECONOMIC AND COMPETITIVE YEAR, WLIR-FM CONTINUED TO PROSPER, WHILE MAINTAINING ITS REPUTATION FOR INNOVATIVE, CREATIVE ROCK 'N ROLL RADIC. THIS PAST SUMMER SAW US ACHIEVE OUR HIGHEST EVER CUMMULATIVE ARBITRON AUDIENCE (316,300 LISTENERS) IN THE LAST 7 YEARS OF CONSISTENTLY BEING RATED IN THE NEW YORK CITY ARB'S. THAT'S PRETTY GOOD FOR A 3,000 WATT, CLASS "A" RADIO STATION ON LONG ISLAND. FINALLY, THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT DURING OUR RECENT TECHNICAL PROBLEMS. AS YOU KNOW, OUR ORIGINAL BROADCAST TOWER WAS DESTROYED, FORCING US INITIALLY OFF THE AIR, AND THEN TO BROADCAST WITH A LIMITED SIGNAL FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. (TIMING-WISE IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN WORSE BECAUSE IT OCCURRED MID-WAY THROUGH THE FALL '81 NEW YORK/LONG ISLAND ARB RATING PERIOD, WITH AN UNAVOIDABLE EFFECT). THERE IS SOME GOOD NEWS HOWEVER. WE HAVE SINCE MOVED OUR BROADCAST TOWER TO THE HIGHEST GEOGRAPHIC POINT ON LONG ISLAND...NORTH SHORE TOWERS. WE ARE NOT BACK TO FULL POWER YET, BUT WE EXPECT TO BE VERY SHORTLY, WITH WHAT PROMISES TO BE OUR STRONGEST, MOST EFFECTIVE SIGNAL EVER. WITH ALL OF THIS IN MIND, 1982 WILL BE A VERY POSITIVE YEAR FOR WLIR-FM AND ALL OF US.

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# Billboard Singles Radio Action Playlist Prime Movers \* Singles Radio Action Breakouts

Based on station playlists through Tuesday (2/2/82)

### PRIME MOVERS-NATIONAL

JOURNEY-Open Arms (Columbia) AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams (Arista)
STEVIE WONDER—That Girl (Tamla)

- ★ PRIME MOVERS—The two products registering the greatest proportionate upward movement on the station's playlist as determined by station personnel are marked \*\*
- ADD ONS-The two key products added at the radio stations listed as determined by station personnel are marked ••.

BREAKOUTS-Billboard Chart Depart ment summary of Add On and Prime Mover information to reflect greatest product activity at Region al and National levels.

### Pacific Southwest Region

★ PRIME MOVERS

JOURNEY—Open Arms (A&M)
SKYY—Catl Me (Saloul)
THE J. GEILS BAND—Centerfold (EMI-America) ■ ● TOP ADD ONS

THE POLICE—Spirits In The Material World (A&M)
QUINCY JONES FEATURIN' JAMES INGRAM—One
Hundred Ways (A&M)
TOM TOM CLUB—Genius Of Love (Sire)

B REAK OUTS

OLIVIA NEWTON JOHN—Make A Move On Me (MCA)
NEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky (Columbia)
HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS—Do You Believe In Love

# KFI—Los Angeles (Roger Collins—MD)

- \*\* THE J. GEILS BAND—Centerfold 2-1
- ★★ JOURNEY—Open Arms 13-7
  ★ STEVIE WOODS—Steal The Night 15-11
- ★ THE GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat 23-16
  ★ STEVIE WONDER—That Girl 24-17
- OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN Make A Move On
- NEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky
- PRISM—Don't Let Him Know A
   HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In Love

- MIKE POST-Theme From Magnum P.I. A
- CHILLIWACK I Believe X
   SAMMY HAGAR—I'll Fall In Love Again X
- THE KIDS FROM FAME—Hi-Fidelity X
  OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue X
  EARTH, WIND & FIRE—Wanna Be With You X
- TOMMY TUTONE-867-5309/Jenny X CONDUCTOR-Voice On The Radio X
- GENESIS-Abacab X
- ALABAMA Love In The First Degree X
  SMOKEY ROBINSON Tell Me Tomorrow X
  BERTIE HIGGINS Key Largo X
  THE ALL SPORTS BAND Opposites Do

- ROD STEWART Tonight I'm Yours B
  PEABD BRYSON Let The Feeling Flow B
  THE POINTER SISTERS Should I Do It B

## KIQQ-FM—Los Angeles (Robert Moorhead—MD)

- \*\* THE J. GEILS BAND—Centerfold 1-1
- \* \* SKYY Call Me 9-2
- ★ JOURNEY—Open Arms 14-9
  ★ ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours 29-13
- ★ AIR SUPPLY— Sweet Dreams 22:16
  •• TDM TOM CLUB—Genius Of Love
- THE POLICE—Spirits In The Material World

  MEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky A

  THE J. GEILS BAND—Freeze-Frame A

- MIKE POST—Theme From Magnum P.I. A
  THE SUGARHILL GANG—Apache A
  CHILLIWACK—I Believe A
- STEVIE WONDER-That Girl B
- DAN FDGELBERG—Leader Of The Band B
  SISTER SLEDGE—My Guy B
  THE POINTER SISTERS—Should I Do It B
- MADLEEN KANE-You Can X
  THE KIDS FROM FAME-Hi-Fidelity X
  NORMAN SALEET-Magic Is In The Air X
- CONDUCTOR-Why You Wanna Try Me X
- PRISM Don't Let Him Know X
- GREG GUIDRY—Goin' Down X

  JOAN JETT/BLACKHEARTS—I Love Rock 'N'
- KASIM SULTON—Don't Break My Heart X
   CRYSTAL GAYLE—You Never Gave Up On Me

### KRTH-FM—Los Angeles

### (David Grossman-MD) \*\* SKYY-Call Me 15-7

- \*\* JOURNEY Open Arms 19-12

  \* STEVIE WONDER That Girl 25-15

  \* ROD STEWART Tonight I'm Yours 28-18

  \* ROLLING STONES Waiting On A Friend 30-
- QUINCY JONES/JAMES INGRAM-On
- Hundred Ways

  OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN Make A Move On

# ALABAMA—Love In The First Degree A BERTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo A

### KIMN-AM - Denver

- (Doug Ericson-MD) \*\* THE J. GEILS BAND—Centerfold 3-2 \*\* DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES-I Can't Go
- For That 6-5
- \* BILLY JOEL She's Got A Way 7-6
- ★ THE CARS—Shake It Up 9.7
  ★ GEORGE BENSON—Turn Your Love Around
- BOR SEGER/SILVER BULLET BAND-Feel
- Like A Number

  •• CHILLIWACK—I Believe
- HUEY LEWIS/NEWS-Do You Believe In Love
- A
  OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue A
  DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror B
- ROD STEWART-Tonight I'm Yours B
- THE POINTER SISTERS—Should I Do It B
  ALABAMA—Love In The First Degree A
  DEL SHANNON—Sea of Love X
- THE JOHN HALL BAND—Crazy X VANGELIS—Chariots Of Fire X

### KRLA-AM - Los Angeles

- (Rick Stancatto-MD) \*\* BUCKNER/GARCIA-Pac-Man Fever 14-9
- ★ THE GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat 25-12 STEVIE WONDER—That Girl 21-14
- JOURNEY-Open Arms 30-23
- THE POINTER SISTERS-Should I Do it
- GEORGE DUKE—Shine On
   LAKESIDE—I Want To Hold Your Hand A
- CHILLIWACK-I Believe A
- G.Q.—Sad Girl X
  ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours X
- **VANGELIS**—Chariots Of Fire X
- EARTH, WIND & FIRE—Wanna Be With You X
  CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home X
  SMOKEY ROBINSON—Tell Me Tomorrow X
- DEL SHANNON-Sea Of Love X
- ABBA—When All Is Said And Done X
   ALABAMA—Love In The First Degree X
   HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In Love
- TEDDY PENDERGRASS—You're My Latest.
- My Greatest Inspiration X
   KENNY ROGERS—Through The Years X

## (Chaz Kelley—MD)

- \*\* KENNY ROGERS—Through The Years 17-
- \*\* ALABAMA-Love In The First Degree 29
- \* AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 9-5

- PAUL DAVIS—Cool Night 11-7

   GREG LAKE—Let Me Love You Once 18-13

   THE DOOBIE BROTHERS—Here To Love You
  HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In
- ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours B
   STEVIE WONDER—That Girl B
   POINTER SISTERS—Should I Do It X

### KCPX-FM - Salt Lake City

- ★★ JOURNEY— Open Arms 22-10 ★★ CLIFF RICHARD— Daddy's Home 24-17 ★ THE POLICE— Spirits In The Material World
- \* THE POINTER SISTERS Should 1 Do It 30
- ★ CONDUCTOR— Voice On The Radio 39-29

  •• HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In STEVIE WOODS—Just Can't Win 'Em All
- LE ROUX-Nobody Said It Was Easy A
- PETULA CLARK—Natural Love A
  KASIN SULTAN—Don't Break My Heart A
  IRENE CARA—Anyone Can See X
- THE ALL SPORTS BAND-Opposites Do
- Attract X

  TEDDY PENDERGRASS—You're My Latest
- My Greatest Inspiration X
- JOAN JETT/BLACKHEARTS-I Love Rock 'N'
- MIKE POST—Theme From Magnum P.I. B
   BOB/DOUG McKENZIE—Take Off B
- PRISM—Don't Let Him Know B
   PEABO BRYSON—Let The Feeling Flow B

## KGB-AM "13K"—San Diego (Rick Gillette—MD)

- \*\* SKYY-Call Me 21-13
- ★ THE CARS—Shake It Up 20-15
  DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror 23-18
  JOURNEY—Open Arms 27-23
- STEVIE WONDER-That Girl 30-25
- E POLICE—Spirits In The Material World

  BAMA—Love In The First Degree
- . HUEY LEWIS/NEWS-Do You Believe In Love

### TOP ADD ONS -NATIONAL

THE POINTER SISTERS-Should | Do It (Planet) VANGELIS—Chariots of Fire (Polydor)
HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS—Do You Believe In Love (Chrysalis)

- ROD STEWART Tonight I'm Yours B
  THE POINTER SISTERS Should I Do It X . EDDIE SCHWARTZ-All Our Tomorrows B

### KOAO-AM - Denver

- (Allan Sledge-MD) ABBA-When All Is Said And Done
- THE GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat
  OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue A
- HUEY LEWIS/NEWS Do You Believe In Love
- THE POINTER SISTERS—Should I Do It B
- CHILLIWACK-I Believe B
- ALABAMA-Love In The First Degree B
- SHEILA—Little Darlin' X
  EDDIE SCHWARTZ—All Our Tomorrows X
- DONNIE IRIS-Love Is Like A Rock X PLAYER—If Looks Could Kill X
  BARRY MANILOW—Somewhere Down The
- Road X
- JOHN HALL BAND—Crazy X
  BUCKNER AND GARCIA—Pac-Man Fever X

# KLUC-FM—Las Vegas (Dave Van Stone—MD)

- \*\* LITTLE RIVER BAND—Take It Easy On Me
- ★ IOURNEY—Onen Arms 18-7
- ★ ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours 26-17
  ★ THE POLICE—Spirits In The Material World
- 23-18 \* STEVIE WONDER. That Girl 27.24
- CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home
   HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In
- SAMMY HAGAR-I'll Fall In Love Again A
- CHILLIWACK—I Believe B
   THE DOOBIE BROTHERS—There To Love You
- CHUBBY CHECKER-RE BOB/DOUG McKENZIE—Take Off X

### KZZP-FM-Mesa (Steve Goddard-MD)

- ★★ PAUL DAVIS—Cool Night 4-1
  ★★ JUICE NEWTON—The Sweetest Thing 7-4
- ★ JOURNEY-Open Arms 11-7
- BERTIE HIGGIMS Key Largo 13-8
   STEVIE WOODS Just Can't Win 'Em All X
   DOOBIE BROTHERS Here To Love You X
   CHUBBY CHECKER Running X
- KRSP-FM Salt Lake City
- (Lorraine Windgar-MD)
- \*\* AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 14-7

  \*\* GENESIS—Abacab 15-10

  \* BOB/DOUG McKENZIE—Take Off 23-19
- •• HUEY LEWIS/NEWS-Do You Believe In
- Love

  •• VAN HALEN—Pretty Woman

   JOAN JETT/BLACKHEARTS—I Love Rock 'N
- SAMMY HAGAR—I'll Fall in Love Again X
- PRISM—Don't Let Him Know >
   STEVIE WONDER—That Girl B

# KFMB-FM-San Diego

- (Glen McCartney-MD) \*\* CARS-Shake It Up 7-3 \*\* DAN FOGELBERG-Leader Of The Band 9-
- ★ JOURNEY-Open Arms 11-10
- \* BILLY JOEL-She's Got A Way 12-11
- VANGELIS—Chariots Of Fire A
  QUARTERFLASH—Right Kind Of Love X

### • SNEAKER—Don't Let Me In X • TOMMY TUTONE—867-5309/Jenny B KERN-AM - Bakersfield

- (Jeff Young-MD)
- \*\* BILLY JOEL—She's Got A Way 8-4

  \*\* JENNIFER WARNES—Could It Be Love 25-
- \* CLIFF RICHARD-Daddy's Home 30-19
- ★ STEVIE WONDER—That Girl 27-24

   DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror •• OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sur
- OUINCY JONES/JAMES INGRAM—One Hundred Ways A

  • ABBA—When All Is Said And Done A

  • EDDIE SCHWARTZ—All Our Tomorrows A
- KKXX-FM Bakersfield (Doug Deroo-MD)
- \*\* ABBA-When All Is Said And Done 18-8 \*\* SAMMY HAGAR-I'll Fall In Love Again 19
- ★ AC/DC—Let's Get It Up 23-18
  ★ DEL SHANNON—Sea Of Love 25-19
   POINTER SISTERS—Should I Do It
- STEVIE WOODS-Just Can't Win 'Em All • CONDUCTOR-Voice On The Radio A PRISM—Don't Let Him Know i
   DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror B

DAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue B

- - PATTI AUSTIN—Every Home Should Have
    - One X
      EDDIE SCHWARTZ—All Our Tomorrows )
    - GREG GUIDRY—Goin' Down X
      HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In Love
    - MADLEEN KANE—You Can X

- KFXM-AM-San Bernardir
- (Jason McQueen—MD)
- ★ AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 15-8
   OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Make A Move On
- •• COMMODORES—Why You Wanna Try Me
- JOAN JETT/BLACKHEARTS-I Love Rock 'N
- FOREIGNER—Juke Box Hero X
   ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours X
   ABBA—When All Is Said And Done X

- PLAYER-If Looks Could Kill X SKYY-Call Me X
- PRISM-Don't Let Him Know X STEVIE WOODS—Just Can't Win 'Em All X BUCKNER/GARCIA—Pac-Man Fever X
- ALABAMA—Love In The First Degree X
- BARRY MANILOW-Somewhere Down The
- AC/DC-Let's Get It Up X DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror B
   GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat B
   DAVE STEWART/BARBRA GASKIN—It's My

# KRQQ-FM-Tucson

- (Guy Zapolian MD) \*\* KENNY ROGERS—Through The Years 21
- \*\* STEVIE NICKS—Edge Of 17 22-11

  GEORGE BENSON—Turn Your Love Around ★ JOURNEY-Open Arms 20-15
- ★ BOB/DOUG McKENZIE—Take Off 27-19

  •• OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Make A Move On •• HUEY LEWIS/NEWS-Do You Believe In
- CHILLIWACK-I Believe X
- TOMMY TUTONE-867-5309/Jenny B • ROD STEWART-Tonight I'm Yours B

### **BREAKOUTS-NATIONAL**

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN-Make A Move On Me (MCA) NEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky (Columbia)
JOAN JETT AND THE BLACKHEARTS—I Love Rock 'N' Roll (Boardwalk)

- KTKT-AM Tucson (Bobby Rivers MD) ★★ BILLY JOEL—She's Got A Way 12-7
  ★★ BARRY MANILOW—Somewhere Down The
- Road 14-10 ★ CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home 25-21
- ★ CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy'S Home 23-21

  ★ BERTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo 20-17

  ★ ALABAMA—Love In The First Degree 18-15 OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN - Make A Move On
- •• STEVIE WONDER—That Girl B
- TEDDY PENDERGRASS— You're My Latest
- My Greatest Inspiration B

  DEL SHANNON— Sea Of Love X
- RICK SPRINGFIELD- Love Is Alright Tonite X I GEILS BAND - Centerfold X **ROLLING STONES**— Waiting On A Friend X

# Pacific Northwest Region

■★ PRIME MOVERS■

JOURNEY—Open Arms (Columbia) LITTLE RIVER BAND—Take It Easy On Me (Capitol) AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Oreams (Arista) TOP ADD ONS

### ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours (WB) STEVIE WONDER—That Girl (Tamla) CHILLIWACK—I Beheve (Millennium) BREAKOUTS

NEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky (Columbia) LE ROUX—Nobody Said It Was Easy (RCA) THE BOYS BAND—Please Don't Stop Baby (Elektra)

- (Jim Peterson-MD)
- 13 ★ DONNIE IRIS-Love Is Like A Rock 24-19

KFRC-AM-San Francisco

- ★ THE CARS—Shake It Up 38-25 ★ PLAYER—If Looks Could Kill 33-29 •• STEVIE WONDER—That Girl
- ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours
   THE JOHN HALL BAND—Crazy A
- MAXIS—Nobody's Business A
  SMOKEY ROBINSON—Tell Me Tomorrow B
- EDDIE RABBITT Someone Could Lose A
  Heart Tonight B
   KOOL & THE GANG Steppin' Out B

TOMMY TUTONE—867-5309/Jenny X

- MIKE POST—Theme From Magnum P.I. X
   SISTER SLEDGE—My Guy X
   EDDIE SCHWARTZ—All Our Tomorrows X
- HUEY LEWIS/NEWS-Do You Believe In Love
- IRENE CARA—On My Own X
- KJR-AM Seattle (Tracy Mitchell-MD)
- \*\* LITTLE RIVER BAND-Take It Easy On Me
- \*★ AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 10-7

  ★ KENNY ROGERS—Through The Years 15-8
- \* JOURNEY Open Arms 18-15
   CHILLIWACK I Believe
   NEIL DIAMOND On The Way To The Sky
   ABBA-When All Is Said And Done B • THE POINTER SISTERS-Should | Do It B

### OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue X BOB/DOUG McKENZIE—Take Off X KSFX-FM —San Francisco (Jeri Otteson—MD)

## KEZR-AM-San Jose

- (Bob Harlow-MD) \*\* DAN FOGELBERG-Leader Of The Band 1-
- \* SHEENA EASTON—You Could Have Been

\*\* IOURNEY-Open Arms 10:4

DONNIE IRIS—Sweet Merilee 12·8
 LE ROUX—Nobody Said It Was Easy
 GREG GUIDRY—Goin' Down

HUFY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In Love

- ROD STEWART Tonight I'm Yours B
   VANGELIS Chariots Of Fire B

- SISTER SLEDGE-My Guy A
- LE ROUX—Nobody Said It Was Easy A
  GREG GUIDRY—Goin' Down A
  PEABO BRYSON—Let The Feeling Flow X

PETULA CLARK-Natural Love X

DIANA ROSS-Mirror Mirror B

• STEVIE WOODS-Just Can't Win 'Em All PLAYER—If Looks Could Kill
SISTER SLEDGE—My Guy
PEABO BRYSON—Let The Feeling Flow X

• ROD STEWART-How Long LX

(Steve Mac Kelvie-MD)

\*\* ALABAMA—Love In The First Degree 1-1

★ JENNIFER WARNES—Could It Be Love 8-6

★ T.G. SHEPPARD—Only One You 12-8
★ OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue 18-14
• NEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky

•• THE BOYS BAND-Please Don't Stop Me

HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In Love

LITTLE RIVER BAND—Take It Easy On Me

KRLC-AM - Lewiston

- THE STEVE MILLER BAND—Circle Of Love X CHUBBY CHECKER—Running X THE CARS—Seasons Of Gold X
- THE DOOBLE BROTHERS—Here To Love You PLAYER-If Looks Could Kill B
- THE POINTER SISTERS—Should I Do It B
  MECO—Pop Goes The Movies B KGW-AM — Portland (Janise Wojniak — MD)
- \*\* DAN FOGELBERG—Leader Of The Band 7-\*\* RONNIE MILSAP-I Wouldn't Have Missed
- It For The World 10-6

  \* EDDIE RABBITT Someone Could Lose A
- \* LITTLE RIVER BAND-Take It Easy On Me ★ KENNY ROGERS—Through The Years 16-12
- THE DOOBIE BROTHERS-Here To Love You

AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams
 ALABAMA—Love In The First Degree B

- KPLZ-AM Seattle
- LITTLE RIVER BAND—Take It Easy On Me
- 18-13
  ★ DAN FOGELBERG—Leader Of The Band 9-4
- KYYX-FM—Seattle (Elvin Ichiyama—MD)
- \*\* DAN FOGELBERG—Leader Of The Band 1
- ★ EDDIE SCHWARTZ—All Our Tomorrows 12-9
  ★ THE POLICE—Spirits In The Material World
- STEVIE WONDER-That Girl 27-17
- SAMMY HAGAR—I'll Fall In Love Again A
  COMMODORES—Why You Wanna Try Me A
  ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours B
- **BOR/DOLIG McKENZIE**—Take Off X QUARTERFLASH—Find Another Fool X VAN HALEN—Pretty Woman X

HUEY LEWIS/NEWS-Do You Believe In Love

- PLAYER—If Looks Could Kill X
  THE DOOBIE BROTHERS—Here To Love You
- KJRB-AM Spokane (Brian Gregory MD)

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\* AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 29-24 SMOKEY ROBINSON—Tell Me Tomorrow
 CHILLIWACK—I Believe VANGELIS—Chariots Of Fire A

OUARTERFLASH—Find Another Fool B

COMMODORES—Why You Wanna Try Me B
 CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home B

JENNIFER WARNES-Could It Be Love B

EARTH, WIND & FIRE—Wanna Be With You X
 VAN HALEN—Pretty Woman X
 TOMMY TUTONE—867-5409/Jenny X

BOB/DOUG McKENZIE—Take Off X

SOFT CELL—Tainted Love X
OZZY OSBORNE—Flying High X
J. GEILS BAND—Freeze-Frame X

MOLLY HATCHET—Power Play X

\*\* STEVIE WONDER-That Girl 23-10

★ CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home 24-20 ★ LITTLE RIVER BAND—Take It Easy On Me

KGGI (99-1-FM)—Riverside (Steve O'Neil—MD)

\*\* SKYY-Call Me 5-1

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN — Make A Move On Me

 POINTER SISTERS-Should I Do It B BLUES BROTHERS—Expressway To Your

POLICE—Spirits In The Material World B

BERTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo A

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Make A Move On Me

- RICK SPRINGFIELD—Love Is Alright Tonite B QUINCY JONES/JAMES INGRAM—One Hundred Ways B
- MIKE POST—Theme From Magnum P.I. X
- OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue X
   DEL SHANNON—Sea Of Love X
- \*\* JOURNEY—Open Arms 17-9

  \*\* STEVIE WONDER—That Girl 30-19

  \* LITTLE RIVER BAND—Take It Easy On Me 7-
- DAN FOGELBERG—Leader Of The Band 10-4
- VAN HALEN—Pretty Woman A OUINCY JONES/JAMES INGRAM—One
- CLIFF RICHARD Daddy's Home X
- DONNIE IRIS-Love Is Like A Rock X
- Love
  ABBA—When All Is Said And Done X
- **OUARTERFLASH**-Find Another Fool B
- AC/DC-Let's Get It Up L
  DONNIE IRIS-Love Is Like A Rock L
  THE ROLLING STONES-Hang Fire X With Me 8-5

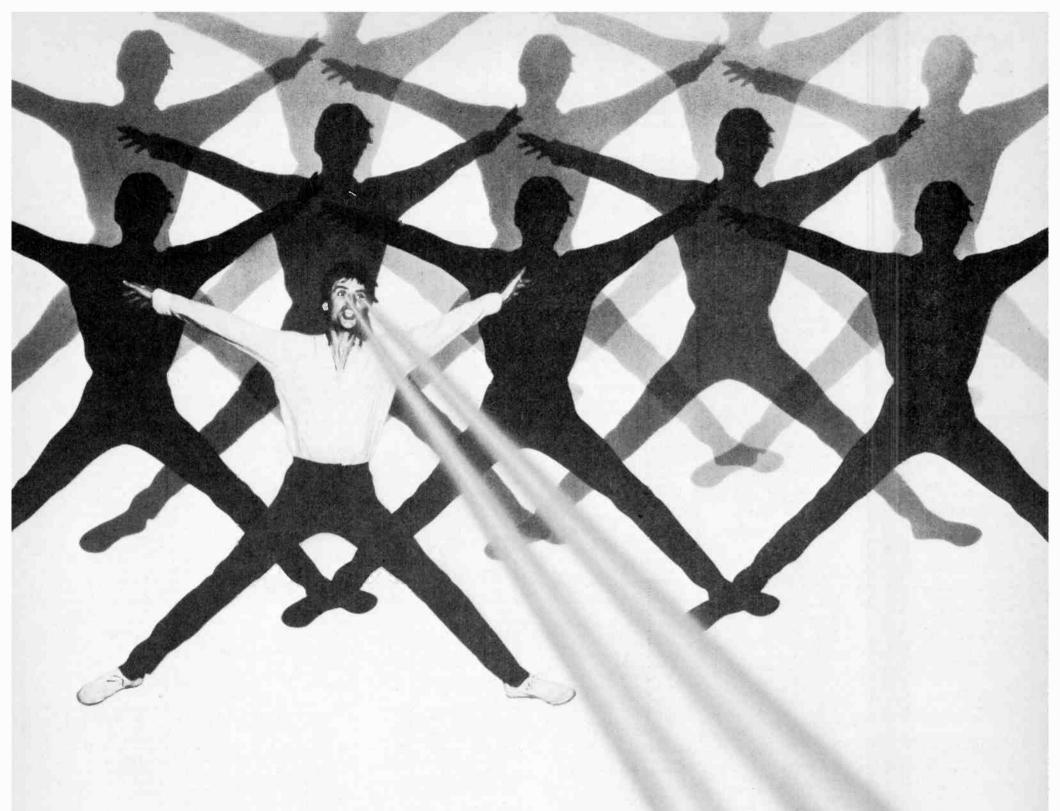
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  - (Jeff Ring-MD) \* AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 12-12
  - SISTER SLEDGE—My Guy
     NEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky
     LARRY CARLTON—Sleepwalk
  - ★★ JOURNEY—Open Arms 10-2

24-16

- FOREIGNER—Juke Box Hero
   ALABAMA—Love In The First Degree PRISM - Don't Let Him Know A
- CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home B
  THE POINTER SISTERS—Should I Do It B
  BERTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo B
  THE GD-GD'S—We Got The Beat X
- ★★ JOURNEY—Open Arms 13-9 ★★ BERTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo 10-12
- ★ DAN FDGELBERG—Leader Of The Band 12-8 ★ JOURNEY-Open Arms 22-19
  ★ AIR SUPPLY-Sweet Dreams 16-11
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  \*\* LITTLE RIVER BAND—Take It Easy On Me



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- PRISM Don't Let Him Know A
- FOREIGNER—Juke Box Hero X BONNIE IRIS—Love Is Like A Rock )
- GENESIS-Abacab X **OUARTERFLASH**—Find Another Fool X

- THE POLICE—Spirits In The Material World X
  STEVIE NICKS—Edge 0f 17 X
  SAMMY HAGAR—I'll Fall In Love Again X
  JOAN JETT/BLACKHEARTS—I Love Rock 'N'
- VAN HALEN-Pretty Woman X
- THE GO-GO'S-We Got The Beat )
- LOVERBOY—Take Me To The Top X
   ALABAMA—Love In The First Degree B
   COMMODDRES—Why You Wanna Try Me B
- ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours B
   BARRY MANILOW—Somewhere Down The Road B

# KCBN-AM—Reno (Jim O'Neil—MD)

- \*\* ROLLING STONES—Waiting On A Friend 3-
- RICK SPRINGFIELD-Love Is Alright
- Tonite 15-10

  ★ VANGELIS—Chariots Of Fire 23-20
- ★ THE POLICE—Spirits In The Material World
- . JOAN JETT/BLACKHEARTS-I Love Rock 'N
- ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours
   HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In Love
- OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Make A Move On Me
- LE ROUX—Nobody Said It Was Easy A
- PRISM Don't Let Him Know A PLAYER-If Looks Could Kill A

### KSFM-FM - Sacramento (Mark Preston-MD)

- \*\* SKYY-Call Me 19-11

  \*\* JOURNEY-Open Arms 28-21

  \* DAN FOGELBERG-Leader Of The Band 8-4

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- •• BARRY MANILOW-Somewhere Down The
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KXOA-AM — Sacramento (Kris Mitchell — MD)

## KTAC-AM—Tacoma (Sean Carter—MD)

- \*\* BARRY MANILOW-Somewhere Down The Road 16-11
- \*\* OHNCY TONES/JAMES INGRAM-On/
- Hundred Ways 24·16

  ★ JENNIFER WARNES—Could It Be Love 14·9

   THE POINTER SISTERS—Should I Do It
- GEORGE BENSON-Never Give Up On A
- Good Thing
  NEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky A
- PLAYER—If Looks Could Kill A
- LARRY CARLTON-Sleepwalk A

### North Central Region

■★ PRIME MOVERS

BOB AND DOUG McKENZIE—Take Off (Mercury)
STEVIE WONDER—That Girl (Tamla)
BERTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo (Kat Family)

### ■ TOP ADD ONS

ALABAMA-Love In The First Degree (RCA)

DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror (RCA) T.G. SHEPPARD—Only One You (WB)

BREAKOUTS JULIO IGLESIAS—Begin The Beguine (Columbia)
JOAN JETT AND THE BLACKHEARTS—I Love Rock 'N'

Roll (Boardwalk)

BOBBY WOMACK—If You Think You're Lonely (Beverly

### WGCL-FM - Cleveland (Jay Stone-MO)

- \*\* BOB/DOUG McKENZIE-Take Off 18-6
- \*\* STEVIE WONDER-That Girl 23-13
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- HUEY LEWIS/NEWS-Do You Believe In Love
- SAMMY HAGAR—I'll Fall In Love Again A
- VANGELIS—Chariots Of Fire A
   NEIL DIAMONO—On The Way To The Sky A
   THE JOHN HALL BANO—Crazy X
- ALABAMA Love In The First Degree B
- FARTH. WIND & FIRE-Wanna Be With You B CHILLIWACK-I Believe B
- CKLW-AM Detroit (Rosalee Trembley MO)

- ★★ BDB/DOUG McKENZIE—Take Off 21-5
  ★★ BERTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo 26-18
- OUARTERFLASH-Harden My Heart 5-2
- DAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue 17-11
   ULID IGLESIAS—Begin The Beguine
   THE POINTER SISTERS—Should I Do It A
- STEVIE NICKS—Edge Of 17 A
  HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In Love
- CLIFF RICHARD-Daddy's Home X
  DLIVIA NEWTON-JDHN-Make A Move On Me
- THE POLICE-Spirits In The Material World B
- JOURNEY—Open Arms B
  VANGELIS—Chariots Of Fire B

### (Tony Galuzzo - MD)

- \*\* THE J. GEILS BAND-Centerfold 1-1
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- ★ JUICE NEWTON—The Sweetest Thing 12-9
- \* RONNIE MILSAP-I Wouldn't Have Missed It
- For The World 15-11

  JOAN JETT/BLACKHEARTS—I Love Rock 'N
- ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours
- ALABAMA—Love In The First Degree
   DAN FDGELBERG—Run For The Roses X

### WZZP-FM - Cleveland (Bob McKay-MD)

- \*\* DARYL HALL/JOHN GATES-I Can't Go
- For That 1-1

  \*\* PAUL DAYIS—Cool Night 3-2

  \* AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 16-7
- \* LITTLE RIVER BAND-Take It Easy On Me
- ★ SHEENA EASTON—You Could Have Been
- With Me 15-9

  DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror

  CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home A

  ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours A
- BARRY MANILOW-Somewhere Down The
- PETULA CLARK—Natural Love X
- STEVIE WONDER-That Girl X
- JOURNEY—Open Arms B
   KENNY ROGERS—Through The Years B

- (Steve Summers-MD) \*\* STEVIE WONDER-That Girl 9-4
- \*\* DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror 19-15
  \* QUINCY JONES FEATURING JAMES
  INGRAM—One Hundred Ways 20-18
- •• TEDDY PENDERGRASS-Your My Latest,
- My Greatest Inspiration

  BOBBY WOMACK—If You Think You're
- Lonely

  PEABO BRYSON—Let The Feeling Flow A

  ROLLLING STONES—Waiting On A Friend A

  EARTH, WIND & FIRE—Let's Groove A

  COMMODORES—Oh No A
- ROD STEWART—Young Turks A
- WR77.FM Pittsburgh
- DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES-I Can't Go For That 5-2
- \*\* THE CARS-Shake It Up 11-7
- ★ TOM TOM CLUB—Genius Of Love 16-11
  ★ DONNIE IRIS—Love Is Like A Rock 17-13
- JOURNEY-Open Arms 21-15 GEORGE BENSON—Never Give Up On A Good
- Thing A

  JOAN JETT/BLACKHEARTS—I Love Rock 'N'
- SHEENA EASTON—You Could Have Been With Me A

  OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Make A Move On Me
- SMOKEY ROBINSON—Tell Me Tomorrow B
- PAUL DAVIS—Cool Night B
  AC/OC—Let's Get It Up X
- GEORGE DUKE-Shine On )
- THE GO-GO'S-We Got The Beat X
- WFFM-FM-Pittsburgh (Jay Cresswell -- MO)
- ★★ ABBA—When All Is Said And Done 11-3
  ★★ AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 20-11
- \* SHEENA EASTON-You Could Have Beer
- With Me 31·13
  ★ ELO—Rain Is Falling 35·26
  •• T.G. SHEPPARD—Only One You

- ONE WAY—Who's Fooling You
   BERTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo A
   LE ROUX—Nobody Said It Was Easy A
   GLADYS KNIGHT/PIPS—A Friend Of Mine A
- CHARLE PRIDE-Mountain of Love A HUEY LEWIS/NEWS-Do You Believe In Love
- SISTER SLEDGE-My Guy X
- DAN FOGELBERG—Leader Of The Band X
  McGUFFEY LANE—Start It All Over X
  MANHATTANS—Honey Honey X
  GREG GUIORY—Goin' Down X

- COMMODORES—Lucy L
   IRENE CARA—My Baby L
- WXKX-FM-Pittsburgh (Clark Ingram-MD) \*\* PAT BENATAR - Promises In The Dark 2-1
- \*\* THRILLS—Tonight 15-10

  \*\* JOURNEY—Don't Stop Believin' 7-5

  \*\* DARYL HALL/JOHN GATES—I Can't Go For

- ★ DAN FDGELBERG-Leader Of The Band 22-
- MAXIS-Nobody's Business .. JDAN JETT/BLACKHEARTS-I Love Rock 'N'
- LE ROUX—The Last Safe Place On Earth A

### WYYS-FM - Cincinnati (Barry James-MD)

- \*\* BILLY JDEL-She's Got A Way 11-4
- \*\* ALABAMA-Love In The First Degree 17-
- \* LITTLE RIVER BAND—Take It Easy On Me
- BERTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo
- ANNE MURRAY—Another Sleepless Night
   STEVIE WOODS—Just Can't Win 'Em All A

- (Sleve Edwards-MD)
- CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home A CHILLIWACK—I Believe A
- HUEY LEWIS/NEWS Do You Believe In Love

## WXGT-FM—Columbus (Terry Nutter—MD)

- \*\* SHEENA EASTON—You Could Have Been
- With Me 10-6
- ★ JOURNEY—Open Arms 15-10
  ★ RICK SPRINGFIELD—Love Is Alright Tonite ★ DAN FOGELBERG-Leader Of The Band 7-3
- GENESIS—Abacab
   JOAN JETT/BLACKHEARTS—I Love Rock 'N
- THE GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat A
- ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours B
   EDDIE RABBITT—Somone Could Lose A
- Heart Tonight B
- THE GO-GO'S—Our Lips Are Sealed X
  MCGUFFEY LANE—Start It All Over X AC/DC—Let's Get It Up X

### • FOREIGNER-Juke Box Hero X WAKY-AM - Louisville

- (Bob Moody-MD) ★★ BERTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo 10-6
- BARRY MANILOW—Somewhere Down The Road 11-7 OUINCY JONES/JAMES INGRAM-One
- Hundred Ways 17-13
  STEVIE WONDER—That Girl 18-14 ★ CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home 21-15
- THE POINTER SISTERS-Should I Do It 23-18 STEVIE WOODS-Just Can't Win 'Em All 24
- \* LEE GREENWOOD-It Turns Me Inside Out
- •• SISTER SLEDGE—My Guy .. McGUFFEY LANE-Start It All Over

### • NEIL DIAMOND-On The Way To The Sky A

- WKJJ-FM -- Louisville (Kevin D'Neil-MD)
- \*\* AIR SUPPLY-Sweet Dreams 7-4
- \*\* JOURNEY-Open Arms 14-5

  \* DAN FOGELBERG—Leader Of The Band 3-1

  \* LITTLE RIVER BAND—Take It Easy On Me 9-
- BILLY JOEL—She's Got A Way 12·10
  THE POINTER SISTERS—Should I Do It A
  SMOKEY ROBINSON—Tell Me Tomorrow A
- CONDUCTOR—Voice On The Radio A LE ROUX—Nobody Said It Was Easy A
- DEL SHANNON-Sea Of Love X DONNIE IRIS-Love Is Like A Rock X
- OAK RIDGE BDYS—Bobbie Sue X VANGELIS—Chariots Of Fire X
- PLAYER-If Looks Could Kill X THE STEVE MILLER BAND-Circle Of Love X THE DOOBIE BROTHERS-Here To Love You
- T.G. SHEPPARD—Only One You X
- ALABAMA Love In The First Degree B
   CHILLIWACK I Believe B
   BERTIE HIGGINS Key Largo B

# WKWK-AM (14 WK)—Wheeling (Greg McCullough—MD)

- MEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky A MIKE POST—Theme From Magnum P.I. A
- GENE COTTON-If I Could Get You Into My
- MECO-Pop Goes The Movies A GIDEA PARK-Seasons Of Gold X
- SWING-Big Bucks X
  EDDIE SCHWARTZ-All Our Tomorrows X
  LEE GREENWDDD-It Turns Me Inside Out X
  McGUFFEY LANE-Start It All Over X
- RUPERT HOLMES—The End X
- PLAYER-If Looks Could Kill X

### Southwest Region ■★ PRIME MOVERS

JOURNEY—Open Arms (Columbia) THE CARS—Shake It Up (Elektra) BEKTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo (Kat Family)

TOP ADD ONS

HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS-Do You Believe in Love (Chrysalis)
THE GO GO'S—We Got The Beat (I.R.S.)
THE POINTER SISTERS—Should I Do it (Planet)

### BREAKOUTS

LE ROUX-Nobody Said It Was Easy (MCA) NEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky (Columbia)
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Make A Move On Me (MCA)

### KVIL-FM — Dallas

(Chuck Rhodes-MD)

- KEGL-FM—Ft. Worth
  (Saundra Bobek—MD)
- \*\* CARS-Shake It Up 1-1
- ★★ JOURNEY-Open Arms 8-2
- DONNIE IRIS—Love Is Like A Rock 7-6 GENESIS—Abacab 13-7 TOMMY TUTONE—867-5309/Jenny 12-9
- PETER CETERA—Living In The Limelight
  QUARTERFLASH—Find Another Fool
- VAN HALEN-Pretty Woman A HUEY LEWIS/NEWS-Do You Believe In Love
- BOB/DOUG McKENZIE—Take Off E ELO-Rain Is Falling B
- MOLLY HATCHET Power Play B SAMMY HAGAR—I'll Fall In Love Again B GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat X

### • DOOBIE BROTHERS-Here To Love You X

(Blake Lawrence-MD) No List

- (Jerry Loosteau-MD)
- \*\* JOURNEY-Open Arms 7-2 \*\* STEVIE WONDER-That Girl 15-9 DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror 23-17

  POLICE—Spirits In The Material World 27-23
- \* SMOKEY ROBINSON-Tell Me Tomorrow 29 GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat
   JOAN JET/BLACKHEARTS—I Love Rock 'N'
- DLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN Make A Move On
- Me A

   SKYY Call Me B FOREIGNER — Juke Box Hero B
  KENNY ROGERS — Through The Years B
  GEORGE DUKE — Shine On X
- LITTLE RIVER BAND— Take It Easy On Me X WTIX-AM — New Orleans
- \*\* OUARTERFLASH-Harden My Heart 2-1 ★★ J. GEILS BAND—Centerfold 4-2

  ★ GEORGE BENSON—Turn Your Love Around

(Gary Franklin-MD)

- ★ IQUENEY—Onen Arms 20:14 • QUINCY JONES/JAMES INGRAM—One Hundred Ways 39-32
- .. GO-GO'S-We Got The Beat •• HUEY LEWIS/NEWS-Do You Believe In
- Love STEVIE WOODS—Just Can't Win 'Em All A
- PLAYER-If Looks Could Kill A
- MECO—Pop Goes The Movies A
  POLICE—Spirits In The Material World B
  STEVE MILLER BAND—Circle Of Love B GREG GUIDRY-Goin' Down B
- SKYY—Call Me B
  SMOKEY ROBINSON—Tell Me Tomorrow X KEEL-AM - Shreveport
- DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES-I Can't Go
- For That 1-1 \*\* BERTIE HIGGINS-Key Largo 14-8
- ★ ROLLING STONES—Waiting On A Friend 12-7
  ★ STEVIE WONDER—That Girl 35-25 •• LE ROUX-Nobody Said It Was Easy NEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky
   HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In Love
- JOAN JET/BLACKHEARTS-I Love Rock 'N'
- JOURNEY—Open Arms B
   ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours B
   CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home B
- CHILLIWACK—I Believe B
  PLAYER—If Looks Could Kill X
  JOHN HALL BAND—Crazy X
- T.G. SHEPPARD-Only One You X SMOKEY ROBINSON—Tell Me Tomorrow X
   MIKE POST—Theme From Magnum P.I. X
   SNEAKER—More Than Just The Two Of Us X
- ABBA—When All Is Said And Done X
  EARTH, WIND & FIRE—Wann Be With You X
  BUCKNER/GARCIA—Pac-Man Fever X TEDDY PENDERGRASS—You're My Latest. My Greatest Inspiration X

  PEABO BRYSON—Let The Feeling Flow X

  DEL SHANNON—Sea Of Love X
- (Ed Volkman-MO)

•• OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN -- Make A Move On

- .. POINTER SISTERS-Should I Do It
- GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat A
   WONNACK BROTHERS—Runaway Hearts XL • SISTER SLEDGE-My Guy XL BUCKNER/GARCIA—Pac:Man Fever XL POLICE—Spirits In The Material World XL
   STEVIE WOODS—Just Can't Win 'Em All XL

PRISM - Don't Let Him Know A

- DDOBIE BROTHERS-Here To Love You XL
- QUINCY JONES/JAMES INGRAM One Hundred Ways XL

### KNUS-FM - Dallas

- (Gary Hamilton-MD) \*\* DAN FDGELBERG-Leader Of The Band 1
- \*\* SHEENA EASTON-You Could Have Been
- With Me 3-2
- \* VANGELIS-Chariots Of Fire 14-12
- ★ CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home 17-13 ★ STEVIE WDNDER—That Girl 20-16 •• AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams
- •• CHILLIWACK-I Believe
- POCO—Sea Of Heartbreak A
   CRYSTAL GAYLE—You Never Gave Up On Me
- KEMK.EM Houston (Jerry Steele-MD)

- 15-12
- STEVIE WONDER—That Girl
   OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue
   QUINCY JONES/JAMES INGRAM—One Hundred Ways A
  SHEENA EASTON—You Could Have Been
- KBFM-FM-McAllen-Brownsville
- (Steve Owens-MD) \*\* FOREIGNER-Juke Box Hero 14-8
- ★ BERTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo 11-6
  AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 8-5
  POINTER SISTERS—Should | Do | 119-5 ★ J. GEILS BAND—Centerfold 4-1
- NEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky
   OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Make A Move On
- VAN HALEN—Pretty Woman
  QUARTERFLASH—Find Another Fool

JOHN HALL BAND-Crazy X

- PEABO BRYSON—Let The Feeling Flow X

  MOLLY HATCHET—Power Play X

  COMMODORES—Why You Wanna Try Me X • JOAN JET/BLACKHEARTS-I Love Rock 'N
- ROIL X
  TOMMY TUTONE—867-5309/Jenny B
- IRENE CARA—Anyone Can See B WOUE-FM - New Orleans
- ★★ JOURNEY-Open Arms 28-23 ★ TEDDY PENDERGRASS-You're My Latest, My Greatest Inspiration 14-11
- Hundred Ways 30-24

  POINTER SISTERS—Should i Do It . LE ROUX-Nobody Said It Was Easy
- GEORGE DUKE-Shine On A
- KOFM-FM Oklahoma City
- (Chuck Morgan-MD) \*\* DAN FOGELBERG-Leader Of The Band
- STEVIE WONDER—That Girl •• BARRY MANILOW-Somewhere Down The
- ANNE MURRAY—Another Sleepless Night A
- JOHN HALL BAND—Crazy A
   CLIFF RICHARO—Daddy's Home X
   T.G. SHEPPARO—Only One You X BILL CHAMPLIN—Tonight Tonight X
   MECO—Pop Goes The Movies X
   VANGELIS—Chariots Of Fire X
- POINTER SISTERS-Should | Do It X • CHILLIWACK-I Believe X WFMF-FM-Baton Rouge (Wayne Watkins—MD)
- 6-4
  ★★ DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror
- ABBA—When All Is Said And Done A
  POLICE—Spirits In The Material World B
  COMMODORES—Why You Wanna Try Me B

## KINT-FM—E! Paso (Patty Zibbo—MD)

- ★★ CARS—Shake It Up 3-1 ★★ AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 5-2
- O CHIMA-You Can't Treat Love That Way
- HUEY LEWIS/NEWS-Do You Believe In

- - JOAN JET/BLACKHEARTS-I Love Rock 'N'
    - PLAYER-If Looks Could Kill B
      - KILE-AM Galveston (Scott Taylor-MD)

SUGARHILL GANG—Anache A

MOLLY HATCHET—Power Play A
 LAKESIDE—I Want To Hold Your Hand A
 PETULA CLARK—Natural Love A

ROR/DOLLS MCKENZIE-Take Off B

- \*\* AIR SUPPLY-Sweet Dreams 16-9
- ★ JOURNEY—Open Arms 23-16

  ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours 30-24

  DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror 32-26

- \* DAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue 37·32

   SISTER SLEDGE—My Guy

   NEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky

   PEABO BRYSON—Let The Feeling Flow A

- OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN-Make A Move On Me
- JOHN HALL BAND-Crazy A
- ZZ TOP-Tube Snake Boogie X
   BOB/DOUG McKENZIE-Take Off X
   MIKE POST-Theme From Magnum P.I. X
- (Phil Rankin-MD)
- LE ROUX—Nobody Said It Was Easy A
   HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In Love
- AC/DC—Let's Get It Up X
- PRISM—Don't Let Him Know X
  SKYY—Call Me X
  BOB/DOUG MCKENZIE—Take Off X
- MOLLY HATCHET-Power Play X
- JOAN JET/BLACKHEARTS-I Love Rock 'N'
- JOURNEY—Open Arms 23-17
  DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror 29-24
  CLIFF RICHARO—Daddy's Home
- Midwest Region

# THE GO GO'S—Our Lips Are Sealed (I.R.S.) TOP ADD ONS

- WLS-AM Chicago (Ric Lippincott-MO)
- AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams A
  BOB/DOUG McKENZIE—Take Off A
  BUCKNER/GARCIA—Pac-Man Fever A
  STEVIE NICKS—Edge Of 17 A
  DAN FOGELBERG—Leader Of The Band B
- WLS-FM -- Chicago (Ric Lippincott-MD)
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# HUEY LEWIS/NEWS-Do You Believe In Love

- THE GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat B
  SMOKEY ROBINSON—Tell Me Tomorrow B
- (Chris Bryan-MD) \*\* KENNY ROGERS—Through The Years 20-
- DIANA ROSS-Mirror Mirror 18-14 **OUINCY JONES/JAMES INGRAM-One**
- CLIFF RICHARDS—Daddy's Home B
   ALABAMA—Love In The First Degree B STEVIE WDODS— Just Can't Win 'Em All B
- CARS-Shake It Up 15-13
- OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Make A Move On Me

JOURNEY—Open Arms 16-9
LE ROUX—Nobody Said It Was Easy 24-18
ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours 28-20
POINTER SISTERS—Should I Do It OO VAN HALEN-Pretty Woman

\*\* LITTLE RIVER BAND-Take It Easy On Me

- BERTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo B
  TEDDY PENDERGRASS—You're My Latest,
  My Greatest Inspiration B
- JOURNEY—Open Arms 13-3
  POLICE—Spirits In The Material World 14-4 BEACH BOYS-Come Go With Me 9-5

- STEVIE WONDER—That Girl X
  CONDUCTOR—Voice On The Radio X
- . GO-GO'S-We Got The Beat B

STEVE MILLER BAND—Circle Of Love X

- .. POINTER SISTERS-Should I Do It EDDIE SCHWARTZ—All Our Tomorrows A
   MEIL DIAMOND—Dn The Way To The Sky A
   POLICE—Spirits In The Material World X
- . STEVIE WONDER-That Girl B.

# PAUL DAVIS—Cool Night (Arista) DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror (RCA) THE POINTER SISTERS—Should I Oo It (Planet)

- SURVIVOR-Summer Nights A
- \*\* THE J. GEILS BAND-Centerfold 1-1

- ★★ BILLY JOEL—She's Got A Way 6-4
  ★★ DAN FOGELBERG—Leader Of The Band
  - KVOL-AM Lafayette
  - CARS-Shake It Up 9-6 \*\* DIAMA ROSS-Mirror Mirror 13-10

  - SISTER SLEDGE—My Guy A
    QUARTERFLASH—Find Another Fool A
    NEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky A
  - VANGELIS—Chariots Of Fire X
    VAN HALEN—Pretty Woman X
    MIKE POST—Theme From Magnum P.I. X SMOKEY ROBINSON—Tell Me Tomorrow X
  - PLAYER-If Looks Could Kill B
  - GO-GO'S-Our Lips Are Sealed 24-16
  - DEL SHANNON Sea Of Love X SHEENA EASTON-You Could Have Been

• GENESIS-Abacab X

- THE J. GEILS BAND—Centerfold (EMI-America)
  DARYL HALL AND JOHN OATES—I Can't Go For That
- BREAKOUTS STEVIE WONDER—That Girl (Tamla)
  THE POLICE—Spirits in The Material World (A&M)
  OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue (MCA)
- \*\* THE J. GEILS BAND—Centerfold 1-1

  \*\* THE GO-GO'S—Our Lips Are Sealed 4-2

  \* JOURNEY—Open Arms 20-10 LOVERBOY-Working For The Weekend 17-
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KTSA-AM - San Antonio (Charlie Brown-MD) ★★ QUARTERFLASH—Harden My Heart 14-8 ★★ J. GEILS BAND—Centerfold 19-10

SNOW KIIS-KIIS-FM Los Angeles air personality Paul Freeman learns there is more to skiing than he thought during the opening weekend of a three month promotion called the KIIS-FM Big Bear Ski Club. Standing over Freeman are from left, Don Janklow, president Don Janklow Promotions; Liz Fuiton, KIIS news director; Richard Cooper, president Big Bear Lake Tourist & Visitor Bureau; and Benno Nager, operations director Goldmine Ski Resort. The Wherehouse outlets are also tying in with the promotion.

# Programming Switch **Buoys WZAK Sound**

LOS ANGELES - Following WZAK-FM Cleveland's switch from using an outside programming consultant, TM, to handling its own music, the urban contemporary station sounds fresher and is able to go on new product faster, according to Eric Faison, newly appointed music director.

'This is a 'breaker market.' A lot of new records break here first," he contends. "Consulting firms are good, they have scientific research at hand, but they are not in the market and they don't always know what works in a particular market. We fell behind in our music because we were not going on records as fast as we should.

Faison insists his audience has noticed the change in sound, adding that Cleveland is a highly competitive market with four black musicoriented stations, WJMO-AM, WDMT-FM, WABQ-AM and

WZAK went on the air 11 months ago with an urban contemporary format. Previously the station offered ethnic programming-Greek, Latin, Spanish and others.

To compete with these stations, we're trying to offer more music, better music and music with positive images." He notes that records peppered with sexual or drug-oriented lyrics are not aired at WZAK.

He explains that with the station's urban contemporary format 85% of the records are by black artists. However, white crossover product is aired, usually as oldies by such artists as the Doobie Brothers and Elton John, among others. Olivia Newton-John's "Physical" is also popular among his listeners, he says. WZAK does not have a gospel

program, as such, "but we play records by gospel artists in our regular format. We go with gospel crossover product by artists like the Mighty Clouds of Joy and Edwin Hawkins

Faison points out that although they try to play more music than other stations, they are not downplaying the personality aspect of the announcers. "We want them to use their personalities; we want our audience to identify with our announcers." He adds that the station is attempting to be community-oriented and is looking to create an image. "But we're still pretty new here and we're working hard at building the station."

Two weeks ago, the station changed program directors. Lee Zapis has replaced Harry Osibin. Station announcers are Maxwell, 6-10 a.m.; Joy LaShawn, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Eric Faison, 3-7 p.m.; Jeffrey Charles, 7 p.m.-midnight and K.C.. midnight-6 a.m. Gail Lynn works

# Sampler From KDKB-FM **Spotlights Local Artists**

PHOENIX-Twelve of Arizona's top local artists and bands have received some much needed exposure with the recent release of a local sampler record album by Mesa radio station KDKB-FM.

Entitled "Arizona Sounds," the album is sold at a discount price at local record dealers in Arizona and is receiving heavy airplay on the SuperStars-formated rocker. It is the fifth LP of its kind since KDKB-FM began screening artists and releasing the disc as a sign of its commitment to the local musical community.

Each year the album is a labor of love by and for Arizonians," explains Jeff Sattler, the program director. 'The quality of music being made in Arizona continues to improve and

The dozen singles included on the

album were picked by station staff members from among more than 300 entered for consideration. Sattler acted as executive producer of the album along with Tommy Vas-

To further stimulate interest in the local artists, KDKB officials have initiated a series of local concerts with the Tempe-based Evening Star Productions. The first concert is billed as a Valentine's Day dance on Feb. 14 and features three local rock artists at Dooley's in Tempe. A second concert featuring other groups appearing on the album is scheduled

for March 14.

"This is one of the nicest sampler albums ever," said Kitty Zelisko of Evening Star. "We're putting these concerts together as a way of showing support for the local artists."

FOR WOMEN IN RADIO

# The Road To The Top Is Rough

By ROBYN WELLS

NASHVILLE-Their numbers are steadily increasing, but women working in the radio field are still finding that the path to plum management positions and prime air spots is not easy.

While some women are in key broadcasting positions, most notably Mimi Dawson, FCC commissioner, and Sis Kaplan, the first woman to head the National Radio Broadcasters Assn. (NRBA), the greatest impact females are having in radio is in the sales field.

According to figures from the Equal Employment Opportunity's (EEO) annual trend report, 27% of those holding down official and manager positions in AM radio are females, up from 19.2% in 1977. Women made up 20% of the AM sales force in 1981, up from 13.6% in 1977. And 38.7% of 1981's AM professionals, a group comprised primarily of on-air talent and news staf-

were women, compared to 23.4% in 1977.

On the FM side of the dial, 29.7% of those in official and manager positions were female, opposed 23.2% in 1977. An impressive 42.6% of the salaranks in 1981 were women, compared to 26.9% in 1977. And 20.3% of those in the professional grouping in 1981 were women, up from 12.9% in 1977. Although many say that discrimi-

nation is no longer the problem it once was, some candidly concede that an often unspoken concern when hiring women is whether or not they'll get married or pregnant. And it still is rare to find more than one full-time female disk jockey on a station, and even more unusual to find women in back-to-back air positions. And some admit that there still is a stigma about using women in the morning drive slot.

"Television has been very good in

this respect," notes Kent Burkhart, of Burkhart/Abrams/Michaels/ Douglas and Assoc. in Atlanta. "You see so many women in prime positions on tv. That helped radio a

Says Edie Hilliard, general manager, KING-AM Seattle, "You're seeing women move into management more from the sales side." Hilliard also points out that traditionally, radio personnel have gained their experience in small markets, where attitudes might not be as open to hearing female jocks. "Program directors are understandably reluctant to take a chance on something different, because if the market doesn't like it, the loss in revenue could be tremendous."

"I think there's more of a trend to use women on the air," says John Sebastian of Sebastian, Casey and Assoc. in Phoenix. "One of the biggest (Continued on page 31)

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4.5 in the spring and 4.3 a year ago.

Another station with a big gain is AOR KZOK-FM, which has a 4.1, up from 2.3 in the spring and 2.9 a year ago. AOR SuperStars KISW-FM has a 7.9, down from 8.7 in the spring, but up from 7.3 a year ago. Making slow but steady gains is country KMPS-FM, up to 2.7 from 2.6 in the spring and 2.5 a year ago. contemporary KING-AM and KJR-AM are both down, KING down to 2.7 from 4.1 in the spring and 3.5 a year ago and KJR down to 2.8 from 4.7 in the spring and 5.2 a

NEW ORLEANS-WAIL-FM, which switched to urban contemporary from top 40 and dropped its WXEL call letters in the spring of 1980, has doubled its audience in the past year. The station has moved into double digits with a 10.6, up from 8.4 in the spring and 5.2 a year ago. Hot 100-formatted WEZB-FM stays in the lead with a 11.5, up from 10.3 in the spring and 10.7 a year

Similarly formatted WTIX-AM is down to 5.0 from 7.8 in the spring and 6.9 a year ago. WRNO-FM is down to 7.3 from 8.1 in the spring, but up from 6.5 a year ago. WNOE-FM, which runs TM Country, is up to 8.4 from 6.7 in the spring, but behind the 9.9 it had a year ago.

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SAN ANTONIO-A new format, country, and new call letters, KAJA-FM, add up to a 6.0 for the station that used to be WOAI with a 2.0 in the spring. A year ago it had a 3.3. Other country stations are down: KKYX-AM is down to 6.1 from 8.4 in the spring, but up from 5.9 a year ago. KBUC-FM is down to 4.0 from 4.4 in the spring and 6.0 a year ago. KCCW-AM is down to 2.3 from 3.0

in in the spring and 4.6 a year ago. AOR KISS-FM is up to 8.8 from 5.1 in the spring and 5.0 a year ago. Adult contemporary KTFM-FM is up to 11.0 from 8.2 in the spring and 8.9 a year ago.

MEMPHIS-Urban contemporary WHRK-FM is the new market leader here with a 16.7, up from 9.6 in the fall and 11.1 a year ago. Country KWAM-FM is up to 2.4 from 0.8 in the spring and 1.0 a year ago. This has apparently cut into the audience of WMC-FM, which is down to 7.9 from 11.8 in the spring and 10.9 a

year ago. Hot 100-formatted WMC-FM has a 9.1, down from 10.3 in the spring, but up from 7.4 a year ago. AOR SuperStars WZXR-FM is down to 8.8 from 11.5 in the spring and 13.4 a year ago.

BUFFALO-AOR listening is up in this market as SuperStars WGRQ-FM moves up to 9.7 and

WBEN-FM climbs to 8.8. WGRQ is up from 7.6 in the spring and 6.0 a year ago. WBEN is up from 7.1 in the spring and 7.8 a year ago. Adult contemporary WBEN-AM is down to 13.1 from 13.4 in the spring and 14.3 a year ago. Hot 100 formatted WKBW-AM is down to 8.4 from 9.7 in the spring and 10.1 a year ago. MOR "Music Of Your Life"

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- (Chuck Napp-MD) \*\* DARYL HALL/JOHN DATES-I Can't Go
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- THE GO-GO'S-We Got The Beat A
- OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue B
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- THE JOHN HALL BAND-Crazy X
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- THE GO-GO'S-We Got The Beat A
- STEVIE WOODS—Just Can't Win 'Em All A THE J. GEILS BAND—Freeze-Frame A
- . HUEY LEWIS/NEWS-Do You Believe In Love
- MICHAEL STANLEY BAND—Falling In Love
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- POCO—Sea Of Heartbreak A
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### WSPT-FM - Stevens Point (Brad Fuhr-MD)

- \*\* DAN FOGEI BERG-Leader Of The Band 1-
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  KENNY ROGERS—Through The Years (Liberty)
  STEVIE WONDER—That Girl (Tamla)
- LITTLE RIVER BAND—Take It Easy On Me (Capitol)
  OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue (MCA)
  ALABAMA—Love in The First Degree (RCA)
- FOREIGNER—Juke Box Hero (Atlantic City)
  OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Make A Move On Me (MCA)
  JOAN JETT AND THE BLACKHEARTS—I Love Rock 'N'
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- Your Life 20-15 RONNIE MILSAP-I Wouldn't Have Missed It

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- WICC-AM Bridgeport (Bob Mitchell MD)
- WTIC-FM-Hartford (Rick Donahue-MD)
- ★ GEORGE BENSON—Turn Your Love Around ★ DIANA ROSS-Mirror Mirror 12-7

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- NEIL DIAMOND Yesterday's Songs B
   FOREIGNER Waiting For A Girl Like You B WFTO-AM -- Worcester

CLIFF RICHARD— Daddy's Home B

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- MOLLY HATCHET-Power Play A
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- Thing A
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  BARRY MANILOW—Somewhere Down The Road 17-14 LITTLE RIVER BAND—Take It Easy On Me

•• EDDIE SCHWARTZ-All Our Tomorrows

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★ THE GO-GO'S--We Got The Beat 27-22
★ SOFT CELL—Tainted Love 31-26

•• FOREIGNER-Juke Box Hero

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- ★ JOURNEY—Dpen Arms 11-6
  ★ LOVERBOY—Working For The Weekend 7-11
  ★ THE KINKS—Destroyer 18-13
  - STEVE CARLISLE—WKRP In Cincinnati >

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- THE CARS-Shake It Up N **NEY-**0pen Arms 16-11 LITTLE RIVER BAND—Take It Easy On Me N
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- ALARAMA -- I ove In The First Degree A BERTIE HIGGINS-Key Largo A
- WARC-AM -- New York City
  - www.americanradiohistory.com

- KENNY ROGERS—Through The Years B WHISPERS-In The Raw WHATNAUTS-Help Is On The Way
- WFLY-FM—Albany (Jack Lawrence—MD)
- BERTIE HIGGINS Key Largo
   LE ROUX Nobody Said It Was Easy A CONDUCTOR-Voice On The Radio A CHILLIWACK-I Relieve X
- WGUY-AM—Bangor (Jim Randall—MD)
- OUINCY JONES/JAMES INGRAM-One Hundred Ways B
  GENESIS—Abacab B
- CHUBBY CHECKER—Running X
- \*\* DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES-I Can't Go For That 1-1

  ★★ J. GEILS BAND—Centerfold 2-2
- BERTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo B
   CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home B
   GEORGE DUKE—Shine On B

- TOMORROW'S EDITION—U Turn Me On
   STONE—Time . JOAN JETT/BLACKHEARTS-I Love Rock 'N WAS (NOT WAS)-Tell Me What I'm
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- VANGELIS—Chariots Of Fire A SKYY-Call Me B
- STEVIE NICKS-Edge Of 17 X PRISM—Don't Let Him Know X

  ABBA—When All Is Said And Done X

  KOOL & THE GANG—Steppin' Out X
- OI IVIA MEWTON-IOHN—Make A Move On Me
- IDAN IFTT/BLACKHEARTS—I Love Rock 'N' CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home B
- ★ LOVERBOY—Working For The Weekend 25
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COUNTDOWN INTERVIEW—United Stations programming vice president Ed Salamon interviews Epic recording artist Charly McClain for United's Weekly Country Music Countdown.

# Goodphone Commentaries AM Is Alive & Well

By DAVE FORMAN

ANAHEIM-The street talk about AM radio being dead is wrong!

I've been exploring in detail the problems facing AM radio and how this country's most highly rated AM stations are holding their own. In fact, in many markets the top ranked stations are AMs. Two examples are:

Los Angeles and Orange Counties, California, where the top rated station is an AM, talk radio KABC. And in New York, WNBC music radio, not on top in New York City, is on top in Long Island.

Depending upon which book you look at or which month of Mediatrend you've got on your desk, in Los Angeles, perhaps the most fractionalized market in the country, AM is dominant.

I averaged out the past few Mediatrends and Arbitrons. In L.A., KABC, KFWB, KNX, and let's say KFI, have about a 23 share combined. The other six radio stations in L.A.'s top 10 have about a 25 share in total. That is a hell of a far cry from thinking AM radio has had it. The December, 1981 Mediastat shows L.A.'s top three AMs with a

The adjacent Orange County market shows the top three AMs with a 17.5 share while the top three FMs hold only a 13.6 share. OK, enough talk about the obvious. Don't believe the gossip. AM stations are listened to a lot. But, their problems are more complex than FMs due to ratings methodology.

Looking at a recent Arbitron Talo

Looking at a recent Arbitron Talo report, Metromedia's KMET had 140 diary entries in Orange County, ABC's KLOS had 135 while AM rocker KEZY had 100. Looking at a mechanical diary, you find all three radio stations sharing audience, but the FMs had disproportionately stronger shares due to longer listening habits and weighting formulas which consider ethnic and certain demographic groups and diary retrieval ratios.

Some markets don't weight ethnic diaries differently, and certain counties in a Metro Area are weighted. Learn your market. Understand your listeners, both in terms of what they listen to, and in terms of what they report listening to and why. Arbitron does not use aided recall methodology. Your own in-house surveys and focus groups probably do.

Mechanical diaries and Talo reports for fall '81 should be available soon, if not already, for your market. I strongly urge you to study this material and ask questions. AMs can really get screwed by Arbitron, but this past book (fall '81) shows that

two of Seattle's top three ranked radio stations are AMs. All news and talk KIRO is up from 8.1 to 9.5 and KOMO up from 6.3 to 6.7. Ken Kohl, veteran program of legendary progressive/AOR and top tracks radio stations, is at the helm of Adult Contemporary/News KOMO.

In my travels across the country, I've found that the older the demos you are going after on AM, the better. Here is a good example: Playing only five records per hour in morning drive. Ken Kohl is convinced the blend of music with information is the reason his AM is doing well. Even without the sports advantage KIRO has, KOMO, an AM, continues to grow.

On the topic of research, Ken told me, "We've got to get into people's heads and find out what they like about FM, our focus group research shows greater interest than just a cleaner technical sound." How concerned with stereo are listeners? "They're not all stereophiles," Kohl explains, "much of FM listening is done on mono clock and car radios."

Having a long background in aiming at young demographics, he is planning a trip to Beltsville to look at his diary patterns.

I've heard a number of programmers ask how come 17 year old white males seem to have become such great diary keepers? It's doubtful they have. As usable diary retrieval dwindles, those who do fill out diaries have greater weight.

As programmers, we should be outraged that most everyone looks at the first page of Arbitron, and that's it. Average share trends-metro survey total persons 12+. If you program for Arbitron results, understand their methodology. If you are fortunate enough to be one of the last few free spirits programming AM radio stations as an artist with concern only for style and form and you are still doing OK in terms of Arbitron shares, I truly wish you continued good luck. But watch over your shoulder, you'd better understand Arbitron as long as it's as powerful a sales device as it is, so you can maximize your effectiveness. But, most importantly, don't forget the creativity, the artistry and innovation. Remember, your programs are heard by people, not statistics. Ratings are only a means by which to rationalize buying or not buying air

The fact that AM radio still gets great ratings is a tribute to the fact that AM is still responding to people.

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# Mike Harrison\_\_\_

# 'Think Global, Act Local'

LOS ANGELES—On the surface, it would appear that the current propagation of national radio programming through syndication and networking is leading the medium to a new evolutionary phase of coast-to-coast homogenization. Radio practitioners and packagers alike are quick to cite variations of the late Marshall McLuhan's vision of a

world technologically tied together into a sociological "global village" in their zeal to see radio stations all around the country carry much of the same stand-

ardized programming and sound basically alike.

Each day, radio broadcasters find themselves exposed to an increasing number of opportunities to plug into satellite (or mail) delivered programs, network specials and even entire formats. Of course, many of these services are indeed quite valuable providing stations around the nation with a level of programming they could not otherwise create by themselves for either a lack of funds, tools and/or talent. It's getting increasingly easy for stations to subscribe to methods of having their programming originate from afar and the temptation to do so is growing.

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But the pendulum in radio only

swings so far before reversing itself. As a matter of fact, radio, because of its tremendous number of outlets and fierce level of competition, is forever a medium of diverse-but-concurrent trends. For every movement, you can be sure there will be a counter-movement. And whenever a particular style of programming seems to click it doesn't take long before saturation makes its opposite or alternative more lucrative.

Such will be the inevitable result

Such will be the inevitable result of the emerging national programming glut—a recognition on the part of broadcasters of the continuing inherent strength of local radio.

Time seems to be proving Mc-Luhan's complex philosophy as wrong as it is correct. Or, simply put, he was right on target in describing only one side of the coin. True, advanced communication and marketing have created, on a certain level, somewhat of a "Greater American Metropolitan Area." There are many ideas, customs, symbols and habits which have become common to the nation and even to the world.

But with all this there has been a significant counter-trend—a return to community consciousness. As the saying goes—"Think global, act local." The reasons for this are as complex and varied as are the reasons for the aforementioned new social homogenization, but the results are obvious. When people are confronted with losing local identity

and involvement they lose a sense of power and property. They will always resist and rebel.

Psychologists and sociologists alike generally divide the United States into about eight or nine different regions separate enough culturally and economically to actually qualify on certain levels as independent nations!

Everything from music (regional music is making a comeback in the wake of a slipping national scene) to politics (the New Federalism) show sweeping trends toward the continuing importance and growth of localness in media communications.

Radio, in its traditional configuration, is custom tailored to fill this need—it is the "voice" of the cities and the "soundtrack" of regions.

Again, not to knock the wonderful material coming out of the national programming houses (in which even I myself have a stake as director of Goodphone Communications)—properly used it can enhance the scope and diversify the contents of any radio station—but nationalness usually means a watering down of punch, impact, point of view and flavor, an important part of radio's appeal.

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- TOMMY TUTONE-867-5309/Jenny A
- BOB/DOUG McKENZIE—Take Off B
   VAN HALEN—Pretty Woman B
   BUCKNER/GARCIA—Pac-Man Fever B

### WRCK-FM — Utica Rome (Jim Reitz-MD)

- \*\* THE J. GEILS BAND—Centerfold 1-1
- \*\* THE CARS-Shake If II n 4-2
- ★ JOURNEY-Open Arms 17-7
- ★ GENESIS—Abacab 11-9 ★ JOAN JETT/BLACKHEARTS—I Love Rock 'N'
- Roll 21-24 \* VAN HALEN-Pretty Woman
- QUARTERFLASH—Find Another Fool
   MOLLY HATCHET—Power Play A
- HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In Love
- SOFT CELL—Tainted Love X SAMMY HAGAR — I'll Fall In Love Again X
   PRISM — Don't Let Him Know X
   THE GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat B

- . STEVIE WONDER-That Girl B.

- CHILLIWACK—I Believe B
  BOB/DOUG MCKENZIE—Take Off B
- THE J. GEILS BAND-Freeze-Frame L
- STEVIE NICKS-Edge Of 17 L THE CARS-Since Your Gone L

### Mid-Atlantic Region ■★ PRIME MOVERS

AIR SUPPLY-Sweet Dreams (Arista) STEVIE WONDER—That Girl (Tamla)
JOURNEY—Open Arms (Columbia)

### ■ TOP ADD ONS■

VANGELIS-Chariots of Fire (Polydor) CHILLIWACK—I Believe (Millennium)
ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours (WB)

BREAKOUTS NEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky (Columbia)
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Make A Move On Me (MCA)
JOAN JETT AND THE BLACKHEARTS—I Love Rock 'N' Roll (Boardwalk)

## .WPGC-FM—Washington, D.C. (Jim Elliott—MD)

- \*\* STEVIE WONDER-That Girl 23-13
- JOAN JET/BLACKHEARTS—I Love Rock
  'N' Rot! 25-14 \* AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 8-3
- ★ PAUL DAVIS—Cool Night 12-8
  ★ GEORGE BENSON—Turn Your Love Around
- .. ROD STEWART-Tonight I'm Yours

- CHILLIWACK I Believe
   JOURNEY Open Arms A
   COMMODORES Why You Wanna Try Me X

## WCAO-AM—Baltimore (Scott Richards—MD)

- \*\* LITTLE RIVER BAND-Take It Easy On Me
- \*\* AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 8-2

  \* SHEENA EASTON—You Could Have Been With Me 9-3
- DAN FOGELBERG-Leader Of The Band 11-5
- **★ DIANA ROSS**—Mirror Mirror 17-11

  •• VANGELIS—Chariots Of Fire
- •• MECO-Pop Goes The Movies
- JOURNEY—Open Arms B
   ABBA—When All Is Said And Done B

- ALABAMA-Love In The First Degree B
- BERTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo X
   TEDDY PENDERGRASS—You're My Latest,
- My Greatest Inspiration X

### WIFI-FM - Philadelphia

- (Don Cannon/Verna McKay-MD)
- \*\* JOURNEY-Open Arms 21-14 \*\* STEVIE WONDER-That Girl 27-20
- ★ DIAMA ROSS—Mirror Mirror 12-9
  ★ AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 14-10
  ★ LITTLE RIVER BAND—Take It Easy On Me
- .. JOAN JET/BLACKHEARTS-I Love Rock 'N'
- •• NEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky
- PEABO BRYSON—Let The Feeling Flow A
   HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In Love
- VAN HALEN-Pretty Woman A
- NEIL DIAMOND—Be Mine Tonight A
   GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat B
- CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home B
- ROD STEWART Tonight I'm Yours B
   OAK RIDGE BOYS Bobbie Sue B
   SMOKEY ROBINSON Tell Me Tomorrow X
- VANGELIS—Chariots Of Fire X
- PETULA CLARK—Natural Love X
   TEDDY PENDERGRASS—You're My Latest. My Greatest Inspiration X
- POINTER SISTERS...Should I Do It X
- ABBA—When All Is Said And Done X
   SAMMY HAGAR—I'll Fall In Love Again X
- BERTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo X
- WRQX-FM -- Washington, D.C. (Frank Holler-MD) ★★ JUICE NEWTON—The Sweetest Thing 3-1
  ★★ CARS—Shake It Up 5-4

- ★ BUCKNER/GARCIA—Pac-Man Fever 6-5
   ★ GEORGE BENSON—Turn Your Love Around
- 25-10 EARTH, WIND & FIRE—Let's Groove 16-12
- •• STEVIE WONDER-That Girl
- ●● BOB/DOUG McKENZIE—Take Off
- POLICE—Spirits In The Material World B
   KENNY ROGERS—Through The Years B
- GENESIS-Aharah
- BILLY SQUIER—My Kinda Lover X
  LOVERBOY—Working For The Weekend X
- STEVIE NICKS-Edge Of 17 X
- DIESEL—Goin' Back To China X

  DONNIE IRIS—Love Is Like A Rock X

  CHILLIWACK—I Believe X
- EDDIE SCHWARTZ-All Our Tomorrows X
- DAN FOGELBERG—Hard To Say X
   GENESIS—No Reply At All X

### WAEB-AM-Allento (Jefferson Ward-MD)

- ★★ DIAMA ROSS—Mirror Mirror 12-7
  ★★ KENNY ROGERS—Through The Years 21-
- ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours 17-13
- ★ ALABAMA—Love In The First Degree 28-20 \* GROVER WASHINGTON JR.-Be Mine 29-25

- QUARTERFLASH—Find Another Fool
   NEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky
   SISTER SLEDGE—My Guy A
- QUINCY JONES/JAMES INGRAM—One
- Hundred Ways A

   HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In Love
- STEVIE WONDER—That Girl B
   CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home B
- VAN HALEN—Pretty Woman B
- GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat B
  COMMODORES—Why You Wanna Try Me X
- POLICE—Spirits In The Material World X • CHILLIWACK-I Believe X

### WBSB-FM-Baltimore (Rick James-MD)

- \*\* AIR SUPPLY-Sweet Dreams 8-2
- \*\* STEVIE WONDER—That Girl 25-19

  LITTLE RIVER BAND—Take It Easy On Me
- JOHN HALL BAND—Crazy A/K
   TEDDY PENDERGRASS—You're My Latest,
- My Greatest Inspiration A/L
- MIKE POST—Theme From Magnum P.I. A/L
  BOB/DOUG McKENZIE—Take Off A/L
  SAMMY HAGAR—I'll Fall In Love Again A/L
  HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In Love

### WFBR-AM - Baltimore

- (Andy Szulinski-MD)
- ★★ AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 2·1
  ★★ LITTLE RIVER BAND—Take It Easy On Me
- ★ JOURNEY-Open Arms 10-6 ★ SHEENA EASTON—You Could Have Been
- With Me 11-7
  ★ CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home 24-16
- OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN Make A Move On Me

  • NEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky

- LEROUX—Nobody Said It Was Easy A
   MECO—Pop Goes the Movies B
   BERTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo B
   CHUBBY CHECKER—Running X
   MIKE POST—Theme From Magnum P.I. X

### WCCK-FM - Erie (Bill Shannon-MD)

- \*\* AIR SUPPLY-Sweet Dreams 11:3
- \*\* JOURNEY—Open Arms 13-4

  \* EARTH, WIND & FIRE—Let's Groove 12-8

  \* LOVERBOY—When It's Over 22-18
- GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat 30-22
   J. GEILS BAND—Freeze-Frame
   COMMODORES—Why You Wanna Try Me
   CLIFF RICHARDS—Daddy's Home A
- ROD STEWART Tonight I'm Yours A
  CLIMAX BLUES BAND Breakdown X
- DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror X
   POINTER SISTERS—Should I Do It X
- POCO—Sea Of Heartbreak X
   ELO—Rain Is Falling X
- MIKE POST-Theme From Magnum P.I. B QUARTERFLASH-Find Another Fool B

### WKBO-AM - Harrisburg

- (Tim Burns-MD)
- •• VANGELIS—Chariots Of Fire OUINCY JONES/JAMES INGRAM - One

### WGH-AM - Norfoli (Bob Canada—MD)

- \*\* AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 4-1

  \*\* KENNY ROGERS—Through The Years 5-3

  \* ALABAMA—Love In The First Degree 10-7
- ABBA—When All Is Said And Done 18-13
  CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home 20-16
  COMMODORES—Why You Wanna Try Me A
- ANNE MURRAY-Another Sleepless Night A
- LE ROUX—Nobody Said It Was Easy A
  NEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky A
- OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN-Make A Move On Me

- JOAN JET/BLACKHEARTS—I Love Rock 'N'
- SAMMY HAGAR—I'll Fall In Love Again B

# WRVQ-FM—Richmond (Bill Thomas—MD)

# WFBG-AM—Altoona (Tony Booth—MD)

- \*\* DONNIE IRIS-Love Is Like A Rock 2-1
- \* AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 6-2
- ★ DAN FOGELBERG—Leader Of The Band 8-5
  ★ JOURNEY—Open Arms 15-6
  ★ LITTLE RIVER BAND—Take It Easy On Me
- OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN Make A Move On
- NEIL DIAMOND-On The Way To The Sky A
- LE ROUX—Nobody Said It Was Easy A
   PEABO BRYSON—Let The Feeling Flow A
   BOB/DOUG McKENZIE—Take Off A
- BILLY SQUIER—Lonely Nights A
  PRISM—Don't Let Him Know X
  HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In Love
- MOLLY HATCHET—Power Play X
- KINKS-Destroyer X MIKE POST—Theme From Magnum P.I. X
- SAMMY HAGAR—I'll Fall in Love Again X
  EARTH, WIND & FIRE—Wanna Be With You X
  T.G SHEPPARD—Only One You X
- AC/DC-Let's Get It Up X
- ABBA—When All Is Said And Done X
  STEVIE WOODS—Just Can't Win 'Em All X
- IRENE CARA—Anyone Can See X
  MADLEEN KANE—You Can X
- CONDUCTOR-Voice On The Radio X FOREIGNER-Juke Box Hero X
- BUCKNER/GARCIA-Pac-Man Fever B CHILLIWACK-I Believe B

### WYRE-AM - Annapolis (Chuck Bradley—MD)

- ★★ ABBA—When All Is Said And Done 16-11
  ★★ DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror 22-19
- ★ CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home 25-21 ANNE MURRAY-Another Sleepless Night

- WQRK-FM-Norfolk (Bruce Garraway-MD)
- \*\* KENNY ROGERS—Through The Years 11-6
- \*\* AIR SUPPLY-Sweet Dreams 19-14 BILLY JOEL—She's Got A Way 14-11
  SHEENA EASTON—You Could Have Been
- With Me 15-12 ★ JOURNEY—Open Arms 23-19
- BERTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo
   OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Make A Move On • BARRY MANILOW-Somewhere Down The
- Road B

  OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue B

### CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home B

- WQXA-FM-York (Dan Steele-MD)
- \*\* KENNY ROGERS—Through The Years 18-
- ★ STEVIE WONDER-That Girl 20-15
- ★ ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours 29-25

   BARRY MANILOW—Somewhere Down The OAK RIDGE BOYS-Bobbie Sue
- FOREIGNER—Juke Box Hero A
   OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Make A Move On Me
- VAN HALEN—Pretty Woman A HUEY LEWIS/NEWS-Do You Believe In Love
- AC/DC-Let's Get It Up X SAMMY HAGAR—I'll Fall In Love Again X

# Southeast Region

■★ PRIME MOVERS JOURNEY—Open Arms (Columbia) ALABAMA—Love in The First Degree (RCA) AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams (Arista)

HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS—Do You Believe In Love (Chrysalis)

VANGEUS—Chariots of Fire (Polydor)

THE POINTER SISTERS—Should 1 Do It (Planet)

BREAK OUTS

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Make A Move On Me (MCA)

JOAN JETT AND THE BLACKHEARTS—I Love Rock 'N'

POIL (Pactivalish)

Roll (Boardwalk)

VAN HALEN—Pretty Woman (WB)

- DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES-I Can't Go For That 2-1 ★ ★ JOHRNEY—Onen Arms 13-10
- ★ BUCKNER/GARCIA—Pac-Man Fever 20-14
  ★ ALABAMA—Love In The First Degree 23-19 ★ OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue 29-25

- •• THE POINTER SISTERS—Should I Do It .. JOAN JETT/BLACKHEARTS-I Love Rock 'N'
- CHILLIWACK-I Believe A • HUEY LEWIS/NEWS-Do You Believe In Love
- VANGELIS—Chariots Of Fire A

- THE GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat B
  RICK SPRINGFIELD—Love Is Alright Tonite B
  ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours B
  OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Make A Move On Me
- CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home X

### WQXI-FM-Atlanta

- (Jeff McCartney-MD)
- ★★ STEVIE WONDER—That Girl 14-9
  ★★ THE POLICE—Spirits In The Material
- World 22-18
- ★ OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue 28-21
   ★ CHILLWACK—I Believe 29-25
- •• VANGELIS-Chariots Of Fire THE GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat B
  THE SPINNERS—Never Thought I'll Fail In
- Love Again X

  CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home X
- PLAYER-If Looks Could Kill X
   STEVIE NICKS-Edge Of 17 X • THE JOHN HALL BAND-Crazy X

# • LE ROUX—Nobody Said It Was Easy L

- WBBQ-FM Augusta (Bruce Stevens MD) ALABAMA-Love In The First Degree 7-1
- \* STEVIE WONDER That Girl 21-14
- •• OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN-Make A Move On

•• SKYY-Call Me

- JOAN JETT/BLACKHEARTS—I Love Rock 'N

- THE GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat X
  THE JOHN HALL BAND—Crazy X

### TEDDY PENDERGRASS—You're My Latest, My Greatest Inspiration X

- WKXX-FM Birmingh (Chris Trane-MD)
- ★★ DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror 25-19 BUCKNER/GARCIA-Pac-Man Fever 27-
- \* LITTLE RIVER BAND-Take It Easy On Me TEDDY PENDERGRASS—You're My Latest,
- My Greatest Inspiration 30-26

  •• HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—So You Believe In
- OAK RIDGE BOYS-Bobbie Sue X CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home X
   JOAN JETT/BLACKHEARTS—I Love Rock And
- BARRY MANILOW—Somewhere Down The
- Road X
- KISS-A World Without Heroes X THE JOHN HALL BAND—Crazy X

### STEVIE WONDER—That Girl B THE POINTER SISTERS—Should I Oo It B • SAMMY HAGAR-I'|| Fall In Love Again B

WAYS-AM -- Charlotte

- DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES-I Can't Go
- BERTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo 9-7
  OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue 16-12
  DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror 15-13
- PRINCE-Let's Work X MECO-Pop Goes The Movies X WBCY-FM - Charlotte

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  ★ THE J, GEILS BAND—Freeze-Frame 19-14
  • OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Make A Move On
- THE GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat A
  THE DOOBIE BROTHERS—Here To Love You

ALABAMA-Love In The First Degree X

- DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES-Did It In A JOAN JETT/BLACKHEARTS—I Love Rock 'N
- BUCKNER/GARCIA—Pac-Man Fever B

- PRISM—Don't Let Him Know L

  SAMMY HAGAR—I'll Fall In Love Again L

  VAN HALEN—Pretty Woman L
- (Charles Duvall-MD) \*\* ALABAMA-Love In The First Degree 11-5
- ★ JOURNEY—Open Arms 19-12
  KENNY ROGERS—Through The Years 15-7
  SHEENA EASTON—You Could Have Been
- With Me 14-8
- **★ BERTIE HIGGINS**—Key Largo 16·10

   T.G. SHEPPARD—Only One You

- •• MECO-Pop Goes The Movies
- OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue A
   ANNE MURRAY—Another Sleepless Night B
   CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home B 15-10 ★ OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue 21-16 CLIFF RICHARD — Daddy's Home 27-20 JOURNEY—Open Arms 30-24 WMC-FM (FM-100) - Memphis
- (Tom Prestigiacomo-MD)
- ★★ DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror 17-13
  ★★ BARRY MANILOW—Somewhere Down The Road 18-14
- \* STEVIE WONDER—That Girl 22-18

### KENNY ROGERS—Through The Years 23-19 JOURNEY—Open Arms 24-20 THE POINTER SISTERS—Should I Do It X CLIFF RICHARD - Daddy's Home X

- WHYLEM\_Miami (Mark Shards—MD)
- \*\* JOURNEY—Open Arms 7-2

  \* STEVIE WONDER—That Girl 22-15
- THE SUGARHILL GANG-Apache 16-14 DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror 18-16
  JOAN JETT/BLACKHEARTS—I Love Rock 'N
- KOOL & THE GANG—Get Down On It
   SHEENA EASTON—You Could Have Been
- BOR/DOLIG McKENZIE—Take Off A EDDIE SCHWARTZ—All Our Tomorrows X
  ROLLING STONES—Waiting On A Friend X COMMODORES-Why You Wanna Try Me X
- SOFT CELL—Tainted Love X
   EARTH, WIND & FIRE—Wanna Be With You X
   DAN FOGELBERG—Leader Of The Band B • THE POLICE-Spirits In The Material World B

Roll 23-19

WANS-FM - Andersor

★★ THE CARS—Shake It Up 4-1

- \*\* AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 11-5 ★ ALABAMA—Love In The First Degree 17-10
  ★ LITTLE RIVER BAND—Take It Easy On Me
- THE GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat
  OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Make A Move On
- GEORGE DUKE-Shine On A
- CHILLIWACK-I Believe A
- SKYY-Call Me X THE JOHN HALL BAND—Crazy X

  THE POINTER SISTERS—Should | Do It X
- KENNY ROGERS—Through The Years B
   ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours B WISE-AM - Asheville
- ★★ JOURNEY— Open Arms 11-2
  ★ LOVERBOY— Working For The Weekend 12-5
   BERTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo •• VAN HALEN-Pretty Woman . HUEY LEWIS/NEWS-Do You Believe In Love
- T.G. SHEPPARD—Tonight I'm Yours B
- EARTH, WIND & FIRE—Wanna Be With You X
  CHILLIWACK—I Believe X
  CONDUCTOR—Voice On The Radio X
- VANGELIS—Chariots Of Fire X
   SAMMY HAGAR—I'll Fall In Love Again X
   THE POINTER SISTERS—Should I Do It X
   OAN RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue X
   THE JOHN HALL BAND—Crazy X
   QUINCY JONES/JAMES INGRAM—One
- PEABO BRYSON—Let The Feeling Flow X CHINA—You Can't Treat Love That Way X
   MOLLY HATCHET—Power Play X

ndred Ways X

★★ JOURNEY-Open Arms 10-3 \*\* STEVIE WONDER-That Girl 15-8

- WERC-AM Birmingham
  - (Al Karrh-MD) \*\* OAK RIDGE BOYS-Bobbie Sue 13-7
  - \*\* JOURNEY-Open Arms 14-10

    \* KENNY RDGERS-Through The Years 20-13
- \* VANGELIS-Chariots Of Love 21-18
- ★ CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home 25-20

  OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Make A Move On

\*\* DAN FOGELBERG-Leader Of The Band

BARBRA STREISAND—Memories
 NEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky A
 QUINCY JONES/JAMES INGRAM—One

Hundred Ways A

THE POINTER SISTERS—Should I Do It B

OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Make A Move On Me

\*\* KENNY ROGERS—Through The Years 23-

\*\* BARRY MANILOW-Somewhere Down The

- T.G. SHEPPARD—Only One You B

• VANGELIS-Chariots Of Fire

• T.G. SHEPPARD-Only One You X

Road 29-21
★ AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 10-7

JOURNEY – Open Arms 13-10

STEVIE WONDER – That Girl 20-16

• OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN-Make A Move On

Me
COMMODORES—Why You Wanna Try Me A

\*\* LITTLE RIVER BAND-Take It Easy On Me

•• MECO-Pop Goes The Movies

• PRINCE-Let's Work A

WFLB-AM - Fayetteville

(Larry Canon-MD)

WCKX-FM—Tampa (Colleen Cassidy—MD)

- SISTER SLEDGE—My Guy A
   QUINCY JONES/JAMES INGRIM—One
- WSGN-AM Birmingham (Sandra Chandler MD)

- NEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky

- Hundred Ways B
- \*\* LITTLE RIVER BAND—Take It Easy On Me

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WZGC-FM—Atlanta (Dale O'Brien—MD)

- ★★ JOURNEY—Open Arms 12-5 ★ GENESIS—Abacab 16-9 THE POLICE—Spirits In The Material World
- FOREIGNER—Juke Box Hero A
   PLAYER—If Looks Could Kill B
   HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In Love
- VANGELIS—Chariots Of Fire X
- ★ BILLY SQUIER—My Kinda Lover 13-10
- Love
  VAN HALEN—Pretty Woman • THE SPINNERS-Never Thought I'd Fall In
- THE GO-GO'S-We Got The Reat X ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours X CHILLIWACK—I Believe X
- For That 2-1 \*\* ALABAMA-Love In The First Degree 3-2
- ★★ AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 9-3
  ★★ THE POLICE—Spirits In The Material
- HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—So You Believe In Love

- \* EDDIE SCHWARTZ-All Our Tomorrows 23
- CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home X
  OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue X
  ROCKIE ROBBINS—I Believe In Love X
- (John Stevens-MD) \*\* ALABAMA - Love In The First Degree 7-1

RUCKNER/GARCIA-Pac-Man Fever B

THE GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat B PLAYER—If Looks Could Kill B DIANA ROSS—Mirror B BOB/DOUG McKENZIE—Take Off B

BARRY MANILOW-Somewhere Down The

Road X MIKE POST—Theme From Magnum P.I. X

- PRISM Don't Let Him Know X **VANGELIS**—Chariots Of Fire X
- WQXI-AM Atlanta (J.J. Jackson MD)
- ★ ALABAMA—Love In The First Degree 16-10

   VANGELIS—Chariots Of Fire

- DAN FOGELBERG—Leader Of The Band B
   SHEENA EASTON—You Could Have Been With Me B EDDIE SCHWARTZ—All Our Tomorrows B SMOKEY ROBINSON—Tell Me Tomorrow B
- •• OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN-Make A Move On Me ● NEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky
- SISTER SLEDGE—My Guy A
   RUPERT HOLMES—The End A
   TOM TOM CLUB—Genius Of Love A
   HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In Love GENESIS—Abacab X
   STEVIE WOODS—Just Can't Win 'Em All X
   THE JOHN HALL BAND—Crazy X
- CONDUCTOR—Voice On The Radio X McGUFFEY LANE—Start It All Over X MADLEEN KANE—You Can X

THE DOOBIE BROTHERS-Here To Love You

COMMODORES—Why You Wanna Try Me B

ANNE MURRAY—Another Sleepless Night B

BARRY MANILOW-Somewhere Down The

Road 20-17
•• HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In

Love

•• QUINCY JONES/JAMES INGRAM—One

CLIFF RICHARD – Daddy's Home B
PEABO BRYSON – Let The Feeling Flow B
THE POINTER SISTERS—Should I Do It B

Hundred Ways

COMMODORES—Why You Wanna Try Me A

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  \*\* STEVIE WONDER—That Girl 20-14 \* TEDDY PENDERGRASS-You're My Latest. My Greatest Inspiration 21-17

  DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror 25-20

  QUINCY JONES/JAMES INGRAM—One Hundred Ways 31-23
  - VANGELIS— Chariots Of Love X

    IRENE CARA—Anyone Can See X

    MIKE POST—Theme From Magnum P.I. X T.G. SHEPPARD—Only One You X
    PLAYER—If Looks Could Kill X
    SAMMY HAGAR—I'll Fall In Love Again X
    BOB/DOUG McKENZIE—Take Off X

SKYY-Call Me B

WAXY-FM-Ft, Lauderdale

(Rick Shaw-MD)

- \*\* JOURNEY-Open Arms 15-8 \*\* STEVIE WONDER—That Girl 23-15

  \* AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 7-5

  \* LITTLE RIVER BAND—Take It Easy On Me

 ★ DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror 19:15
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 SISTER SLEDGE – My Guy A
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 SISTER SLEDGE—My Guy CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home
 OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Make A Move On . GO-GO'S-We Got The Beat A T.G. SHEPPARD—Only One You X T.G. SHEPPARD-Only One You A ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours X
POINTER SISTERS—Should I Do It X

# Washington Roundup **AM Stereo Not On Agenda**

WASHINGTON-The Federal Communications Commission has once again removed from its general meeting schedule a position paper on AM stereo.

A position or decision on AM stereo, which broadcasters have re-peatedly asked the FCC to commit to, was to be brought up in a Jan. 21 meeting, but the broadcast bureau dropped the topic from the meeting schedule.

The AM stereo topic was once again absent from this past week's schedule (98), according to an official in the public information office.

As of Monday (25), officials at the National Association of Broadcasters, an organization that has pressed the FCC for a decision on the matter, still thought that AM stereo was on the Thursday schedule, and were "very disappointed" to hear otherwise.

No explanation, other than a suggestion that FCC staffers might want to "fine tune" the decision, was

### **KROQ** License Renewal Denied By FCC Judge

WASHINGTON - KROO-AM-FM Los Angeles has been denied license renewals by an FCC administrative law judge. The denial, if sustained, could take off the air what has been considered by many to be LA's most progressive AOR outlet. KROQ-FM has just begun to gain some acceptance in the market, moving up to a 2.4 share in the latest Arbitron, KROQ-AM runs a Spanish format.

Judge John H. Conlin found George E. Cameron Jr. Communications for KROQ-AM (licensed to Burbank, Calif.) and Burbank Broadcasting for KROQ-FM (licensed to Pasadena) "inept in the operation and management of the station.

Conlon also found the station's management had "transferred control of the station without commission approval, failed to timely and fully report crucial financial and ownership operation. . . . failed to maintain a public inspection file" and also guilty of several serious technical violations. An appeal must be made within 30 days.

Conlon also granted construction permits for facilities of the AM to Royce International Broadcasting Co. and the FM to the San Marco Broadcasting Co.

### Broadcasters Assn. **Sees Membership Rise**

WASHINGTON-The National Radio Broadcasters Assn. has announced it now has almost 1,800 members and added 396 new members during 1981.

The jump compares with the 412 new members in 1980 in the full-service, radio-only organization.

Of the 396 new members, 218 were group-owned stations, 125 were independents and 53 were associated members.

Also, the NRBA was one of nine broadcast groups which met Jan. 12 to discuss cooperative efforts to get deregulation reforms in the 97th Congress. Another group meeting has been scheduled for Feb. 23.

forthcoming, an FCC official admit-

In related developments, the NAB, meeting in Hawaii Jan, 18-22 for its semi-annual board meeting, once again came forward urging the Commission to adopt a single-standard system for AM stereo, and also pointed to the FCC's delays.

Also, the Consumer Electronics Group's board of directors adopted a single system position during its Jan. 9 meeting in Las Vegas, ac-cording to CES chairman Ray Gates.

### **FCC WANTS** LEAKS HALTED

WASHINGTON-The Reagan Administration, as the daily newspapers have pointed out, is crusading against leaks. And that includes the Federal Communications Com-

The leaks must be stopped-that's the word leaked from a highly placed FCC source. Employees have been instructed by way of the Chairman's office that no one should talk directly to the press and that in-quiries (phone calls, in FCC parlance) should be routed to the public information office, according to the information received.

Evidently there's a feeling that the FCC should be as quiet about things as the Pentagon or the CIA, and that loose lips sink stuff other than ships, things like renewal filing forms. maritime mobile service requirements or withdrawn AM stereo decisions, and that the public has a right to know only what it's supposed to

"This leak about leaks could be the last leaked leak," one informed but unattributable source explained.



IT'S A DEAL-NBC Radio president Dick Verne, right, shakes hands with Blair Video Enterprises president Dick Coveny on the conclusion of an agreement for Starfleet to supply 21 live AOR concerts through 1983 to the NBC Source Radio Network. Starfleet Blair president Sam Kopper looks on as Ellyn Ambrose, vice president and general manager of the Source offers her hand next. Startleet Blair is an operating unit of Blair Video.

# National Programming **Source Net Pacts Starfleet**

Network has signed an agreement with Starfleet Blair for Starfleet to produce 21 live AOR concerts which will be carried on the Source Network. Starfleet will supply these concerts throughout 1982 and '83.

Ellyn Ambrose, general manager of the Source, notes, "Live radio programming is an essential element of network radio's future growth. In signing Starfleet to produce this series, the Source has tapped the creative and technological talent of one of the broadcast music industry's most sought-after live concert teams. Starfleet has produced and originated more than 100 live concert network broadcasts from its specially designed mobile studio control, which houses a 32-input mixer and 24-track audio-tape recording capability.

The Source expects to have some of the concerts lined up with dates and artists in a few weeks. Starfleet will also be involved in production of taped concerts and classic shows. The Source has been offering a concert or special each weekend. Denny Somache will continue to produce two-hour artist profiles for the net-

A March 15 concert with Ozzy Osbourne has been postponed due to Osbourne's hospitalization after the rock artist bit the head off a bat during a concert in Des Moines. He is undergoing anti-rabies shots.

CBS' new RadioRadio Network will add a long-form comedy program with an hour-long summer special starring three former National Lampoon regulars. Starring in the show will be Andy Moses, who toured with the magazine's comedy revue. "That's Not Funny, That's Sick." The program will also feature a musical performance. The host is yet to be selected. ... Northeast promotion director of Arista Records, has been named president of Cosmic Muffin, Inc., which produces the show of the same name featuring astrologer Darell Martinie. The program is heard in 17 markets on stations that in-clude WMCA-AM New York. KLOS-FM Los Angeles, WMET-FM Chicago, WMMR-FM Philadelphia and WCOZ-FM Boston.

Dick Clark's "National Music Survey" on Mutual Broadcasting featured a tribute to John Lennon for the Dec. 5 program. Also on Mutual, Larry King recently had Eddie Fisher and NARAS consultant and author George Simon as guests. Both were plugging their new books. Mel Torme and Loni Anderson of WKRP were recent guests on Fred Robbins' "Assignment Hollywood." which is carried by Mutual. The Mutal advisory board in two days of meetings in Martinique has asked the network to increase promotions of affiliate relationships with the network ... Bob and Ray were fea-

tured guests for a week on Bill Diehl's "Spotlight" on the ABC Entertainment Network, Nick Alexander is the host of the year-end "1981 To Remembe-" on ABC's FM Network

Dave Adriance has been named director of marketing for the TM Companies. He will oversee sales for both TM divisions, productions and programming. He has been serving as sales management consultant to TM and KMGC-FM Dallas. TM Programming has added WAJX-FM Titusville to its lineup of TM Stereo Rock stations. TM Production Image campaigns have been sold to WJLS-AM Beckley, W. Va.; WKIP-AM Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; WILE-FM Utica, N.Y.; WIOU-AM Kokomo, Ind; WMRF-AM Lewistown, Pa.; KBRK-AM Brookings, S.D.; and WWBA-FM St. Petersburg.

Mutual Broadcasting's New Year's three-hour special "Country Music Countdown 1981" cleared 500 stations. It was hosted by the Oak Ridge Boys along with WHN-AM New York personality Mike Fitzgerald, WNHV-AM-FM White River Junction, Vt., has signed on as Mutual's first affiliate in that state. Stations which recently affiliated with Mutual include KOGO-AM San Diego; WFWL-AM Camden, Tenn.; WSEG-FM Erie, Pa.; WISP-AM Kınsten, N.C.; WELL-AM-FM Marshall, Mich.; WBWA-FM Washburn, Wisc.; WWGC-FM La Grange, Ga.; and KXLR-AM Little Rock. Mutual has also installed its 500th satel ite earth receiving terminal, this one at KVI-AM Seattle. Mutual is in the midst of installing 650 earth stations in a \$10 million program to make the network fully satellite distributed.

\* \* DIR Broadcasting is working on a recording of a Rolling Stones concert from their recent tour that will probably become a King Biscuit Flower Heur for ABC.... Toby Arnold has signed up three more sta-tions for his "Unforgettable" format. The stations are WFAU-AM-FM Augusta, Me.; KFIO-FM Ridge-crest, Calif.; and KWTX-FM Waco,

# WWWE-AM Keys On Country Competition

CLEVELAND-Having abandoned the crowded adult contemporary field, WWWE-AM (3WE) is concentrating on two country formatted competitors.

The 50kw clear channel station made the change in December, dropping adult contemporary after

We felt there was a real glut of adult contemporary stations in the market." says WWWE operations manager Norm Pringle, "Everybody was playing the same music. We did extensive research, made the change, and we feel confident that we're going to have a powerhouse.'

WHK-AM and WKSW-FM are already programming country formats in Cleveland. Pringle says that WWWE differs in its style of presen-

"WHK doesn't play that much music," he says. "Some hours in the mornings, they only have two or three records. WKSW is like a jukebox. They play maybe 16 or 17 songs an hour. When the music stops. there has to be something to listen

Rick McGuire and Ron Marron, formerly of WKTK-FM, Baltimore, are handling morning drive at WWWE. Jeff Elliot has shifted to

middays from afternoon drive and former morning man Larry Morrow now has afternoons. The 7 p.m. to midnight slot is filled with Pete Franklin's sports talk show and Jack Reynolds has the overnight show. Ray Marshall is music director and the station also carries Indians base-

WWWE invested a quarter of a million dollars in its initial promotional push. Pringle promises that more promotion is on the way, including a complete advertising facelift for the station's new "Coun-

try II" identity.

"We didn't want to hit people over the head with it," he says. "There are some people we knew would stay with it and we wanted to make the transition as smoothly as we possibly could. To some people, country music still means Grandpa Jones and a lot of fiddles. We want to show that people who wear three piece suits and carry attache cases listen to country music, too. We want things to be slickly presented and have a class operation."

Pringle estimates that it took six months to put the new format together, from market research, to the logisitics of assembling a record library and developing playlists.

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# Billboard Singles Radio Based on station playlists through Tuesday (2/2/82)

Playlist Prime Movers \* Playlist Top Add Ons

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WAAY-Huntsville (Kum Kendricks-MD)

### WIVY-FM - Jacksonville (Dave Scott-MD)

- \*\* DAN FOGELBERG-Leader Of The Band 8
- \*\* AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 11-8
- ★ JOURNEY—Open Arms 12-9
  ★ SHEENA EASTON—You Could Have Been
- \* KENNY ROGERS-Through The Years 19.13
- BERTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo
   RICK SPRINGFIELD—Love is Alright Tonite
- OAK RIDGE BOYS-Bobbie Sue A
- CHILLIWACK—I Believe A
  SAMMY HAGAR—I'll Fall In Love Again B
  ABBA—When All Is Said And Done B

### WNOX-AM - Knoxville (Bill Evans-MD)

### Q 94-FM (KLPQ-FM)-Little Rock (Bob Lee-MD)

- \*\* THE J. GEILS BAND—Centerfold 1-1

- \*\* THE CARS—Shake It Up 5-4

  \* DAN FOGELBERG—Leader Of The Band 9-5

  \* JUICE NEWTON—The Sweetest Thing 8-6
- JOURNEY-Open Arms 20-15
- GENESIS—Abacab
   LE ROUX—Nobody Said It Was Easy
   PLAYER—If Looks Could Kill A
- BOB/DOUG McKENZIE-Take Off A
- THE POINTER SISTERS—Should 1 Do It A
  JOAN JETT/BLACKHEARTS—1 Love Rock 'N'

  THE POINTER SISTERS—Should 1 Do It A
- ◆ AC/DC-Let's Get It IIn B
- JOHN HALL BAND—Crazy X
  OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue >
- OUINCY IONES/IAMES INGRAM—One
- Hundred Ways X

  CHINA—You Can't Treat Love That Way X
- · ABBA-When All Is Said And Done X
- CONDUCTOR-Voice On The Radio X

### WINZ-FM - Miami (Johnny Dolan-MD)

- \*\* GEORGE BENSON-Turn Your Love
- \*\* ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA-
- Hooked On Classics 11-10

  QUARTERFLASH—Harden My Heart 5-4
- THE POLICE-Spirits In The Material World
- ◆◆ TOM TOM CLUB—Genius Of Love
- STEVIE WONDER—That Girl A
   DAN FOGELBERG—Leader Of The Band A
- JOURNEY-Open Arms B
- DIANA ROSS-Mirror Mirror B

- RICK SPRINGFIELD-Love is Alright Tonite X
- THE GO-GO'S-We Got The Reat X
- THE J. GEILS BAND-Flame Thrower K

### WHHY-FM — Montgomery (Neil Harrison-MD)

- VAN HALEN-Pretty Woman
- FORFIGNER Luke Box Hero • HUEY LEWIS/NEWS - Do You Believe In Love
- BOB/DOUG McKENZIE—Take Off A
- T.G. SHEPPARD—Only One You A
  DOOBIE BROTHERS—Here To Love You B
- BARRY MANILOW—Somewhere Down The
- AC/DC-Let's Get It Up X ● CHILLIWACK—I Relieve X
- OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue X ABBA—When All Is Said And Done X
- SISTER SLEDGE-My Guy X

### WMAK-FM - Nashville (Scotter Davis-MD)

- \*\* TOM TOM CLUB—Genius Of Love \_0.5

  \*\* AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 15-10

  \* LEE GREENWOOD—It Turns Me Inside Out
- \* SHEENA EASTON—You Could Have Beer
- With Me 19-15

  DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror 28-23
- VANGELIS Chariots Of Fire
   T.G. SHEPPARD Only One You
   ANNE MURRAY Another Sleepless Night A
- OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN-Make A Move On Me

- OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN Physical B
- KENNY ROGERS—Through The Years X
  THE POINTER SISTERS—Should I Do It X
- EDDIE SCHWARTZ-All Our Tomorrows X
- CLIFF RICHARD Daddy's Home X
- CHILLIWACK I Believe X
  SISTER SLEDGE My Guy X
- KISS-A World Without Hernes X
- CHUBBY CHECKER-Running X
- GREG GUIDRY—Goin' Down X
  EARTH, WIND & FIRE—Wanna Be With You X
- ELO—Rain Is Falling X
   THE GO-GO'S—Our Lips Are Sealed X

### WWKX-FM (KX-104)—Nashville (John Anthony-MD)

- \* ★ STEVIE WONDER—That Girl 22-16
- KENNY ROGERS—Through The Years 18-12
  ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours 23-19
  BARRY MANILOW—Somewhere Down The
- Road 28-23 POINTER SISTERS—Should I Do I
- OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN Make A Move On Me
- SKYY Call Me A
- HUEY LEWIS/NEWS- Do You Believe In Love

- OAK RIDGE BOYS- Bobbie Sile B
  - DOOBIE BROTHERS- Here To Love You B
  - AC/DC Let's Get It Up X
     VANGELIS Chariots Of Fire X
  - GREG GUIDRY Goin' Down >

### WBJW-FM -- Orlando

- (Terry Long-MD)
- J. GEILS BAND—Centerfold 1-1 AIR SUPPLY-Sweet Dreams 16-10
- \* DAN FOGELBERG-Leader Of The Band 19
- ★ DIANA ROSS-Mirror Mirror 32-25
- BUCKNER/GARCIA-Pac-Man Fever 26-19
- THRILLS—Tonight I'm Yours
  JOAN JET/BLACKHEARTS—I Love Rock 'N'
- ANNE MURRAY-Another Sleepless Night
- SKYY—Call Me
   SMOKEY ROBINSON—Tell Me Tomorrow
- QUINCY JONES—One Hundred Ways
  NEIL DIAMOND—On The Way To The Sky
  OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Make A Move On Me
- VANGELIS—Chariots Of Fire X
- CONDUCTOR—Voice On The Radio X THE GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat X PETULA CLARK—Natural Love X

- SAMMY HAGAR—I'll Fall in Love Again X EARTH, WIND & FIRE—Wanna Be With You X TOMMY TUTONE—867-5903/Jenny X
- PLAYER—If Looks Could Kill X
   PRISM—Don't Let Him Know X
- MOLLY HATCHET—Power Play X
- CHILLIWACK—I Believe X • HUEY LEWIS/NEWS-Do You Believe In Love

### WSGE-FM - Savannah

- (J.P. Hunter-MD)
- ★★ DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror 23-17 ★★ ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours 24-18
- ★ JOURNEY—Open Arms 14-8

  ★ THE POLICE—Spirits in The Material World
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- SKYY- Call Me X SMOKEY ROBINSON — Tell Me Tomorrow X
- CLIFF RICHARD Daddy's Home B
- GENESIS Abacab B . POINTER SISTERS - Should I Do It B
- OAK RIDGE BOYS— Bobbie Sue B Quincy Jones/James Ingram— One
- ndred Ways B STEVIE WOODS- Just Can't Win 'Em All B
- SISTER SLEDGE— My Guy B
   QUARTERFLASH— Find Another Fool L

### • LE ROUX - Not ody Said It Was Easy L

## WRBQ-FM— Tampa (Pat McKay— MD)

- ★★ BERTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo 11-9
  ★★ OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue 21-16
- ★ JOAN JET/BLACKHEARTS— 11 ove Rock 'N
- ★ STEVIE WONDER— That Girl 26-23
- . SKYY-Call Me
- ANNE MURRAY—Another Sleepless Night • COMMODORES—Why You Wanna Try Me A

### WSEZ-FM-Winston-Salem

- (Bob Mahoney-MD) \*\* DARYL HALL/JOHN OATES-I Can't Go
- \*\* DAN FOGELBERG-Leader Of The Band
- \* BARRY MANILOW-Somewhere Down The
- Road 18-14

  ★ SHEENA EASTON—You Could Have Been
- ★ KENNY ROGERS—Through The Years 25:11

  ◆ HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In
- ◆◆ OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Make A Move On
- Me
   VANGELIS—Chariots Of Fire A
- NEIL DIAMOND-On The Way To The Sky A
- SISTER SLEDGE—My Guy A
  BOB/DOUG MCKENZIE—Take Off A
- ANNE MURRAY-Another Sleepless Night B
- GENESIS—Abacab B
  EARTH, WIND & FIRE—Wanna Be With You B
  T.G. SHEPPARD—Only One You B

# GEORGE BENSON—Never Give Up On A Good

SKYY-Call Me B

WCSC-AM - Charleston

- (Chris Bailey—MD)
- \*\* IOURNEY-Onen Arms 8:4
- ★★ BERTIE HIGGINS—Key Largo 10-7
  ★ DIANA ROSS—Mirror Mirror 11-9
- \* ABBA-When All Is Said And Done 12-10 OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue 20-17
   OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN—Make A Move On
- •• NEIL DIAMOND On The Way To The Sk
- LE ROUX—Nobody Said it Was Easy A
   THE SUGAR HILL GANG—Apache A
- . HUEY LEWIS/NEWS-Do You Believe In Love
- ALABAMA—Love In The First Degree B
   GEORGE DUKE—Shine On X
- G.Q. Shy Baby X
   SKYY—Call Me X
   GLASS MOON—Carousal A
   BOY'S BAND—Don't Stop Me Baby A GEORGE BENSON - Never Give Up A Good
- STELLA PARTON—I'll Miss You A

## WSKZ-AM — Chattanooga (David Carroll — MD)

AC/DC—Let's Get It Up

\*\* PAUL DAVIS-Cool Night 5-2

\* STEVIE WONDER-That Girl 20:15 ★ JOURNEY—Open Arms 26-21

 HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In

THE GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat
 QUINCY JONES/JAMES INGRAM—One

BARRY MANILOW—Somewhere Down The

Raod B
OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue X

VANGELIS—Chariots Of Fire X
 G.O.—Sad Girl X

PRINCE-Controversy X BOB/DOUG McKENZIE-Take Off X

(Gary Adkins — MD)

★★ JOURNEY—Open Arms 11-9

•• THE GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat

T.G. SHEPPARD—Only One You A

FOREIGNER—Juke Box Hero B CHILLIWACK—I Believe B

PRISM - Don't Let Him Know X THE STEVE MILLER BAND—Circle Of Love X
PLAYER—If Looks Could Kill X

ABBA-When All Is Said And Done X

• PEABO BRYSON-Let The Feeling Flow X

• OUARTERFLASH - Find Another Fool

BARRY MANILOW—Somewhere Down The

NOVO COMBO—Tattoo A CONDUCTOR—Voice On The Radio A GREG GUIDRY—Goin' Down A

THE POINTER SISTERS - Should I Do It B

\*\* BOB/DOUG MCKENZIE—Take Off 24-21

\*\* DAN FOGELBERG—Leader Of The Band 8-6

\*\* EDDIE SCHWARTZ—All Our Tomorrows 19-

ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours 29-26

WOKI-AM — Knoxville

DEL SHANNON—Sea Of Love X

\* AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 11-7
DAN FOGELBERG—Leader Of The Band 12

WJDX-AM – Jackson (Lee Adams – MD)

Hundred Ways A

- AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 7-3 \*\* SHEENA EASTON-You Could Have Been
- With Me 21-12

  \*\* JOURNEY—Open Arms 12-8

  \*\* STEVIE WONDER—That Girl 24-20

  \*\* ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours 25-21

- PRISM—Don't Let Him Know
   SAMMY HAGAR—I'll Fall In Love Again
- CHILLIWACK-I Believe B THE JOHN HALL BAND-Crazy B
- CONDUCTOR—Voice On The Radio
  LOVERBOY—Working For The Weekend In Like With Each Other X
- ONE WAY—Who's Fooling You X
  SISTER SLEDGE—My Guy X
  BERTIE HIGGINS—Just Another Day In JOAN IFT/BLACKHEARTS-III ove Rock 'N

### Paradise X THE GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat KLAZ-FM—Little Rock (Rhonda Kurtis—MD)

### WKXY-AM - Sarasota

- (Tony Williams-MD)
- \*\* PAUL DAVIS-Cool Night 10-3
- ★★ THE CARS—Shake It Up 12-4

  ★ DAN FOGELBERG—Leader Of The Band 16-6

• HUEY LEWIS/NEWS—Do You Believe In Love

JOURNEY-Open Arms 19-7

★ ELO—Rain Is Falling 33-24

\*\* CLIFF RICHARD—Daddy's Home 37-17

★ IRENE CARA—Anyone Can See 29-19
 ★ THE STEVE MILLER BAND—Circle Of Love

LARRY GATLIN/GATLIN BROTHERS BAND-

WONN-AM—Lakeland (Allan Rich—MD)

- ★ LITTLE RIVER BAND—Take It Easy On Me
- AIR SUPPLY—Sweet Dreams 23-12
- ◆◆ OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN-Make A Move On
- DONNIE IRIS—Love Is Like A Rock
- ABBA—When All Is Said And Done A
- FOREIGNER—Juke Box Hero A
   JOAN JET/BLACKHEARTS—I Love Rock 'N
- EDDIE SCHWARTZ—All Our Tomorrows X
- DEL SHANNON—Sea Of Love X
   POLICE—Spirits In The Material World X
   OAK RIDGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue X
- IRENE CARA—Anyone Can See X
   ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours X
   BUCKNER/GARCIA—Pac-Man Fever X
- ◆ THE JOHN HALL BAND—Crazy X WSGA-AM — Savannah
- (Ron Fredricks-MD)
- \*\* SHEENA EASTON—You Could Have Been
- ★ ALABAMA—Love in The First Degree 14-7
  DAN FOGELBERG—Leader Of The Band 7-5 ★ SKYY—Call Me 17-11

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WECK-AM is up to a 5.1 from 1.6 in the spring when it dropped rock in favor of the syndicated format. A year ago the station did not make the rating book.

CANTON-The adult contemporary listenership seems to be moving from WOOS-FM to WDJQ-FM. WDJQ is up to 9.4 from 8.4 in the spring and 5.6 a year ago while WOOS is down to 5.4 from 7.3 in the spring and 9.0 a year ago. Country WNYN-AM is back up to a 2.3 after dropping to 1.5 in the spring from 4.0 a year ago.

OKLAHOMA CITY - AOR KATT-FM (the Cat) has clawed its way up to 7.4 from 5.3 in the spring and a year ago, leaving behind SuperStars KXXY-FM, down to 5.7 from 8.5 in the spring and 6.2 a year ago. Country KEBC-FM is down to 11.8 from 12.8 in the spring and 12.2 a year ago. KOMA-AM leads the adult contemporary stations, but it's down to 8.0 from 8.9 in the spring. It is up from 6.1 a year ago. Similarly formatted KOFM-FM is down to 7.7 from 8.6 in the spring and 9.9 a year ago.

SYRACUSE-AOR SuperStars WSYR-FM is the new leader in this market with a 13.8, up from 12.1 in the spring and 9.6 a year ago. The station has passed its sister outlet, WSYR-AM, which has a 13.0 with its adult contemporary format. This is down from 14.6 in the spring and 14.7 a year ago. Similarly formatted WKFM-FM is up to 7.4 from 4.5 in the spring and 4.7 a year ago.

MOR "Music Of Your Life" WFBL-AM has a 7.3, down from 7.9

it had in the spring, but way ahead of 2.3 a year ago. Country WSEN-FM is down to 3.9 from 6.0 in the spring and 5.5 a year ago. Country WOLF-AM is down to 1.7 from 2.9 in the spring and 5.1 a year ago.

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CHARLOTTE-Country WSOC-FM has tightened its grip on first place in this market with a 17.3, up from 15.3 in the spring and 12.6 a year ago. Sister station, WSOC-AM, which dropped all news in the summer to go to MOR, is down to 2.7 from 4.5 in the spring and 3.8 a year ago. Adult contemporary WBT-AM is down to 11.1 from 14.8 in the spring and 15.9 a year ago. Similarly formatted WBCY-FM is down to 9.0 from 9.2 in the spring, but up from

8.7 a year ago.
WPEG-FM, which runs Drake-Chenault's SuperSoul, is up to 8.3 from 7.4 in the spring and 7.3 a year ago. AOR SuperStars WROQ-FM is down to 8.5 from 8.9 in the spring and 10.5 a year ago. Black WGIV-FM is up to 6.6 from 4.7 in the spring and 4.4 a year ago.

\* \* BIRMINGHAM - Country WZZK-FM moves further in the lead with a 17.7, up from 13.6 in the spring and 7.7 a year ago. But country WYDE-AM is down to 2.3 from 4.6 in the spring and 2.9 a year ago. Hot 100-formatted WKXX-FM is down to 10.5 from 12.3 in the spring and 11.1 a year ago. AOR WRKK-FM is down to 2.8 from 4.8 in the spring and 6.6 a year ago. Black gospel WENN-AM has a 3.3, down from 3.8 in the spring, but up from 2.4 a year ago. Black WENN-FM is down to 7.0 from 9.1 in the spring and 11.1 a year ago.

SALT LAKE CITY-With MOR KSL-AM sitting in first place with a 10.5, down from 11.1 from the spring and last year, MOR KALL-AM and adult contemporary KCPX-FM are vying for second place. KALL is up to 7.2 from 6.8 in the spring and 4.5 a year ago and KCPX is up to 7.1 from 6.3 in the spring and a year ago. Country KSOP-FM has a 6.4, down

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from 6.6 in the spring, but up from 5.9 a year ago. Country KRGO-AM is down to 2.1 from 5.8 in the spring and 3.6 a year ago.

\* \* RICHMOND-Country WXGI-AM is ahead to 5.5 from 4.3 in the spring and 2.7 a year ago. Super-Stars AOR WRXL-FM is down to 9.1 from 9.3 in the spring and 11.0 a year ago. Black WANT-AM is up to 8.0 from 5.3 in the spring, but down from 8.6 a year ago. Adult contemporary WRVQ is up to 13.5 from 13.0 in the spring and 11.8 a year ago. MOR WRVA-AM is the market leader, but is down to 16.6 from 20.8 in the spring and 20.2 a year

JACKSONVILLE - WAPE-AM's move from top 40 to country hasn't made much of a dent in the competition. WQIK-FM is up to 13.3 from 12.2 in the spring and 12.8 a year ago. WAPE is down to 4.7 from 7.3 in the spring and 8.8 a year ago. Another country loser is WVOJ-AM, down to 3.8 from 4.0 in

the spring and 6.9 a year ago.

AOR SuperStars WFYV-FM has a 10.5, down from 11.7 in the spring, a 10.5, down from 11.7 in the spring, but up from 7.0 a year ago. Adult contemporary WIVY-FM is down to 12.5 from 14.3 in the spring and 14.7 a year ago. Urban contemporary WJAX-FM is up to 5.5 from 4.6 in the spring and 2.1 a year ago. Black WCGL-AM is up to 3.5 from 1.9 in the spring and 1.2 a year ago. the spring and 1.2 a year ago. \* \*

WORCESTER - AOR WAAF-FM is high in this market with a 12.6, up from 11.7 in the spring, but almost even with last year's 12.5 MOR WTAG-AM is down to 9.8 from 12.1 in the spring and 11.8 a year ago. Hot 100-formatted WFTQ-AM is down to 5.4 from 6.2 in the spring and 6.6 a year ago. MOR "Music Of Your Life" WNEB-AM is up to 5.6 from 5.5 in the spring and 2.6 a year ago.

# Radio Specials

A weekly calendar of upcoming network and syndicated music spe cials. Shows with multiple dates indicate local stations have option of broadcast time and dates.

Feb. 8, Mills Bros., Music Makers, Narwood Productions, one hour.

Feb. 8, Tammy Wynette, Country Closeup, Narwood Productions, one

Feb. 8-9, Moody Blues, Hot Ones,

RKO One, one hour. Feb. 12, Statler Bros., Weekly Country Music Countdown, United Stations, three hours.

Feb. 12-14, Rod Stewart, Special, NBC Source, two hours.

Feb. 13, Ozzy Osbourne, Off The Record Special, Westwood One, one

Feb. 13, Johnny Paycheck, Live From Gilley's, Westwood One, one hour.

Feb. 13, Merle Haggard, Silver Eagle, ABC Entertainment, one

Feb. 13, Slave, Special Edition, Westwood One, one hour.
Feb. 13-14, Smokey Robinson,

Robert W. Morgan Special of the Week, Watermark, one hour.

Feb. 13-14, Women in Rock, Con-

tinuous History of Rock'n'Roll, Rolling Stone Productions, one hour.

Feb. 13-14, Ronnie Milsap, Coun-

try Sessions, NBC, one hour. Feb. 14, Bob and Doug McKenzie, Valentine's Day Special, Rock Hour, London Wavelength, one

Feb. 14, Joan Jett & the Blackhearts, King Biscuit Flower Hour, ABC Rock Radio, one hour.

Feb. 14, David Frizzell and Shelly West, Countrystar Countdown, RKO Two, three hours.

Feb. 15, George Shearing, Music Makers, Narwood Productions, one

Feb. 15, Burrito Bros., Live From

Gilley's, Westwood One, one hour. Feb. 15, Pat Benatar, Off The Record Special, Westwood One, one

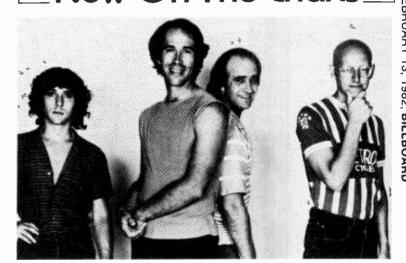
Feb. 15, Booker T, Special Edition, Westwood One, one hour.

Feb. 15, Outlaws, In Concert, Westwood One, 90 minutes.

Feb. 15, Razzy Bailey, Country Closeup, Narwood Productions, one

Feb. 19, Charly McClain, Weekly Country Music Countdown, United Stations, three hours.

# New On The Charts



THE JOHN HALL BAND "Crazy"— 🏚 "All Of The Above"-164

Although John Hall has previously hit the charts via albums with Orleans, as well as his two solo efforts, he'll be the first to tell you that "All Of The Above" is not a new John Hall album. The LP is the debut of the John Hall Band—a cooperative effort of four distinctive artists creating modern

Each member of the band brings a variety of experience to the group. Hall's five-year stint with Orleans produced four albums and three hit singles including "Let There Be Music," "Dance With Me" and "Still The One." As a guitar player he's performed on albums with Carly Simon, Little Feat and Jackson Browne. His songs, co-written with wife Johanna, have been recorded by Bonnie Raitt and Janis Joplin. He's also produced LPs for Raitt and John Sebastian among others. Hall's song "Power" became the theme for the MUSE concerts project which help to heighten the public's awareness of the hazards of nuclear power.

Keyboardist Bob Leinbach played the same upstate New York circuit that spawned Orleans. He toured with Joe Cocker, played with Fabulous Rhinestone, and joined Orleans after Hall's departure. Drummer Eric Parker was also a Fabulous Rhinestone and backed lan Hunter for awhile. Bassist John Troy worked with Livingston Taylor and Johnathan Edwards, was a member of the Pousette Dart Band, and more recently worked with Natalie Cole.

The John Hall Band got underway when Hall went on tour as the opener for Poco, with only Leinbach playing with him. Missing the energy of working with a band, they began jamming at the end of their set with Poco's rhythm section. It wasn't long before they were making demos in Leinbach's living room and looking for ways to lure Parker and Troy into working with this new

A two-week tour for the band was climaxed by a gig at New York's Bottom Line which led to their current contract with EMI America and the full-time commitment of Parker and Troy to the John Hall Band. The team effort "All Of The Above" which includes the single "Crazy" on Billboard's Hot 100 chart was produced by Hall and Richard Sanford.

The John Hall Band is managed by Abe Hoch for Olympic Entertainment Group Ltd. He may be reached at (212) 875-4187.

• This feature is designed to spotlight acts making their debut on Billboard's Hot 100 and Top LP/Tape charts. For newcomers on the soul chart, see page 53.

# Vox Jox

# **ABC Restructures Station Group**

structured its owned station group under a single executive for both AM and FM. Chuck DeBare has been promoted to president of the group. He had been president of the





AM owned stations and Marty Greenberg had been president of the FM group. Greenberg resigned to take a post with Belo Broadcasting (Billboard, Jan. 16).

Don Bouloukos has been promoted to newly created position of vice president of operations. He moves up from general manager of WLS-AM-FM Chicago.

In an unrelated move Walt Sabo has joined ABC as vice president of the radio networks to oversee affiliate relations.

Sabo was previously with NBC in charge of the FM-owned stations \* \* \*

Chester Davis has been promoted to rogram director and music director at WLLE-AM Raleigh. He will continue to do his afternoon drive DJ shift. He

succeeds Charles Harrison who's left the station. . . . Pat Patterson has been named overnight announcer at WISN-AM Milwaukee. He's been with the station for the past year... More than 10,000 entries came in to KRTH-FM Los Angeles to its "Elvis" '57" contest.

WNEW-AM New York afternoon drive personality Jim Lowe has been promoted to program director. Lowe, who has been with the station for the past ten years, will continue his af-



ternoon Music Hall show from 2 to 6

Lowe, who had a singing career in the late 1950s—his biggest hit "Green Door" was No. 1 and on the chart for 26 weeks—is a director of the Song-writers Hall of Fame and a member of the "first nighters" voting committee

for Broadway's Tony awards.

Lowe first joined WNEW in 1964, but he left in 1968 to work for WNBC-AM New York and NBC's Monitor network. After three years, he returned to WNEW. Lowe also worked at WCBS-AM-FM New York from 1956 to 1959 and had his own show on the CBS Radio Network during that period. He succeeds Russ Knight, who has left the station.

Harry Curtis has been upped to

director of program operations for the ABC Radio Networks. Curtis, who joined the company in 1950, had been manager of program operations since 1978. . . . Hugh Beville Jr., executive director of the Broadcast Rating Council, will resign May 30 to write a book on ratings research. Beville, who is 74, will also resume consulting work. . . . Robert Burch is named assistant to the vice president of KSHE-AM St. Louis... Marvin Levey has been appointed general manager of WFDF-AM Flint, Mich. . . . Dean Tyler Farkas has taken over as program director of WTCY-AM/WTOO-FM Bellefontaine, Oh. His morning show is heard from 6-10 a.m.

The Colorado Broadcasters Assn. has presented a Broadcast Achievement Award to Charlie Roberts, public affairs director of KLZ-AM/ KAZY-FM Denver. Roberts, who is 71, joined the AM station in 1941 and served as its program director from 1945-1972. ... Bill Mayhugh, WMAL-AM Washington D.C.'s overnight host, was recognized last month for his work with local charities at the Touchdown Club's 47th annual awards dinner. ... Pat Pat-terson is WISN-AM Milwaukee's new overnight announcer. . . . Chuck Bailey has taken over as the morning (Continued on page 31)

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**Rock Albums** 

**Top Tracks** 

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This Week	Last <b>Week</b>	Weeks On Chart	ARTIST—Title, Label	This Week	Last Week	Weeks On Chart	ARTIST—Title, Label
1	1	14	J. GEILS BAND—Freeze Frame, EMI-America	1	1	10	JOAN JETT-I Love Rock & Roll, Boardwalk
2	2	12	THE CARS—Shake It Up, Elektra	2	6	5	SAMMY HAGAR—I'll Fall In Love Again, Geffen
3	3	10	AC/DC—For Those About To Rock, Atlantic	3	2	13	
4	5	13	LOVERBOY—Get Lucky, Columbia	4	7	4	LOVERBOY—Working For The Weekend, Columbia BRYAN ADAMS—Lonely Nights, A&M
5	6	17	THE POLICE—Ghost In The Machine, A&M	5	4	12	THE CARS—Shake It Up, Elektra
6	7	18	GENESIS—Abacab, Atlantic	6	3	14	THE J. GEILS BAND—Centerfold; EMI/America
7	4	24	THE ROLLING STONES—Tattoo You, Rolling Stones Records	7	5	14	OZZY OSBOURNE—Flying High, Epic
8	9	9	JOAN JETT-I Love Rock And Roll, Boardwalk	8	13	9	PETER CETERA—Living In The Limelight, Full Moon/Warner Bros.
9	8	13	OZZY OSBOURNE—Diary Of A Madman, Jet	9	15	4	PRISM—Don't Let Him Know, Capitol
10	11	4	SAMMY HAGAR—Standing Hampton, Geffen	10	9	10	·
11	13	11	THE HENRY PAUL BAND—Living Without Your Love, Atlantic	11	11	18	DONNIE IRIS—Love Is Like A Rock, MCA GENESIS—Abacab, Atlantic
12	16	5	BOB AND DOUG McKENZIE—Great White North, Mercury	12	14	4	
13	15	29	JOURNEY—Escape, Columbia		18		BOB AND DOUG MCKENZIE—Take Off, Mercury
14	10	14	QUARTERFLASH—Quarterflash, Geffen	13	8	14 11	JOHN HALL—Crazy (Keep On Falling), EMI/America
15	18	8	PETER CETERA—Peter Cetera, Full Moon/Warner Bros.				AC/DC—For Those About To Rock, Atlantic
16	19	11	BRYAN ADAMS—You Want It, You Got It, A&M	15	12	13	THE J. GEILS BAND—Freeze-Frame, EMI-America
17	22	4	PRISM—Small Change, Capitol	16	10	16	QUARTERFLASH—Harden My Heart, Geffen
18 19	24 12	13	DONNIE IRIS—King Cool, MCA ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours Warner Bros	17	16	11	THE POLICE—Spirits In The Material World, A&M
20	20	29	ROD STEWART—Tonight I'm Yours, Warner Bros. STEVIE NICKS—Bella Donna, Modern Records	18	19	13	QUARTERFLASH—Find Another Fool, Geffen
21	14	31	FOREIGNER—4, Atlantic	19	17	9	AC/DC—Let's Get It Up, Atlantic
22	17	13	NEIL YOUNG AND CRAZY HORSE—Re-Ac-Tor, Warner Bros.	20	20	21	THE POLICE—Every Little Thing She Does Is Magic, A&M
23	30	2	ALDO NOVA—Aldo Nova, Portrait	21	21	26	ROLLING STONES—Start Me Up, Rolling Stones Records
24	21	23	TRIUMPH—Allied Forces, RCA	22	23	12	NEIL YOUNG—Southern Pacific, Warner Bros.
25	23	14	QUEEN—Greatest Hits, Asylum	23	34	2	VAN HALEN—Pretty Woman, Warner Bros.
26	32	2	DAN FOGELBERG-The Innocent Age, Full Moon/Epic	24	25	14	TRIUMPH—Fight The Good Fight, RCA
27	29	8	EDDIE SCHWARTZ-No Refuge, Atco	25	NEW E	7	ALDO NOVA—Fantasy, Portrait
28	28	3	THE JOHN HALL BAND—All Of The Above, EMI-America	26	30	4	THE GO GO'S—Our Lips Are Sealed, I.R.S.
29	33	3	JIMMY BUFFETT—Somewhere Over China, MCA	27	24	23	RED RIDER—Lunatic Fringe, Capitol
30	25	24	THE KINKS—Give The People What They Want, Arista	28	31	3	STARFIGHTERS—Alley Cat Blues, Jive (Arista)
31	26	20	THE GO-GO'S—Beauty And the Beat, IRS	29	29	29	FOREIGNER—Urgent, Atlantic
32	36	6	STARFIGHTERS—Starfighters, Jive (Arista)	30	22	15	QUEEN & DAVID BOWIE—Under Pressure, Elektra
33 34	27 37	11	MOLLY HATCHET—Take No Prisoners, Epic	31	32	4	LOVERBOY—When It's Over, Columbia
35	39	2	WRABIT—Wrabit, MCA TOMMY TUTONE—Tutone 2, Columbia	32	35	3	JIMMY BUFFETT—It's Midnight And I'm Not Famous Yet, MCA
36	38	25	RED RIDER—As Far As Siam, Capitol		37	2	POLICE—Secret Journey, A&M
37	40	42	BILLY SQUIER—Don't Say No, Capitol	34	36	- 1	LE ROUX—Addicted, RCA RUSH—Close To The Heart, Mercury
38	41	3	SOFT CELL—Non-Stop Erotic Cabaret, Sire	36	MEW	13	WRABIT—Anyway, Anytime, MCA
39	42	2	LE ROUX—Last Safe Place, RCA	37	26	14	SURVIVOR—Poor Man's Son, Scotti Brothers
40	31	4	JACK BRUCE/ROBIN TROWER—Truce, Chrysalis	38	27	12	THE ROLLING STONES—Waiting On A Friend, Rolling Stones Record
11	34	10	SNEAKER—Sneaker, Handshake	39	28	11	THE HENRY PAUL BAND—Keeping Our Love Alive, Atlantic
42	35	16	LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM—Law And Order, Elektra	40	42	2	OZZY OSBOURNE—Over The Mountain, Epic
43	43	13	RUSH—Exit Stage Left, Mercury	41	45	3	JANIS JOPLIN—One Night Stand, Columbia
14	44	12	BLACK SABBATH—Mob Rules, Warner Bros.	42	33	20	TRIUMPH—Magic Power, RCA
45	NEW E		JANIS JOPLIN—Farewell Song, Columbia	43	MEW E		THE GO-GO'S—We Got The Beat, I.R.S.
6	HEW E		JOHNNY AND THE DISTRACTIONS—Let It Rock, A&M STEVE MILLER RAND. Circle Of Love Conitol	44	50	9	AC/DC—Put A Finger On You, Atlantic
7	45 47	14	STEVE MILLER BAND—Circle Of Love, Capitol  GREG LAKE—Greg Lake, Chrysolis	45	46	2	JOAN JETT-Crimson And Clover, Boardwalk
9	47	21	GREG LAKE—Greg Lake, Chrysalis HALL & OATES—Private Eyes, RCA	46	NEW E		EDDIE SCHWARTZ—No Refuge, Atco
0	50	25	SHOOTING STAR—Hang On For Your Life, Virgin/Epic	47	38	17	LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM—Trouble, Elektra
			CHOCKING CHAIR TRANS ON FOR FOR THE THE THE THE	48	39	14	RAINBOW—Jealous Lover, Polydor
	148	TER	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 2 IN COLUMN	49	NEW E	STRY	OZZY OSBOURNE—Kill, Epic
			Top Adds	50	40	10	ROD STEWART—Tora, Tora, Tora, Warner Bros.
-				51	41	5	JOURNEY-Open Arms, Columbia
1	Н	UEY LE	WIS AND THE NEWS—Picture This, Chrysalis	52	43	3	BILLY SQUIER—My Kind Of Lover, RCA
2			ZZY—Renegade, Warner Bros.	53	44	3	ROD STEWART—Jealous, Warner Bros.
3	T	HE B-5	<b>2's—</b> Mesopotamia, Warner Bros.	54	47	16	ROD STEWART—Young Turks, Warner Brothers
4			chanix, Chrysalis	55	48	11	BLACK SABBATH—Turn Up The Night, Warner Bros.
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# Vox Jox

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jock at KFH-AM Wichita. He replaces Jennifer Wild, who moved to WJJD-AM Chicago. KFH pd Don Walton is looking for an afternoon announcer to complete his lineup.

Eddie Fingers has joined WWWM-FM (3WE) Cleveland from WSAI-FM Cincinnati. He is heard Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sundays. ... T.J. Watson has moved to country WJIC-AM Salem, N.J. from WGLŚ-FM Glassboro, N.J. His weekend shifts are Saturdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Sundays from noon-5 p.m. ... KDIG-AM San Bernardino, Calif., has a new lineup. Morning man Gary Zane comes from KLAV-AM Las Vegas: he is followed by Richard Lee (10 a.m.-2 p.m.), Dean Peterson (3-7 p.m.). Brian Bridges (7-12 p.m.), and Dennis Floyd (midnight-6 a.m.). The country station was recently purchased by Kotcom Broadcasting Corp. \*



Dale Parsons is the new operations manager of WTAR-AM Norfolk, Va. He will also host an afternoon show on the station's sister outlet, WLTY-FM. . . .

Doubleday has promoted Alan Baxter to program director of its AOR outlet in Denver, KPKE-FM. He had been the station's morning personality. And Mike Schmidt has been promoted to assistant music director. He comes from KBEQ-FM

Kansas City. Chuck Geiger continues as KPKE's music director.... Three general managers have been elevated to vice presidential posts at Sandusky Radio. They are Louise Heifetz of KNUS-FM Denver: Jim Hardy of KWFM-FM Tucson: and Bol Sharon of KJZZ-AM and KZAM-FM Seattle.

WICC-AM Bridgeport, Conn., program director Gary Peters has resigned to form a consulting firm. His first client is WICC. . . . Terri Lynn Erb has been named music director for WDIF-FM Marion. Ohio, succeeding Ed Douglas who's become the station's production director. . . . Steve Summers is out as music director of WDRQ-FM Detroit. Summers, who was hired for a Hot 100 format, moves out as the station adds more black crossover product and rumors intensify that the station will go to an urban contemporary format. Brian White has been installed as the new p.d., the fourth in the past 18 months. He comes from KGGL-FM Riverside, Calif. He succeeds Cliff Winston, who moves over to be production director. Other recent p.d.'s are Bill Garcia and Rick Torcasso, who was transferred to KSLQ-FM St. Louis, as previously reported.

**Bob Kinskeep** is the new afternoon drive jock at WPTF-AM Raleigh, N.C. He comes from WRAL-FM Raleigh.

... Michael Jones, former program director at WKTU-FM New York and KRLY-FM Houston. has formed Palm Tree Inc.. a consultancy and program development firm. He has associated with PMG Recording Studios in Houston and is using their facilities in pro-

gram development. ... WBLS-FM New York DJ Ken Webb will be honored at a tribute luncheon to raise money for the station's charity "Sure Shots" basketball team. The luncheon will be held Feb. 24 at the Helmsley Palace Hotel in Manhattan. ... Marc McKinney, former p.d. at WRNZ-FM (Z-96) Wrens. Ga., is now handling the 7 p.m. to midnight shift at WWSA-AM Savannah. Ga.

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Russ Garrett is the new p.d. at WNAB-AM Bridgeport, Conn., succeeding Tiny Markle, who has moved up to general manager. ... WASH-FM's annual Children's Hospital campaign raised a record \$123.164, with donations up by 65%... .. WCOZ-FM Boston's Ron Rudy is MCing shows at the Mohawk in nearby Shirley. Rudy is accompanied by the 'COZ van which is dispensing concert guides and bumper Edward Wein, general stickers. manager of WDAK-AM/WEIZ-FM Columbus, Ga., and Mark Shor, general manager of WWCW-AM/ WALG-FM Albany. Ga., have both been named vice presidents of parent company Solar Broadcasting. . . . Charlie Vincent, who worked overnight at KACE-FM Los Angeles, has joined KGFJ-AM Los Angeles, working weekends and part time.

Charlie Van Dyke is the new program director of KOY-AM Phoenix. He joins the Harte-Hanks Radio station from WRKO-AM Boston, where he guided the format transition from contemporary music to talk in 1980. . . . Gulf Broadcasting has named L. David Moorhead general manager of its Indianapolis stations. WNDE-AM and WFBQ-FM. He replaces Ken Wolt. who moved earlier this month to Gulf's WJMD-FM Washington, D.C. . . . Andy Lockridge joins KZEW-FM Dallas as program director Feb. 1, coming from KATT-AM-FM Oklahoma City.

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# Radio Women

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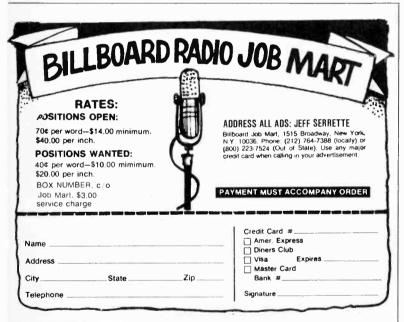
problems radio has is dealing with air personalities' egos. But women seem to have a better attitude and take criticism constructively. They don't seem to have as many ego problems as some men do."

AOR stations seem to be the route to go for young women breaking in the field, Neil Mirsky, program director, WSHE-FM Ft. Lauderdale, feels. "I've heard very few females who can translate the forced energy on top 40 stations." Mirsky's station does employ two full-time female disk jockeys who work back-to-back late evening and overnight shifts.

But because the majority of stations do not employ more than one full-time female air personality, DJ Lois Gilbert of WBLS-FM New York says, "Women for the most part are put in the position of being pitted against each other, there can be a 'My God, is she going to take my place,' attitude, So, women can end up being competitive with each other, rather than being co-workers."

Women are making an impact in radio news. KHJ-AM Los Angeles recently won two Golden Mike awards, the only music station in the city to win more than one, a feat program director Charlie Cook attributes to news director Lori Lerner.

Most contend that disk jockeys whether, male or female, will, if they are good, get the air spots and the promotions. Says Burt Sherwood of Sherwood-Hennes in Chicago, who sees the radio field as expanding for women across the board, "If they can get the numbers, then that's what it's all about."



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# Consistent Foreigner Rolls Up The Figures

NEW YORK—While the Rolling Stones have been getting the headlines through fall and winter, it's been Foreigner which has been rolling up impressive figures in record sales.

The group's album, "4," has been on Billboard's Top LP & Tape charts for 10 weeks, hitting the top spot on three different occasions in August. November/December and January. With the release of "Juke Box Hero," the third single from the album, "4" may return yet again to No. 1. Meanwhile, it's reportedly sold an estimated five million copies.

The band itself, booked by Monterey Peninsula, has been on the road since August, beginning with a rare tour of Europe, and then playing arena shows across the U.S. until the end of this month. It took a couple of weeks off at midpoint to do some dates and tv shows in Germany.

Says Foreigner's manager, Bud Prager, "In touring, we may be number two to the Stones. But we were number one in sales for many of the weeks the Stones were number one in the trade charts. We may be the biggest single group in the U.S."

He may be right. Though other acts have had bigger albums in the last four years, none has been so

consistent. "Foreigner," the first LP, released in 1977, sold five million copies, Prager and Atlantic report. "Double Vision," which followed in 1978, has sold seven million copies so far. "Head Games," in 1979, is considered a disappointment. It only sold two million. But, "4" has been selling in the vicinity of 400,000 copies every 10 days, says Atlantic.

"They sort of pre-guess the trends," says radio consultant Kent Burkhart, in explaining the consistent radio success of Foreigner. "Within each album they have a variety of sound, and it is excellent. And they don't stop at a particular sound. They continue to grow with the times. They feel the public empathy."



FOREIGNER-From left: Dennis Elliott, Rick Wills, Lou Gramm, Mick Jones.

Burkhart cites the "Waiting For A Girl Like You" single as an example of what he means. Until the release of the song. Foreigner was almost exclusively an AOR act, appealing to a teen audience. The ballad got them a whole new adult audience.

also points out David Glew, senior vice president of marketing for Atlantic.

"Waiting For A Girl" was the first time, Foreigner was played at an adult contemporary level," echoes Vince Faraci, senior vice president of promotion at Atlantic. "It was played by many stations that had previously shied away from Foreigner. And it served a dual purpose: A station could play it and keep its older demographics, while it fit in nicely with previous album cuts."

Foreigner's acceptance on radio came even before the band's debut album was released. Bud Prager remembers how Foreigner began: "The band started here," he says

"The band started here," he says in his office. "Mick Jones asked me to be involved, and I said no. The reason was that at that time it took two or three albums and two or three years to get a group off the ground. And at the time I was going bankrupt, and I had no intention of managing a new band.

"But he wanted me to do it, to be involved, and he wound up looking at me, and saying, quite emotionally, which was unusual for him, since he is a low-key person, 'I don't have two or three years either'." Before Foreigner, Prager had managed Mountain and the Leslie West Band, in which Jones was also a member. Since the early '60s Jones had played with such artists as French pop idol Johnny Halliday, Wonderwheel and Spooky Tooth.

"So you had two people with experience, knowledge and awareness," continues Prager. "And at the time a great motivating thing happened. It was one specific thing: Boston. Before Boston, there was no such thing as an instant breakout. Everything was in increments. But Boston came along and it exploded the industry. And I decided that if CBS could do that with Boston, so could we. It was a combination of all of that, and one stroke of genius."

Atlantic's Faraci continues the story: "Even before the band was signed, in the promotion department a cassette started floating around. And everyone was listening to one cut: 'Feels Like The First Time.' It got everybody excited.

"After the band was signed there was a Radio & Records convention, and we brought white label copies to different programmers. We kept playing it in the hospitality suite. KLOS-FM in Los Angeles and WMMS-FM in Cleveland picked it up while we were still at the convention."

Having thus created a buzz on the record, Atlantic shipped both the album and single, which took off simultaneously. Faraci remembers. "Other labels started calling us, asking about the record, and you know that when other promo men from other labels start working your record, you have yourself a hit."

Since then Foreigner has kept a good working relationship with Atlantic's promotion department, giving it advance pressings and consulting it on singles releases and release schedules.

"Too many artists make records to suit themselves." says Prager. "They don't realize that if the promotion (Continued on page 34)

### AT 31, A NEW START FOR ARTIST

# **Dyson Back Strong Following His Victory Over Drug Problem**

By JEAN WILLIAMS

LOS ANGELES—Following a forced retirement to rid himself of a drug habit, 31-year-old Ronnie Dyson has returned to the music industry with a new LP expected this month on Atlantic-Cotillion. He signed with the label last October, after 10 years with Columbia.

Dyson, with a string of hits in the early '70s including "If You Let Me Make Love To You, Why Can't I Touch You," "When You Get Right Down To It," "One Man Band," "Just Don't Want To Be Lonely" and others, had not been in a studio since his last Columbia LP, "If The Show Fits," two years ago.

Although he praises Michael Za-

Although he praises Michael Zager, producer of his last little-known, disco-oriented LP, he says. "It was not a good effort. I wasn't pleased with the way things were going for

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me personally, I was not pleased with the way things were going at Columbia, I was depressed, and I sat there watching my peers pass me by." He adds that most of his problems were due to drugs.

How did Dyson, who appeared to have the world by the tail, succumb to drugs?

"I went from high school right into the musical 'Hair.' It happened too fast and I didn't have a chance to make the transition from a sheltered high school kid to a star.

"Everything came too easy for me. I began to believe that everybody was in my corner. I also was a loner and wanted to be accepted. That was part of the problem. I wanted to be 'in.' I started smoking marijuana. I originally said I would only smoke when I wasn't working. That only lasted for a while.

"Then I went on the road. I was involved with people who were famous and making a lot of money. They also were dealing with cocaine. I began using it, not so much because I wanted it or even liked it, but because I wanted to be in the company of these people and accepted by them.

"Like most people, I suspect, I told myself that I could handle it. 'This is easy,' I said. I began to deteriorate, but slowly," he continues. "I didn't realize what was happening to me. Then I began to try to cover up my drug activities. I got to the point where I couldn't function."

What made him decide to give up drugs? "I saw an incident and realized it could have been me because we were at the same place. I saw a guy take an overdose. That turned me around.

"My parents and my manager (Buddy Allen) helped me overcome drugs. (Allen also is manager of the Spinners). Buddy, who has been my manager for 13 years, knew a doctor

in New York who has worked with people in show business with drug problems.

"Starting about the middle of 1980 I saw him every day. Although I'm off drugs, I still go to see him once a week just to talk to him."

Why is Dyson telling this story? "I want young people coming into the industry, who may still be impressionnable, to know how easy it is to do irrevocable harm to themselves and end promising careers through drugs," he asserts.

drugs," he asserts.

About his upcoming LP, he says, "We have titled it 'Phase 2' because we feel the name explains my comeback. This is the second phase of my career."

He maintains that his original deal called for three singles, "but fortunately, Henry Allen (president of Cotillion) liked what he heard and wanted an album." The LP was produced by Bobby Eli.

Dyson insists his voice has changed. "There's more intensity, confidence, awareness and maturity. Before, I would go out, hit a few high notes and people would say 'he certainly can sing.' Now I use mostly my middle register and my high register only sparingly."

He notes that he is in the process of pulling together a stage act, and he plans to build his show from an initial 35 minutes to more than an hour. "I already have a band and background singers and we'll start rehearsing this week," he adds.

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# Country Acts Holding Own In Face Of Poor Economy

By KIP KIRBY

NASHVILLE—If rock and pop acts are reflecting the crunch of a squeezed economy by reduced touring itineraries (Billboard, Jan. 30), country appears to be holding its own. In fact, it appears that more superstar acts and mid-range country performers are out on the road than

Although the winter months are notoriously poor for touring, country headliners such as Alabama, the

Billboard photo by Chuck Pulin STING SINGS—Sting of the Police sings and plays his custom standup bass during the band's SRO show at Madison Square Garden.

Oak Ridge Boys, the Statlers, Ronnie Milsap, Conway Twitty and Hank Williams Jr. show no signs of slowing down. Also, country acts' popularity at the fair level keeps many artists booked the first three months of the year in the Sunbelt region.

What is apparent, however, is that packaging is playing more importance these days in country touring. Additionally, it seems more superstar-level acts are handling their own packaging and promotion inhouse to guarantee their fees.

Says Bob Dee, co-owner of Top Ten Talent in Reno. "Too many promoters have been burned—they've used the superstars and found the built-in guarantees, percentages and costs too exorbitant to make a profit, even on a sellout date."

Dee points to the fact that promoters are now looking at situations where they can buy two or three \$5,000-a-night acts and not have to worry about selling out every seat in the coliseum to come out ahead.

"Country's success and the 'urban cowboy' movement have created a situation where everybody is interested in buying country," says Dee. "It's created a lot of new stars in country. Buyers have more opportunity to book exactly what they want, and more room to take chances on acts with good chart records but unproven concert sales."

Tony Conway, vice president of Buddy Lee Attractions in Nashville,

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# background singers and we'll start rehearsing this week," he adds. He reports that Atlantic/Cotillion is planning a multi-city promotional tour for March.

# Talent

PALM SPRINGS, Calif.-"They

FLASH SPLASH—Geffen Records' Quarterflash rocks the Municipal Audito rium in Nashville during the band's performance of its hit single, "Harden My Heart," at the eighth annual Volunteer Jam

### **CONCERT REVIEW**

# **Volunteer Jam VIII** 'Practically A Steal'

NASHVILLE-With more than 25 acts and eight hours-plus of live music, all for the ticket price of \$12.50, the Charlie Daniels' eighth annual Volunteer Jam was more than a bargain-it was practically a steal

Despite the cut-rate admission price, the talent lineup was anything but bargain-basement variety. As usual, the acts performing were shrouded in secrecy, until they ap peared onstage. First-time around jammers included the Oak Ridge Boys, Quarterflash and George Thorogood and the Destroyers.

The crowd of more than 10.000 was also treated to performances by Leon Russell, Kansas' lead singer Steve Walsh, Dobie Gray, Johnny Lee, Crystal Gayle, Jimmy Hall, the Winter Brothers, Grinder Switch. Jimmy C. Newman and Cajun Country, Duane Eddy, Mis'sippi, Chuck Leavell, Dickey Betts, and

China, Canadian pop/rock group. Three acts—Dobie Gray, Leon Russell and Papa John Creachcomposed special songs just for the Jam. But the piece de resistance was Daniels' own performance, almost three hours of entertainment. Guesting during a segment were Creach, Roy Acuff, Moses Dillard and Creation, and musicians Jamie Nichol, Jerry Mills. Buddy Spicher and Richie Cannata.

The Jam is also known as the Charlie Daniels Band's homecoming concert, since it is the only full-fledged show the group puts on in the area during the year. The band played virtually all of its old hits, including "The Devil Went Down To Georgia" and "In America," as well as several numbers from their upcoming album, "Windows A standout new selection was "Still In Saigon," a tribute to the Vietnam War Veterans.

Putting on an especially vibrant show were the Oak Ridge Boys. Although they did some of their bestknown country selections, including "Y'all' Come Back Saloon," their emphasis was on the Oaks' new pop image. The crowd roared with approval over "Elvira," "Bobbie Sue" and "Doctor's Orders," a cut, destined to be a hit single from their new album.

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### said it couldn't be done in a resort town like Palm Springs—at least not successfully." Well, according to nightelub promoter-consultant Jan Jacques, it has been done-and suc-

Jacques is talking about Bronco Billy's, a plush, new, big-city-sized nightclub that showcases country music acts. It officially opened its doors New Year's Eve in the middle of this millionaire-inhabited desert town which, Jacques claims, is as starved for big-time entertainment as it is for cool air in the sum-

Merle Haggard was the club's first major act Jan. 23 and was first to pack the 1,000-seat club with turnaway business totaling more than 3,000 customers for the two shows performed on his one-night stand.

According to the New Jersey-born Jacques, who has been instrumental in the launching of some of the

By JOE X. PRICE country's most noted entertainment palaces (Bullwinkle's, Dr. Jekvll's and Rock Island, to name a few), Haggard represents just the "tip of the iceberg" as far as talent policy is concerned

Big Reception For Country At New Club

"We're going after the biggest names in the business," he says.

Billy Taylor, owner-operator of Bronco Billy's, is a Southern California restauranteur who is taking his first stab at the nightclub business. He says, he spared no expense in any area in the ground-up construction of the club—claiming a total expenditure of \$1.5 million. "My main concern was the sound," says Taylor. "For a place this size to be acoustically great is a tough and expensive proposition. A good part of that \$1.5 million went to sound equipment and engineering. We used Flying Systems of Anaheim (Calif.) to put it together and they did one hell of a

The club, a multi-leveled, 25,000

square-foot structure, sports a 153foot bar which seats more than 100 ("biggest bar west of Texas," claims Taylor).

According to Billy Super, the club's general manager, there also is a built-in system of underground pumps which assures a never-ending flow of beer and wine. Additionally, the club has its own "big dish" on the roof for continual satellite reception

The house-band on the night caught was the Gerald Ray Band, a country sextet. Handling the lighting system is Bronco Billy's entertainment director Reed Glick, former lighting manager for such acts as the Grateful Dead. Michael Jackson, the Allman Bros, and Kenny Loggins. Working adjacent to him in the sound booth is the club's in-house engineer. Ron Riley Both contend the club is perfect for live recordings and they intend to

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# **Blues Alley In Expansion**

WASHINGTON-Blues one of this area's oldest and most successful nightclubs and certainly the grandfather of jazz clubs here, is expanding its business operations into talent management, booking. promotion and production.

The club, which over the years has hosted an enormous number of na

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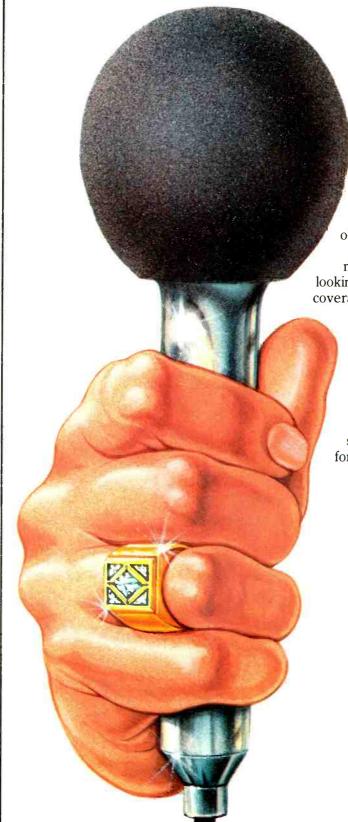
tionally known and local jazz artists-from Ahmad to Zoot-will continue with jazz as its main focus, but the new businesses will fall under an umbrella organization called Blues Alley Presentations, according to Jeff Lettes, vice president of the

We want to tap the market here. to help the embassies with their needs for quality music and to give production assistance to all the conventions held in Washington every year." says Lettes.

He also is interested in artist management, and, he says, is negotiating with several established national acts and some newcomers as well.

Blues Alley owner John Bunyan, who built the establishment into one of the finest jazz clubs in the country since he acquired it in 1973 (the club itself dates back to the '60s) is interested in investigating new markets for the business.

He is seeking to tie-in the club's activities—recording, radio & television hookups and workshops with forays into the production of "events" at conventions as well as music bookings and, farther up the road, concert production.



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# Talent In Action

### YELLOWJACKETS & **ROBBEN FORD** LINE ONE

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On vinyl, this fusion quartet's debut suggested a prototypical commercial style long on rhythm and short on atmosphere, its appeal built largely around Robben Ford's use of rock dynamics and blues-drenched single lines and keyboard player Russell Ferrante's brisk but sometimes slight excursions on synthesizer and electric piano

Why, then, have both their Roxy stands proven SRO successes? The answer may simply be the added time spent playing and its san guine effect on Yellowjackets' ensemble inter action. Their Jan. 15 show, like an earlier Roxy engagement in the fall, revealed a limber, even swinging band feel only hinted at on record. And without the horn section employed in the studio to punch up the playing, it became more appar ent that the group is deft indeed.

Ford's role, that of permanent guest owing to separate solo recording plans, is still a focal one. and his varied dossier as a blues, jazz and pop instrumentalist translates into an economical but potent combination of jazz phrasing, blues harmony and rock firepower. During the 68-min ute show. Ferrante, too, was given room to solo. but it was Ford's more concise and melodically

### Palm Springs Club

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pursue that aspect of the business In addition to the "bucking horse" ride, the shooting cowboy and the assortment of other such adult toys

in the game section, the club has its own emcee. DJ Tom Potts, plus its own resident dance instructor. Wiley Hicks

Among the name acts booked for upcoming appearances, according to Jacques, are: Hank Williams Jr Feb. 25, and Mel Tillis, March 8

crowd reaction.

The band's material still proves somewhat threadbare when considered outside the admittedly propulsive context of their arrangements. That aspect may only be a problem for older fans, since the band's emphasis is on tightly interlocking riffs and the sort of fusion dynamic changes that make many commercial jazz units crowd pleasers. At this show, they previewed new material as well as the better known highlights of their eponymous Warner Bros. LP Songs like "Rush Hour," from the latter, yielded crowd recognition, but the newer "Mama's College Fight Song," slated for inclusion on a live

Montreux Festival compilation, and the rock-oriented "Pass It On" earned equally strong responses by the final bars.

One serious flaw: use of a back projection visual screen at various points in the show smacked of low rent psychedelia or, worse, bald commerce when the band's logo was pointedly flashed up behind the players.

Opening was local fusion outfit Line One, which appeared to have plenty of technique Unfortunately, an overdriven sound mix and heavy-handed dynamics prevented listeners from gleaning any sonic proof of those appear

# Foreigner Figures Mount

department doesn't like it, they are just wasting their time. The promotion people don't have the time to listen to a record six times before they can like it. And even if they do have the time, the program directors

Though former Roxy Music bassist Rick Wills joined the band in mid-1979, the subsequent "Head Games" LP was, comparatively speaking, a disappointment commercially. Critics who never had been kind to Foreigner hated it. Members of Foreigner didn't much like it. either, and for the next LP original members lan McDonald and Al Greenwood were let go. It was an internal decision within the

"Bands should always decide what their constituents should be. says Prager. "And managers should just stand aside, unless the changes are destructive. Then a manager can stick his two bits in. But it is the musicians who have to play with each

"It was necessary to make the personnel changes to keep the intensity of the music," says Mick Jones. "It was a big step to reduce the band to four members. But this album represents a new chapter for us. It is reminiscent of the first LP. We took time

Working with producer Mutt Lange, the LP reportedly took eight months to record, but when it was finished even new wave-oriented critics liked it. And coincidentally or not, the band that was one of the first of the current crop of what many call "faceless" FM favorites (i.e., Journey. Styx. Rush. Loverboy. REO. etc.) has become more open to interviews in the press.

"I think there has been an image of our music and our style, but I think our own image is starting to emerge a bit more now," says Jones. He is reminded that when most rock writers think of Mick Jones, they still think of his namesake in the Clash

### Charlie Daniels

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Another crowd favorite was George Thorogood and the Destroyers. At one point, Thorogood jumped from the stage, and worked his way through the front lines of the audience, never missing a guitar lick. And a crowd too young to know the original Hank Williams' version. obligingly sang the lyrics to "Move It On Over," when Thorogood turned the microphone to them.

Quarterflash, which shares Daniels' producer John Boylan, made their debut appearance not only at the Jam, but also in the Nashville area. They performed a trio of tunes, including their current hit, "Harden My Heart.

The real "jam" began after 1 a.m. with Chuck Leavell and Dickey Betts. Close to 2:30, the show ended with Dobie Grav and Jimmy C. Newman harmonizing with Daniels on the traditional closing number, The Tennessee Waltz.

Following the show, the artists, friends and press were treated to a breakfast backstage at Municipal Auditorium. Although the post-jam party has been held in the past at the Hyatt Regency, Daniels explained at a press conference that the move was partially instituted for economic reasons, so that more money from the show would go to the T.J. Martell Memorial Fund for Leukemia Foundation and for Vietnam Veterans of America.
The Volunteer Jam was broadcast

live over WWKZ-FM and WRVU-FM Nashville: WSKZ-FM Chattanooga: WZXR-FM Memphis: WIMZ-FM Knoxville and WGBY-FM. Tullahoma. Tenn. The concert was also taped for later broadcast over the King Biscuit network. The concert was produced by Sound Seventy Productions.

No album will be released from the Jam this year, although Daniels indicated that a compilation LP containing portions of the 1982 show would be released in the next two



The following are among the top concert grosses nationwide reported through the survey week. Included are act(s), gross, attendance, capacity of facility, ticket prices, promoter, facility, city, number of shows, number of sellouts and dates(s).

- J. GEILS BAND-\$383,359, 36,519, \$11 & \$10. Brass Ring Prods.. Cobo Arena, Detroit, three sellouts, Jan. 27-29
- FOREIGNER, MICHAEL STANLEY BAND-\$381,330, 35,000, \$12.50 & \$11.50. Avalon Attractions. the Forum, Los Angeles, two sellouts. Jan. 29 &
- FOREIGNER, MICHAEL STANLEY BAND-\$304,512, 29,000, \$12 & \$10.50 Bill Graham Presents. Cow Palace. San Francisco. two sellouts. Jan. 26-27

  • DIANA ROSS, MICKI FREE—\$253,631, 17,000, \$15.65 & &13.15. Barry
- Mendelson Presents/JAM Prods.. the Summit. Houston. sellout. Jan. 29. AC/DC, MIDNIGHT FLYER—233,350, 19,835, \$12.50 & \$10.50. Beach
- Club Concerts/Cellar Door, Lakeland (Fla.) Civic Center, two sellouts. Jan.
- DIANA ROSS, MICKI FREE—\$232,155, 16,108 (19.000 capacity). \$15 & \$12.50. Barry Mendelson Presents/JAM Prods.. Reunion Arena. Dallas.
- AC/DC, MIDNIGHT FLYER-\$227,628, 19,012, \$13.35 & \$11.35, Pace Concerts. Reunion Arena. Dallas, sellout. Feb. 1. DIANA ROSS, MICKI FREE—\$222,267, 15,116, \$17.50-\$12.50. Barry Men
- delson Presents, La. State Univ. Assembly Center. Baton Rouge, sellout.
- ROD STEWART-\$187,336, 15,363, \$12.50. \$11.50 & \$10.50. Brass Ring Prods. Joe Louis Arena. Detroit. sellout, Jan. 24.

  ROD STEWART—\$170,646, 14,933 (17.000). \$11.75. Di Cesare Engler
- Prods. / Avalon Attractions. Pittsburgh Civic Arena. Jan. 26.
   ROD STEWART—\$166,648, 15,768, \$11 & \$10. Contemporary Prods. / New West Presentations. Kemper Arena. Kansas City. Mo., sellout, Jan. 30.
- DAN FOGELBERG—\$164,624, 12,916 (18.000). \$12. \$11 & \$10. Feyline Presents. McNichols Arena. Denver. Jan. 25.
  ROD STEWART—\$155,595, 14,837 (23.000). \$11.50. \$10.50 & \$9.50. Sun-
- ROD STEWART \$155,595, 14,837 (23.000). \$11.50. \$10.50 & \$9.50. Sunshine Promotions/Sunshine South. Rupp Arena. Lexington. Ky.. Jan. 22.
  AC/DC, MIDNIGHT FLYER—\$144,045, 12,804, \$11.75. Beach Club Concerts/Cellar Door. Hollywood (Fla.) Sportatorium. sellout. Jan. 27.
  POLICE, THE GO GO'S—\$141,555, 13,730, \$10.50 & \$9.50. Beach Club Concerts. Greensboro (N.C.) Coliseum. Jan. 26.
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- Concerts, Greensboro (N.C.) Coliseum, Jan. 26.
  POLICE, THE GO GO'S—\$134,507, 12,191, \$11.50 & \$10.50. Brass Ring Prods.. Cobo Arena. Detroit. sellout, Jan. 30.
  DAN FOGELBERG—\$118,101, 11,730, \$10.50 & \$8.50. Mid-South Concerts. Mid-South Coliseum. Memphis. sellout, Jan. 29.
  CHARLIE DANIELS BAND VOLUNTEER JAM VIII, 35 GUEST ACTS—
- \$111,875, 9,150, \$12.50, Sound Seventy Prods.. Nashville Municipal Audipromoter house gross record, sellout, Jan. 30
- DAN FOGELBERG-\$193,833, 10,130 (12.000). \$10.25. Feyline Presents. Univ. of Okla. Llovd Noble Center, Norman, Jan. 28.
- STATLER BROTHERS, BRENDA LEE-\$100,252, 10,917, \$9, \$8.50 & \$7, on Varnell Enterprises, Greensboro (N.C.) Coliseum, sellout, Jan. 30
- DAN FOGELBERG-\$99,867, 9,683 (15.598), \$10.50 & \$9.50. Beach Club Concerts, Greensboro, (N.C.) Coliseum, Jan. 31
- FOREIGNER, MICHAEL STANLEY BAND-\$99,724, 7,400, \$13.50. Beaver
- Prods., Aladdin Theater, Las Vegas, sellout, Jan. 30. DAN FOGELBERG—\$97,438, 8,418 (12.000), \$12, \$11 & \$10, Feyline Presents/in-house promotion, Colorado Univ. Events Center, Boulder, Jan.
- **ALABAMA, JANIE FRICKE—\$86,976, 9,138,** \$10 & \$9. Keith Fowler Prods. Jackson (Miss.) Coliseum, sellout, Jan. 22.

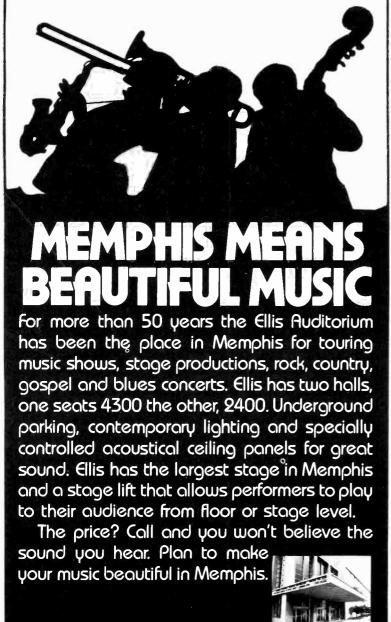
  • ZZ TOP, GRAND FUNK—\$74,343, 8,111 (9.000). \$10 & \$9. Sunshine Pro-
- ZZ TOP, GRAND FUNK—\$74,343, 8,111 (9.000). \$10 & \$9. Sunshine Promotions/Sunshine South. Rupp Arena. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 26.
  JOHNNY MATHIS—\$68,289, 5,440 (6.198). \$13.50, \$11.50 & \$10.50. Northwest Releasing Co., Seattle Opera House. Jan. 25.26.
  ZZ TOP, GRAND FUNK—\$63,292, 6,448 (6.900). \$10. Sunshine Promo-
- tions. Ohio Center. Columbus, Jan. 21.

  MARSHALL TUCKER BAND, McGUFFEY LANE—\$53,980, 6,514 (8.500).
- \$8.50 & \$7.50. Paradise Island Prods., Ohio Univ. Convocation Center Athens, Jan. 29.
- STATLER BROTHERS, BRENDA LEE—\$50,199, 6,000 (7.000). \$8.50 &
- \$7.50. Lon Varnell Enterprises. Savannah (Ga.) Civic Center, Jan. 28. JOAN ARMATRADING, JOHN BAYLEY—\$48,342, 4,604, \$10.50, Feyline Presents/in-house promotion, Colo. Univ. Macky Auditorium, two sellouts.
- ZZ TOP, GRAND FUNK—\$36,785, 3,864 (8.000), \$10 & \$9. Sunshine Promotions/Sunshine South, Huntington (W. Va.) Civic Center, Jan. 24.
  OZZY OSBOURNE, STARFIGHTERS—\$34,682, 4,049 (6.500), \$9.50 & \$8.50. Sunshine Promotions/Sunshine South, Hulman Civic Center, Terre
- JOAN ARMATRADING, MICHAEL CRAY BAND-\$30,246, 3,024 (3.650).
- \$10. Avalon Attractions. Perkins Palace, Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 27.28. BOBBY & THE MIDNIGHTS—\$28,238, 2,766, \$10.50 & \$9.50. Don Law Co./Monarch Entertainment Bureau. Orpheum Theatre, Boston, sellout.
- JOHN PRINE, STEVE GOODMAN—\$27,260, 2,974, \$9.50 & \$8. Electric Fac Tower Theatre, Philadelphia, sellout,
- PRETENDERS, SILVER BULLET THEORY \$27,062, 3,187, \$9 & \$8. Festi val East Concerts, Shea's Buffalo (N.Y.) Theatre, sellout, Jan. 31
- AL DIMEOLA, JAN HAMMER-\$24,015, 2,402, \$10.75 & \$9.75. Fahn & Silva, Fox Theater, San Diego, sellout, Jan. 26

  BOBBY & THE MIDNIGHTS—\$23,877, 2,500, \$10.50 & \$9.50. Cross Coun.
- try Concerts/Monarch Entertainment Bureau. Yale Univ. Woolsey Hall.
- CHUCK MANGIONE & HIS QUARTET-\$20,055, 2,002, \$10.50. Fantasma
- Prods.. West Palm Beach (Fla.) Auditorium, sellout. Jan. 31.

  JOHN KLEMMER, ALAN VIZZUTTI—\$18,866, 1,628, \$10.55. Avalon Attractions/Bill Graham Presents. Univ. of Calif. at Los Angeles Royce Hall. sellout. Jan. 27.
- BOBBY & THE MIDNIGHTS—\$18,854, 2,010 (3.198). \$9.50 & \$8.50. Monarch Entertainment Bureau/Frank J. Russo. Ocean State Theatre. Providence, R.I., Jan. 30.

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# **Kansas City Jazz Getting** A Taylor PBS Spotlight

LOS ANGELES-Dr. Billy Taylor, jazz pianist/composer and scholar, hosts "Swingin' The Blues. a four-part series now airing over PBS stations across the country.

Co-produced by Mid-America Arts Alliance and the Nebraska ETV Network, the four segments showcase major jazz artists who helped forge the role played by Kansas City in the development of jazz styles from the 1930s on.

### For The Record

LOS ANGELES-Omitted from a series review of the initial album release for ENJA product via Poly-Gram Classics (Billboard, Jan. 30) was "Plays Monk" by Bennie Wal-

Album features Wallace with both trio and quartet lineups, and is listed at \$9.98.

kets last Wednesday (3) with the initial hour-long segment, an introductory episode titled "Goin' To Kansas

Subsequent 30-minute segments include profiles of Count Basie (first airdate was to be Feb. 6). Mary Lou Williams (13) and Jay "Hootie" McShann (20).

Funding for the series is provided by the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., Nebraskans for Public Television, Mid-America Arts Alliance, Phillips Petroleum Co. and the Corp. for Public Broadcasting.

Show also offers a 60-page companion booklet. "Goin' To Kansas City." advertised at the conclusion of first segment. The illustrated tome is available from Mid-America Arts Alliance for \$4. Address is 20 West 9th St., Suite 550, Kansas City, Mo.

# 3-Day Louisiana Bash Tees May 6

NEW ORLEANS-Tulane Univ. and the annual New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival will team to produce an ambitious three-day series of special historical jazz events, including both live concerts and films, under the banner of the Tulane Hot Jazz Classic.

The program, slated to run from May 6 through May 9, has been developed by Tulane's William Ransom Hogan Jazz Archive and the producers of the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival held every spring. The Louisiana State Arts ouncil and the Louisiana Committee for the Humanities are also sponsoring the series, together with the festival backers.

Included in the schedule unveiled by the archive's curator, Curtis D. Jerde, and George Wein, jazz impressario and chief executive for the Jazz and Heritage Festival, are both

festive and scholarly segments, ranging from symposia on early jazz forms from the region to a jazz reunion for pre-1940 stylists to be held on a riverboat.

Replica bands will be utilized to recreate the styles and bankbooks of classic early bands headed by titans like King Oliver, Louis Armstrong, Jelly Roll Morton and others. Included in those performances, which will be featured during several of the key events such as a May 7 jazz picnic at the New Orleans Fairground, will be rarely heard arrangements from the school's archives, and memorabilia from the period will be on display at each event.

Scholars set to participate in afternoon and morning lectures include musicologist Bill Russell, former Jazz Archive curator Richard B. Allen and jazz film collector David

Concert activities include a program dubbed "The Fingerbreaker," slated for the evening of May 7, in which ragtime performer Max Morath and other pianists will present an overview of New Orleans piano styles, and "In The Gloaming," set for May 8, in which more obscure music originally performed between 1890 and 1920 will be performed by the New Leviathan Oriental Foxtrot Orchestra.

The finale, a special jazz reunion, will be held on the riverboat S. S. President the evening of May 9. Other sites include a variety of university facilities.

Complete schedule information is available through the Tulane Jazz Archive, Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane Univ., New Orleans, La. 70118

SAM SUTHERLAND

### RAPID GROWTH EXCEPTIONAL

# Hubert's Firm Distributing Eight Labels Worldwide

LOS ANGELES-David Hubert & Associates here, a consulting firm specializing in international licensing, music publishing, record and tape marketing and distribution and video and digital recording, is now representing eight jazz labels on a worldwide basis.

The eight labels include First American Record Group/Jazz Man Records: Contemporary/Good Time Jazz Records; Cherry Pie Records; Trend/Discovery/Musicraft; Headfirst Records; Gramavision Records; Palo Alto Jazz Records and Legend Records.

Because several of the labels-Contemporary, Cherry Pie, Trend, Head First and Gramavision-fall under an audiophile banner, Hubert had a suite at the recently concluded Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas in an effort to expand product distribution at the hi fi retail level.

Headfirst, for example, is offering

half-speed mastered product, while Cherry Pie intends offering digitally recorded product later in the year. In fact, according to Hubert, the Australian label plans to have the first Sony digital multitrack recording and editing equipment in that country by mid-year.

Hubert was also in Las Vegas highlighting his recent executive producer chores on "Fanfares," a new Sony digital LP with the London Philharmonic conducted by Jorge Mester. On the Varese Sarabande label, that LP is distributed by Discwasher.

Hubert also plans to expand his European activities by opening an office in Denmark in March. All eight of the labels were represented at the recent Midem '82 in Cannes. part of a vigorous new marketing effort worldwide with the slogan "It's Shocking, But True... Jazz Sells."

JIM McCULLAUGH

# Sacramento's Jubilee May 28-31

LOS ANGELES-They come from everywhere to perform at the Sacramento Dixieland Jubilee. This vear, the four-day event will be held

# Jonathan, Darlene Return To Disks

LOS ANGELES-Jonathan and Darlene Edwards are back on rec-

He is the pianist who scored big in the 1950s on Columbia Records. His wife, singer Darlene, teamed with him and won a Grammy for their "Jonathan And Darlene In Paris'

Now they are completing a jazz album for the Corinthian label operated by long-time industry veterans Jo Stafford and Paul Weston. Corinthian also is issuing a single from the album, which couples the Bee Gees' "Stayin' Alive" with Barry Manilow's "Copacabana" for mid-Februarv release.

The forthcoming album will feature songs by Duke Ellington and Fats Waller. Jonathan is said to have suffered a hand injury in 1960 after being gnawed by a Waring blender. Until the new LP is completed, the Edwardses are houseguests of Stafford and Weston in Beverly Hills.

May 28-31 and more than 100.000 patrons are expected.

Noel Crow's combo from Australia will be there, as will the Merseysippi group from Liverpool. The Scottish Jazz Advocates are flying in from Edinburgh. A Canadian outfit. the Climax, will be there as well.

And, says Chuck Mason, president of the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society, "at least a dozen other bands from outside the 50 states are heading for California for the Memorial Day weekend."

From Hawaii, the New Orleans Jazz Band of Hawaii will be heard. and from New Orleans, Mike Vax and Papa Jac Assunto are booked.

More than 50 groups, in fact, will hold forth. The Allotria Band from West Germany returns, with Jorn Pfennig on tenor sax.

Mason says a \$40 "all-jubilee"

badge will admit one to all concerts. 400 cabaret sessions, shuttle bus service. "special" concerts and a free souvenir program. Fifteen area hotels are offering special rates to vis-

California bands booked include Lou Black's Republicans, the Fulton Street unit, Swanee's Swingers, the South Frisco. Heritage and Rosie O'Grady outfits. But that is just a start. A dozen more will be added before May 28. DAVE DEXTER JR.

# **Playboy Ducats** On Sale—Early

LOS ANGELES-Although the talent lineup won't be unveiled until Tuesday (9), Playboy Enterprises is already taking advance ticket orders for its fourth annual Playboy Jazz Festival, slated for June 19-20 at the Hollywood Bowl here.

At present, however, producers are only accepting advance orders for both days. Order forms for tickets-priced at \$25, \$18, \$15, \$12.50 and \$7 per day—are available from Playboy Jazz Festival Tickets, 8560 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles. Calif.

All seats are reserved, and requests are being handled on a firstcome, first-served basis due to the heavy demand for box seats in the

### Women's Fest Nears In K.C.

LOS ANGELES-Nancy Wilson. Blossom Dearie, Ann Patterson and Joanne Grauer will headline the fifth annual Women's Jazz Festival in Kansas City March 24-28.

The event will be held in numerous venues in the Missouri city, once a hotbed of jazz when Count Basie, Charlie Parker, Jay McShann, Pete Johnson, Joe Turner, Mary Lou Williams, Andy Kirk. Ben Webster. Harlan Leonard, Julia Lee and Bennie and Bus Moten all resided there.

The Mabee Theatre, Harling's Upstairs Bar & Grill, the Crown Center Hotel, Folly Theatre. Rock-hurst College, Penn Valley Community College and the downtown Music Hall are sites for the five-day

### MCA To Distribute Black Label Records

NASHVILLE-MCA Distributing Corp. has signed an agreement to handle Black Label Records, a black gospel music company here. headed by Larry Blackwell.

Blackwell says he anticipates about eight Black Label releases this year. Artists include Willie Banks and the Messengers, Howard Hunt and the Supreme Angels, the Gospel Dynamics. Gertrude Bradley. the Washington State Choir and the Savannah Community Choir.

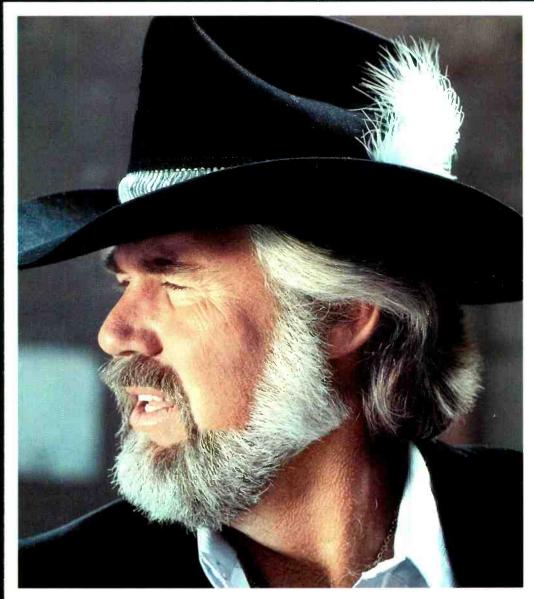
Shannon Williams, formerly with Nashboro Records, is gospel director for the label and will be producing some of the acts, according to Black well. Prior to the MCA link, Black Label was self-distributed.



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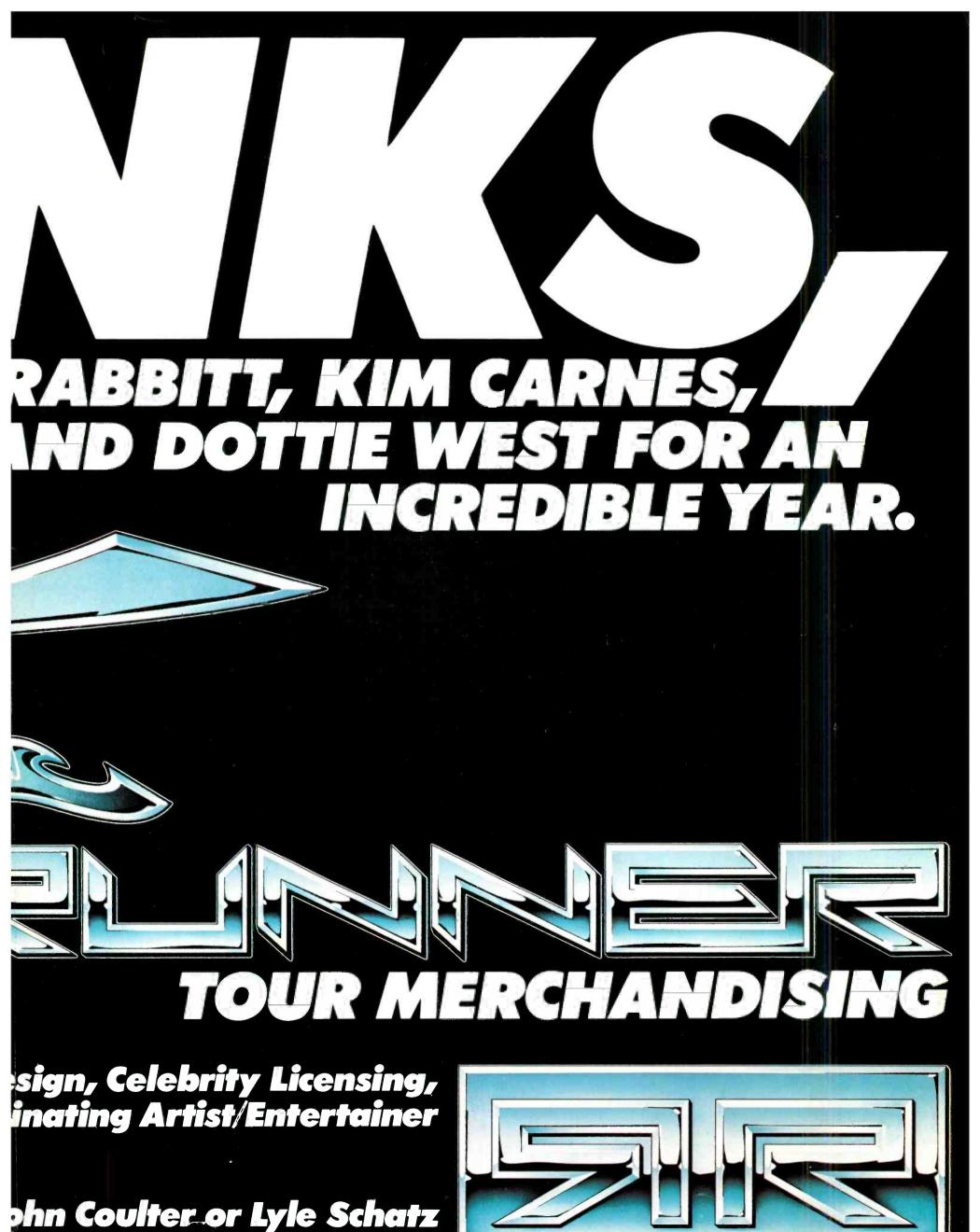


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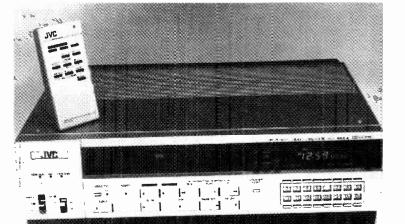
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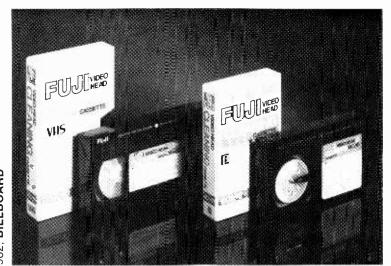
# Calif. Mulling A Tax On Retailer

#### Levy On Lease Of Tapes Would Bring State \$17 Mil

By JOHN SIPPEL



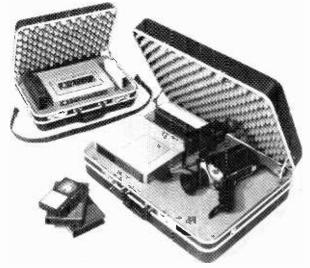
STEREO VIDEO-JVC's HR-7600U is a new breed of VCR with both stereo sound and Dolby noise reduction. Other features: wireless; remote control; front loading; 2/6-hour record and 2/4/6 hour playback; and 14-day, eightevent programmable timer. Suggested list: \$1,595.



FUJI CLEANER—Fuji has new VHS and Beta video head cleaning cassettes that provide up 900 VHS and 450 Beta cleanings. Model numbers are VCL-10 and BCL-10, respectively.



VELVETY SOFT-Pfanstiehl's new Pfantone video head-cleaning cassettes contain a specially woven velour tape to clean without damaging vcr parts. The cleaners may be used dry or with Pfantone TV-Fluid.



A CASE FOR IT—Blackbourn Inc. of Eden Frairie, Minn. offers a video case in two sizes. The larger carries a portable vcr and power pack and camera. The smaller holds either a camera and power pack or recorder and power pack with room for cassettes.

• Continued from page 3 would historically provide 5¼% to the state and 1¼% to local govern-

The bill will be considered by the Assembly's Revenue and Taxation committee Wednesday (10) at 1:30 p.m. If it passes that hearing, it would proceed to the Assembly

Ways and Means committee, where, if approved, it would move to the full Assembly, where it requires a two-thirds vote of the 80 legislators.

After passage in the Assembly, the bill would go to the Senate in Sacramento, where the revenue and taxation committee and then Finance committee would have to approve it before it reaches the Senate where it requires a two-thirds approval from the 40 senators. The bill then would have to be signed by the governor.

Unless the measure were signed by the governor before Aug. 31, 1982, it would have to be re-introduced at the next session of the state legislature beginning Dec. 6, 1982.

# U.K.'s Brown, Millaney Link **In A Venture**

LONDON-Des Brown, six years with Chrysalis Records here, most recently as international director. has quit to set up a television and video production company. Premier Programming, with Scott Millaney, who formed Millaney Grant with director Brian Grant some years back as the U.K. video scene started de-

Brown says the new company will "make broad appeal entertainment programs for tv. videocassette. videodisk, film and cable, but there'll be a marked slant towards the U.S. market."

The two have also formed a management company, Millaney Brown, to handle "selected" video acts. Brown, a one-time WEA press officer, has recently coordinated Chrysalis video music productions such as Blondie's "Eat To The Beat," and the Jethro Tull special pumped via satellite from the U.S. to Europe.

Former Island Records executive Scott Millaney, also a one-time managing director of Blue Mountain Films here, has set up another company with a team of video directors. ncluding ex-10cc musicians Kevin Godley and Lol Creme, which has just put out a 50-minute program Physical," featuring Olivia Newton-John and distributed by EMI Music Video in the U.K.

#### **VCL Video Tie** To Philips 2000

LONDON-VCL Video is making a substantial catalog commitment to the Philips Video 2000 system, believing that it'll capture at least a third of all European markets this year against its main hardware rivals. Betamax and VHS.

As a start, VCL Video is releasing II top titles from its caltalog, including "Elton John In Central Park," "ELO Live In Concert," "Breaking Glass" and "Elvis The Movie."

The company has overseas offices in Scandinavia and West Germany. both major Video 2000 strongholds now, and plans to add extra titles in the format until its complete catalog is available.

#### 'Chainsaw' Sells 10,000 A Week

NEW YORK-Since Family Home Entertainment pacted with Wizard Video, the latter's videocassette of "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" has been selling like mad. An FHE spokeswoman says she is at a loss to explain why distributors are buying more than 10,000 copies of the tape a week, but adds, "I hope it's not a com-ment on society."

## **Movie Vidcassettes Brisk** Sellers In College Suburb

By MILENA BALANDZICH-RIMASSA

LOS ANGELES-Videotheque, a boutique-like video software shop here in suburban Westwood, went into the business of selling major motion picture videocassettes in April, 1981.

Since then, according to founder/ owner Meir Hed, the store has increased its shelf space and inventory five-fold, now boasting a 15%-35% monthly profit margin.

Keys to Videotheques' success. Hed believes, include proximity to Westwood's sizable and affluent movie-going throngs as well as the UCLA campus, and a retailing philosophy that dictates specializing in software only with titles stocked indepth.

In fact, nine months after its inception, Videotheque. Hed claims, has pushed home video software off the shelves of Tower Records and other nearby Westwood outlets "which don't have the space to keep

up a good selection."

The 34-year-old ex-television director and self-proclaimed film buff who directed several films and series for independent television in England and in Israel, says he now carries "just about everything the major studios release and any quality foreign films he can get his hands on."

Hed doesn't disclose an exact number of titles in stock or on order because "the numbers change so quickly," although he does conceed that Videotheque houses "several hundred titles" ranging from classics "2001-A Space Odyssey," "Casablanca," "The Maltese Falcon" to the most current new video music re-

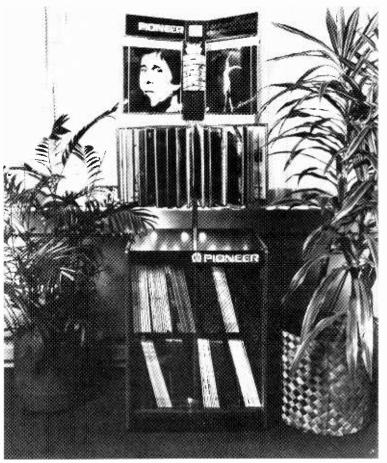
Originally, the store, which was started with an initial investment of \$50,000 by Hed, his brother and wife (Continued on page 43)

#### 25 New Firms In RIAA Wing

NEW YORK - The video division of the Recording Industry Association of America, RIAA/VIDEO, has been joined by four creative companies, bringing total membership to 25 firms. In addition, the trade group has certified three more videocassettes as gold and one as platinum.

The new members are Pacific Arts Video Corp. of Carmel, Calif., Ron Hays Music-Image of Los Angeles. Scotland Video of New York and Fat Lady Productions of New York.

All newly certified platinum and gold videocassettes come from Magnetic Video. The platinum tape is The Muppet Movie, with sales of 50,000 copies valued at at least \$2 million. Gold tapes (25,000 units) are The Graduate, The Stuntman and The African Queen.



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# Sound Business

**EXPENSE IS KEY** 

# **Digital Alternatives Get Nod From Studios**

ings are very time-consuming to edit: vou need two machines to do everything. The manufacturers have to realize we're not a bottomless well of money.

One who feels digital retains an obvious edge over half-inch is Murrav Allen, owner of Chicago's Universal Recording Corp. and chairman of the Society of Professional Audio Recording Studios.

Allen, who operates a 3M 32-track digital system, says his experience with digital has sensitized him to analog's flaws-even those with halfinch. However, if analog is your medium, half-inch is the way to travel.

In Nashville, Woodland Sound Studio's chief engineer David McKinley says. "We don't have any plans to dive into digital. I think a great deal of it, but it's a sheer matter of economics.

Assistance in preparing this story provided by Alan Penchansky in Chicago, Edward Morris in Nashville and Jim McCullaugh in Los Angeles.

The studio has had few requests for digital. A Farrell Morris project. McKinley says, was done with a rented Sony system and a Paul Williams one with 3M.

"Studer's half-inch two-track recorder has closed the gap a little bit between analog and digital." McKinley reports. He says that Woodland has bought two of the machines, one for mastering and one for recording.

Two other Nashville studios have also purchased half-inch equipment: Sound Emporium and Music City Music Hall. Sound Emporium chief engineer John Abbott says,

The problems with digital now are the lack of a standard format and the exorbitant cost-which has to be passed on to the consumer. Most of the requests we've had to use digital are on a curiosity basis. People want to see what it's all about."

Music City Music Hall chief engineer Bill Vandevort does not feel digital offers sufficient advantages to justify its purchase. "We have rented JVC digital equipment. though, upon request.

Comments Allen, "The half-inch head stack is that much better than the quarter-inch head stack, and digital is that much better than halfinch. The half-inch head stack still has analog problems of wow and flutter and noise, and optimally delivers 80 dB compared to digital's optimal 94 to 96 dB.

"Analog is starting to annoy me because you get so damn critical when working in the digital domain-because digital is just so

Many analog proponents maintain that analog's high-end is "airier." "sweeter" and "more natural" than digital's high end. Allen flatly disputes this and adds that analog high end suffers from a pervasive problem of loss of information.

Digital detractors, says Allen, suffer from the sour grapes syndrome. "When a person can't afford a machine, the first thing he does is to knock the technology. Once you work in the digital domain there's no comparison.

But most engineers are not knocking digital technology. They readily admit they can't afford to spend \$100,000 and up to re-equip for the technology and claim they have to

make do with the best analog equipment they can find

Another proponent of half-inch mastering is Terry Williams, manager of Lion's Share in Los Angeles. "It's the closest thing you can get to digital sound but still have the analog technology," he says, "I think it's a good compromise right now in light of the high cost of digital equipment. An A/B comparison between it and digital reveals only nominal sonic differences.

"I still believe in the future of digital, and we are looking to add that type of equipment, but for now the Studer is the way to go, I think.

Sal Greco, chief technical engineer at Manhattan's Electric Ladv Studios, agrees. The studio has invested in two half-inch machines from Studer, and Greco says that wider tape offers improved lower frequency sound and less noise "because there's more information on

Of digital, Greco remarks, "it has a sound all to itself. It has better specs, but numbers are not everything." A digital two-track machine. he points out, costs twice the \$10,000 Electric Lady paid for a half-inch machine. "And there's no advantage, because once you've started with analog, you won't pick up anything by switching to digital.

According to Studer salesman Fred Layn, the company's A80RC and A80VU half-inch two-track mastering decks have been selling much more strongly than anticipated. The units, shown last October at the Audio Engineering Society convention, reduce tape drop-out. he says, leading to less sound vari-

"The main advantage is that this is a format (analog) that engineers have already been working with and are familiar with," Layn says, "It's an easy way out. Even if they had the money to go digital, this gives them a convenient way to get equivalent sound quality without worrving about the problems associated with new technology, such as standard-

# **Digital Standardization Nears** As Mitsubishi Backs AES Draft

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committee move Mitsubishi's endorsement is added to those of 3M. Sony, Soundstream, Ampex, Studer, PolyGram (Decca) and others.

Mitsubishi's support virtually clinches 48 kHz as the international professional recording sampling rate. 48 kHz is the compromise figure settled upon by manufacturers together with record industry, film and broadcast engineers and formally set forth under AFS aegis at the organization's November meet-

The 48 kHz figure-adopted simultaneously with 44.1 kHz in a somewhat awkward but unavoidable dual standard-still is challenged by some high-end audio enthusiasts as too low to deliver tonal resolution equal to the best analog. However, it is felt by the Industry to satisfy stringent high fidelity playback demands, and was chosen because it intermeshes easily with several established international video. film and radio frequency standards.

Promulgation of the standard represents a major breakthrough for the digital audio industry which had been stalemated by threats of antitrust action in standard-setting attempts. The standard, however, represents only one step toward complete professional digital audio compatibility and will evolve gradually in practice as costly machine adjustments in some cases are instituted

To date, digital recordings have been made with a variety of sampling rates, depending upon the manufacturer.

Mitsubishi, which now plans to introduce 48 kHz sampling in its 32track recorder, the X-800, said its endorsement of the standard was withheld while the factory examined sonic compromises involved in the clock-speed roll-back.

Sonny Kawakami, head of the company's U.S. digital audio division, says it was determined "there wouldn't be any dramatic sonic compromises." Mitsubishi's X-80 and X-80A fixed-head two-track

recorders utilize 50.4 sampling frequency and will be retrofitted to meet the new standard, notes Kawa-

About 100, X-80 series machines have been produced. "A factory team is going to go around the world to retrofit them." Kawakami explains.

A reduction of clock frequencies from other manufacturers also is due if the accord is universally upheld. According to 3M-which announced support of 48 kHz prior to the AES meet-the variable speed feature of its machines permits 48 kHz operation without elaborate modification. Soundstream has indicated its machine clocks will be slowed as international support for the standard is solidified.

Both Soundstream and 3M have operated at 50 kHz. According to Soundstream, more thn 200 LPs have been recorded at this sampling

Among the bases of support for 48 kHz were the European broadcast industry and the motion picture industry-both with representation at the AFS day-long committee meet-

In addition to its compatibility with video and film, 48 kHz's simple relationship to 32 kHz-the European standard for digital radio transmission and satellite broadcasting-was a factor influencing the

Although the 48 kHz standard will solidify growth of digital audio. manufacturers caution that universal sampling rate alone will not permit tape interchangeability when two different manufacturers' machines are used nor allow different manufacturers' machines to talk directly to one another without an analog interface. The sampling rate standard, however, is viewed as the groundwork for further technical ac-

In addition to 48 kHz, AES's draft resolution recommends adoption of 44. Las an international digital audio sampling frequency, creating in effect a dual standard. However, the

full 20 kHz professional bandwidth recording and for applicability to video interfacing.

The 44.1 frequency—the sampling rate of the Philips/Sony Compact Disc DAD-is endorsed specifically for applications involving consumer digital audio.

The 44.1 standard, viewed by many as an unfortunate compromise, was urged by Japanese manufacturers, led by Sony, as an official endorsement of the Compact Disc system and of the presence in the market of numerous rotary-head design Japanese recorders operating at the lower frequency.

The dual standard will necessitate frequency rate conversion in Compact Disc mastering from studio digital recordings at 48 kHz-a digital process that involves 3 dB theoretical signal to noise ratio loss.

Mitsubishi, in its announcement. emphasizes that only the 48 kHz number is being accepted. According to Kawakami, the combination of full 20 kHz bandwith with variable speed recording in a professional machine cannot be accomplished at the lower sampling rate.

According to Kawakami, Mitsubishi's first 48 kHz machine, priced at \$170,000, will be exhibited in New York in March. Only one of the multi-track units will be brought to the U.S. initially, however two reportedly have been ordered for Eu-

Sony, while upholding the viability of 44.1 kHz as a high fidelity standard, itself will adopt the split frequency mandate with 48 kHz sampling frequency to be the basic number in its soon-to-be delivered 24-track professional recorder. The company, however, apparently plans to stick with 44.1 kHz in its PCM-1600 series rotary-head mastering machines.

One digital manufacturer which has not formally spoken out on the standard, is JVC. However, only rotary-head recorders at 44.1 are offered by JVC, and thus it is covered by the standard. If and when JVC multi-track digital is introduced, the sampling rate will almost certainly be 48 kHZ

One result of the 48 kHz affirmation will likely be to encourage firms such as Ampex—which has watched the digital audio market from the sidelines-now to enter the ball-

Digital recordings also is advancing on the consumer front with several prototype machines using standard format cassette tape. Here, however, there is not yet a consensus on sampling frequency.

In digital recording, any sampling rate reduction, while necessarily trimming the limits of audio performance, also by definition results in slightly better tape economy-all things being equal.

# **Sweet Thunder Expands Catalog** Firm Is Crossing Over To Retail Via Rep Network

LOS ANGELES-Beverly Hillsbased Sweet Thunder, one of the industry's newer audiophile label entrants, is expanding its catalog of titles and is moving more vigorously into retail sales.

The firm actually began last April, according to Russell Palmer, vice president, by offering four titles on a mail-order basis.

Among those initial titles were Rick Wakeman's "Journey To The Center Of The Earth," the sound-track to "Taxi Driver," "The Billy The Kid Ballet Suite" with Aaron Copland conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra, and a Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons reunion LP recorded live.

Ads, indicates Palmer, were placed in such publications as Stereo Review. Playboy. GQ and the New

Last November the firm began making the crossover to retail and has set up a representative network which is targeting the disks to audio stores as well as record outlets.

By the end of February, the label expects to have its catalog up to 12

By JIM McCULLAUGH

with newer titles to include: Joe Cocker's "Mad Dogs & English-"Creedence Clearwater Revival's "Green River," the Brothers Johnson's "Light Up The Night," Supertramp's "Even in The Quietest Moment." Peter Frampton's "Frampton Comes Alive." Tom Scott's "Great Scott" and a Duke Ellington concert LP.

The label is also offering Stravinsky's "Petrouchka" with Sir Eugene Goossens conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

All titles in the "Audiophile Master Editions" are half-speed mastered with each title also designated 2 numerical edition. The Rick Wakeman LP. for example, is Edi-

The LPs, which carry no suggested list price, are pressed at Record Technology, Camarillo,

Jackie Krost, recently with Mobile Fidelity Sound Lab, was just appointed vice president/director of a&r. He joins such other principals as Richard Schulenberg, president;

David Livingston, chairman of the board: Tony Bull, chief financial officer: Dorn Schmidt; and Palmer.

According to Palmer, the label formed because it saw a place for itself in the audiophile market and because "there were still a lot of important recordings out there which had not reached the audiophile market."

Palmer also explains the label's offbeat name-a line from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer's Night . . I never heard so musi cal a discord, such sweet thunder.'

# **Audio Society Anthology Set**

NEW YORK-The Audio Engineering Society has made available a new anthology series and a cumulative index to articles published in the Journal of the AES during the last 31 years.

The anthology series offers reprints of selected papers from the Journal bound into volumes devoted to specific subjects. Topics covered are disks Vols. 1 and 2, Loudspeakers, microphones, quadraphony and sound reinforcement. A single anthology costs \$19 to AES members, \$22 to non-members.

The cumulative index lists articles by title under the subject categories and by author alphabetically. The index, covering the Journal of the AES from 1953 to 1980 (Vols. 1-28) sells for \$7.50 to members. \$9 to non-

Copies are available from the AES in New York.

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two prime pieces of studio gear-

consoles and multitracks. "Our business," comments Har-ned, "has been reasonably good, particularly in the wake of the record business crush, the economy and the explosion of new manufacturers. Yet we've held our own. We were not growing at the rate we were in the middle '70s, but doing well, nevertheless. Our radio broadcast business has been strong.

In addition to market share, MCI and Harned are well-respected in the pro audio industry for their own technological developments and product breakthroughs. The firm helped pioneer 24-track recording in the late 1960s: its JH-600C series was the recording industry's first automation-ready. in-line production console, and it developed the Auto-Locator, an optional accessory product for MCI multitrack tape recorders which enables the operator to find any position on the tape.

MCI had also developed a 32track, three-inch analog tape ma-chine and had entered the digital area a few years ago via an agree-ment with England's EMI, a pact however, that has since "been put to bed," according to Harned.

More recently MCI entered into an agreement with both Sony and Studer on a common format for multi-channel stationary head digital audio recording.

Harned agrees that engineering

assistance, financial infusion, and related other resources from Sony will help accelerate MCI. particularly as the digital age progresses.

From Sony's point of view, it secures a potent niche in the pro audio community. While Sony is a force in consumer audio and video and professional video, its beachhead in pro audio, industry observers point out, has been less than muscular. Sony maintains a pro division in New York which markets microphones, mixers and headphones, but has never attempted to manufacture and market recording studio consoles and multitracks.

But Sony is banking upon being a leader in the pro digital area and its West Coast-based digital division which has PCM gear out there at the studio level—is promising delivery of a digital multitrack this summer.

And as Harned observes: "It's a lot easier selling multitracks when you have consoles to go with them."

Sony, as well as MCI. Iso is looking at the potential of major new pro audio markets that will come with the introduction of stereo AM and television broadcasting as well as an expected sizable consumer market for component television.

"We want to increase MCI's busi-

#### **Three Paramount** Videos In Stereo

LOS ANGELES-Three of Paramount Home Video's VHS videocassette titles are being released in stereo, according to Richard B. Childs, vice president and general manager.

Titles include "The Jazz Singer," "Apocalypse Now" and "AerobiSchulhof. "It's a unique industry situation and many possibilities are open to us.

He adds: "It further strengthens Sony's capacity for the launch of the compact digital audio disk later this year enabling us to provide the full range of services in support of this dramatic step forward in audio technology.

Both Sony's network of pro audio distribution and MCI's pro dealer set-up will remain distinct. Schulhof claims

Without committing himself, Schulhof also maintains that it would not be illogical to assume that the Ft. Lauderdale site might be a candidate for the manufacture of both pro and digital audio equip-ment. Harned adds that it's too early to tell the exact product and marketing mix that might emanate from the acquisition.

The MCI site will give Sony its fourth major manufacturing operation in the U.S. In 1972 it established a color television plant in San Diego, a magnetic tape facility opened in Dothan, Ala., in 1977, and a second color to plant is slated to become operational later this year in Columbia, S.C.

MCI's origins can be traced to 1955 when Harned opened up as a

Music Centers. Inc. But his audio inclinations soon took him into the pro audio realm when he began custombuilding recording consoles and working with area recording studios such as North Miami's Criteria.

MCI is credited with opening up the recording studio business because, as Harned recalls. "we brought out multitracks for \$16,500 and consoles for \$18,000. So for \$35,000 a guy could get into the business. The cost of both those pieces of equipment was just a little bit more than the multitracks Ampex and 3M were selling in those days." Since then Harned has earned a reputation in the pro audio community for his technological expertise and marketing shrewdness.

Growth for the firm was particularly explosive in the mid-'70s as MCI rode the crest of the record industry and recording studio boom. Its current 24-acre site was purchased in 1979 from STP.

MCI also hosted a recording in-dustry workshop in 1979 which later evolved into SPARS, the Society Of Audio Recording Studios.

MCI's international business also mushroomed considerably in the past several years and now extends into more than 30 countries world-

#### TEAC DIVISION

## TASCAM Introduces **New Pro Audio Products**

NEW YORK-The Tascam division of TEAC has introduced eight new professional audio products, including a portable mixer/recorder.

The Portastudio Model 244 has four-track simultaneous recording capability which, with the four-channel tape outputs, permits cassettes to be copied from one unit to another.

Each of the four input positio & has a two-band parametric sweep equalizer for optimum tone control. The unit also features built-in dbx tape noise reduction.

There are also three new tape recorder/reproducers: the twotrack Model 32, four-track Model 34 and eight-track Model 38. Full sync recording is provided on all models. All three also utilize the same transport.

The 38 features a precision



THREE MIXES-Tascam's new M16 16-track mixing console can do up to three independent stereo mixes simultaneously.

die-cast head mounting block and plug-in head assembly for field replacement with minimal or no realignment. Head angle can be ajusted while the tape is in motion. A rack-mount kit is op-

Tascam's new Series 30 includes two eight-input audio mixers: the Model 35 and Model 30. The latter has an eight-input

by stereo output submix section, switchable to be fed from pre or post input fader signals, or a tape recorder return. The submix section can be used for performer cue, live or remix monitoring or an effects send.

Model 35 includes a solo feature for previewing one or more inputs in the monitors without affecting the output to the tape recorder. There's a 16-input by mono out tape/input cue mix, and a separate eight-input by stereo output monitor mix.

A 16-track tape recorder/re-producer and a 16-track mixing console round out the new offerings. The former is a refined version of the company's one-inch 16-track recorder/reproducer, with a new sync head and dbx noise reduction. Model 85-16B also provides greater monitoring flexibility and ease of operation than its predecessor.

The new console, Model M16. has 24 input positions and a 16track monitor section. Up to



PORTASTUDIO-Model 244 from Tascam has four-track simultaneous recording capability.

three independent stereo mixes can be done simultaneously. The M16 has four-band parametric EQ on every input position. Tas-cam calls the M16 "the most advanced Tascam console ever

dbx noise reduction systems for record and playback, Claimed wow and flutter on the \$590 deck is 0.025%. A "Bias Fine" adjustment control allows compensation between the different bias requirements of various tape brands.

DOUBLY QUIET-The TEAC V-IRX three-head cassette deck offers separate

**New Products** 

SALES AID—A new display card found in each Shure microphone cable/con-

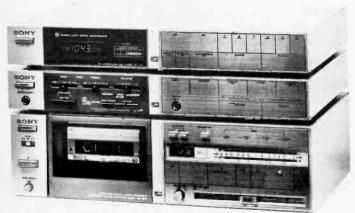
nector combination display pack is printed with illustrations and descriptions

of all six Shure combinations available.

IN THE GROOVE-Allsop's Orbitrac record cleaning system has thousands

of ultra-soft cleaning fibers which are automatically aligned with the record

groove.



MINI "PRODIGY"-Sony has introduced a complete mini component system dubbed the Prodigy, built around a cassette deck, tuner and 50-watt-perchannel amp. Speakers are also included; a turntable and equalizer are available as options. Retail price of the system is \$1500.

# Studio Track

NEW YORK—lan Hunter and band are at Songshop Recording, as is Ellen Foley, being produced by Mick Ronson with Joe Barbaria at the board. Frank Ferrucci is recording an Ip for Sparrow Records with engineer John Palermo. And Chuck Hammer is recording an Ip with Frank Post producing and Wayne Vican engineering.

Also in New York, at Soundworks, John Denver is at work on a self-produced digital album for RCA with engineer Roger Nichols. Another digital project: four new sides from Stevie Wonder, utilizing the Studio 54/Soundworks soundstage. Wonder is producing the Tamla/ Motown album himself; engineer is **Gary Olaza**bal. Donald Fagen, for Warner Brothers Records, is being produced by Gary Katz and engineered by Nichols and Daniel Lazerus. This, too, is a digital project. Jimmy Mack is recording with producer Rick Derringer and engineer Ralph Moss for RCA. Additional Soundworks activity in cludes an audio/video live simulcast with Kiss, by direct satellite to the San Remo music festival in Italy. Director: Michael Bernhaut. The project was coordinated by Jerry Ross for producer Bill Aucoin.

Tim Bomba is engineering and co-producing a single for Bobby Lawler at Soundmixers in New York. Lawler is co-producer.

The Shirts are at Park South Studios in Manhattan, being produced by Genya Ravan. Engineer is Joe Barbaria, with assistance from Tim Hatfield, David Carpin is producing single mixes for RCA's previously mentioned Jimmy Mack project, as well as for Doug and the Slugs. Engineering is by Rick Rowe, with assistance from Steve Baldwin.

At Dreamland Recording Studio in Manhattan, the TV Babies are recording an album for Rockin'Horse Records with Steve Rosenthal producing and engineering. The Stereo Types are also at Dreamland; same engineer and label. And a Nancy and Sluggo album is being recorded for Kid Stuff Records with John Braden producing and Rosenthal engineering.

Hiram Bullock is recording a solo album at New York's Secret Sound Studio. The self-produced project features Jack Malken as engineer and musical assistance from Steve Jordan, Will Lee, Paul Schaffer and David Sanborn. Also at Secret, the Bruce Carroll Band has laid down basic tracks for three tunes. Nina Siff assisted engineer Scott Noll.

Music from the Broadway production of "The Curse Of An Aching Heart" has been recorded at M&I Recording. The music is by Claibe Richard-

An EP from Jamie Bernstein is forthcoming from New York's Skyline Studios. Brian Cullman produced.

At Music City Music Hall in Nashville, Charley Pride is finishing up an album with producer Norro Wilson and Bill Harris as engineer. George Strait is with Blake Mevis producing a new album with Harris engineering. Tom Collins is finishing up Steve Wariner's first album with Harris engineering. The Lewis Family is laying Word tracks with producer Herman Harper and engineer Bill Vandevort.

At Woodland Sound Studios in Nashville, mastering supervisor Denny Purcell is cutting lacquers for Waylon Jennings' album with Chips Moman producing; Bobby Smith's new single for Louise Mandrell on RCA with Eddie Kilroy producing; an R.C. Bannon and Louise Mandrell al-

bum; Gail Davies' Warner Bros. single; and the new Razzy Bailey RCA single with Montgomery producing. Mastering engineer Hank Williams is cutting lacquers for the Corbin Hanner Band with Tommy West producing, the Oak Ridge Boys new MCA album with Ron Chancey producing, and Roger Bowling single for PolyGram.

CBS recording artist Greg Guidry is producing tracks for Michael Jay and Randy Guidry for Out of Key Productions at Young'Un Sound Recording Studios in Nashville. Bruce Sugar is engineering. Also at Young'Un, Billy Joe Royal is at work with engineer/producer Chip Young.

In Sheffield, Ala., at Muscle Shoals Sound Studios, Jerry Wexler and Jimmy Johnson are coproducing an album for Billy Vera on Alfa Records. Steve Melton is at the board, with Mary Beth McLemore assisting. The two are also engineering Levon Helm's debut album for MSS/Capitol, with Gregg Hamm. Producing are Jimmy and Barry Beckett. Producer Rob Chancey and engineer Les Ladd are mixing the Oak Ridge Boys for MCA.

The Artisan Recorders mobile unit recorded the Allman Brothers Band live in Gainesville, Fla. for an MTV cable special. Peter Yianilos engineered with assistants Richard Hilton and John Catalano. At Artisan, the Fort Lauderdale Symphony Orchestra, with guest conductor Richard Buckley, was recorded with engineer Yianilos. Guest soloists were Lorne Meyers and Seth McCoy.

Studio 4 in Philadelphia has the Markley Band cutting its second album, to be released this spring by Townhouse Records. Producers are Steve Scharf and Neal Teeman; engineers are Teeman and Phil Nicole.

Queen Village Recording Studios, also Phillybased, has Walter Kahn completing albums for Dick Tracey, a local band; Karen Young; Danny Paradise; and Cindy and Roy.

In Manchaca, Tex.: Reelsound Recording's remote unit recently completed a live date with Quarterflash for the King Biscuit Flower radio show. Paul Zulo produced with engineer Malcolm Harper and Mason Harlow and Lewis Valis.

And in the Los Angeles area: Narada Michael Walden is adding percussion and background vocals to his album for Atlantic Records at Eldorado Recording Studio. Michael Stewart is producing Cynthia Manley and Jill Colucci. Engineer for all projects is Dave Jerden; Sarco and Brian Malouf are assistants.

Josie Cotton is recording a new album for Paine Prods. with Gold Star Recording Studios engineer Don Snyder at the board.

Continuing projects at Kendun Recorders include producers Christopher Cross and Michael Ostin supervising instrumental overdubs for the Alessi Brothers on Qwest Records. Chet Himes is behind the board, assisted by Tom Cummings. Augie Johnson is producing Side Effect for Elektra with engineer Mike Evans, and assistants Dan Bates and Tim Jessup.

Recent Activity at Wizard Recording Studio:

Bob Margouleff and Howard Sigel are completing mix-downs for the Boardwalk group the Innocents. Engineer Norm Kinney is working on tracks with the Team, formerly Popeye.



MUSIC CITY—Steve Wariner recently completed his first RCA album at Music City Music Hall in Nashville. Standing behind console left to right are songwriter Dennis Morgan, Warner and musician Shane Keister. Seated are producer Tom Collins (front) and engineer Bill Harris.

# Classical

#### AUDIOPHILE LPs INCLUDED

# Sine Qua Non Sets Chandos LPs

NEW YORK—Sine Qua Non Productions is issuing its first major Chandos release since it took over U.S. and Canadian distribution of the independent British classical label from Brilly Imports last fall.

Of the 13 Chandos albums in the release, seven are either digital or 30 i.p.s. "super analog" productions that will be stickered with SQN's Digitech audiophile logo, although they will continue to be pressed by

#### THRU CLASSICS

# New Imports Division Set By PolyGram

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"We've learned from our sister companies in Germany and England how successful an import service can be," claims Gianfranco Rebulla, president of PolyGram Classics Inc. "We suspect there's a similar market here."

Rebulla says he's reached what he describes as a "gentleman's agreement" with Illuminated and Ricordi in which they will hold off exports through other U.S. channels, suggesting that exclusivity will be formalized at a point when the system proves itself out.

Rubella says billing of \$2 million in its first year would be regarded as profitable.

Steve Jacques, named special imports manager, will work closely with Rubella in lining up product, with both expecting a produce-source tour in late spring. Jacques had previously operated import services in the U.K. and the West Coast.

Jacques notes that the system purposely avoids branch participation in inventory because of the specialty nature of the lines. "We've got to be careful with inventory control. Otherwise, it won't be cost-effective." For the time being, Jacques notes, cassettes will not be part of the product mix.

Yet, the product is being marketed and merchandised with the full complement of the classical division's force of 23 merchandisers and six classical managers, directed in New York by John Harper. Harper adds that point-of-purchase and consumer brochures are now being developed.

A distinguishing mark on the imported product is a gold "PSI" stamp on both the reverse side of each album and on a new poly sleeve, which is put on in the U.S. This is designed for inventory control and as a guard against returns of product purchased from other than Poly-Gram sources. As it is, Rubella notes that restraints on returns are far more than most domestic product, although he would not specify the percentages.

Harper says the order cycle starts at the salesman level, after which it's mailed or sent by Parafax to Poly-Gram Classics' headquarters, from which its cycled by computer to the Long Island City warehouse.

There is a minimum order of 25 units and Harper indicates that accounts would receive shipments direct, freight prepaid in three or four days

Rubella says the classical division can easily accommodate the new lines, stressing that they fall into the Teldec in Germany

Joan Grow, SQN president, says her company has now taken over Brilly's complete Chandos inventory and that some 70 titles are currently available through SQN.

The SQN-Chandos relationship

The SQN-Chandos relationship will also result in occasional joint productions, says Grow, with each company receiving distribution territory on its side of the Atlantic. Already planned are two digital recordings to be produced in England featuring the guitarist Sharon Isbin.

Sales activities are to be stepped up. says Anthony Orr, SQN vice president of marketing, with the naming of Ron Palladino as midwest regional manager. The company, based in Providence, R.I., sells direct to retailers except for the West Coast, where Pacific Records & Tape in Oakland serves as distributor.

Grow says additional "high end" record lines will be sought for distribution as SQN expands its scope.

The imported Chandos product lists at \$14.98 per LP, equivalent to SQN's digitals, with chrome tape versions listing at \$9.98. SQN analog recordings, both LP and cassette, carry suggested lists of \$5.98.



RODRIGO READIED—Composer Joaquin Rodrigo goes over the score of his new cello concerto with Britain's Julian Lloyd Webber, who will give the world premiere April 15 in London and record the work in England for RCA. Rehearsal is at Rodrigo's villa in San Ramon, Spain.

## Avenue Of Arts Council Alters Concert Hall Plans

PHILADELPHIA—Plans for a new \$31 million concert hall here as the centerpiece of an Academy Center performing arts complex rivaling New York's Lincoln Center and Washington's Kennedy Center have gone up in smoke. The Avenue of the Arts Council, which was spearheading development of the new home for the Philadelphia Orchestra has abandoned its efforts to build the hall and announced that it was studying other possible concert hall sites in the center city area.

According to James Martin, executive director of the Old Philadelphia Development Corp., the decision to look for other sites stemmed from the breakdown in negotiations to purchase a 20-foot-wide strip of land owned by the developers of the Hershey Philadelphia Hotel now under construction opposite the Academy of Music which now houses the Philadelphia Orchestra and is the city's main concert venue.

The new concert hall was planned to be built adjacent to the new hotel

mode of catalog. The division has been selling more than classics in the past several years, including Rolling Stones product on London and Verye jazz albums from Japan

Verve jazz albums from Japan.
Rubella doesn't dismiss the possibility of making deals with chief label competitors abroad for the release of their product, classical or otherwise, that are not marketed here by their sister companies.

"We might have to change our name to PolyGram Mostly Classics," Rubella jokingly assesses. on a site owned by the City of Philadelphia. The need for the extra strip of land was dictated by the noted acoustical designer Cyril Harris, who said the city-owned site alone was too narrow for an acoustically satisfactory concert hall. Martin said that the Avenue of the Arts Council would have to re-examine its plans in light of the need to seek another site, since the group expected to purchase the original site from the city at a reduced price.

Still another set-back for sponsors of the \$41 million arts complex was the announcement the week previous by the Pennsylvania Ballet that it was cancelling its operations for the next 90 days because of financial difficulties and dropping its February-March subscription season at the Shubert Theatre. Its future plans are still up in the air. The Pennsylvania Ballet was to have been an important user of the proposed center.

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The Avenue of the Arts Council, a group of center-city businessmen, announced plans for the performing arts complex. under single management and ownership, last fall. Developed around the 3,000-seat Academy of Music, it would also include the 1,800-seat Shubert Theatre next door as well as the planned new concert facility. The Council's theatre feasibility committee, headed by Richard Ravenscroft, president of the Philadelphia National Bank, said that the Academy and the Shubert are the prime locations for the performing arts center and they will be kept as the base for a new site for a new concert hall.

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# Country

#### WEATHER NO HINDRANCE, EITHER

# **Country Acts Hold Their Own** On Tours Despite The Economy

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observes a definite trend back toward assembling two- and threeact country packages. "For a while in the last year or so, buyers thought having one big act was enough," he says. "Not any more. With the economy the way it is, no one's taking chances.

Mickey Baker of KS Productions (C.K. Spurlock's organization) sees a rapidly disappearing middle ground these days in the touring field. Instead, he says, there are the certified top-dollar headliners, with everyone else fighting for what's left. "Record companies don't have the money to develop showcase tours, clubs are closing every day, and country fans can't afford to go to concerts every month."

Says Ben Farrell of Lon Varnell Enterprises flatly, "There's defi-nitely more packaging in country today than ever. And frankly, unless an act can guarantee selling at least 4,000 tickets on its own strength, packaging only makes sense."

Among the packages about to be announced for this spring will be a deadline bill covering approximately 100 cities featuring Kenny Rogers and Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers. Another version of the same package, with the addition of Susan Anton, may also be in the works for later in the year. C.K. Spurlock is handling the show.

Hap Peebles, a 50-year veteran of the industry, is concerned about the effects of overpricing on the country buyer. As chairman of the board of the International Country Music Buyers Assn., Peebles says, "It's gotten to the point that the big superstars are promoting through their own organizations because rank and file buyers just can't afford their prices any longer. Where we used to be able to charge \$5 a ticket, acts now want \$10,000-\$30,000 a night, driving ticket prices up to \$10 apiece. The superstars are pricing themselves right out of business. If it weren't for fairs, we'd all be in trouble.

Another buyer relates a story of trying to buy T.G. Sheppard for a 's engagement, only to find out that Sheppard wanted \$100,000. Instead, he hired two mid-range acts for \$40,000 and the date was highly

successful. "People will pay to see the Oaks or Kenny or Alabama," he says. "But unfortunately, too many acts seem to think that having No. 1 records gives them the right to ask for the moon when they can't fill the

Top Ten's Bob Dee spent several days in Nashville recently to coordinate a package for a two-day country music festival slated for Memorial Day weekend in Coarse Gold. Calif. at the entrance to Yosemite National Park. Originally, Dee's plans called for a full-scale production with several headline attractions. After checking prices and availability, however, Dee is revising his plan to feature one or two headliners and subsidizing the rest of the

# **Duo Debuts New Agency**

TULSA-Dianna Pugh and Barbana McMahon have formed Solid Gold Entertainment for artist management, booking and career development. In addition, the firm will handle talent acquisition for corporations, institutions and organizations for use at conventions and other functions.

Pugh, who heads Solid Gold, is a former executive vice president of the Jim Halsey Co. and of First Artists Management Enterprises. McMahon was an agent for Halsey, involved in booking concerts, fairs and clubs. She will serve as vice president of the new company, as well as retain her post as director of marketing for World Wide Amusement Corp.

Pugh says she left First Artists Management Enterprises, a firm she co-founded, "because I didn't feel I was able to take advantage of my experience and background in country music. FAME has become a contemporary Christian music booking agency, which is not my forte. I still own one-third of FAME. I just felt I could be of greater service by developing new artists in the country mu-

The new firm's first clients are The Shoppe and Jana Jas.

show with bright up-and-coming acts. Otherwise, says Dee, he wouldn't have been able to scale the ticket prices within a reasonable

More buyers, particularly for fairs, are lining up their talent early this year, with many agencies reporting almost-full schedules for summer and early fall. "This is a key advantage to country booking," comments Bob Romeo of the Don Romeo Agency. "In rock, we can't get commitments four months in advance from the acts, and besides, the way pop is, they could be cold as ice by the day of the show."

Along with Variety Attractions in Zanesville, Ohio, and Bette Kaye Attractions in Anaheim, the Romeo Agency has formed a touring conglomerate known as Rete. The premise behind Rete is that the three agencies work together to purchase two or three acts for a specific time period, guaranteeing the artists' fees whether they're booked or not. For 1982. Rete has bought Sylvia and Boxcar Willie, with many of the dates already filled well in advance.

With country acts more willing to cut corners, eliminate extensive ri-ders, travel inexpensively and use basic sound and lighting systems in their halls, buyers and promoters feel there is reason for cautious opti-

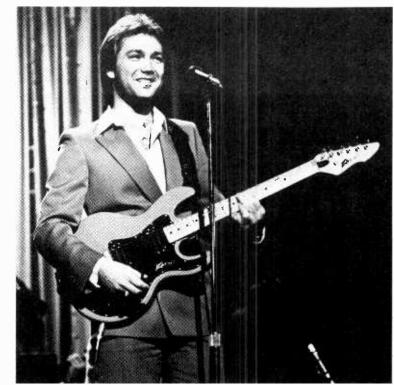
However, Ben Farrell interjects a note of alarm about the increasing number of country concerts backing into each other in neighboring areas. "It's very competitive out there, and auditoriums need at least three weeks between similar shows for promotion and ticket sales. The acts who are getting hurt are the midechelon acts that aren't on headline packages." Farrell says he would prefer seeing time-restriction clauses to protect promoters and buyers on their shows.

Admitting that country touring is still much steadier than rock, Hap Peebles cites fairs as the mainstay of today's country booking.

Says Peebles: "The way things are going, you can make much better interest putting your money into a bank than on the road promoting shows. It's not the investment it once



PIECE OF CAKE—The Oak Ridge Boys receive a cake resembling their "Elvira" album cover to commemorate its platinum sales. From left are members Bill Golden; Richard Sterban; Duane Allen; Van Vanyo, vice president/national buyer for Lieberman Enterprises; Joe Bonsail; Roger Sattler, vice president of sales of Lieberman Enterprises; Bill Pierce, MCA Minneapolis branch manager.



WANDERING WARINER—Steve Wariner takes to the stage for his spot on the cable tv show, "Nashville Alive," after recording two songs for his forthcoming debut album on RCA.

## **New Gail Davies Album** Is Departure From Norm

NASHVILLE-Now on her third Warner Bros. album. Gail Davies still finds herself the only self-produced female artist on a major country label. In fact, she remains one of the small handful of women producers in music, period.

With her new single, "Round The Clock Lovin", showing signs of turning into one of her biggest chart record yet. Davies now has a new LP, "Givin' Herself Away," which is musically somewhat of a directional change for her: higher energy, more diversified and with a broader range of material and instrumentation. Also, it contains only two of her own tunes. Instead, Davies has cut a variety of songs running the gamut from Joni Mitchell's "You Turn Me On I'm A Radio" to her own arrangement of "Dream Baby (How Long Must I Dream).

All the basic tracks for the album were cut at Producers' Workshop in Los Angeles. Overdubs and mixes were done at Woodland in Nashville, along with the mastering which utilizes the Outer Ear aural expander recovery system.

Among the musicians Davies brought aboard for the project are keyboardist Billy Payne, bassist Leland Sklar, drummer Mike Baird and guitarists Albert Lee, Pete Carr and Dean Parks.

Davies believes this album is her best work in the studio so far. It came in almost exactly on budget-"actually, we were about \$500 under, but the record company asked us to go back in and do a couple of things."

She says she experimented more this time during the recording. "I think I stepped out a lot more with 'Givin' Herself Away. I wanted to make an album that would feature really talented but unknown songwriters. The guitar player in my band, Jeff Tassin, wrote one of the cuts, 'Movin',' and it's another 'Luxury Liner.' and it's another 'Luxury Liner.' from a producer like Lenny Wa-Albert Lee does a guitar solo on it ronker, that means everything." Albert Lee does a guitar solo on it

that's incredible."

Davies prefers to work out the arrangements herself with the players before putting the parts down on tape. She had never worked with horn players prior to this album, but she imported the Muscle Shoals Horns for "Round The Clock Lovin" and ended up contributing to their parts as well.

She thinks that the fact horns were able to be used on this record signifies just how far country music has come. "Three years ago, I wanted to put horns on 'Good Lovin' Man,' and everybody said don't do it," she recalls. "But now, it's perfectly okay."

Davies hopes to release her version of "You Turn Me On I'm A Radio" as a single and says she believes radio would play it with no problem. It's an example, she points out, of her unwillingness to remain fixed in one place as an

Meanwhile, with manager John Doumanian guiding her career, Davies hopes to do more touring this year and continue her television exposure. She has appeared on shows such as "Solid Gold" and "Country Top 20," and recently guested on "Barbara Mandrell and the Mandrell Sisters" where she introduced her single. After opening for the Burrito Brothers and Hank Williams Jr. in Chattanooga, Davies begins a twoweek road tour with Glen Campbell through February.

She says she has no difficulty balancing her simultaneous careers as producer, artist and songwriter.

"I'm learning a lot and growing with each project I do,"
Davies emphasizes. "I guess it's coming together, because Lenny Waronker told me he thought I was a natural musician and a very good producer. And coming

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LIES ON YOUR LIPS—Cristy Lane
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SOME DAY MY SHIP'S COMIN' IN—Joe Waters (J. Waters), New Colony 6812 (Lantern, BMI)

LAY BACK DOWN AND LOVE ME—Rich Landers (J. Young), AMI 1301 (Nub-Pub, Washington Girl, Bagdad, ASCAP)

FOR THE WORLD—Ronnie Misap (K. Fleming, D.W. Morgan, C. Quillen), RCA 12342 (Hall-Clement and Jack & Bill Music Company, Welk, BMI/ASCAP)

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WOULD I BE-Mel Tillis & Nancy Sinatra
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# R.J. Reynolds Launches Tour

NASHVILLE-Yet another major U.S. corporation is entering the ring of concert promotion, as R.J. Revnolds launches its "Salem Country Gold Tour '82" this spring.

The fixed-billing package, coordinated by Century II Promotions in Nashville, features Alabama, Mickey Gilley, Johnny Lee and the Thrasher Brothers, Comedian Eddie Jaye will emcee each concert on the

Century II president Cecil "Sonny" Simmons, who logged a total of 381 fair dates booked and promoted through 1981, says he was

#### **Jamboree Sets** Spring Lineup

NASHVILLE—The spring lineup for WWVA-AM's Jamboree U.S.A. will include regular Friday night performances this season.

Set for appearances are the Kendalls, Cal Smith, Mel Tillis, Johnny Rodriguez. Sweetwater and Jimmy B. Newman in March. Don Gibson. Mack Vickery. Billy Joe Shaver. Donna Fargo, Helen Cornelius. Johnny Russell, Ricky Skaggs, Jacky Ward and Janie Fricke will headline during April. May's schedule fea-tures Faron Young, Sylvia, Freddy Fender, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, Sammi Smith and Ronnie McDowell. And in June, Jamboree U.S.A. is slated to headline Jeannie Pruett, Ralph Emery, David Houston, Charlie Louvin, Skeeter Davis, Billy Walker and Ernest Tubb.

chosen by Reynolds on the strength of his company's experience in the outdoor concert and fair market.

In addition to R.J. Reynolds' underwriting for the dates. Simmons expects to receive support from the record labels and also possibly from Schlitz, for whom Mickey Gilley serves as spokesman.

Currently confirmed for "Salem Country Gold" are Baltimore, April 16: Uniondale, N.Y., 17: Norfolk, 18; Cincinnati, 23; St. Louis, 24; Chicago, 25; Richfield, Ohio, 30; Pontiac, Mich., May 1; Pittsburgh, 2: Jacksonville, Nov. 19: Tampa, 20: and the Broward County Fair in Florida 21. Additional dates are being added around the acts' own touring schedules.

Talent headlined on the Salem package will not be rotated. Simmons notes. "The primary concern with this bill is to provide entertainment that will reach maximum audiences. And we intend to stage them with the same quality production as you'd expect to find at a Rolling Stones concert.'



NO PRETENDING-It's the real thing as Michael Ballew lays down the vocal for his current Liberty "Pretending Fool," Record One in L.A.

#### **Burrito Brothers Tour Underway**

NASHVILLE - The Burrito Brothers are on a major-market concert tour throughout the month behind the release of the group's newest Epic LP. "Sunset. Sundown." The tour encompasses in-store and radio visits by Burrito members John Beland and Gib Guilbeau, and also introduces the newly revamped Burrito Brothers band which was

formed in Nashville.

Among the dates being coordinated by CBS and Dan Wojcik of Shorty Lavender Talent are showcase venues and concert auditoriums in Atlanta, Chattanooga, Louisville, New York, Boston and Indianapolis. Included on certain dates of the tour are Hank Williams Jr., Leon Russell and Gail Davies.

#### GRAMMY SONG NOMINEE

# **Frazier Mines Buried Treasure**

series. spotlighting songwriters whose work has been nominated for Grammy country song of the year. NASHVILLE—Dallas Frazier's song catalog has become the Music Row equivalent of buried treasure. Emmylou Harris unearthed a 1967 artifact, "Beneath Still Waters," and polished it into a No. I country hit in 1980. This year, Gene Watson did the same with "Fourteen Carat Mind." a mid '70s bauble which Frazier had co-written with Larry Lee. But the bright-

This is the third part of a five-part

est discovery so far is a composition Frazier first recorded himself in 1966-a nugget called "Elvira." It earned the Oak Ridge Boys not only a No. I country berth, but also a number five spot on the pop charts. Now it's in Grammy contention for best country song of

The reason people are opting for old Frazier songs, apparently, is that there are no new ones available. Explains Frazier, "I haven't been doing much writing for the last six years, but that's due to my own choice." He says that prob-lems with alcohol and a subsequent commitment to Christianity led to his self-imposed "sabbatical."

"I'm going to make up my mind this year if I'm going to pursue



Dallas Frazier

was on the rosters of Mercury, RCA and 20th Century-Fox.

Concurrent with performing, he was writing. His first self-penned hit was "Alley Oop," a pop mon-ster for the Hollywood Argyles in 1960. Gradually, he turned more toward the country idiom, creating in the process such standards as "Ain't Had No Lovin'," "Son Of Hickory Holler's Tramp," "All I

was a good businessman and a hard worker in publishing my songs. This whole business is teamwork." Frazier signed with Acuff-Rose, his present publisher, after Baker sold Blue Crest to that com-

While he acknowledges that polities may be playing an increasing role in determining which songs get cut. Frazier says he believes art will triumph over artifice. "A great song is going to do something re-sonbs publishes it." he gardless of who publishes it." he insists. "But if it's just a good song, there's going to be politics in-

The "Elvira" windfall, Frazier confirms, is hastening him toward a decision on whether to resume writing. "It's kind of revived interest in my catalog. A lot of people are wondering if there's another sleeper lying around,"

Good songs can easily get buried, he says, noting that "Elvira" attracted little notice as a cut on an early Kenny Rogers album. "So many times," he contends, "a song goes into an album and that takes the edge off it. People can get scared away if a song's been cut before. I don't know why that is."

Frazier has not lost his love for performing and says he may look for a label deal if he returns to the music industry fulltime.

Frazier continues. "If I do. I feel my work will be better than it was before I stopped. I'm older, and I don't think you ever lose the ability."

At 42, Frazier is older in experience than years. He signed his first recording contract (with Capitol Records) when he was I4. Later, he

Titckory Holler's Tramp," "All I Have To Offer You Is Me" (with A. L. Owens), "What's Your Mama's Name" (with Earl Montgomery) and the classic weeper. "There Goes My Everything."

Frazier credits Ray Baker, whose Blue Crest Music he used to write for, with much of his success. "I owe Ray a lot for my career, he (Continued on page 50)

#### FOR AGENTS & ACTS

## **New Booking Concept Set**

NASHVILLE-Shelton Bissell, president of Houston-based BAS Enterprises, has come up with what he thinks is a "new concept" for the booking agency business. Bissell's plan is to serve as a broker

for acts and agencies trying to fill in last-minute gaps in their itineraries. He says he will regularly canvass major national country booking firms at the first of each month to find out what dates they have yet unfilled. Then Bissell will compile the information and send it out in a newsletter called "Short Fuse Bulletin" so that potential buyers can call him direct for prices.

Bissell's theory is that since the dates need to be filled in a short time, agencies and managers are more likely to negotiate lower prices for clubs and buyers interested in using the acts enroute to another loca-

He claims to have tested this plan in regions of the Southwest and Southeast "with favorable response," and now plans to launch his newsletter nationwide.

"I think this could turn out to be a great way for acts to fill in those lastminute holes in their tours which, if left unbooked, would end up costing them money," says Bissell. "This way, buyers can get an artist they might not otherwise be able to afford, and the act has a chance to try a new venue."

There is no charge to buyers, promoters and agencies wishing to receive "Short Fuse Bulletin." It may be obtained by contacting Bissell at 5925 Kirby Dr., Suite 226, Houston, Tex. 77005.

# Nashville Scene

What's eight-years old now, makes a lot of enthusiastic noise (but rarely much profit after expenses), and gets better every year?

The Charlie Daniels Volunteer Jam—and anyone who doesn't think this annual marathon of music qualifies as a bona fide superstar event hasn't been to one. This year's Vol Jam VIII may have topped all its predecessors for sheer professionalism. Time between performances was minimal; the pacing was polished; even the

usual backstage hoopla and outfront craziness seemed more subdued this year, with more attention paid to the acts and their music. (In fact, the only shortcoming was the radio simulcast, which was poorly mixed at times and quite distorted.)



Country had its shot, with Poy Acuff, Crystal Gayle and Johnny Lee filling in whatever Charlie and his band might have overlooked (not much, since the CDB performed close to a three-hour set). Mickey Gilley was supposed to perform but he had to fly back to Texas to be with his 82year-old father, who was seriously ill. And then. there were the Oak Ridge Boys.

It's a safe guess that the Oaks emerged as one of the night's biggest smashes, walking away with an unexpected standing ovation from the Jam's 10.000 cheering fans. In fact, if the effects of Richard Sterban's bass contributions on "B-B-Bobbie Sue" could be measured on a Richter scale, the Municipal Auditorium would have been declared an earthquake zone.

It was exciting to see the Oaks back to back with George Thorogood & the Destroyers, China and Quarterflash within the same hour or so . . another reason the Jam has become one of the industry's most prestigious "launching grounds." Charlie Daniels and everyone connected with the Volunteer Jam (a genuine labor of love) are owed a sincere vote of appreciation for succeeding where others have failed. The Jam has become more than just Daniels' annual thank you for his fans—it's become treasured proof that it's possible to stage eight hours of music in a concert setting with no incidents, no disasters and an inordinate amount of good

Not that the Volunteer Jam was the only musical event of interest in Nashville last week, though. The Cannery featured a one-night stopover by former top 40 group Grass Roots. No. it's not all the original members-but the lead singer, Rob Grill, is the same vocalist who gave the group all its hits. His voice is still distinctive. powerful and rock-edged. More than that, though, Grill is one of those performers who can sing the "old ones"—the ones that first brought fame-and make the songs sound absolutely contemporary and ideal even for today's radio.

Unfortunately, a last-minute venue change and a misprint in the newspaper saw almost no people on hand for the Grass Roots' show; but those who did come were rewarded with an exciting rock'n'roll set that brings to mind immedi ately the familiar question-why doesn't this guy have a label deal? It was difficult to believe that the outstanding four-piece group had only been together for three performances, and more difficult still to believe that Grill is still shopping for a recording contract. At a time when the industry badly needs vibrant, magnetic artists to boost sagging rock sales, Grill would fit right into the Rick Springfield groove if given half a

By the way, in the audience at the Cannery for the show was songwriter Lou Josie, who origi nally penned "Midnight Confessions" for the Grass Roots, and moved to Nashville seven months ago to run Frank And Nancy Music and Billy "Crash' Craddock's publishing operation.

In the "Sometimes You Just Can't Win" Dept., here's the real story behind Razzy Bailey's cut of "Blaze Of Glory" on his new RCA album. Razzy originally cut the song to be a single, and right up until the last minute. Kenny Rogers' organization said there were no plans to release Kenny's version first. Apparently, someone heard Razzy's cut on the song, though, and rushed back to Liberty to tell them it might be a hit So Kenry's "Blaze Of Glory" hit the charts first, and Razzy's . . . well. Razzy's stays as an album cut. Although the song stopped at 8 for Kenny. Razza says he still believes the song was a No. 1 candidate. (If you want to check it out for yourself, it's on Bailey's latest LP, "Feelin' Right.")

Alabama will be working with Robert Small Enterprises out of New York to coordinate the group's first national arena tour. Backdrops for Alabama's new show will include a 40-foot. Confederate flag, a moonlit landscape and a striking

Stella Parton's new single, a pop-sounding tune titled "I'll Miss You," was produced by Milan Williams a member of the Commodores. It's Parton's first single in nearly two years, Seems like Commodores members like to produce country acts . . . it will be interesting to see if Williams' success with Stella comes close to Li-

onel Richie's with Kenny.

Loretta Lynn's career shows no signs of slow ing down. Three gold certifications rolled in recently (for "Loretta Lynn's Greatest Hits. Vol. II." "Lead Me On," which is a duet package with (Continued on page 50)





ACUFF JAMS—Roy Acuff takes a brief break from his regular Saturday night appearance on the Grand Ole Opry to join the Charlie Daniels Band on Volunteer Jam VIII at the Municipal Auditorium in Nashville.

# Chart Fax

# 'Someone Could Lose' Wins For Steady Eddie Rabbitt

By ROBYN WELLS

NASHVILLE-Eddie Rabbitt secures his fifth country topper in a row this week as "Someone Could Lose A Heart Tonight" locks into the No. I spot. The tune also becomes Rabbitt's tenth to rule the summit since "Drinkin' My Baby (Off My Mind)" turned the trick in 1976.

Rabbitt also becomes the first art ist this year to hit the top with a selfpenned number. He cowrote "Someone Could Lose A Heart Tonight" with Even Stevens and David Mal-

Three artists currently holding starred positions in the top 10 have never had a chart-topper. Ed Bruce leads the trio at superstarred five, followed by John Anderson at starred six and Lacy J. Dalton at starred 10.

And almost a third of the starred contenders in the top 30 are women. Holding down these spots are Rosanne Cash, Lacy J. Dalton, Janie Fricke, Reba McEntire, Terri Gibbs, Anne Murray, Emmylou Harris, Charly McClain and Cristy Lane.

Tompall and the Glaser Brothers bow this week with the classic "It'll Be Her." The tune's been cut a number of times, most recently by Debby Boone and Johnny Cash. Boone took it to 46 in 1981, while Cash reached 89 with the song in 1978. And interestingly enough, Tompall Glaser released the number in 1977, when it peaked at 45.

All In The Family: Three artists whose spouses are already on the chart debut this week with their own solo efforts. Rodney Crowell enters with "Victim Or A Fool," while wife Rosanne Cash is currently in the top 10 with "Blue Moon With Heartache." Jessi Colter climbs aboard with "Holdin' On," as husband Waylon Jennings continues his top 10 journey with "Shine." And Louise Mandrell bows with "You Sure Know Your Way Around My Heart," while husband R.C. Bannon continues his starred trek with "Til Something Better Comes Along.'

Of course, as Chart Fax has noted in the past, the family connection is always strong on the country chart. Cash's father Johnny is currently riding the charts with "The Reverend Mr. Black"/"Chattanooga City

Limit." Father Royce and daughter Jeannie Kendall are in the top 20 with "If You're Waiting On Me." The Family Brown, the Thrasher Brothers, Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers Band and Tompall and the Glaser Brothers all have current singles.
But wait, there's more. David Friz-

zell and Shelly West are climbing with "Another Honky Tonk Night On Broadway." West is married to Frizzell's brother Allen, a recording artist in his own right. And Cedar Creek is at starred 66 with "Took It Like A Man, Cried Like A Baby, while the Oak Ridge Boys are at superstarred 17 with "Bobbie Sue." The connection? The Oak Ridge Boys' William Golden's son Chris is the drummer for Cedar Creek. And Cedar Creek's keyboardist Garland Jeffreys used to play with the Oak Ridge Band.

And when the bonds between artists who used to play together are explored, the ties on the country chart become even closer. Crowell used to play with Emmylou Harris' Hot Band, as did Ricky Skaggs. Both Harris and Skaggs currently have starred singles. Hank Williams Jr.'s guitarist Merle Kilgore appears to have peaked at 54 with "Mister Gar-field." Williams and his wife **Becky**, as well as Johnny Cash, lend their vocals on the tune, as well.

But before you get too confused, bear in mind that among the artists currently charting: the Burrito Brothers are not related. Nor are Johnny Lee, Brenda Lee and Dickey Lee. George Jones and Tom Jones are not brothers. And neither are Don Williams and Hank Williams

#### **Tennis Tourney Begins May 15**

NASHVILLE-The ninth annual Music City Tennis Invitational is slated for May 15-17 at Maryland Farms Racquet & Country Club. Proceeds from the amateur doubles tournament will go toward the completion of the critical care waiting area at Nashville Memorial Hospi-

The tournament is round robin. For the first time, a women-only category will be offered, joining the es**Nashville** Scene

Conway Twitty, and the soundtrack album from 'Coal Miner's Daughter"), and her first network ty special on NBC gave that bedraggled channel

its first Neilsen winner in six months.

David Frizzell and Shelly West dropped by WQYK-FM in St. Petersburg, Fla. during one of the duo's area appearances there.... Dolly Parton is off in Australia recovering from the rigors of filming "Best Little Whorehouse In Texas" with Burt Reynolds, and is scheduled to resume touring again late this month

#### **ACM AWARD** NOMINEES SET

ANGELES-Preliminary nominees have been announced by the Academy of Country Music for its 17th annual "Hat" awards. Final winners will be announced April 29 on a live primetime NBC television special to be produced by the Dick Clark Co.

Prizes will be awarded for entertainer of the year, top female vocalist, top male vocalist, top new female vocalist, top new male vocalist, top vocal duet, top vocal group, single record of the year, song of the year and album of the year.

First-round contenders for top new female vocalist are Judy Bailey. Tammy Cline, Terry Gregory, Tricia Johns, Diana Pfeifer, Kippi Brannon, Peggy Forman, Donna Hazard, Juice Newton and Judy Taylor. New male vocalist nominees are Earl Thomas Conley, Lee Greenwood, Gary Morris, John Schneider, Bobby Smith, Rodney Crowell, Kieran Kane, Eddy Raven, Ricky Skaggs and George Strait.

#### Riders In Sky **Set For Benefit**

NASHVILLE-Rounder artists Riders In The Sky are headlining the third annual show to benefit Hospital Hospitality House, a non-profit organization that provides temporary lodging for family members of patients in area hospitals. The show is Thursday (11) at the National Guard Armory. Tickets are \$4.50 prior to the show and \$5.50 at the

#### Dallas Frazier

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he says, "if you're a professional songwriter, you can sit down and write when you don't feel like it."

If he does return to writing, Frazier asserts, it will be with all the stops out. "If a songwriter is going to make money in this town, he's got to write hard and he's got to write lots

#### King Performs

NASHVILLE-Epic artist Don King performed Saturday (6) at the ninth annual Heart Gala at Opryland Hotel. Sponsored by the Middle Tennessee Chapter of the Heart Assn., the event was the biggest fundraiser for the organization.

tablished mixed and men's open categories. An additional classification is for men partners who are both in the music industry

Entry fee per player of a doubles team is \$80. All entry fees and sponsors' donations are tax deductible. Since its inception in 1973, the Music City Tennis Invitational has donated more than \$85,000 to worthy

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## General News

# New On The Charts

**DUNN & BRUCE STREET** 'If You Come With Me"— 🏤



Dunn Pearson, Jr. and Bruce Gray make up the duo whose single "If You Come With Me," is now in its third week on Billboard's Hot Soul Singles chart.

A writer, musician, arranger and producer, Pearson began his first national tour in 1975 with the O'Jays. During that year, he also arranged the LP by Alice Cooper's group titled "Billion Dollar Babies." Later, he was a musician and arranger on the O'Jays' 1978 platinum album. "So Full Of Love." The following year he co-produced another platinum LP for the group, "Identify Yourself." His credits also include arrangements for Lou Rawls, Teddy Pendergrass, Stephanie Mills and the Spinners.

While still in high school, Bruce Gray wrote and performed with the Rev. James Cleveland. Following his graduation from Virginia Union University, he became an integral part of the "Sound of Philadelphia."

Devaki Records, the label that released the duo's debut single, is headed by former O'Jay Bobby Massey. The label is marketed and distributed worldwide by the Cleveland-based Mirus Music, Inc.

For further information regarding Dunn & Bruce Street contact Mirus Music at 2440 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114 (216) 241**\$9,000 RAISED** 

# **Testimonial Dinner Aids Radio Veterans**

PHILADELPHIA -Leading record executives and radio personalities from around the country gathered at the Franklin Plaza Hotel here Jan. 29 for a testimonial dinner honoring Joe "Butterball" Tamburro, program and music director of WDAS-FM.

The dinner drew over 550 people and raised approximately \$9,000. according to a spokesman for the Philadelphia Record Promoters Organization, which sponsored the event. But Marcus Martin, a regional promotional manager for Polygram Records, said that an official total would not be released until expenses had been deducted.

The proceeds will go to veteran radio broadcasters Kae Williams of Philadelphia and Milton "Butter-ball" Smith of Miami. Williams. known as the "King of the Blues" after 37 years in radio, underwent surgery for lung cancer last fall. Smith. who spent nearly 25 years as a jock in Miami, suffers from diabetes. When his leg was amputated last summer, Tamburro promised to arrange a dinner to help with his medical costs.

"It was one hell of a gesture on Joe's part," Williams said last week. The dinner moved me in a way that made me want to cry. It would be hard to pinpoint any one speakereveryone was strong—but Butterball touched me the most when he said that people in our business usually forget those that have helped to build it. And even though we're not active, in this case people remembered. That was really something. Also, it was the first time I can remember that proceeds from a testimonial for a white colleague went to blacks. It was inspiring.'

Williams, who worked for WDAS-AM-FM for 14 years during a career that has also included stints with WTTM-AM Trenton, WNJR-AM Newark, WCAM-FM Camden. and WIBG-AM and WHAT-AM in Philadelphia, hopes to return to the business he loves, "I know the Philadelphia market, and as soon as my doctor cuts me loose. I'll start sending out resumes. I hope I can get

back. It's the only thing I know,"

Smith, who sang the "Negro National Anthem" by James Weldon
Johnson at the end of his speech. said last week that he was "twice as good as I used to be and not half as good as I'm going to be." The dinner, he said, "was just unbelievable. It broke my heart. Having lived in the South for 50 years, I've been subjected to a life of second-class citizenship. But you adjust to it, you accept it, you learn to live with a certain mentality. So the dinner in Philly really was a tribute. It made me believe again."

A veteran of such AM stations as WFEC, WMBM and WAME, Smith plans to use the proceeds from the dinner to organize a home for underprivileged youths in Miami. "The state closed two homes. Kendall and Parkway, just last year, and it was a terrible thing," he said. "Now the kids are on the street selling reefer and cocaine, and we've got to get them back."

The broadcaster, who used to cook soul food dinners for Martin Luther King, Aretha Franklin and Harry Belafonte, said that he hoped to establish a "Butterball Building Fund" in the coming year. "I'd like the City Council's help. Maybe the Council can donate a piece of land or a building where the kids can have a place to live and go to school. It's a dream, and I'd love for Harry to help me.

"I lost my leg," he added, "but I gained some knowledge."

Among the labels represented at the gathering, hosted by George Woods of WDAS-AM, were Philadelphia International, Motown, Beverly Glen, Destiny, Polygram, Sugarhill, Elektra, Cotillion, MCA, Prelude, Capitol, Boardwalk. Warner Bros., RCA, WMOT,

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# Luther Vandross Cooks Up Storm **Grammy Nominee Has Broad-Based Aspirations**

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The group Luther was first signed to Avco, but Vandross says the record was never finished. "There was a dispute between Paul Riser, our producer at the time, and Hugo Luigi, the label co-presidents, which resulted in us getting a release.

Luther had a pair of top 40 r&b hits in 1976, "It's Good For The Soul" and "Funky Music (Is A Part Of Me)," but then faded. Even those hits weren't enough to get the group off the ground. "They weren't enough to get us tour support or to get the promoters to pay enough to justify our coming out," Vandross

Luther nonetheless did a few shows in '76 and '77. The five-member (later three-member) group was backed by a six-member rhythm section which included the nucleus of the group Kleeer as well as Nile Rodgers and Bernard Edwards, who

went on to greater glory in Chic. Vandross' big break came in 1974 when he accompanied a friend, guitarist Carlos Alomar, to David Bowie's "Young Americans" sessions. Vandross wound up doing all

the vocal arrangements on the spot and even contributed a song to the album, the subsequent Luther hit "Funky Music (Is A Part Of Me)." which Bowie retitled "Fascination.

Bowie touted Vandross' talents to Bette Midler, who in turn brought him to the attention of her producer at the time, Arif Mardin. Mardin used Vandross on several albums and than helped the group Luther get signed to Cotillion.

Vandross has played in touring bands behind David Bowie, Todd Rundgren, Bette Midler, Chic and

#### Rawls, Johnson Set For Radio Special

LOS ANGELES-Lou Rawls and J.J. Johnson, program director at KDAY-AM here, are set to host "The Music Of Black America." a 24-hour syndicated radio special expected to air in June.

The program, a tie-in with Black Music Month, June, will feature a mix of contemporary and historical music along with interviews. The show is produced by Syndicate It Roberta Flack & Peabo Bryson. but now is concentrating on his own shows. He was the opening act for two months on the Commodores' recent tour and has also done about 10

headlining dates.

Vandross first turned on to music listening to the Shirelles but soon graduated to Dionne Warwick. Diana Ross and Aretha Franklin, who remain his favorite lead singers to this day. His favorite background and live singer is Cissy Houston. who backed him on several songs on "Never Too Much," including the title track, a No. 1 r&b and top 40 pop hit last fall.

"Those ladies are brilliant." Vandross says. "I'm a tone freak and there's a tone in Diana's voice that just reaches down and hits the right spot. And Cissy is the tone queen.

In many respects, those singers took the place of a formal musical education. "It might not have hurt to be a bit more formally trained." Vandross says, "but all those hours I would have spent studying violin notation and cello placement, I spent in my bedroom after school in the earphones with Dionne Warwick and the Sweet Inspirations."

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# Disco Business

# Panel Issues A Call For Unity

### Says Time Has Come For New Approach To Disco

NEW YORK—A panel of record industry people has issued a call for unity, professionalism and a willingness to grow and change to the movers and shakers of the dance music industry in this country.

The call was made Monday (1) at the fourth annual general meeting of the For The Record music pool based here. The meeting, attended by the estimated 200 members and friends of the organization, was held at the Copacabana discotheque.

The panel, chaired by Judith Weinstein, founder and head of For The Record, included Ray Caviano, RFC Records; John Luongo, Pavilion Records; Stan Hoffman, Prelude Records; Howard Rumack, Sunshine Distributors; John Kulish, Downstairs Records; Frankie Crocker, WBLS-FM; Barry Mayo, WRKS-FM; Michael Ellis, WKTU-FM; and Vince Aletti.

The panelists reminded the audience that disco's honeymoon was over, and that the time had come for a serious, constructive and innovative approach to building and managing the business.

As Vince Aletti, one of the pioneers of the dance music sounds of the 1970s, put it, "The time has come to re-address ourselves to the roots of dance music."

Aletti felt that black music, which had played a pivotal role in the shaping of today's dance music sounds, had been virtually ignored by national radio and had suffered as a result.

In spite of this sentiment, both Mayo (WRKS-FM) and Ellis (WKTU-FM), acknowledged that clubs and DJs especially in New York, play an important role in influencing dance-oriented music radio programming across the country.

Caviano and Hoffman stated that in spite of a general industry lament that record sales were on a decline, the sale of product from their labels was "better than ever." They felt that this was probably true of most labels releasing good dance music for the discothague industry.

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However, Caviano cautioned that artist development, an area of the industry long neglected by people in the dance music business, was growing in importance. He advised that the industry must start paying more attention to the promotion and marketing of dance music artists, with special attention to exploitation through the video medium.

Caviano reminded his audience that the absence of artists with whom audiences could relate hurt disco during its heyday. He added, "We've got to come out of the box with more dance music artists that America can recognize."

The panelists agreed that the dance music sound was rapidly changing, and that the Eurodisc beat which was so popular during disco's heyday is probably a thing of the past. In its place, they felt, would be a new sound, loosely designated "street music," and incorporating elements of r&b, funk, pop and new wave.

The panel also deplored what it saw as a reluctance among many DJs to program "new" music in their clubs. Dismissing the DJs' claim that owners and many audiences were not receptive to innovations in music, the panel reminded the audience that the spinners had a responsibility to educate the people on how to appreciate and accept new sounds.

Calming the DJs' fears that untried sounds may empty the dance floor, the panel assured that there were worse disasters that could befall the DJ. The panel indicated that, "There is no need to feel insecure if a new tune empties the dance floor. Such a phenomenon will give an audience an opportunity to relax and buy a drink. Later in the evening the tune can be re-programmed and then the audience may be more receptive."

ceptive."

The panel accused some clubs and radio stations of not properly identifying music that was being played, and stated that although many records were frequently played through both mediums, audiences remained

vague as to the names of artists and records.

Kulish underscored this by saying that many potential customers who came to his store were reduced to humming the tune as a means of identification, because they knew neither the name of the artist nor the record

Mayo defended the radio station's willingness to identify both artists and their records, and charged that the problem was with audiences which never listened.

A pledge was made by both panelists and audience to strive for a better working relationship in 1982 that will hopefully lead to greater gains for the dance music industry in the months and years ahead

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The meeting, which was co-sponsored by A&M, RCA, Warner Bros. and Salsoul Records, closed with the presentation of awards to the winners of Salsoul's Christmas competition for disco DJs. Winners were Carlos Ramos, third place; Bill Voz, Magique, second place; and Michael Hacker, Elephas, first place. Hacker won a top prize of \$1,200.

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# Changes Club

By SARA LANE

'Reflects The Time'

MIAMI—In a move aimed at establishing what they hope will be a trend in dance clubs in the U.S., Florida entrepreneurs Harry Coin and Sol Bradman have created Changes, a club patterned after the England-based Blitz Club and Club For Heroes.

Coin and Bradman were so impressed by "the music, fashions, and overall creativity" of those clubs that they decided to import their styles to Miami.

Says Coin, "It was time to introduce something new to the South Florida entertainment scene. We liked the music we heard in England, and wanted to introduce it here. We also wanted to provide a place where patrons could have an opportunity to display their creativity in modes of dress."

Coin and Bradman began experimenting with the concept last November when they opened Le Club on a one-night-a-week basis in a Miami Beach motel. According to them, it quickly became the place to

hear music by such British groups as Spandau Ballet, Soft Cell, Ultravox, Duran Duran and Steve Strange and Visage.

The success of Le Club, which attracted patrons "from all over Miami, and as far away as Fort Lauderdale," lead to the creation of Changes.

Changes is located in Miami's fashionable "Decorator's Row." During the day, it functions as a restaurant named On Stage, and at night it converts into an avant-garde club.

"Times are changing and we want Changes to reflect the times. People are dressing up more and I think the new music has a lot to do with it," states Bradman. "We're somewhat like Studio 54 in New York in that we're very selective as to who comes through our doors. And, a very important concept of this club is that it is a social club where people can get together and exchange ideas."

While records featured at Changes are 75 to 85% futuristic English imports, '40s swing is also getting a good play, as are records by Frank Sinatra. "We love the '40s music," says 19-year old Bradman, a drummer turned nightclub owner. "And so does our audience."

Changes is following the entertainment precedent set by Le Club. Promotional concepts have included a Neo-Romantic fashion show, and Atari computer games.

On opening night, which attracted many media people. England's Alex Atari, singer and dancer, performed.

On future Friday nights, Miami designers will have an opportunity to display their work, tap dancers will be featured, as well as local musicians and singers.

Other entertainment on the agenda will include bands from England. Soft Cell will be performing at the end of this month. Various DJs from London clubs will be on hand to spin records.

#### **Smart Alex Club Changing Format**

PHILADELPHIA—The Smart Alex discotheque here is phasing out its country music programming for what its management describes as "a more contemporary music format."

Under the new music policy, the club, in the University City Holiday Inn, near the campus of the University of Pennsylvania, will retail popular disco deejays and radio station personalities to provide the music.

The first phase of the new format

will be hosted by Purple Haze and Sound Entertainment, which are among the more popular mobile disco deejays in the area. Spinners from the two companies will alternate at the turntables Mondays through Fridays between 9 p.m. and 2 a.m. On Saturday nights, Jerry Abear, air personality at WYSP-FM, a local rock music station, will spin records from 9 p.m. until 1:30 a.m.

The new music format is expected to allow Smart Alex more flexibility in creating monthly theme promotions such as beach parties, and themes revolving around the Beatles and oldies music.

The club's "fun food" menu and unusual assortment of drinks will not be altered.

## Las Vegas Record Service Presents First DJ Awards

By IRA DAVID STERNBERG

LAS VEGAS—The Las Vegas Record Service has capped the first six months of its formation by successfully presenting the first Annual DJ Awards in conjunction with a sold-out show by Roger Troutman and Zapp at Caesars Palace here.

The pool was formed in July, 1981 after months of infighting by members of the Nevada Disco DJ Assn. The new organization consists of 30 members (including two in Lake Tahoe and five in Los Angeles), with George W. Luster Jr. and Frank Anobile serving as operating officers "in a check-and-balance-type system."

The awards were preceded by a dinner for members of the pool, which includes both club and radio disk jockeys.

The pool agreed to leave the choice of award categories and winners to Luster and Anobile; both officers excluded themselves from any ballot consideration this year. A new balloting procedure will be developed for part year's quarks.

oped for next year's awards
The categories and winners (both
club and radio) for the first Annual
DJ Awards are

1. "Most Improved"—a. disco: tie

between Hypo Scott (Brewery) and Vinnie Lombardi (Don Jose's); b. radio: Al "J" (KCEP-FM).

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2. "Up & Coming"—a. disco: "El Bobbo" ("El Bobbo Disco Show"); b. radio: Lady Essence (KCEP-FM).

3 "Most Versatile"—a. disco: Jr. Romero (Fantasia); b. radio: Ghino "B" (KVOV-AM)

4. "Most Entertaining"—a. disco D.C. Rider (Westside Story); b. radio: Patti Glover (KCEP-FM)

5, "D.J. Of The Year"—a, disco: Richard Scotti (Jubilation); b. radio: "Taro" (KCEP-FM)

While the dinner was open only to members of the Las Vegas Record Service and their guests, the awards ceremony and show were open to the general public. Roger Troutman and Zapp played before a sold-out house of 1,200.

The pool is planning other events for 1982 and officer Frank Anobile sees disco as evolving in Las Vegas. "It's evolved with r&b. Eurodisco and dance oriented rock," he says. The pool is planning to bring more performers here, because, according to Anobile, disco sold more records in 1981 than 1978, which "was the boom year for disco."





# Disco Mix

#### By BARRY LEDERER

NEW YORK-Notice should be taken of Stiff Records' LP titled "Bostich" by Yello. The title cut is a riveting electronic new wave excursion. The vocals vary in speed and tone, from rapid fire to sensuously narrative. A continuous synthesizer beat is intense and effective. "She's Got A Gun" is an intriguing and haunting tune, reminiscent of the soundtracks from "Midnight Express" and "American Gigolo." This slower paced instrumental has rockish guitar chords

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highlighting the tracks and building in momen tum. Side 2 starts with "Downtown Samba," an off-beat Latin number. "Daily Disco" begins with hard to understand vocals that fade into vigorous and spacey instrumentation, packed with drama and threatening overtones, with an underlying sound similar to the break in "Bang A-Gong," Produced by Boris Blank and Ursri Weber, these songs are available in their original form on the group's earlier LPs titled, "Solid Pleasure" and "Claro Que Si.

Fantasy starts off 1982 with a fresh sound that is both captivating and scintillating. The group's latest 12-inch 33½ r.p.m. on Pavillion Records is "Hold On Tight" at 5:50. Departing from their strict r&b formula that saw much chart success, Fantasy reverts to a more pop flavored strutting tempo, with perky guitar instru mentation dominating the tracks. Members of the group sing solo on the cut, which adds more spice. The production, by Tony Valor, offers a

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polished work with an infectious hook. The flipside is an instrumental version which can easily stand on its own "Hold On Tight" is from Fantasy's upcoming album, "Sex And Material Possessions," which will contain other uptempo cuts as well as several ballads.

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Candi Staton's current 12-incher on Sugar Hill Records is "Love And Be Free." Although the artist's vocals are always welcome, this time the production by Dave Crawford offers nothing new in style, or in arrangement. Staton can only stretch so far the same dance format that she has been successful with in the past. The B side, "Suspicious Minds," fares better. Perhaps it is because this is a song both familiar and memorable.

For The Record music pool held one of its more enlightening meetings at the Copacabana disco Monday (1). Director Judy Weinstein, chaired a panel of distinguished industry mem bers, including representatives of RFC, Pavillion, Prelude, A&M, Sunshine, WKTU-FM, WBLS-FM, WRKS-FM and Downstairs Records. The speakers gave their viewpoints on the status of today's music. What was commonly felt was that dance music has definitely been fused into a combination of rock, funk, r&b and street formats. The high energy eurodisco sounds of years ago has been replaced. They encouraged the DJs present to vary their spinning repertoire with the vast amounts of untapped music available The attending spinners expressed dissatisfaction with some of the music played at certain major clubs, and at the lack of DJs in New York playing new product. Attention to ballad material was suggested to DJs who can program such items in their clubs. The importance of "feedback" was also cited as necessary to small la bels. Radio personalities recognized the impor tance of the DJ in exposing music to their stations, and urged continued contact in the fu-

\* \* \* Saint Tropez returns to the club scene on a new label (Destiny) with an album in pink vinyl. This LP, "Hot And Nasty," aptly describes the Rinder and Lewis production. Side 1, "Danser, is highlighted by "The Love Stealers" at 5:12. Phyllis Rhodes, Lyndie White, and Mona Young, who make up the group, offer fine harmonies with rigorous and sassy arrangements for back up. "Midnight Fantasy" contains much of the same feel, but in a more soulful and lushly orchestrated style. Side 2, titled "Amour," contains "Femmes Fatales" which is the continuing story of Nicole's lover as heard in "Je T'aime" and "Belle de Jour" on earlier Saint Tropez albums. This tune contains a laid back late-night tempo, romantically and erotically sung. This cut will be better understood if the deejay has a knowledge of the French language.

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Laurin Rinder and W. Michael Lewis also pro duced the Le Pamplemousse LP, "My Love Is Burning Up" on AVI. An easy r&b feeling, with soft funk undertones, is captured on most cuts. The title cut and "Lock It Up" are lighter and breezier in mood, while "Rock And Fire" and "Keep On Doin'" are more nitty-gritty. If a 12incher is to be released from the album, a little re-mix and added pizzaz in the production wouldn't hurt.

PSW Record has brought back the Philly sound via the Philly Society and the Vince Mon tana Orch, re-creating the works of such classic groups as the O'Jays, and Harold Melvin and the Bluenotes. Such notable musicians as Earl Young, Ron Baker, Norman Harris, Lenny Pa kula, Larry Washington, and Lambchop Curry provide the instrumentation as produced by Vince Montana Jr. However, the vocals do not measure up to the memories of the original art ists. Although the concept by Montana captures the feel of this time period, the total sound is

tacking. Both sides are titled "Philly Medley" and contains such former hits as "Love Train and "The Love | Lost" (Side 1), and "Backstab-bers," "I Don't Love You Anymore" and "Bad Luck" (Side 2). In the years that have passed since these songs were introduced, dance music has changed significantly whereas, this new production doesn'll compete in what is necessary for the dance floors of 1982.

\* \* \* The Long Island Disco DJs' up-and-coming selections, according to Jackie McCloy, include: "Get Dn Up" by Suzy Q (Atlantic); "First True Love Affair" by Jimmy Ross (RFC); "Get Down To The Music" by Colors (Becket); "Play To Win" by Heaven 17 (Virgin); "P.S." by Dolly Dots (Atlantic); and "Body Snatcher" by R.J.'s on Sutra.

## Litelab Is **Renovating Its HO Showroom**

BUFFALO, N.Y. - Shifting scopes to balance entertainment and architectural clients, Litelab Inc. is renovating its headquarters showroom here

The eight-year-old firm, which now employs about 165 people at offices and warehouses in both New York and Los Angeles, at present handles about 60% entertainment vs. 40% architectural jobs.

Litelab's entertainment clients include theatres, discos, bars and roller rinks. Offices, hotel lobbies, churches, schools and auditoriums comprise the more industrial-related work

Housed in a 70,000 sq. ft., seven story building at 251 Elm St., both the exterior and interior of the former glass company is being redone to showcase product.

The first floor contains a demonstration room where 10 different disco products, capable for 15 club systems packages, are exhibited. Four, eight and 10 channel controllers are the most used, savs Barry Besmanoff, LiteLab's general man-

Light-painting tiers, varied abstract forms for office lobbies, have been available a year and are found here as is the Micro-Lite readercomputer board and electronic message sender.

Taking about three days for orders-to-be-shipped Litelab's products are inventoried and stored in first floor areas.

Corporate offices and an employee lounge are found on the second floor, an assembly area for fixtures on the third level and Buffalo Metals' is on the fourth.

Carpentry and metal work with trade show work are accomplished on the fifth floor, six is used for customizing systems and seven is for storage.

About 20% of Litelah's total business is roller disco.

Besides discos, clubs, theatres and offices, Litelab has also supplied lighting effects for such films as "Can't Stop The Music," "Xanadu" and "Saturday Night Fever."

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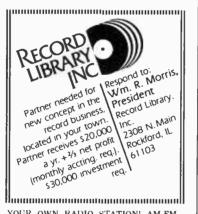
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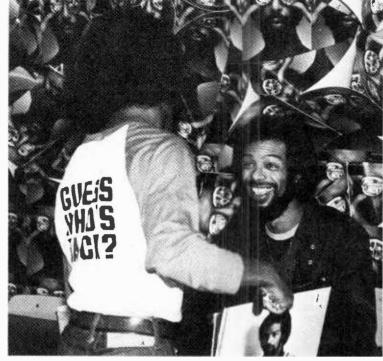
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#### **ALBUM SERIES REVIEW**

# B'casts, Transcriptions **Heard Again On Hindsight**

LOS ANGELES - Tommy Gramuglia serenely goes along, month after month, operating his Hindsight label in the tranquil surrounds of Massena, an upstate New York village unknown to the music industry.

But this month, Gramuglia is making loud noises. He is issuing a blockbuster series of 15 albums which were lovingly produced by big band fanatic and prominent West Coast recording engineer Wally Heider in Burbank. Hindsight was once Heider's own label. He sold it to Gramuglia a couple of years ago but has remained active acquiring near-ancient radio transcriptions (on 16-inch acetates) and old live radio broadcasts. A one-time Oregon attorney, Heider also contracts with the elderly artists, or their estates, for release privileges and sees to it that all fees and royalties are legitimately paid to conform with American Federation of Musicians requirements.

The slate of February LPs, which Gramuglia is marketing via independent distributors and by direct mail, comprises these rarities from

the past:
Sonny Burke's Orchestra-It was short-lived in Los Angeles but memorable in 1951. Its attractions included JoAnn Greer, Pete Condoli, Conrad Gozzo, Paul Tanner, Al Hendrickson and other brilliant sidemen. Twelve tunes, mainly jumping originals, and sleek, swing-

ing charts make this LP a standout.

Jimmy Dorsey Vol. 3-Charlie Teagarden, Ray Bauduc and Shorty Sherock are all heard with JD's alto and clarinet in this 15-song broadcast of 1949. There are no vocals. It wasn't Jimmy's best, but it was superior to most at a sad time when the big bands, one by one, were expir-

The King Sisters—Alyce, Donna, Yvonne and Marilyn King in 1947 turned out 14 songs for transcriptions with Frank DeVol arranging and conducting a splendid studio orchestra. One misses Alvino Rey's guitar wizardry, but it's a melodic, impressive display of unusual fe-male harmony which in 1982 still sounds contemporary.

Artie Shaw Vol. 5—The clari-

netist's 1938-39 band was the most exciting he ever fronted with sidemen like Buddy Rich, Georgie Auld, Tony Pastor, Les Robinson, Les Jenkins and a trumpet trio of Privin-Best-Peterson. Add Helen Forrest's splendid singing and these 14-tracks

ring the bell. Shaw's music is taken from radio broadcasts.

Hal McIntyre—The lead altoist in the old Glenn Miller band briefly led a distinctive big band in which Ruth Gaylor, Tommy Todd and Eddie Safranski were employed. The 14 titles here are typical of McIntyre's sounds.

Skinnay Ennis-After many years singing and drumming with Hal Kemp, Ennis led his own ensemble many years. The 16 tracks here are off 1947-48 transcriptions and showcase Skinnay's breathless singing in front of a precise brass section and reeds which were almost as extraordinary as Kemp's.

Freddy Martin Vol. 2-Martin's tenor and vocals by Artie Wayne. Clyde Rogers, Gene Conklin and Glenn Hughes spark 14 titles from 1944-46 transcriptions. Virtually the entire repertoire is time-tested standards

Alvino Rey Vol. 2-Jo Anne Ryan is the singer and Rey's innovative guitar is the highlight of 16 transcriptions dating back to 1946. A good, clean, rhythmic orchestra in which Rocky Coluccio stroked the Steinway

Billy Butterfield-The rotund Ohio trumpeter out of Bob Crosby's Dixielanders failed as a leader, but his music was perhaps too good and too late in '46. The 14 cuts brought out of oblivion by Hindsight showcase beautiful trumpet and an enviable ensemble. Billy even sings a couple of tunes.

The remaining six packages are not so impressive, musically. They feature the big bands of Chuck Foster, Joe Reichman, Art Kassel, Griff Williams, Jimmie Grier and Sammy Kaye. Recording quality of all 15 alums is remarkably good.

Graphics are pleasing, with long, detailed and extremely accurate notes by various veterans of the big band era. Credit Tom Shallcross, Jack Hunt and Donna Tolbert, along with owner Gramuglia and producer Heider, for a truly unusual, intriguing and historically important project. There won't be any additional Hindsight releases until next autumn, at earliest. 0136

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# International

# More Video Planned For MIDEM '82 Figures Show Increase In Countries Participating

CANNES—Next year's MIDEM will follow the same shorter format initiated this year, running just five days, Jan. 24-28. It should be held in the next Palais des Festivals, though industry pessimists, eyeing progress thus far, are betting against the new center being ready in time.

And Bernard Chevry, commis-

And Bernard Chevry, commissaire general, plans to develop further the video section for next year's meet, with additional technical facilities being readied.

His official wrap-up attendance figures seem at variance with the overall impression that numbers were quite noticeably (and perhaps substantially) down this year, despite the return to the fold of some of the majors and an increased presence by the more ambitious independents,

However, Chevry says there were a total 5.017 participants this year, as against 5,104 for 1981, and a slight upturn in attendee countries, up to 56 from 53. He also emphasizes that nearly 100 radio and television programmers were at Cannes this year, further kindling his determination to give even greater video prominence.

Altogether, says Chevry, there were 1,178 companies attending this year, two up on the 1981 event. France produced the biggest delegation, with 1,397 registrants as against 1,350 last year.

Rest of the MIDEM top 10, in attendee terms, with 1981 attendances in brackets: 2, U.K., 960 (794); 3, U.S., 546 (557); 4, West Germany, 333 (352); 5, Italy, 256 (245); 6, Holland, 173 (188); 7, Canada, 163 (106); 8, Belgium, 128 (155); 9, Japan, 110 (120); 10, Spain, 97 (100).

The top countries in company attendance terms: 1, U.S., 239; 2, U.K., 224; 3, France, 197; 4, West Germany, 75; 5, Canada, 61; 6, Holland and Italy, 44 each; 8, Australia.

#### Awards Ceremony Is Staged By Anderson

CANNES—Stig Anderson, head of the Swedish Music group in Stock-holm, and manager and mentor of the group Abba, staged an impromptu awards ceremony on the steps of the Palais des Festivals here for a new batch of winners of his company's "Number One" awards.

This is strictly a music publishing honor, first established by Anderson in 1979. The awards go to writers and publishers of songs that have been on top of the Scandinavian bestseller charts.

34; 9, Japan, 31; 10, Belgium, 29.

For next year, Chevry says he intends to put as much emphasis as possible again on talent, following the success of this year's galas, notably the Applause Records showcase, introduced by Artie Mogull and including Shirley Bassey and

Jack Jones. Says Chevry: "We're looking for a really big show for 1983 which can be broadcast on the Eurovision. links and perhaps put out by satellite on Mondovision. Initial contacts have already been made in order to ensure the appearances of the highest quality talent."

AT MIDEM

# **Entertainment Lawyers Key On Vid Questions**

CANNES—The videocassette has not yet been subjected to much specific legislation, and it was in this context that Frederic Chartier, Paris lawyer and organizer of the seventh annual MIDEM entertainment lawyers confab here, spurred a debate about the legality of home videotaping, industrial piracy and the generally unresolved question of rental.

Said Chartier: "There's a tremendous difference between the piracy of sound recordings and sound video. It's a dramatic problem when it concerns music but if we copy a television film or a sports event, I believe we do not harm the author or creator of the event.

"And when we're talking about commercial video piracy, the motion picture industry has discovered its own weapon.

"The market for pirated films is really at basis for those not yet released on videocassette. So, to protect themselves, the studios are releasing their films after three to five months of opening in the cinemas.

"But there are no such safeguards nor protective laws for phonographic home taping, which surely is much the more serious matter. Home videotaping though illegal in certain countries, does not really harm the financier or composer as the tape is usually only played back once or twice.

"Really it adds up to a time-shifting exercise to enable the viewer to see and watch a program at his leisure. It is not exactly a theft in the same way that a taped record is retained and listened to many times over instead of going out and buying a copy of that record."

The Universal Studios/Disney/Sony Betamax case in th U.S. was discussed at this one-day MIDEM seminar as an example of how the American producer/creators feel rather differently about this practice of home taping.

#### Chas & Dave Set For U.S. Visit

CANNES—If British bands have trouble breaking in the U.S. then the solution is not to make them less English but more so and let the novelty work in their favor.

That, at any rate, is what Bob England, manager of Cockney duo Chas & Dave is hoping will happen when he takes the act to New York later this month for a series of showcase gigs in New York, Boston and Atlanta.

Set up in conjunction with ex-Polydor president Jerry Schoenbaum, the trip is a toe-in-the-water exercise. Says England, "We are not expecting to sign a deal first time out. We just want to take a look, and see what develops."

"It's just hard to know what element will appeal to American audiences, whether it's the humor and the Englishness, or the rapping thing they do, or just the fact that they are bloody good rock 'n' roll players."

After two Chas & Dave chart hits last year in the U.K.. England's Towerbell label is enjoying success on a number of fronts. In Southeast Asia, the little-known acts Natasha and the Balls are both in the top 20, going through WEA, which England says is making strenuous efforts to legitimize a traditionally pirate-ridden market. Now he's mulling an Asian tour by a package of Towerbell acts for this spring. "That whole area is just beginning to open up: you can go to Thailand, Singapore, the Philippines, all those local markets in one trip."

And new signing Freddie Starr. zaniest of British tv comics, looks set to score with a MOR album out in the U.K. this month, representing a reversion to his first career as a '60s singer and group leader.

Jay Cooper, senior partner of the Los Angeles firm of Cooper, Epstein & Hurewitz, updated delegates on the various bills that have been introduced by both the Senate and House following the Circuit Court's decision last October that the public's use of videorecorders for taping off the air was a violation of the Copyright Act of 1976.

It is Cooper's opinion that a bill will be passed, however, to exempt recording of television programs for private non-commercial purposes from the implications of copyright infringement law. He said: "The reality of the situation is that Universal and the various creators of product are not working up a lot of sympathy in the U.S. Congress. They'd really like to stay out of the whole thing.

whole thing.
"I don't see Congress rushing out to levy a new tax which would end up in the copyright holders' pockets rather than the government coffers. I'm not saying that it is right, but that is the reality of the situation as it occurs to me."

Retailers in the video field have forced into the open the issues and controversies of rentals, the meeting agreed. That, combined with the high cost of today's software, retailing for around \$60 to \$80 in many territories, is seeing the rental market at some 75% above that of sales.

Distributors, who have made a considerable financial investment in their product, are now seeing the retail stores make a considerably larger profit on rentals to customers over outright sales.

larger profit on rentals to customers over outright sales.

Said Chartier: "The distributors got wise and decided they'd begin renting to the retailers. So a tug of war is going on between the retailer and the distributor. Disney, with its unique product and little real competition in the all-family film scene. may insist on and accomplish a viable rental scheme.

"But on the other hand, most movie product, if held back by one distributor, can be replaced by another line."

Jay Cooper believes there will finally be a situation in America with videocassettes leased by the stores for a limited period of time and then returned to the distributor.

"Rent will be based then on time, rather than a percentage of sales.

"However, I think this whole subject of video is an exercise in futility. In the near future, we'll all have inter-active television in our homes, where by pushing a button on our television sets we can bring into the home whatever form of entertainment we want."

These final reports from this year's MIDEM were written and coordinated by Billboard's international editorial director, Mike Hennessey, and international editor, Peter Jones.

# MIDEM Wrapup\_

Walter Woyda, chief executive of both audio and video divisions of Precision Records & Tapes U.K., enthused over-the energy of this year's MIDEM, but insisted the records side was more productive than the video. . . . And, according to Keith Yershon, director of Lightning Records, U.K. company with an oldie Old Gold label, on the records side there was tremendous interest in rock nostalgia, specially for the 1950s material.

Confirmation of this theory from Trevor Churchill, of Chiswick Records U.K., representing Ace and Rockin' Music: This year there's been a dusting-down of old rock catalogs".... Strong Country Music Assn. delegation attended as usual, topics discussed including the setting up of a permanent European CMA office in London, headed up by executive director Ed Benson.

Hungary's Editio Musica, of Budapest, also into the country music action, setting possible deals for the "country and eastern" group Bojtorjan. . . U.S. lawyer David Steinberg in Cannes representing the Jamaican label Tuff Gong, formed by the late Bob Marley, setting license deals, including one for material from Marley's widow Rita with Gallo Records of South Africa.

Special award to Jim Halsey, president of Churchill Records, organ-

izer of many country music events, from FIDOF, the worldwide organization of music festival promoters, for his "contribution to international understanding through music festivals."

The Kid Stuff Records label from the U.S., claiming to be the biggest in the children's record market next to **Disney**, made a MIDEM debut seeking foreign deals and was signed to the Super Tempo label of Multiple Sound Distributors for the U.K. and Eire, with Barbie Doll and Pink Panther product featured in a first release batch of 20 albums for June.

MCA Music to handle the Red Bus Music U.K. catalog for the U.S. and Canada following another major MIDEM deal between Eliot Cohen (Red Bus) and Leeds Levy (president, MCA Music)... SP&S, U.K. deletions specialist company, is to open a German operation in Duesseldorf, with offices and a showroom, commencing trading end of March

U.K. composer Trevor Lyttleton, also a lawyer and constant critic of the Performing Right Society in London, finalized a deal here with Pricon Entertainment Company of Los Angeles to administer 180 of his music themes on U.S. television or movies. . . . Chrysalis announced it

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# Cannes Meet Sees Video Integrating With Music

CANNES—Judging by MIDEM '82. the record industry has recovered from the initial novelty of video with surprising speed, and in the Palais Des Festivals the impression was of a medium integrated with, rather than distinct from, the mainstream music business.

Bernard Chevry's organization had done much to encourage this. supplying every stand-holder with tri-standard videocassette hardware and monitors, dotting the premises with giant screen projectors, introducing a "Video Club" to showcase video clips for the benefit of radio/tv executives, setting video piracy as a main topic for the meeting of show business lawyers, and running the second International Video-Clip Festival in conjunction with radio station Europe No. 1.

Top prize at the latter event went to Russell Mulcahy for Ultravox's "Vienna." The Jacksons' "Can You Feel It" won a best direction award for Michael Gibson, while Meat Loaf's "Dead Ringer Special" was judged best international production, the judges taking into account what they called investment/result ratio.

A separate award for the best promotional impact was given to "Stray Cats Strut." whose director Julien Temple also made the Kinks' "Predictable," which brought Ray Davies a best actor award. Best script prize went to Jim Steinman for "Dance In My Pants," and Dire Straits' "Romeo and Juliette" was given a special jury award as consolation for not quite coming first in any one category. In the French section, the grand prize was carried off by Bernard Lavilliers' "Night Bird."

A number of video promo companies made the trip, including British firms Keefco and Limelight, mainly in the words of Limelight's Siobhan Barron: "To show the record companies our work and establish contacts in Europe. Record companies get great value from their video clips." she adds. "but a lot of them still seem to think they are grown in the promotion department, that they just sort of appear." And she warned: "If they want to put together their clips and call it a video compilation, then we as producers feel we should get a continuing share of the profits."

Production companies specializing in commercial videograms were few in number and subdued in manner. Music video pioneer VCL reported little in the way of program acquisitions, and Precision Video's Walter Woyda lamented that all the action was on the audio side.

One stand that did excite interest, however, was Pioneer LaserDisc's, where attendees made fruitless efforts to buy up the demonstration hardware on show, which is still unavailable in Europe.

Company president Yasuo Aomi revealed that part of LD's 3.5 million annual production capacity in Japan would be set aside for PAL European disks. Philips' Blackburn plant in the U.K. was unlikely to be able to cope with demand after LaserVision's launch later this year, and discussions were under way on custom-pressing. LD already provides around 100,000 disks a month to the U.S.. augmenting DVA's 70.000 a month output at its two Californian plants.

Aomi relates the video software market more to book publishing than to record selling, and only around a third of LD's current catalog of 115 titles are musical, ranging from Elton John and the Commodores to East German classical music festivals. Japanese sales since last October's launch were over 60.000, with one million pieces the year-end target, each retailing at about \$25.

# Benefits Of Radio Play Must Be Re-Evaluated CANNES-The record business, certainly in Britain has make a second se

make a major re-evaluation as to the benefits of radio stations. BBC or independent, playing its product.

That is the view of Chris Wright, chairman of the British Phonographic Industry (BPI), and co-chairman of Chrysalis Records, who made the point during a MIDEM debate on the new technology. He said radio today is so good, with improved programming techniques and stereo sound, that the music consumer is more motivated than before to tune in.

His point, publicly empha-

dustry through Phonographic Performance Ltd. is hustling the BBC to create a new set of "needletime" payment fees.

Said Wright: "We're discussing what compensation record companies should have for their product being programmed. For years, we've been in the position of needing radio to promote records and we'd do almost anything to get disks played on air.

"Yet all the while radio has been developing as a very real competitor. A radio switched on adds up to a record not being bought.' 

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gets U.K. representation of the Combine Music Group, Nashvillebased and with a writer roster including Larry Gatlin, Billy Swan, Tony Joe White and Bill Justis, taking over from EMI Music whith has administered the material for many

SISCOM, the international songwriting contest of Montreux, Switzerland, announced here as set for Aug. 16-21 this year, featuring both professional and amateur sections. with a \$10,000 top prize.

One video company very active in Cannes was VCL Video U.K., pushing its "Superstars On Video" series, which started with "Electric Light Orchestra In Concert" and "Elton John In Central Park". . . . Rondor Music International hosted a big party to launch new subsidiary Rondor Music (France), headed up in Paris by Jeremy Jones.

Wakeman a visitor to MIDEM, confirming that he hopes to play a string of concerts in China later this year, following in France's Jean-Michel Jarre, and with a live album for Charisma part of the deal. Czechoslovakian record and publishing company Opus in attendance for the 11th successive year, with Ivan Stanislav, managing director, saying: "There's now a flourishing two-way trade between east and west."

Major launch activity by Ariola/ Arista U.K. on behalf of Haircut 100, claimed to be "the hottest property in Britain right now," the threepiece band's debut album, following a hit single "Favourite Shirts," unveiled at a breakfast meet.... West Germany's Europawelle Saar among several radio networks from Europe pumping out special MIDEM-slanted programs featuring new product on display here.

On the merchandising side, U.K. company Concert Publishing, set up by John Collins and John Lyons five years ago. finalized a U.K. and European deal with Earth, Wind & Fire, to go alongside similar past pacts with Stevie Wonder, the Kinks and George Benson.

Larry Page relaunched his Page One label at MIDEM (after a gap of 11 years), having repurchased it from Dick James, pushing a talent mix of old **Troggs'** classics and new material from 17-year-old Welsh girl singer **Jade.** ... Nigerian participant, looking for international license deals, was Tessy Sal Allan, a&r chief of Skylark Records in Lagos.

Australian Joe Dolce, whose -single "Shaddap You Face" was launched at the 1981 MIDEM with subsequent international sales in excess of four million units, much sought after here this time with You Toucha My Car, I Breaka You Face." also via Full Moon Records. . Jay Warner, with producer and arranger Jimmy Haskell heading up Horn Records, formed in the U.S. six months ago, said here: "Lots of new companies here this year. They realize this is make or break year.

The two girl members of Abba, Agnetha Faltskog and Anni-Frid Lyngstad, strongly tipping Stock-holm-based Free Style, six-strong soul-reggae band as the next major act to break internationally from Scandinavia. ... Announcement here of the First International Popular Guitar Festival Ko Afingita, set for Curação, Netherlands Antilles,

Shaking' Stevens, with his selfpenned single "Oh Julie" at number one in the U.K., flew in to receive a special MIDEM award from Bernard Chevry, vowing to "crack" the U.S. marketplace in a big way this

On offer for license deals in various territories, "The Old Man Of Lochnagar," the children's book written by Prince Charles, now in cassette/album formats with narration by Peter Ustinov and through Multi-Media Tapes Ltd. ... Sonny Shroyer, who plays Enos in television's "The Dukes Of Hazzard," in Cannes, with Denim & Lace Productions president Stan Cornelius to fix worldwide single and album deals, following his Nashville studios recording debut of five original

On the specialist music front, Jed Kearse, now heading Bandleader Productions in London, making deals for albums he's produced with the bands of the Coldstream Guards and the Irish Guards. . . . Athletic rock, or "jock-rock" introduced to bemused MIDEM-goers by Rita Jacuzzi McCann, president of Mississippi-based Jacuzzi Music, via its act Flicker and the "First Base" album.

Considerable interest in Australian talent showcased here this year. including Marc Hunter, Mental As Anything, the Mighty Guys, the Swingers, Heaven and Barry Leaf, and on the "down under" publishing side Barry Kimberley's Jonathan Music inked long-term renewals for Bruce Springsteen and Paul Simon.

U.S. corporation MCI, with a major U.K. operation, finalized a deal to build a \$500,000 studio in the Lebanon, according to Ziggy Jackson, director of studio hardware for the company.

**TALENT IS WELL-RECEIVED** 

# **Applause Gets Kudos In Cannes**

CANNES-The talent showcases at this year's MIDEM generally met with good audience turnout and enthusiasm, though criticism (evident at Cannes in past years, too) that many of the artists featured were better-known for their entertainment value than for their sales impact in today's marketplace was not entirely muted.

If this latter criticism applied to the star-studded concert presented by Artie Mogull's Applause Records at the Palais des Festivals theatre, however, it did not prevent many in-dustryites from commending Mogull for organizing such a professional and shrewd package (it was televised for world distribution, with recordings rights to K-tel).

The concert was co-produced by Marty Pasetta and presented by Michel Legrand in his series "Le Grand Studio" first for France's No. 1 national tv network.

Featured acts, working with the big Legrand orchestra, were Shirley Bassey, Vic Damone, the Lettermen, Jack Jones and Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme, each with a solo spot and joining together for a MOR supergroup format finale which had the audience cheering.

At the start of the concert, Artie Mogull told the audience they'd hear no ear-pounding synthesizers and "nobody is coming out to bite the head off a dove." He continued. The future of the record industry lies in the past."

The first U.S. television trans-

mission of the show is reportedly set (with simultaneous FM radio transmission) on Mother's Day, Mogull said here that he's awaiting a concrete deal for the U.K., but that 57 other territories had already bought

Despite the praise, there were some industryites here with reservations about presenting this kind of package in an otherwise contempo-

#### Sunshiny Is **Lone Taiwanese** Rep At MIDEM

CANNES-The lone Taiwanese representative at MIDEM was longestablished hardware and software importer Sunshiny Trading Corp., founded in 1960 by Ming-Shan Lin and currently claiming to be responsible for 60% of the republic's imported disks and tapes.

Sunshiny imports directly from

CBS, EMI, Philips and others, and is the exclusive distributor of product from Ariola, Telefunken, Harmonia Mundi, Virgin, Chrysalis, K-tel, Denon PCM and Telarc, as well as for a number of high-end audio manufacturers including Rogers, Sumo and Dynavector.

Despite worldwide recession, sales of imported records increased by over 30% in 1981, and Lin predicts they will double this year to more than 100.000 albums. He believes his own company's knowledge of local market conditions-where import taxes are high, bootlegs unregulated and consumer tastes unique-gives it an edge over internationally oriented conglomerates whose Taiwanese divisions are still struggling to come to terms with local conditions.

In 1980. Sunshiny expanded into record manufacturing and set up its own independent record company. The Sunrise offshoot presses under license those records it exclusively distributes and that it judges will have mass appeal.

Adrian Rudge, former Polydor executive and now head of Runaway Records U.K., said, "I think it's ridiculous to give so much time and effort for artists of the Applause kind when there is so much good new talent available and which should be spotlighted at MIDEM."

And Geoff Hannington, managing director of Logo Records in London, said: "The fact is that everybody in the world knows how good these artists like Bassey and Jones are, and everybody knows they'll give superb performances in any gala show. But the fact is that they have little to do with the current record scene, though I understand fully how difficult it is to put on balanced shows at an event like this.'

Bernard Chevry, MIDEM commissaire-general, hired a 5,000-ca-

#### **Accounting Service** Launched At MIDEM

CANNES-A new accounting service designed specifically for the entertainment industry was launched at MIDEM by former managing director of the Pink Floyd group of companies, Norman Lawrence, under the self-explanatory name Financial Management Ltd.

Set up late last year, FM offers a full range of specialized accounting. administrative and advisory services including tour and royalty accounting for bands and managers. Says Lawrence, "On the touring side, substantial savings can be made by having someone actually on the road to control accounts.

'Likewise, in royalty accounting, it's difficult to imagine situations where something isn't found, because there are so many ways in which money can be lost: mistakes in calculation, earnings that are overlooked, money from territories where funds are blocked, differences between artist and record company over the interpretation of contracts and so on.'

Following contacts made at MIDEM. Lawrence will be flying to Australia in March to investigate the possibility of linking up with a similar service there. He is also interested in doing the same in the U.S., in the hope ultimately of forging a threeway U.K./U.S./Australia association capable of offering a truly worldwide service

pacity marquee next to the old vacht center in Cannes, principally for the rock presentations and these, open to the public, proved a most successful venue, even in an acoustics sense. Running at the same time as the MOR gala was a concert featuring the Blues Band, with ex-Manfred Mann member Paul Jones as singer. Crazy Cavan and Madness.

The latter group's movie. "Take It Or Leave It." directed by Stiff Records chief Dave Robinson, was French-premiered at MIDEM, a film feature running 82 minutes and full of authentic rock group impromptu humor.

Another rock package which pulled a big audience was that topped by Alice Cooper, who staged a new production which matched anything he created in his heyday. Cooper, predictably, ran into trouble getting his stage "prop" boa constrictor into France, on the grounds that it didn't have a performer's permit. But the stage show went smoothly and dramatically under canvas and the new Cooper band was well supported by Belgian four-pieder Machiavel.

And another well-balanced poprock evening was provided by the mix of Edgar Winter (U.S.), the Opposition (U.K.), Marty Balin (U.S.) and Cheetah (Australia).

Yet another major concert presentation was devoted to the French chanson style of music. And the special MIDEM "awards" show, which featured Pierre Bachelet (France). Miguel Bose (Spain), Kim Larsen (Denmark). Herbert Leonard (France), Ricchi e Poveri (Italy) and Diane Tell (Canada). Two award winners unable to attend the gala itself, Shakin' Stevens (U.K.) and Kim Carnes (U.S.), but video clips of them were shown and their prizes. awarded for pop achievements over the past year, were accepted by stand-in representatives.

#### Nolans Tour Japan

TOKYO-The Nolans. British act which reportedly sold \$8.5 million worth of records and tapes in Japan last year, is embarking upon a 19concert tour of that country next month. Epic/Sony recently released the group's third album, "Don't Love Me Too Hard.'

#### **VIA WORLDWIDE AUDIO Blyton Stories Go 'Round The Globe**

CANNES-Noddy and Bigears, the Famous Five, the Secret Seventhis is the talent roster that has scored eight gold disks in West Germany since MIDEM last year, and sold nine million records and tapes worldwide since 1975.

But a&r men need not check their lists, for these are not performing acts, but characters in the children's stories of Enid Blyton, who before her death in 1968 had written some

More to the point for Worldwide Audio Products, the U.K. company that owns exclusive worldwide recording rights to her stories, Blyton was also, after the Bible and Lenin, the most translated author of all time, into 165 languages. Clearly, Blyton product does not lack international sales potential.

Part-owned by the Blyton estate. part by Mobile One studio owner Barry Ainsworth, WWAP was formed in 1975 specifically to ex-

ploit the recording potential, and has since produced over 120 individual records and cassettes in various languages. A key market is France. where Blyton is a household name. Noddy is known as Oui-Oui, and Librairie Hachette holds the sub-li-

Equally strong is West Germany. where Miller International has over 40 titles on the market, and Englishspeaking territories like Australia (Image Records) and South Africa (Transistor Music) also achieve enormous sales.

Post-MIDEM possibilities for additional licensing deals are Scandinavia, Israel, Canada and Italy, according to WWAP's Sandy Stewart, and the company is also taking a close look at South America. In all countries tape sales typically outstrip disk volume, parents welcomthe opportunity to keep kids quiet in the car, or more inclined to trust infants with tough tape players than delicate turntables.

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# Swedish Org. In Disk Rental Suit

#### Seeks \$200,000 From Retailer For Infringement

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Major record companies have stopped supplying Skivfabriken, and a letter has been sent to all disk retailers pointing out that record hire is illegal and an incitement to home taping.

However, Skivfabriken, which rents albums for around \$2 a day and also sells blank cassettes, insists that the trade is legal, and threatens to acquire supplies from other retailers or through parallel imports, in order to continue its scheme.

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GLF's Eddie Landkvist, in fact, concedes that the existing law does not clearly outlaw record hire as illegal. "In this case, the law is a matter of interpretation," he says, adding that GLF and copyright organization STIM are working hard to have the legal position more clearly defined.

"We hope to get the law changed very soon," he says, "but we really don't know just how quickly this can be handled." In the meantime, GLF plans to take legal action against any other retailer following Skivfabriken's example. "So far retailers have reacted very positively to our letter, and we will also be setting up contracts now between every retailer and distributor that state clearly our products must not be hired." To date only a handful of Swedish retailers have followed Skivfabriken's example.

Speaking at the IFPI antipiracy seminar at MIDEM, Sweden Music's Stig Anderson described this as "a most sinister and damaging development," and went on to explain how within weeks of a Swedish ty program on the Japanese situation, similar services were being set up in Scandinavia.

Despite GLF's claim on the ille-

gality of hiring, it is generally understood that of the Scandinavian countries, only Norway actually has a provision in its copyright legislation requiring a writer's permission before disks containing copyrighted music may be rented. Now IFPI plans a study of national legislation around the world to determine exactly what measure of protection, if any, is provided against record rental (separate story, this issue).

# **Confusion Reigning Over French B'casting Scene**

PARIS—Now that France has formally abandoned the old principle of a state-run radio monopoly here and is on the verge of establishing a free and independent network system, there are signs that broadcasting nationally could become as tangled and confused as it has been in, say, Italy.

For months now no copyright payments have been paid on most of the on-air music usage, because the copyright society SACEM cannot properly demand payment until it is convinced of the legality of most of the stations.

As stations proliferate, using frequencies that often obliterate the established networks, the situation is already chaotic in Paris. Already there are more than 100 stations going on air, some 24 hours a day.

In some areas of the capital, France Musique, admittedly not as powerful as France Inter, is virtually inaudible and overlapped by "pirates" and their haphazard frequency selection.

It seems there won't be any kind of control until the slow and drawnout processes of the French legal system run their course. Here, a bill passed by parliament does not become law until all its degrees of application have been studied, as-

sessed and then published

Once the principle of independent radio was established by the politicians, the legal niceties were set for publication certainly before the end of 1981. And so the number of unofficial, mostly illegal, broadcasting outlets grows unabated.

All that has been established so far is that Andre Holleaux is to head the government commission which will hand out authorized frequencies, and it's expected that there will only be around 35. That means that many stations already on air will be banned, especially in the densely populated Paris area.

Some of the stations have ac-

Some of the stations have accepted advertising and these have been jammed by government action, with the minister of communications, Georges Filloud, issuing stern warnings that advertising is definitely not permitted. But still some networks try to flout the law.

#### **RCA Names Lavish**

NEW YORK — Ed Lavish has been appointed general manager of RCA Records Brazil. Previously vice president, finance and operations, for RCA Records Europe. he reports to Adolfo Pino, vice president of RCA Records Latin America.

# IFPI Plans Int'l Lobby To Fight Record Rental

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grams after sale. Thus, in these two countries, video dealers offering rental schemes have to have the permission of video companies even after they've purchased the software and they also pay royalties to the video companies.

Davies says that despite the recent British government green paper, which said nothing about rentals but was generally negative about copyright law reform, the U.K. government has "shown an extremely positive" response to the need for rental control

She further adds that despite the deeply entrenched U.S. principle of the first sale doctrine, which means that once an article has been sold, its

new owner can do what he likes with it, other than duplicate it in the case of videogram or phonogram.

And, arising from talks at MIDEM, the 17 member nations of the International Federation of Popular Music Publishers (IFPMP) are to write, individually, to the Japanese government expressing concern about the rental "menace" and ask for official action to be taken to stop the practice.

Ron White, president of the organization and managing director of EMI Music in London, says he sees the rental-system, with its small lending fee and high returnable deposit, as "another enormous and damaging source of home taping and virtually a license to piracy."

# Spaniard Gets Prison Term For Copyright Infringement

By ED OWEN

MADRID—A cover cassette, "The Hits of Julio Iglesias" by a studio group, has led to Spain's first record industry fraud case jailing.

Taken to court by the Spanish Phonographic Assn., which was formed by record companies to fight piracy. Juan Vilches Garcia, of the Euromusic company, was jailed for four months and fined \$2,000 for failing to name the studio group on the sleeve.

The Madrid provincial court ruled that "The production and marketing of a cassette ... of an artist different to the famous singer which appears on the cassette ... without the least reference to the actual artist (studio group) constitutes an infringement of copyright."

The judgment covered the period March, 1976 to January, 1977.

The cassette was made by four instrumentalists under contract with Euromusic. The singer's fictitious name was Jose Maria Puron, who performed 12 of Iglesia's best-known titles from his Columbia label days.

Euromusic had obtained the authority of the publishers to release the cassette, but the first 1,000 copies only bore the name of Julio Iglesias.

The sleeves of the next batch were overprinted in tiny script crediting the studio group, but this did not figure on the actual cassette. The cover version sold at \$1.75 while the Columbia original marketed at \$7.50.

Garcia was indicted for copyright infringement "with the deliberate intention of profiting from the fame and public demand of the wellknown artist."

Such covers are frequent in Spain, but are mostly sold in secondary outlets such as supermarkets, bars and gas stations. Disappointed buyers have never denounced the fraud to police.

Lawyer for the Spanish Phonographic Assn. Carlos Grande, expressing his delight at the verdict, said that "in some cases up to 50% of the market is flooded with these fraudulent versions," notably "featuring" the Beatles. Abba, Iglesias and a number of big-selling domestic acts.

"Many times their presence is detected because of low sales of the original." Grande said.

Meanwhile, another half dozen similar cases are slowly grinding their way through Spain's ponderous legal system.

#### **SEEK CUSTOMER INVOLVEMENT**

# French Retailers Fighting Tax

PARIS—French record retailers are urging their customers to sign and send off postcards to the minister of culture protesting the 33½% Value Added Tax long levied on disks and prerecorded cassettes—a tax seen by the industry as a key reason for slumping sales.

Many retail stores carry huge posters advising customers that records are so expensive because of the punitive tax, and stressing the injustice of music carrying a much heavier tax burden than, say, books.

The French record industry organization SNEPA, the Societe National del'Edition Phonographique & Audio-Visuelle, is behind the move to coordinate a massive public attack on the VAT rating and at least

250,000 postcards have already been distributed for signature.

It points out that the tax is paid specifically by the public, not by the record industry. At the same time, a lower rating would mean cheaper disks and bigger sales.

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Additionally. SNEPA recently sent a delegation, headed by delegate general Pierre Chesnais, to ask Jack Lang, culture minister, about prospects of a cut in the VAT rates. He said his examination of the matter was complete and that the findings would go through to the ministry in charge of the national budget, a notoriously sticky section of the administration in earlier industry tax-cut bids.

The upcoming annual meeting of SNEPA is likely to approve a short-

ening of the organization's name. This would follow the separation of the video section from the audio department so there would be SNEP as the record business "watchdog" and SNEV covering French national video matters.

# Sales Picking Up In Yugoslavia

By MITJA VOLCIC

BELGRADE—Despite general economic problems and an alarming sales decline in the first six months of last year, Yugoslav record companies ended 1981 in a mood of qualified optimism, with sales picking up and cassettes, in particular, finding a strong market.

RTB Belgrade, for instance, reached planned production targets last year, and for 1982 anticipates modest growth centered on cassette product. Licensed product accounts for less than 30% of turnover, and that situation is likely to remain unchanged. Foreign currency problems persist, but have been alleviated by exports from RTB Belgrade's own catalog.

ZKP RTV Ljubljana says the

ZKP RTV Ljubljana says the market improved after a poor start to 1981, with cassettes in considerable demand, but singles declining to the point where some retailers no longer bother to stock them. Overall unit growth of around 8% is expected this

pleased with the success of the "Stars On 45" releases, sales of which reached 100,000 units. But ZKP RTV's license program is also in trouble because of lack of foreign currency, and no domestic titles were exported.

Jugoton's head of music and repertoire Dubravko Majnaric, however, explains how his company has overcome the foreign currency problem, through the recording studio the company owns jointly with Jadran Film. The latter does a good deal of work for foreign filmmakers, and a portion of the foreign currency so-acquired is made available to Jugoton. Both Jugoton and Jadran now plan a move into video.

License product runs at about 30% of total turnover and Majnaric forecasts the same proportion in 1982. Nor does he foresee any increase in sales overall, since the likely increase in cassette sales will be offset by a continuing drop in singles volume, already 40% below the levels of five years ago.

He also points out that Yugoslav

retailers cannot cope with bigger and more variegated production. The solution would be more specialist shops, but these are now quite rare

# French Ex-Colonies Form Own Societies

PARIS—Former French colonies in Africa, whose authors' rights have been administered by French performing right society SACEM, are moving towards the establishment of their own authors' and composers' societies as their music industries develop.

Latest countries to set up their own societies are the Ivory Coast and Cameroun. The former took the decision three years ago, but only now has the organization, BURIDA, come into being. Serbe Raiff, SACEM executive, has been appointed interim director of this society, but he'll eventually be replaced by an Ivory Coast national.

## Gallup To Test Data System

LONDON—Market research organization Gallup Pull will begin tests on a new electronic data collection system for chart returns, as commissioned here by the British Phonographic Industry.

The first machines are now being built, and will be tried out in two shops during the month of March. One major advantage of the system, according to Gallup Director Malcolm Mather, is that it removes the need for mechanical collection, using instead British Telecom's so-called "midnight lines" to relay information back to the collection center.

If the trial proves successful, the BPI will have to decide whether to pay for an extended test. Directorgeneral John Deacon says that both Gallup and the British Market Research Bureau—whose existing chart contract has been extended to the end of this year—have been asked to come up with proposals.

"We wanted to look at more sophisticated ways of doing the chart: the current diary system was felt to be outdated. It's not so much a matter of money, more of coming up with an accurate chart at the end of the day.

Licensed product accounts for 35% of sales, and the company was

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# Duo 'Beats The System,' **Films Manilow Show**

LONDON-Despite all the elaborate security precautions taken at the Barry Manilow SRO concerts during his first major tour here, a couple of hoaxers beat the system and filmed virtually the whole of one show at the Royal Albert Hall.

The duo, Gary Tendler and Shelley Glynn, presented themselves at the venue as the camera crew of the New Video Viewing Company. They were given six seats for their equipment and they claim that members of Manilow's road crew helped them set up the cameras.

Afterwards, Tendler admitted that the company did not exist and that the official-looking letters of authorization and the elaborate lapel badges were phoney. He said: "We set up on side of the stage area and filmed the show and no one challenged us."

While the black market value of such a film record of a Manilow show would be enormous, especially in the U.K. where Manilow "mania" is rife, Tendler says he "won't do anything illegal."

The Barry Manilow management team has emphasized that the hoaxers have no rights at all to the film, so Tendler says he intends keeping it just as a personal souvenir.

In Manchester, the Manilow tour ran into a different kind of controversy when the city's environmental services committee sent a representative to monitor the performance, specifically to see whether the audience followed the usual practice of lighting candles as the singer performed "One Voice."

Earlier, the council had waived the regulation which requires the fire curtain to be lowered during performances bepromoters had cause the complained that it would damage the lighting effects.

Councillors, it was said, learned with "horror" that Manilow fans lit candles during his performances. Committee chairman Roger Delahunty said: "The possible hazards of several thousands of candles being waved around are horrifying to contemplate."

Though the fear was originally thought to be "petty and pa-thetic," in the end a request was made from the stage for the candles to remain unlit. But a few fans were armed with battery torches.

Delahunty said that had there been many candles used at the first-night performance, he was prepared to go to the High Court the following morning to apply for injunctions to ban the other two shows.

## Police Interrupt U.S. Tour For South American Dates

show, playing dates primarily in Argentina. But Alexander says he doubts a band could do that again. Since the Queen tour, he says, the Argentine currency has been devalued by half, and now a tour like that would be much too expensive.

"Another important aspect of the Queen tour was that they had tre-mendous local sales in Argentina and Brazil. 'Another One Bites The Dust' was a huge hit before they ever set foot in those markets, so their timing was excellent," he adds.

"Another thing that is very important to note is that artist development in South America takes a lot longer," he notes. "Because of the isolation of the markets, their insular quality, and their basic dependence on their own excellent local artists, you have to be willing to come back and earn the loyalty of that market. It is a two to three year project.

"One thing I have learned, as an American involved in the Latin market for the last year, is that it is a mistake for managers to consider the Latin American countries as a whole. You have Argentina and Brazil and Mexico and each is a separate market, and each has very strong local repertoire. Each is separated from each other by tremendous distances, and from a social economic and artistic point of view each has to be viewed as a different market."

Alexander points out that for an American act there are two basic tour routes of Latin America. On the one hand, an act can easily go to Caracas from Miami or to Mexico City from Houston and make it a part of the U.S. tour. Or it could actually take the plunge and spend some time in Latin America, and that is much tougher.

'The traditional relationships between record companies, promoters,

and managers of American and European artists that have been developed over the last 10-15 years of American artists touring Europe still do not exist in Latin America," comments Alexander. "But those relationships now are becoming more developed, and that is something that we at CRI are trying to do out of our office at Coral Gables, Fla." says Alexander.

It was Alexander's office that arranged for the Police to play the festival in Chile.

"The significance of the Police is that there are only three of them, they have no big stage show, and they are willing to go with less equipment than they would use in the States. You can tour them much more easily, because of the nature of their music," he says.

In Brazil, CBS is advertising the Police and "Ghost In The Machine" on the national Redi Globo television network in conjunction with the bands appearance there. "The power of television in selling international artists in any Latin American country cannot be under-estimated," says Alexander. "Compilations and special products still outsell by far normal retail store releases. If you strike an advertising deal with Redi Globo you can sell 50,000 to 100,000 albums, where normally sales would be 15,000 to

The festival in Chile, which will be seen live on tv in South America, takes place in an open ampitheatre near the beach, with the Police expected to play between a Mexican comic and a folk group from Equador, says Alexander. Originally CRI wanted Adam & the Ants, the Go-Go's as well as the Police on the festival, but only the Police were available. It took since last September, when the idea was first suggested, to set up the date, says Alexander.

**ROMAN KOZAK** 

# **West Germany**

# Innovations Key WEA's Year Loch Praises Role Of Domestic Rock Repertoire

By JIM SAMPSON

MUNICH-1981 was a year of innovation for WEA Germany. Though several new ideas fell flat in the marketplace, enough proved successful to give the firm a 24% sales increase over the previous year. It was also the best performance in the company's 10 year history.

Label president Siggi Loch points to the role WEA played in the success rise of domestic rock repertoire last year, particularly through a series of reduced-priced cassettes showcasing the label's talent roster in this field.

"Our 'Formel D-New Music From Germany' campaign provided a vital initial spark for the new wave of new German sounds," Loch says. But although pleased with these results. WEA here has no firm plans for a repeat of the Formel (Formula) D marketing ploy.

Foremost among the rock successes was Marius Mueller-Westernhagen, whose three gold albums and more than on million unit sales made him the most charted German artist of the year.

The campaign also helped launch Interzone and Joachim Witt into the sales charts, while a later acquisition, Ideal. was Germany's bestselling rock group in 1981.

Another WEA Germany artist.

now breaking internationally, is New York singer Helen Schneider. Her second WEA album, "Schneider With The Kick," passed the gold standard mark here, with early 1982 release assured in seven other Euro-pean countries, and Jerry Greenberg has picked up the rights for the U.S.

Jazz fusion veteran Klaus Doldinger, named jazz artist of the year by the German Phono Academy, provided another artistic and sales highlight with his soundtrack for Germany's biggest recent movie, "Das Boot."

Despite the accent on domestic repertoire, Loch emphasizes that there has been no reduction in WEA's commitment to international artists. He stresses that German product accounted for 40% of the company's chart action during the

#### **Local Product Makes** Comeback In Austria

VIENNA-The year 1981 goes down in Austrian record business history as the year when local product came back to popularity, probably an all-time record in terms of chart representation.

An analysis of the various media charts shows the majority of the hits came from Phonogram, Polydor, GIG-Records, Amadeo, Lemon Records, Bellaphon, WEA and Mu-

In the album sector for local artists, the leader, in chart terms, was "Augustin" by Wolfgang Ambros (Bellaphon), followed by "Und Ollas İs Ganz Anders Word'n" by Rainhard Fendrich (Phonogram), then "Selbstbewurst," Wolfgang Ambros again (Bellaphon), "Ruge Vor Dem Sturm" by Georg Danzer (Amadeo) and, in fifth place, "Ganz Normal," by Wilfried (Polydor).

Top single in the overall chart analysis was "Du, Entschuldige" by Peter Cornelius (Phonogram), then "Video Life" by Bilgeri (GIG-Records), "Strada Del Sole" by Rainhard Fendrich (Phonogram), "Love Will Tear Us Apart" by Chuzpe (GIG-Records) and, fifth, "Der Durscht" by Ulli Baer (Musica). year, while over 75% of WEA Germany's sales came from international product.

AC/DC's popularity continued unabated. "Back In Black" went platinum while "For Those About To Rock" shipped gold. Phil Collins and John Lennon both coupled hit singles with gold albums.

Two well-publicized new ventures met with limited consumer response. however. The "Two For One" catalog album/cassette promotion proved much more successful in the U.K. than in West Germany, where results are frankly termed "disappointing." And WEA's attempt here at adult contemporary/MOR instrumentals, Kris Morgan, failed even to approach the popularity of James Last or Richard Clayderman.

WEA Germany also got off to a rocky start in video software last February, switching abruptly last September from all sales to all

Says Michael Haentjes, manager of WEA's German video operation: "We consider last year a test period in which we learned a lot."

He adds that now WEA has developed a marketing system for rentals which is "right." Now the major will support it with a steady flow of new releases, with 10 coming Feb. 15, 10 more March 1, with the first James Bond product in the later spring. Having access to both the Warner Brothers and United Artists libraries, Haentjes is confident that WEA's rental revenues will expand "significantly" during 1982.

But he does not believe the intro-

duction of videodisks this fall will sharply affect demand for cassette rentals. A decision has not been made whether WEA Germany will be involved in videodisks.

Siggi Loch shares this optimism. He points to WEA's chart shares in 1981: 10% of albums, 7% of singles and 7% of singles airplay. He adds: "On audio and in video, we're pleased with ourselves. We're confident, too, that this year will enable us to prove that the more bleak forecasts from some quarters just will not

# **Ariola Sees Strong Sales** For 'Super Hitparade' LP

MUNICH-In the two weeks immediately before last Christmas, Ariola Records here reports it moved more than one million copies at wholesale of the charity compilation album "Super Hitparade."

All the records and prerecorded cassettes came from Bertelsmann subsidiary Sonopress in Guetersloh, West Germany. The "Super Hitparade" package

features 20 German language hits by 20 artists. Czapski says he developed the idea in the spring of 1981 with ZDF network television producer Dieter Weber. They planned a 90minute television special featuring the "schlager" hits, without additional advertising support.

It was agreed that part of the proceeds would go to the "Heart For Children" road safety campaign.

Hans R. Beierlein, Munich-based music publisher, suggested the public should be involved in the song selection process, an idea which had contributed to the phenomenal suc-

cess of several previous television-merchandised albums.

Then readers of "Bild," Ger-many's biggest-selling daily news-paper, joined Radio Luxembourg listeners in choosing their favorites

Czapski says that Ariola was "obvious choice" to release the album because of its "commitment to the German Schlager scene." Last year, the company had a 42% share of the "Musikmarket" schlager sales chart and nearly half of the songs even-

#### Eliette von Karajan **Designs LP Sleeve**

HAMBURG-Eliette von Karajan, wife of conductor Herbert, has made her debut as a record sleeve designer. She painted the main illustrations for the Deutsche Grammophon Galerie series, a concept of her husband.

The series will have monthly new releases and her paintings will be on a total 50 albums showcasing classical works from Vivaldi to Stravinsky. They feature the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Herbert von Karajan.

tually chosen by consumers were controlled by Ariola.

In the three weeks before the show, a total 80,000 copies of "Super Hitparade" were ordered. After the Dec. 10 telecast, daily tallies reached up to 160,000 units. Since the start of the year, the album has topped the national album sales chart.

Then in mid-January, Monti Leufner, Ariola president, and ZDF-TV head Dieter Stolte joined representatives of "Bild" and Radio Luxembourg in presenting a Golden Heart inlaid in platinum to the charity involved. And Stolte revealed there would be a second album of the "Super Hitparade" in the fall.

#### **Kuehn Concert** To Aid Poland

HAMBURG-Joachim Kuehn appeared at the 1,400-seater Schloss in Kiel Jan. 26 in a solo piano improvisation concert to aid the people of Poland. Kuehn, who was born in the German Democratic Republic, plans to follow up the performance with a four-part concert at the 1,800seater Hamburg Music Hall on Feb.

The concert will open with a performance by Kuehn's new electric keyboard band, Information, featuring percussionist Trilok Gurtu from India; then a solo piano recital, "Polish Improvisation," will follow with an appearance by Kuehn's European Jazz Quintet, featuring Chet Baker and Gerry Brown, and finally a session involving all the musicians.

Kuehn is currently touring Europe with a schedule that includes 35 solo piano dates and 10 with the Quintet, taking him to major cities in West Germany and venues in Yugoslavia, France, Spain, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, North Africa and Greece.

Joachim Kuehn Productions will be releasing an album of the Kiel and Hamburg concerts, part of the proceeds of which will be allocated to the fund for the Polish people. Both concerts are also being video-

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3	4	GOLDEN BROWN, Stranglers, Liberty
4	2	THE LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE, Bucks Fizz, RCA
5	9	DEAD RINGER, Meat Loaf, Epic/ Cleveland Int'l
6	17	MAID OF ORLEANS, Orchestral Manouevers In The Dark, Din Disc
7	10	ARTHUR'S THEME, Christopher Cross, Warner Bros.
8	5	GET DOWN ON IT, Kool & Gang, De-Lite
9	14	DROWNING IN BERLIN, Mobiles, Riałto
10	6	BEIN' BOILED, Human League, EMI
11	7	I'LL FIND MY WAY HOME, Jon Vangelis, Polydor
12	19	EASIER SAID THAN DONE, Shakatak, Polydor
13	11	WAITING FOR A GIRL LIKE YOU, Foreigner, Atlantic
14	NEW	LET'S GET IT UP, AC/DC, Atlantic
15	32	SENSES WORKING OVERTIME, XTO
16	8	MIRROR MIRROR, Dollar, WEA
17	13	I COULD BE HAPPY, Altered
.,	13	Images, Epic
18	16	DON'T WALK AWAY, Four Tops, Casablanca
19	15	I WANNA BE A WINNER, Brown Sauce, BBC
20	NEW	SAY HELLO, WAVE GOODBYE, Soft
21	26	Cell, Bizzare NEVER GIVE UP A GOOD THING, George Benson, Warner Bros.
22	12	DON'T YOU WANT ME? Human League, Virgin
23	20	I WANNA SPEND SOME TIME WITH YOU, Alton Edwards, Streetwave
24	21	YELLOW PEARL, Phil Lynnott, Vertigo
25	NEW	RESTLESS, Gillan, Virgin
26	24	HERE IS THE NEWS/TICKETS TO
20	24	THE MOON, Electric Light Orchestra, Jet
27	40	I CAN'T GO FOR THAT (NO CAN
		DO), Daryl Hall & John Oates, RCA
28	18	IT MUST BE LOVE, Madness, Stiff
	NEW	THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT, Tight Fit, Jive
30	22	ONE OF US, Abba, Epic
31	33	EUROPEAN SON, Japan, Hansa/
20		Ariola

33	34	LISTEN, Stiff Little Fingers,
		Chrysalis
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		CBS
2	2	DARE, Human League, Virgin

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Orchestral Manouevers In The
Dark, Din Disc
4, Foreigner, Atlantic
DEAD RINGER, Meat Loaf, Epic/
Cleveland Int'l
MODERN DANCE, Various, K-tel
FRIENDS OF MR. CAIRO, Jon &
Vangelis, Polydor
GREATEST HITS, Queen, EMI
SOMETHING SPECIAL, Kool & Gang,
De-Lite

De-Lite
THE VISITORS, Abba, Epic
ALL FOR A SONG, Barbara Dickson,
CBS

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Epic/Cleveland Int'l
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ERDEN, Christian Franke, Ariola
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Peter Cornelius, Philips
EISBAR, Grauzone, Welt-Rekord
DER BLAUE PLANET, Karat, Pool
PHYSICAL, Olivia Newton-John, EMI
EISZEIT, Ideal, Eitel Imperial
DRIKLANGDIMENSIONEN,
Rheingold, Welt-Rekord
WOZU SIND KREIGE DA, Udo
Linderberg & Pascal, Telefunken
URGENT, Foreigner, Atlantic
HEY LOUISE, Ricky King, Epic
THE WAY'S LIFE MEANT TO BE,
Electric Light Orchestra, Jet
ROCK'N'ROLL GYPSY, Helen
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BEST OF BLONDIE, Chrysalis
ONCE UPON A TIME, Siouxsie &
Banshees, Polydor

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WAITING FOR A FRIEND, Rolling
Stones, Rolling Stones
OUR LIPS ARE SEALED, Go-Go's,

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DC, Atlantic
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Cell, Polygram
GET LUCKY, Loverboy, CBS
ABACAB, Genesis, Atlantic
PHYSICAL, Olivia Newton-John,

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BERLIN: A CONCERT FOR THE
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Arista
IT'S MY PARTY, Dave Stewart & Barbara Gaskin, Stiff
FOR YOUR EYES ONLY, Sheena
Easton, EMI
CAMBODIA, Kim Wilde, Rak
WAITING FOR A GIRL LIKE YOU,
Foreigner, Atlantic
WIRED FOR SOUND, Cliff Richard,
FMI

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EMI
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SHAKE IT UP, Cars, Elektra
YOU'VE GOT NOTHING I WANT,
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Warner Bros.
WHY DO FOOLS FALL IN LOVE,
Diana Ross, Capitol
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4, Foreigner, Atlantic
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Canada 'Electronic Retailing' Gets **Big Boost At Cannes Meet** 

CANNES-The prospect of "electronic retailing" moved a step closer at MIDEM this year with the demonstration by Canadian trade associations CIRPA (Canadian Independent Record Production Assn.) and ADISQ (Assn. du Disque et de l'Industrie du Spectacle Quebecois) of a videotex-based catalog which will soon be advanced enough to transmit digital recordings by tele-

Using Telidon technology, the Canadian Record Catalog was developed jointly with information processing firm Infomart, and funded by grants from the Department of Communications Canada and the Canadian Radio-television Telecommunications Commission.

The telephone-accessed database, which carries detailed information on nearly 4,000 Canadian recordings, will be available later this year, with a printed version also available on subscription.

The presence of Canada's Minister of Communications, Francis Fox, in Cannes indicates the government's ambition to see its videotex system adopted as a worldwide standard. François Arcand of the Assn. du Disque et de l'Industrie du Spectacle Quebecois says for instance that the Telidon technology could easily be adapted to U.S.

Eventually, he says, subscribing retailers will be able to check stock availability and place orders electronically, and within two years it should be possible, copyright chaos permitting, to sell music directly to

**COINCIDES WITH LP** 

# **Cockburn Completes Concert Film**

TORONTO-Recording Bruce Cockburn recently completed taping of his first major film, "Rumors Of Glory," to coincide with a live soundtrack LP.

Scheduled for release next fall, the 90-minute film and LP are titled after a song. The final scenes were shot in December during two SRO nights at Dan Forth Music Hall.

A project of Extra Modern Productions here, "Glory" is coverage of interviews, backstage activity, rehearsals and concert dates during Cockburn's 22-city tour last Novem-

It was directed by Martin Lavut. produced by Bill House and Bernie Finklestein, Cockburn's manager.

A winner of eight Juno Awards, Cockburn made a brief cameo appearance in the 60-minute, CBC-TV special, "Clown White," the first Canadian production for the hearingimpaired, closed-captioned in 1981.

Martin-Paul production, "White" was a drama with mimist Lorene Yarnell about communicating with deaf children. Cockburn created the soundtrack score.

An Ottawa native, Cockburn has recorded 13 LPs, his latest "Inner City Front," and two gold LPs, "Dancing In The Dragon's Jaws" in 1979 and "Humans" in 1980.

Originally a folk singer, Cockburn has expanded his music to include a mix of reggae, fusion, jazz, new wave, rock 'n' roll and folk.

According to Joanne Smale, Cockburn's publicist, considerations are being weighed about theatrical, pay television and video disc contin-

Fedco Audio Services of New Haven, Conn., the largest remote recording service in the U.S., handled the "live" LP end of the project. Cockburn has also won two BMI. PRO and BMI awards.

## McKenzie Bros. Album Still Selling Strongly

TORONTO-Contrary to many industry predictions, the McKenzie Brothers' "Great White North" album has survived the Christmas season and continues to sell. According to Anthem Records, which has licensed the LP to Mercury in the U.S., Canadian sales now exceed 300,000 units.

The spin-off album from the Second City SCTV television show snow-balled its way to the top of the chart here in short order. Released just four weeks prior to Christmas Day, the initial AM cut to gain ac-ceptance was "The Twelve Days Of Christmas." Since then "Take Off" has surfaced as a top 10 item, although in both cases commercial copies have not been serviced.

The impact of the album has been widespread. Stores report big sales

for the plaid shirts the Bob & Doug duo wear on their tv show, the "take off, eh" expression is heard everywhere, and constant references to the duo and their brand of cornball humor appear in newspapers and even the national television news with some frequency. Merchandising everything from beer cap openers to touques has been a big money maker for the record company here, which sought to include a brochure outlining accessories in the album pacakage.

The duo is now off to the U.S. for in-store promotions in Los Angeles and Chicago. In Los Angeles, KMET-FM is hosting the duo and in Chicago, competitive stations' WMET and WXRT have called a truce to co-host an in-store at a Flip-Side disk outlet.

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LONDON-The halving of parallel import levels, and the estab-lishment of two important new points of legal principle, were cited by British Phonographic Industry antipiracy coordinator Tony Hoffman in his annual report as highlights of last year's efforts in the

Parallel imports started 1981 at 20%-30% and ended it at only 10%-15%. A more competitive pound, combined for the first time with direct action by the BPI's antipiracy unit, brought about the improve-ment, with the High Court victory of July, 1981 restraining Simons' Records from importing certain Canadian pressings considered a major landmark.

The EMI/Riley case heard in the High Court last March established the principle that the BPI can bring

representative actions on behalf of its members, thereby simplifying the prosecution of cases involving a number of record company plaintiffs. And in December, the right of record companies to bring actions on behalf of their exclusively contracted artists for bootleg damages was also affirmed.

While characterizing 1981 as a year of "solid achievement," the BPI expects no let-up in 1982, with a number of actions coming to the courts, and imports from the Philippines and Singapore likely to be-come a major problem. "Though many pirates are transferring their attention to the video field." the report concludes, "this is not the time to relax the vigilance which has led to the successful prosecution of a substantial number of audio pirates over the last nine years.'

## Finnish Firm Launches Video Retail Operation

HELSINKI-Fazer Musiikki, the leading music company in Finland and associates with the Finnscandia group, is joining the video bandwagon here by launching a chain of Videopiste retail outlets. It's also seeking other video associates na-

Says John-Eric Westoe, managing director: "Our Videopiste operation will get underway inside two months, and we're looking to have some 75 to 100 outlets by the end of

the year.
"They'll be located at leading music stores, radio and television retailers and 35 to 40 of the biggest SOKOS department stores. The lat-

## **EW&F Receives Crystal Globe**

NEW YORK-CBS Records International recently hosted a special dinner and reception in San Francisco for Earth, Wind & Fire, at which the group was presented with Crystal Globe awards in recognition of album sales worldwide (outside the U.S.) topping five million units. Among CRI executives joining members of Earth, Wind & Fire and their management were Bunny Freidus, vice president of creative op-erations, and Mauri Lathower, vice president of creative operations, West Coast. The occasion followed Earth. Wind & Fire's SRO date at San Francisco's Cow Palace.

ter organization is particularly significant in our planning.'

According to Westoe, the new operation will concentrate on material from the Warner Brothers/United Artists catalogs, plus local video production companies, and will cover just about everything from major international features to sport, wild life and educational material.

However, at the start, the role of musical entertainment in the software barrage is not expected to add up to more than 10% of the total.

Says Westoe: "We're prepared to open up some 200 additional outlets by the end of 1983 if we experience a video market explosion in Finland similar to that in Sweden. We'll sell and rent and eventually turn to our own productions, most likely in the children's market and in pop and rock."

But he accepts that the Finnish video mart right now is in "a rather confused state." Three systems pre-vail, Betamax with 60% of the market, then VHS (25%) and Philips (15%). The national buying appetite is far from keen, with some 70,000 tapes sold last year for around 15,000 hardware units in consumer usage.

Says Westoe: "We've test-marketed video through our own Fazer Music Club but the results were rather negative. At that time, the penetration of video hardware, the playback equipment, was very low and there were problems in getting accurate returns

"Traditionally, Finns prefer to buy rather than rent. But you really need numerous agents across the country to handle returns properly."

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#### **JAPAN**

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King (Nichion/Crazy Rider)

PHYSICAL, Olivia Newton-John, 10

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Columbia (Geiei) GYPSY, Hideki Saijou, RVC (Geiei) HELLOGOODBYE, Yoshie

Kashiwabara, Nippon Phonogram
ARTHUR'S THEME, Christopher 19

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#### ALBUMS

FOR YOU, Tatsurou Yamashita, RVC YUME NO TOCHU, Takao Kisugi,

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Matsuyama, News YOROSHIKU, Grease, Nippon

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Sony GINGIRAGIN NI SARIGENAKU,

Masahiko Kondo, RVC SAKUBAN OAI SHIMASHOU, Yumi Matsutoya, Toshiba EMI POTATO BOYS NO. 1, Imokin Trio, 11

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Rainywood, Warner-Pioneer
AYASHII YORU O MATTE, Yousui
Inoue, Four Life
MEMORIAL, Masatoshi Nakamura,
Nippon Columbia

For Spanish-language hits in Spanish-speaking countries, see Billboard En Espanol.

#### **ITALY**

(Courtesy Germano Ruscitto) As of 2/2/82

IL TEMPO DELLE MELE, Soundtrack.

Delta/WEA
ARTIDE E ANTARTIDE, Renato Zero,

Zerolandia/RCA
TRENTA PER SESSANTA, Various, CGD-MM
Q. DISC, Lucio Dalla, RCA
GHOST IN THE MACHINE, Police,

NIKKA COSTA, Nikka Costa, CGD-

BUONA FORTUNA, Pooh, CGD-MM ABACAB, Genesis, Chrisma/

PolyGram STRADA FACANDO, Claudio

Baglioni, CBS LA SERENISSIMA, Rondo' Veneziano, Baby/CGD-MM PYE 3.14, Rockets, Rockland/CGD-

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E... PENSO A TE, Ricchi E. Poveri,
Baby/CGD-MM
SALOME, Mina, PDU/EMI
LO DEVO SOLO A TE, Pupo, Baby/

CGD-MM BOLERO, Soundtrack, Cinevox/ 15 17 Ricordi 15 RUDY E RITA, Alberto Camerini,

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Philips/PolyGram ITALIAN GRAFFIATI, Ivan Cattaneo,

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#### **NETHERLANDS**

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PHD, PHD, WEA
WHY DO FOOLS FALL IN LOVE,

Kinderen, Varagram
GHOST IN THE MACHINE, Police, A&M
TONIGHT I'M YOURS, Rod Stewart,

Warner Bros.
DE DAVERENDE 13 CARNAVAL,

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#### **SPAIN**

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TAINTED LOVE, Soft Cell, Fonogram
LATINO, Francisco, Polydor
WORDY RAPPINGHOOD, Tom Tom

WE KILL THE WORLD, Boney M,

UNDER PRESSURE, Queen/David

Bowie, EMI
PERHAPS LOVE, Placido Domingo &
John Denver, CBS

ALBUMS SIMON & GARFUNKEL

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Ariola
TIME. Electric Light Orchestra, Jet
HOOKED ON CLASSICS, Royal
Philharmonic Orchestra, Rdigsa
GHOST IN THE MACHINE, Police,

JUNTOS, Various, Hispavox FOR THOSE ABOUT TO ROCK, AC/ DC, Atlantic

The civilian channel, ERT, is seen

#### ATHENS-Greece's two state-run radio and ty channels are to be merged by the new Socialist government, although the move has already been deemed too difficult to

accomplish. The regime of prime minister Andreas Papandreou announced the move in a bid to gain control of one of the networks, Yened, which is run by the military.

More civilian staffers have been recently drafted into the network, but this has been opposed by some long-serving personnel who charge that the station has the highest ratings in the country and should be left alone.

As a result of the changes, the ratings are now plummeting, they as top-heavy with staff, which would also militate against an easy merger.

Meanwhile, Papandreou's election victory in October, there has been a marked political left-wing turn in program content, while net works are being urged to use far more domestic musical and screen product. Already there are far fewer American entertainment programs

#### Salvini Resigns

MILAN-Lucio Salvini has resigned as general manager of Carosello Records here, and is reportedly to become chief executive of a private radio station in a major Italian









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# New Coding System For MCA Promo LPs

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"It's very disgruntling to walk into a retail store and see your records for sale as DJs even before they've shipped to stores for legitimate sale."

Not all MCA promotional product is coded, however, since the company's computerized mail service packages will continue to hold uncoded copies of new releases.

The potential for such coding to deter resale in the first place may be as important as the system's use in back-tracking DJs found in stores. At Elektra/Asylum, Keith Holzman, senior vice president/production

#### Delmark Expands Distrib Network

CHICAGO — Delmark Records' distributor network now includes North Country Music, Pittsburgh: Old Foggy Distributors, East Lansing, Mich. and Indie Record Label Distributors, South Windsor, Conn. Also. Delmark's Pearl Records line was added by Action Music Sales. Cleveland.

CAMILO SESTO Mas y mas, Pronto 700

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VARIOS ARTISTAS Grandes exitos de trios. Caytronics 1501

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VARIOS ARTISTAS Disco de oro de CBS, CBS 10319

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**CARLOS Y JOSE** 

**VIVA EL NORTE** 

**MERCEDES CASTRO** 

**VARIOS ARTISTAS** 

JUAN GABRIEL

FRANCISCO Latino, Atlas 60228

**RAMON AYALA** 

**LOS FELINOS** 

VARIOS ARTISTAS Rancheras de oro. CBS 20557

**EMMANUEL** 

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**PARCHIS** 

JOSE JOSE

and director of its Nonesuch arm, asserts the code is working.

"As far as we're aware, we haven't seen many DJs at retail in some time," reports Holzman, who has supervised E/A's coding since the system's launch. "The couple that have crept in we've succeeded in tracing all the way back to their original recipients."

Despite what Holzman sees as evidence of the code's success as a deterent, there have been attempts to short-circuit its effectiveness. Says the E/A executive, "Some people have tried to scrape the code off, but we've generally been able to figure out where they came from anyway."

Although Atlantic sources could not be reached for an update on the system at press time, it appears that label also remains committed to the code's use: unlike E/A, which began coding all its promotional LPs from the outset. Atlantic started using codes only on its name artist product. In recent releases, however, they have expanded usage to virtually all new LP titles.



CHRYSALIS CITATION—For the second consecutive year, Chrysalis Records names its 'distributor of the year,' an award based on performance in promotion, sales, merchandising, artist relations, advertising, financial affairs and publicity. Recipient is Seattle-based Pacific Record and Tape Distributors. Shown, left to right, are Sal Licata, label president; Ed Richter, sales manager PRT Seattle; Mike Paikos, PRT president; Sandy Skeie, PRT vice president; and Chrysalis vice president of sales Stan Layton. Last year's kudos went to Pik's.

# Chartbeat

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formers who first hit the chart prior to the rock era took 10 years or more before finally reaching No. 1. Here they are, ranked the same way:

1. David Rose, 18 years and five months. "Holiday For Strings." 1944, to "The Stripper," 1962.

2. Sammy Davis Jr., 17 years and 10 months. "Hey There," 1954, to "The Candy Man," 1972.

3. Lawrence Welk, 16 years and 10 months. "Don't Sweetheart Me." 1944, to "Calcutta." 1961.

4. Louis Armstrong, 14 years and seven months. "That Lucky Old Sun," 1949, to "Hello Dolly,"

 Steve Lawrence, 10 years and seven months. "Poinciana." 1952, to "Go Away Little Girl." 1963.

Pink Power: Pink Floyd's "Dark Side Of The Moon" (Harvest) this week pulls ahead of the "South Pacific" original cast album (Columbia) as the third longest-running album in the 37-year history of the Billboard chart.

The Floyd album first hit the chart in March, 1973 and is now in its 402nd chart week. "South Pacific," featuring Mary Martin and Ezio Pinza, first charted in May, 1949 and rode the survey for 401 weeks.

These albums are topped only by Johnny Mathis' "Greatest Hits," which first charted in April, 1958 and stayed on for 490 weeks, and the "My Fair Lady" original cast album, featuring Julie Andrews and Rex Harrison, which first charted in April, 1956 and stayed on for 480 weeks. Both front-running albums are on Columbia.

"Dark Side" surpassed Carole King's "Tapestry" in March, 1980 as the longest-charting rock or contemporary album. That's when the Floyd album reached 303 chart weeks, beating the 302-week record "Tapestry" set from April, 1971 to January, 1977.

If the album, which this week moves up (!) a notch to number 107, stays on the chart until October, 1983 it will set a new all-time record.

As Billboard's Irv Lichtman points out, at the rate it's going the album may make the midlines some time in the 21st century.

Green Light: **The Go-Gos'** "Beauty & The Beat" (I.R.S.) jumps two points to number nine, setting

several records as forecast in last week's Chartbeat. The Go-Go's are the first act in the past 20 months to hit the top 10 with its debut album; the first all-female rock group ever to snag a top 10 album; and the first act from Los Angeles' new wave scene to crack the pop top 10 since the Knack in 1979.

But wait, there's more! By hitting the top 10 in its 29th chart week, "Beauty & The Beat" becomes the slowest-climbing top 10 album since **Blondie's** "Parallel Lines" in 1979, which cracked the top 10 in its 31st week.

New wave-based acts customarily take a long time to reach the top 10. The Pretenders' debut album two years ago took 18 weeks to crack the top 10—longer than any other album in 1980.

Rick Springfield's "Working Class Dog" took 24 weeks to hit the top 10 last year—the longest of any 1981 LP. Runnersup were Grover Washington Jr.'s "Winelight" (22 weeks) and Kool & the Gang's "Celebrate" (21 weeks).

The album in the last five years that took the most weeks to hit the top 10 was, surprisingly, **Barry Manilow's** "This One's For You," which finally did the trick in its 33rd chart week in April, 1977. That's because the initial single (the title track) was Manilow's lowest-charting hit up to that point (it peaked at 29). When the followup single, "Weekend In New England," hit the top 10, so did the album.

Other albums in the last five years that took 20 or more weeks to hit the top 10 are Leo Sayer's "Endless Flight" (28 weeks), Chuck Mangione's "Feels So Good" (28), Rita Coolidge's "Anytime ... Anywhere" (27), Styx's "The Grand Illusion" (26), Manfred Mann's Earth Band's "Roaring Silence" (25) and Kansas' "Leftoverture" (21).

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# \_Counterpoint

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stations. Why? Because white are usually a majority in most cities. But look at cities where blacks are close in number or becoming the majority race and see who gathers the ratings points.

"For this reason, I can understand a black station contemplating a crossover format. But if these stations look at the far-reaching effects this may have on the industry, they may consider sacrificing these immediate, short-lived revenues for long-range success. Not only for him/herself but for the next brother or sister who comes along.

"I certainly don't want to sound like a racist myself, but I am looking at the situation with an eye toward the future, while looking back on the past."

There has been a top-level shakeup at the **Stevie Wonder**-owned station, KJLH-FM in Los Angeles.

Although no confirmation could be obtained. Wonder, reportedly unhappy with the way the station was operating, called from Mexico for a conference call with employees.

Lawrence Tanner has resigned as program director. Station general manager Don Mizell is acting program director. Tanner, who continues with his 1-4 p.m. airshift, is now director of special features programming. **Rico**, 4-7 p.m. announcer, be-

comes assistant program director.

Music director Levi (6-10 a.m. announcer) now shares the title, and duties, with Rick Holmes (10 p.m.-2 a.m. announcer).

Airshifts are also in the process of being changed, says Mizell.

"Lawrence had contemplated this move for awhile. He wants to do outside projects. We accepted because we thought it was time for certain adjustments in an effort to improve the sound of the station and our ratings," explains Mizell

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Wonder is also said to be unhappy with the content of some of the records aired.

Despite what appeared to be a bit of mud-slinging in the press between **Rufus** and **Chaka Khan** concerning their respective careers, both together and apart, as well as how they seem to personally feel about each other, Rufus and Kahn are reportedly set to record a new LP when appearing at New York's Savoy Cabaret Friday Through Sunday 12-14).

Remember ... we're in communications, so let's communicate.

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# Album Picks Survey For Week Ending 2/13/82

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SMOKEY ROBINSON-Yes it's You Lady, Tamla 6001TL Produced by George Tobin. Placed by his new chart single "Tell Me Tomorrow," Smokey sounds like he's getting a little bit younger every year, a little more sophisticated, and keep-ing up with the beat without losing track of his gold roots. "Tell Me Tomorrow" is the somewhat daring sound of Smokey's live performance captured in the studio, "Yes It's You Lady" is vintage Smokey, and "Old Fashioned Love," like Smokey himself, appeals to youth of all ages.

Best cuts: Those mentioned

UFO-Mechanix, Chrysalis CHR 1360, Produced by Gary Lyons. One of Britain's foremost heavy metal bands returns with another set of no holds barred rock. There are touches of with another set of no noids barred rock. I here are touches of pop here though as there is an inspired version of the oldie "Something Else" (with horn section) and a saxophone is used in "The Writer." "Back Into My Life" and "Terri" are effective ballads while "Feel It" and "Let It Rain" have the texture of pop singles. Fans of such commercial rockers as Journey and Foreigner may now appreciate UFO.

Best cuts: "Let It Rain," "Dreaming," "The Writer," "Something Else," "Feel It."

OAK RIOGE BOYS—Bobbie Sue, MCA 5294. Produced by Ron Chancey. It's a sure bet that "Bobbie Sue" is about to become as legendary in the career of this group as their former girlfriend-in-song, "Elvira." Meanwhile, they've left nothing to chance on this delightfully evocative remake of the old Philly days feel. Without giving up any of their spirited country appeal, the Oaks and Chancey have cleverly managed to infuse a light-hearted '50s/'60s energy to the entire alburn. As both a showcase and weathervane for the group, "Bobbie Sue" is splendid.

Best cuts: "Bobbie Sue," "Doctor's Orders," "I Wish You

Could Have Turned My Head (And Left My Heart Alone)

LOU REED-The Blue Mask, RCA AFL14221. Produced by Lou Reed, Sean Fullan, Reed returns to RCA with a powerfully personal dose of late night confessions. While not as immediately accessible as his last Arista effort, "Growing Up In Public," it is nonetheless a riveting piece of work. Much of the lyrics are on the downbeat side with "The Day John Kennedy Died" and the title track being the prime examples. This bleakness is alleviated by the pared optimism of "Heavenly Arms," "Women" and "My House."

Best cuts: Those mentioned plus "Average Guy."

VARIOUS ARTISTS-The First Family Rides Again, Boardwalk NBI33248. Presented by Earle Doud. Starring Rich Little with Melanie Chartoff, Michael Richards, Shelley Hack, Jenilee Harrison, Earle Doud, "Bonzo" and Vaughn Meader, this comedy LP pokes good natural fun at the current inhabi tants of the White House, Rich Little not only impersonates Ronald Reagan, but also Johnny Carson, George Burns, Jerry Ford, and David Brinkley. The producers here hope that this does as well as the original "First Family" album did 20 years ago. It may. It is as funny.

Best cuts: "Reagonomics," "Late Night Phone Call," "The Big Game," "Press Conference."

AL DI MEOLA-Electric Rendezvous, Columbia FC37654. Produced by Di Meola. Di Meola may have recently been voted the "best jazz guitarist" for the fifth consecutive year by readers of "Guitar Player," but he could have as easily been voted best rock guitarist or just best all-around guitarist by any group with discerning ears. In a word this album demonstrates that Di Meola is incredible. There's a bit of every-thing here, although this album is into rock more than past efforts. He also plays acoustic in the grand traditional Spanish manner on "Passion, Grace & Fire." There are some solid rockers here—"Black Cat Shuffle," "God Bird Change," and "Cruisin." Keyboardist Jan Hammer adds much to the album, but on one of the hardest rockers, "Black Cat Shuffle," he's replaced by composer Philippe Saisse.

HUE LEWIS & THE NEWS-Picture This, Chrysalis CHR1340. Produced by Huey Lewis & The News. The single "Do You Believe In Love," which is storming up the charts, is giving new life to this band whose first album sank without a trace. With the assistance of the Tower of Power horns, this sextet makes graceful rock/r&b with a slight reggae touch at times. Lewis' gruff vocals give this band the air of a slightly slicker J. Geils Band. Don't let the pop craftsmanship of the single fool you, this group can rock with the best of them.

Best cuts: "Do You Believe In Love," "Buzz Buzz Buzz,

"Tell Me A Little Lie," "Giving It All Up For Love," "Change Of

GORDON LIGHTFOOT-Shadows, Warner Bros. BSK3663. Produced by Gordon Lightfoot, Ken Friesen. The revered master of the ballad returns with another collection of intimate songs delivered in Lightfoot's mellow yet personal style. While the majority of the tunes are uncluttered acoustical treatments, there are passages which get an electrified edge. Lightfoot's writing contains vivid lyrical prose which beco highly introspective, at times passionate and always roman

Best cuts: "14 Karat Gold," "Shadows," "Thank You For The Promises," "Baby Step Back."

ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK-The Border, Backstreet BSR 6105 (MCA). Produced by Ry Cooder. The new Jack Nicholson drama offers guitarist and musical voyager Ry Cooder an even riper assignment than "The Long Riders." which vielded one of the best uses of ethnic and his-

torical scores yet. Here Cooder and a provocative supporting cast get to cross musical boundaries to rich effect: frequent Cooder collaborator John Hiatt turns in two chilling rockers, Sam "The Sham" Samudio returns to vinyl via some lilting Mexican ballads, and Freddy Fender wrings deep feeling from a Spanish-tinged theme song, "Across The Borderline." In all, a musical triumph with varied airplay and sales hooks... Best cuts: "Across The Borderline," "Highway 23" (featur-

ing Cooder), "Skin Game" (featuring Hiatt), "No Quiero" (featuring Samudio).



GAIL DAVIES-Givin' Herself Away, Warner Bros. BSK3636. **Produced by Gail Davies.** No one understands this artist better than—this artist. As a producer, she knows how to pace, polish, find material that never gets repitious and musicians who make her tracks sparkle. As a singer, she delivers straightforward leads and harmonies with strength and honesty, showing a surprising range and fluidity. This album toes the line smoothly between country and pop with no apologies; it's her best work vet

Best cuts: "Round The Clock Lovin," ""Dream Baby (How Long Must I Dream)," "You Turn Me On I'm A Radio," "Hold

LORETTA LYNN-I Lie, MCA 5293. Produced by Owen **Bradley.** Except for a couple of selections, this album is strangely spiritless. There's too much reliance on production and too little on material. The songs, for the most part, are more clever than profound—a case of sharp hooks with no bait on them. Lynn's styling has flashes of the old mixture of innocence and toughness; but there's not enough resiliance in the material to demand her best treatment.

Best cuts: "There Stands The Glass," "If I Ain't Got It (You Don't Need It)," "Step Right Up And Break My Heart."

THE CORBIN/HANNER BAND-Sons Of America, Alfa AAB11008. Produced by Tommy West. This is one of the freshest groups emerging on the country scene. As the title indicates, the songs here deal with the heartland and revolve around universal themes like love and despair. All the tunes are originals and have a straightahead country orientation. A crisp, clean production is enhanced by Corbin and Hanner's clear-cut vocals.

Best cuts: "Lord, I Hope This Day Is Good," "Oklahoma Crude," "One Fine Morning," "Regular Joe" and "Queen Of The Prom."

JOE SUN-I Ain't Honky Tonkin' No More, Elektra 60010. Produced by Brien Fisher. This album is a marked change in style for Sam, as he plants himself squarely into the "FM/ AOR" country-rock mode. Gone for the most part are the stir-ring, emotional ballads he delivers so movingly. In their place are hard-driving, raw-boned numbers like "Gimme Some are hard-driving, raw-boned numbers like "Gimme Some Lovin," typical honkytonk genre offerings and an occasional blues tune. When Sun sings sincerely, without affectation, he's the best. Unfortunately, there are too many uneven, selfconscious moments to make this album what it could have been. And it defies description how Sun could have pandered his talents for something as awful as "Boys On The Back Of

Best cuts: "Slow Movin' Freight Train," "Stepping Out "Fraulein," "Will The Circle Be Unbroken.



WEATHER REPORT, Columbia FC 37616. Produced by Zawinul. The increasingly swinging ensemble thrust that en livened their last LP continues here, abetted by producer and chief composer Zawinul's ongoing evolution as a master synthesizer orchestrator. Sober-sided purists may still resent this fusion supergroup for its high-tech grasp of electronic instru-ments and recording techniques, but the music itself is anything but cold or calculated, the band's limber interplay clearly stemming from men and not machines.

Best cuts: "Volcano For Hire," "Current Affairs," "Dara

Factor One," "Pipeline

# First Time Around

EYE TO EYE, Warner Bros. BSK3570. Produced by Gary Katz. It's no mystery why blue chip producer Katz should make this young British duo his latest project outside Steely Dan and its members: keyboard player Julian Marshall and singer Deborah Berg write deceptively infectious, sleekly rhythmic pop songs with a host of darker musical and thematic twists. Marshall's nimble keyboard layering and Berg's smooth, often jazz-tinged lead voice invite just the sort of powerful but restrained instrumental support that Katz enlists from a strong studio lineup, and if the lyrics sometimes falter in their ambitious reach, the music itself could tape an

offbeat array of AOR, a/c and even jazz audiences.

Best cuts: "Hunger Pains," "Nice Girls," "More Hopeless
Knowledge," "Progress Ahead," "On The Mend."

RED ROCKERS-Condition Red, 415 Records 415A0006. Produced by David Kahne. The Red Rockers are a New Orleans based band whose musical and political inspiration obviously comes from the early Clash. With songs such as "Guns Of Revolution," "Dead Heroes," "Teenage Underground," "White Law," and "Live Or Die," the band keeps the spirit of rebellion alive in American rock n'roll. There is nothing subtle here, but the execution cannot be faulted. Helping out is Jello Riafra of the Dead Kennedys

Best cuts: Those mentioned

# Billboard's Recommended LPs

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POCO-Cowboys & Englishmen, MCA 5288. Produced by Mike Flicker. This album is going to lead to some doubletakes, seesawing as it does between pure country and pure pop. Happily, there's a taste and skill at both ends of the spectrum. Such old standards as "Sea Of Heartbreak" and "Ribbon Of Darkness" yield up new delights through inventive arrangements. The reliance on acoustic instruments gives the album a clean, lively sound—and the group's vocal diversity seems limitless. **Best cuts:** Those named and "No Relief In Sight."

ROY LONEY-Rock & Roll Dance Party, War Bride 9006 (Solid Smoke). Produced by Roy Loney. One of San Francisco's best kept secrets, Loney this time mixes well-worn oldies and originals in a hot rockabilly brew. The production is spare but this only enhances the charm of the music. With the Blasters on the charts and the Stray Cats being a big import seller, Loney stands a chance of seeing some success with this one. Best cuts: "Don't Start Cryin' Now," "Doctor Boogie," "Slip, Slide And Stomp," "Panic To A Manic Degree."

JASUN MARTZ—The Pillory, Neoteric Music NEO61853 (JCOA/New Music Distribution Service). Produced by Jasum Martz. Not only does Jasun Martz compose, score, conduct and play snythesizers, mellotrons, grand piano, organ, saxophones, flute, recorder, wind hoses, gongs, zil, percussion, vo-cals and electronics, but he also has some 40 other musicians helping out on this. The result sounds something like the soundtrack to a Roman movie, with endless armies marching across the plains. **Best cuts:** All of it.

#### soul

LINDA CLIFFORD—I'll Keep On Loving You, Capitol ST12181.
Produced by Leo Graham, Michael Gore. Tough'n'tender Clifford really gets down on beat-driven rock and soul, and her uncompromising approach is a call to dance that's hard to deny. Clifford's full-bodied vocals grip the urban tensions in "Let It Ride," "Ain't You Glad" and "Build A Fire." Produced in Chicago and New York, aided by Luther Vandross on some backgrounds and riveting on her own, this effort sends a strong signal to radio that Clifford possesses the voice, material and production to clear the airwaves if given the chance. Best cuts: Those mentiioned.

#### **J**QZZ

DAVE McKENNA TRIO-The Music Of Harry Warren, Concord Jazz CJ174. Produced by Carl E. Jefferson. McKenna offers nine superior tunes by the late Warren, who dies last September. Bob Miaze and Jake Hanna back McKenna's powerful pi anistics well. Mac's technique is downright formidable, but he is sensitive, too. A first rate tribute to one of the world's foremost pop composers. **Best cuts:** "Medley," "I Only Have Eyes For You," "My Heart Tells Me."

ReCOIL-Pausa 7117. Produced by Roger Green and ReCoil. This eight-man combo headed by former Woody Herman key-boardist Pat Coil serves up a variety of contemporary sounds, eight original tracks in all. Pete Brewer's reeds attract attention and ensemble passages reflect a high energy level. The album marks a switch for the label, most of whose product originates in West Germany. **Best cuts:** "Pardson My Fantasy," "Ozark Daydream," "Sweet Music."

CHARLIE BYRD TRIO WITH BUD SHANK-Brazilville, Concord Jazz CJP173. Produced by Carl E. Jefferson. Bass and drums

accompany Byrd's tasty guitar pluckings and Shank's alto through eight quality tunes. It's a pleasing wedding of four talents, all blending elegantly with urgent Brazilian over-tones. The LP was recorded before an audience at Charlie's Georgetown in Washtington, D.C. last May. Best cuts: "Speak

LIONEL HAMPTON-With His Jazz Giants, Jazz Man JAZ5011. Produced by Jacques Morgantini. Taped in France in 1977, these eight tracks find the veteran vibes drums star leading five men, including Milt Buckner and Eddie Chamblee, through a leaping program of mostly evergreens. A 6½-minute "Misty" and a swinging "Sweet Georgia Brown" are highlights, along with Hamp's two-fingered piano on "Honeysuckle Rose." The man with the mallets never sounds dated. Best cuts: those cited.

TOUR DE FORCE-Concord Jazz CJ172. Produced by Carl E. Jefferson. This two-LP set was taped last August live in Tokyo and it spots a troupe comprising Scott Hamilton, Buddy Tate, Al Cohn, Cal Collins, Bob Maize, Dave McKenna and Jake Hanna cavorting on 11 standards. All but one track run long, perhaps too long for most listeners, yet there's much moving, grooving jazz to be enjoyed. Hamilton's tenor is the standout. vith Collins' Indiana-flavored guitar artistry. John S. Wilson's annotation provides a bonus. **Best cuts:** "Tickle Toe," "Rifftide," "Do Nothin'," "Jumpin' At The Woodside."

LESTER BOWIE-The Great Pretender, ECM ECM 11209 (Warner Bros.). Produced by Manfred Eicher. Trumpeter Bowie takes a busman's holiday from the Art Ensemble of Chicago, and brings the same daunting avant-garde spirit along for the ride. By turns lyrical, impish and exotic, the music tempers its occasional dissonance with superb playing and Bowie's rich humor, particularly on a wild 16-minute romp through the old Platters hit that gives the LP its title. Best cuts: "The Great Pretender." "It's Howdy Doody Time, Rios Negroes," "Oh, How The Ghost Sings

SLAM STEWART—Featuring Milt Buckner And Jo Jones, Jazz Man JAZ5010. Produced by David Hubert & Associates. Stew-art started as a fiddler, then switched to acoustic bass and became prominent in the '40s with Benny Goodman. Ten tracks taped in France almost 11 years ago result in a listenable but unexciting album. Jones' drumming is impeccable and Buckner's two fisted piano contributions are of more in-terest, perhaps, than Stewart's simultaneous bowing and humming. As a novelty item, it rates high. **Best cuts:** "Slam Bam," "Moten Swing," "Lady Be Good."

KIP HANRAHAN-Coup De Tete, American Clave 1007 (New Music Distribution Service). Produced by Kip Hanrahan. Using elements of new wave, new music, jazz avant garde, and Latin percussions. Hanrahan has fashioned a remarkably accessible LP, both melodic and moody, and at the same time infused with the joy of good playing. This is an LP that transcends genres. **Best cuts:** "At The Moment Of The Sanyo."

ROMEO VOID—Never Say Never, 415 Records 415A0007. Produced by Ric Ocasek and Ian Taylor. A relentless driving beat, with the drums upfront, and chanting female vocals, mark the music of Romeo Void. It is good stuff for rock discos, and even translates pretty well onto the home turntable. In teresting here is the band's funky use of the saxophone. Best cuts: "Never Say Never," "Not Safe."

MARILYN & THE MOVIE STARS—So Disgraceful, Aim Records 12101. Produced by Ray Monahan. Somewhere in the same constellation as the Bush Tetras and Nina Hagen are Marilyn & the Movie Stars. The band, led by a blonde named Marilyn, mixes its percussion in front of a bank of synthesizers, while the vocals are more chanted than sung. It all sounds a bit decadent, but it's great. **Best cuts:** "So Disgraceful,"

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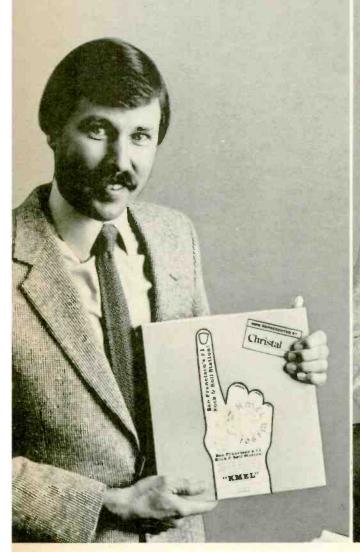
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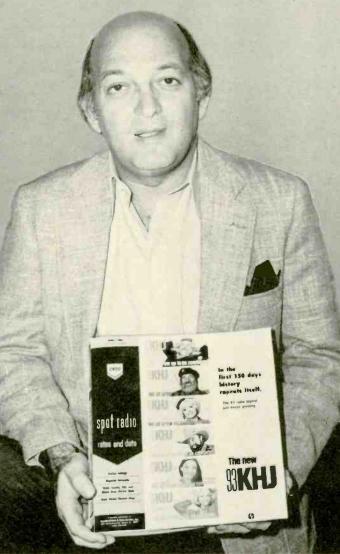
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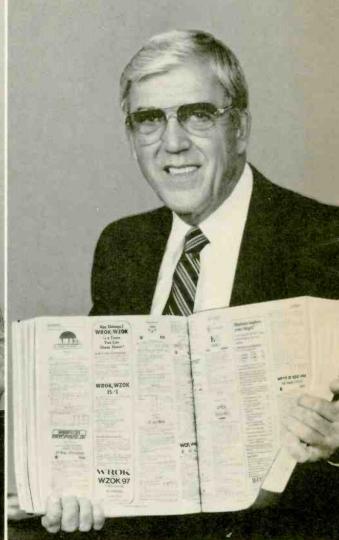
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1	23	13	Get Lucky Columbia FC 37638  OZZY OSBOURNE	•			56	56	10	Give The People What They Want Arista AL 9567  EMMYLOU HARRIS		8.98		90	92	26	EDDIE RABBITT Step By Step	•	8.98	Cu
22	22	42	Diary Of A Madman Jet FZ 37492 (Epic)  BILLY SQUIER	<b>A</b>			57	45	12	Cimarron Warner Bros. BSK 3603 THE JACKSONS		8.98	CLP 7	91	88	44	AC/DC Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap	<b>A</b>		CLF
	24		Don't Say No Capitol ST-12146	_	8.98	-				The Jacksons Live Epic KE2-37545		-	SLP 18	92	90	14	Attantic SD 16033 THE STEVE MILLER BAND	•	8.98	-
23			Feels So Right RCA AHL1-3930		7.98	CLP 1	100		22	TRIUMPH Allied Forces RCA AFL1 3902		8.98		93	93	105	Circle Of Love Capitol ST-12121  CHRISTOPHER CROSS	<b>A</b>	8.98	
	26	50	JUICE NEWTON Juice Capitol ST-12136	^	8.98	CLP 4	59	61	26	AL JARREAU Breakin' Away Warner Bros. BSK 3576	•	8.98	SLP 31		104	10	Christopher Cross Warner Bros. BSK 3383 BILL SUMMERS AND SUMMERS		8.98	+
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26	27	15	DIANA ROSS Why Do Fools Fall In Love RCA AFL1-4153	<b>A</b>	8.98	SLP 8	61	63	12	SHEENA EASTON You Could Have Been With Me EMI-America SW-17061		8.98		愈	new t		RICH LITTLE The First Family Rides Again Boardwalk NB1-33248		8.98	
	40	6	BOB AND DOUG McKENZIE Great White North Mercury SRM-1-4034 (Polygram)		8.98		∑62°√	95	3	SOFT CELL Non-Stop Erotic Cabaret		8.98		96	96	14	EARL KLUGH Crazy For You		8.98	SLI
8	29	10	GROVER WASHINGTON JR. Come Morning Elektra 55:552		8.98	SLP 10	63	65	70	Sire SRK-3647 (Warner Bros.)  KENNY ROGERS Greatest Hits	<b>A</b>		01.0.10	97	100	44	OZZY OSBOURNE Blizzard Of Ozz	•		36
4	31	6	ABBA The Visitors		8.98		64	52	2 15	PRINCE Controversy	•	8.98	CLP 16		143	2	Jet JZ 36812 (Epic)  AL DIMEOLA  Electric Rendezyous		8.98	
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t	33	4	Warner Bros. BSK-3602  JIMMY BUFFETT Somewhere Over China		8.98		66	66	78	Share Your Love Liberty LOO-1108  AC/DC	<b>A</b>	8.98	CLP 14		101	17	Anyone Can See Network E1-60003 (Elektra)  SURVIVOR		8.98	SLI
32	32	21	MCA MCA-5285	<b>A</b>	8.98		67			Back In Black Allantic SD 16018 BLONDIE		8.98		101	94	10	Premonition Scotti Bros. ARZ 37549 (Epic)  ADAM AND THE ANTS	]		
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1	37	36	AIR SUPPLY The One That You Love Ansta AL 9551	^	8.98		68			THE DOORS Greatest Hits Elektra 5E:515	1	8.98			102		RONNIE MILSAP There's No Getting Over Me RCA AHL1 4060		7.98	
34	34		Exit Stage Left Mercury SRM-2-7001 (Polygram)	•	12.98		100	77	7 6	LAKESIDE Your Wish Is My Command Solar S-26 (Elektra)		8.98	SLP 19	103	103	10	MANHATTAN TRANSFER The Best Of Manhattan Transfer Atlantic SD 19319		8.98	
35	36	49	RICK SPRINGFIELD Working Class Dog				70	62	2 32	THE COMMODORES	<b>A</b>			104	105	9	DAVID BYRNE The Catherine Wheel			

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# Closeup

ABBA-The Visitors, Atlantic SD19332. Produced by Benny Anderson and Bjorn Ulvaeus.

Abba's ninth album is their most consistently satisfying and poignant collection of songs-all as unfailingly catchy as any one of their worldwide hits. The group's two songwriters, Anderson and Ulvaeus, have also fashioned arrangements (though typically lush and dense) that are at least as distinctive as the songs they adorn.

Even the most opinionated, saddled with one-dimensional notions of what is and is not hip, may be hard-pressed to deny that this Swedish pop quartet has included one or two timeless, endearing tunes on each one of their previous eight albums. Unfortunately, much of the rest on those LPs was cluttered and cloying filler. Perhaps nine is a lucky number-far more likely is the inevitable culmination of introspection, experience and fantasy into a marriage of music and words that is Abba's first true masterpiece-song after song.

The title track opens the record in an eerie aural mood defined by synthesizer; the narrator unfolds in a voice of hollow resignation a story of torment and paranoia about real or imagined visitors. The concerted throb and pulse of bass and drums build the tension slowly until it is released into the relief of a characteristically well-crafted Abba chorus.

"Head Over Heels" is a breezy account in the first person of a woman "with a taste for the world" who does exactly as she pleases. A tango-like melody supports the story line, leading just enough flamboyance to convince us of this woman's willfulness. Two bars before the hook, the pace doubles and the tune cascades (head over heels) into full-blown refrain.

"When All Is Said And Done' leaves an indelible imprint at the very beginning of the song with a light-as-air childlike chorus (reminiscent of those in "The Wizard Of Oz") by Abba's other half, Anna and Frida. The song is a small celebration by two lovers counting their blessings in an uncertain and unpredictable world.

In an album full of great songs.

"Soldiers" is particularly conspicuous because of its simple yet ominous metaphors that envision impending nuclear holocaust. Emphasizing that although there seems to be so little one can do to prevent the machinations of soldiers and those who control them ("they blow their horns and march along/they drum their drums and look so strong/ you'd think that nothing in the world was wrong"), we must "not look the other way/taking a chance/cause if the bugler starts to play/we too must dance." The off-beat cadence of the drumming holds dark, somber verses and the sing-song quality of the chorus together. Certainly very few groups can effectively handle a subject as serious as this, and still imbue it with all the qualities of great pop music.

"I Let The Music Speak" is the singer's personal acknowledgement of the wondrous transcendental power and sweep of music: "leading me gently, urging me like a lover. into a place where beauty will defeat the darkest day ... where I'm one with every grand illusion.'

"One Of Us" is a fresh wistful update on a familiar theme; a tender song of regret over the impetuous dismissal of the one person she now needs most.

The last two songs, "Slipping Through My Fingers" and "Like An Angel Passing Through My Room,' are related in their soft cry of sentiment in the face of an indifferent, relentless march of time: the mother who can't suppress the feeling of losing her little girl forever as she waves goodbye each morning, and the world weary soul clinging to twilight images of "love [that] was one prolonged goodbye.'

Owing to Abba's image as "international pop's self-appointed min-isters of good cheer," it is uncertain what, if any, impact this deserving record will have on those well-entrenched denizens who seem not only to resent that image, but also their instantly memorable music. If their enormous worldwide record sales of the past are considered, it hardly matters. "The Visitors" is Abba and pop music at its endearing THOMAS GABRIEL

# General News

## **A&M Gears Push Around** 'Dude' Grammy Showing

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While edging toward platinum, the set's high profile through its three single hits, culminating in top 20 pop stature for James Ingram's vocal performance of "Just Once," along with 46 weeks on the album chart indicate "The Dude" may have a considerably higher sales ceiling ahead.

Thus, Reitman says A&M's marketing strategy since early January is actually linked to what he terms the "problems" posed by the album: "First, this album was first perceived as a black record, and the already poor economy is even worse for black consumers.

"Then, Quincy is a producer-he's not a singer or a songwriter himself. So what you get is an album of songs written by other people, and performed by artists other than Quincy

"It's consequently a series of abstractions before you get to the message you want to give consumers, especially when dealing with radio programmers: 'Here's James Ingram

## 'Get Back To Basics'

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Record labels, which have always made their presence known at this gathering with hospitality suites, were almost overshadowed this year by a new proliferation of syndicators wooing program directors with special programming.

But CBS Records hosted a dinner Monday (1) and bussed attendees to a nearby performance of Lover Boy, while Warner Bros. hosted a Tuesday (2) dinner which included a video presentation of that label's top

Another perennial fixture of the these gatherings was a presentation by futurist Dr. John Parikhal, who did a cultural and media analysis. He predicted a continuing conservative trend and discussed the relationship of radio listening to the left and right brain functions.

singing "One Hundred Ways" from the album, "The Dude," by Quincy Jones.' That problem just becomes exacerbated with each new hit single by a different singer, because there's so little continuity except for Quincy himself. So it's both blessing and

Thus, according to Reitman, the label decided to treat the album like a new release nearly a year after it first shipped. A discount program just wrapped, offering dealers an incentive during January to restock the album, and both print and radio ad dollars have been infused through dealer customers.

A special merchandising bin has also been devised to afford twin hooks-NARM's "Gift Of Music" thrust on Valentine's Day and the Grammys themselves. A die-cut header section in the unit holds a display flat with a Valentine's Day plug on one side and the "most honored" Grammy slogan on the other. Users can showcase the first message through Feb. 14, then flip to the Grammy connection afterward.

Harold Childs, the label's senior vice president of sales and promotion, confirms that the LP's multiformat radio penetration is another mixed blessing, in that chasing a singles tie-in has necessitated frequent restickering of album product as each new single release has charted.

But Childs also sees "The Dude" as a worthy opportunity to challenge what he terms a chronic problem in racking black product. Says Childs, "The major resistance has been from the racks, who've had a problem with a Quincy, or an Al Jarreau for that matter, in their pop bins. In that sense, some of the racks are in the Dark Ages."

Finally, the Grammy tv buys are being buttressed with half-page ads in the various editions of TV Guide published regionally. Notes David Steffen, sales vice president, "Had 'The Dude' received only two or three nominations, we still would've gone out and done something around the Grammys. But I don't know how the rack customers in particular would've responded.

"But when we learned he'd gotten 12 nominations on this record alone. a bell just went off—if the Grammys do create consumer demand, then we're definitely going to know this

Regardless of how many awards are actually reaped on Grammy night, both A&M and Jones' Qwest/ QJP combine see the campaign as consolidating not only "The Dude" itself but myriad separate careers, such as those of vocalists Patti Austin and James Ingram, both contracted to Owest in its Warner Bros. Records deal.

Ed Eckstine, general manager for Jones' companies, feels that both A&M and the producer ended their long association on an atypically gracious note. Admitting their relationship was "a little strange" prior to delivery of the album, Eckstine says, "I think it's just part of the mores of the business, given the usual LPs offered to fulfill contractual obligations, that A&M initially feared we might give them a bad

"So we started bringing top executives over to the studio to play them tracks. And when they heard it, they went back enthusiastic and ready to really work it. All in all, they've done an honorable job-after a year, they really are treating it like a new record, which is marvelous.

# **Lifelines Births**

Girl, Alexandra, to Lita Eliscu and Ian Dove, Dec. 15 in Thousand Oaks, Calif. Father is a music industry pub-

Girl, Genevieve, to Eileen and Bill Marino, Jan. 26 in New York. Father is chief engineer of Regent Sound

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Boy, Melvin Andreas, to Andre and Ellen Hazes, Jan. 19 in Amsterdam, Holland. Father is a singer.

#### Deaths

Joseph Hiatt, 59, former vice president of MCA Inc., Jan. 28 in Los Angeles after a long illness. He worked for Warner Bros. from the late 1940s until 1964, when he joined Universal, where he rose to vice president and general manager in 1973. Active in several United Jewish Appeal fund drives, he retired as vice president last year. He is survived by a wife; a son and daughter; his mother and a brother.

Sam (Lightnin'), Hopkins, 69, of pneumonia Jan. 30 in Houston. The contemporary of such blues greats as Muddy Waters, B.B. King and John Lee Hooker, Hopkins sang as a child in Centerville, Texas. His professional career started in the 1930s, when his singing became as distinctive as his guitar playing. He first recorded in Los Angeles in 1946, and performed at Carnegie Hall and at the Village Gate in 1960. He last eppeared in New York at the club Tramps for a three-night run in 1981.

Lee Hartstone, 62, in Los Angeles Feb. 3 while undergoing his second heart bypass surgery. A 50-year industry veteran, Hartstone was chairman of Integrity, the retail chain. Story, page 3.

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# **Bubbling Under The** Top LPs

201-JIMMY DESTRI, Heart On A Wall, Chrysalis

CHR-1368

202-SOUNDTRACK, Reds, Columbia BJS 36790 203-LAURIE ANDERSON, O Superman, Warner Bros. DWBS 49888

204-FLESHTONES, Roman Gods, I.R.S. SP-72018 (A&M) ~

205-KEITH SYKES, It Don't Hurt To Flirt, Backstreet BSR 5277 (MCA)

206-ERNIE WATTS, Chariots Of Fire, Qwest OWS 3637 (Warner Bros.) -NEIL LARSEN AND BUZZ FEITEN, Full

Moon, Warner Bros, BSK 3585 208-MARCY MUIR, 20 Aerobic Dance Hits, Pa-

rade PA-101 (Peter Pan) 209-BETTYE LAVETTE, Tell Me A Lie, Motown

210-G.Q., Face To Face, Arista AL 9547

# **Bubbling Under The**

#### HOT 100 101-RAIN IS FALLING, E.L.O., Jet 5-02693

(Epic)

102-I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND, Lakeside, Solar 47954 (Elektra)

103-WAIT FOR ME, Slave, Cotillion 46018 (At-

104-**LET'S WORK, Prince,** Warner Bros. 50002 105-SPIES IN THE NIGHT, Manhattan Transfer, Atlantic 3899

106-STAGE FRIGHT, Chic, Atlantic 3887 107-TATTOO, Novo Combo, Polydor 2194

(Polygram) 108-RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE, Bettye Lavette,

Motown 1532 109-IN THE RAW, The Whispers, Solar 47961 (Elektra)

110-SAY GOODBYE, Triumph, RCA 13035

Rock'n' Rolling

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that, he was asked if he objected to what his sons were doing, not just working in the rock'n'roll business, but also trading on such monikers as the F.B.I., the I.R.S., and the Police. (Ian runs the first, Miles III the second, and Stewart drums for the

"Oh, that I love," says the elder Copeland. "It's what I did for years. I joined because it was fun. I wasn't motivated by national duty. I took tests, and then I was asked if I wanted to slide around in the mud in comparitive safety, or if I wanted to have a more dangerous job. but stay in good hotels. Guess what I answered.'

Copeland himself was a musician playing, "the loudest trumpet you ever heard," and briefly he was in the Glenn Miller Band, and then various other army bands. During World War II, he says, it was the task of the Army musicians to clear the dead bodies off the field after a battle. After that, being a spy doesn't seem so bad.

"I am the world's worst businessman, and one of the world's greatest fantasists, I guess, while Miles, is down to earth, and is a reaction to me," he says, talking about his sons. "Everything that is good about my kids is a reaction to me. Miles is a great businessman. We had \$120,000 in the bank, and I turned it all over to him. Now they don't trust me with money. Ian pays my credit cards. Miles just bought us a nice house in Oxford, and Stewart gives me my mad money."

"Anyway," he continues, "Miles took over, and the little rascal, he used to buy expensive clothes ... well, he still does ... though they look like hell ... and now he does pay less for them. He used to travel first class in airplanes. But once he had the family accounts, nobody traveled first class from then on.

"The three boys are com tary," says the father. "They get along tremendously. They are on the phone every day, no matter where they are. And they trust each other, with no dissensions. And if they have any trouble, Miles knocks their heads together. He doesn't take any crap from them. He's the boss . . . of

Copeland admits that he himself is not the biggest fan of the type of music his sons make and sell, but he does acknowledge that the music has

"cultural validity." And, he says, "it has the right ingredients of individualism and rebellion, which are two things that make Americans what they are.'

Moreover, says Copeland, "there was a lot of cold blooded calculation about the Police. Back in 1970, Miles was already thinking about who would be Beatles in 1980, and already now he is thinking about what 1990 will be like, and what he can lend his promotional talents to."

"It's not the music that he thinks about. Everybody makes that mistake, asking what the music will be like. It is not the music, it is the culture that develops, and the music. going back and forth, is the expression of what the culture is at the mo-

"In 1990, he thinks it will be a crowded world. He thinks that health will be very important. Probably there will be a romantic revolution. The conditions under which people will live will make for fantasies. It will be a much more disciplined society, and when you live in that society you fantasize. A society where you feel that you can do something about conditions, is where you go out on the streets and yell.'

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106	107	33	AIR SUPPLY Lost In Love Arista AL 9530	<b>A</b>	8.98		139	148	1		The Blasters Slash SR-109 KING CRIMSON		8.98		血	182	2	Southern Comfort Elektra E1-60005  SHOOTING STAR Shooting Star		8.98	
107	108	402	PINK FLOYD Dark Side Of The Moon	<b>A</b>				_			Discipline Warner Bros. BSK 3629		8.98		173	179	15	Virgin/Epic PE-37720  MERLE HAGGARD	-		-
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血	118	11	Capitol ST-12184  LOVERBOY Loverboy		8.98		142				AC/DC Highway To Hell Atlantic SD 19244		8.98		175	175	28	DEF LEPPARD High N' Dry Mercury SRM-1-4021 (Polygram)		8.98	
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113	113	22	STYX Paradise Theatre A&M SP 3719	•	8.98		146	149	27	7 1	Atlantic SD 19326 PAT BENATAR In The Heat Of The Night		8.98		179	145	6	Elektra 5E-563  CENTRAL LINE		8.98	
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血	123	3	LARRY CARLTON Sleepwalk		9.00		148	150	9	1	Love Stinks EMI-America 17016 AC/DC		8.98					October Island ILPS 9680 (Warner Bros.)		8.98	
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118	122	9	Wasn't Tomorrow Wonderful Polydor PD-1-6346 (Polygram) PAUL DAVIS		8.98		150	151	10		SNEAKER Sneaker Handshake FW 37631	-4	8.98		183	159	28	SOUNDTRACK Heavy Metal	•		52.1
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			Moving Pictures Mercury SRM-1-4013 (Polygram)		8.98			128		1	_T.D. Love Magic &M SP-4881		8.98	SLP <b>35</b>	191	191	8	Blue Jeans RCA AFL1-3896 THE BEACH BOYS		8.98	SLP 39
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27	130	18	JOAN ARMATRADING Walk Under Ladders A&M SP-4876		8.98		160	170	2	2	E ROUX ast Safe Place		8.98		192	195	4	WISHBONE ASH Hot Ash MCA MCA-5283		8.98	
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TALKIN' JOANS—Joan Armatrading, right, chats with Joni Mitchell and producer Henry Lewy backstage at the Perkins Palace in Pasadena, Calif., where Armatrading and her new band recently played two nights.

#### PIONEER IS BUYER

# DiscoVision Sale Laid To Soft Mart

By JIM McCULLAUGH

LOS ANGELES—The task of driving home the optical videodisk (LaserVision) system fell more squarely on the shoulders of Pioneer last week as MCA and IBM decided to sell their side of a videodisk manufacturing venture last week to the Japanese giant.

MCA is not exiting the home video business, however, as two existing units of the entertainment conglomerate—MCA Videodisc and MCA Videocassette—will continue to be programmers. MCA also retains its optical videodisk patents.

Jim Fiedler, president of MCA Videodisc, says: "We will continue to produce and distribute programming for the optical format."

The joint venture—known as DiscoVision Associates—was formed in 1979. Headquartered in Costa Mesa,

#### New Offices For Boardwalk

LOS ANGELES—New offices housing the Boardwalk Entertainment Co. here were opened Feb. 1 at 8255 Sunset Blvd. Telephone is (213) 656-2840.

The move follows the transfer of several company departments to New York and extends the restructuring plan begun last fall. Promotion and business affairs wings now are in Manhattan

Calif., the firm marketed industrial optical videodisk players made by Japan's Universal-Pioneer. DVA also manufactured industrial and consumer disks. U.S. Pioneer and North American Philips' Maganvox continue to market consumer players.

DVA had scaled down considerably in recent weeks and intended closing its nearby Carson, Calif., software manufacturing facility at the end of the month (Billboard, Feb. 6). The remaining 250 employees (down from 800) are expected to be laid off shortly in the wake of the new development.

An existing Pioneer plant in Kofu, Japan, will now assume responsibility for all of DVA's existing contracts. A new Pioneer software plant is being targeted for California next year but not at the Carson site since the physical assets of DVA are not included in the buy.

U.S. Pioneer had formed a Pioneer Video arm last year responsible for selling optical players, while another wing, Pioneer Artists, continues to develop entertainment programming. Pioneer, of course, still has a powerful ally in Philips (co-developer of the optical videodisk technology), still very much committed to worldwide marketing of LaserVision.

But Pioneer's optical videodisk job is not expected to be an easy one. Sales of both industrial and consumer players in the U.S. and Japan have been sluggish. And Pioneer continues to combat a depressed hi fi



BROADWAY SOUNDTRACK—Stephen Sondheim, left, composer/lyricist of the Broadway musical "Merrily We Roll Along" discusses a musical matter with Thomas Z. Shepard, division vice president of RCA's Red Seal label and producer of the show's original cast album being recorded at RCA's Studio A in New York. The audiophile LP is being readied for release in March.

# **InsideTrack**

According to insiders, Sony's launch of its Compact Disc digital audio disk system within the next year will be unparalleled in consumer electronics history in terms of ad and promo mega bucks.... Nabobs from Disco-Vision, IBM and Universal Pioneer huddled in Universal City's MCA bailiwick last week over the future of the laser optical videodisk format, following the shuttering of Disco-Vision's disk manufacturing plant in nearby Carson.... Boardwalk Records claims a hot January. Label prexy Irv Biegel reports a \$4 million month which topped all others in its short history. Joan Jett, Richard "Dimples" Fields and "First Family Rides Again" did the trick.

Free Lunch: If you've noted that your branch manager, sales manager or salesperson isn't inviting you to dine as of yore, it's now out of his own pocket in most companies in the industry. The only street people who have not been told to hold down expenses are radio promo folk. . . . If you think Jean Pierre Rampal is merely a world class flautist, you're wrong. "The Book Of Sushi" by Kinjiro Omae carries a foreward by Rampal. . . . Things We Never Knew Till Now: Jack Hurst is country music editor of the Chicago Tribune, the only such full-timer we know on a U.S. daily.

Senior vice president Harold Childs and veep of sales Dave Steffen at A&M solidly back the move to keep singles at \$1.69 list (Billboard, Jan. 30). Promotion pioneer Childs sees the \$1.99 trend's most devastating influence as cutting down the number of starter retailers who handle breaking 45s. As a result, he sees radio with a lesser universe to canvass to track early progress of the ultra important releases. A&M is introducing its breaking artist albums at \$6.98 with 120-day billing (Billboard, Jan. 16) and, additionally, is coming with a "Best Of" compilation series at \$6.98. George Benson, King Crimson, Kim Carnes, Nils Lofgren and the Ozark Mt. Daredevils kick off the series. Both album price decreases are hoped to offset the shrinking discretionary dollar supply. Both A&M brass said ad allowance bucks will not be cut, but most likely increased on the breaking act \$6.98 packets.

Erstwhile bassplayer Jim Guercio, who now operates the famed Caribou Ranch (Billboard, Feb. 3), tells Track he and the Colorado Rockies' recording studio are very much in business. A blizzard cut phone lines to the ranch, thus causing the intercept we reported. The one-time personal manager has installed an 800-number (525-0503) to take the overflow from the studio's regular number. Carl Wilson, Eddie Rabbit and Sheena Easton have booked time there in the near future, among others. . . . Look for a mammoth salute to the record/tape/accessories departments of the K-mart stores in the U.S.

soon as the chain store giant is feted on its 20th birthday. Tommy Schlesinger is rounding up the promotion.

A half century of industry prominence ended last week when 79-year-old Lawrence Welk hung up his baton. Track first enjoyed the affable Swiss at the Riverside Theatre, Milwaukee, in 1934. Actually he started his first band in 1928. Welk this coming September starts a rerun syndicated tv series when his present show concludes. He'll personally introduce each show with a nostalgic look at the year during which the show was recorded. The entire show will then be replayed. Welk intends to keep his present 45-member aggregation together for sporadic location and one-night concert stops. Welk's Ranwood Records, run by son Larry Jr., continues, as does his music publishing empire. Welk's break with live tv concludes 32 continuous years on the tube, 27 of which were nationwide. Welk many years ago set up a lucrative pension fund for his performers.

The Glenn Miller orchestra under Larry O'Brien jets to Japan soon, where it will rerecord all of the World War II hits for a Nipponese label. . . . Track erred. Diana Ross' "Why Do Fools Fall In Love" was certified both gold and platinum simultaneously, a rather normal procedure now that the 60-day delay after release is in effect. . . . RCA just plunked down \$50,000 in a grant for a Frank Stanton professorship at Harvard's Center for Press, Politics and Public Policy of the John F. Kennedy School of Government.

The Bloomington, Ind. RCA plant, which makes its videodisk players and color tvs, closed Monday (1) for a week of "inventory adjustment." The label's longtime album/single pressing plant in Indianapolis also laid off 150 of its 1,000 employees indefinitely at the same time. . . . Is Dave Rothfeld's return to consultant status at Sam Goody a sign of more stewardship from the Musicland Group in Minneapolis? The former Korvettes' record honcho had been general manager of the Goody wing in Edison, N.J. He now works out of the 43rd and Third Ave. store in Gotham City. . . . The loser in the Valentine's Day (14) softball tiff between the Fleetwood Mac All Stars and the Record Plant Reamers pays the City of Hope charity fund \$500.

Warner Bros. Records handed out its second series of pink slips in recent months last Friday (29), with insiders offering the now familiar spectre of a sluggish economy as the culprit. Estimates range from 15 to 20 employees cut, with progressive and black music promotion among the areas hit. Meanwhile, label has yet to rebuild its adult contemporary promo team, virtually eliminated in the last streamlining late in '81.

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# Rogers Is Top NARM Nominee

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Diamond's smash hit "The Jazz Singer" is passed over in the same category, though it is, as expected, up for best-selling soundtrack.

Besides voting in the 17 categories listed below, retailers, rack jobbers and one-stop operators are asked to supply write-in votes for best-selling classical album and best-selling gospel/spiritual album. The winners will be announced at the annual NARM convention at the Century Plaza Hotel here March 26-30.

The complete list of nominations:

Best Selling Single: "Bette Davis Eyes," Kim
Carnes, EMI America; "Celebration," Kool & the
Gang, De-Lite; "Elvira," Oak Ridge Boys, MCA;
"Endless Love," Diana Ross & Lionel Richie, Motown; "Physical," Olivia Newton-John, MCA.

Best Selling Album: "Escape," Journey, Columbia; "4," Foreigner, Atlantic; "Greatest Hits," Kenny Rogers, Liberty; "Hi Infidelity," REO Speedwagon, Epic; "Tattoo You," Rolling Stones, Rolling Stones.

Best Selling Album By A New Artist: "Beauty And The Beat," Go-Go's, I.R.S.; "Bella Donna," Stevie Nicks, Modern; "Blizzard Of Ozz," Ozzy Osbourne, Jet; "Don't Say No," Billy Squier, Capitol; "Face Value," Phil Collins, Atlantic, "Juice," Juice Newton, Capitol; "Loverboy," Columbia; "Never Too Much," Luther Vandross, Epic; "Quarterflash," Geffen; "Sheena Easton," EMI America; "Working Class Dog," Rick Springfield, RCA.

Best Selling Album By A Group: "Back In Black," AC/DC, Atlantic; "Escape," Journey, Columbia; "4," Foreigner, Atlantic; "Hi Infidelity," REO Speedwagon, Epic; "Paradise Theatre," Styx, A&M; "Tattoo You," Rolling Stones, Rolling Stones.

Best Selling Album By A Male Artist: "Don't Say No," Billy Squier, Capitol; "Double Fantasy;" John Lennon, Geffen; "Face Value," Phil Collins, Atlantic; "Greatest Hits," Kenny Rogers, Liberty; "The Innocent Age," Dan Fogelberg, Full Moon/Epic; "Working Class Dog," Rick Springfield, RCA.

Best Selling Album By A Female Artist: "Bella Donna," Stevie Nicks, Modern; "Mistaken Identity," Kim Carnes, EMI America; "Physical," Olivia Newton-John, MCA; "Precious Time," Pat Benatar, Chrysalis.

Best Selling Black Music Album By A Group: "In The Pocket," Commodores, Motown; "Raise," Earth, Wind & Fire, ARC/Columbia; "Something Special," Kool & the Gang, De-Lite.

Best Selling Black Music Album By A Male Artist: "Being With You," Smokey Robinson, Tamla; "Controversy," Prince, Warner; "It's Time For Love," Teddy Pendergrass, Philadelphia International; "Never Too Much," Luther Vandross, Epic; "Street Songs," Rick James, Gordy; "The Many Facets Of Roger," Warner.

Best Selling Black Music Album By A Female Artist: "It Must Be Magic," Teena Marie, Gordy; "My Melody," Deniece Williams, ARC/Columbia; "Stephanie," Stephanie Mills, 20th Century; "What Cha Gonna Do For Me," Chaka Khan, Warner; "Why Do Fools Fall In Love," Diana Ross, RCA.

Best Selling Country Album By A group: "Fancy Free," Oak Ridge Boys, MCA; "Feels So Right," Alabama, RCA; "Year Ago," Statler Brothers, Mercury.

Best Selling Country Album By A Male Artist: "Greatest Hits," Kenny Rogers, Liberty, "Greatest Hits," Ronnie Milsap, RCA; "Greatest Hits," Willie Nelson, Columbia; "I Am What I Am," George Jones, Epic; "Step By Step," Eddie Rabbitt, Elektra.

Best Selling Country Album By A Female Artist: "Evangeline," Emmylou Harris, Warner; "Greatest Hits," Anne Murray, Capitol; "Juice," Juice Newton, Capitol; "Live," Barbara Mandrell, MCA; "Nine To Five," Dolly Parton, RCA; "Seven Year Ache," Roseanne Cash, Columbia.

Best Selling Jazz Album: "Breakin' Away," Al Jarreau, Warner; "Free Time," Spyro Gyra, MCA; "The Düde," Quincy Jones, A&M; "Winelight," Grover Washington Jr., Elektra.

Best Selling Comedy Album: "A Place For My Stuff," George Carlin, Atlantic; "Greatest Hits," Cheech & Chong, Warner; "No Respect," Rodney Dangerfield, Casablanca; "Rev. Durita," Richard Pryor, Laff; "Steven Martin Brothers," Stevie Martin, Warner.

Best Selling Children's Album: "Fox And The Hound," Disneyland; "In Harmony II," Columbia; "Mickey Mouse Disco," Disneyland; "Strawberry Shortcake And Her Friends," Kidstuff; "Urban Chipmunk," RCA.

Best Selling Soundtrack Album: "Arthur," Warner; "Endless Love," Mercury; "Fame," RSO; "Heavy Metal," Full Moon/Asylum; "The Jazz Singer," Capitol.

Best Selling Original Cast Album: "A Chorus Line," Columbia; "Annie," Columbia; "Evita," MCA; "Sophisticated Ladies," RCA.

## WEFM: New Owners

CHICAGO—WEFM-FM became "U.S. 99" here last week following a change of ownership and format switch to contemporary slanted country music. The station, which had been airing Schulke II foreground beautiful music under General Cinema Corp. ownership, was sold to First Media Corp. of Illinois for \$9.2 million.

First Media, which operates FM stations in several major markets including Atlanta, Washington and Houston, will seek a change of call letters to WUSN, general manager Chuck Artigue said. The country format was scheduled to be introduced Saturday (6) following a fiveday off-air period for technical upgrading and remodeling.



Skyy's electrifying new album "Skyyline" features the cuts that have rocketed this group to new heights. We're talking about heavy hits like "Call Me," "Let's Celebrate" and the smoker "Jam The Box."

With that kind of pulling power going for it, no wonder this album is lighting up the charts.

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#### "Skyyline" The Best Line You Ever Heard...Live On Tour

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Feb. 11—Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ

Feb. 12—Eastern New Mexico, Portales, NM

Feb. 13—University of Texas, El Paso. TX

Feb. 14—Tingley Coliseum, Albuquerque, NM

Feb. 18—Macon Coliseum, Macon, GA

Feb. 19—University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL Feb. 21—Reunion Arena, Dallas, TX

Feb. 22—San Antonio Convention Center, San Antonio, TX

Feb. 23—Frank C. Owens Special Event Center, University of Texas, Allston, TX

Feb. 26—Lake Charles Civic Center, Lake Charles, LA

Feb. 27—Municipal Arena, Mobile, AL

Feb. 28—Leon County Civic Center, Tallahassee, FL

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